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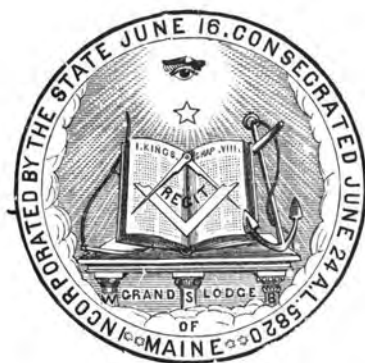
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ERNEST C. BUTLER
Grand Master

ERNEST CLIFFORD BUTLER.

Brother BUTLER was born in the town of Avon, Maine, on March 17, 1872, the son of Benjamin Butler and Susan Hilton (Badger) Butler. He graduated from Phillips High School in 1887 and from Farmington Normal School in 1892. He taught school during the following six years and then entered the University of Maine School of Law, from which he graduated in 1901. He was admitted to the Bar in 1901, and has since been associated with his brother under the firm name of Butler & Butler, and been engaged in the practice of law in Skowhegan, Maine. He went overseas with the Young Men's Christian Association during the World War and served with the Second Division in the front line. He is now a member of the Second Division Association.

Brother BUTLER was made a Mason in Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, at Phillips, on December 6, 1893. He demitted from this lodge and affiliated with Somerset Lodge, No. 34, at Skowhegan, on March 17, 1902. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Somerset Chapter, No. 15, at Skowhegan, on May 30, 1902, and a Royal and Select Master in Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, at Skowhegan, on March 29, 1911. He was knighted in DeMolay Commandery, No. 10, at Skowhegan, on December 6, 1917. He served as Senior Deacon of Blue Mountain Lodge in 1896, and was Worshipful Master of Somerset Lodge in 1908, High Priest of Somerset Chapter in 1909-1910, Thrice Illustrious Master of Mount Moriah Council in 1914, and Eminent Commander of DeMolay Commandery in 1929. He is a member of Maine Council Order of High Priesthood, Past Officers Association and Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Brother BUTLER was District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirteenth Masonic District in 1912 and 1913, and again in 1928 and 1929. He was appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1916 and 1917 and was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1930 and 1931. He was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in May, 1932. He is at the present time Grand Representative of York Lodge of Mexico.

Brother BUTLER has been a Mason for nearly forty years and during most of that time has actively served as an officer of some Masonic body. During the past year he has devoted much time and energy to the duties of his office and has rendered valuable and constructive service. His administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge of Maine has merited and received the hearty approval of the Fraternity.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1933

One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 2, 1933. }

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:

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,	" " Secretary,	Portland
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	W. " Chaplain,	Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" " Senior Deacon,	Dexter
BENJAMIN J. EDWARDS,	" " Junior Deacon,	Island Falls
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "	Portland
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Sword Bearer,	Auburn
JOHN W. PETERSON,	" " Standard Br.,	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

Also 265 delegates, representing 190 of the 207 chartered lodges, seven of the eight living Past Grand

Masters, with 32 out of the 43 Permanent Members, including 48 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. J. HOMER NELSON, Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

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. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

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 Rolls be authorized to place the names of such employees 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, May 2, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

On January 5th, the Committee on Transportation opened correspondence with the several transportation companies in the state regarding reduced rates to this Annual Communication. Prompt replies were received from them all, some favorable and some not so favorable.

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 25%. Tickets to be on sale and good going May 1st to 4th, inclusive, and good to reach original starting point on return not later than midnight of May 6th, and good for passage in coaches or in pullman cars by payment of the occupancy charge.

Because of the very limited use of the reduced fare tickets last offered by them, the Boston & Maine Railroad did not care to offer any special rate for these meetings.

The Bangor & 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 6th.

The Grand Trunk Railway on account of lack of patronage the past few years, did not feel warranted to go to the expense of filing and printing new tariff, so offered no reduced fares.

The Bridgton & Harrison Railway offered to sell through tickets, using the regular thirty day rate to Bridgton Junction added to the reduced rate from Bridgton Junction.

The Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad declined to offer any reduced rates over its line from Belfast to Burnham Junction, so it was suggested to those who would come over this line, that they buy regular tickets to Burnham Junction and then buy regular tickets from that station to Portland and return.

As the transportation by automobile increases from year to year it is a question how long we will be able to get special rates on the railroads. It is hoped that many of our members will take advantage of the reduced rates offered, so that we may not lose them as we have already in the case of the Boston & Maine, Grand Trunk, and Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Your Committee has extended the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the roads that have offered reduced rates.

Faternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
ERNEST J. RECORD,	
CHARLES W. CROSBY,	

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the Grand Master, for the brethren, expressed thanks and appreciation for the reduction in fares given.

On motion of Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE,

Voted, That Bro. Justin W. Johnson who has been *appointed* by the Master of Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179, as his proxy, be allowed to serve as such, and that his name be added to the pay roll.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 2, 1933.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Leslie S. Bibber, M.; Richard W. Davis, S. W.
- 2 WARREN, by Leon E. Holmes, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Byron A. Adams, S. W.

- 4 ——— HANCOCK, not represented.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Leslie D. Ames, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Fred A. Capnick, M.
- 8 UNITED, by Henry C. Upton, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Clyfton Hewes, M.; Edward Cloudman, S. W.; Harry S. Nielson, J. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Calvin P. Drinkwater, S. W.; Harvey Morris, J. W.; Charles E. Tuttle, Proxy.
- 11 ——— PYTHAGOREAN, not represented.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Ausborne Chisholm, M.; Charles H. Nelson, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by William T. Smith, S. W.
- 14 SOLAR, by Karcher S. Jackson, M.
- 15 ORIENT, by Aaron A. Clark, M.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Ralph E. Starrett, S. W.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Kenney A. Burgess, M.; Wilford G. Chapman, S. W.; Clarence A. Brown, J. W.; Raymond T. Warren, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Philip D. Wight, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Verne J. Wheet, Proxy.
- 20 MAINE, by True E. Makepeace, M.; H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Ralph Andrews, M.; Arthur L. Leach, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Elwood H. Stowall, M.; Mahlon F. Walsh, S. W.; Frank M. Small, J. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Paul G. Tuttle, S. W.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Charles K. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Zina Maxwell, M.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Oliver R. Christie, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by E. Shepley Paul, M.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Ernest L. Weeks, M.; Virgil H. Haines, S. W.; William H. Gruber, J. W.; James B. Stevenson, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Earl M. Butler, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Herbert G. Jordan, M.; J. Murrie Cottle, J. W.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERTOWN, by Harold D. Frost, M.
- 34 SOMERSET, by John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Elmer A. Davis, M.; John E. Goodwin, S. W.
- 36 CASCO, by Carl T. Rogers, M.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Irving W. Case, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Frederick R. Summersides, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Clifford L. Williams, M.; Edwin C. Call, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Francis E. Tilden, M.; Harry M. Woods, J. W.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Harry W. Taylor, M.; Henry Taylor, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Linwood L. Garey, S. W.
- 43 ALNA, by Joseph B. Shattuck, M.

- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by John Caldwell, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
45 CENTRAL, by Millard L. Sennett, M.
46 ST. CROIX, by Earl L. Grant, M.; Henry R. Gillis, Proxy.
47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
48 LAFAYETTE, by Ralph E. Lane, M.; Frank F. Fuller, J. W.; Ray C. Giles, Proxy.
49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Willis A. Getchell, J. W.
50 AURORA, by James E. Stevens, M.; Ernest W. Maxcy, S. W.
51 ST. JOHN'S, by John F. Boston, M.; Willis S. Salley, Proxy.
52 MOSAIC, by R. Carrol D. Chandler, M.; Eugene W. Crocker, Proxy.
53 ———RURAL, not represented.
54 VASSALBORO, by Ralph Halliday, M.
55 FRATERNAL, by Benjamin P. Hamilton, M.; Horace P. Lambert, Proxy.
56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Ralph C. Richardson, M.
57 KING HIRAM, by John L. Delano, Proxy.
58 UNITY, by William S. Libby, M.
59 MOUNT HOPE — *Charter surrendered in 1879.*
60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Everett O. Bradeen, M.
61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Stephen A. Jones, Proxy.
62 KING DAVID'S, by Lawrence C. Rankin, M.
63 RICHMOND, by Thomas W. Borjasson, M.; Earl A. McFee, S. W.; Charles M. Dicker, Proxy.
64 PACIFIC, by Vernon B. Packard, Proxy.
65 MYSTIC, by E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
66 MECHANICS', by Leigh P. Gardner, M.; Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
67 ———BLUE MOUNTAIN, not represented.
68 ———MARINERS', not represented.
69 HOWARD, by Mervin W. Morgan, S. W.; Raymond F. Cole, Proxy.
70 STANDISH, by Walter W. Smith, Proxy.
71 RISING SUN, by Linwood D. Gray, M.
72 PIONEER, by C. Fred Coffin, Proxy.
73 TYRIAN, by Herbert L. Roberts, M.; R. L. Lamb, Proxy.
74 BRISTOL, by Evander W. Murphy, S. W.
75 ———PLYMOUTH, not represented.
76 ARUNDEL, by Edward H. Cook, M.; Albert H. Rand, Proxy.
77 TREMONT, by Stanwood H. King, Proxy.
78 CRESCENT, by Cassius H. Bridges, M.; Merle K. Keyes, Proxy.
79 ROCKLAND, by Harold L. Karl, M.
80 KEYSTONE, by Elwyn W. Starbird, Proxy.
81 ATLANTIC, by Herbert G. Tarbox, S. W.; Thomas H. Douglas, J. W.; Arlie C. Bailey, Proxy.
82 ———ST. PAUL'S, not represented.
83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Linwood M. Coffin, Proxy.
84 EUREKA, by Frank H. Pierson, Proxy.
85 STAR IN THE EAST, by Charles F. Ames, M.
86 ———TEMPLE, not represented.

- 87 BENEVOLENCE, by Everett F. Robinson, Proxy.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by John Benner, S. W.
- 89 ISLAND, by Howard C. Pendleton, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF — *Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Frank L. Cates, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by Lester W. Gerald, M.
- 93 HOREB, by Austin G. Haynes, M.
- 94 PARIS, by Arthur J. Hunt, S. W.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Halver H. Whitney, Proxy.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Welder Carri, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Leslie E. Davis, M.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Monson D. Brown, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by B. Ralph Cram, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Robert L. Farnum, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Rufus Prince, M.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Fenton L. Roberts, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Perley L. Leighton, S. W.
- 105 ASHLAR, by A. Vernon Hodsdon, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Walter V. Nash, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Oliver F. Hammond, M.; Mahlon Staples, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF — *Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Walter G. Blake, M.; Albert J. Perin, S. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Willard E. Day, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Forest E. Peavey, S. W.; James F. Buskill, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Bedford A. W. Boyd, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Roy P. Tracy, M.; Lester M. Andrews, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Donald N. Small, M.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Harry D. Burgess, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Robert S. Pike, M.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Page W. Elsley, M.
- 119 ————POWNAL, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK — *Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Alton W. Bowie, M.; Lewis A. Bowie, J. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Frank G. Lufkin, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Harvey M. Hardison, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Arthur L. Brown, M.; John B. Bradford, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Abrey B. Call, M.; Joshua C. Hammond, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Leslie C. Follett, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by William H. Cram, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Walter H. Cousins, M.; Percy G. Sargent, Proxy.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by James E. Clement, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by Verne C. Beverly, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Sidney W. Davis, M.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Eugene H. Rose, M.

- 134 TROJAN — *Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
135 RIVERSIDE, by Elton W. McCurda, M.; Maurice A. Braun, Proxy.
136 IONIC — *Charter surrendered in 1882.*
137 KENDUSKEAG, by Merton N. Bemis, M.; F. Ernest Harvey, Proxy.
138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Harry E. Oakes, M.
139 ARCHON, by Amos W. Knowlton, Proxy.
140 MOUNT DESERT, by Philip C. Hamlin, S. W.
141 AUGUSTA, by Norman H. Brown, M.
142 OCEAN, by Francis W. Sawyer, Proxy.
143 PREBLE, by F. Leighton Gowen, Proxy.
144 SEASIDE, by Luther S. Barlow, M.; Chester A. Swett, Proxy.
145 MOSES WEBSTER, by Alfred H. Lawry, J. W.; Curtis M. Webster, Proxy.
146 SEBASTICOOK, by Ira A. Witham, Proxy.
147 ———EVENING STAR, not represented.
148 FOREST, by Clough I. Murdock, M.
149 DORIC, by Paul A. Jackson, M.; Henry S. Knight, Proxy.
150 RABONI, by Percy D. Wilkins, S. W.
151 EXCELSIOR, by Everett Bird, Proxy.
152 ———CROOKED RIVER, not represented.
153 DELTA, by George F. Bailey, Proxy.
154 MYSTIC TIE, by Norman F. Sanborn, Proxy.
155 ANCIENT YORK, by Frank R. Jones, M.; Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
156 WILTON, by Fred E. Trefethen, Proxy.
157 CAMBRIDGE, by Harold A. Davis, M.; Victor R. Chadbourne, Proxy.
158 ANCHOR, by John C. Turner, Proxy.
159 ESOTERIC — *Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
160 PARIAN, by Henry M. King, Jr., M.
161 ———CARRABASSET, not represented.
162 ARION, by George H. Peterson, Proxy.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Kenneth McLeod, Proxy.
164 WEBSTER, by John F. Thomson, M.; Wilton S. Campbell, Proxy.
165 ———MOLUNKUS, not represented.
166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Charles G. Jacobs, Proxy.
167 WHITNEY, by Robert W. Poor, Proxy.
168 COMPOSITE, by David A. DeWitt, M.
169 ———SHEPHERD'S RIVER, not represented.
170 CARIBOU, by Foye R. Belyea, J. W.
171 NASKEAG, by George J. Gott, M.
172 PINE TREE, by Fred H. Delano, M.
173 PLEIADES, by Harvey A. Wallace, Proxy.
174 LYNDE, by Fred E. Chapman, M.; Charles Hunt, Proxy.
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Chester F. Springer, M.
176 PALESTINE — *Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, September 23, 1895.*
177 RISING STAR, by Henry D. Gray, Proxy.
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.

- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Justin W. Johnson, Proxy; elected by vote of Grand Lodge.
- 180 HIRAM, by Allen B. Rowe, M.; Herbert G. Jewett, S. W.; George H. Minott, Proxy.
- 181 REUEL WASHBURN — *Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
- 182 GRANITE, by Abner H. Mann, J. W.
- 183 DEERING, by Victor B. Pendexter, M.; William W. Lunt, S. W.; Clifford A. Sommerville, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by John H. Paisley, M.; Burnell E. Frisbee, S. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by Horace L. Dow, M.; C. Edward Shea, S. W.; Clifford F. Came, Proxy.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Harold G. Pride, M.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. W.; Edward W. Rowe, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Edward H. Snow, S. W.; Ithamar E. Stanley, Proxy.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Harry J. White, Proxy.
- 189 KNOX, by John M. Ingram, M.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Ernest E. Gallant, Proxy.
- 191 DAVIS, by F. Ardine Richardson, Proxy.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Grover L. Smith, M.
- 193 WASHBURN, by Milford H. Blackstone, M.
- 194 EUCLID, by George B. Jacobs, M.
- 195 ————RELIANCE, not represented.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by C. Tyler Hodgdon, Proxy.
- 197 AROOSTOOK, by Aubrey L. Fenderson, M.; James A. Pierce, Proxy.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
- 199 BINGHAM, by Robert M. Reynolds, Proxy.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by Robert J. Gegan, S. W.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by William W. Gallison, S. W.
- 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Kenneth L. Morris, M.; Walter E. Hinds, Proxy.
- 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by William O. Collins, S. W.
- 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Arthur C. Woodard, Proxy.
- 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Arthur G. Weed, M.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Ray H. Colson, M.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Thomas L. Mithee, M.
- 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Horace E. Bucklin, M.; James P. Bunker, Proxy.
- 209 ————FORT KENT, not represented.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by Allen B. Gray, M.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by Herbert L. Simmons, M.
- 212 MCKINLEY, by Sherril S. Wilson, S. W.
- 213 KEMANKEAG, by Philip Alton Quimby, J. W.
- 214 LIMESTONE, by Leonard R. Finnemore, Proxy.
- 215 ORCHARD, by Percy J. Wright, M.
- 216 CORNER STONE, by Alton J. Irish, M.; Walter D. Woodsum, S. W.; Forest D. Watkins, J. W.

(Chartered Lodges, 207; represented, 190; delegates, 265).

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	"
"	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	"
"	FREDERIC O. EATON	"
"	FRANK P. DENACO	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	JAMES ABERNETHY	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	P. J. G. W.
"	MILLARD M. CASWELL	"
"	FRANKLIN R. REDLON	"
"	CHARLES F. PAINE	"
"	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
"	WALLACE N. PRICE	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	ERWIN G. RYDER	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN	"
"	ERNEST J. RECORD	"
"	NORRIS S. LORD	"
"	HENRY W. LORING	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

ERNEST C. BUTLER,
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
CONVERS E. LEACH,

M. W. Grand Master
R. W. Deputy Grand Master
" Senior Grand Warden
" Junior Grand Warden
" Grand Treasurer
" " Secretary

CHARLES E. STEVENS,	"	D. D. G. M.	1st	Dist.
NELSON B. CAMICK,	"	"	2nd	"
C. ALTON BAGLEY,	"	"	3rd	"
ROY S. DORITY,	"	"	4th	"
CHESTER C. MOULTON,	"	"	5th	"
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	"	"	6th	"
FRED N. FLYE,	"	"	7th	"
ADRIAN C. TUTTLE,	"	"	8th	"
JOHN D. MITCHELL,	"	"	9th	"
RAYMOND DOLLOFF,	"	"	10th	"
CYRUS M. KENDRICK,	"	"	11th	"
HENRY L. HUNTON,	"	"	12th	"
ARTHUR J. TUPPER,	"	"	13th	"
E. ARDINE RICHARDSON,	"	"	15th	"
ERNEST F. BISBEE,	"	"	16th	"
GEORGE F. GRANT,	"	"	17th	"
HARRY G. SWASEY,	"	"	18th	"
CLYDE B. STAPLES,	"	"	19th	"
FRANK J. HASKELL,	"	"	21st	"
NORMAN F. BURRILL,	"	"	22nd	"
ERNEST H. HURD,	"	"	23rd	"
FRANK M. CUMMINGS,	"	"	24th	"
RALPH I. MILES,	"	"	25th	"
CHARLES L. BRIGGS,	"	"	26th	"
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W.	Grand Chaplain		
" I. JAMES MERRY	"	"	"	
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	"	"	
" J. HOMER NELSON,	"	"	"	
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	"	
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	"	"	Marshal	
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	"	"	Senior Deacon	
BENJAMIN J. EDWARDS,	"	"	Junior Deacon	
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	"	Steward	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	"	"	"	
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	"	"	Sword Bearer	
JOHN W. PETERSON,	"	"	Standard Bearer	
WARREN C. KING,	"	"	Pursuivant	
WILLIAM N. SHAW,	"	"	"	
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

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 — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 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
 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
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY
 Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Washington — ERWIN G. RYDER
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

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

} *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.

APPOINTMENT

The Grand Master appointed Brother J. BLAINE MORRISON on the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity in place of WILLIAM H. OHLER deceased.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine:

BRETHREN:

Today, we meet at this, the One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. I consider it a great honor and privilege as Grand Master to extend to you fraternal greetings.

The Grand Lodge of Maine is one of the largest corporations in this state. It has 42,152 stockholders with 675 directors. Every member of the Grand Lodge is a director of this corporation and every Master Mason in the state who is a member of a subordinate lodge is a stockholder. No stockholder of this corporation can hold more than one share of common stock. This stock is without par value. Every certificate of stock is issued on the same basis. The fundamental and underlying principle is the belief in a Supreme Being. Every stockholder is supposed to be a man of good moral character, at least of average ability and a good citizen. No two shares of stock are of exactly the same value. Each share is measured by the ability and efforts of the respective stockholder. There is no stock market report which you can examine to determine its value. It is your province as directors of this great corporation to outline the work for the coming year, having in mind those Ancient Charges and Regulations which should at all times direct your course.

Until we examine the statistics, we little realize what has been the growth of Masonry in the last thirty-three years.

In 1931, there were in the United States — 3,296,018 Master Masons, or a little over $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ of the population.

In Maine, in 1900, we had 22,277 Masons. In 1910, there were 28,328. In 1920, 35,670, and in 1930, 44,002 which was the largest number of Masons in any year in the State. Today, we have 42,152. The number of deaths during the year has been 777, while the number raised was but 556. There have been suspended for non-payment of dues, 857. This makes a net loss for the year of 1,099.

By an examination of the Grand Lodge Proceedings, we find that from 1919 to 1924 (both years inclusive), that the number of Masons increased from 33,386 to 42,556. The greatest net gain in any one year was 2,829. The largest number raised in any one year was in 1921 — the number being 3,471. In ordinary years, the number raised was about an average of not over 1,200. Is it not possible that the number raised during the years 1919 to 1924, inclusive, was so great that it was impossible for them to be absorbed in the body of Masonry so that they could receive proper Masonic education?

Maine has more Masons according to the population than any other state in the Union. In 1931, if we had had one million population in the state and Masons in the same proportion, there would have been 54,998 Masons. The average number of Masons taking the United States as a whole is 25,815 to every million in population. In the Eastern States, the average was but 20,242 to one million of population. In the Southern States, the ratio was 33,264 Masons to a million in population. We have in the United States three-fourths of all the Masons in the world. But, when we consider that in Maine, our average number of Masons according to the population is twice the average for the whole United States, it leads us to question whether there was not a relaxing of vigilance on the part of our investigating committees during those years.

It is also of interest to note what percentage of the Master Masons belong to the Chapter. We find that practically forty per cent. of the Master Masons in Maine are Chapter Masons. Only about nineteen per cent. are Council Masons. Twenty-one per cent. belong to the Commandery. Only ten per cent. are Thirty-second Degree Masons, and little over twelve per cent. belong to the Shrine.

During those years when our numbers were increasing so rapidly, practically all of the lodges in the State had degree work at every meeting and many of the lodges held many special meetings for the conferring of degrees. It may be true that during the years following the World War that we felt it a privilege to admit many men who had served their Country faithfully during the war, who would not have been admitted under any other conditions. This may account for the fact that during the last three years, our numbers have been decreasing by suspension for non-payment of dues. We must admit that with the increase of membership, our duties and obligations as Master Masons likewise increase. And may it not be a fact that those most active in our Grand Lodge and in the subordinate lodges have failed to realize that it was our duty to provide those new members with opportunities for studying the principles of Masonry beyond that which they had simply acquired by witnessing the degree work.

In some of our lodges, the attendance has decreased since the degree work decreased. If we had an adequate course of Masonic Education to be pursued in our lodges during the time when there was no degree work, could we not thereby maintain the interest of those men who have failed in their attendance and payment of dues.

There has not been a survey made covering the full state, but we have taken one lodge from each of the following districts: Numbers 1, 2, 13, 14, 19, 21 and 25 to see when those who have been suspended for non-payment of dues were initiated. We find that a large percentage were initiated during the years 1919 to 1924 inclusive.

We have given a great amount of time and attention to the ritualistic work which is surely commendable, but I believe we have failed to carry forward the educational work commensurate with the increase in membership.

During the past year, we have commenced in a very small way on Masonic Education by having prepared and distributed among the lodges a series of questions to be studied. I have been very much pleased with the reports from certain parts of the state regarding this work. I have also been very

much displeased with some of our larger lodges which have paid no attention to this suggested study. Some of our lodges have completed the study of these questions and have pursued the work on lines which have proven very beneficial. I therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge appoint a committee of three, of whom the Deputy Grand Master shall be chairman, to outline the educational work for the coming year and that a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars be placed at their disposal to pay for the printing and distribution of suggestive studies for the coming year.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

During the past year, 776 members of the subordinate lodges have received their summons for advancement. Only one permanent member of the Grand Lodge has received that summons. That was our Senior Past Grand Junior Warden, Archie Lee Talbot, of Lewiston. A memorial will be presented by Right Worshipful Brother Henry W. Loring.

In our Sister Jurisdictions as follows:

Arkansas. G. A. WARREN, Grand Master, 1929. Born October 31, 1864; died December 26, 1932.

Arkansas. FINIS ERNEST MILLER, Grand Senior Warden, 1931-1932. Born June 13, 1886; died July 23, 1932.

Arkansas. RICHARD CALHOUN BRIGHT, Grand Treasurer, 1920-1932. Born March 17, 1872; died May 27, 1932.

Connecticut. EDWARD EUGENE FULLER, Grand Master, 1908. Born May 13, 1853; died August 22, 1932.

Connecticut. SHERWOOD H. RAYMOND, Grand Master, 1932; Grand Treasurer, 1933. Born June 6, 1887; died February 14, 1933.

Connecticut. JOSEPH BUTHS, Grand Treasurer, 1916-1932. Born June 2, 1858; died December 11, 1932.

District of Columbia. MARK F. FINLEY, Grand Master, 1923. Born July 9, 1856; died September 29, 1932.

Florida. APPELLES S. YORK, Grand Master, 1917. Born December 1, 1871; died December 5, 1932.

Florida. LOUIS CONRAD MASSEY, Grand Master, 1909, 1910. Born August 23, 1852; died March 20, 1933.

Indian Territory. PHILLIP DODRIDGE BREWER, Grand Master, 1903. Born June 18, 1861; died August 28, 1932.

Kentucky. OWEN DAVIESS THOMAS, Grand Master, 1903-1904. Born February 16, 1869; died June 16, 1932.

Kentucky. JOHN GRUBBS ORNDOFF, Grand Master, 1880. Born October 13, 1838; died February 22, 1933.

Michigan. ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Grand Master, 1921. Born December 29, 1866; died May 14, 1932.

Minnesota. HAYDEN FRENCH, Grand Master, 1925. Born October 29, 1853; died July 9, 1932.

Mississippi. EMMET NICHOLSON THOMAS, Grand Master, 1903. Born June 10, 1885; died December 15, 1932.

Mississippi. LOUIS ARMAND BENOIST, Grand Master, 1919. Born August 28, 1852; died November 17, 1932.

Missouri. CORONA HIBBARD BRIGGS, Grand Master, 1899. Born July 27, 1849; died September 24, 1932.

Nebraska. FRANK E. BULLARD, Grand Master, 1903-1904. Born January 24, 1848; died January 31, 1933.

Nebraska. EDWIN B. JOHNSTON, Grand Master 1932-1933. Born March 6, 1884; died February 11, 1933.

Nevada. ALEXANDER O. PERCY, Grand Master, 1902. Born November 24, 1857; died December 17, 1932.

Ohio. WILLIAM ALVIN BELT, Grand Master, 1902-1903. Born April 23, 1863; died May 14, 1932.

Oregon. WILLIAM HENRY HOBSON, Grand Master, 1897. Born March 14, 1847; died May 22, 1932.

Oregon. WILL MOORE, Grand Master, 1916. Born January 8, 1867; died February 24, 1932.

Oregon. ROBERT S. LAKIN, Grand Master, 1927. Born December 4, 1884; died December 28, 1932.

Saskatchewan. WELLINGTON BARTLEY WILLOUGHBY, Grand Master, 1913. Born July 10, 1859; died August 1, 1932.

Saskatchewan. HAROLD JAGGER, Grand Master, 1909. Born July 7, 1859; died September 25, 1932.

Tennessee. THOMAS J. BONNER, Grand Master, 1914. Born July 10, 1848; died November 30, 1932.

Texas. JOHN R. ARNOLD, Grand Master, 1918. Born September 18, 1854; died April 7, 1932.

West Virginia. WILLIAM T. ICE, JR., Grand Master, 1914. Born June 15, 1876; died March 6, 1932.

West Virginia. CHARLES WESLEY LYNCH, Grand Master, 1912. Born March 11, 1851; died September 9, 1932.

West Virginia. JOHN WESLEY ASHLEY, Senior Grand Deacon, 1931. Born November 4, 1871; died April 6, 1932.

Wisconsin. DAVID HARLOWE, Grand Master, 1918. Born April 20, 1860; died December 13, 1932.

Wisconsin. SPENCER MILTON MARSH, Grand Master, 1907. Born July 26, 1864; died October 11, 1932.

Wisconsin. CHARLES HENDRICKSON ANDERSON, Senior Grand Warden, 1899. Born July 25, 1851; died October 5, 1932.

Wisconsin. JACOB S. BLOCK, Junior Grand Warden, 1892. Born July 15, 1850; died November 21, 1932.

Wyoming. WILLIAM H. DICKINSON, Grand Master, 1915-1916. Born May 30, 1876; died October 30, 1932.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

While the returns to the Grand Secretary will show a net loss of 1,099 members during the past year, I feel no anxiety about the loss unless we fail in our endeavors to place before the fraternity a suitable and comprehensive course of study. The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show in most of the districts a very healthy condition as regards attendance and general financial condition, but there are certain districts in the state where the condition is entirely different and it seems to me that during the next year, some assistance must be given to certain lodges in the state to stimulate the interest in those lodges. To quite an extent, it is a failure of leadership.

Lodges must be more careful in selecting their officers because the question of leadership determines the interest in the lodge work. Many lodges seem to feel if a man is started at the foot of the line that he must be advanced until he is Master of the lodge. This is a great error. If a man shows that he has not the qualities to make a good officer, nor the qualities of leadership, then he should not be advanced. Lack of competent leadership means smaller attendance, lack of interest and finally suspension or demits among the members.

It may be possible that during the next few years, there should be a consolidation of certain of our lodges. With the changed conditions as regards transportation, it may be that it would be an advantage to Masonry if certain of the smaller lodges should unite with other nearby lodges, but this is matter which must be studied very carefully.

VISITATIONS.

During the year, I have received several invitations to visit Grand Lodges in other jurisdictions, but I have felt that while I would very much enjoy those visits, it was my duty to devote my time to the lodges in our own jurisdiction.

In June, I was invited to attend a district meeting at Lubec. In this District No. 2, they have held these annual meetings for more than thirty years with the exception of two years during that time. At this district meeting, all three degrees were worked by different lodges in that district. I am informed

that the number in attendance was not as great as it had been some years, but there were over one hundred fifty in attendance.

I also visited another district meeting at Bar Harbor. These two meetings have convinced me what great benefit can be derived from such meetings and I recommend that all of the District Deputies in the state endeavor during the coming year to have a district meeting. These meetings should be held quite early in the year on account of the roads. One district had such a meeting but it was so late in the season that the attendance was very small.

One of my most interesting visits was at Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, at Livermore Falls. There was no degree work the evening of my visit, but there was a very interesting discussion of the questions which had been submitted to the lodges for study. I think we had a more profitable evening than we would have had had there been degree work. It gave time to get acquainted with the members of the lodge and time for discussion of questions of interest to the members of the lodge.

We need more visitations among lodges. Have a good program and invite some other lodge to be your guest. This does not mean that you must have a free supper. If you have a supper, charge for it, so there will be no expense to the lodge. Firmly establish the custom of "Dutch feeds." Then every Mason will feel free to visit.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

On July 13, 1932, by special invitation, I attended the meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masonry in Augusta and was extended the honor of addressing that body. All of the honors and courtesies due to the Grand Lodge of Maine were extended to me as its representative and I wish at this time to extend my thanks to the Most Illustrious Commander in Chief, Frank C. Allen, for his early invitation and his gracious manner in receiving me and making me feel at home.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have appointed the following named brethren to represent this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges, as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of Oregon — George D. Brodie.

Near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina — B. C. Berry.

Near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota — Clarence E. Hill.

Near the Grand Lodge of Georgia — John L. Travis.

Near the Grand Lodge of Quebec — O. E. Stanton.

I recommended the appointment of the following brethren as Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Maine and they were so appointed:

Quebec — Cyrus N. Blanchard, of Wilton.

Kansas — John H. Lancaster, of Skowhegan.

DISPENSATIONS.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, of Lewiston, asked for a dispensation to open a regular meeting at 6.30 p. m. instead of 7.30, the regular hour as fixed by its by-laws. This was the first request made to me for a dispensation and I granted it on condition that all members be notified of the hour of meeting at least forty-eight hours before the date of this meeting. Later in the year, I found that I had no authority to grant such a dispensation and so report.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18, of Norway, asked for a dispensation to confer the Fellow Craft degree on a candidate who was a student at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This candidate was home on a vacation and waited one month after his election before he was initiated. This was in accordance with the by-laws of this lodge. He was initiated on July 15th, and was to return to Annapolis shortly after the 22nd. On the assurance of Right Worshipful Brother Raymond H. Eastman that he would see that the candidate was proficient, I granted this dispensation. I also felt that any lodge which had as a by-law that no candidate should be initiated until one month after his application was accepted would be equally careful to see that the candidate was proficient enough in his work to justify his advancement.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 106, of Addison, asked for a dispensation to work the Master Mason's degree in thirteen days after the Fellow Craft degree. The candidate was leaving town the next day. I granted the dispensation on condition that the candidate should be instructed in the Third Degree so that he could read the lectures.

I granted a dispensation to Plymouth Lodge, No. 75, of Plymouth, to hold Election of Officers on December 12th, as there were not enough present to elect at the regular meeting.

One lodge asked for dispensation to receive applications of two men who were less than twenty-one years of age and ballot on the same and confer the degrees if elected, as these men were about to leave home for a long period of time. No dispensation was granted.

I granted a dispensation to Reliance Lodge, No. 195, of Stonington to elect a Master and Junior Warden on February 4th, the ones elected at the regular meeting having declined to be installed.

Dispensation was refused to Naval Lodge, No. 184, of Kittery, to work the Entered Apprentice degree on their own candidate in St. John's Lodge in Newburyport, Massachusetts, but I later granted a dispensation for Naval Lodge to accept the invitation to visit St. John's Lodge and exemplify the work on a substitute candidate.

Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, at Fryeburg lost its hall by fire and I granted a dispensation for that lodge to hold its meetings in the lodge rooms of Delta Lodge, No. 153, at Lovell.

I granted a dispensation to Lafayette Lodge, No. 48, of Readfield, Maine, to attend church in a body on Easter Sunday at Kents Hill.

Naval Lodge, No. 184, at Kittery, asked for a dispensation to work the Master Mason degree on a candidate twelve days after he had received the Fellow Craft degree. This candidate was in the United States Navy attached to a ship which is scheduled to sail on May 2, 1933. I granted the dispensation on condition that the candidate had made suitable proficiency in the Fellow Craft degree.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The following named lodges have presented by-laws for approval, the amendments to their by-laws having been made to conform to the Grand Lodge By-laws:

May 7, 1932, Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154, of Weld.

May 8, 1932, Caribou Lodge, No. 170, of Caribou.

May 8, 1932, Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204, of Kingfield.

May 17, 1932, Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, of Brownville.

May 17, 1932, Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, of New Gloucester.

May 20, 1932, King David's Lodge, No. 62, of Lincolnville.

May 26, 1932, Casco Lodge, No. 36, of Yarmouth.

May 28, 1932, Anchor Lodge, No. 158, of South Bristol.

May 31, 1932, Keystone Lodge, No. 80, of Solon.

June 8, 1932, Bethel Lodge, No. 97, of Bethel.

July 19, 1932, Bingham Lodge, No. 199, of Bingham.

July 20, 1932, Drummond Lodge, No. 118, of North Parsonsfield.

July 21, 1932, Dresden Lodge, No. 103, of Dresden Mills.

August 15, 1932, Sebec Lodge, No. 146, of Clinton.

August 15, 1932, Mount Bigelow Lodge, No. 202, of Flagstaff.

August 24, 1932, Marine Lodge, No. 122, of Deer Isle.

September 1, 1932, Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, of Lewiston.

September 3, 1932, Trinity Lodge, No. 130, of Presque Isle.

September 15, 1932, Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, of Monmouth.

September 20, 1932, Drummond Lodge, No. 118, of North Parsonsfield.

December 2, 1932, Messalonskee Lodge, No. 113, of Oakland.

January 25, 1933, Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, of Monmouth.

January 25, 1933, Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, of Livermore Falls.

February 7, 1933, Preble Lodge, No. 143, of Sanford.

March 3, 1933, Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, of Cumberland Mills.

April 3, 1933, Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, of Monmouth.

DECISIONS.

No question has been asked me more times during the past year than for the construction of Section 117 as the same is numbered and printed in the Masonic Code of Maine for 1929. That section reads as follows:

"No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty for such a

delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other Masonic misdemeanors."

Past Grand Master Albert Moore construed this section in 1877 as appears on Page 280 of the Proceedings of that year. He said, "The penalty for non-payment of dues shall be suspension from or forfeiture of membership after due trial. If suspension, the payment of arrears restores to membership without a vote of the lodge; if forfeiture of membership, a petition for restoration must be presented, the same course pursued, and the same ballot taken as in the case of any non-affiliate." This decision was approved by the Grand Lodge in 1878 as shown by the proceedings of that year at Page 565.

Until the year 1900, there was no limit of time in which a suspended member might pay his dues which were in arrears and thereby be automatically reinstated. This matter was fully discussed by Grand Master Locke in his address as appears on Page 204 of the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1899. The Grand Lodge in 1900 amended the Constitution so that it limited the time of automatic reinstatement to five years, but after that time, a suspended member could be reinstated only upon his application and a two-thirds vote of the lodge after payment or remission of the amount of arrears. In 1925, this was further amended so that an application requires a unanimous vote to reinstate after the five-year period.

As seen by the above, any lodge has a right under this section —

First — To suspend a member for non-payment of dues after due trial.

Second — The Lodge may after due trial forfeit or deprive a member of his membership.

I make this as a decision in answer to the various questions which have been submitted to me by several lodges from different parts of the State and ask that this Grand Lodge again pass upon this question so that there may be no misunderstanding about the rights of the various lodges or their members regarding non-payment of dues.

Washington Lodge, No. 37, of Lubec, request a decision on its right to expend its funds for charitable purposes which are

not strictly Masonic and to request a definition of the words "Fourth — 'to other causes of distress,'" in Section 8 of the Constitutional Provisions of Grand Lodge Charity Fund — Page 273 Masonic Text-Book, and to inquire if a subordinate lodge may use its funds for like purposes. It appeared from the records of that lodge that they authorized the expenditure of fifty dollars for the purchase of milk for needy school children. Later, that vote was rescinded and the construction above referred to asked for. My reply in part was as follows:

"As early as 1865, our Grand Lodge held that lodge funds are held in trust for defraying the necessary expenses of the lodge and for charitable uses and they cannot properly be used for any other purpose." My decision is that you have no authority to use the money of your lodge for the purposes above mentioned.

In 1919, Grand Master Silas B. Adams, rendered the following decisions:

"To several inquiries as to whether or not it was lawful to subscribe lodge funds to the Red Cross or other similar organizations, my decision was that lodge funds could not be taken from the lodge treasury for any such a purpose, as it was not strictly and exclusively Masonic. However, Masonry enjoins upon all its members that they should respond to the cry of distress so far as they can without injury to themselves."

While the Committee on "Doings of Grand Officers" for the year 1919 did not make any remarks on this decision, I consider it Masonic Law and applicable to the case in question. My sympathy is with all forms of relief work, yet we must confine our use of Masonic Funds to exclusively Masonic purposes.

I also reported to that lodge that so far as I had any knowledge, no part of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund had been used for any other purpose than relief work of Masons, their widows and orphans within the membership of our own lodges, or sojourners who were Masons; Masons who were in distress in foreign jurisdictions, like the Florida Tornado, Mississippi Flood and San Francisco Earthquake. In the latter cases, no lodge should contribute except through the Grand Lodge and then only at the suggestion of the Grand

Lodge, or in case of emergency, by the suggestion of the Grand Master or with his permission. I report this decision so that the Grand Lodge may pass upon this question.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

On September 14th, I accepted the resignation of W. Fred Ellis, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-sixth Masonic District, and on September 19th, appointed Charles Briggs of Canton, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Brother Ellis.

PURCHASE OF MASONIC PROPERTY.

On December 3, 1932, the Master of Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, of Sangerville, accompanied by the District Deputy of District No. 5, in which district said Abner Wade Lodge is located, asked for my approval of the purchase of the Masonic Hall and lot, which said lodge has been occupying for several years, the purchase price to be eighteen hundred dollars, five hundred to be paid upon delivery of deed and a mortgage given back for thirteen hundred dollars, payable one hundred dollars or more yearly with interest at six per cent. This lodge is to rent its hall to the Eastern Star and receive sufficient rental so that the lodge can pay for the building and not have it cost them as much per year as the present rental. I approved of this purchase and understand that the trade was consummated.

DEDICATION OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

In accordance with the vote of this Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, the following named officers attended the dedication of the Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on May 12, 1932, namely:

Your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, and Past Grand Masters Smith, Bodge, Wilson and Cooke.

The party left Portland on Sunday evening following the Grand Lodge and were in Washington and Alexandria until Friday, the thirteenth of May. This dedication would have

been a most spectacular affair had it not been for a severe rain storm which materially changed the program and the full dedication ceremony was conducted in the main auditorium. Your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Master Bodge participated in the parade to the ruination of their Masonic regalia, but without any serious effect on their health or dispositions.

Great credit is due to the officers of the George Washington Memorial Association for their untiring work in carrying on the construction of this magnificent edifice. This structure is not as yet completed and it will require a large amount of money to complete and properly endow it.

Up to and including February 14, 1933, there has been contributed toward this building the sum of \$3,918,663.17 and the Masons of Maine have contributed the sum of \$46,517, from a Masonic population of 43,250 Masons, or \$1.076 for each Mason. The Masons in New Hampshire stand at the head of the list for a per capita contribution, with 15,106 Masons and a contribution of \$50,414.03. All bills are paid to date, with about \$75,000 in the treasury, but this association should have about \$250,000 in order to keep the work progressing and complete those parts of the building which will be open for public inspection.

Since the contribution from this state, we have added many members to our Order, but they have not contributed to this fund. Some of the lodges have voluntarily collected one dollar from all Masons made since that date. This is not a good time to make any drive to collect from any of those members, but I am sure if any of our Masons could see that wonderful structure, they would feel that they wanted to do their small part in the erection of this memorial.

Even under conditions as they are today, I think we should do a little to help on this work. I therefore recommend that with every application for degrees which shall be presented after this date, there shall be added the sum of one dollar, which sum shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer and by him turned over to the committee on the Washington Memorial and to be paid yearly to the Treasurer of the Washington Memorial Association.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

During the past year, I have received many notices of meetings from secretaries from all parts of the State. I approve of some of the notices and of some, I do not approve.

Several lodges in the state make a practice of inserting in their notices the names of the candidates, even in the Entered Apprentice degree. I think it is not a good practice to insert the names of the candidates for any of the degrees and I recommend that all lodges be instructed not to insert names of the candidates for the Entered Apprentice degree in the notices of the meetings which they send out to their members.

A notice of the Annual Meeting of one lodge in the State contained the following summary of the work for the year: Number of meetings held, how many were *regular* and how many *special*, total number in attendance, number of members, number of visitors, average attendance, number of applications, number suspended, number rejected, names of those who had received the Master Mason degree and other degrees if not all had been raised, names of those affiliated, demitted, suspended for non-payment of dues, names of those who had died during the year, with the date and place of residence at time of death, number of members, whether gain or loss and how many, with a notice to delinquents.

Many of the members of our lodges are unable to attend meetings regularly, and others do not attend, but regularly and promptly pay their dues and they are entitled to notices of their meetings and notice of the annual meeting with a synopsis of the work for the year. A report covering the items mentioned above will cost \$9.00 for 700 copies and a less number would of course cost more in proportion. Keep your members well informed and they will be more likely to pay their dues promptly. Let them know that you are keeping them in mind not only when there is an annual meeting, but keep them informed of every meeting. I think there is no better investment that can be made by a lodge than to sent out notices of practically every meeting to every member of the lodge.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

I feel that we are not doing our duty by the members of our lodges who move away from their home lodge to settle in

some other community. Probably every lodge in the State has members living in other states or other counties of the State of Maine, and we have little or no information regarding their Masonic attendance. Have we in most cases given any thought or attention to our members as they move away from their home lodge?

I recommend that during the coming year, the secretaries of the various lodges be asked to ascertain the address of a Brother moving away from the home lodge and that he notify the Master or Secretary of the lodge of his new residence and ask that Master or Secretary to call upon or write that brother and invite him to attend lodge.

All of the secretaries can ascertain the name of the Secretary or Master if the brother moves to some other locality in the State of Maine, but if he moves out of the state, then I shall ask that the secretary of his lodge notify our Grand Secretary of the address to which the brother is moving and the Grand Secretary will pass this information on through the Grand Secretary of the state to which the brother has moved.

We, of course, have many members who at the present time live within the jurisdiction of other lodges, but no attempt to notify the lodges regarding these brothers will be made, but only to notify them of the brothers who are moving away from the home lodge in the future.

APPEAL.

A complaint was filed in one of our lodges against a member of that lodge. The matter was duly considered by the lodge and the lodge voted that the complaint did not require further investigation. The complainant then appealed to me from the decision of the lodge. This complaint came before a group of men well versed in Masonic Law and Procedure and I have the utmost confidence in their discretion and judgment. I, therefore, dismissed the appeal and have brought all papers connected with the case and will turn them over to such committee as this Grand Lodge shall direct.

JURISDICTION.

A question of jurisdiction arose last year between Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, of New Gloucester, and Presumpscot

Lodge, No. 127, of No. Windham. By appointment with the officers of both lodges, Deputy Grand Master Chapman and I met the officers on June 4th, and went over the route between these two lodges and made the measurements, which measurements were assented to by the officers of both the lodges. The dividing line between these two lodges on the road in question is one-tenth of a mile south of the Egypt Road, so-called. It would be a great pleasure to assist in settling all matters in controversy if we could have such men to deal with as we had in the representatives of both of these lodges. The best of fellowship prevailed and we had a very pleasant afternoon.

INVITATIONS.

The United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England requests the pleasure of the company of two Representatives of The Grand Lodge of Maine at the Ceremonies in connection with the Dedication of the Masonic Peace Memorial in London, July 17-22, 1933.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has extended an invitation to your Grand Master to attend the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the establishing of that Grand Lodge, June 25-28 of this year.

CONCLUSION.

No one need be told that we are in the midst of a most stupendous and bewildering revolution of social, financial and industrial life. It is sometimes necessary that we must be brought to the point where we will discover what is of real value in this world of ours, "when we learn that happiness lies not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort. The joy and moral stimulation of work no longer must be forgotten in the mad chase of profits. These dark days will be worth all they cost us if they teach us that our true Destiny is not to be ministered unto, but to minister to ourselves and to our fellow-men."

Masonry stands today with head erect, and looking forward to the ages with confidence in its inner strength and faith in its eternal mission.

We call ourselves Free Masons because as free men we are engaged in the construction of the Temple of Spiritual Freedom. We wish to show by our deeds that we are free men, not only amongst ourselves, but also in the Family, in the State and in Society.

ERNEST C. BUTLER,

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 was presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

Brother CYRUS N. BLANCHARD the newly appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and Bro. JOHN H. LANCASTER, representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, presented their commissions, and together with all of the Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions were given a cordial greeting, and were requested by the Grand Master to extend the felicitations of this Grand Lodge to each of the jurisdictions which they represent.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The routine matters of the office have been attended to as usual, and all correspondence has been given prompt attention.

Reports of the proceedings of the One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication were mailed May 9th, four days after the sessions closed, and the complete printed proceedings were mailed on June 2nd.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

The corrections and additions, as per the returns of March 1, 1933, have been completed both in the general index and the index by lodges. The value of this card index and personal record of the members of our lodges, is daily demonstrated by their constant use.

SUGGESTIVE STUDIES.

On August 22nd, pamphlets giving forty-three questions as a Suggestive Study of Masonry were mailed to all of the lodges. Many of our lodges have made use of these on evenings when they had no work, and they have found them instructive and helpful. Several of the lodges are calling for more questions that they may gain still further knowledge.

COURTESY WORK AND FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

Arrangements for the conferring of the degrees by courtesy both by lodges in other jurisdictions for lodges in this state, and by our lodges for other jurisdictions with whom we are in fraternal relations, have been quite frequent. We have been able to arrange for personal attention to be paid to brethren who have been sick away from home, to relatives of deceased brethren, and for Masonic funeral services for members in different parts of the country from Maine to California.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter have been issued to the following lodges:
Lebanon Lodge, No. 116; Naval Lodge, No. 184; Lynde Lodge, No. 174; Caribou Lodge, No. 170; Standish Lodge, No. 70.

CHARITY AND ASSISTANCE.

The calls for relief and for employment coming both by mail and in person have been very numerous. While the Grand Secretary's office is not supplied with cash to meet such demands, I have tried to co-operate with the subordinate bodies in relieving distress so far as possible. In all of these cases I have referred the applicant to his own lodge first, and if, for any reason, it has not been able to meet the situation, have referred the case to the Distribution Committee of the Charity Fund.

RETURNS.

The Returns due in the office on March 15th, came in, as a rule, reasonably prompt. The first return came from Bagaduce Lodge, No. 210, and the last was from Knox Lodge, No. 189, on March 29th. Twenty-three secretaries out of the two hundred and seven, had to be written to on account of tardiness. The secretaries of lodges whose returns were received on time are to be congratulated for never have the returns come in so nearly correct. Very few corrections were necessary. If those secretaries who were asked to make explanations or corrections would answer their correspondence promptly much trouble would be avoided. The good work of the Maine Secretaries Association is being reflected in their business connection with this office.

Washington Lodge, No. 37, of Lubec, reports the death of Brother Nathaniel Houghton who has been a Mason 72 years, having been raised on May 3, 1860.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 48, of Readfield, calls attention to the fact that Brother Fred I. Brown has acted as treasurer for forty years.

From the reports of inspections by the District Deputy Grand Masters I have tabulated statistics in regard to ownership of halls, their value, amount of debt on same; assets of lodges; income and expenses; amount collected for dues and fees, and other information for which I have been frequently requested. All of this I have turned over to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

FINANCIAL.

Sixty-three Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued, and sixty-eight 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 2, 1933.

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, 1933.

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

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$33,050.70
Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent.....	\$ 444.14
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	1,332.41
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	888.28
Unexpended Payroll.....	916.05
Error in Returns, 17th District.....	5.00
Grand Secretary, personal telephone service.....	2.95
Portland National Bank, interest on deposits.....	430.81
Clark D. Chapman, account binding Proceedings....	36.45
Grand Secretary, fees Grand Lodge Office.....	99.75
Grand Lodge Dues collected.....	27,097.89
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	31,253.73
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	\$64,304.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to Relief Fund, per vote.....	\$10,000.00
Payroll by check.....	10.70
Grand Lecturer, per vote.....	250.00
Grand Tyler.....	71.50
Committee on Correspondence.....	500.00
Auditing.....	100.00
Grand Masters Conference, dues.....	25.00
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Treasurer's bond..	25.00
E. T. Richardson, stenographic services.....	63.65
F. J. Cole, vote.....	1,000.00
Fred L. Hill, Organist.....	10.00
Hunnewell Trucking Co.....	10.00
Portland National Bank, box rent.....	20.00
Grand Master, vote.....	500.00
Congress Square Hotel, Waterville Lodge.....	29.50
Howard D. Ferris, catering.....	27.00
Casco Printing Co.....	.70
Eagle Press.....	28.65
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	6.05
Grand Secretary, postage on proceedings.....	66.22
Grand Lecturer, expenses.....	176.45
Vestal Chemical Laboratories.....	4.00
Harvey R. Pease, Trial Commission.....	12.40
Grand Secretary, expenses D. D. G. M.'s meetings..	41.23
Caribou Lodge, No. 170, vote.....	275.00
Grand Secretary, Maine Masonic Sec. Ass'n. (part)	53.55
Royal Typewriter Co.....	1.25
St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, error return.....	3.00
J. L. Brackett Co., D. D. G. M. cases.....	195.00
Henry W. Loring, Trial Commission.....	17.10
Eugene H. Parker, repair furniture.....	17.95
E. L. Watkins Co., cleansing rug.....	3.24
Marks Printing House, binding proceedings.....	154.40
J. Claude Keiper, dues.....	25.00
Walter B. Keith, diplomas.....	60.00
Anderson, Adams Co., insurance.....	125.00
Elliott Addressing Machine Co.....	2.66
Mrs. E. H. Parker, repairing regalia.....	5.85
Chase Harris Forbes.....	2.08
Smith & Rumery.....	25.00
J. L. Brackett Co.....	110.50
D. D. G. M. expenses:	
District No. 1, No. bill.....	
" " 2, Nelson B. Camick.....	\$ 37.38
" " 3, C. Alton Bagley.....	17.78
" " 4, Roy S. Dority.....	25.64

District No. 5, Chester C. Moulton.....	\$ 32.80
" " 6, Chas. E. Crossland.....	33.50
" " 7, No. bill.....	
" " 8, Adrian C. Tuttle.....	24.02
" " 9, John D. Mitchell.....	48.31
" " 10, Raymond Dolloff.....	37.95
" " 11, Cyrus M. Kendrick.....	32.90
" " 12, Henry L. Hunton.....	25.76
" " 13, Arthur J. Tupper.....	31.04
" " 14, Emery W. Booker.....	17.28
" " 15, F. Ardine Richardson.....	39.15
" " 16, No. bill.....	
" " 17, George F. Grant.....	1.80
" " 18, Henry G. Swasey.....	26.68
" " 19, Clyde B. Staples.....	39.89
" " 20, K. A. Ballantyne.....	12.62
" " 21, Frank J. Haskell.....	47.82
" " 22, Norman F. Burrill.....	21.95
" " 23, Ernest H. Hurd.....	31.42
" " 24, No. bill.....	
" " 25, Ralph I. Mills.....	56.48
" " 26, Chas. L. Briggs, no expense..	
Harold E. Cooke, expenses trial commission.....	10.00
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., stock assessment.....	1,800.00
F. J. Cole, expenses.....	25.16
Trans. to Relief Fund, March & April Relief.....	2,095.00
Assistance to Grand Secretary.....	2,055.00
Expenses, G. L. Representatives to Washington....	763.88
Laundry.....	14.11
Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	500.00
Tucker Printing Co.....	1,536.01
3-B Bindery.....	27.00
F. L. Tower Co.....	14.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	120.74
Masonic Trustees, rent.....	2,340.00
W. E. Dunham Co.....	85.60
Blake & Hendrickson, Grand Lodge regalia.....	1,145.37
U. S. Check Tax.....	1.84
Payroll.....	6,158.20
Expenses, Trustees, Augusta.....	32.73
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	\$35,921.44
Deposit Portland National Bank.....	28,382.99
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	\$64,304.43

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

MEMO.

Total amount due Grand Lodge.....	\$14,109.20
Uncollected checks on banks not open.....	\$7,777.20
Wholly unpaid.....	6,332.00
	————— \$14,109.20

REQUEST FOR REBATE OF DUES.

Request for rebate of dues for the year 1933 was received from Molunkus Lodge, No. 165, and Pacific Lodge, No. 64, and 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 2, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has but brief report to make at this time, owing to the fact no plan was presented last year looking toward additional contributions from member lodges or members and no further appropriation from our funds.

The financial situation is the same as last year with the addition of accumulated interest:

Balance May 3, 1932.....	\$104.10
Accrued interest.....	5.58

Balance May 2, 1933..... \$109.68
evidenced by Pass Book No. 14486, issued by State Trust Co.

Your Grand Master has recommended each newly admitted brother be required to contribute the sum of one dollar toward the contribution of this Grand Lodge.

This committee sincerely hopes some such plan will be adopted, not only as a small aid toward the completion of the undertaking but also to keep in the minds of the brethren we have a real interest and share in the ownership of the Memorial.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS 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 2, 1933.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It is difficult to realize that ten years ago, even while this Grand Lodge was in session, that our senses were numbed by the sudden notification that Past Grand Master Frank E. Sleeper had gone to his reward. We had on the day before listened to the reading by the Grand Secretary, of Doctor Sleeper's thirty-third report as Grand Lecturer. Now a decade has passed and there are many seated here today who know not of the departed brother and his worth, but the imprint of his labors is with the lodges of this Grand Lodge and cannot be erased as long as the ritual edited by Grand Lecturer Sleeper, and adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1894 is in use.

His work goes on and as his successor I now offer my report for the past year.

The average attendance has again risen and in place of the "just over sixty" reported last year, it can now be stated that the average was nearly sixty-eight. This increase was not due to an unusually attended "school" which bolstered up the figures, for the largest single attendance figure was seventy-eight at Farmington.

To carry on the rather dry figures of previous years, but for comparative purposes, I will enumerate the list of Lodges of Instruction and give details in connection therewith. Ten "schools" were held as in the past few years, as follows: At Alfred on September 21st, with twenty-two lodges represented by seventy-two brethren; at Bethel on September 22nd, with eleven lodges represented by forty-eight brethren; at Farmington on September 27th, with twenty-two lodges represented by seventy-eight brethren; including the Grand Master; at Auburn on October 5th, with eighteen lodges represented by sixty-four brethren; at Mattawamkeag on October 8th, with fifteen lodges represented by sixty-six brethren; at Eastport on October 10th, by nine lodges represented by seventy brethren; at Bath on October 17th, with twenty-four lodges represented by seventy-four brethren; at Rockport on October 18th, by twenty-two lodges represented by sixty-three brethren; at Blue Hill on October 22nd, by thirteen lodge represented by sixty-nine brethren, and at Carmel on November 2nd, by fifteen lodges represented by sixty-four brethren.

The detailed attendance figures show that the Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Standard Bearer and

twenty-five of the twenty-six deputies were present; also thirty-seven Past Grand Officers, eighty-three Masters, seventy Senior Wardens, sixty-two Junior Wardens, one hundred and fifty-nine other officers and two hundred and thirty-four non officers, a grand total of six hundred and seventy-eight brethren.

The District Deputy of the Third District was unable to be present at any "school" of the year, but the deputies of the ninth, twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth were able to attend on two occasions.

Sixty-six lodges were not represented at the "schools" this year but on the other hand four of the lodges that have not been represented in the last six years had members present, which leaves only seven lodges to join the faithful.

A compilation of percentage attendance by lodges in the districts offers interesting figures. District No. 9 with twelve lodges, Districts No. 20 and No. 26 each with four lodges, show one hundred per cent. attendance. District No. 6 with ten lodges had ninety per cent., closely followed by District No. 12 and No. 23 each with eight lodges and eighty-seven and one-half per cent. attendance. District No. 22 with eight lodges had the poorest record with only twenty-five per cent., with District No. 3 with five lodges with a not much better record of twenty-eight per cent.

The Deputies of the well attended districts are to be congratulated on the success of their endeavors to have the lodges of the irrespective districts represented.

The Grand Master's Lodges of Instruction were held as usual, the first in Lewiston on August 8th, and the second in Bangor on August the 11th, both being well attended, and much instruction given the deputies touching their duties. I had the pleasure of attending each of them.

No particular event outshone another during the series of "schools" for all were attended by brethren who displayed a keen desire to learn, although one or two peculiar renditions were given which helped to break up the seriousness of the moment.

It is hoped that my endeavors have placed before the brethren information that will be used in carrying on their lodge work, and to you Most Worshipful, I return thanks for the opportunity to serve in the cause of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

Grand Lecturer.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. Wor. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

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.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 1, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Returns have carefully examined the Returns of the 207 lodges as submitted and have to report that for the third time in the last thirty-three years there has been a loss in the number of affiliated masons in Maine. The net loss for the year is 1099, showing the total membership on March 1, 1933, to be 42,151.

The total number of suspensions for non-payment of dues continues to increase. Last year we reported 791, this year 857. The deaths this year are slightly more than last year, being 777 as against 773 reported last year. The number of applications handled show a loss of 373 from the previous year, being 673 against 1046. In spite of losses and continued adverse conditions, the lodges have seemed to continue their careful selection of candidates; the number rejected this year is 133, last year, 236.

Thirty-one lodges report a gain in membership this year; one hundred sixty-two sustained a loss, and fourteen report the same number of members as last year. Twenty-nine lodges report having received no applications and doing no work. The largest gain was made by Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, showing a gain of 18; 16 being raised, two affiliated and no losses by death or suspension. St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83, raised the largest number, 18; but lost 13 by death. York, No. 22, gained 8 having raised 11; Naval, No. 184, gained 7, raising 10; Tuscan, No. 106, gained 6, having raised that number, and Bagaduce gained 5 by re-instatements.

The six largest lodges, Deering, No. 183, (938), St. Andrews, No. 83, (825), Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, (811), Hiram, No. 180, (711), Waterville, No. 33, (683), and Portland, No. 1, (608), retain their same position as to membership, while Rising Virtue, No. 10, Tranquil, No. 29, and Atlantic, No. 81, each have a membership of more than five hundred. The smallest lodge is Excelsior, No. 151, raising one and losing none,

having a membership of 35. The second smallest is Plymouth, No. 75, with a membership of 47, having suspended 13. This brings Bagaduce, No. 210, to third place they having gained 5 by re-instatement.

Two lodges shows a loss of more than 30; nine show a loss of from 20 to 30, and thirty show a loss of from 10 to 20.

The correspondence caused by errors in returns has been less than usual which speaks well for the secretaries. Most of our troubles are caused by secretaries of the smaller lodges, those of a hundred members or less seem to have the most difficulty in keeping their membership list correct.

A few of the lodge secretaries do not realize the importance of having their returns in on time. Fifteen days, from March first to the fifteenth, is allowed them in which to complete and mail, thus giving the office six weeks in which to check membership in two indexes and secure necessary information for the use of committee for their reports.

The following table shows comparison with the past five years:

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Initiated	1,323	1,153	1,128	810	540
Raised	1,368	1,143	1,139	879	556
Affiliated	99	106	88	82	67
Re-instated	113	99	112	129	73
Demitted	171	131	127	155	158
Died	722	686	708	773	777
Suspended	2	0	0	0	1
Expelled	4	0	0	0	1
Susp. from Membership . .	641	461	620	791	857
Deprived of Membership .	1	3	1	7	1
Errors	1	0	0	0	0
Number of Members	43,935	44,002	43,885	43,250	42,151
Rejected	338	274	276	236	133

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
FRANK A. FARWELL,	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1933

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Error.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	3	4	0	2	3	17	0	0	22	0	608	4
2	Warren	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	194	0
3	Lincoln	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	0	210	0
4	Hancock	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	89	0
5	Kennebec	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	179	0
6	Amity	4	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	6	0	336	0
7	Eastern	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	182	1
8	United	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	347	0
9	Saco	4	6	0	1	2	6	0	0	10	0	356	5
10	Rising Virtue	5	7	1	2	1	6	0	0	12	0	560	2
11	Pythagorean	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	150	1
12	Cumberland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	263	0
13	Oriental	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	16	0	220	1
14	Solar	2	3	0	0	1	10	0	0	15	0	369	0
15	Orient	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	5	0	157	0
16	St. George	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	140	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	13	10	1	1	1	13	0	0	2	0	811	0
18	Oxford	2	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	238	0
19	Felicity	6	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	202	2
20	Maine	4	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	215	2
21	Oriental Star	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	211	0
22	York	11	11	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	196	0
23	Freeport	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	213	1
24	Phoenix	4	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	12	0	181	0
25	Temple	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	171	0
26	Village	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	106	0
27	Adoniram	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	0
28	Northern Star	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	139	0
29	Tranquil	3	3	2	1	4	11	0	0	8	0	540	0
30	Blazing Star	7	6	0	1	1	3	0	0	17	0	417	3
31	Union	1	1	1	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	115	0
32	Hermon	6	4	0	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	465	3
33	Waterville	8	5	3	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	683	3
34	Somerset	3	6	0	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	276	0
35	Bethlehem	4	4	0	1	4	4	0	0	4	0	389	0
36	Casco	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	234	1
37	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	192	0
38	Harmony	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	227	0
39	Penobscot	2	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	242	0
40	Lygonia	8	5	3	1	3	10	0	1	10	0	344	1
41	Morning Star	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	103	0
42	Freedom	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
43	Alna	3	2	1	1	0	7	0	0	7	0	193	0
44	Piscataquis	11	9	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	308	2
45	Central	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	13	0	118	0
46	St. Croix	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	261	1
47	Dunlap	5	8	1	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	363	2
48	Lafayette	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	158	3
49	Meridian Splendor ..	2	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	0	196	0
50	Aurora	4	3	0	9	3	12	0	0	9	0	396	1

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	233	0
52	Mosaic	3	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	5	0	244	1
53	Rural	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	0
54	Vassalboro	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
55	Fraternal	5	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
56	Mount Moriah	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
57	King Hiram	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	17	0	130	0
58	Unity	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Star in the East	2	2	0	1	2	10	0	0	9	0	363	2
61	King Solomon's	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	17	0	189	3
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
63	Richmond	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	167	0
64	Pacific	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	127	0
65	Mystic	6	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	235	2
66	Mechanics'	3	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	9	0	253	2
67	Blue Mountain	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	131	1
68	Mariners'	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	94	0
69	Howard	8	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	158	3
70	Standish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	167	1
71	Rising Sun	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	95	0
72	Pioneer	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	192	0
73	Tyrian	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	210	1
74	Bristol	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	141	0
75	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	47	0
76	Arundel	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	201	1
77	Tremont	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	201	0
78	Crescent	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	150	1
79	Rockland	4	5	2	1	1	5	0	0	9	0	196	0
80	Keystone	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	129	1
81	Atlantic	4	7	0	0	1	13	0	0	14	1	573	4
82	St. Paul's	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	189	0
83	St. Andrew's	18	18	0	2	2	13	0	0	21	0	825	6
84	Eureka	4	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	142	0
85	Star in the West	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	108	0
86	Temple	3	9	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	331	0
87	Benevolent	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	98	0
88	Narraguagus	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	122	0
89	Island	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	0	119	1
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	Harwood	2	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	11	0	197	0
92	Siloam	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	279	0
93	Horeb	2	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	237	0
94	Paris	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	155	0
95	Corinthian	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	165	0
96	Monument	5	5	3	0	2	13	0	0	11	0	468	0
97	Bethel	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	158	0
98	Katahdin	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	0	166	0
99	Vernon Valley	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	120	3
100	Jefferson	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	105	0
101	Nezinscot	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	104	1
102	Marsh River	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	78	0
103	Dresden	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	118	0
104	Dirigo	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	99	0
105	Ashlar	9	13	0	0	2	12	0	0	10	0	442	0
106	Tuscan	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	207	1

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	104	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	176	0
110	Monmouth	4	3	0	0	2	6	0	0	4	0	164	0
111	Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
112	Eastern Frontier	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	250	0
113	Messalonskee	5	5	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	118	0
114	Polar Star	3	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	5	0	359	1
115	Buxton	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	165	0
116	Lebanon	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	143	0
117	Greenleaf	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	182	0
118	Drummond	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	77	0
119	Pownal	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	97	0
122	Marine	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	292	0
123	Franklin	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	115	0
124	Olive Branch	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
125	Meridian	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	14	0	205	1
126	Timothy Chase	3	3	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	205	0
127	Presumpscot	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	0	172	0
128	Eggemoggin	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
129	Quantabacook	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	88	0
130	Trinity	7	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	320	1
131	Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0
132	Mount Tir'em	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	63	0
133	Asylum	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	146	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	14	0	118	1
138	Lewy's Island	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	247	0
139	Archon	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	26	0	83	0
140	Mount Desert	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
141	Augusta	6	5	1	2	3	12	0	0	20	0	407	3
142	Ocean	3	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	124	1
143	Preble	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	334	0
144	Seaside	6	5	1	1	0	9	0	0	4	0	305	1
145	Moses Webster	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	186	0
146	Sebastacook	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	139	0
147	Evening Star	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	120	0
148	Forest	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	174	0
149	Doric	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	126	0
150	Rabboni	3	4	3	0	4	11	0	0	13	0	363	1
151	Excelsior	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
152	Crooked River	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	133	0
153	Delta	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	94	1
154	Mystic Tie	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	86	0
155	Ancient York	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	166	0
156	Wilton	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	242	1
157	Cambridge	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	125	0
158	Anchor	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	19	0	109	0
161	Carrabassett	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
162	Arion	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	105	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	338	3
164	Webster	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
165	Molunkus	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	153	0
166	Neguemkeag	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	77	0
167	Whitney	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	107	0
168	Composite	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	206	0
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	92	0
170	Caribou	4	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	37	0	226	3
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	79	0
172	Pine Tree	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	142	0
173	Pleiades	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	147	0
174	Lynde	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	94	1
175	Baskahegan	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	225	0
176	Palestine (<i>consol'd</i>)												
177	Rising Star	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	103	0
178	Ancient Brothers'	10	11	1	1	1	7	0	0	23	0	416	2
179	Yorkshire	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	164	2
180	Hiram	10	9	1	1	2	8	0	0	11	0	711	6
181	Reuel Washburn (<i>con.</i>)												
182	Granite	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	91	0
183	Deering	10	10	0	1	1	19	0	0	13	0	938	1
184	Naval	7	10	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	451	2
185	Bar Harbor	11	8	1	2	6	6	0	0	9	0	290	0
186	Warren Phillips	6	8	0	0	3	6	0	0	7	0	421	0
187	Ira Berry	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	83	2
188	Jonesport	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	126	1
189	Knox	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	92	0
190	Springvale	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	254	0
191	Davis	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	1
192	Winter Harbor	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	153	0
193	Washburn	4	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	138	0
194	Euclid	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	225	0
195	Reliance	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	195	0
196	Bay View	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	145	2
197	Aroostook	5	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	223	1
198	St. Aspinquid	4	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	249	0
199	Bingham	2	2	1	3	3	3	0	0	5	0	307	3
200	Columbia	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	209	0
201	David A. Hooper	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	186	0
202	Mount Bigelow	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	108	0
203	Mount Olivet	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	14	0	59	0
204	Mount Abram	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	158	0
205	Nollesemic	2	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	303	1
206	Island Falls	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	14	0	238	1
207	Abner Wade	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	13	0	103	0
208	Northeast Harbor	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	150	0
209	Fort Kent	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
210	Bagaduce	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	53	0
211	Meduncook	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	57	0
212	McKinley	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	127	0
213	Kemankeag	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
214	Limestone	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	1
215	Orchard	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	133	2
216	Corner Stone	16	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	12
		540	556	67	73	158	776	1	1	857	1	42152	133

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bro. Frederic O. Eaton, for the Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1933.

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, \$28,382.99.

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.
FREDERIC O. EATON,	

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Library beg to report that more work has been done on the Library than for some time past. The works on the two Rites, York and Scottish, have been segregated, placing each in sections by themselves. All Maine proceedings have been placed in a section by themselves where they are easily accessible.

Eight-six volumes have been bound and additions have been made by gifts, among them General History and Cyclopedia of Free Masonry, by Oliver-Macoy, 1869, and a very old copy of MASONICK MINSTREL, both secured for us by Bro. Frank C. Allen.

Never, in recent years, has the Library been used so much by members not connected with the office as the past year. While being constantly in use by the office force, this year, several of the brethren have found therein much valuable material in their research.

We have been able to aid several libraries by the donation of duplicate volumes. We hope in another year to have the Library in even better condition and if possible, to have an index brought up to date.

We trust that the brethren will realize that this Library is for their use.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	} Committee.
WILLIS N. RICKER,	
LEWMAN B. SOPER,	

HISTORY.

The Committee on History submitted the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Only one history has been placed on file in the office of the Grand Lodge during the past year, that of Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, Fifth Edition, bringing it up to 1932. It is prepared by Brother Ozro Roys and neatly printed in pamphlet form by Merrill and Webber Co., Auburn.

We have also been privileged to read a part of the manuscript of the early history of St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, now being prepared by Brother Harry E. Lamb. This history, when completed, will be a valuable addition to our collection of Lodge histories.

We would respectfully call attention to Resolve No. 2 of the Standing Regulation, page 165 of the 1866 Proceedings requiring all lodges to furnish their histories for each decade.

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	} Committee.
I. JAMES MERRY,	
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	

REPORT OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS.

M. Wor. Bro. COOKE presented the report of the Trial Commissioners in the case of Naval Lodge, No. 184, vs. Harold K. Leyden, and the report was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

ARCHIE LEE TALBOT.

Bro. HENRY W. LORING read the following Memorial and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings.

It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst R. W. Brother Archie Lee Talbot, Senior Grand Member of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine.

Brother Talbot has always been a great lover of the Fraternity, as the long number of years he has served on the different committees will show.

Born in the town of Phillips, Maine, September 14, 1846, son of Charles

Johnson Talbot and Delphinia Shaw (Robbins) Talbot; educated at Farmington and Wilton High School, graduated at Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, 1867. He became secretary to his father, a lawyer and Collector of Internal Revenue, and read law but never applied for admission to the Bar. He was Deputy Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue under Presidents Grant and Hayes.

He conducted a Fire Insurance Agency in Lewiston from 1884 to 1887, and in 1888 became General Agent for Maine for the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, continuing same some fifteen years. He was the first General Agent in Maine for said company and successfully established the business in Maine.

In civil life he was Alderman in Lewiston for two years, 1883 and 1884, member of the Lewiston School Board ten years; Representative from Lewiston in the Maine Legislature in 1897. He was House Chairman Committee on State College, and his committee recommended the famous appropriation for ten years, and the change of the name of State College to University of Maine which was enacted into law and put the institution on equal footing as those in other states. Mr. Talbot led the debate and his stunning appeal appears in full in the Legislative Record of 1897, page 260. He was Special Agent of the U. S. Census in 1910.

MASONIC RECORD.

He was made a Master Mason on January 6, 1868, in Maine Lodge, No. 20, at Farmington, Maine. Made a Royal Arch Mason, December 18, 1871, in Androscoggin Chapter, No. 34, at Canton; made a Royal and Select Master, February 16, 1875, in Dunlap Council, No. 8, at Lewiston,, and a Knight Templar on December 9, 1875, in Lewiston Commandery No. 6, Lewiston. He received the 14th degree, February 1, 1878, in Lewiston Lodge of Perfection; the 16th degree, June 28, 1878, in Portland Council held at Portland. He received the 18th degree, September 20, 1878, in Dunlap Chapter at Portland, and the 32nd degree on January 17, 1879, in Maine Consistory at Portland.

GRAND LODGE.

In Grand Lodge he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifteenth District in 1878 by appointment of Edward P. Burnham, Grand Master, also the same office in 1879 by appointment of Charles I. Collamore, Grand Master. This district then embraced fifteen lodges, nearly all in Androscoggin County and all of those in Franklin County. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1880, thus becoming a Permanent Member and at the time of his death was the Senior member. In 1882 he was elected a Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years, and continued to be re-elected every three years for a period of thirty-six consecutive years. He was a member of the Standing Committee on Dispensations and Charters for thirty-one years, and for a long time Chairman. Nearly one-third of the lodges in the state have been chartered during his membership of this committee.

In 1893 he was Chairman of the delegation from the Grand Lodge of Maine in the Masonic Congress held in Oriental Consistory at Chicago, August 14 to 18, at the time of the Columbia Exposition. A full report of this Masonic Congress, and the part he took in it, is given in the review of M. W. Brother Drummond in the Proceedings of 1894. In the Masonic Congress an important question was "The Creed of a Mason." Brother Talbot presented a statement that the Ancient Charges of 1723 was the foundation on which Speculative Freemasonry was enacted and defined this question. He was sustained by the Congress. In the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1918, he offered resolutions rescinding the resolutions of non-intercourse with the Grand Orient of France in 1870, taking the same view that he did twenty-five years before in the Masonic Congress in Chicago in 1893.

He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of Maine for thirty years.

Brother Talbot first appears in the Grand Lodge in 1872 when Worshipful Master of Maine Lodge, No. 20, Farmington, and he attended every annual communication of the Grand Lodge excepting one year (1911) when a fractured ankle detained him, a record of forty-six years of unbroken attendance save this one year.

GRAND CHAPTER.

Permanent Member of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine since 1883. Member of Standing Committee on Amendments to the Constitution for thirty years and for a long time its Chairman. Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Kansas near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine for thirty years.

GRAND COUNCIL.

Thrice Illustrious Master in 1882 of Dunlap Council thus becoming a member of the Grand Council. For many years Chairman of the Finance Committee. Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Province of New Brunswick near the Grand Council of Maine.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Received the Order of High Priesthood in Maine Council of High Priests, May 3, 1882, and recorded as No. 273.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

Eminent Commander of Pilgrim Commandery in 1892 thus becoming a member of the Grand Commandery. Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY.

A resident of Wilton when twenty-one years of age, September 14, 1867, his petition was presented to Maine Lodge, No. 20, at Farmington, in October, accepted in November and he was made a Mason December 9. Advanced to F. C. December 28th and raised to the Sublime Degree of M. M. on January 6, 1868. Became Senior Deacon in 1869; Junior Warden in 1870, and Worshipful Master in 1871. At the time of his death, he was

the Senior Past Master of Maine Lodge, though not a member. Wilton Lodge, No. 156, was chartered in 1870 in Brother Talbot's home town but he did not become a member until 1873 as he was holding office in Maine Lodge. He was elected Senior Warden of Wilton Lodge that year and Master in 1874. Affiliated with Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, Lewiston, July 8, 1889, and was the lodge historian at his death.

CAPITULAR MASONRY.

Received the Capitular degrees in Androscoggin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 34, then located at Canton and was exalted to the August Degree of a Royal Arch Mason, December 18, 1871. He became a charter member of Franklin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 44, at Farmington, in 1879, although a resident of Lewiston, and was the first King, and the High Priest in 1881. Although living fifty miles away he never missed a meeting of that chapter, of which he was the Senior High Priest at the time of his death.

CRYPTIC MASONRY.

Received the Cryptic Degrees in Dunlap Council, No. 8, Royal and Select Masters at Lewiston, January 26 and February 16, 1875, and was Thrice Illustrious in 1882.

ORDER OF MASONIC KNIGHTHOOD.

Received the Red Cross, October 28, Knights Templar December 9, 1875, and Malta, May 25, 1876, in Lewiston Commandery, No. 6. He became a charter member of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, at Farmington, in 1890, and was elected Eminent Commander from the floor in 1892. At this time the Commandery was increasing in membership and more than the usual number of meetings were held, and although living in Lewiston, he never failed to be present at every meeting. The first Pilgrimage of the Commandery was made when he was Commander, an excursion to the Rangeley Lakes. At a banquet in Phillips, when in route, he was presented with an expensive Past Commander's jewel from the Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery, the presentation address being made by Sir Knight Professor George G. Purington, who was later Eminent Commander, and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maine. It was a birthday gift, it being the anniversary of his birthday, September 14, 1893, a gift he highly prized.

KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE.

Received the several degrees May 18, 1895, in Eusebius Conclave, No. 3, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. Was an officer more than twenty years, being the Most Puissant Sovereign in 1917.

Brother Talbot was a charter member of Mount Olivet Eastern Star Chapter, No. 29, of Lewiston, and the first Worthy Patron.

He was the Founder of the Society of Mayflower Descendents in the State of Maine in 1901, and its Governor in 1903. He was elected Deputy Governor General at the Triennial Congress at Plymouth, Mass., in 1906, and re-elected at every Triennial Congress holding that office for many years.

He was President of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of the State of Maine in 1898. Was the Founder of the Society of American Wars of the United States, for the State of Maine, in 1912, and its first Commander, and was Vice Commander-General of the Commandery-in-Chief having been elected at the annual meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1913. He was also Vice Commander-General of the Order of Washington.

R. W. Brother Archie Lee Talbot passed on at his home on College Street, Lewiston, Maine, on Thursday, December 20, 1932. The funeral services were held on Sunday, January 2, 1933, at the Plummer and Merrill funeral parlors at Auburn, and were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Helsey of the Congregational Church of Auburn. Masons from several lodges were present. Also Past Most Worshipful Brother Cyrus N. Blanchard from Wilton. After the service, the remains were taken to Farmington where the Masonic services were conducted by the officers of Maine Lodge, No. 20, of Farmington, with a Guard of Honor from Pilgrim Commandery of Farmington.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY W. LORING.

REFRESHMENT.

At 11.55 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 2, 1933. }

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.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION—DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

On motion of Bro. HARRY E. ROWE the amendment to the Constitution proposed at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1931 (Page 461 of the Proceedings) and laid on the table at the 1932 Communication (Page 659 of the 1932 Proceedings), was taken from the table.

After a full and free discussion the proposed amendment was rejected.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

BRO. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers, submitted the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers commend the forceful and instructive address of Grand Master Butler and call particular attention to the statistical statements as worthy of careful analysis when certain deductions must necessarily follow.

We believe the matter of Masonic Education should receive more attention than has been given and recommend the suggestion a committee of three, of whom the Deputy Grand Master shall be chairman, be appointed be referred to the Finance Committee as an appropriation is needed to carry it into execution.

The references to Condition of the Fraternity and Visitations show conclusively our Grand Master has labored to become acquainted firsthand with conditions and needs, and we recommend same be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

All the members of this committee were present at the meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation and assure the brethren our Grand Master conveyed a message of encouragement to those permitted to hear him.

The appointments and recommendations for appointment of Grand Representatives were routine.

The Dispensations and Decisions are recommended to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration.

We are pleased to note so many as twenty-six more of the subordinate lodges have presented for approval amendments to their by-laws that they may conform to the laws of the Grand Lodge.

We are pleased that the Grand Master and associates could be present at the dedication of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and wish with him that every mason in Maine might have a pecuniary interest in the Memorial.

"Notices of Meeting" and "Non-Resident Members" deal with topics of serious interest to all lodges and those sections are commended to the Masters and Secretaries of the lodges, with recommendation that the District Deputy Grand Masters make diligent inquiry of each lodge in his charge and report in every case to the Grand Master how well the suggestions are carried out.

It is to be regretted any complaint should have been made against a member which would not be entertained by the lodge. As no trial was held but all papers in connection are filed by the Grand Master we recommend they be turned over to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

We are pleased the dispute regarding jurisdiction between two lodges could be settled so amicably by the lodges themselves in conference with the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

As the matter of acceptance of the invitation of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England would involve a considerable expense we recommend same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Particularly do we commend to the serious thought of every brother the concluding words of the address of our Grand Master.

The report of the Grand Secretary indicates all matters appertaining to his office have been given prompt and careful attention. As the financial transactions have been passed upon by the Finance Committee we recommend approval of the report.

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

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
ASHLEY A. SMITH,		
ALBERT M. AMES,		

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived, the Committee on Credentials made final report which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 2, 1933.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

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

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	39
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	46
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,	}	<i>Committee on Credentials.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,		
WARREN C. KING,		

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. FRANK P. DENACO, JAMES ABERNETHY, GEORGE F. GRANT.
2. 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
IRVING W. CASE,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Lubec
GEORGE H. MINOTT,	" Junior Grand Warden,	So. Portland
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 Charity Fund for Three years.—FRANK J. COLE, Bangor; CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Wilton.

And they were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged. The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his service.

EXCUSES.

Bro. H. G. JORDAN, Master of Hermon Lodge, No. 32.

Bro. W. H. MCKENNEY, Proxy for Oriental Lodge, No. 21.

Bro. WM. R. KEENE, Secretary, Tremont Lodge, No. 77.

Bro. LESLIE C. FOLLETT, Secretary, Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126.

Bro. ROBERT B. DOW, Junior Warden of Oxford Lodge, No. 18.

Bro. JOHN H. PAISLEY, Master of Naval Lodge, No. 184.

requested to be excused from further attendance of the Communication, and they were, by vote, excused.

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.

At 4.10 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 3rd.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 3, 1933. }

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.

Requests for excuse from further attendance for the remainder of the Communication were, by vote, granted.

BRO. CHESTER C. MOULTON, D. D. G. M. of the Fifth District.
BRO. JOSEPH B. SHATTUCK, Master of Alna Lodge, No. 43.
BRO. RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Committee on Cerdentials.
BRO. P. ALTON QUIMBY, Junior Warden, Kemankeag Lodge, No. 213.
BRO. HARRY G. SWASEY, D. D. G. M. of the Eighteenth District.
BRO. VERNE C. BEVERLY, Master of Trinity Lodge, No. 130.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

BRO. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, for the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity, submitted the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Conditions of the Fraternity have carefully examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the various districts in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Under existing conditions they have furnished an interesting experience.

Considering the grave period of economic distress, through which we are passing, we feel justified in stating that our Masonic bodies as a whole are in good condition.

Naturally all of our Lodges have felt the strain, and this is reflected in our financial returns.

Without exception the Lodges have been unable to make a fair collection of dues, so that in many cases the expense has exceeded the income.

Many of our Lodges have funds tied up in closed banks, which greatly adds to the distress.

The Secretaries are endeavoring to collect the dues, but find it almost impossible. Yet we feel that great care and consideration should be given the delinquent members, and that every opportunity should be extended, in order to retain membership.

The standard of work as expressed in the reports generally speaking is good, yet we cannot refrain from stating there are some cases of evident lack of appreciation of the task of conducting a Masonic Lodge.

This we feel is due in a large measure to non-attendance of minor officers of the lodge, at their meetings. It is a singular fact that in almost every case of poor work reported, the minor officers seldom attended lodge.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of all officers, from the Master to the Junior Steward attending and thereby absorbing the Ritual, and detail of our Masonic bodies.

We find there are a few lodges in very bad condition, both physically and financially, and would recommend that the District Deputy in such cases make a complete survey of the situation and report to the Grand Master for consideration.

Work in the various lodges has been very light the past year, this fact coupled with our regular losses by Death, Demit and Suspension has resulted in a net loss of 1,099 in the entire jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC CLOUGH,	} Committee.
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	

FINANCE COMMITTEE—GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1933.

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 2, 1933. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$104.10; receipts for the year were \$5.58 being accrued interest on bank deposit, making a total of \$109.68 in the hands of the committee at the close of the year.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee on Finance.
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PACIFIC AND MOLUNKUS LODGES.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows, and the report was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1933.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee has given consideration to the requests of Pacific Lodge, No. 64, and Molunkus Lodge, No. 165, for a rebate of Grand Lodge dues, and recommend that these requests be denied.

We would, however, suggest that further time be granted these lodges if necessary, to meet these obligations.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,

} *Committee*
} *on Finance.*

ADDRESS OF FRANK J. COLE.

The Grand Master called upon R. W. FRANK J. COLE, Chairman of the Distribution Committee of the Trustees of the Charity Fund who addressed the Grand Lodge in a very interesting and instructive manner on the history of the Fund, and on the way and manner in which the fund is administered by the Trustees.

The address was listened to with very close attention and at its close was greeted with applause.

M. W. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH spoke of the desirability of building up the Charity Fund, calling attention to the great good that is being done, and urged the members to remember this fund in making their wills.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lecturer, SAMUEL B. FURBISH, to the East and requested him to proceed with the exemplification of the work. Bro. FURBISH announced that the work of the Master Mason degree would be performed by the officers of Solar Lodge, No. 14, of Bath, upon a regular candidate of that lodge, and asked those officers to assume their stations.

The officers of Solar Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,
Senior Warden,
Junior Warden,
Chaplain,

KARCHER S. JACKSON
CECIL L. FULLERTON
ARTHUR W. KING
RALPH L. BLAKNEY

Treasurer,	DAVID E. RICH
Secretary,	SYLVESTER H. ROWLAND
Senior Deacon,	WALTER K. MORSE
Junior Deacon,	JOHN W. GILLESPIE
Senior Steward,	JOSEPH R. MELROSE
Junior Steward,	JOHN W. WISHART
Marshal,	OSCAR ADAMS
Tyler,	VERNON B. LAKE

Assistants:

JASON A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. PERRY, MAURICE J. HAYNES,
PAUL G. BAGDIKIAN, EDWIN H. P. LOWELL.

The work of the Master Mason degree was presented in an excellent manner, and won the hearty applause of the brethren present, and 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 Solar Lodge.

At 5.00 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 4th.

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 4, 1933. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals presented a report on the two matters referred to it, (Harold K. Leyden—Naval

Lodge and the "Appeal" mentioned in the Grand Master's Address) which was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report which was accepted:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 4, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The dispensations and decisions of the Grand Master referred to us have been carefully considered.

We find all dispensations except the first clearly within his province and they are approved. That to Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, the Grand Master has learned was beyond his authority, and so reported, because a lodge by-law may not be set aside; and incidentally we call attention to the provision of Section 127 that no permission is required for attendance upon divine service. We wonder why Plymouth Lodge, No. 75, delayed electing officers so long, and regret the necessity which confronted the Grand Master of granting any dispensations to confer the degrees in less than the statutory time.

The two decisions are practically reiterations of former decisions and we approve the conclusions.

In connection with the first we quote from our late Bro. Josiah H. Drummond as found on page 28 of his correspondence report for 1898:

"In Maine there are two courses which may be taken with members who do not pay their dues. The first is suspension from membership; when that is done, payment of dues, up to the time of suspension, reinstates the brother. (The five year clause has been adopted since). The other course is to deprive him of membership, and the law then is that he cannot join that lodge or any other until the dues up to the time he was deprived of membership, are either remitted or paid. The payment of the dues is the payment of a just debt, and when he is deprived of membership for his neglect to pay them the result is what he knew, and foresaw and accepted. He, therefore, has no more claim to re-instatement than he has to be made a member of any other lodge."

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1933.

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 1, 1934, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1934, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1934, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 2, 1933, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 2, 1933, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

To the Committee on Masonic Education for the year ending May 1, 1934, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

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 1, 1934.

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 2, 1933.

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 1, 1933.

Your committee regret that the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is such that it is inexpedient to appropriate any sum for the expenses of representatives of his Grand Lodge at the Dedication of the Peace Memorial at London, in July, 1933.

However, this committee believe that this Grand Lodge should be represented on that occasion if possible, and if the Grand Master, and any other representative he may wish to accompany him, should see fit to attend the Peace Memorial ceremonies at their own expense they are hereby granted full power and authority to represent this Grand Lodge on that occasion.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,

} Committee
on Finance.

PAY ROLL.

Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, for the Committee on Pay Roll, reported as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 4, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

Fraternally submitted,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	} Committee on Pay Roll.
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	
B. L. HADLEY,	

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.

BRO. EDWARD C. SHEA, BAR HARBOR.

Bro. EDWARD C. SHEA of Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, addressed the Grand Lodge in regard to the proper position of the pillars in the lodge room, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Bro. HAROLD E. COOKE, submitted an amendment to the Constitution, reading as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1933.

In Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M.:

The undersigned respectfully moves that Section 117 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended by striking out the words "as in other Masonic Misdemeanors" and substituting therefore the following, "by the Lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission;" so that said section, when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 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 by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID L. WILSON,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
HAROLD E. COOKE,		

The report was accepted, and the amendment to the constitution was entertained by the Grand Lodge, the same to lie over for action at the next Annual Communication.

TRIAL COMMISSION.

BRO. HAROLD E. COOKE, for the Trial Commission, made verbal report emphasizing the importance, in case charges are brought against a Brother, that they should be definite and specific, and to see that the proof corresponds with the allegations.

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. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, as Grand Marshal, to present ERNEST C. BUTLER, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. J. HOMER NELSON, Grand Chaplain.

BRO. BUTLER then made the following appointments:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

CHARLES E. STEVENS,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	1st	Dist., Fort Fairfield
JAMES A. GOULD,	" "	2nd	" Ayers
*C. ALTON BAGLEY,	" "	3rd	" Machias
ROY S. DORITY,	" "	4th	" Sedgwick
HENRY S. KNIGHT,	" "	5th	" Monson
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" "	6th	" Orono
*EVERETT L. CILLEY,	" "	7th	" Brooks
*HARRY C. SNOW,	" "	8th	" Belfast
JOHN D. MITCHELL,	" "	9th	" Friendship
RAYMOND DOLLOFF,	" "	10th	" Boothbay Harbor

CYRUS M. KENDRICK,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	11th	Dist.	Litchfield
HENRY L. HUNTON,	" "	12th	"	Oakland
ARTHUR J. TUPPER,	" "	13th	"	Bingham
*EMERY W. BOOKER,	" "	14th	"	Brunswick
FRED C. PRATT,	" "	15th	"	Farmington
ERNEST F. BISBEE,	" "	16th	"	Bethel
WILLARD W. KNIGHT,	" "	17th	"	Portland
*HARRY G. SWASEY,	" "	18th	"	Cornish
CLYDE B. STAPLES,	" "	19th	"	No. Berwick
*KINGSLEY A. BALLANTYNE	" "	20th	"	Lincoln
JAMES P. BUNKER,	" "	21st	"	Northeast Harbor
NORMAN F. BURRILL,	" "	22nd	"	Corinna
*ERNEST H. HURD,	" "	23rd	"	No. Shapleigh
FRANK M. CUMMINGS,	" "	24th	"	Lewiston
*DANIEL D. JAMES,	" "	25th	"	Island Falls
CHARLES L. BRIGGS,	" "	26th	"	Canton
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.	W. Grand Chaplain,			Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" "	"		Gray
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" "	"		Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" "	"		Yarmouth
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" "	"		Bar Harbor
* " C. WELLINGTON ROGERS	" "	"		New Sharon
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" "	Marshal,		Gardiner
HARVEY H. HASKELL,	" "	Senior Deacon,		Dexter
BENJAMIN J. EDWARDS,	" "	Junior Deacon,		Island Falls
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" "	Steward,		Saco
*FRED C. TOLMAN,	" "	"		Portland
*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.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

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

On History.

GEORGE W. HASKELL, 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, E. MURRAY GRAHAM, J. BLAINE MORRISON.

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.

Educational Committee.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, members to be appointed.

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, BLANCHARD and NELSON.

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:



Courtesy E. Leach
Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 1, 1934, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 2, 1933.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 P. M.

Present — ERNEST C. BUTLER, *President*.
CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.
CLARK D. CHAPMAN.
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.
FRANK J. COLE.

The Grand Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND — CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$46,036.43
Income from investments.....	\$ 8,664.00
Transferred from General Fund, per vote.....	10,000.00
Northern Ohio Tr. & Lt. Co., \$2,000 bonds and int....	2,012.76
Reimbursements.....	825.90
Interest on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	214.62
Interest on deposit, Fidelity Trust Co.....	282.71
C. B. Davis Estate.....	3,500.00
Transfer General Fund cover relief.....	2,095.00
Incidental.....	1.00
	27,595.99
	\$73,632.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$29,180.38
\$2000 Dominion of Canada and interest.....	1,908.32
\$2000 Bangor Gas & Light Co. and interest.....	1,720.00
\$2000 Biddeford & Saco Water Co. and interest....	1,937.22
\$2000 Mary J. E. Clapp Est. and interest.....	2,005.33
\$1000 Muncie Water Works Corp. and interest....	910.56

\$3000 Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water		
District and interest	\$ 2,849.63	
\$3000 Great Western Power and interest	2,873.75	
\$5000 City of Ellsworth and interest	5,025.38	
\$2000 Iowa Electric Light and Power and interest	2,012.06	
\$5000 Conn. River Power Co.	5,093.06	
U. S. Check Tax	5.70	
		55,521.39
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank	11,259.83	
Balance on deposit, Fidelity Trust Co.	6,851.20	
		18,111.03
		<hr/> \$73,632.42

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account	\$ 96.72	
Interest and earnings	100.76	
On deposit, Portland National Bank		\$ 197.48
The fund consists of:		
Portland Railroad Company, bond	\$2,000.00	
Wichita Water Co., bond	500.00	
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank	197.48	
		<hr/> \$2,697.48

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond	\$1,000.00
Income from this fund is included in the Income from Investments in the Charity Fund.	

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

SECURITIES—MAY, 1933

		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
2	" Massachusetts Gas Co.	1946	2,000.00	5½ 110.00
3	" Portland Terminal Co.	1961	3,000.00	5 150.00
3	" Portland Terminal Co.	1961	3,000.00	4 120.00
2	" Indianapolis Pr. & Lt. Co.		2,000.00	5 100.00

		Fund		Income
3 Bonds	Canadian Nat'l Ry. Co....	\$ 3,000.00	4½	\$135.00
2 "	Canadian Nat'l Ry. 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
	Northern Ohio Trac. & Lt. Co. (bonds sold)			40.00
5 "	Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. 1960	5,000.00	4½	225.00
2 "	Cincinnati Union Term...	2,000.00	5	100.00
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 "	Biddeford & Saco Water Co. 1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 "	Iowa Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co...	2,000.00	7	70.00
2 "	Dominion of Canada.... 1936	2,000.00	4½	90.00
1 "	Broadway Motors Build- ing Corp. 1948	1,000.00	6	60.00
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. 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 Comm'n'l Tel. 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
2 "	Muncie Water Works... 1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
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.... 1946	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 Ry.... 1969	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Calgary Power Co.... 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
3 "	Bangor Gas Light Co.... 1941	3,000.00	5	150.00
3 "	Kennebunk, Kennebunk- port & Wells Water.... 1952	3,000.00	4½	135.00

		Fund		Income	
1	Bond Penobscot Water Co.	1942	\$ 1,000.00	6	\$ 60.00
1	" Eastern Manufact'ing Co.	1938	1,000.00	7	70.00
1	" City of Rome.	1952	1,000.00	6½	65.00
1	" Brown Company	1950	1,000.00	5½	55.00
1	" Union Water Service.	1951	500.00	5½	13.75
1	" Republic of Argentina.	1960	1,000.00	6	30.00
1	" Republic of Uruguay.	1964	1,000.00	6	30.00
2	" Mary E. J. Clapp Estate.	1937	2,000.00	6	60.00
5	" City of Ellsworth.	1934	5,000.00	4¼	106.25
5	" Connecticut River Power.	1952	5,000.00	5	125.00
3	" Great Western Power Co.	1946	3,000.00	5	75.00
3	" Rumford Falls Realty Co.	1942	3,000.00	5	150.00
2	" Penn Power & Light Co.	1961	2,000.00	4½	90.00
2	" New York Edison Co.	1951	2,000.00	5	100.00
3	" Toledo Terminal R. R. 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 National Rail- way 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 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	" St. Louis Water Co.	1945	2,000.00	5½	110.00
2	" Cumberland County Pwr. & 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	90.00
1	" Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Light Co.	1931	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Terre Haute Water Works Corp.	1949	1,000.00	6	60.00

	Fund		Income
1 Bond St. Louis Gas & Coke Corp.....1947	\$ 500.00	6	\$ 30.00
Frederick C. Thayer Fund (Wichita Water Co., (1,000).....			75.00
18 Shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co.....	\$ 1,800.00		.....
24 " First National Bank.....	2,400.00		48.00
25 " Canal National Bank.....	2,500.00		63.00
30 " Portland & Rumford Falls Rail- way Co.....	3,000.00		261.00
14 " Financial Institutions.....	1,400.00		36.00
11 " Maine Gas Companies.....	1,100.00		49.50
Deposit Portland National Bank.....	1,489.78		.....
" Portland Savings Bank.....	2,462.41		.....
" Maine Savings Bank.....	1,964.29	
" Casco Mercantile Trust Co.....	1,217.61	
" Fidelity Trust Co.....	3,231.20	
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	\$197,765.29		\$8,664.00

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

The President, Brother ERNEST C. BUTLER, 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-nine applications for relief.

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

On motion of Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, 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 "Emma E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Secretary".

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1933

ERNEST C. BUTLER, Grand Master,					Ex-Officio
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Deputy Grand Master,					"
IRVING L. CASE, Senior Grand Warden,					"
GEORGE H. MINOTT, Junior Grand Warden,					"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Rec. Grand Secretary,					"
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	elected May 5, 1931, for three years				
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 5, 1931	"	"	"	"
HAROLD E. COOKE,	" " 3, 1932	"	"	"	"
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 3, 1932	"	"	"	"
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 2, 1933	"	"	"	"
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	" " 2, 1933	"	"	"	"

Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.*

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.).

Resolved, That fifty cents (\$.50) per year be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Charitable Foundation, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. (1926, p. 232).

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).

HOUR 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).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

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. (1932, p. 661).

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).

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 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, 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

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.

The dues of the lodges vary from \$1.75 to \$10.00 and the fees for the degrees from \$30.00 to \$60.00. Ninety-seven lodges report a Charity Fund, while one hundred and ten lodges report no such 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, 1933. CHARLES E. STEVENS, FORT FAIRFIELD, 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.	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.
				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.														
96	Monument.	M.M.	C	37 36 26 25 25 36 20 29	Yes						Yes	\$ 100,000	\$ 2,889	\$ 62,328	\$ 5,000	\$ 114	2	\$ 45	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,385	\$ 1,781	\$ 2,140	\$ 90	Yes	Yes
112	Eastern Frontier.	—	—	10 10 10 9 6 6 6 1	Yes						Yes	20,000	565	5,500	—	—	—	30	5.00	2,000	488	423	40	Yes	Yes
130	Trinity.	E.A.	F	18 26 18 15 14 18 12 18	—						—	—	11,685	—	—	55	3	30	5.00	2,105	1,109	1,360	41	No	Yes
170	Caribou.	M.M.	C	13 25 13 11 10 12 10 2	—						—	—	1,483	—	50	50	1	30	3.00	450	633	3,890	7	Yes	Yes
193	Washburn.	M.M.	F	10 19 10 8 7 10 2 9	—						—	—	1,981	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	180	393	420	91	No	Yes
197	Aroostook.	M.M.	C	21 22 21 21 15 21 21 20	—						—	—	5,917	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	380	790	1,010	7	—	Yes
214	Limestone.	F.C.	C	13 15 13 11 12 11 9 7	—						—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	335	360	438	—	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. 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, F.C.	C	21	27	21	14	14	17	18	17	Yes		\$ 20,000	\$ 624	\$ —	\$ 8,550	\$ 283	8	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 225	\$ 564	\$ 600	\$ 163	Yes	Yes
78	Crescent, —	—	20	21	16	14	13	19	15	10	Yes		6,000	819	—	1,280	20	1	30	2.50	342	356	465	21	Yes	Yes
138	Lewy's Island, M.M.	C	19	19	17	16	9	17	13	9	Yes		6,000	4,283	—	2,862	46	2	30	2.00	125	527	463	95	Yes	Yes
37	Washington, M.M.	C	12	25	12	12	8	10	11	10	Yes		5,000	1,678	—	2,115	—	—	30	3.00	267	614	589	78	No	Yes
46	St. Croix, E.A.	C	14	25	13	13	12	12	14	10	—		—	2,251	—	—	325	11	30	4.00	600	2,573	2,006	—	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. C. ALTON BAGLEY, MACHIAS, 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	—	—	15 16 15	6 6 12	1 8	Yes						\$ 5,000	\$ 104	\$ 1,100	\$ 500	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ —	\$ 218	\$ 451	\$ —	No	—
31	Lookout	F.C.	G	13 4 5	4 4 8	11 3 6	Yes						2,000	218	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	140	102	100	21	No	Yes
188	Narraguagus	E.A.	C	18 12 15	14 12 15	12 14	Yes						6,000	300	1,375	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	380	250	—	No	Yes
91	Harwood	M.M.	C	15 12 13	12 7 13	10 9	—						—	628	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	165	777	484	306	No	Yes
106	Tuscan	F.C.	C	18 14 17	15 14 15	15 12	Yes						1,500	599	—	412	15	1	30	2.00	346	321	396	53	No	Yes
188	Jonesport	E.A.	C	16 13 15	15 11 16	10 12	Yes						8,000	529	—	364	5	7	30	2.50	17	385	295	31	Yes	Yes
173	Pleiades	E.A.	—	29 10 23	14 18 25	18 20	Yes						1,200	481	250	—	—	1	30	2.50	316	451	530	15	No	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. 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.
4	Hancock,	M.M.	F	14 12 13	7 12 14	5 13	Yes						\$ 8,000	\$ 791	—	\$ 325	\$ 25	3	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 240	\$ 712	\$ 540	\$ 10	No	Yes
177	Rising Star,	F.C.	F	17 15 15	17 15 17	10 14	Yes						1,500	862	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	200	192	200	10	No	Yes
187	Ira Berry,	E.A.	C	12 30 12	12 12 12	12 12	—						—	1,366	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	50	171	117	—	No	Yes
171	Naskeag,	E.A.	C	17 15 16	15 15 17	17 14	Yes						3,000	168	—	—	20	2	30	2.00	168	155	176	—	No	Yes
122	Marine,	E.A.	C	14 21 14	12 9 13	12 5	Yes						5,000	742	—	—	525	5	30	2.00	44	616	605	50	No	Yes
128	Eggemoggin,	—	—	16 20 16	16 16 16	16 14	Yes						3,000	433	—	—	25	3	30	3.00	200	303	361	10	Yes	Yes
210	Bagaduce,	E.A.	P	11 9 9	9 8 9	6 7	Yes						2,500	117	—	—	62	1	30	3.00	85	150	133	12	No	Yes
195	Reliance,	—	—	14 11 12	14 8 5	3 14	Yes						5,000	485	—	—	—	5	30	3.00	450	785	725	125	No	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. 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.	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.
39	Penobscot.....	M.M.	C	16 40 15 13 13 15 14 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 3,010	\$ —	\$ 536 90	3 35 4.00	195	978	707	30	Yes	Yes			
44	Piscataquis.....	M.M.	C	15 16 15 15 13 15 13 13	Yes	10,000	1,014	—	316 64	3 35 5.00	601 1,228 1,143	58	Yes	Yes												
52	Mosaic.....	F.C.	C	15 13 14 12 12 14 13 15	Yes	12,500	1,753	—	237 280	3 30 3.00	426 1,362 989	—	Yes	Yes												
109	Mt. Kineo.....	E.A.	C	11 13 11 8 8 11 8 9	—	—	10,497	—	—	—	—	—	1 35 4.00	150 1,560 1,971	—	Yes	Yes									
149	Doric.....	E.A.	C	12 18 12 11 11 10 5 10	Yes	20,000	584 6,000	—	—	2 40 5.00	500 2,472 3,127	114	No	Yes												
163	Pleasant River.....	M.M.	C	14 31 13 1 12 13 12 6	Yes	10,000	9,759 2,500	—	170	4 30 3.00	387 561 588	9	No	Yes												
168	Composite.....	M.M.	C	13 26 13 13 11 13 12 12	Yes	5,000	903 300	—	174	4 30 3.00	387 561 588	15	Yes	Yes												
207	Abner Wade.....	E.A.	C	9 11 7 7 8 9 1 7	—	—	1,728	—	—	—	30 5.00	463 484 588	9	No	Yes											
200	Columbia.....	E.A.	C	13 10 12 10 8 13 10 9	Yes	75,000	3,895	—	300	—	30 4.00	516 562 763	—	No	Yes											

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, ORONO, 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
65	Mystic	M.M.	C	18 32	18 18	13 18	17 12	Yes		15,000	6,630	—	738	180	5	30	3.00	500	1,094	1,037	47	No	Yes			
124	Olive Branch	M.M.	F	12 16	12 12	11 12	11 6	Yes		2,500	393	—	1,100	125	1	30	2.50	170	461	320	18	Yes	Yes			
174	Lynde	M.M.	C	11 10	10 6	6 7	5 6	Yes		6,500	733	600	—	—	1	30	6.00	294	491	359	—	No	Yes			
10	Rising Virtue	F.C.	C	20 29	20 18	19 20	19 8	Yes		110,000	9,111	—	11,000	300	—	40	4.00	748	2,196	3,530	50	Yes	Yes			
60	Star in the East	M.M.	F	16 —	14 14	14 14	15 15	Yes		35,000	3,771	21,900	838	120	3	40	4.00	700	1,092	1,092	—	Yes	Yes			
69	Howard	E.A.	C	43 20	40 40	37 34	42 30	Yes		2,500	1,800	—	—	79	3	30	3.00	100	500	430	20	No	Yes			
87	Benevolent	M.M.	F	12 12	12 11	11 9	4 5	No		—	284	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	250	169	204	—	Yes	Yes			
137	Kenduskeag	M.M.	C	15 22	15 14	14 15	— 10	Yes		6,000	707	—	—	32	1	30	2.50	110	244	401	—	No	Yes			
66	Mechanics	—	—	20 16	20 18	10 19	17 18	No		—	1,827	—	310	20	1	40	3.00	81	589	801	10	Yes	Yes			
83	St. Andrews	M.M.	C	21 24	21 19	20 20	20 21	Yes		—	59,785	—	—	300	—	40	4.00	916	4,399	2,429	52	Yes	Yes			

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. 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.	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.
45	Central	E.A.	F	13 20	13 12	6 13	12 5	13 12	5	Yes			\$ 2,100	\$ 1,172	—	\$ 73	—	1	30	2.50	100	254	296	50	No	Yes
58	Unity	—	—	12 17	9 6	7 12	6 3	12 6	3	No			—	1,787	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	104	139	281	18	No	Yes
85	Star in the West	E.A.	F	10 9	8 7	4 10	10 6	10 6	6	Yes			4,000	4,364	—	608	—	1	30	2.00	85	198	211	—	Yes	Yes
102	Marsh River	—	—	5 13	5 2	3 5	3 3	3 3	3	Yes			3,000	1,684	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	76	112	132	13	No	Yes
111	Liberty	E.A.	F	10 8	10 7	9 9	9 6	9 6	6	No			—	1,778	—	—	35	1	30	2.00	168	98	246	2	No	Yes
129	Quantabacook	E.A.	F	13 17	12 12	10 13	8 12	12 8	12	Yes			3,000	3,702	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	560	300	230	—	No	Yes
146	Sebastacook	M.M.	F	16 23	14 15	12 15	15 14	15 14	14	Yes			15,000	4,003	—	124	25	1	30	3.00	180	254	304	6	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. ADRIAN C. TUTTLE, BELFAST, 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.	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.
				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.																
24	Phoenix.....	M.M.	C	16 20 15 12 12 14 10 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	2,92	\$	—	\$	5	1	\$ 30	4.00	\$ 200	1,052	\$ 984	—	Yes	No	
62	King David's.....	E.A.	F	9 5 7 8 8 7 7 6 7	Yes	2,000	250	—	—	—	—	2,000	250	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	286	80	151	15	No	Yes		
68	Mariners'.....	E.A.	F	11 17 11 8 10 11 3 3	Yes	5,000	434	—	—	—	—	5,000	434	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	84	225	255	18	No	Yes		
89	Island.....	F.C.	F	18 15 18 7 18 18 5 14	Yes	5,000	1,142	—	—	—	—	5,000	1,142	—	166	100	2	30	4.50	573	527	444	44	No	Yes		
119	Pownal.....	M.M.	C	27 5 27 23 15 25 13 27	—	—	493	—	—	—	—	—	493	—	—	—	—	35	3.00	293	321	165	17	No	Yes		
126	Timothy Chase.....	M.M.	F	12 14 12 10 11 12 10 10	—	—	919	—	—	—	—	—	919	—	4,050	—	—	30	4.00	400	717	700	23	Yes	Yse		
151	Excelsior.....	E.A.	F	25 9 21 16 10 12 22 18	Yes	1,000	113	—	—	—	—	1,000	113	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	38	78	56	10	No	Yes		

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. JOHN D. MITCHELL, FRIENDSHIP, 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.
6	Amity	M.M.	F	17	19	14	14	13	13	14	10	Yes	4,000	8,527	—	1,274	—	2	35	3.00	729	2,122	2,111	—	Yes	Yes							
15	Orient	E.A.	F	14	18	13	12	12	13	14	12	—	—	2,964	—	—	84	3	30	3.00	63	775	902	38	Yes	Yes							
16	St. George	F.C.	F	15	20	14	13	8	14	15	9	Yes	4,500	247	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	96	598	639	—	Yes	Yes							
31	Union	F.C.	F	18	16	16	16	15	11	18	15	Yes	25,000	8	—	600	—	2	30	5.00	848	—	—	—	Yes	Yes							
50	Aurora	M.M.	F	18	14	15	17	15	17	14	15	—	—	26,153	—	—	501	11	35	5.00	800	1,642	1,801	104	No	Yes							
79	Rockland	E.A.	F	18	15	17	17	—	18	8	13	—	—	6,160	—	—	120	9	35	5.00	670	872	951	30	Yes	Yes							
82	St. Paul's	F.C.	F	15	18	15	12	14	14	12	13	Yes	6,000	1,011	—	354	60	1	30	4.00	1,014	298	624	27	No	No							
84	Eureka	F.C.	F	24	9	24	23	24	24	19	23	Yes	7,000	2,233	500	—	50	2	30	5.00	709	808	498	65	No	Yes							
145	Moses Webster	M.M.	C	13	26	12	13	12	13	13	13	Yes	10,000	1,492	1,300	—	72	7	30	4.00	461	1,470	1,254	58	No	Yes							
189	Knox	F.C.	F	16	10	15	16	15	10	15	14	Yes	2,000	527	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	411	195	202	—	—	Yes							
211	Meduncook	M.M.	F	8	10	7	8	8	8	2	6	—	—	—	675	—	—	—	30	4.00	210	164	238	11	No	Yes							
208	Mount Olivet	E.A.	P	12	15	12	12	12	6	2	12	Yes	4,000	39	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	30	88	—	—	No	Yes							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. RAYMOND DOLLOFF, BOOTHBAY 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.	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	17 23	17 16	17 17	13 12	Yes					\$ 10,000	\$ 540	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 90	\$ 780	\$ 894	\$ 140	Yes	Yes
43	Alna	F.C.	C	30 15	29 30	26 27	23 16	Yes					10,000	464	3,000	58	55	13	30	2.00	200	464	394	10	No	Yes
61	King Solomon's	E.A.	C	13 18	10 11	5 13	11 8	No					—	2,222	—	—	25	1	30	3.50	849	494	753	53	Yes	Yes
74	Bristol	M.M.	F	15 12	15 15	10 13	9 11	Yes					2,500	1,555	—	816	25	1	30	1.75	115	241	480	—	No	Yes
103	Dresden	F.C.	C	14 23	14 12	11 14	9 6	Yes					10,000	365	—	512	12	2	30	2.00	234	306	275	12	No	Yes
135	Riverside	E.A.	C	12 17	10 10	9 12	9 5	Yes					2,800	809	—	—	48	4	30	4.00	420	324	582	37	No	Yes
144	Seaside	M.M.	C	21 25	20 15	21 21	12 13	No					—	573	—	3,945	40	3	30	3.00	36	1,273	1,219	76	Yes	Yes
158	Anchor	M.M.	F	22 15	19 22	11 19	15 16	No					—	312	—	—	50	1	30	2.50	253	274	216	33	No	Yes
196	Bay View	E.A.	C	17 26	17 11	16 15	17 16	Yes					10,000	461	—	523	40	2	30	2.00	145	512	538	74	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. CYRUS M. KENDRICK, LITCHFIELD, 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.	C	15 16 14 14 13	8 15 14	No							\$	\$ 1,287	\$	\$ 5,000	\$ 80	5	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ 200	\$ 1,057	\$ 835	\$ 21	No	Yes
25	Temple	M.M.	C	17 31 16 14 16	17 17 15	—							—	680	—	53	—	1	30	3.00	414	464	350	30	Yes	Yes
32	Hermon	M.M.	C	28 21 27 15 22	8 19 25	Yes	15,000	2,583	—	13,654	104	4	30	4.00	60	3,308	3,036	184	Yes	Yes						
35	Bethlehem	M.M.	F	19 20 18 17 17	18 17 18	—	—	2,596	—	—	40	—	35	4.00	438	2,934	1,933	123	No	Yes						
41	Morning Star	E.A.	F	14 19 10 14 13	14 10 13	Yes	2,000	96	180	—	—	—	30	2.00	75	352	331	19	No	Yes						
104	Dirigo	—	—	15 5 15 13 13	15 12 8	Yes	3,000	166	—	—	18	1	30	2.00	132	305	241	—	No	Yes						
110	Monmouth	M.M.	C	17 19 17 17 17	17 16 17	—	—	1,846	—	—	60	7	30	3.00	528	541	406	38	No	Yes						
141	Augusta	F.C.	F	25 17 24 24 23	24 22 23	—	—	1,317	—	—	159	2	35	4.00	428	1,579	2,118	74	No	Yes						

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. HENRY L. HUNTON, OAKLAND, 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.	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.
48	Lafayette,	M.M.	C	18 20	18 15	14 17	18 11	Yes					10,000	917	4,500	194	—	—	\$ 30	5.00	740	1,206	1,039	\$ 62	No	Yes
54	Vassalboro,	F.C.	F	13 —	13 7	6 12	4 9	No					—	839	—	—	15	2	30	3.00	80	320	303	110	No	Yes
53	Rural,	F.C.	F	16 19	16 16	16 14	15 14	Yes					2,500	339	—	—	9	—	30	3.00	190	350	323	4	No	Yes
99	Vernon Valley,	F.C.	C	13 8	12 3	10 13	6 10	Yes					2,500	639	—	144	25	1	30	3.00	25	350	344	15	No	Yes
133	Asylum,	E.A.	C	12 19	1 12	12 12	11 4	No					—	3,749	—	1,292	86	6	30	3.50	235	415	331	11	No	Yes
33	Waterville,	M.M.	C	28 37	27 27	25 28	24 19	Yes					—	1,139	—	7,955	520	12	50	4.00	1,065	2,795	3,476	51	Yes	Yes
113	Messalonskee,	M.M.	C	19 21	19 17	15 16	16 17	—					—	1,628	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	349	425	303	50	Yes	Yes
166	Neguemkeag,	F.C.	C	13 25	13 13	12 12	8 10	Yes					2,500	560	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	325	312	265	66	No	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. ARTHUR J. TUPPER, BINGHAM, 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	E.A.	F	10 18 10 10	8 10 10	8 10 10	8 10 10	8 10 10	8 10 10	8 10 10	8 10 10	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,065	\$ —	\$ 1,450	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 4.50	\$ 463	\$ 415	\$ 334	—	Yes	Yes
34	Somerset	E.A.	C	17 29 17 17	17 17 16 16	17 16 16	17 16 16	17 16 16	17 16 16	17 16 16	17 16 16	Yes	40,000	2,832	26,500	3,427	198	3	35	5.00	490	1,554	1,819	—	Yes	Yes
80	Keystone	F.C.	F	14 16 14 13	13 13 13 11	6 13 11	6 13 11	6 13 11	6 13 11	6 13 11	6 13 11	Yes	2,500	10,165	—	—	32	4	30	2.00	230	332	545	33	Yes	Yes
92	Siloam	E.A.	C	16 15 10 16	14 16 14	9 16 14	9 16 14	9 16 14	9 16 14	9 16 14	9 16 14	Yes	25,000	1,442	8,000	262	—	2	30	4.00	1,130	1,109	929	24	Yes	Yes
116	Lebanon	M.M.	F	10 14 9 10	3 10 10	2 10 10	2 10 10	2 10 10	2 10 10	2 10 10	2 10 10	Yes	700	1,064	—	68	130	3	30	3.00	198	359	568	—	Yes	Yes
161	Carrabasset	E.A.	F	15 16 15 12	11 15 10	5 15 10	5 15 10	5 15 10	5 15 10	5 15 10	5 15 10	Yes	1,000	132	—	485	—	2	30	2.00	145	162	168	—	Yes	Yes
194	Euclid	E.A.	C	14 26 14 14	14 14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	No	—	8,144	—	—	97	3	30	4.00	148	904	1,046	110	Yes	Yes
199	Bingham	M.M.	F	13 28 13 12	9 13 13	5 13 13	5 13 13	5 13 13	5 13 13	5 13 13	5 13 13	Yes	15,000	2,702	—	672	50	2	35	3.00	412	1,105	1,115	—	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. EMERY W. BOOKER, BRUNSWICK, 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.....	M.M.	C	15 19 14 13 12 15 13 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 8,661	—	\$ 13,876	106	2	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 62	\$ 1,515	\$ 1,624	147	Yes	Yes
14	Solar.....	M.M.	C	13 24 13 13 13 13 13 13	Yes	—	2,269	—	4,017	138	1	50	6.50	2,152	1,708	2,485	—	Yes	Yes							
23	Freeport.....	F.C.	F	14 25 14 14 14 14 12 12	Yes	2,500	2,751	—	—	50	3	30	2.00	112	443	464	18	Yes	Yes							
26	Village.....	F.C.	F	12 15 12 11 10 11 12 9	Yes	3,000	395	—	1,200	35	2	30	3.00	96	297	377	10	No	Yes							
63	Richmond.....	F.C.	F	16 24 16 15 14 16 15 15	—	—	3,576	—	255	24	3	30	3.50	456	616	712	92	No	Yes							
114	Polar Star.....	F.C.	F	16 28 15 16 15 14 11 9	Yes	45,000	7,547	28,000	—	250	2	50	6.00	703	2,690	2,856	88	Yes	Yes							
121	Acacia.....	M.M.	F	17 18 16 17 16 17 16 15	Yes	2,000	2,160	—	961	—	—	30	2.50	169	413	484	55	No	Yes							
155	Ancient York.....	E.A.	F	16 28 16 14 16 16 12 11	Yes	20,000	318	10,000	93	61	7	50	7.00	560	1,967	2,072	—	Yes	Yes							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. 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 24	12 12	12 12	12 12	8 9	Yes				\$ 30,000	\$ 3,137	\$ —	\$ 1,580	\$ 240	2	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 198	\$ 1,068	\$ 646	\$ —	Yes	Yes
21	Oriental Star	—	—	13 —	13 12	11 13	10 11	No					—	1,320	—	3,322	—	2	30	4.50	389	1,352	1,773	68	No	Yes
67	Blue Mountain	E.A.	F	11 18	10 8	5 10	7 10	No					—	2,511	—	—	—	1	30	3.00	129	519	459	—	No	Yes
123	Franklin	M.M.	F	11 21	11 9	3 11	9 9	Yes					1,400	277	100	15	—	2	30	3.00	165	341	377	24	No	Yes
154	Mystic Tie	M.M.	C	12 16	12 8	— 12	2 9	No					—	505	—	—	—	—	35	3.50	91	321	326	—	No	Yes
156	Wilton	M.M.	C	12 32	11 11	11 12	11 11	Yes					15,000	11,856	4,000	60	—	—	30	4.00	148	2,856	3,238	159	No	Yes
191	Davis	E.A.	F	15 9	15 15	12 15	8 8	Yes					2,000	5,011	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	56	583	481	111	No	Yes
202	Mount Bigelow	M.M.	F	12 11	12 11	7 12	10 8	Yes					3,500	140	—	—	26	2	30	2.00	174	360	342	30	Yes	Yes
204	Mount Abram	E.A.	C	15 20	15 14	12 14	14 14	Yes					4,000	1,948	—	—	25	7	30	3.00	87	661	631	51	No.	Yes
213	Kemankeag	F.C.	C	9 22	9 9	7 8	6 6	No					—	260	—	—	106	1	30	5.00	100	442	525	36	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. ERNEST F. BISBEE, BETHEL, 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.
18	Oxford.....	E.A.	C	14	31	13	13	12	14	14	12	Yes	16,000	2,701	—	1,358	159	2	30	3.50	234	909	723	39	No	Yes
94	Paris.....	M.M.	F	16	25	15	15	14	14	7	8	Yes	5,000	1,234	—	5,187	187	4	30	3.50	149	596	531	85	No	Yes
97	Bethel.....	E.A.	F	13	18	13	12	6	9	9	10	No	—	1,890	—	—	—	2	30	4.00	352	596	651	19	No	Yes
100	Jefferson.....	F.C.	F	15	14	15	14	14	15	6	12	Yes	2,500	1,654	—	53	5	2	30	3.00	350	251	312	35	No	Yes
132	Mount Tir'em.....	—	—	12	15	12	10	10	12	12	11	Yes	1,200	183	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	68	138	119	—	No	Yes
152	Crooked River.....	—	—	11	19	11	7	9	9	2	4	Yes	4,000	900	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	220	372	317	—	No	Yes
182	Granite.....	F.C.	C	16	5	13	12	12	13	11	12	Yes	7,500	1,063	6,000	220	10	1	30	3.00	149	254	204	22	No	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. 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.	F.C.	C	20 38 20 16 6 13 13 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 1,602	\$	13,500	152	3	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,791	\$ 4,270	\$ 3,608	\$ 173	Yes	Yes
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	E.A.	C	25 30 18 18 17 18 18 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,144	—	28,700	445	48	60	6.00	1,686	6,707	6,707	427	Yes	Yes
36	Casco.	M.M.	C	17 27 17 15 15 13 15 15	Yes	10,000	1,773	1,800	1,737	45	4	40	4.00	554	793	455	—	—	Yes	Yes						
38	Harmony.	M.M.	C	16 20 16 14 11 15 12 12	No	—	3,350	—	1,000	—	—	—	40	5.00	215	975	635	52	No	Yes						
81	Atlantic.	F.C.	C	27 38 27 23 24 27 25 24	—	—	11,683	—	—	239	15	50	6.00	1,280	3,964	4,264	—	—	Yes	Yes						
70	Standish.	F.C.	C	12 26 10 12 7 11 5 7	Yes	4,000	1,035	—	108	—	—	—	30	3.00	138	505	481	—	—	Yes	Yes					
86	Temple.	E.A.	C	19 29 19 16 19 19 14 18	No	—	5,102	—	407	812	7	40	3.00	390	2,165	2,054	130	—	—	Yes	Yes					
127	Presumpscot.	F.C.	C	16 34 13 13 12 12 13 13	Yes	3,000	3,726	—	8,718	207	4	30	2.00	250	645	473	79	—	—	Yes	Yes					
183	Deering.	E.A.	C	30 54 30 27 30 29 28 28	No	—	18,506	—	16,000	385	10	60	4.00	972	8,199	6,109	407	—	—	Yes	Yes					
216	Corner Stone.	M.M.	C	37 59 36 36 36 37 31 34	No	—	922	—	444	31	1	50	3.00	114	1,798	2,173	48	—	—	Yes	Yes					
180	Hiram.	M.M.	C	24 44 24 23 24 24 24 23	Yes	—	3,059	—	8,735	106	—	60	5.00	1,068	3,949	3,296	154	—	—	Yes	Yes					
186	Warren Phillips.	E.A.	C	14 30 14 14 12 13 12 11	—	—	3,272	—	6,547	468	9	35	3.00	606	1,417	1,345	49	—	—	Yes	Yes					

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. HARRY G. SWASEY, CORNISH, 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.		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.	
				Average attendance.																						
				No. attended by Master.																						
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				No. attended by Sec'y.																						
				No. attended by S. D.																						
				No. attended by J. D.																						
				Is hall owned by Lodge.																						
11	Pythagorean	M.M.	F	13	25	13	13	6	11	13	12	Yes	\$ 5,000	\$ 218	\$ No	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 90	\$ 369	\$ 406	\$ —	No	Yes
13	Oriental	E.A.	C	12	21	12	11	12	10	11	11	Yes	18,000	1,069	No	10,871	10	1	30	4.00	516	885	735	104	No	Yes
56	Mt. Moriah	M.M.	F	14	18	8	14	13	14	14	14	Yes	400	334	—	—	—	1	32	2.00	250	146	150	—	No	Yes
117	Greenleaf	—	—	11	18	11	9	9	9	9	7	Yes	4,500	2,755	1,600	384	—	—	30	3.00	66	457	349	27	Yes	Yes
153	Delta	E.A.	F	12	14	12	12	7	9	7	8	Yes	3,600	1,830	2,250	—	—	—	30	5.00	209	450	400	5	No	Yes
169	Shepherd's River.	—	—	10	18	3	9	5	9	8	9	No	—	426	—	1,088	63	1	30	2.00	370	175	223	16	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1933. CLYDE B. STAPLES, NO. BERWICK, 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.
9	Saco	M.M.	C	16 30	16 15	15 16	14 15	No					\$ —	\$ 7,427	\$ —	\$ 681	\$ 16	2	\$ 40	\$ 5.50	\$ 869	\$ 3,632	\$ 3,361	\$ 172	Yes	Yes
22	York	M.M.	F	11 20	7 8	8 11	6 11	No					—	1,043	—	—	90	2	30	3.00	35	1,726	1,636	—	Yes	Yes
51	St. John's	E.A.	C	15 24	15 13	13 15	15 14	Yes					9,965	3,242	—	—	120	1	30	4.00	264	1,383	1,315	155	Yes	Yes
76	Arundel	M.M.	C	19 37	19 17	17 16	19 16	Yes					25,000	372	8,800	146	30	1	30	5.00	102	2,084	1,934	—	Yes	Yes
142	Ocean	M.M.	F	14 19	13 13	5 14	13 13	Yes					9,000	6,440	7,000	125	—	1	50	5.00	540	750	538	—	Yes	Yes
162	Arion	F.C.	C	15 32	15 13	13 15	14 11	Yes					1,200	349	—	—	24	1	30	3.00	76	538	430	75	Yes	Yes
179	Yorkshire	M.M.	C	12 18	10 9	8 10	10 9	No					—	1,113	—	654	75	1	32	4.00	245	577	522	16	Yes	Yes
184	Naval	M.M.	F	20 36	20 20	20 19	20 20	No					—	7,390	—	—	10	2	50	4.00	260	2,133	1,794	60	Yes	Yes
198	St. Aspinquid	E.A.	F	11 31	10 10	10 11	10 5	No					—	1,041	—	197	—	—	30	4.00	164	941	967	—	Yes	Yes
215	Orchard	M.M.	F	12 26	12 12	11 12	12 12	No					—	2,924	—	—	—	1	40	4.50	346	860	890	99	Yes	Yes
47	Dunlap	F.C.	C	15 34	15 15	14 15	15 15	—					—	4,792	—	4,523	362	3	40	3.00	175	2,200	2,150	75	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. KINGSLEY A. BALLANTYNE, LINCOLN, 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	E.A.	C	16	20	15	15	15	15	14	12	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 575	—	—	\$ 12	2	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 250	\$ 791	\$ 633	\$ 50	No	Yes
148	Forest	—	—	10	14	15	11	13	16	4	16	—	—	785	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	200	377	503	20	No	Yes
172	Pine Tree	—	—	11	13	11	10	10	10	10	11	—	—	1,510	—	—	—	—	40	3.00	200	252	316	11	No	Yes
175	Baskahegan	E.A.	F	12	14	8	10	10	12	6	5	Yes	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,341	—	92	—	—	30	3.00	250	588	558	11	No	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933, 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.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	Yes
19	Felicity.	M.M.	F	18 25 18 17 15 17 16 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,072	—	—	4,117 335	5	30 3.00	670	470	675	—	No	Yes	
40	Lygonia.	M.M.	C	27 22 27 25 21 26 27 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,975	—	—	96 135	5	30 4.00	200	1,660	2,530	100	Yes	Yes	
71	Rising Sun.	E.A.	F	16 12 15 16 10 14 7 5	Yes	2,000	267	309	50	—	—	—	2,000	1,035	2,600	1,000 160	3	30 3.00	282	1,270	1,024	17	Yes	Yes		
77	Tremont.	E.A.	F	12 18 11 11 11 12 12 12	Yes	10,000	1,035	2,600	1,000	160	3	30 3.00	282	1,270	1,024	17	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
140	Mt. Desert.	E.A.	P	10 13 9 9 6 8 6 3	Yes	10,000	523	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	600	179	331	—	Yes	Yes	
185	Bar Harbor.	M.M.	C	24 19 24 21 2 20 13 22	Yes	25,000	9,580	8,800	—	25	1	40 5.00	1,245	1,627	1,505	47	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
192	Winter Harbor.	M.M.	F	18 16 17 12 9 17 13 7	—	—	3,284	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,284	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	75	793	407	—	Yes	Yes	
201	David A. Hooper.	M.M.	C	25 — 24 18 25 24 19 7	—	—	3,576	—	—	180	6	30 3.00	669	230	763	21	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
208	Northeast Harbor.	F.C.	P	14 17 14 13 12 12 11 10	Yes	20,000	823	5,000	—	30	3	30 4.00	587	525	404	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
212	McKinley.	F.C.	F	24 10 18 18 17 19 18 14	—	—	379	—	—	—	—	—	—	379	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	293	450	549	—	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. NORMAN F. BURRILL, CORINNA, 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.
49	Meridian Splendor . . .	F.C.	G	11 28 11 10 8 10 11 6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	2,249	\$	—	\$	24	1	\$ 30 3.00	750	661	460	20	No	Yes
64	Pacific	M.M.	G	13 31 13 11 12 13 12 10 Yes	10,000	455	1,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	178	473	404	17	No	Yes	
75	Plymouth	M.M.	G	5 8 4 5 5 5 2 1 —	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	60	52	149	—	No	Yes	
95	Corinthian	F.C.	G	12 15 12 11 12 11 11 6 —	—	3,168	—	7,809	93	2	30 3.00	381	621	408	74	No	Yes									
125	Meridian	M.M.	G	15 17 11 9 13 15 10 7 Yes	7,000	284	600	730	46	2	35 3.00	273	671	714	8	Yes	Yes									
139	Archon	—	—	10 14 9 8 8 10 4 — Yes	4,000	374	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	200	133	141	—	No	Yes		
157	Cambridge	—	—	12 13 10 9 12 12 9 6 Yes	1,500	1,101	—	—	13	3	30 2.00	255	139	89	—	No	Yes									
160	Parian	—	—	10 21 10 9 7 10 10 8 Yes	1,000	959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	520	285	278	—	Yes	Yes		

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933, ERNEST H. HURD, NO. SHAPLEIGH, 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.	M.M.	C	10 12 10	9 9 10	8 4	Yes	2,500	3,250	—	—	50	2	30	2.00	300	389	288	25	No	Yes					
42	Freedom.	E.A.	F	11 17 11	11 11 7	9 9	No	—	308	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	73	288	231	30	Yes	Yes					
55	Fraternal.	M.M.	F	10 20 10	10 8 5	10 10	No	—	7	—	150	—	—	30	4.00	672	451	328	24	No	Yes					
107	Day Spring.	M.M.	C	14 15 14	13 11 12	10 12	No	—	409	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	165	225	323	20	Yes	Yes					
115	Buxton.	E.A.	C	13 20 13	12 13 13	13 2	No	—	221	—	5,323	215	2	30	2.00	624	298	624	14	Yes	Yes					
118	Drummond.	E.A.	F	6 8 6	6 4 4	4 4	Yes	1,000	126	—	25	—	—	30	2.50	176	200	193	41	Yes	Yes					
143	Preble.	M.M.	C	13 21 13	13 11 13	12 12	Yes	125,000	18,694	130,000	400	5	1	50	10.00	2,494	5,432	5,348	—	No	Yes					
190	Springvale.	M.M.	F	15 31 15	14 12 11	11 14	No	—	3,910	—	—	105	3	40	4.00	48	1,272	1,393	354	No	Yes					

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. FRANK M. CUMMINGS, 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.	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.
12	Cumberland.....	M.M.	C	16	34	16	10	10	15	13	10	Yes	\$ 8,000	\$ 689	\$ 602	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 730	\$ 1,365	\$ 807	\$ 51	No	Yes
29	Tranquil.....	M.M.	C	21	20	21	21	18	20	17	20	No	—	9,773	—	—	472	3	50	3.00	1,599	2,198	2,416	225	Yes	Yes
73	Tyrian.....	M.M.	F	16	18	15	13	16	14	12	13	Yes	9,000	63	3,000	3,200	182	1	30	3.00	576	721	642	8	No	Yes
101	Nezinscot.....	M.M.	F	11	15	10	11	10	11	10	6	Yes	2,000	2,833	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	205	234	370	17	No	Yes
105	Ashler.....	M.M.	C	15	37	14	13	10	13	13	13	No	—	3,711	—	35,000	914	10	50	5.00	1,367	2,467	2,899	705	No	Yes
150	Rabboni.....	F.C.	C	14	19	14	14	14	14	13	12	No	—	4,182	—	3,483	161	8	50	4.00	1,189	1,565	1,911	236	No	Yes
164	Webster.....	M.M.	C	17	20	17	15	14	16	16	16	No	—	1,281	—	495	50	1	35	3.00	60	443	325	26	No	Yes
176	Ancient Brothers'....	M.M.	C	23	21	22	21	21	22	20	20	No	—	3,310	—	4,000	230	6	50	4.00	594	2,468	1,750	94	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. 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.	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.
72	Pioneer	—	—	16	13	14	9	7	16	8	4	Yes	\$ 5,000	\$ 674	—	—	—	—	\$ 40	\$ 3.50	\$ 570	\$ 256	\$ 414	\$ 17	No	Yes
98	Katahdin	—	—	12	6	9	9	11	12	8	8	Yes	6,000	927	300	200	—	1	30	3.00	754	448	579	—	Yes	Yes
165	Molunkus	—	—	15	22	15	14	14	14	11	11	Yes	3,500	4,000	644	644	—	1	30	3.00	930	288	391	—	Yes	Yes
205	Nollesemic	F. C.	F	15	25	14	15	2	13	13	1	—	—	4,350	—	60	—	1	40	4.00	500	1,088	1,884	20	Yes	Yes
206	Island Falls	—	—	17	21	16	10	15	15	17	4	Yes	8,000	541	—	—	20	1	30	3.00	414	634	523	55	No	Yes
209	Fort Kent	—	—	10	5	10	6	6	10	5	2	—	—	498	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	300	152	165	9	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1933. CHARLES I. BRIGGS, 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.	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.
57	King Hiram,	M.M.	P	13	5	12	7	7	13	9	7	Yes	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,281	—	—	350	3	30	5.00	\$ 909	\$ 1,049	\$ 677	12	No	Yes
147	Evening Star	F.C.	F	13	9	13	13	11	13	13	13	Yes	18,000	610	2,000	—	—	—	30	3.50	50	660	832	25	—	Yes
167	Whitney	E.A.	F	12	10	10	6	3	12	8	8	—	—	786	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	336	333	413	21	No	Yes
30	Blazing Star.	M.M.	F	26	26	24	22	25	22	22	24	Yes	18,000	11,788	—	—	150	2	40	4.00	566	2,260	2,482	352	No	Yes

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ERNEST C. BUTLER,	M. W. Grand Master,	Skowhegan
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Portland
IRVING W. CASE,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Lubec
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C. ALTON BAGLEY,	" " 3rd "	Machias
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HENRY S. KNIGHT,	" " 5th "	Monson
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EVERETT L. CILLEY,	" " 7th "	Brooks
HARRY C. SNOW,	" " 8th "	Belfast
JOHN D. MITCHELL,	" " 9th "	Friendship
RAYMOND DOLLOFF,	" " 1pth "	Boothbay Harbor
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DISTRICT

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Thomas M. Mithee, M.; Earl E. Humphrey, S. W.; Lawrence Barrows, 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. Loring W. Pillsbury, M.; Fred E. Randall, S. W.; Charles O. Robinson, J. W.; Oliver R. Christie (Steep Falls), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Joseph B. Shattuck, M.; Fred A. Pitcher, S. W.; Chester M. Clark, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Henry T. Pendleton, M.; Alfred B. Stevenson, Jr., S. W.; Earle H. Marriner, J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Richard Alley, M.; Ralph E. Bridges, S. W.; Alfred Gamage, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Chester A. Webbley, M.; Clarence A. Morse, S. W.; Ernest Leon Pratt, 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. Kenney A. Burgess, M.; Wilford G. Chapman, S. W.; Clarence N. Brown, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Blvd.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Frank R. Jones, M.; George A. Pelley, S. W.; Robert N. Whittier, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 139, Dixmont. Myron Foster, M.; Frederick Chapman, S. W.; James Twombly, J. W.; Earl G. Smith (Dixmont), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. George H. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), M.; Louis E. Tibbetts, S. W.; Chester R. Hill, 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. 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. Edward H. Cook, M.; Fred W. Smith, S. W.; George L. Seavey, J. W.; Seth H. Pinkham, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. A. Vernon Hodsdon, M.; Charles L. Svenson, S. W.; Mayland Hilton, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Eugene H. Ross (North Leeds), M.; Joseph M. Stetson, S. W.; Charles S. Gott, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 12
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Fred P. Preston (34 Exeter St.), M.; Herbert G. Tarbox, S. W.; Thomas H. Douglas, J. W.; Willard W. Knight, (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Norman H. Brown, M.; P. Martin Damborg, S. W.; L. Smith Dunnack, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. James E. Stevens, M.; Ernest T. Maxcy, S. W.; Edward W. Peaslee, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Albert Gray, M.; R. J. Reynolds, S. W.; Truman Gray, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Horace L. Dow, M.; Edward C. Shea, S. W.; Charles A. Hayward, J. W.; Clifford F. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Chester F. Springer, M.; Percy W. Lyon, S. W.; Earl J. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 20
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Roger A. Smith, M.; Isaac N. Lewis, S. W.; Joseph N. Dodge, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. O. Howard Cole, M.; J. Harry Crossman, S. W.; Harold S. Harvey, J. W.; Everett F. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Leslie E. Davis, M.; Alton F. Bartlett, S. W.; John M. Harrington, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Elmer A. Davis, M.; John E. Goodwin, S. W.; Ralph N. McCourtney, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. John H. Gordon, M.; J. Edwin Powell, S. W.; Guy L. Hunnewell, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before, full moon; election, June. 13

- Blazing Star 30, Rumford. Ernest L. Weeks, M.; Virgil H. Haines, S. W.; William H. Gruber, 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.; Oscar K. Russell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Fred H. Davis, M.; Arthur T. Sawyer, S. W.; Homer M. Illingworth, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Harold A. Davis, M.; Charles C. Bailey, S. W.; Vaughan H. Chadbourne, 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. Harold Gower, M.; Harvey K. Harris, S. W.; Edison I. Hunt, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Carl T. Rogers, M.; Anton L. Larson, S. W.; Augustus S. Richardson, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Millard L. Sennett, M.; Russell K. Libby, S. W.; Mahlon Fuller, J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. James B. Pratt, M.; Robert J. Gegan, S. W.; William C. Ryder, J. W.; Eugene W. Vaughan, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. David A. DeWitt (Milo), M.; Galen A. Swett, S. W.; Chauncey A. Doble, J. W.; Orman C. Ames, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Melvin L. Ford, M.; Clair J. Currie, S. W.; Elwood H. Green, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Alton J. Irish, M.; Walter D. Woodman, S. W.; Forest D. Watkins, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal, (1357 Washington Ave., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Cassius H. Bridges, M.; Ellis E. Boyden, S. W.; Ray S. Foster, 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. Ausborne H. Chisholm, M.; Roy M. Loring, S. W.; George T. Hill, J. W.; Charles H. Nelson, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Alonzo J. Wilber, M.; William W. Gallison, S. W.; J. Russell Wooster, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Ervin C. Newell, M.; Warren B. Dodge, S. W.; Ralph E. Eustis, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Oliver F. Hammond, M.; Clayton Weymouth, S. W.; Basil Libby, J. W.; Clair E. Bond, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Victor A. Pendexter, M.; William W. Lunt, S. W.; Clifford A. Somerville, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Franklin Leo Wells, M.; Harold Merrill, S. W.; George M. Kimball, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. William C. Hisler, M.; Perley L. Leighton, S. W.; E. A. Evans, 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. Richard H. Sargent (Cedar Grove, R. F. D. 1), M.; Reynold F. Bragdon, S. W.; Walter F. Rittall, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Page W. Illsley, M.; Myron O. Lord, S. W.; Roland S. Langley, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Richard S. Foss, M.; J. Burton Stride, S. W.; Paul M. Woodman, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Fred A. Camick, M.; Joseph C. McCart, S. W.; Romulus K. Newcomb, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election December 27. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Bedford A. W. Boyd, M.; Harold F. Conant, S. W.; George L. Chase, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1

- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Walter H. Cousins, M.; Roland A. Gray, S. W.; Harold C. Keller, J. W.; Roy S. Dority, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. George B. Jacobs, M.; James R. Brooks, S. W.; Clinton L. Ketchum, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harold Watts, M.; Russell Monaghan, S. W.; Harold Dowling, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Ralph H. Smith, M.; Paul M. Bennett, S. W.; Leon L. Purkis, 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.; Ira Hodgdon, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Isaac B. Ulmer, M.; Jefferson E. Robinson, S. W.; Walter E. Brown, J. W.; Verne J. Wheet (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. Harvey M. Hardison, M.; Geo. E. Campbell, S. W.; Lewis G. Fitch, 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.; William Roberts, (R. F. D., Alfred), 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. Ellwood H. Stowell, M.; Mahlon F. Walsh, S. W.; Franklin M. Small, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. William D. Edmonds, M.; Abner H. Mann, S. W.; Emil Heippinen, J. W.; Ronald B. Ross, 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. Frederick A. Graves, M.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, S. W.; Frederick Hannaford, J. W.; Harry C. Palmer, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Harold J. Stuart, M.; Alphonso J. Reynolds, S. W.; Walter H. Beverly, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Herbert G. Jordan, M.; Harvey A. Allen, S. W.; J. Murrie Cottle, J. W.; Bradford H. White (P. O. Box 147), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Allen B. Rowe, M.; Herbert G. Jewett, S. W.; E. Perley Bullock, 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.; Clayton D. Walcott, J. W.; Albert A. Weatherbee, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 20
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Clyde Philbrick, M.; Mervin Morgan, S. W.; Ralph Barron, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Leon P. Chapman, M.; Edward Snow, S. W.; Ormand W. Gray, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Judson H. Dodge, M.; Linwood L. Pendleton, S. W.; Asbury S. Wade, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Ray H. Colson, M.; Brayley P. Webb, S. W.; Harold H. Hoar, 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.; Noseff Sawyer, J. W.; Harry J. White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Geo. A. Cunningham, M.; Wallace H. Elliott, S. W.; Gilbert H. Brown, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 27
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Theron A. Porter, M.; Theodore C. Haley, S. W.; Karl R. Oakes, 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. Brann, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Harry W. Varney, M.; Cecil E. Clark, S. W.; E. Earle Bachelder, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, 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. Laurence C. Rankin, M.; Harry A. Frohock, S. W.; Donald R. Heald, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 8
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Harry B. March, M.; Richard Calden, S. W.; Paul H. Willoughby, 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.; Clarence Hilt, J. W.; Fred L. Burns, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. John M. Ingram, M.; Harvey D. Crowley, S. W.; Albert F. Sleeper, J. W.; Harold S. Harlow, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Ralph E. Lane (Kents Hill), M.; Maurice A. Moore, S. W.; Frank I. Fuller, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 12
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Leroy Devereux, M.; Freeman J. Abbott, S. W.; Alton Hodgkins, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Harry Oakes, M.; Milton J. Hoar, S. W.; Darrell V. Morehouse, J. W.; Leander R. Horsman, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Jesse P. Fuller, M.; Forest Peavey, S. W.; Claudius S. Knowlton, 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. Leeman Potter, M.; Byron A. Adams, S. W.; Stanley Weston Dodge, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Sidney W. Davis, M.; Carlton C. Meloon, S. W.; George S. Decker, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Francis E. Tilden, M.; H. Dana Austin, S. W.; Harry M. Woods, 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. Sherrill S. Wilson, M.; Raymond E. Robbins, S. W.; Otis Ingalls, J. W.; Albert D. Moore, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Maine, 20, Farmington. True E. Makepeace, M.; Rockwell B. Flint, S. W.; James P. 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. Leigh P. Gardner, M.; Carl E. Myers, S. W.; Lyle C. Jenness, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December 27th. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Herbert L. Simmons, M.; Robert A. Mitchell S. W.; Alton Prior, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Aubrey B. Call, M.; Walter B. Webendorfer, S. W.; Verne V. Collamore, 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.; Willis A. Getchell, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Roy P. Tracy, M.; Homer W. Lothrop, S. W.; Harold E. York, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Floyd B. O'Roak, M.; Colby L. Estabrook, S. W.; Harold S. Merry, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Hugh F. Prout, M.; Arthur J. Thompson, S. W.; Eugene C. Donnell, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September 17. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Wilder D. Carr, M.; Hartley M. Stewart, S. W.; Geo. H. Beatham, J. W.; Chas. A. DeBow (Watson Ave.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Harry W. Taylor, M.; Earle R. Vannah, S. W.; Kenneth D. Cram, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. R. Carroll D. Chandler, M.; S. Erlon Dill, S. W.; Nathaniel D. Pickett, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. James Smith, M.; David Duncan, S. W.; Alfred H. Lawry, J. W.; Freeman L. Roberts, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9

- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Clyde M. Jacobs, M.; Donald B. Millay, S. W.; Orren Tufts, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Kenneth L. Morris, M.; Arthur W. Wing, S. W.; Russell V. Safford, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. W. Grant Conley (Salisbury Cove), M.; Philip C. Hamlin, S. W.; H. Arthur Gray, J. W.; W. M. Harmon (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. Ralph C. Richardson, M.; Harry D. Keller, S. W.; Elmer G. Richardson, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Charles Finn, M.; William O. Collins, S. W.; Charles Grinnell, J. W.; Abner M. Hill, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 9
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Carl S. Hamlin, M.; P. Harold Kimball, S. W.; Henry S. Haynes, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Melden A. Patterson, M.; Harry O. Wentworth, S. W.; Percy B. Flanders, 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. Allen L. Sproul, M.; John W. Benner, S. W.; Elmer J. Melanson, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Geo. J. 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. John H. Paisley, M.; Burnell E. Frisbee, S. W.; Ernest H. Chapman, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Frank M. Morgan, M.; Ralph Tracy, S. W.; A. Wheeler Priest, J. W.; Charles E. Jacobs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Rufus Prince, M.; John E. Teague, S. W.; Albion B. Ricker, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- Nollesemeic, 205, Millinocket. Arthur G. Weed, M.; H. James Shank, S. W.; Howard A. Reed, 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. Harold C. Reed, M.; Thomas S. French, S. W.; Arthur E. Ela, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. John Kimball, M.; Milton Goodwin, S. W.; Frank L. Sawyer, J. W.; Francis W. Sawyer (Box 136, Wells), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Arthur L. Brown, M.; Henry O. Dunham, S. W.; Bethel F. Rowe, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Percy J. Wright, M.; Russell I. Moulton, S. W.; Frederick E. Sugden, 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. George M. Oberg, M.; William P. Smith, S. W.; Harry D. Noyes, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Reginald H. Sturtevant, M.; Clinton H. Dow, S. W.; Clyde L. Mann, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Homer C. Aldrich, M.; Robert B. Dow, S. W.; Philip D. Wight, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. George F. Batchelder, M.; Percy H. Straw, S. W.; Ernest W. Barney, J. W.; Vernon B. Packard (Garland), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Henry M. King, Jr., M.; Herbert Conant, S. W.; Richard W. Chase, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Clinton N. Horr, M.; Arthur Hunt, S. W.; Earl Farnum, J. W.; A. French Stevens, 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. Paul G. Tuttle, M.; Harold W. Kelley, S. W.; Kenneth C. Lovejoy, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Fred H. Delano, M.; Warren S. Coombs, S. W.; Guy R. Hathaway, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 20

- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Ray L. Rafford, M.; G. Ervin Shepard, S. W.; Harry S. McGowan, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 25
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. John Caldwell, M.; Arthur L. Peakes, S. W.; Lyman L. Severance, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Guy C. Hodgson, M.; John H. Chase, S. W.; Arthur E. Graves, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Jason D. Wallace, M.; Merton Mitchell, S. W.; John E. Strout, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Frank H. Hodge, M.; Beecher McAtee, S. W.; Frank B. Cookson, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Donald N. Small, M.; Edward S. Brown, S. W.; Harold W. Childs, J. W.; William A. Furber (48 Front St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Leslie H. Bibber, M.; Richard W. Davis, S. W.; Richard K. Gould, J. W.; Oscar H. Mosley (419 Cumberland Ave.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Benjamin E. Moore, M.; Preston Nutting, S. W.; Alfred Fayle, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Ralph Spence, M.; Millard Nickerson, S. W.; Carl R. Wright, J. W.; E. Leighton Gowen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. David T. Plummer, M.; Reginald S. Brown, S. W.; Chas. N. Anthoine, 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.; Clifford B. Hill, J. W.; Harold W. McKeen, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. J. Elliott Clement, M.; Harry Greer, S. W.; Herbert R. Knight, J. W.; Charles G. Hemenway (Morrill, R. F. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Charles B. Parkin, Jr., M.; Percy D. Wilkins, S. W.; George H. Howard, J. W.; Edwin L. Goss (60 Wood St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. John Wallace, M.; R. Shirley Stinson, S. W.; Constant S. Murphy, J. W.; Robert McGuffie, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Thomas W. Borjesson, M.; Earle A. McFee, S. W.; Carleton H. Curtis, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14

- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Frank J. Leach, M.; Henry D. Gray, S. W.; Otis J. Wright, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Linwood H. Gray, M.; Kelsey C. Grey, S. W.; Kenneth R. Gray, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. John B. Quigley, M.; Calvin P. Drinkwater, S. W.; Harry Morris, 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. Harold A. Karl, M.; Ralph N. Calderwood, S. W.; Jesse E. Bradstreet, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. John H. Field (Waterville, R. F. D. 2), M.; Storer F. Tanner, S. W.; John R. Hassam, J. W.; Arthur W. Hammond (R. F. D. 7, Augusta), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Saco, 9, Saco. Clifton Hewes, M.; Edward M. Cloudman, S. W.; Harry S. Neilson, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Carus T. Spear, M.; Chester D. Merrifield, S. W.; Leo W. Brown, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Roger E. Young, M.; Lester M. Bragdon, S. W.; Reginald T. Frost, J. W.; Ernest E. Goss, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Earl L. Grant, M.; Irving W. Greenleaf, S. W.; Frederick S. Twiss, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Charles W. Wilson, M.; Ralph E. Starrett, S. W.; Parker M. McKellor, 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. Harold E. Buzzell, M.; Robert T. Oxtan, S. W.; Laurence W. Miller, J. W.; Clyde L. Spear, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Luther A. Barlow, M.; William A. Seavey, S. W.; Ralph B. Boyd, J. W.; Chester A. Swett (West Boothbay Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10

- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Roger A. Witham, M.; John Grant, S. W.; Perley W. Jacquith, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Arthur H. Blake, M.; Frank R. Bradbury, S. W.; Forest C. Blake, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Lester W. Gerald, M.; Clarence R. Plummer, S. W.; George M. Davis, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 13
- Solar, 14, Bath. Kercher S. Jackson, M.; Cecil L. Fullerton, S. W.; Arthur W. King, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Thomas G. Lord, M.; Leon C. Genther, S. W.; Lawrence S. Cockburn, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Harry P. Kimball, M.; Wilson J. Cocker, S. W.; Arthur S. Mitchell, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Albert R. Waterman, M.; Ervin A. Center, S. W.; Philip M. Sanborn, J. W.; Joseph T. Swasey, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Everett O. Bradeen, M.; Leonard C. Merrill, S. W.; Virgil L. MacKenzie, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Charles F. Ames, M.; Eric A. Vickery, S. W.; George H. Meservie, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. John G. Hindhaugh, M.; Otto U. Weston, S. W.; Philip C. Sturtevant, J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Edward T. Holmes, M.; Earle L. Skillins, S. W.; Howard E. Barnes, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Oscar E. Langer, M.; Walter A. Whitehead, S. W.; Edwin L. Grant, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. E. Shepley Paul, M.; Nathaniel K. Walker, S. W.; Lawrence Wagg, J. W.; Bernard G. Everett (26 Oakland St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Oliver W. Robinson, M.; Teddie D. Hancock, S. W.; Sylvester Dorr, J. W.; William R. Keene (Manset), S. (Stanwood H. King, Acting Sec., Box 47, Manset). Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21

- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Verne C. Beverly, M.; Floyd E. McGlaulin, S. W.; Ronald S. Wight, 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.; George W. Frye, S. W.; Charles Farnsworth, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Herbert L. Roberts, M.; Malcolm Briggs, S. W.; James W. Goodall, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. Earl M. Butler, M.; Arthur Robbins, S. W.; Vivian Harmon, 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. William S. Libby, M.; Isaiah J. Jackson, S. W.; John B. Taylor, J. W.; Ernest E. Flick, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Ralph Holliday, M.; Ora M. Kyle, S. W.; J. Arno Wyman, J. W.; Ralph L. Sanborn, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Bert Donald Farnham, M.; Lawrence E. Childs, S. W.; Herbert M. Currier, 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.; Geo. F. Ray, S. W.; Isaac N. Stuart, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Harold G. Pride, M.; Elmer E. Hallowell, S. W.; Charles H. Hodgkins, 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. Leo G. Murray, M.; Carrol B. Peacock, S. W.; Basil Miller, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Harold D. Frost, M.; George E. Ferrell, S. W.; George E. Haycock, J. W.; Chas. Laroy Jones, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12

- Webster, 164, Sabattus. John T. Thomson, M.; Carl G. Mueller, S. W.; Harry H. Shaw, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Ansel Ellis, M.; Harold B. Gilbert, S. W.; Frank Patterson, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 26
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Arnold M. Sanborn, M.; Ralph C. Hall, S. W.; Howard E. Kyes, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Grover L. Smith, M.; Allen H. Arcy, S. W.; Lee O. Leighton, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Ralph Andrews, M.; Carl Spiller, S. W.; A. L. Leach, J. W.; Charles E. Hatch, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Harold E. Hutchins, M.; Vaughan H. Bragdon, S. W.; Donald H. Eaton, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

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 Eggmoggin, 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.
13 Fernald Hall.

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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 — EVERETT L. CILLEY, Brooks.

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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 — HARRY C. SNOW, Belfast.

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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 Neguemkeag, 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.

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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 J. 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 — CHARLES BRIGGS, Canton.

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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,	Pythagorean, 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,	Neguemeag, 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
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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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,	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
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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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 Seabasticook,	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
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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

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.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

Permanent Members

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,	"
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R. W.	CHARLES W. CROSBY,	Kent's Hill,	P. S. G. W.
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"	JAMES ABERNETHY,	West Pembroke	"
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"	AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	No. Leeds,	"
"	GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	Pittsfield,	P. J. G. W.
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"	CONVERS E. LEACH,	Portland,	"

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"	ALLEN L. CURTIS,	Belfast,	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	Cornish,	"
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"	JAMES A. RICHAN,	Rockland.	"
"	EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	Dover-Foxcroft,	"
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"	NORRIS S. LORD,	Dresden Mills,	"
"	EBEN J. MARSTON,	Bath,	"
"	HENRY W. LORING,	Auburn,	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL,	Houlton,	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	Augusta,	"

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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. MALLEY,
" HIRAM CHASE,	" ELMER P. SPOFFORD.
" JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	" WALDO PETTINGILL.
" WILLIAM P. PREBLE,	" SILAS B. ADAMS,
" TIMOTHY J. MURRAY,	" ALBERT M. SPEAR.

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" 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. F. LORING TALBOT,
" JOHN J. MEGQUIER,	" T. R. SIMONTON,
" JOEL MILLER,	" WILLIAM O. POOR,
" EZRA B. FRENCH,	" SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,
" ISAAC DOWNING,	" JOHN B. REDMAN,
" WILLIAM ALLEN,	" ARLINGTON B. MARSTON,
" GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT,	" MANLEY G. TRASK,
" DAVID BUGBEE,	" JOSEPH M. HAYES,
" EDMUND B. HINKLEY,	" LEANDER M. KENNISTON,

R. W. DANIEL P. BOYNTON,
 " HERBERT HARRIS,
 " JAMES E. PARSONS,
 " EDWIN A. PORTER,
 " WILLIAM H. SMITH,
 " CURTIS R. FOSTER,
 " JAMES M. LARRABEE,

R. W. JAMES H. WITHERELL,
 " WILLIAM N. HOWE,
 " GEORGE R. SHAW,
 " FRED RAYMOND,
 " FRANK E. MONROE,
 " JOHN M. BURLEIGH,
 " ALBERT M. PENLEY.

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R. W. J. W. MITCHELL,
 " REUBEN NASON,
 " FRYE HALL,
 " STEPHEN WEBBER,
 " 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,
 " AUGUSTUS BAILEY,
 " EDWIN HOWARD VOSE,
 " CHARLES W. HANEY,
 " GOODWIN R. WILEY,
 " BENJAMIN AMES,

R. W. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,
 " GEORGE W. McCLAIN,
 " WILFORD J. FISHER,
 " SAMUEL G. DAVIS,
 " ALGERNON M. ROAK,
 " SAMUEL L. MILLER,
 " CLIFFORD J. PATTEE,
 " ADELBERT MILLETT,
 " ERNEST P. PARLIN,
 " GEORGE W. HOLMES,
 " WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY,
 " CHARLES M. FARRAR,
 " WM. FREEMAN LORD,
 " ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,
 " EDWARD G. WESTON,
 " HOWARD D. SMITH,
 " JOHN H. MCGORRILL,
 " EDWIN K. SMITH,
 " JAMES C. AYER,
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 " ALBERT H. NEWBERT.

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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1933

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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*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932

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*
 Albion 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
 Clark D. Chapman, 1932

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*
 Albion 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
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932

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. 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
 Henry W. Loring, 1930
 George W. Haskell, 1931
 George F. Giddings, 1932

GRAND TREASURERS.

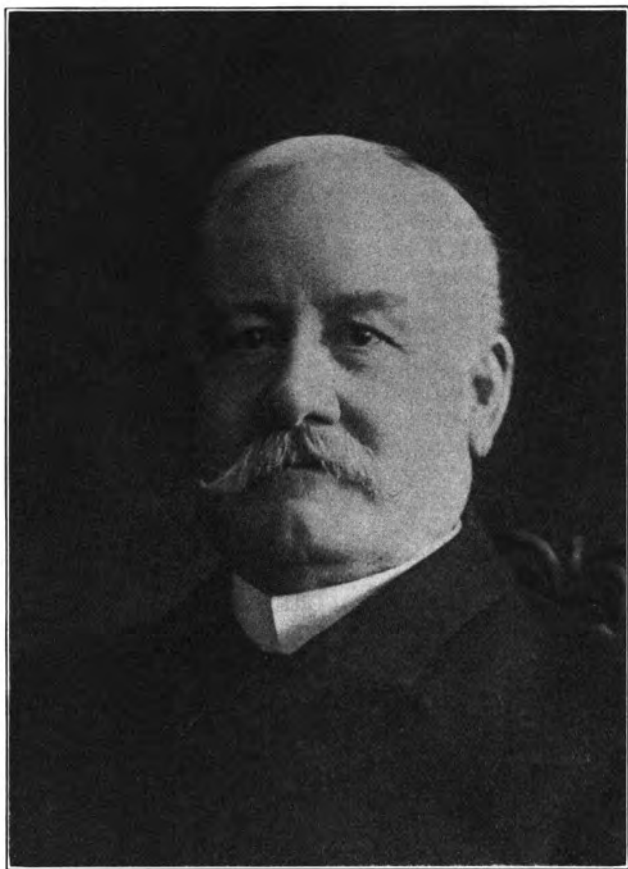
Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30*
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79*
 William O. Fox, 1880-82*
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94*
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904*

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



ARCHIE LEE TALBOT

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TO THE MEMORY
OF
R. M. Archie Lee Tallot

Junior Grand Warden 1880

BORN IN PHILLIPS, ME., September 14, 1846

DIED IN LEWISTON, ME., December 29, 1932

"As golden grain in perfect sheaf
His years were numbered to the full extent;
And rest to him is sweet relief
Whose whole career was well and nobly spent."

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1932, to March 1, 1933

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

1 Portland, Portland. John D. Williams,* June 1; Robert M. Robertson, June 2; George F. Gould,* June 8; Rodney K. Heim,* June 17; George P. Reed, July 9; Harry H. Robinson, October 7; Morrill H. Ames,* October 8; Leonard W. Stack,* October 14; Frank Andrews*, October 19; Charles A. Carleton, October 25; John R. Taylor,* November 27; Daniel A. Hamilton,* December 4; Burton M. Moody,* December 6; James A. Summers,* December 30; Edgar A. Whitney, January 16; Charles D. Alexander, February 20.

2 Warren, East Machias. George B. Hall,* April 29; Charles H. Ennis,* April 17; Joseph A. Ackley, July 7; William P. Magee,* June 9; Ralph S. Smith, July 4; Arthur B. Proctor,* December 14.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Charles F. Adams, February 7.

4 Hancock, Castine. Walter Wilson, March 11.

6 Amity, Camden. Johnson Knight, March 27; Fred B. Annis, May 14; Jerry M. Abbott, March 25; George E. Allen, September 3; Andrew M. Tolman, October 14; Harry C. Hatch, February 11; Alden W. Achorn, November, 1928; Henry J. Perkins, November 21, 1929.

7 Eastern, Eastport. John P. Scott, April 4; Angus H. Raye,* December 21.

8 United, Brunswick. Edwin A. Graves, June 11; Ernest E. Beach, August 25; Edward M. Pierce, January 13.

9 Saco, Saco. Charles R. Newell, May 30; Earl C. Wakefield, June 28; Fred J. Lavigne, August 12; Charles F. Smith, October 5; George A. Emery, January 9; Charles W. Purcell, February 10.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Frank H. Hewey, March 7; Joseph H. Woodward, November 6; George Dahlberg, December 31; Charles F. Ingraham, January 24; William F. White, Jr., February 1; Harris A. Wheeler, January 6, 1932.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Arthur C. Pendexter, June 1; Arthur C. Ferguson, October 26; Zenas O. Wentworth, August 27.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Frank Hill, March 10; J. Frank Libby, April 23; James C. S. Whitney, May 12; William E. Simpson, September 3; Charles B. Richardson, July 14; Alvah S. Brown, January 19.

14 Solar, Bath. Charles W. Dingley, April 1; Henry W. Butler, May 4; Maurice W. Taylor, June 9; Arthur W. Moore, June 12; Harry P. Bridge, June 25; Frank S. Wakefield, July 19; Rufus D. Moulton, November 13; Charles W. Morse, January 12; Charles A. Harriman, January 12; George E. Barker, January 31.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Clarence E. Oliver, April 16; Caleb L. Gilchrest, August 9.

16 St. George, Warren. John M. Clements, March 15; Robert J. Andrews, August 25; Nathaniel B. Eastman, September 20; David O. Wade, December 6; Willard E. Hahn, January 10; George J. Newcomb, February 21; William E. Lawry, February 26.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Charles A. Skillings,* March 12; Charles E. Palmer, March 13; Harry Rust Virgin,* April 11; George H. Doughty,* June 30; Francis L. Littlefield,* October 1; James W. Howard, August 16; William P. Norton, October 19; Frank B. Stewart,* October 23; Warren L. Wilson, September 21; Hardy A. Moulton, January 11; Christen Knudsen,* January 21; John Williamson,* January 23; Charles A. Haskell, June 3, 1931.

18 Oxford, Norway. Charles G. Blake, March 25; Ernest C. Murch,* March 31; George Hazen, April 25; Edward E. Libby, June 26; William C. Leavitt,* November 24; James H. Aldrich,* December 8; George T. Tubbs,* February 27.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Walter H. Gardner, March 22; Walter B. Smith, August 5; Will L. White, October 11; Frank W. McAlister, October 31; Charles E. Baldwin, January 16.

20 Maine, Farmington. Harry L. Goodwin,* March 5; John C. Morton,* May 17; Wilfred U. Turner,* April 13.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Joseph H. Tuttle,* July 11; Loring P. Gould,* July 11.

22 York, Kennebunk. Jesse M. Stevens, May 11; Byron K. Mitchell, November 13; Charles Bowdoin, November 25; Herbert E. Lunge, February 7.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Albert L. Royal, April 20; Robert Earl Randall, January 1.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Lorenzo E. McMahan, May 3; Claude B. Roberts, September 3; John J. Gsell, December 5; Charles L. Sanborn, August 27, 1930.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Frank H. Taylor, September 14; Charles D. Wood, October 31; Millard F. Thompson, November 4; Leroy T. Carleton, December 3.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Edwin A. Wood,* July 4; George H. Blodgett,* December 25; Charles H. Fisher, January 29; Frank A. Wood, February 1.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Westley C. Larrabee.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Charles F. Curtis, March 23; George F. Mason, April 11; James E. Coombs, April 26; Herbert A. Goss, May 3; George W. Maxwell, June 6; Fred P. Tarr, October 25; Fred D. Sands, December 18; Harry J. Dailey, December 23; Franklin A. Briggs, January 7; William E. Lawless, January 15; Royal B. Record, February 19.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Homer C. Frost,* March 13; Edwin H. Brown, March 18; John F. Wood,* March 30.

31 Union, Union. Elisha P. Lothrop, March 27; John A. Hughes, May 18; Edward E. Bowes, August 8; Edward Creighton, October 31; Fred A. Gleason, November 16; Calvin G. Glidden, November.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. George B. Barstow, April 29; Roy A. Fossett, July 29; Charles Shope,* August 12; James T. Collins, August 29; Edward L. Jenks,* September 4; Peter S. McGuire, September 5; Daniel McPhee,* November 29; Clarence Curtis, December 10; Millard C. Lyseth, February 13; Edward L. Harriman, February 21; John P. Blagdon, April 5, 1924.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Clarence E. B. Walker, May 3; Leon A. M. Brann, July 11; George F. Terry, July 18; Owen D. Falls,* September 30; Fred S. Finnimore,* October 13; Ernest M. Horne, October 15; Merton W. Bessey, October 27; George I. Boyden, November 23; Fred A. Harri-man, December 24; William H. Dearborn,* December 29.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. George F. Rice, April 23; Raymond H. Pratt, April 24; Lees Hall, October 11; George Simpson, January 14; Charles M. Barnard, January 26.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. William A. Wheelock, March 22; Avery O. Trouant, August 18; Arthur B. Mason, August 18; Howard C. Spaulding, January 27.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Clarence L. Bucknam, April 4; Linwood F. Leighton, April 16; Frederick A. Johnson,* July 8; Frank H. Chase, February 5; Marcellus P. Sweetsir.

37 Washington, Lubec. Nathaniel Houghton, May 5; Henry Mahon, July 1; John C. McBride, October 6; Frank P. Sullivan, October 13; Daniel Malloch, November 10.

38 Harmony, Gorham. William L. Cobb, May 1; Washington McKenney, June 15; Frank W. Silver, September 22; William P. Kimball, December 24; Eugene H. Cloudman, January 11.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Delmont M. Cleveland, May 20; John W. Springall,* June 15; John B. Haskell, September 7; Arthur E. Russell,* October 4; Charles E. Morse, November 4.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. John A. Scott,* April 11; Charles L. Smith, August 21; Perry J. Langley,* August 31; George F. Newman, November 4; Daniel McKay,* November 20; Isaac W. Tripp, December 9; Percy R. Young, January 9; Alexander R. McNabb, January 23; Howard A. Walker, February 21; George R. Caldwell, February 27.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Eugene R. Bassett, September 28; Charles H. Allen, January 17; George H. Allen, March 1.

42 Freedom, Limerick. B. Frank Philpot, May 23; Ebenezer P. Cobb, July 22; Chester E. Chadbourne,* November 24.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Lyman E. Carter, March 7; Joseph R. Teague,* April 1; Amos R. Oliver,* April 24; Alfred W. Huston,* April 24; Allen L. Shaw, June 2; Herbert E. Chapman,* October 29; Walter F. Bennett, November 6.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Fred M. Strout,* October 10.

45 Central, China. Lynn W. Rollings, April 3; Edward B. Taylor, April 11; Clarence W. Coffin, August 12; Lincoln P. Shorey, October; Erastus C. Ryder, February 9.

46 St. Croix, Calais. John T. Martin,* April 4; Joseph W. Bunker, May 12.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. George W. McFadden, February 28, 1932; George A. Anthoine, July 8; William Lumb, August 28; Robert S. Gilpatric, January 7; Frank R. Leavitt, January 16, 1931.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Elmer E. Gile, September 28; Fred I. Brown, January 11; Fremont A. Hunton, January 21.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Arthur W. Lander, March 15; Frank B. Swett, April 7; Harry Merrill, October 15; Byron G. Croxford, October 27; Jasper L. Lewis, October 10; Homer L. Miles, December 14; Edgar W. Stuart, February 5; Sylvanus A. Jenkins, February 14; John M. Holbrook, February 12.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Zenas C. Melvin, March 8; Charles E. Atherton, March 24; Frank J. Oberton, March 31; Edward M. Benner, June 12; Alden G. Shea, June 21; Fred T. Veazie, September 20; Frank A. Peterson, October 16; William H. Maxcy, February 9; Henry H. Winslow, February 15; Frank E. Follett, February 17; W. Scott Young, February 27; Leonard R. Campbell, February 28.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Edwin D. Jacques, December 12; A. Raymond McIntire, January 8; Ben F. Davis, February 1.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Gorham D. Blake, April 12; Ralph W. Hughes, April 26; Frank D. Folsom, September 19; Harry N. Pomroy, February 12.

53 Rural, Sidney. Theodore W. Longley, March 29; Manson W. Cowan,* May 27.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Fred Teal, March 16.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. James H. Downs, June 18; Amos R. Collicut, August 24.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Earl L. Devoll, January 1.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Samuel A. Russell, October 18; Daniel F. Newton, January 11; Eugene E. Holman, February 2.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Lincoln G. Monroe, March 9; Elisha P. Webster, June 12.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Luther H. Lewis, March 21; J. Henry Fling, May 13; Hannabal H. White, June 1; Harry L. Dwyer, October 3; Isaac Gessner, October 10; Frank L. Coombs, July 3; Oscar T. Brown, December 12; John A. Harlow, December 14; Harry C. Spencer, January 3; John W. Gould, January 10.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Harry H. Poland, March 15; Walter P. Quiner, May 10; Roby R. Wiley, September 17; Horace D. Kemp, September 27; Albion F. Stahl, January 30.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Charles A. Stevens,* November 2.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Everett W. Libby, September 8; William A. Bibber, October 15; William R. Fairclough, January 19; Freeman F. Wood, February 22; Charles W. Preble, February 24; William H. Whitney, March 13.

64 Pacific, Exeter. James I. Robinson, May 8; John M. Oak, September 15; Joseph P. Eaton, November 2; Freeman C. Hersey,* February 4; Arthur B. Haskell, November 2.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Charles A. Wood, June 28; Henry A. Lougee, August 14; Arthur W. Stubbs, December 2; Jesse H. Snow, January 4; Lock Cremins, January 13; Mizeal Renaud, January 30.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Walter E. Carr, February 6; Silas H. Burton, May 23; Leon R. Streeter, December 26; Albert C. Dore, January 27.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Clem M. Schofield, June 19.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Fred M. Blethen, April 20; George H. Buck, April 22; Harry Nason, July 3; Maurice S. Dolliver, February 15.

69 Howard, Winterport. Donald H. Smith,* April 17; Charles M. Conant,* April 16; Ira M. Hurd,* May 1; Lewis Atwood,* May 24; Edward A. Howe,* June 15; Wilfred H. Lord,* June 30; Cyrus Higgins,* October 3; George F. West, January 6.

70 Standish, Standish. John M. Day, January 22.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Charles E. Turner, December 4.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Ira D. McKay, April 10; Miles D. Arbo, September 5; Alex Skinner, January 21; Albert B. Spooner, Jr., February 3; Wesley G. Orcutt, February 15.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Frank O. Purington, May 18; Clark B. Rankin, August 10; Maurice C. B. Prince, January 11.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Alonzo Laughton,* March 23; Stephen J. Laughlin, April 23; Henry Bradley, January 14; Trueman Giles,* February 18.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. David A. Morrison, September 3.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Roland H. Lunt, November 27; Clarence Crosby, January 28.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Amos F. Taylor, March 29; Allen H. Brown, November 1; Joseph W. Bayless, February 5.

79 Rockland, Rockland. George R. Ames, March 7; Enoch L. Rowe,* May 5; Edmund W. Eaton, June 8; Charles L. Marcus, July 14; Alfred B. Lamb, February 6.

80 Keystone, Solon. Charles F. Moore,* May 8; Arthur C. B. Keene,* May 28; Delbert J. Mathews, October 5.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Harry G. Hersey,* April 6; Edwin G. Jackson,* April 26; William G. Newhall,* May 9, 1932; Walter M. Jackson, May 13; Norman H. Black,* May 20; Sidney W. Clark,* July 28; Harry E. Ranch,* September 9; Josiah C. Libby, September 28; Albion L. Richards, October 23; Wallace W. Dyson, January 12; Arthur S. Hamilton,* January 27; Osro L. Huston, January 28; John R. Dimock, January 31.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Winthrop P. Greenlaw, March 22; E. John Erickson, May 21; William H. Spear, November 15; Mark W. Calderwood.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Francis S. Trickey, June 2; Frederic W. Adams, July 3; John F. Woodman, July 24; Fred A. Jordan, August 27; Nelson T. Thurston, September 1; Leroy R. Frank, December 27; James A. Chandler, January 11; Raymond W. Loder, January 18; Percy Warren, January 24; Alden B. Hayes, January 29; Eugene H. Pfaff, February 26; John P. Mooney, September 27, 1930; John A. Weatherbee, February 11.

84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. George K. Marshall, August 24; Edward A. Hart, December 2.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Nickolie Paulsen, November 19.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Henry H. B. Hawes, April 10; George A. H. McCubrey, May 21; Willis Evans, August 5; George F. Adams, November 2; Charles H. Smith, December 18.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. F. Marion Simpson, June 16; John H. Leathers, Frank E. Stevens, February 27.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. George W. Rumball, May 19; William H. Adams, May 24; Clarence W. Willey, December 14.

89 Island, Islesboro. Preston L. Hatch, October 27; Walter J. Small, December 5.

91 Harwood, Machias. Charles C. Buckman, February 17; Arthur M. Ingersoll, July 7; George M. Whitney, October 22; Henry N. Watts, October 8.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Ferdinand S. Hodgkins, December 13.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Millard M. Bruce,* April 15; Charles F. Keef, August 22; Ernest W. Woodcock, September 7; C. Willis White,* September 25; Cyprian E. Bryant, November 15; Harry P. Squires,* December 1; William N. Holmes, December, 1931.

94 Paris, South Paris. Charles Edwards,* July 1; Fred H. Evans,* July 6; Robert E. Wise, October 4; Charles D. Seely,* January 14.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Allen R. Barton, April 4; Andrew H. Buck, June 10.

96 Monument, Houlton. Charles H. Sleeper, March 4; Andrew J. Saunders, May 29; Fred W. Mann, June 16; George E. Densmore, August 10; Simon Friedman, October 24; Josiah D. Perry, January 14; Harry M. Cates, January 27; Milton Briggs, January 28; Clinton L. Dill, January 30; Justin C. Rose, January 30; Densmore J. Grass, February 8; Ora Gilpatrick, February 18; S. Hussey Reed.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Charles F. Brown, June 17; Nahum P. Moore, September 7.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Newell C. Weymouth, April 29.

100 Jefferson, Bryant's Pond. Walter J. Bartlett, May 28; Cullen W. Swift,* August 10; Guy D. Hemingway,* October 24.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Howard Harmon, March 4; E. Herbert Cole, July 26; Harold C. Bradford, December 25; Edwin P. Ramsdell, January 6.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Laurent C. Jones, November 3; Walter A. Hall, January 12.

103. Dresden, Dresden Mills. Edwin H. Pert, May.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Harold S. Kitchen, March 29; Riley E. Holt, May 10; Elias W. Gove, December 17.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. John C. Riley, March 6; Cass Spear, May 5; William C. Bryant, June 26; Otis M. Stuart, September 13; Samuel Lewis, November 11; William F. Smart, September 12; Fred L. Lawrence, October 11; August Coumont, December 2; Merle A. Twitchell, December 15; Archie Lee Talbot, December 29; John C. Gerry, January 18; Albert A. Lawry, January 18.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Frank G. Bucknam, February 6.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Emile C. Jenigor, November 6.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. John L. Potter, December 1; Herman R. Green, December 14.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. William A. Whiting, March 11; Alna A. Gordon,* October 19; Charles F. Robie,* October 21; Augustus V. Blaisdell,* January 1; John C. Moody, January 16; Abel H. Frost.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Grover C. Cox, December 16; Daniel E. Little.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. George H. Foss, April 17; Eben E. Scates, May 16; William T. Spear, October 1; Preston B. Libby, October 22; John D. Gregg, December 12; Frank H. Haines, December 27; Raymond N. Wallace, February 14.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Josiah R. Brown, March 17; Ernest L. Bachelder, December 25; B. Frank Bridges, February 20.

114 Polar Star, Bath. John A. Small, March 7; Mark Gannon, April 1; Fred L. Andrews, July 13; Henry W. Howard, October 3; Frank G. Reed, November 7; Edward W. Larrabee, December 1; William O. Oliver, January 3; William J. Rouse, January 3.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Ivory McDaniel; Forrest W. Tripp, April 10; Wilbur C. Townsend, July, 24; Frank H. Hargraves, November 25; Frank R. D. Moore, January 23.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Albin A. Cheviott, March 21; Roy Mitchell, May 8; Henry George, November 30; John George, December 3; Nelson Jones, January 3; Fred A. Stevens, January 22.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. George S. Stanley, August 28; Irvin E. Farnham, February 13.

118 Drummond, Parsonfield. Ivory W. Hersom, 1930; James G. Fenderson, March 10.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Walter J. Creamer, November 4.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Samuel H. Haskell, March 3; Benjamin C. Smith, June 21; George F. Torrey, July 31.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Charles McCausland, March 21; George V. Rowe, July 20; Hiram W. Carr, July 30; Benjamin S. Mathews, October 13.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Mark Andrews, October 10; Frank R. Woodcock, October 27; Allen D. French, December 18; Percy B. Redmond, December 24; Harry M. Hayford, February 7.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Fred R. Crockett,* March 29; Percy Musgrave, January 29, 1931.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Malcolm C. Allen, March 22; Fred A. Holmes, October 15; Frank H. Harding, February 3.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Ferdinand S. Richards,* June 28.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Rainsford J. Smith, June 27; Frank W. Lowrey,* August 4.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Willard W. Abbott, March 13; George A. Allen, February 7.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Frank G. Lamson, March 26; Frederick L. Chenery,* September 38.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. William J. Eugley, March 1; Samuel A. Richardson, June 1; Willis B. Linscott, September 4; B. Waldo Avery, October 18; George F. Weeks, February 3.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Fred C. Gary, April 25; Walter L. Carter,* May 25; Charles H. Allen, June 15; William H. Sanford, June 30; Albert L. Spratt,* September 26; Charles A. York, December 17; F. Lester Ferren, December 27.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Theodore Morrison, June 23; Archie L. Morrison, November 11; John H. Hoar, November 21.

139 Archon, East Dixmont. Elnathan White, February 26.

140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. J. Murray Higgins, March 16; Peter G. Innis, September 5.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Daniel Cleary, March 6; Harry Noble, March 11; Andrew D. Ward, April 13; Justin E. Packard, April 20; Orrison I. Stone, May 28; Edgar A. Hussey, August 19; Charles C. Morrill, September 7; Thomas S. Clarke, September 25; Anson M. Goddard, November 2; Harold P. Edwards, November 22; Edward P. Hussey, December 2; Greenwood C. Flag, January 15.

142 Ocean, Wells. Leander J. Littlefield, May 2; Albert C. Mildram, May 25; Frank B. Stuart, May 31; Henry L. Maxwell, January 6.

143 Preble, Sanford. Frank E. Bowley, April 18; Edward J. Hogue,* May 26; Almon E. Garnsey,* July 14; Samuel J. Mitchell,* August 28; George G. Emery, September 16; George Harding, November 20.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. George R. Nelson,* April 18; Luther Maddocks, May 21; Frederick Dodge, July 22; William Reed, August 26; Howard S. Haggett, October 18; John H. Mosley, December 21; Robert M. Wylie,* January 5; Sewall T. Maddocks, February 1; Merritt A. Wylie, February 18.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Thomas E. Libby, April 26; Stephen S. Lewis, June 14; William M. Gabrielson, September 23; Charles E. Mills, October 18.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. George Pratt, March 16; Floyd R. Besse, May 3; Arthur Richardson, August 8; Roger Stinchfield, August 13; Melvin Webber, November 19; George I. Lewis, December 24.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Lucien M. Robinson, March 13; Charles T. Bowen, Sr., August 26; Clinton M. Briggs, December 15; Charles W. Cummings.

148 Forest, Springfield. James D. Murphy, December 7; Ira R. Averill, January 12; George D. O'Roake, February 16; Charles R. Brown, 1932.

149 Doric, Monson. John A. Larson, January 28.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. George P. Emmons, March 27; Lewis E. Davis, April 18; George W. Goss, May 28; Ernest H. Ziegler, June 15; Albert S. Plummer,* October 9; Fred L. Reed,* October 10; William J. Crawshaw, November 16; Ezra H. White, November 26; Robert J. Hodgson, December 22; George H. Howard,* February 2; Harry L. Plummer, February 25.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Alfred F. Webber, October 29; Cyrus R. Winslow, November 4; Frank B. Ward, November 26; James B. Archer, February 25.

153 Delta, Lovell. Fred W. Brown, February 12.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Elmer E. Prince,* May 7.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Simon Allen, July 23; Leon A. Bump, August 3; Lester M. Howard, September.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. John H. Mitchell, November 28.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Alonzo A. Otis, March 27; Samuel A. Miles, April 25; Albert T. Thorpe, February 2.

160 Parian, Corinna. Walter L. Emery, May 28; Isaac M. Bates, December 21.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Charles W. Farnham, September 12; Ora M. Strickland, October 4.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Judson Roberts,* March 10; Clarence E. Smith,* June 21; Samuel F. Griffin,* July 28.

- 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Adna T. Moulton,* December 17.
- 164 Webster, Sabattus. Benjamin P. Jordan, January 20.
- 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Albion O. Leavitt, January 6; Jesse C. Towle, May 28; Frank H. Curtis, November 18; Frank A. Ambrose, February 4; George L. Daggett, February 18.
- 166 Neguenekeag, Vassalboro. John A. Mooers, March 4; Matthew E. Hodges,* May 2; George A. Robbins,* September 28.
- 167 Whitney, Canton. Clarence S. Alley, July 7; Frank Allen, December 12.
- 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Samuel Stickney,* April 27; Llewellyn A. Cole,* June 30; Fred R. Bradbury, February 24; Eugene W. Hatch, January 15.
- 170 Caribou, Caribou. Frank E. Brown, December 17; Frank W. Mason, November 28; Cyrus F. Small, August 2.
- 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Edward F. Griffin, September 9; Raymond C. Allen, January 29.
- 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Samuel W. Munson, September 21.
- 173 Pleiades, Millbridge. Harry E. Oxley, July 18; Frank L. Strout, August 25; Thomas R. Wilson, January 4; John L. Sheafe, January 24.
- 174 Lynde, Hermon. James T. Swett, June; Roscoe E. Littlefield, November 9; Charles B. Cox, December 6; Russell H. Patten, January 1.
- 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Martin L. Porter,* December 27.
- 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Hugh A. Smith, July 10; Charles M. Perkins, August 26; Robert Bissett, February 15.
- 178 Ancient Brothers, Auburn. Florian D. Record, March 5; Charles E. Conner, August 8; Allen B. Carver, August 25; Joseph E. Davee,* October 9; Abram B. Baker, November 5; Joseph A. Thibodeau, December 15; Francis A. Gurney,* February 7.
- 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Everett C. Matthews, May 30.
- 180 Hiram, South Portland. John C. Seavey, March 12; Henry W. Jordan, April 24; Walter L. Stevens, September 20; Edwin L. Field, September 21; Harry E. Perry, December 2; Benjamin E. Haskell, December 27; William H. Ohler,* January 7; Charles J. Tilton, February.
- 182 Granite, West Paris. W. Fred Smith,* April 10; Augustus L. Bacon,* June 22; William W. Gardner,* February 24.
- 183 Deering, Portland. George L. Legrow, March 12; William C. Sherburne,* March 17; Albert D. Barnard, March 22; Richard W. Helson,* April 7; Nathan C. Redlon, May 21; Benjamin F. Bradford,* June 27; Robert H. Lang,* August 7; Eugene O. Abbott,* August 22; James H. Fickett, September 13; Henry C. Burns,* October 28; Edward B. Coffin, November 4; Charles W. Foster,* November 6; Edward M. Lang, Jr.,* December 29; Edwin N. Haskell, January 5; Alf M. Clevel,* January 9; Charles W. Morton, January 13; Fred I. Otis,* February 8; Frank W. Taylor,* February 8; Walter Butwell, February 18.

184 Naval, Kittery. Bertram F. Moore, May 1; Henry J. Holland, January 11; Thurston D. Patch, January 16; Roland D. Webber, January 22.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Bartlett C. Reynolds,* March 3; Leonard J. Webber,* May 19; Wade H. Russell, May; Vernon G. Wasgatt, November 1; Shirley J. Rawson, November 6; William J. Allen,* January 20.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. James A. Brock,* July 12; William A. Graham, 2nd,* July 20; Melvin J. Gleason, January 9; Frank E. R. Libby, January 16; Charles E. Larrabee, January 22; Roger F. Leighton, February 5.

187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. Ward W. Wescott, June 2; George A. Morse, October 19; William J. Nutter, December; Thomas I. Hinckley, February 14; Daniel H. Treworgy, February 19.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. John R. C. Byron, November 30; Leon Crowley, March 23; Clifford S. Jones, April 22; William F. Mansfield, December 27; Percy Wilson, July 19.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. George H. Hurd, January 25; Charles W. Hurd, February 7; John A. Chadwick.

190 Springvale, Springvale. M. Webster Littlefield, March 18; Niles R. Bradeen,* July 8; Guy F. Dennett, October 15; Caleb Wilkinson, November 3; William Woodhead, December 27; William B. Wentworth, January 3.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Edward W. Whitten, June 13; Clarence B. Colewell, November 18; Charles C. Larrabee, December 27.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Charles F. Howland, March 19.

194 Euclid, Madison. Luman B. Moore, December; Benjamin B. Walker, January 26.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Charles F. Eaton, January 23.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. John A. Finnamore, July 5; Thomas H. Campbell,* October 6.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. John B. Lawrence, August 22; Alvin B. Clement, January 1; Judson C. Burt, January 11.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Lyman F. Littlefield, March 6.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Willis Hill,* April 11; Fred Pierce,* May 16; Edwin H. Caswell,* September 13.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Jesse M. Prentiss, April 2; Henry H. Beale, January 7.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan, Jesse R. White, August 4; Archie B. Havey, December 2; Chester D. Lounder,* January 21; H. Leroy Fernald, January 26.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Herman H. Harlow, December 11; Fred M. Viles, January 5.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Irvin Hibbertt, June 10; Arthur O. Sherman, June 20; Samuel P. Strickland, January 16.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Howard V. Leavitt, * October 20.

205 Nolleseme, Millinocket. Addison Matthews, December 19.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Harvey A. Drake, * May 2; Lester E. Perry, * November 25; George H. Donham, Sr., * December 3.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. John Clark, March 22; David Marshall, June 7; Manson Manchester, * November 22.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Robert Gray, November 8.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. John E. Bowden, June.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Edward Delano, November 29; Charles Westerland, February 28.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Joshua Sawyer, December 19.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Theodore C. Haley, October 18; Lewis W. Lamb, February 17.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Alexander M. Couri, December 16.

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Alabama, Dec. 6, 1932,
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 Colorado, Sept. 20, 1932,
 Connecticut, Feb. 1, 1933,
 Cuba, Mar. 26, 1930,
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 Dist. Columbia, Dec. 21, 1932,
 England, June 24, 1932,
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 Michigan, May 24, 1932,
 Minnesota, Jan. 18, 1933,
 Mississippi, Feb. 14, 1933,
 Missouri, Sept. 27, 1932,
 Montana, Aug. 17, 1932,
 Nebraska, June 7, 1932,
 Nevada, June 9, 1932,
 New Brunswick, Aug. 25, 1932,
 New Hampshire, May 18, 1932,
 New Jersey, April 20, 1932,
 New Mexico, Mar. 20, 1933,
 N. South Wales, June, 1930,

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New York, May 4, 1933,
 New Zealand, Nov. 25, 1931,

 North Carolina, Jan. 19, 1932,
 North Dakota, June 21, 1932,
 Nova Scotia, June 8, 1932,
 Ohio, Oct. 19, 1932,
 Oklahoma, Feb. 9, 1932,
 Oregon, June 15, 1932,
 Panama, April 11, 1931,
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 2, 1931,
 Peru, Aug. 25, 1931,
 Philippine Islands, Jan. 26, 1932,
 Porto Rico, April 26, 1930,
 P. E. Island, June 27, 1932,
 Quebec, Feb. 10, 1932,
 Rhode Island, May 16, 1932,
 Saskatchewan, June 15, 1932,
 Scotland, Feb. 5, 1931,
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 Tennessee, Jan. 25, 1933,
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 Utah, Jan. 20, 1932,

 Vermont, June 15, 1932,
 Victoria, Dec. 17, 1930,
 Virginia, Feb. 9, 1932,
 Washington, June 21, 1932,
 West Virginia, Oct. 5, 1932,
 West Australia, May 28, 1932,
 Wisconsin, June 14, 1932,
 Wyoming, Aug. 24, 1932,

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 Wallace Hughston.
 Howard Pendleton Kirtley, Salt Lake
 City.
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W. H. Strutt, Hobart.
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Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.
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Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.

RECAPITULATION—1933

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	9
" working.....	207
" represented at communication, 1933.....	190
Number of representatives.....	265
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	184
Initiated.....	540
Raised.....	556
Affiliated.....	67
Re-instated.....	73
Total increase.....	— 696
Demitted.....	158
Died.....	777
Expelled.....	1
Suspended.....	1
Lost membership by non-payment of dues.....	857
Deprived of membership for non-payment of dues.....	1
Error in return.....	0
Total decrease.....	— 1,795
Net decrease.....	— 1,099
Members March 1 1932.....	43,250
Members March 1, 1933.....	42,151
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$31,253.73
" " Disbursements.....	\$35,921.44
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$197,765.29
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$8,664.00
from Special Assessment.....	\$13,549.00

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Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 1, 1933.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association was held in Masonic Temple, Portland, on Monday evening, May 1, 1933, at 6.15 o'clock.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

ERNEST W. HEWETT, President.

F. ERNEST HARVEY, Vice President.

RUFUS L. DOE, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL GUESTS.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, M. W. Grand Master.

THOMAS H. BODGE, Past M. W. Grand Master.

CONVERS E. LEACH, Rt. Wor. Grand Secretary and
Honorary President.

JOHN J. MARR, First President and Founder.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Past President.

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Past President.

OTHER GUESTS.

ALBERT H. RAND, Past Master, Arundel Lodge,
Kennebunkport.

AUBREY L. FENDERSON, Past Master, Aroostook Lodge,
Mars Hill.

SECRETARIES AND RECORDERS.

Leslie D. Ames, Leon M. Ayer, Lincoln C. Beal, Ernest F. Bisbee, Bedford A. W. Boyd, John B. Bradford, Royal W. Bradford, Harry D. Burgess, James F. Burkill, Edwin C. Call, Clifford F. Came, Nelson B. Camick, Augustus E. Campbell, George O. Campbell, Wilton S. Campbell, Irving W. Case, Frank L. Cates, Raymond F. Cole, William H. Cram, Eugene W. Crocker, Frank M. Cummings, Everett W. Davee, John L. Delano, E. Sydney Denby, Charles M. Dicker, Roy S. Dority, Oliver Earle, Arthur J. Elliott, Frank A. Farwell, Leslie C. Follett, Frank W. Fuller, Lucius E. Gardner, Roy C. Giles, Edwin L. Goss, F. Leighton Gowen, E. Murray Graham,

Frank W. Harmon, Charles E. Hatch, E. Everett Hewes, Martin L. Hughes, Roger L. Higgins, Edwin F. Hillman, Walter E. Hinds, Bert S. Hodgman, William S. Holmes, Arthur E. Horne, Charles E. Hunt, Charles F. Kilbreth, Stanwood King, Everett P. Knapp, Willard W. Knight, John H. Lancaster, Arthur F. Lewis, George E. Littlefield, Norris S. Lord, Harold McIntyre, William H. McKenney, Colby L. Merrill, John H. Merrill, Ralph Miles, John D. Mitchell, Arthur E. Muzzey, Charles H. Nelson, Francis A. Norton, Vernon B. Packard, Wilbur A. Patten, Howard C. Pendleton, George H. Peterson, John W. Peterson, J. Arthur Pierce, Seth H. Pinkham, Edward W. Rome, Harry E. Rowe, Herbert C. Rowe, Francis W. Sawyer, Reuben F. Sawyer, Arthur W. Seaward, Joseph T. Swasey, Charles E. Toothacker, Guy M. Towle, Lloyd W. Tozier, James E. Warren, Verne J. Wheel, Harry T. White, Halver H. Whitney, Ned P. Willis, Arthur C. Woodard, Carl R. Wright.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner tendered the association by the Masonic Grand Bodies and which was both bountiful and much appreciated.

The meeting was opened at 7.15 o'clock by President Hewett who spoke briefly of the year's undertakings and accomplishments.

Announcement was made of the formation of a new Division of the Association at Dresden Mills in Kennebec County, with Brother Norris S. Lord as founder. Congratulations were extended to this new division which will be known as Kennebec Division No. 2.

Vice Chairman, Carl R. Wright of the York County Division, spoke on doings of that body emphasizing the outing held at Square Pond, Shapleigh, last fall, when the ladies also participated.

Brother JOHN H. LANCASTER briefly outlined plans underway for the organization of Division No. 3, at Skowhegan.

President HEWETT called the roll when each brother responded by rising as his name was read.

The President read a letter from Brother Fred N. Nichols, Past President of the Massachusetts Masonic Association of

Secretaries and Recorders, stating his regrets for being unable to attend this meeting.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report as follows:

To the Maine Secretaries' Association at Portland, Maine, May 1, 1933:

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand May 2, 1932.....	\$200.05
Received for dues.....	159.00
" from Grand Bodies.....	107.08
" from Ernest C. Butler, M. W. G. M.....	25.00
" from (3) dividends on Savings Bank balance.....	1.48
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	\$492.61

EXPENDITURES.

Banquet, 1932.....	\$105.00
Peoples Laundry.....	2.08
Portland Photo Print.....	8.73
Lincoln Press (5 bills).....	136.09
Averill Press.....	1.10
Ernest W. Hewett, for postage, stencils, supplies.....	36.98
Tax on bank checks.....	.24
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	\$290.22

CASH.

Balance Maine Savings Bank.....	\$ 53.41
Balance York National Bank, Saco.....	144.86
Cash on hand.....	4.12
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Cash balance May 1, 1933.....	202.39
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	\$492.61

Fraternally submitted,

RUFUS L. DOE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

NORRIS S. LORD, President, Dresden Mills.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Senior Vice President, Camden.

F. ERNEST HARVEY, Junior Vice President, Kenduskeag.

EARLE W. FRANK, Secretary-Treasurer, Portland.

This report was accepted and the above brethren were duly elected by ballot.

President HEWETT explained in detail the financial condition of the "Token" and invited action as to future of paper.

After much discussion a motion for the chair to appoint a committee (any number) to look into the affairs of the "Token" and act according to their findings, was made by Brother EDWIN F. HILLMAN, Portland. Motion was duly carried and Brother JOHN H. LANCASTER, Skowhegan, was appointed chairman of this committee, other members to be named later by the new president.

On motion of Brother JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls, the seal that appears on the outer page of the notice of this meeting, was adopted and accepted as official.

Brother JOHN W. PETERSON, Goodwins Mills, suggested presenting jewels to Secretaries and Recorders who had earned distinction of meritorious service. This was furthered by Brother NORRIS S. LORD and resulted in the chair appointing Brother JOHN W. PETERSON to head a committee to look into the matter.

Most Worshipful Grand Master ERNEST C. BUTLER, Skowhegan, opened the subject "Lodge Notices" and discussed this subject from many angles, stressing in particular "a doubt as to the merits of including in such notices the names of those entitled to the E. A. degree or to advancement." Among those who shared the views of Most Worshipful Brother Butler were Brothers Edward W. Rome, Cumberland Mills; Alvoid E. Cushman, Bangor; Willard W. Knight, Portland; Raymond F. Cole, Winterport, and others.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta, opened the subject "Payment of dues as Masonic obligation and steps toward enforcement." Most Worshipful Brother Bodge went into this matter quite extensively, pointing out the plain duty of a member to his Lodge in the matter of finance and as favoring prompt action in all cases where evidence of violation of the Constitution or By-laws, pertaining to delinquents, was apparent.

Methods used in dealing with the above problem were cited by Brothers F. Ernest Harvey, Kenduskeag, John J. Marr, and others.

President ERNEST W. HEWETT suggested the advisability of adopting a system whereby the higher Bodies in Masonry would be notified of suspensions in the lower Bodies.

Much discussion was heard on this subject but no action taken.

The Secretary announced the death on April 19, 1933, at Houlton, of Brother CHARLES A. McCANNA, who was an honorary member of this Association, having served as Secretary of Aroostook Chapter and St. Aldamar Commandery.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Bodies of Maine for the excellent dinner tendered them on this occasion.

Adjournment voted.

RUFUS L. DOE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A. L.) "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1933 and 4000—5933.

SCOTTISH RITE—

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1933 and 3760—5693

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH—

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1933 and 530—2463.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1933 and 1000—2933.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1933—815.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD—

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1933 and 1913—3846.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1934

One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 1, 1934. }

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:

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	M. W. Grand Master,	Skowhegan
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Portland
IRVING W. CASE,	" Senior Grand Master,	Lubec
GEORGE H. MINOTT,	" Junior Grand Warden,	So. Portland
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
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
HARVEY H. HASKELL,	" " Senior Deacon,	Dexter
BENJAMIN J. EDWARDS,	" " Junior Deacon,	Island Falls
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
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

Also 270 delegates, representing 198 of the 207 chartered lodges, seven of the eight living Past Grand

Masters, with 40 out of the 45 Permanent Members, including 46 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. DAVID L. WILSON, Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

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. CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

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 Rolls be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

VACANCY ON COMMITTEE.

Past Grand Master CYRUS N. BLANCHARD was appointed to fill vacancy on the Finance Committee in place of FREDERIC O. EATON, absent.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master announced that there were several distinguished guests from other grand jurisdictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge. He requested Brothers DAVID L. WILSON, A. FRANCIS WALCH, CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, FRANK J. COLE, CONVERS E. LEACH, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY and HARRY E. ROWE to retire and present these visitors. On their return, Bro. COLE presented Right Worshipful CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; Bro. WALCH, Most Worshipful CHARLES B. ADAMS, Grand Master of the Grand

Lodge of Vermont. Bro. ROWE, Worshipful Brother JACOB GROSS, JR., Baltimore, Maryland. Bro. LEACH, Most Excellent Companion WILLIAM T. S. O'HARA, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States and Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

These distinguished guests were cordially received and accorded the honors due to their stations.

TRANSPORTATION.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

On January 8th, the Committee on Transportation opened correspondence with the several transportation companies in the state regarding reduced rates to this, the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication. To all of our letters we received prompt and courteous replies.

The Maine Central Railroad offered to issue round trip tickets on basis of one and one-third 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 33%. Tickets to be on sale and good going April 30th to May 3rd, inclusive, and good to reach original starting point on return not later than midnight of May 4th, and will be good for passage in Coaches or in Pullman cars by payment of the occupancy charge.

Because of very limited use of the reduced fare tickets last offered by them, the Boston and Maine Railroad did not care to offer any special rate for these meetings, but regular 30 day round trip tickets could be purchased at a saving of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %.

The Bangor and Aroostook R. R. 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. Tickets to be good going April 30, May 1, and 2, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 4th.

The Grand Trunk on account of lack of patronage the past few years did not feel warranted to go to the expense of filing and printing new tariff, so offered no reduced fares.

From ticket stations on the Bridgton and Harrison Railway, was arranged to sell through tickets, using the regular thirty day rate to Bridgton Junction added to the reduced rate from Bridgton Junction.

The Belfast and Moosehead Lake R. R. declined to offer any reduced rates over its lines from Belfast to Burnham Junction. To those coming

over this line the suggestion was 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.

Once more we desire to call attention of our members to the need of supporting our railroads. They are a necessity and need our patronage. We cannot expect them to continue to offer us reduced rates of fares unless we give them our support. The automobile is a convenience but the railroad is a necessity.

Your committee has extended the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the roads that have offered reduced rates.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
ERNEST J. RECORD,	
CHARLES W. CROSBY,	

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 1, 1934.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Richard W. Davis, M.; Frank O'Brien, J. W.; Leslie S. Bibber, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Leon E. Holmes, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Byron A. Adams, M.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Harrison E. Small, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Cecil E. Clark, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Leslie D. Ames, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Archer G. Flagg, M.; Willard A. Farris, S. W.; Hollis D. Hamilton, J. W.
- 8 UNITED, by Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Edward M. Cloudman, M.; Harry S. Nielson, S. W.; Thomas H. Hooper, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Calvin P. Drinkwater, M.; Harry Morris, S. W.; Oscar A. Robinson, J. W.; Charles E. Tuttle, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Francis G. Buzzell, M.; H. W. McKeen, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Ray M. Loring, M.; Charles H. Nelson, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Wm. P. Smith, M.; Harry D. Noyes, S. W.; Richard E. Dodge, J. W.; Wilbur E. Libby, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR by Harry E. Litchfield, Proxy.

- 15 ORIENT, by Charles A. Knights, M.; Wm. C. Lenfest, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Chester B. Hall, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Wilford G. Chapman, M.; Glarence A. Brown, S. W.; Kenney A. Burgess, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Philip D. Wight, S. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 ———FELICITY, not represented.
- 20 MAINE, by Rockwell B. Flint, S. W.; H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Wm. H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, S. W.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Mahlon F. Walsh, M.; Frank M. Small, S. W.; William W. Wilson, J. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Warren A. Nichols, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Charles F. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Zinia W. Maxwell, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Oliver R. Christie, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Nathaniel K. Walker, M.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Virgil H. Haines, M.
- 31 UNION, by Lucius F. Barker, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Harvey A. Allen, M.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Harry S. Grindall, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by John E. Goodwin, M.; Ralph A. McCourtney, S. W.; John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Anton L. Larson, M.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by John I. Wilcox, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Clifford O. T. Wieden, M.; Fred E. Hannaford, S. W.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Edwin C. Call, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by H. Dana Austin, M.; Harry M. Wood, S. W.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Harry W. Taylor, M.; Henry Taylor, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Linwood L. Garey, M.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. W.
- 43 ALNA, by Joseph B. Shettuck, Proxy.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Arthur L. Peakes, M.; Lyman L. Severance, S. W.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Millard Sennett, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Irvin W. Greenleaf, M.; Henry R. Gillis, Proxy.
- 47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Frank I. Fuller, S. W.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Lewis J. Pray, M.
- 50 AURORA, by Ernest W. Maxcy, M.; Edward W. Peaslee, J. W.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Frederick L. Davis, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by S. Erlon Dill, M.; R. Carrol D. Chandler, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by Storer F. Tanner, M.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Frank Muir, J. W.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Sumner F. Ricker, M.; Horace P. Lambert, J. W.; Charles L. Stevens, Proxy.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by L. Gardiner Merrill, Proxy.

- 57 KING HIRAM, by Linwood A. Witham, J. W.
- 58 UNITY, by J. B. Taylor, S. W.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Harry C. Knapp, J. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Ralph P. Stahl, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Lawrence C. Rankin, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Clifford E. Seekins, Proxy.
- 64 ————PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC, by E. Everett Hewes, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS' by Carl R. Myers, M.; Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Charles E. Toothaker, Proxy.
- 68 MARINERS', by James D. Nickerson, S. W.
- 69 HOWARD, by Mervin W. Morgan, M.; Raymond F. Cole, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Harold N. Hanold, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Fred I. Ames, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Claude L. Sidelinger, M.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Malcolm C. Briggs, M.
- 74 ————BRISTOL, not represented.
- 75 PLYMOUTH, not represented.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Grover A. Morse, S. W.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Emil L. Miller, J. W.; Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Willis R. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Harold M. Starbird, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Herbert G. Tarbox, M.; Thomas H. Douglas, S. W.;
Herman C. Day, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Robert I. Oxton, M.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Chester D. Merrifield, M.
- 84 EUREKA, by Harold S. Watts, M.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Eric A. Whittredge, M.; Francis A. Getchell,
J. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Earl L. Skillins, M.; Frank H. Robie, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by John C. Friend, J. W.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by John W. Benner, S. W.
- 89 ————ISLAND, not represented.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Alphonso J. Reynolds, M.
- 92 SILOAM, by Clarence R. Plummer, M.
- 93 HOREB, by Hiram S. Ludden, M.
- 94 PARIS, by A. French Stevens, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Clair I. Currie, M.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Hartley M. Stewart, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Alton F. Bartlett, M.; Herbert C. Rowe, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Manson D. Brown, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Irving R. Bradley, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Homer S. Farnum, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by William J. Ricker, Proxy.

- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Melroy C. Dolloff, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Richard H. Sargent, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Perley L. Leighton, M.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Charles L. Svenson, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by George W. Frye, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Basil M. Libby, S. W.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Donald Page, S. W.; Alfred W. Hammond, J. W.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Willard E. Day, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Jesse P. Fuller, M.; Forest Peavey, S. W.; James F. Burkill, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Bedford A. W. Boyd, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Roy P. Tracy, M.; Lester M. Andrews, Proxy.
- 114 ———POLAR STAR, not represented.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Harry D. Burgess, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Francis A. Norton, Proxy.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Frank H. Bickford, Proxy.
- 119 ———POWNAI, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Norman E. Libby, M.
- 122 MARINE, by Lawrence E. Pickering, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Harvey M. Hardison, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Henry L. Dunham, M.
- 125 MERIDAN, by George W. Kimball, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Everand A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by William H. Cram, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Percy G. Sargent, Proxy.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Harry Greer, M.; Herbert R. Knight, S. W.
- 130 TRINITY, by Floyd E. McGlauffin, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Forest S. Stephens, J. W.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Prentice H. Kimball, M.; Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Charles S. Gott, S. W.
- 134 TROJAN—*Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Maurice A. Braun, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC—*Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG by Arthur W. Phillips, M.; F. Ernest Harvey, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Earl W. Spaulding, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON, by James L. Twombly, M.
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by Irving Babbage, Proxy.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Peter Marten Gamborg, M.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Millard E. Nickerson, M.; Edward G. Simpson, Proxy.
- 144 SEASIDE, by William A. Seavey, M.; Chester A. Swett, Proxy.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by Alfred H. Lawry, J. W.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by John W. Grant, M.

- 147 EVENING STAR, by Frederick A. Taylor, Proxy.
148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
149 DORIC, by Claude L. Sidelinger, M.
150 RABONI, by Percy D. Wilkins, M.
151 EXCELSIOR, by Lionel W. Flanders, M.; Everett L. Bird, Proxy.
152 CROOKED RIVER, by Stephen Pembroke, M.
153 DELTA, by Fred D. Kimball, Proxy.
154 MYSTIC TIE, by Fessenden S. Schofield, Proxy.
155 ANCIENT YORK, by Frank R. Jones, M.
156 WILTON, by Arnold M. Sanborn, M.; Howard E. Kyes, J. W.; Cyrus N. Blanchard, Proxy.
157 CAMBRIDGE, by Charles C. Bailey, M.; Victor R. Chadbourne, Proxy.
158 ANCHOR, by Ralph E. Bridges, M.
159 EXOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
160 PARIAN, by Robert W. Buxton, J. W.
161 CARRABASSET, by Edson I. Hunt, J. W.
162 ARION, by Louis E. Tibbetts, M.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Linwood A. Ryder, Proxy.
164 WEBSTER, by Carl G. Mueller, M.
165 MOLUNKUS, by Colby L. Estabrook, M.
166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Vernon C. Sampson, M.
167 WHITNEY, by Leslie Richmond, Proxy.
168 COMPOSITE, by David A. DeWitt, M.
169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Frank R. Bradbury, M.
170 CARIBOU, by Foye R. Belyea, M.
171 NASKEAG, by Leslie E. Mitchell, Proxy.
172 PINE TREE, by Fred H. Delano, M.
173 PLEIADES, by Harvey A. Wallace, Proxy.
174 LYNDE, by Charles E. Hunt, Proxy.
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Chester F. Springer, M.
176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
177 RISING STAR, by Henry D. Gray, S. W.
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
179 YORKSHIRE, by Leonard M. Dockam, Proxy.
180 HIRAM, by Herbert G. Jewett, M.; Edward P. Bullock, S. W.; Alfred F. Waterhouse, J. W.; George H. Minot, Proxy.
181 RUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
182 GRANITE, by Abner H. Mann, M.
183 DEERING, by William W. Lunt, M.; Clifford A. Somerville, S. W.; Raymond M. Rideout, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
184 NAVAL, by Burnell E. Frisbee, M.; Ernest H. Chapman, S. W.; Ernest C. Remick, J. W.
185 BAR HARBOR, by Edward C. Shea, M.; Clifford F. Came, Proxy.
186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Elmer E. Hallowell, M.; Charles H. Hodgkins, S. W.
187 IRA BERRY, by Edward H. Snow, M.; Ithamus E. Stanley, Proxy.
188 ——— JONESPORT, not represented.

- 189 KNOX, by John M. Ingram, M.
 190 SPRINGVALE, by Arthur E. Mitchell, M.; Harry P. Kimball, Proxy.
 191 DAVIS, by Benjamin W. Dodge, M.
 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Grover L. Smith, M.
 193 WASHBURN, by Henry M. Russell, M.
 194 EUCLID, by James R. Brooks, M.
 195 RELIANCE, by R. Shirley Stinson, M.
 196 BAY VIEW, by Malcolm H. Brewer, Proxy.
 197 AROOSTOOK, by Clarence H. Pierce, M.
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Allan W. Hunnewell, Proxy.
 200 COLUMBIA, by Eugene W. Vaughan, Proxy.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by William W. Gallison, M.; Edwin F. Chapham, Proxy.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Russell V. Safford, J. W.
 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Ralph F. Calkin, Proxy.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Arthur C. Woodard, Proxy.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Joseph R. Nicklass, M.; Carl L. Tewksbury, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Brayley P. Webb, M.; Frank L. Downs, Proxy.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Earl L. Humphrey, S. W.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Charles H. Bunker, Proxy.
 209 ———FORT KENT, not represented.
 210 BAGADUCE, by Albert P. Gray, M.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by James C. Murphy, Proxy.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Raymond E. Robbins, M.
 213 ———KEMANKEAG, not represented.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Leonard R. Finnemore, Proxy.
 215 ORCHARD, by Clyde R. L. Snow, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Walter D. Woodsum, M.; Forest D. Watkins, S. W.

(Chartered Lodges, 207; represented, 198; delegates, 270).

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	"
" 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	"
" WILLIS A. RICKER	"

R. W.	WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON	P. S. G. W.
"	JOHN J. MARR	"
"	LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
"	FRANK P. DENACO	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE	"
"	JAMES ABERNATHY	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	J. BLAINE MORRISON	"
"	AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL	"
"	MILLARD M. CASWELL	P. J. G. W.
"	FRANKLIN R. REDLON	"
"	ALBERT M. AMES	"
"	LEON S. HOWE	"
"	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN	"
"	ERNEST J. RECORD	"
"	NORRIS S. LORD	"
"	HENRY W. LORING	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	M. W. Grand Master
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
IRVING W. CASE,	" Senior Grand Warden
GEORGE H. MINOTT,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Secretary
CHARLES E. STEVENS,	R. W. D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
JAMES A. GOULD,	" " 2nd "
C. ALTON BAGLEY,	" " 3rd "
ROY S. DORITY,	" " 4th "
HENRY S. KNIGHT,	" " 5th "
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " 6th "
HARRY C. SNOW	" " 8th "
JOHN D. MITCHELL,	" " 9th "
RAYMOND DOLLOFF,	" " 10th "
CYRUS M. KENDRICK,	" " 11th "
HENRY L. HUNTON,	" " 12th "
ARTHUR J. TUPPER,	" " 13th "
EMERY W. BOOKER,	" " 14th "
FRED C. PRATT,	" " 15th "

ERNEST F. BISBEE,	R. ¹ W. D. D. G M.	16th Dist.
WILLARD W. KNIGHT,	" "	17th "
HARRY G. SWASEY,	" "	18th "
CLYDE B. STAPLES,	" "	19th "
KINGSLEY A. BALLANTYNE,	" "	20th "
JAMES P. BUNKER,	" "	21st "
ERNEST H. HURD,	" "	23rd "
EZRA A. NEVENS,	" "	24th "
DANIEL D. JAMES,	" "	25th "
CHARLES L. BRIGGS,	" "	26th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain	
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal	
HARVEY H. HASKELL,	" " Senior Deacon	
BENJAMIN J. EDWARDS,	" " Junior Deacon	
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward	
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Sword Bearer	
JOHN W. PETERSON,	" " Standard Bearer	
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant	
WILLIAM N. SHAW,	" " "	
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer	
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist	
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler	

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS
 Arkansas — J. BLAINE MORRISON
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Indiana — WARREN C. KING
 Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 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
 Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER
 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
 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 — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY
 Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

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

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and
 Accepted Masons of Maine:*

BRETHREN:

Your officers appear before you at this the One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, not

only to welcome you, but to render report of their work for the past year, convey to you their observations of the conditions Masonically, as they find them, and advise with you on the work of the future.

Your officers reaffirm the principles of Masonry as laid down in the Ancient Charges and Regulations of the Order, and unconditionally recommend a more strict observance of the principles therein enunciated.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

During the past year seven hundred forty members of subordinate lodges have passed to the Great Beyond. Only one permanent member of the Grand Lodge has been so called; that was Past Junior Grand Warden Eben J. Marston of Bath. I have asked Past Grand Master Wilson to prepare a memorial and present it at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Our ranks of active officers of the Grand Lodge have been invaded but once, when District Deputy Grand Master Frank M. Cummings of Lewiston, died suddenly following an operation. I have asked Right Worshipful Brother Ezra A. Nevens to present a memorial at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Our Sister Grand Jurisdictions have also suffered. List follows:

Arkansas. STORM O. WHALEY, Grand Master, 1924. Born May 28, 1881; died June 16, 1933.

Colorado. HORACE T. DELONG, Grand Master, 1898. Born April 20, 1860; died June 8, 1933.

Connecticut. ANDREW J. HALLOCK, Grand Master, 1907. Superintendent Masonic Home, 1922-1933. Born October 6, 1861; died September 3, 1933.

Reverend WILLIAM F. ENGLISH, Grand Master, 1918; Grand Chaplain, 1925. Born January 6, 1863; died October 11, 1933.

Illinois. WILLIAM HADSELL ZARLEY, Deputy Grand Master. Born January 29, 1878; died June 23, 1933.

Indiana. CHARLES J. ORBISON, Grand Master, 1919. Born September 28, 1874; died July 27, 1933.

Kansas. WILLIAM FRANK MARCH, Grand Treasurer, 1909-1933. Born June 24, 1854; died May 24, 1933.

Louisiana. BRITTIAN B. PURSER, Grand Master, 1915-1916. Born March 12, 1874; died August 23, 1933.

Maryland. GEORGE COOK, Grand Secretary. Died October 9, 1933. Grand Secretary since 1911.

Michigan. WILLIAM H. GALLAGHER, Grand Chaplain, 1906-1933. Born February 19, 1851; died April 11, 1933.

Minnesota. JAMES M. McCONNELL, Grand Master, 1923. Born May 28, 1868; died April 29, 1933.

WILLIAM R. SMITH, Grand Master, 1927. Born October 1, 1858; died May 17, 1933.

THOMAS MORRIS, Grand Master, 1906. Born June 22, 1857; died April 12, 1933.

Nebraska. CHARLES E. BURNHAM, Grand Master, 1904-1905. Born July 21, 1860; died May 29, 1933.

New York. ROBERT H. ROBINSON, Grand Master, 1920-1921. Born February 19, 1865; died November 7, 1933.

Ohio. O. P. SPERRA, Grand Master, 1903. Born July 24, 1853; died December 20, 1933.

Oregon. LOT LIVERMORE PEARCE, Grand Master, 1907. Born September 1, 1866; died July 1, 1933.

Saskatchewan. JOHN H. ANDERSON, Grand Master, 1916. Born January 13, 1855; died May 17, 1933.

Tennessee. CHARLES COMSTOCK, Grand Master, 1913. Born June 2, 1856; died June 8, 1933.

Vermont. HENRY HERBERT ROSS, Grand Master, 1916. Born May 2, 1851; died August 8, 1933. Grand Secretary, 1902-1915, 1917-1927.

West Virginia. LUTHER H. CLARK, Grand Master, 1904. Born January 19, 1869; died December 23, 1933.

Wisconsin. ALDRO JENKS, Grand Master, 1896. Born January 18, 1855; died January 1, 1934.

ERNEST E. GATCHELL, Grand Master, 1910. Born May 11, 1860; died December 10, 1933.

FRANK JOHNSON, Grand Master, 1924. Born April 13, 1857; died January 20, 1934.

Wyoming. FRANCIS STOCKER KING, Grand Master, 1907. Born April 6, 1867; died September 18, 1933.

VISTATIONS.

At the last session of Grand Lodge I told you that your Grand Master had been invited to attend the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on June 25th to the 28th, inclusive. I was unable to be present at all of the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on that occasion, but I did attend the last two days.

At the Special Communication on June 28th, there were present as guests of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, R. W. General Sir Francis Davies, Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire, England; Worshipful Brigadier General Walthall, Deputy Provincial Grand Master for Derbyshire, England, representing the United Grand Lodge of England; The Right Honorable The Lord Bellhaven and Stenton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and this was the first time the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland had ever left the British Isles during his term of office; R. W. F. W. Fell Clark, Substitute Grand Master and R. W. Thomas G. Winning, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland; representatives from twenty-three Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, twenty-one being represented by their Grand Masters, together with the Grand Representatives from thirty-seven foreign jurisdictions.

Our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts did not register as being present at that session.

We were all greeted in that pleasing manner which Grand Master Chipman alone possesses, and made to feel that each one was his personal guest.

This Communication, together with the others that followed were sessions long to be remembered, and I wish at this time to express to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts the appreciation of this Grand Lodge in permitting the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine to be its guest during those impressive ceremonies.

As I stated last May, the United Grand Lodge of England had requested the pleasure of entertaining two representatives from the Grand Lodge of Maine during the week of July 17, at the Dedication of the Peace Memorial Masonic Temple in London. This Grand Lodge was kind enough to grant me permission to attend and take with me such other representative as I might choose. I requested our Grand Secretary, Brother Leach, to accompany me on this trip. Space will not permit me to give an adequate report of this most important event, and I have asked our Grand Secretary to prepare a report which will be given at the session this afternoon and printed in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

It has been my privilege to attend two of these conferences and should have attend this year had it not been that I was unavoidably detained at home. I therefore requested Deputy Grand Master Chapman to take my place at this conference.

These conferences are of so great importance that I think the Grand Lodge should be represented, not only by its Grand Master, but by the Deputy Grand Master. I therefore recommend that in the future the Deputy Grand Master attend these conferences, if possible, and his expenses be paid by the Grand Lodge.

During the same week there is a conference of the Grand Secretaries of the various jurisdictions in the United States held at Washington, and it is equally important that our Grand Secretary attend those conferences. This should be done at the expense of the Grand Lodge, and I so recommend it. From my own experience I think the expense for the Deputy Grand Master and the Secretary will not exceed one hundred dollars each.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

In August I attended the meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite in Augusta. All the honors and courtesies due the Grand Lodge of Maine were extended to me as its Representative, and I wish to extend my appreciation for this invitation.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have appointed the following named brethren to represent this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges, as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee—J. Sutton Jones of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in place of J. H. Swan, deceased.

Near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut—Ansel A. Packard, in place of George G. Scott, resigned.

Near the Grand Lodge of Ohio—Ernest G. Rarey of Cleveland, Ohio, in place of O. P. Sperra, deceased.

I have recommended the appointment of the following brethren as Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and they were so appointed:

South Dakota—Augustus E. Campbell of North Leeds, in place of Eben J. Marston, deceased.

West Virginia—Manson D. Brown of Patten.

South Carolina—Daniel D. Chaplin of Cornish, in place of Allen L. Curtis, resigned.

During the past year comparatively few of our Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges have made any report to this Grand Lodge, and I dare say that but few of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine have written to their respective Grand Lodges making any report of their having attended the session of this Grand Lodge.

Evidently the Grand Lodge Representatives seem to feel that this is an honor which requires no work and no effort on their part. These Grand Representatives are the means by which this Grand Lodge maintains a close relationship with other Grand Lodges. I therefore urge upon such representatives that they make their annual report, and if they find for two or three years that they are unable to attend Grand Lodge and make report, that Masonic courtesy should require that they tender their resignation, to allow someone to be appointed, who would feel the responsibility and act accordingly.

I wish to acknowledge, however, that some of the Grand Representatives are very punctual in making these reports. I will add, however, that when I visited two foreign jurisdictions during the past year that neither of our Representatives took the trouble to make themselves known to me, although I am aware that one representative was present at one of the sessions.

BY-LAWS.

The following named lodges have presented their by-laws for approval in whole or in part, so that they would conform with the Grand Lodge regulations:

May 16, 1933. Polar Star Lodge, No. 114, Bath.

May 20, 1933. Nollesemeic Lodge, No. 205, Millinocket.

May 23, 1933. Webster Lodge, No. 164, Sabattus.

June 1, 1933. Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109, Guilford.

June 17, 1933. Solar Lodge, No. 14, Bath.

November 1, 1933. Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172, Mattawamkeag.

December 13, 1933. Ocean Lodge, No. 142, Wells Depot.

January 19, 1934. Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville.

January 23, 1934. Mount Olivet No. 203, Washington.

February 7, 1934. Bethel Lodge, No. 97, Bethel.

February 16, 1934. Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66, Orono.

February 24, 1934. Union Lodge, No. 31, Union.

March 2, 1934. Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, Fryeburg.

March 6, 1934. Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, Dover-Foxcroft.

March 7, 1934. Keystone Lodge, No. 80, Solon.

March 27, 1934. Olive Branch, No. 124, Charleston.

April 14, 1934. Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville.

April 17, 1934. Harmony Lodge, No. 38, Gorham.

DISPENSATIONS.

It has been necessary to issue many Dispensations owing to the fact that during the month of December the severe storms rendered it impossible for many of the lodges to hold their Annual Communications, therefore, for the purpose of electing officers, I have granted many of these dispensations.

A few applications have been made to confer degrees in less than the prescribed time, but in most cases I have refused to grant the dispensations. No report, however, is made on the applications where dispensation has not been granted.

Mt. Desert Lodge, No. 140, of Mt. Desert, asked for a dispensation to work the second and third degrees on a candidate on September 14, the first degree was to be worked on the thirteenth of September. This candidate was in the Navy. He was leaving on the fifteenth. As this would not give the candidate time in which to make himself proficient in any of the degrees, I refused this dispensation.

May 6, 1933, Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, of Fryeburg, lost its hall by fire. I granted a dispensation to that lodge to hold its meetings in Knights of Pythian Hall in Fryeburg, as the hall had been examined by the District Deputy and approved by him.

May 19, 1933, Lygonia Lodge, No. 40... of Ellsworth, lost its hall by fire and I granted a dispensation to said lodge

to hold its meetings in the hall of the Masonic Club after the hall had been inspected by R. W. Brother Rowe.

May 23, 1933, Paris Lodge, No. 94, of South Paris, asked for a dispensation to open its lodge at seven o'clock P. M., Standard Time, during the Daylight Saving period, so called, also to call off meetings for July and August. I could not grant this request because the by-laws of that lodge provided that the meetings be held at a different hour, and they had no by-law in which to allow suspension during the months of July and August. As Grand Master I could not suspend any by-laws of that lodge.

June 6, 1933. As the temporary quarters of Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, of Ellsworth, were not adequate for the use in conferring the third degree, I granted a dispensation to said lodge to work the third degree on three of its candidates in the lodge room of Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208, using the equipment of said Northeast Harbor Lodge. The meeting was to be held during the week of June 12.

September 27, 1933, I granted a dispensation to Buxton Lodge, No. 115, to work the third degree on Walker Gilbert in seven days after he had received the Fellow Craft degree, provided he made suitable proficiency in the Fellow Craft degree, as he was about to leave for Arizona to be gone one year.

October 6, 1933, I granted a dispensation to Hermon Lodge, No. 32, of Gardiner, to hold a special election, for the purpose of electing a treasurer of said lodge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother N. C. Barstow, the election to be held on November 7, 1933.

October 26, 1933, I granted a dispensation to Ocean Lodge, No. 142, to hold an election on November 1, 1933, to elect a secretary of said lodge as the one elected at the September meeting declined to accept the office.

November 9, 1933, I granted a dispensation to Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, at Fryeburg, to hold its next annual meeting at Delta Lodge, No. 135, at Lovell, on November 27, 1933, for working the third degree and transacting any other business which might properly come before said meeting; all members of said lodge to be notified of said meeting at least seven days

before the date thereof. As stated above, this lodge lost its own lodge room by fire.

December 18, 1933, I granted a dispensation to Crescent Lodge, No. 78, to elect officers and transact any other business as could have been done at the annual meeting had there been a quorum present at that time, election to be held on January 3, 1934. The reason for asking for a dispensation was that there was not a quorum present at the annual meeting on account of the blocked condition of the roads.

December 26, 1933, I granted a dispensation to York Lodge, No. 22, of Kennebunk to elect officers at a special meeting to be held on Friday evening, December 29, 1933, at the usual hour, and to transact such other business as could have been transacted at its annual meeting had there been a quorum present. The annual meeting came on December 25, and there was not a quorum present.

December 29, 1933. On account of the blocked condition of the roads there was not a quorum present at the annual meeting of Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, of Kenduskeag, and I granted a dispensation to hold a special meeting on January 10, 1934, to elect officers, hear and act upon reports and transact such other business as could properly have come before the annual meeting on December 27.

January 2, 1934, I granted a dispensation to Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124, of Charleston, to hold a special communication on January 11, 1934, for the purpose of electing officers, receiving and acting upon reports, and such other business as could properly be held at its annual meeting. There was not a quorum present at its annual meeting on account of the condition of the roads.

January 2, 1934. Arundel Lodge, No. 76, failed to elect its officers at its annual meeting on account of the roads and I granted a dispensation to hold the election on January 2, 1934. A regular notice had been sent to all its members calling for that meeting previous to the application for a dispensation.

January 3, 1934, I granted a dispensation to Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, of Jonesport, to hold its meetings in the Knights of Pythian Hall in said Jonesport, until such time as it can make permanent arrangements for quarters; upon

condition that this hall be examined and approved by R. W. Brother Edgar A. Worcester, Past District Deputy, in writing, a copy of which shall be delivered to the Master before said hall is to be used, and a copy sent to me. I received the necessary approval.

January 18, 1934. On account of the weather Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, of Brooks, was unable to hold its annual meeting for the election of officers, and I granted a dispensation to elect officers on January 24, 1934, and transact such other business as could properly come before such annual meeting.

January 19, 1934, I granted a Dispensation to Adoniram Lodge, No. 27, of Limington, to elect its officers on January 30, 1934. The reason for asking for a dispensation was that there was not a quorum present at the annual meeting on account of the weather.

February 15, 1934, I granted a dispensation to Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, to receive the application of James C. Fergus, a resident of Rocky River, Ohio, but then working in Westbrook, Maine, which application must be accompanied by a Waiver of Jurisdiction from Rocky River Lodge, No. 703, Rocky River, Ohio, ballot on the same, and if the ballot was clear, then confer the degrees.

April 18, 1934, I granted a dispensation to Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, to confer the third degree on its own candidate before Grand Lodge at Portland on May 2, 1934, which would be but thirteen days after said candidate had been passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft, on condition that said candidate made suitable proficiency in the Fellow Craft degree.

April 24, 1934, I granted a dispensation to Reliance Lodge, No. 195, of Stonington, to confer the third degree on George William Donnelly seven days after he had received the Fellow Craft degree. The candidate is a yachtsman and is to leave town before the expiration of fourteen days. It also seemed to me that it would be to the advantage of the lodge to work the third degree again this spring as it would bring the brethren together again before the summer vacation.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have received the usual number of letters asking for decisions on various questions, but in all but one

case no decision was necessary, as all of the other questions were answered by referring to the Masonic Code and Masonic Text Book.

I was asked the question, whether secretaries of the subordinate lodges were required to give information to secretaries of the Eastern Star as to whether members of lodges were in good standing. My answer was that they were not.

FIRES.

As indicated in the dispensations above three lodges have suffered the loss of their halls by fire.

Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, of Fryeburg, Maine, lost its building by fire, but the same was fairly well covered by insurance.

Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, also lost its building by fire and this building was reasonably covered by insurance.

Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, of Ellsworth, lost its hall but said hall was rented. This lodge is now erecting a new home on a lot in an ideal location in the newly reconstructed part of Ellsworth.

VISITATIONS IN THE STATE.

During my two years as your Grand Master I have been able to visit at least one lodge in each of the twenty-six Masonic Districts of the state. While it has taken considerable time, I feel that these visitations were well worth while.

I visited one small lodge which had not received a Grand Master for one hundred five years. There are many lodges in the state where the Grand Master has never been privileged to visit. I therefore hope that the officers of this Grand Lodge will find the time in which to make many more visitations than time has permitted me to make.

With the information which I have at hand, were I to continue the office as Grand Master, I should plan for my visitations to certain lodges, and also arrange if possible to have the Deputy Grand Master visit a certain number each year, and I can see no reason why we should do as we have done in the past, make practically no use of our Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden. I am sure that the brethren who are elected to those offices stand ready and would be only too glad to be assigned work to do.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

As I am closing my work as Grand Master, after having two years of experience, I can talk with you a little more freely about some of the matters which confront us than I could last year.

There has developed an idea in most of the districts in the state that every lodge has the right every few years to have a District Deputy from that lodge. Every lodge has the right to have a District Deputy appointed upon one condition and one only. If that lodge has the best man in the district for the work, then that lodge has the right to have that man appointed, and not otherwise.

The District Deputy is the personal representative of the Grand Master and is alone responsible to him for his work. If the Grand Master has not efficient District Deputies, then he is unable to acquire accurate information regarding the work of the various lodges.

The District Deputy must be "the eyes and ears" for the Grand Master.

In addition to the reports which the District Deputies make and send to the Grand Secretary on the blanks provided by the Grand Lodge, the District Deputy is to make a confidential report to the Grand Master, a copy of which is to be sent to the Grand Secretary, and there has developed a kind of confidential report which is practically useless to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge.

It is of no advantage to the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge to have a report which simply says that I visited a certain lodge on a certain night, work in the third degree and a banquet after the work.

Some of the District Deputies make an entirely different report, and I have before me one report, and a similar one was made last year, which is of the greatest advantage to the Grand Master and this Grand Lodge.

This report begins with a general statement of conditions in the district in which the District Deputy says: "The lodges in this district with one exception showed a very satisfactory knowledge and ability to exemplify the Degree

Work at the time of inspection. There are two or three problems which must receive attention, if conditions continue as they are now. There seems to be, however, a more optimistic feeling among the lodges than there was a year ago. This perhaps reflects the improvement in the business world."

In commenting on the inspections which this Deputy made he states: "In my comments I emphasized the great need of doing the work as though it was more than the repeating of so many words. Make it alive and mean something." He also analyzes the membership, in which he gives the number of members in his district and states that the number has dropped off twenty-one this year, less than one per cent., as compared with eighty-five or two and nine-tenths per cent. last year. "Six lodges gained in membership, while four lost. The net loss is due largely to suspension for non-payment of dues."

He further states, "It is interesting to note also that the number of rejections is more than double the figure of 1933 and is approximately thirty per cent. of the initiates. My 1933 report points out that a five year analysis showed that the reinstatements were but fifteen per cent. of the suspensions for non-payment of dues. The figure this year is thirteen per cent. With improvement in conditions there should be a substantial increase in percentage. Moreover, lodges should be encouraged to contact members dropped three or four years ago before the five year period is reached."

He also speaks of the finances of the lodges in his district, in which he comments that that is the real problem in several of the lodges. He analyzes the conditions thoroughly and states the income from all the lodges in his district and the expenses of the lodges. He also states the amount of dues uncollected in his district and that if the amount cannot be reduced soon drastic measures should be taken to study the situation in detail.

His report on the educational program is most interesting and instructive. He also says that the educational program which the Grand Lodge has been trying to advance has not received the unanimous support in his district.

A District Meeting was held in his district about which he says: "Careful plans were made in advance by calling the Masters of the lodges together to consider the feasibility of such a meeting and to decide upon a program. At this District Meeting there were two hundred eighty-two brethren registered, representing forty lodges," and that he thinks there were many who did not register.

One other recommendation which he makes I will quote in full. "Somehow I feel that there is much too little contact between the Grand Lodge and the District Deputies and between both and the lodges in the state. One may claim that it is the duty of a local lodge to keep itself alive, to develop interest, to formulate attractive programs, etc., but we overlook the fact that to do this demands real leadership, which too frequently is conspicuous by its absence in any enthusiastic constructive manner."

He comments upon the failure of the publication which was sponsored by the Secretaries' Association, in which he suggests, "The logical place of issue for such a sheet is the Grand Lodge Office. If there is any enthusiasm for and up to the minute knowledge of Masonry in this state it should be, and of course is, centered in that office. The publication need not be very pretentious, four or eight pages at most of carefully selected, well edited, timely, interesting and enthusiastic material. It should have a punch in it. Give some helpful information and hand out credit where lodges are doing a real job. The cost need not be prohibitive. It could be quarterly or better every two months, beginning in September to late May. Certainly it should go to all the Grand Lodge Officers, to Masters and Secretaries of the lodges, and perhaps also to the Senior Wardens."

If the Grand Master could receive each year reports like this from all of the twenty-six District Deputies, there could be no question but that the general situation throughout the state could be thoroughly understood.

I give this outline of this report that it may be of use to District Deputies in the future in making their reports to the Grand Master and to the Grand Secretary.

The work of the District Deputy is of such importance that only the most efficient material for District Deputies should be appointed.

SECRETARIES.

It is impossible for me to consider the work of the various secretaries of our Masonic Lodges without remembering the secretary in my own lodge when I was Master. He had been secretary for over forty years at that time and later served in all more than fifty years. I did not then realize that he was in his quiet way directing my work without my even suspecting it. That is what the best secretaries are doing every year. They take the new Masters and manage to get along with them and develop them into good working material.

Masters change from year to year, but secretaries should be retained so long as they continue to do their efficient work. There are, however, a few secretaries in the state in some of the smaller lodges, who do not fully realize their duties. Some of them collect the dues, pay the bills and do not render proper reports.

The duty of the secretary after he has received the money is "to turn it over to the treasurer taking his receipt therefor." I urge that every secretary strictly comply with this part of his duties, and that the lodges insist upon proper reports, and that the annual reports of the secretaries and treasurers be spread in full upon the records every year.

LODGE FINANCES.

To safely and carefully handle the finances of a lodge under the present conditions is not an easy task, but it is one to which the officers and members of the various lodges must give more careful consideration. "Lodge funds are trust funds."

Every lodge should have a relief fund. It was recommended a few years ago that a part of the initiation fee should be set aside to form a relief fund. You must not feel that simply because the Grand Lodge has a relief fund and that every member is paying less than one cent a week into that relief fund, that the individual responsibility of the members and lodge cease.

The duty of furnishing Masonic relief "so far as you can without injury to yourself" still exists.

Lodges like individuals must make more careful plans for accumulations and expenditure of its funds.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION.

The matter of waiver of jurisdiction is one which is not receiving careful attention in many of our larger lodges. The records do not show that in the smaller lodges there are very many requests for waiver of jurisdiction. Bear in mind that when you grant a waiver of jurisdiction in favor of any applicant that you virtually say to the lodge to which the waiver is directed, that the applicant is worthy to receive the degrees. In other words, you say to the lodge to which this application will be later made, that if the applicant had filed his petition in your own lodge that he would have been accepted.

Section 95 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine provides as follows:

"A candidate, in other respects eligible, may apply to any Lodge with the consent of the Lodge having jurisdiction of him under Section 94; but such consent can be granted only by a unanimous vote taken by a secret ballot at a stated communication upon an application presented at the preceding stated communication."

I believe that this section should be amended so that an application for waiver of jurisdiction cannot be filed with the lodge having jurisdiction over the applicant, without a dispensation from the Grand Master.

There are cases where for sentimental reasons an applicant may wish to join some other lodge because of family ties, but but I fear in most cases applications for waiver are filed for the simple reason that the applicant feels that he would not be accepted if he made application to the lodge holding jurisdiction over him, but he had been informed that if he files an application for waiver that that application may be granted.

I recommend that a committee be appointed at this session of this Grand Lodge to make investigation and report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

There is another matter which has been brought to my attention and which I must report to this Grand Lodge.

Some lodges are too anxious to confer the Entered Apprentices degree on their applicants at once. One lodge sent a long distance for its applicant after he had been elected, and called a special meeting after midnight to work the E. A. degree.

I believe that is within "the law," but not in the spirit of the law and is a practice which this Grand Lodge should not permit. I believe that a certain number of days should elapse between the date of election and the date of initiation. One lodge in the state has a by-law which provides that thirty days shall elapse, between the date of election and the date of initiation. I do not feel that it is necessary to have so long a time, but I think there should be at least seven days and possibly fourteen between the date of election and the date of initiation. I therefore recommend that a committee be appointed at this session of this Grand Lodge to take this matter under advisement and report at the next session.

MASONIC HISTORIES.

In 1866 the following resolution was passed and adopted by this Grand Lodge:

"*Resolved*, that after all the Lodges have furnished their history to the present time, it shall be their duty once in ten years, commencing in 1870, to furnish their history for the preceding decade or so much as shall be lacking."

Our lodges are not complying with this resolution and I urge that between now and the next session of the Grand Lodge that all lodges comply with this regulation.

You will all admit that it is important to have a history of Masonry in Maine. The only way to do this is to have the history of the subordinate lodges on file in this Grand Lodge.

On Thursday of this week I shall be "laid on the shelf" after thirty-nine years as an active officer of some Masonic body, and to make this transition less depressing, I have asked my own lodge to allow me to be chairman of a committee to write the history of Somerset Lodge, covering a period from the date of its last publication to the present time, which is

about twenty years. The history of any lodge is a history of its members, and I have in mind to include in this history of Somerset Lodge biographical sketches of each Past Master and each Secretary, and that of other men who have been prominent in the lodge as well as in the community.

I promise this Grand Lodge that if I am spared my good health that you shall have a copy of the history of Somerset Lodge presented at the next session of this Grand Lodge, and I make this admonition to members of other lodges represented here today, "Go home and do likewise."

APPOINTMENTS.

I appointed Ezra A. Nevens of Lewiston, District Deputy Grand Master of the twenty-fourth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank M. Cummings.

I appointed Wilfred G. Chapman a member of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred C. Tolman.

MASONIC TRIALS.

Two complaints have been presented to me which I have forwarded to the Trial Commission. One trial has been held and the report of the Commission has been made to me and I have transmitted the same to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The last paragraph of Section 117 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine provides:

"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 will be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the Lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears."

I am convinced that the length of time in which a brother can reinstate himself is too long, and I recommend that this section be amended by striking out the word "five" being the first word in the fourth line as printed in the Masonic Code of Maine, and substituting the word "one" so that any brother suspended for non-payment of dues after this change is made has only one year in which to reinstate himself.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

During the past year District Meetings have been held in several of the twenty-six Masonic Districts, and I have had the pleasure of attending several of those meetings. I am convinced that great good can be accomplished by the continuance of these meetings, if the District Deputies will proceed on the line as recommended in the report of the District Deputy above quoted, in organizing for those meetings.

It is no use for any District Deputy to take upon himself the authority of calling a meeting. He should call the Masters together as above quoted, and if there is sufficient enthusiasm among the Masters to justify a meeting, such meeting should be arranged.

Every District Meeting I think should be attended either by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior or Junior Wardens, or if nothing better can be done, invite one of the Past Grand Masters, and at each of these meetings, whoever represents the Grand Lodge should have a suitable constructive address, not too long, but thoroughly prepared, which will instruct as well as interest the brethren present.

MASONIC EDUCATION.

I have read the report of the Committee on Masonic Education and most emphatically approve of a line of work as is being carried out by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, but I believe that this work can be commenced by certain Masonic Districts, and I feel certain that when they have made themselves proficient in a constructive program which should be laid out by the Committee on Masonic Education that they can invite the officers of other districts to be present at these meetings, and in that way plant the seed for an extension for Masonic education throughout the state.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

Again I call your attention to another loss in membership. This year it is fourteen hundred thirty-one. This is brought about in two ways.

First, the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues is ten hundred eighty, as compared with eight hundred fifty-seven last year, and the number of initiates this year is four

hundred seventeen, as compared with five hundred forty last year.

The number of deaths was seven hundred forty the past year, as compared with seven hundred seventy-seven one year ago.

It is most interesting to compare the number of rejections, or rather the percentage of rejections, as compared with the number of initiates during the past thirty years.

In 1899 the percentage of rejections was 20 9-10 per cent.; in 1904, 26 9-10 per cent.; in 1909, 27 2-10 per cent.; in 1919, 22 2-10 per cent.; in 1924, 43 4-10 per cent.; in 1929, 25 5-10 per cent., and in 1934 it was 22 per cent.

There is one percentage which remains about the same year after year, whether in years of prosperity or years of depression. The Scythe of Time cuts about the same percentage of "brittle threads" every year. You can figure that percentage with about the same accuracy as any insurance company can compute its mortality tables. It is between one and five-tenths per cent. and one and eight-tenths per cent. of the members who receive their final advancement.

As I stated last year, Maine has more than twice as many members according to its population as the average number throughout the United States, and we should have no fear regarding a loss of membership until such time as we are down nearly to the average throughout the United States.

I am not in sympathy with the policy which we have been practicing the last few years throughout the state, regarding the collection of dues.

If a member is in such condition that he cannot pay his dues without making it a hardship, those dues should be remitted. If he can pay and will not, then he should be suspended. It is no advantage to any lodge or its members to accumulate a large amount of uncollected dues. The amount will be so large that members cannot pay. Therefore I urge that the various finance committees in our lodges give this matter very, very careful consideration. We do our members injustice by allowing their dues to accumulate to such a point that they cannot pay them.

During the first six months of this Masonic year there seemed to be no particular activity among the lodges in the state, but for the past few weeks I have been receiving very encouraging reports from different sections of the state, regarding the number and quality of the applications which are being received by some of our lodges. In a few instances lodges have meetings every week for the conferring of degrees, and conditions seem more encouraging than they have any time during the last three years.

CONCLUSION.

It would be very ungrateful on my part to close my report without expressing to you my appreciation of the most excellent service and co-operation which I have received from the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Masters, as well as all of the District Deputies whom I have appointed, and others who have rendered great service in consulting with me on many trying questions during the past two years. I also wish to call the attention of the representatives of the various lodges present at this communication to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We little realize what a fountain of Masonic knowledge is contained in the reports which are printed in Grand Lodge proceedings.

During the last few weeks I have been trying to develop and put in words something which has been passing through my mind which would awaken in you and in me a sense of our personal responsibility regarding conditions as they now exist, but I have been unable to formulate my ideas into words. While I have not been able to do this myself, I have found in the proceedings just referred to what I wish I had the ability to formulate and express so clearly. I refer to the "Foreword" in the Correspondence Report for 1934, written by our Past Grand Master Smith in his report this year. I wish it were possible to have that read in every Masonic Communication for the next year, or until every Mason had committed it to memory.

We as Masons are not proficient in the Landmarks of our Order, nor the Charges, but we are far more proficient in expounding them than we are in living them in the three hundred sixty-five days of the year.

I wish to close my report by quoting the last sentence from the "Foreword" of Brother Smith, which is as follows:

"Let us bethink ourselves! And recall a few of our ancient landmarks, study our trestle-board designs and remember whose practice it was at low-twelve to do a little constructive thinking and praying at the Fountain of Living Waters."

ERNEST C. BUTLER,
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 Grand Secretary called the roll and the following Representatives responded:

Alberta — WALLACE N. PRICE (Detained by illness).

Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS.

Arkansas — J. BLAINE MORRISON.

British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS.

Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY.

Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE.

Cuba — LEON S. HOWE.

Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES.

Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON (Detained by illness).

District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON.

England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS.

Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON (Excused).

Indiana — WARREN C. KING.

Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER.

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.
Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH.
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN.
New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER.
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 Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON.
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH.
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN.
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 — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL.
Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY.
Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY.
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH.
Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON.
West Virginia — MARTIN L. PORTER.
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON.

They were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and requested by him to extend the felicitations of this Grand Lodge to the jurisdictions which they represent.

It was voted that a message be sent to Bro. WALLACE N. PRICE expressing our regret at his absence on account of illness and our hope for his speedy recovery.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 1, 1934.

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, 1934.

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

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from ald account	\$28,382.99
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	\$ 1,402.09
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	934.73
Unexpended payroll.....	807.70
Portland National Bank, interest.....	81.14
Bristol Lodge, No. 74, dispensation.....	3.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., toll calls.....	1.89
Receipts of Grand Lodge office.....	41.95
Grand Lodge dues 1933, collected.....	15,849.11
District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lodge dues:	
1st District, Charles E. Stevens.....	1,672.00
2nd " James A. Gould.....	1,020.00
3rd " C. Alton Bagley.....	1,038.00
4th " Roy S. Dority.....	912.00
5th " Henry S. Knight.....	1,869.00
6th " Charles E. Crossland.....	2,931.00
7th " Everett L. Cilley.....	663.00
8th " Harry C. Snow.....	790.00
9th " John D. Mitchell.....	1,815.00
10th " Raymond Dolloff.....	1,545.00
11th " Cyrus M. Kendrick.....	1,809.00
12th " Henry L. Hunton.....	675.00
13th " Arthur J. Tupper.....	1,532.00
14th " Emery W. Booker.....	1,802.00
15th " Fred C. Pratt.....	1,502.00
16th " Ernest F. Bisbee.....	869.00
17th " Willard W. Knight.....	3,818.16
18th " Harry G. Swasey.....	591.00
19th " Clyde B. Staples.....	2,198.00
20th " Kingsley A. Ballentyne.....	731.00
21st " James P. Bunker.....	1,836.00
22nd " Norman F. Burrill.....	904.00
23rd " Ernest H. Hurd.....	954.85
24th " Ezra A. Nevens.....	2,435.00
25th " Daniel D. James.....	1,021.00
26th " Charles L. Briggs.....	774.00
Incidental.....	1.00
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	56,829.62
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	\$85,212.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charity Fund, per capita tax.....	\$21,075.50
Payroll, by check.....	48.40
Grand Lecturer, by vote.....	250.00
Grand Tyler, extra services.....	69.00
Committee on Correspondence, per vote.....	500.00
F. J. Cole, Committee on Distribution.....	1,000.00
Auditing.....	100.00
Union Safe Dep. & Trust Co., treas. bond.....	25.00
Grand Master, per vote.....	500.00
Peoples Laundry.....	.47
Grand Organist, services.....	15.00
Grand Treasurer, postage.....	23.00
Portland National Bank, box rent.....	22.00
Maine Masonic Secretaries Association (part).....	55.84
Harry G. Swasey, investigation account G. L. Mass.	3.09
E. Murray Graham, catering.....	25.65
Hunnell Trucking Co., moving rugs.....	10.00
O. D. Hooper, stenographer 1933 session.....	44.25
Postage on proceedings.....	61.82
C. E. Leach, expenses to D. D. G. M. meetings.....	37.15
Errors in returns.....	6.00
F. A. Senate, printing.....	3.75
Storeroom, labor and materials.....	43.73
Masonic Education Com., printing and postage.....	48.30
F. L. Tower Co., Maine Register and Directory.....	14.00
W. E. Dunham, supplies.....	22.80
J. Claude Keiper, dues G. M. Conference.....	25.00
Expenses Maine Rep. to Washington Conference....	157.10
Ernest Saunders, flowers.....	5.00
Harvey R. Peace, Expenses Trial Commission.....	19.80
Harold E. Cooke, Expenses Trial Commission.....	10.00
Geo. F. Giddings, Expenses Trial Commission.....	1.50
Brooks Bank Note Co., diplomas.....	232.20
William F. Harron, trucking.....	2.93
Royal Typewriter Co., service.....	15.65
Walter B. Keith, P. M. certificates.....	60.00
Grand Secretary, account P. G. M. pictures.....	63.55
C. M. Rice Paper Co., envelopes.....	3.38
Merrill & Webber Co., binding.....	13.60
F. J. Cole, expenses Chairman Dist. Comm.....	30.65
Expenses District Deputy Grand Masters:	
1st District.....	45.21
2nd ".....	41.97
3rd ".....	34.08
4th ".....	28.00
5th ".....	46.48

6th District.....	\$37.64
7th ".....	16.25
8th ".....	13.88
9th ".....	53.66
10th ".....	39.51
11th ".....	31.22
12th ".....	28.78
13th ".....	22.74
14th ".....	13.55
15th " No bill.....	
16th ".....	35.59
17th " No charge.....	
18th ".....	30.38
19th ".....	44.99
20th ".....	24.88
21st ".....	38.09
22nd " No charge.....	
23rd ".....	35.81
24th " No bill.....	
25th ".....	28.00
26th " No charge.....	
Eagle Press.....	42.26
District Deputy Grand Masters, expenses 1933.....	85.78
Marks Printing House, printing.....	11.00
Tucker Printing Co., printing.....	153.14
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings.....	1,139.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	91.36
United States check tax.....	13.22
Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00
Assistance to Grand Secretary.....	1,650.00
Masonic Trustees, rent.....	2,340.00
Payroll, 1934.....	6,183.90
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	40,295.98
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	44,916.63
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	\$85,212.61
Uncollected dues, 1933.....	\$ 337.15
Uncollected dues, 1934.....	3,525.06
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	\$3,862.21

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The diversified matters that have come to my hands during the year have been given careful consideration, and all correspondence has been given prompt attention. Much of this correspondence might have been avoided if Masters and Secretaries of lodges would familiarize themselves with the Constitution and Standing Regulations, and by reading the printed proceedings. While I am always ready and glad to render any assistance, reference to the Text Book would answer many questions and avoid much time and expense.

The preliminary announcements of the doings of this Grand Body were printed and mailed on May 11th, one week after our adjournment, and the printed proceedings of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication were mailed on June 3rd. As required by our Standing Regulations, four copies were mailed to each of the lodges, one for the Master, one each for the Wardens, and one to be kept in the lodge room for use as per Section 91 of our Constitution.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general index and the individual lodge index have been corrected as per the returns of March 1, 1934. The value of these can be realized only by those familiar with the work of the office, and Grand Secretaries of other jurisdictions. We are constantly having calls for the record, and the standing of members of our Maine lodges.

SUGGESTIVE STUDIES.

On November 20, 1933, pamphlets No. 2 of the Suggestive Studies of Masonry were mailed to all of the lodges. This second set of twenty-five questions seemed to stimulate interest in some lodges and several of them called for pamphlet No. 1, while a few have requested more copies of No. 2.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND COURTESY WORK.

The correspondence between our office and the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Jurisdictions with whom we are in fraternal relations has continued most pleasant. We are indebted to several Grand Jurisdictions for services rendered, both in the conferring of the degrees; the assistance in investigating, and in rendering relief to our members and their dependents living outside of our jurisdiction. The calls have been many and various. We have tried to reciprocate where possible, and we desire to thank each and every one for services rendered.

MASONIC RELIEF.

Applications for relief, especially for employment, have continued. While many of these have been most pathetic and deserving, we have not escaped the average number of imposters, or at least, those who have

taken us for an "easy mark." We are convinced that there should be the closest co-operation between all of the subordinate, as well as the Grand Bodies, in the manner of meeting and dealing with itinerant solicitors for aid. Two cases of fraud have come to our particular attention. One was where a member of Deering Lodge lost his receipt for dues which was found by some party unknown who proceeded to "work" lodges in different sections of the country, claiming the receipt was his own. The other, was a party not a member of any lodge, but claiming to belong to several lodges in New England. His game was to telegraph to the Secretary of a lodge, signing the name of a lodge secretary in another city, stating that such a party would call upon him shortly, and authorize financial assistance in various amounts ranging from \$25.00 to \$200.00. He would then take a train to the town he had wired to, call upon the secretary and collect. By close co-operation between our office, the Grand Secretary of Massachusetts, and the Secretary of Ashlar Lodge of Lewiston, he was arrested and is now serving a sentence of one year in the House of Correction at East Cambridge. This case is reported in Bulletin of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada of March, 1934.

Our experience this past year has lead us to question whether it would not be to our advantage to renew our membership in that organization. I would submit this question to the careful consideration of the Finance Committee.

RETURNS.

The Returns due in the office on or before March 15th, came in about as usual. The majority of the secretaries are very prompt and accurate, but, as usual, a few delay the work by tardiness. Twenty-one lodges failed to report on time, and after much correspondence and some telephoning I succeeded in getting the last one on March 29th.

Among the deaths reported this year we note several of the brethren who have served long and faithfully:

Bro. George W. Noyes of Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, was raised September 19, 1864, and died May 9, 1933, almost seventy years a mason. Bro. Levi C. Payne of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154, made a mason, March 28, 1865, died January 1, 1934. Bro. Josiah G. Sanborn of Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, raised February 25, 1870, died May 15, 1933. Bro. Cyrus M. Leach of Hancock Lodge, raised November 26, 1867, died July 10, 1933. Bro. Jesse Brown, Crescent Lodge, No. 78, raised October 10, 1872, died June 26, 1933, and Bro. George S. Rowell, raised September 2, 1867, died January 21, 1934, and was Master of his lodge in 1875.

DEDICATION OF THE PEACE MEMORIAL IN LONDON.

At the earnest solicitation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I accompanied him to London to attend the Dedication of the Peace Memorial of the United Grand Lodge of England, in July. A report of this visit and of these exercises will be given during this communication. I desire, however, to express my deep appreciation for the privilege of traveling with this "prince of a fellow," whom so many of us have come not only to respect and admire, but to love.

GRAND SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE.

It was my privilege to attend the Annual Conference of Grand Secretaries held in Washington, in February. This conference was attended by some forty Grand Secretaries from as many jurisdictions. It was a valuable opportunity for exchange of ideas and the discussion of problems. These discussions were very freely entered into by all present, and proved most interesting and instructive. Of even greater value is the personal contact with those of other jurisdictions. As most of the inter-jurisdictional business is done through the Grand Secretary, and ordinarily these Grand Secretaries continue in office from year to year, these conferences are of much value.

FINANCIAL.

Forty Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued, and 52 Text Books have been sold, the money for which, together with 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 LECTURER.

W. Bro. SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 1, 1934.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

For many years the weather has been an item for conversation and during a more recent period we have added the subject of "depression" to the repertorie, so permit me to advise you that the depression has apparently influenced the attendance at this past year's Lodges of Instruction by a twenty-five per centum loss.

Following the custom established by his predecessor in office, Grand Master Butler called his District Deputies together at Lewiston on August 14th, and at Bangor on August 17th, to receive instruction in their duties, also that they might disclose to the Grand Lecturer some portions of their knowledge of the ritual.

That there may be an available record of this year's "schools" the following details are given. Ten "schools" were held, the first at Augusta on September 25th, with eighteen lodges represented by fifty-nine brethren, including Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge and Deputies of the eleventh and twelfth districts; at Bucksport on September 27th, with twenty-four lodges represented by eighty-one brethren including six Past Grand Officers and Deputies of the sixth, eighth, twentieth and

twentieth-first districts; at Madison on September 28th, with eleven lodges represented by thirty-three brethren, including the Grand Master and Deputies of the fifth, thirteenth and fifteenth districts; at Brownville on October 3rd, with nine lodges represented by fifty-seven brethren; at Kittery on October 7th, with five lodges represented by thirty brethren, including two Past Grand Officers and the Deputy of the nineteenth district; at Biddeford on October 9th, with seventeen lodges represented by fifty-seven brethren including the Deputies of the eighteenth and twenty-third and the second attendance of the Deputy from the nineteenth; at Mars Hill on September 23rd, with eleven lodges represented by seventy-two brethren including three Past Grand Officers and Deputies of the first and twenty-fifth districts; at Lewiston on September 24th, with seventeen lodges represented by fifty-two brethren including two Past Grand Officers and Deputies of the sixteenth, twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth districts; at Wiscasset on October 30th, with fifteen lodges represented by forty-seven brethren including two Past Grand Officers and Deputies of the ninth and tenth districts; and at an afternoon session only at Machias on November 13th, with six lodges represented by seventeen brethren including the Deputies of the second and third districts and the Grand Master who was to speak to the brethren in the evening.

The total attendance was five hundred and five from one hundred and fifteen individual lodges.

The greatest number in attendance at a "school" was at Bucksport where eighty-one brethren were in attendance including ten Senior Wardens who presented individually the most accurate reading of ritual which it has been my pleasure to hear.

The "school" at Kittery was a failure in some ways but the special attention given to that locality by the anicient God Pluvius was very noticable. We certainly experienced one of those days and nights which we have heard referred to when an officer incorrectly quoted a sentence in the ritual of one of our Masonic degrees, when he said "it rained forty years in the wilderness."

I wonder at the usual well rendered ritual recital by the Worshipful Masters, when it is noted that less than one-quarter of the Masters or Senior Wardens and less than one-fifth of the Junior Wardens attended a "school" during this past year. It may be that perfection is being reached. If this is true, then indeed are the long years of labor of our lamented Doctor Sleeper bearing fruit, and that now the generous use of time and money are not needed for disseminating the words of the ritual. This accuracy of knowledge of the words of the ritual may be the reason why the Deputies of the fourth, seventh, fourteenth, seventeenth and twenty-second were not recorded as having attended any one of the general "schools." You will please note that the attendance of the Past Masters still holds strong and that in this body of brethren rests the strength of the present and the success of the future masonry.

For ten of the past eleven years, nine lodges have had representatives in attendance at Lodges of Instruction, they are: Cumberland, No. 12,

at New Gloucester; Phoenix, No. 24, at Belfast; Morning Star, No. 41, at Litchfield; Mystic, No. 65, at Hampden; Riverside, No. 135, at Jefferson; Ancient Brothers', No. 178, at Auburn; Ira Berry, No. 187, at Blue Hill; North East Harbor, No. 208, at North East Harbor; and Orchard, No. 215, at Old Orchard. The other lodges have various records of representatives in attendance, even to the fact that six lodges are not recorded as having a representative at any "school" during the past eleven years.

It is to be hoped that a survey of the year's work will disclose some cause of rejoicing, even if it is not loud and prolonged, but will partake of the nature of restrained satisfaction such as should surround all masonic acts.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, in closing this report of my masonic activities, may I include my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my appointment.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

Grand Lecturer

The report was accepted.

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.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Returns have carefully examined the Returns of the 207 chartered lodges and have to report that for the fourth time in the last thirty-four years there has been a loss in the number of members. The membership on March 1, 1934 was 40,721, making a net loss for the year of 1,431.

There have been raised during the year 399, affiliated 80, re-instated 60, making a gain of 539. There have been dimitted 146, died 740, suspended 1,080, deprived 4, a loss of 1,970, or a net loss of 1,431, 3.39%.

Twenty-one lodges report a gain in membership, viz: St. Andrews, No. 83, 11; Corner Stone, No. 216, 5; Star in the West, No. 85, 4; Mt. Moriah, No. 56, Mount Olivet, No. 203, and Lynde, No. 174, 3 each; Mystic, No. 65, Benevolent, No. 87, Dirigo, No. 104, Caribou, No. 170, Orchard, No. 215, 2 each; Rural, No. 53, Howard, No. 69, Bristol, No. 74, Harwood, No. 91, Nezinscot, No. 101, Monmouth, No. 110. Pownal, No. 119, Seaside, No. 144, Anchor, No. 158, and Northeast Harbor, No. 208, 1 each.

Thirteen lodges report the same number of members, viz: Narraguagus, No. 88, Island, No. 89, Day Spring, No. 107, Mt. Kineo, No. 109, Liberty, No. 111, Ocean, No. 142, Excelsior, No. 151, Delta, No. 153, Shepherd's River, No. 169, Rising Star, No. 177, Granite, No. 182, Reliance, No. 195, and Limestone, No. 214. All the rest report a loss, Portland, No. 1, and Atlantic, No. 81, show a loss of 39 each; Tremont, No. 77, 37; Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, and Rockland, No. 79, 35 each; Augusta, No. 141, 33; Aurora, No. 50, 32; Bethlehem, No. 35, 30; Composite, No. 168, and Bingham, No. 199, 28 each, and Piscataquis, No. 44, 27.

Ninety-two applications have been rejected, the largest number by Rising Virtue, No. 10, rejecting 11, the same number that they initiated.

The six lodges with the largest membership retain the same relative position as one year ago, Deering, No. 183, has 932; St. Andrews, No. 83, 836; Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 776; Hiram No. 180, 707; Waterville, No. 33, 676; Portland, No. 1, 569; while Atlantic, No. 81, Rising Virtue, No. 10, and Tranquil, No. 29, each have a membership of more than five hundred.

Excelsior, No. 151, continues to be the smallest lodge with 35 members, the same as last year. Plymouth, No. 75, continues to be second smallest with 41 members, a loss of 6 for the year.

The correspondence caused by errors in the returns was quite large, it being necessary to write more than thirty letters to make corrections. Two lodges reported as conferring the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on the same evening. In both cases it proved to be an error in dates on the returns. Similar errors were made by secretaries in giving, or failing to give dates, while a few errors were made in the tabulation of figures.

The following table shows comparisons for the last five years.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Initiated.....	1,153	1,128	810	540	417
Raised.....	1,143	1,139	879	556	399
Affiliated.....	106	88	82	67	80
Re-instated.....	99	112	129	73	60
Demitted.....	131	127	155	158	146
Died.....	686	708	773	777	740
Suspended.....	0	0	0	1	0
Susp. from Membership..	461	620	791	857	1,080
Deprived of Membership.	3	1	7	1	4
Expelled.....	0	0	0	1	0
Number of Members.....	44,002	43,885	43,250	42,152	40,721
Rejected.....	274	276	236	133	92

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
FRANK A. FARWELL,	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1933

Nos.	LODGES.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Error.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	6	3	0	1	2	12	0	0	29	0	569	0
2	Warren	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	9	0	183	0
3	Lincoln	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	208	0
4	Hancock	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	175	0
5	Kennebec	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	85	0
6	Amity	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	14	0	322	0
7	Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	180	1
8	United	2	2	1	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	339	1
9	Saco	3	2	1	2	1	6	0	0	9	0	345	1
10	Rising Virtue	11	9	1	0	0	10	0	0	31	0	529	11
11	Pythagorean	3	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	147	1
12	Cumberland	6	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	267	0
13	Oriental	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	216	2
14	Solar	4	3	0	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	365	0
15	Orient	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	146	0
16	St. George	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	135	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	1	4	0	2	3	12	0	0	26	0	776	0
18	Oxford	2	2	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	231	0
19	Felicity	9	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	207	2
20	Maine	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	210	1
21	Oriental Star	3	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	208	1
22	York	2	4	2	0	2	5	0	0	4	0	191	2
23	Freeport	2	2	1	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	208	1
24	Phoenix	1	4	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	179	0
25	Temple	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	165	0
26	Village	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	101	0
27	Adoniram	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0
28	Northern Star	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	143	0
29	Tranquil	6	6	0	0	2	12	0	0	10	0	522	0
30	Blazing Star	1	3	0	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	415	0
31	Union	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
32	Hermon	1	4	1	0	5	6	0	0	13	0	446	0
33	Waterville	4	6	2	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	676	0
34	Somerset	5	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	273	1
35	Bethlehem	2	2	3	1	1	7	0	0	28	0	359	1
36	Casco	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	229	1
37	Washington	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	187	0
38	Harmony	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	223	0
39	Penobscot	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	15	0	221	0
40	Lygonia	6	5	0	3	0	6	0	0	12	0	334	2
41	Morning Star	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	99	0
42	Freedom	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	94	0
43	Alna	7	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	192	1
44	Piscataquis	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	26	0	281	0
45	Central	4	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	117	1
46	St. Croix	4	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	258	0
47	Dunlap	5	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	21	0	340	1
48	Lafayette	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	162	1
49	Meridian Splendor ..	6	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	197	0
50	Aurora	1	2	2	3	3	6	0	0	29	0	364	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	4	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	176	0
110	Monmouth	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	165	1
111	Liberty	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	1
112	Eastern Frontier	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	243	0
113	Messalonskee	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	117	0
114	Polar Star	5	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	20	0	334	0
115	Buxton	4	4	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	164	0
116	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	141	0
117	Greenleaf	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	181	0
118	Drummond	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	69	0
119	Pownal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	87	1
122	Marine	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	14	0	271	0
123	Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	113	0
124	Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	137	0
125	Meridian	2	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	14	0	189	0
126	Timothy Chase	3	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	9	0	191	0
127	Presumpscot	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	168	0
128	Eggemoggin	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	116	0
129	Quantabacook	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	85	0
130	Trinity	3	5	2	0	3	4	0	0	17	0	303	0
131	Lookout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	70	0
132	Mount Tir'em	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	0
133	Asylum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	89	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	142	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	121	0
138	Lewy's Island	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	238	0
139	Archon	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	81	0
140	Mount Desert	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	88	0
141	Augusta	3	3	1	0	5	14	0	0	18	0	374	0
142	Ocean	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	124	0
143	Preble	4	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	328	1
144	Seaside	7	8	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	306	2
145	Moses Webster	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	182	0
146	Sebasticook	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	133	1
147	Evening Star	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	118	1
148	Forest	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	25	0	148	0
149	Doric	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	121	0
150	Rabboni	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	352	2
151	Excelsior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
152	Crooked River	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	129	0
153	Delta	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	94	2
154	Mystic Tie	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	82	0
155	Ancient York	8	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	159	0
156	Wilton	3	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	238	0
157	Cambridge	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	124	1
158	Anchor	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	105	0
161	Carrabassett	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
162	Arion	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	104	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	326	0
164	Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	105	0
165	Molunkus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	136	0
166	Neguemkeag	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	75	0
167	Whitney	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	104	0
168	Composite	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	23	0	178	0
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0
170	Caribou	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	228	2
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	73	0
172	Pine Tree	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	132	0
173	Pleiades	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	17	0	127	1
174	Lynde	6	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
175	Baskahegan	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	19	0	206	0
176	Palestine (consol'd)												
177	Rising Star	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	103	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	3	2	4	2	0	7	0	0	19	0	398	0
179	Yorkshire	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	161	1
180	Hiram	10	12	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	707	4
181	Reuel Washburn (con.)												
182	Granite	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
183	Deering	10	9	2	0	3	10	0	0	4	0	932	0
184	Naval	4	5	1	1	1	6	0	0	10	0	441	0
185	Bar Harbor	4	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	293	0
186	Warren Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	416	0
187	Ira Berry	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	79	0
188	Jonesport	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	118	0
189	Knox	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	76	0
190	Springvale	4	4	1	0	3	5	0	0	5	0	246	0
191	Davis	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	154	0
192	Winter Harbor	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	150	0
193	Washburn	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	131	0
194	Euclid	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	217	5
195	Reliance	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	195	0
196	Bay View	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	6	0	136	1
197	Aroostook	3	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	34	0	194	1
198	St. Aspinquid	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	246	1
199	Bingham	4	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	25	0	279	0
200	Columbia	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	206	0
201	David A. Hooper	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	183	0
202	Mount Bigelow	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	103	0
203	Mount Olivet	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
204	Mount Abram	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	155	0
205	Nollesemic	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	298	3
206	Island Falls	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	234	1
207	Abner Wade	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	97	0
208	Northeast Harbor	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	151	0
209	Fort Kent	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	95	0
210	Bagaduce	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	51	0
211	Meduncook	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	50	0
212	McKinley	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	122	0
213	Kemankeag	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	80	0
214	Limestone	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0
215	Orchard	4	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	135	0
216	Corner Stone	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	231	4
		417	399	80	60	146	740	0	0	1080	4	40721	92

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 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has only this report to make:

Balance on hand May 2, 1933.	\$109.68
Interest on deposit July 1, 1933.95
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	\$110.63

This is represented by:

Pass Book No. 14886, issued by State Trust Co.	\$ 66.68
Pass Book No. 67358, issued by Augusta Savings Bank.	44.25
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	\$110.63 .

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. Wor. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (See Appendix).

He also presented a report on the request of Grand Lodges of several other countries for Fraternal Recognition as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 1, 1934.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Maine:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence has received numerous requests and other overtures for fraternal recognition from several Grand

Lodges in various countries. While these have been given serious and courteous consideration, we are not fully informed as to a few and lack the necessary information relative to our Maine Standards of Recognition, respecting several others, that your Foreign Correspondence Committee has deferred its action and report on these requests, without prejudice to any of these Grand Bodies making such request.

The request has come from the National Grand Lodge of Denmark for fraternal recognition. Your committee finds that the Grand Lodge of Denmark fulfills our Maine requirements for recognition and recommends that fraternal relations be established and exchange of fraternal representatives be arranged.

The first lodge in Denmark was warranted by the Grand Lodge of England as early as 1745, and the National Grand Lodge of Denmark was constituted on November 16, 1858. H. R. H. Prince Harald Christian Frederick is the M. W. Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Denmark, A. F. & A. M., maintains and supports all the Ancient and Unchangeable Landmarks of Masonry, among which it reckons the following points:

1. Freemasonry works to the Glory of T. G. A. O. T. U., and the V. S. L. are one of the Three Great Lights, which ought to be present in every just, perfect and regular Lodge.

2. Admission to Masonry is open to every Free Man of mature age and of good report, without regard to his Nationality, Race, Religion, Political Opinion, and Rank and Social Position.

3. From the Masonic Lodges every political and religious discussion is excluded.

4. Pure Ancient Masonry consists of three Degrees and no more, viz., the Craft Degrees: Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason (as declared by the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1799 and 1817).

5. No Lodge may work without being solemnly constituted, according to ancient usage, and no Master of a Lodge may assume his office without being installed according to ancient usage (recognized as a Landmark by the Grand Lodge of England in 1810).

6. Every Lodge among others has the following inherent rights, in which no interference may be made by the Grand Lodge or other Authorities:

- (a). Right to decide, whom it will initiate or admit as members, provided it finds them duly qualified.

- (b). Right to initiate, pass, and raise candidates, whom it has found worthy, in a manner, which the Grand Lodge recognizes as consistent with the ancient usages of the Craft.

- (c). Right to elect, install, and invest its officers, who must be Master Masons.

(d). Right to manage its own financial and other interior affairs.

(e). Right to be represented at all communications of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY A. SMITH, }
FRANK J. COLE, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BRO. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Portland, May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful 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, \$44,916.63.

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,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, }
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, } *Committee.*

The report of the Grand Treasurer was then accepted.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Portland, May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Library beg to report that while a large number of Proceedings have been received from the various Grand Jurisdictions, not much expense has been incurred for binding. The reports of the Maine Council of Deliberation are the only volumes that have been bound. This consists of a complete set from 1871 to the present time.

Considerable work has been done in the enlargement and re-arrangement of the shelving in the storeroom for the Proceedings of our own and other jurisdictions.

Some valuable additions have been made to the library by gift. Among them are the following:

History of the Grand Council of Ohio, 1830-1930, compiled by Past Grand Masters William T. S. O'Hara and Frank W. Hendley.

Biography of Jonathan Edwards Adams, D. D., ancestor, and in memory of our own beloved Ill.' Bro.' Frederic W. Adams, 33°, by William Cushing Adams.

Royal Arch Working Explained, by Excellent Companion Herbert F. Inman of London, England.

A Portrait Gallery with biographical sketches of prominent Freemasons of the United States. A very fine collection, the gift of Ill.' Bro.' Frank C. Allen, Deputy for the Supreme Council for Maine.

One of the most valuable gifts is the History of Freemasonry by Mackey and Singleton, in seven volumes, the gift of Mrs. Albert M. Spear.

In addition to this Mrs. Spear has presented us with the gavel made from the stone of which the Temple was constructed at Jerusalem, and the Past Grand Master's Jewel presented by the Grand Lodge to her late husband, M. W. Brother Albert M. Spear.

For these, suitable acknowledgement has been made and thanks have been returned in behalf of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST C. BUTLER,
WILLIS A. RICKER,
LEWMAN B. SOPER,

} Committee
on
Library.

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.

TRIAL COMMISSION.

Bro. HAROLD E. COOKE, for the Trial Commissioners, made verbal report stating that but two cases had been considered by the Commission, and that one will be discussed in the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. The other case is still pending in the courts.

Report was accepted.

MEMORIAL.

Bro. DAVID L. WILSON presented the following memorial for EBEN J. MARSTON, and it was ordered to be printed and a page of the records to be set apart to his memory.

EBEN JORDAN MARSTON.

Though it was not unexpected, the death of Right Worshipful Brother EBEN JORDAN MARSTON at his home in Bath, on December 31st last, came as a great blow to his many friends throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. He had been in failing health for a number of years, bearing his illness with a remarkable fortitude and with an unflinching spirit of hope. Till within a few days of his passing, he was able to see his friends, and always enjoyed their coming to his home. His interest in his profession; in his circle of friends; in his Church and in the Masonic Fraternity was keen to the very end of his earthly life. He was a great lover of good music and availed himself of every opportunity to hear it. He had a very kindly feeling for the sick and suffering, and many are the people in his home city who recall with deep gratitude his ministrations to them in hours of pain and suffering. His passing left a throng of loyal friends not alone in his home city, but throughout the state, sad at heart that his genial presence is to be with them no more.

Right Worshipful Brother MARSTON was born in Bath, November 30, 1870, the son of the late Edward B. and Frances J. Marston. After graduating from the public schools and from the Bath High School, he entered Bowdoin Medical College and was graduated there in the class of 1893. The following year he served as an interne at the Maine General Hospital in Portland and many friends were made in the city with whom he maintained contact all through the years. He returned to Bath in the fall of 1896 and began the practice of his profession, endearing himself to multitudes by his sympathetic and kindly service, and by the measures of success he achieved in that service. For many years he had been a loyal member of Central Church in Bath, and was most regular in his attendance upon its services. In Masonic circles he had been most active and had been honored signally by the brethren. He was a Past Master of Polar Star Lodge, No. 114, and Past Commander of Dunlap Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar. In the Grand Lodge he served two years as Grand Marshal, traveling extensively with the then Grand Master, and was then elected Grand Senior Warden. He was also a member of Montgomery and St. Bernard Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., and of Mount Vernon Council, No. 2, R. & S. M. Hosts of Masonic friends will miss greatly his genial and friendly presence at their gatherings.

Right Worshipful Brother MARSTON is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Clark Marston, to whom the deepest sympathy goes out in her sorrow. The funeral was held from the Masonic Temple in Bath, Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd, and was conducted by his pastor and intimate

friend, Most Worshipful Brother David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master. Following the service of the Church, the Knights Templar service was conducted by the officers of Dunlap Commandery, the bearers being past officers of the Commandery.

"A good man never dies —
In worthy deed and prayer,
And helpful hands, and honest eyes,
If smiles or tears be there;
Who lives for you and me —
Lives for the world he tries
To help — he lives eternally,
A good man never dies.
Who lives to bravely take
His share of toil and stress,
And, for his weaker fellows' sake
Makes every burden less —
He may, at last, seem worn —
Lie fallen — hands and eyes
Folded — yet, though we mourn and mourn,
A good man never dies."

Bro. EZRA A. NEVINS presented the following memorial, and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

At your request, I present to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, a brief history of the Masonic Life of Right Worshipful Brother Frank M. Cummings, D. D. G. M., 24th District, as a Blue Lodge Mason.

Right Worshipful Brother CUMMINGS was made a Mason in Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, at Lewiston, Maine.

Received his E. A. degree, February 23, 1891.

Passed to the F. C. degree, March 9, 1891.

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, March 23, 1891.

Passed to the Supreme Lodge above, February 14, 1934.

Forty-three years a Master Mason in good standing, and during these years, he ever remembered the Pledge he gave, in the Preparation Room, when he declared before witnesses, "that he was prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry, by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to be serviceable to his fellow creatures."

Right Worshipful Brother CUMMINGS served his lodge three years as Junior Deacon, two years each as Senior Deacon, Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Master, was appointed Chaplain in January, 1918, serving until his death. A record of twenty-seven years as an active officer in

his lodge. For the past twenty-two years, he represented his lodge in the Lewiston Board of Masonic Trustees, eighteen of which, he served as its Treasurer. On April 20, 1931, he was made an Honorary Life Member of the lodge.

He was appointed D. D. G. M. of the 24th Masonic District by M. W. Grand Master Ernest C. Butler in May, 1932, reappointed May, 1933, completing his two years of service with the exception of one official visit.

His ambition was to bring the work of his district to a higher degree of perfection, and by his earnest and courteous manner, he received the support and co-operation of all the officers in his district and the work in all the lodges the past year, shows the effect of his efforts to a marked degree.

In the passing of Right Worshipful Brother CUMMINGS, the Craft has lost an earnest, sincere and conscientious brother and we deeply regret that he was not spared to live and enjoy the fruits of his labor, but the Supreme Grand Master governs the term of our lives and ambitions and we learn from the Great Light in Masonry, which we acknowledge to be the Rule and Guide of our Faith, that His works are for the best, and we, as Christian Men and Masons, bow to His will and judgment.

EZRA A. NEVENS, D. D. G. M.,

24th Masonic District.

EXCUSE.

BRO. MALCOLM C. BRIGGS, Worshipful Master of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, was excused from attendance after today's session.

M. W. CHARLES B. ADAMS,

GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF VERMONT.

M. W. Bro. ADAMS was called upon by the Grand Master and responded in a pleasing manner. Closing his remarks by saying: "My Brethren, with Masonry lived as Masonry should be by those who adhere to its principles and teachings, I have no fear for the future. We need today in this land of ours men who are Masons, and Masons who are men in the highest meaning of both words."

REFRESHMENT.

At 11.55 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 1, 1934. }

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.

R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Bro. DAVID L. WILSON, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts retired and returning presented R. W. Bro. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who was cordially greeted with the Grand Honors.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1934.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the one matter presented to it and respectfully submits the following report:

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on March 12, 1934, heard charges preferred again Brother Vernon L. Keene, a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73. The charge was that Brother Vernon L. Keene had been convicted of manslaughter and was serving a sentence in the State's Prison at Thomaston. The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, found that the said Vernon L. Keene was guilty of manslaughter and recommended that he be expelled from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your committee recommends that the findings and recommendations of the Commissioners be approved. We recommend that the said Vernon L. Keene be expelled from the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	} Committee on
W. S. DAVIDSON,	
ISAAC N. JONES,	
	Grievances
	and Appeals.

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Bro. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful 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 1, 1934. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$109.68; receipts for the year were ninety-five cents being accrued interest on bank deposit, making a total of \$110.63 in the hands of the Committee at the close of the year.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	} Finance Committee.
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers, made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1934.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers have reviewed the address of Grand Master Butler, the reports of the D. D. G. Masters, of the Grand Secretary and feel the Grand Lodge has been served faithfully during the year. While so-called "work" in the lodges has been less than we have been accustomed to, it appears from the record officers and lodges are learning there is much masonic labor worthy of their hands beside the conferring of degrees. It is a matter of satisfaction our Grand Master has been able to mingle so freely with the brethren in all sections of the jurisdiction, and his words of exhortation and encouragement have meant much for the better understanding of the tenets of our profession.

That Grand Master Butler and Grand Secretary Leach could be present at the dedication of the Peace Memorial in London is a source of satisfaction and pride to every member in our state.

We regret the Grand Master could not be present at the conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in the United States but are confident Maine's prestige was upheld by Deputy Grand Master Chapman, and we concur in the recommendation the Deputy Grand Master accompany the Grand Master to the conferences in future, also that the Grand Secretary be of the party, and refer same to the Finance Committee.

The remarks of our Grand Master under the captions " District Deputy Grand Masters and District Meetings " are commended for the careful consideration of the Grand Lodge and the instruction of future District Deputies. His reference to the important duties of lodge secretaries brings forcibly to our attention the necessity of having well informed masons in that office for the success of the individual lodge. His statement a few secretaries do not fully realize their duties is warranted by the report of our Grand Secretary that twenty-one lodges failed to make returns on time and not until two weeks after the limit allowed for making the returns were all obtained.

We recommend the remarks on Visitations, Fines and Condition of the Fraternity be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

That the Dispensations and Decisions be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That the suggestion of Change of Section 95 of the Constitution regarding Waiver of Jurisdiction, that consideration be given to the Adoption of a Minimum Period to elapse before the conferring of a degree after election and the further suggested change of Section 117 of the Constitution regarding suspension for Non-Payment of Dues be referred to the Committee on Amendments, and that all other matters be approved.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows all duties have been carefully and promptly executed. The value of the card index cannot be too strongly emphasized. Promptness in making returns is important and that twenty-one lodges failed to report on time seems inexcusable. If such neglect cannot be corrected otherwise a fine should be exacted in every instance unless excused by vote of Grand Lodge for good cause for delinquency. As all financial matters in connection with the office of the Grand Secretary have been audited by the Finance Committee we recommend his report be approved. We further recommend renewal of membership in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be reviewed by the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee on
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	
ALBERT M. AMES,	
	Doings of
	Grand Officers.

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

DEDICATION OF THE PEACE MEMORIAL,
UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

The Grand Secretary was called upon by the Grand Master and made the following report:

Dedication of the Peace Memorial United Grand Lodge of England, July 1933

The close of the Great War was celebrated by a special communication of the United Grand Lodge of England at Royal Albert Hall, London, on June 27, 1919. It was attended by many distinguished brothers from the Grand Lodges of the United States, as well as those from other parts of the world. It was at this meeting that a message from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, was announced calling for the brethren to create a perpetual memorial to Almighty God for the special blessings he had been pleased to confer upon them as Englishmen and Freemasons, and to honor the memory of those gallant brethren, and those who assisted to secure a victorious termination to the conflict.

An appeal was made for a million pounds. Brethren and Lodges scattered in all parts of the world where the Grand Lodge of England has lodges, expressed their profound affection and loyalty to the Grand Master by their spontaneous response to his appeal.

It was decided that the memorial should take the form of a magnificent building which would for all time serve as a lasting memorial to these brethren, and also serve as a headquarters for British Masonry.

The site chosen was near the former location of the Grand Lodge Offices, and the land bounded by Great Queen Street, Wild Street and Wild Lane was acquired, approximately two and a quarter acres, and the foundation stone was laid with ceremony on the 14th day of July, 1927, with H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, presiding.

Unlike our American custom, the Grand Lodge of England is presided over for many years by the same person, and for a long time that person has been some member of the Royal Family. The Duke of Connaught has occupied that station for thirty-two years, while Lord Ampthill has been Pro-Grand Master for more than twenty-five years. Most of the Grand Officers, as well as the Officers of subordinate lodges, are

appointed. There are nineteen lodges that have the privilege of nominating one Grand Steward each year, and when appointed, they may become members of the Grand Steward's Lodge. They wear a deep red regalia and are easily distinguished from other Past Masters who wear the blue regalia as we do in this country.

Early in the year we received a letter from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England stating that it was proposed to dedicate the Memorial during the week of July 17th and that in due course, an invitation was to be sent to all the Grand Lodges of the world with whom they were in fraternal relation, requesting that they be represented by two delegates. On receipt of this our Grand Master immediately planned to have this Grand Lodge represented without expense to the Grand Lodge.

Your Grand Master and Grand Secretary arrived in Montral late in the afternoon of July 6th and after being shown every courtesy by Brother McDougal, and other members of the fraternity, sailed on the following morning on the steamer Aurania. Everything possible was done for our comfort and convenience on board the boat by the officers and members of the crew.

Arriving in London on Sunday afternoon, we went immediately to the Dorchester Hotel where we learned a suite of rooms had been reserved for us. Here we found two large envelopes for each of us, containing instructions, programs, tickets, etc., for all the events of the week. We wish that each of you might realize the thoroughness with which all preparations were made. The directions were explicit in very detail as to time, place, clothing to be worn, location of seats to be occupied, entrance to be used, floor plans, table plans for banquets, and everything that could be arranged in advance. As a result there was never any confusion or disappointment, and when we bear in mind the fact that at some of these functions there were anywhere from five to ten thousand people, it will be realized how carefully and minutely everything was cared for. Incidentally, there was no possibility of any one getting into any of these places without the coveted ticket of admission. Where a reception was to be held at

which guests are introduced, each one was provided with a card bearing his or her name, which must be handed to the Grand Director of Ceremonies who announces those in line. It was a marvelous system which greatly expedited the proceedings.

A fleet of cars, under a competent man, was placed at the disposal of the guests for all of the functions. They were ever ready to carry them from the hotel to the particular event of the hour, and at its conclusion return them to the hotel. If cars were wanted for any occasion not on the program they could be obtained by making your wants known.

At 6.30 Sunday evening, we attended service at Westminster Abbey and on our return to the hotel, found an invitation to dine with Sir Colville Smith, Grand Secretary.

Monday was spent in visiting places of interest in the city, including Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London, returning to the hotel in time to prepare for the opening of the week's program, the reception and dinner at the Savoy Hotel. The guests were received by Lord and Lady Ampthill, being presented by the Grand Secretary, Sir Colville Smith. The details and arrangements of this and of all of the social events of the week, were so well planned and carried out, that there was nothing lacking for the pleasure and comfort of everyone. Always at least one member of the local committee was seated at each table with their guests from all parts of the world, well intermixed, and looking after their every want. Some features of this, and every other banquet that we attended appealed to us, and many we would do well to emulate. Only ONE rap of the gavel was necessary to produce silence, when the chief butler, or the presiding officer, would announce: "Your Royal Highness (if Royalty were present), my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, Silence for grace." This was usually short, not more than one or two sentences. Along about the time for coffee, the same thing was repeated. No one is ever allowed to smoke, and no Englishman would ever think of doing such a thing, until after the toast to the King is drunk. After that you might hear that "the tax on tobacco is off." Would that such a practice could be established in this country; not that we could offer a toast to a King, but

we could offer one to the Flag as the representative of all the people, and could show a proper appreciation by refraining to smoke until we have paid proper respect to that flag. This, the opening event of the week was one of the most formal, yet social and pleasant evenings it was our privilege to enjoy.

Tuesday morning was spent visiting the House of Westminster, or Houses of Parliament. Under the direction of Captain Crookshank and other members, many of whom were serving on the committees, we were shown all through the buildings, and the method of procedure, the manner of balloting on any measure, as well as the buildings themselves, were explained to us in a most interesting manner.

At three o'clock the Especial Grand Lodge was held at Royal Albert Hall. It is impossible to adequately describe this meeting, and the one that followed the next day. It must have been seen to be appreciated. Above the first floor of this immense room there are five balconies around all four sides, a wide middle aisle from the main entrance to the raised dais behind which, and above the seats accommodating some five hundred, is the largest organ in London, and a place for the trumpeters. It was a splendid setting for such a picturesque scene. The light blue collars and aprons of the craft, adorned with silver, predominated in the balconies and in the rear of the hall, then the dark blue of the Past Masters embellished with gold, and then the deep crimson of the Grand Steward's Lodge seated so as to form an immense cross in the front part of the body of the house, formed a scene never to be forgotten.

In keeping with the principles of the Order, the assembly included representatives of all social grades. Men humble in rank, sat together with high officials of State, eminent politicians, dignitaries of the Church, well known schoolmasters, and men who have attained prominence in business; a native from Africa, and an Indian, both of high Masonic rank found places not far from one another.

When the hall was well filled a lengthy procession escorted the Deputy Grand Master, Lord Cornwallis, to the platform and with due ceremony he opened the Grand Lodge. The brethren then received the Most Worshipful Grand Master,

the Duke of Connaught. He, too, was preceded by an imposing procession, which included the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, Lord Amphill and six Provincial Grand Masters,

The Prince of Wales,	Grand Master of Surrey,
The Duke of York,	" " " Middlesex,
Prince Arthur of Connaught	" " " Berkshire
The Earl of Stradbroke	" " " Suffolk
The Earl of Shaftesbury	" " " Dorset
Sir C. Venables Llewellyn	" " " South Wales.

The visiting deputations were then received, each deputation accompanied by an escort of Grand Stewards was announced by a fanfare of trumpets as they entered the hall. The delegations were received in the following order:

The South American section, headed by the Grand Master of Paraguay and then the deputations from District Grand Lodges which included Bengal, the Eastern Archipelago, Japan, Ceylon, Bombay, Hong-kong, Malta, South Africa, the Gold Coast, Barbados, Gibraltar, British Guiana and Newfoundland. Delegates from Australia, Canada, ten countries of Europe, and the United States in the following order: Arizona, Minnesota, Illinois, Texas, Maine, Ohio, Kentucky, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maryland, South Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, and Massachusetts. Each was escorted to his seat in the dais.

When all were seated, Prince George, who had been occupying a seat in the arena, was conducted to the East, and in proper ceremony was installed Senior Grand Warden and escorted to his station midst the cheers and applause of the assembly in which his brothers joined most heartily. The Grand Master then conferred Masonic honors on more than a hundred brethren.

Representatives of the visiting deputations then addressed the Grand Lodge. First, Lord Donougmore, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ireland; Van Fongeran, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Netherlands; Lord Belhaven, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Scotland; Curtis Chipman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts; W. S.

Harrington, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ontario, and F. A. McMullen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Western Australia.

Telegrams were received from the King, and also from the Crown Prince of Sweden, to which the Grand Master made fitting reply. He also expressed his great pleasure of investing his great nephew, Prince George, with the jewel of his office as Grand Senior Warden.

The whole assembly joined with the choir in singing, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and two verses of the National Anthem, and such singing,—some ten to twelve thousand male voices completely drowned out the sound of the great organ and the trumpets. Thousands waited outside the hall to catch a glimpse of the members of the Royal Family, and when they appeared there was tremendous cheering showing the high regard in which they are held.

That evening the guests were entertained at a banquet given by the Grand Officers Mess at Connaught Rooms. These rooms adjoin the new temple and are used for dining rooms and for social functions.

On Wednesday occurred THE EVENT of the week, and without doubt, THE Masonic event of the century, the dedication of the Memorial. Of the ceremony of dedication itself, it is impossible to find words to express the impressive solemnity and dignity; but to those of us who were permitted to witness it, the memory of it must assuredly remain for ever.

Two thousand found seats in the main auditorium, and the words and the music of the ceremony were relayed to some four or five thousand occupying the sixteen lodge rooms in other parts of the building. The scene was one of great beauty, in which the colors of the masonic clothing blended perfectly with those of the Asburton and Botticino marble, rich mosaics, the gold brocade curtains, and the golden dignity of the Grand Master's throne.

When the body of brethren were in their places, the distinguished visitors from all parts of they world, entered through the massive bronze doors, and took their seats on the dais. They were followed by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers; the lodge was then opened and the Grand

Master of Ceremonies announced the Most Worshipful Grand Master who was escorted to the throne. After he had been saluted with the grand honors, he stated that he had anticipated what he thought would be the wishes of the body and had sent the following message to the King:

"Six thousand Freemasons assembled at the dedication of their Peace Memorial Building in London desire to express their loyal devotion to your Majesty's Throne and person. It is their earnest prayer that Almighty God may bless your life with health and happiness."

His Majesty sent the following reply:

"I am deeply touched by the affectionate and loyal message which you have addressed to me on behalf of the 6,000 Freemasons assembled at the dedication of their Peace Memorial in London. Please express my warm thanks for their greeting which I greatly appreciate."

"The completion of the new Masonic Hall, of which you as Grand Master initiated the idea, must indeed be a cause of much satisfaction to you and your fellow masons and it is my earnest hope that this hall may stand for ever as a monument to that public spirit and comradeship which unites Freemasons in seeing that the names of their brethren who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War should never be forgotten."

The hymn, "Hail, Eternal, by Whose Aid" was sung by the choir of male voices; the architects of the building were presented and the building was dedicated according to the usual ancient Masonic ceremony. The Bishop of Guilford, Grand Chaplain, delivered the oration and the choir, composed of some of the finest voices in London, furnished the music. We will not soon forget how Harold Williams sang the anthem, "Except the Lord Build the House, their Labour is but Lost that Built it." After the ceremony the Grand Master visited every hall to greet the brethren assembled, while the four Princes,—Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Prince George, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, held a reception in one of the rooms for the benefit of the visitors.

Thursday morning was given to the inspection of the building. To say that it is magnificent would be putting it mildly. It has frontage of 450 feet on Great Queen Street, and the tower over the main entrance rises to the height of 160

feet. The extreme dimensions of this main Temple are 120 feet by 88 feet, and the height 60 feet. From the door of the Temple to the dais there is a fine processional corridor about 80 feet in length, while the dais itself provides accommodations for some five hundred Grand Officers, the seating capacity is about 2,000. On this floor is the Grand Master's Room, with separate and private approach, rooms for the Grand Officers, the Library and Museum. Reading, writing and smoking rooms are also on this floor. Cloak and dressing rooms are provided on a most liberal scale. Here also is the office of the Grand Secretary and his thirty-five assistants. The second and third floors are entirely taken by lodge rooms of which there are fifteen on these two floors, varying in size, having accommodations of from 50 to 350. Of the thousand and more lodges in London, only one owns its hall, most of lodges meeting in halls connected with hotels. About sixty lodges will meet in the new building, using the room coming nearest to accommodating the number to be present at any meeting, paying from twenty to twenty-five dollars a night for its use.

The tour of inspection of the building was concluded by all gathering in the "Board Room" where very elaborately engrossed addresses, and other gifts were presented by visiting delegations to the Grand Lodge. These were received in a most gracious manner by Lord Ampthill. It was an hour long to be remembered. This was followed by a lunch given by the Grand Steward's Lodge at Connaught Rooms, after which we returned to the hotel to prepare for the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, to which His Majesty the King had so graciously invited us.

In the evening we attended a reception and banquet at the Mansion House, tendered by the Lord Mayor of London who is the Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England and the Worshipful Master of several London lodges. Sir Percy Greenaway is a most charming host and it is needless to say that we enjoyed these events to the full.

Friday we were taken to Rickmansworth to inspect the new school for girls now being completed. There are more than 1,300 daughters of Masons now receiving the benefits of an

education furnished by the Grand Lodge. This one plant cost approximately \$1,800,000.00 apart from the site, and the expense of maintenance is estimated at about \$425,000.00 a year. From here we were conducted to Bushney where we visited a similar institution for boys. This is but a part of the educational and charitable work being carried on by the Grand Lodge. While it is true that not all of the Masonic Charitable Institutions are officially a part of the Grand Lodge, they are erected and supported by voluntary contributions. The officials of the Grand Lodge, as well as the most prominent members of the fraternity and the King himself, give freely of their moral support and encouragement, and contribute liberally of their own funds for all these institutions. The Masons of this country have much to learn from England. The payment of ordinary lodge dues is a very small part of what every member is expected to contribute for the furtherance of Masonic activities. It is said that the average contribution of their members for charity alone is about a hundred dollars a year.

That evening the guests were divided, some attending one lodge and some another, but most of us attended the Royal Colonial Institute Lodge at Cafe Royal. We were officially received with Masonic honors and our own Grand Master was delegated to respond for the party. The work was in the third degree. After the work an elaborate banquet was served, followed by toasts and responses, that of Judge Padgett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, being one of the gems of the evening.

Saturday morning found us on an early train for Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford. Breakfast was served on the train, and every thing was done for our pleasure and comfort. The day was full of interest as we visited these historic places. Lord Ampt-hill accompanied the party all the way, adding much to our pleasure. He presided at a farewell banquet held at the Randolph Hotel in Oxford and it was late in the evening when he bade each guest a personal good bye and returned to London. The festivities proceeded for some time under the direction of Sir Colville Smith, Grand Secretary. Returning to London late we found our automobiles waiting for us at the station.

Just before noon on Sunday, we took the train at King's Cross Station for Edinburgh, arriving there, after a very delightful trip, that evening. Our stay in Edinburgh was full of interesting experiences. Through the kindness and courtesy of Brother Winning, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, we visited the home of Canongate Kilwinning Lodge, No. 2, probably the oldest Masonic Chapel in the world. The traditions of Canongate Kilwinning begin with the building of Holyrood Abbey and Palace, when, by Royal warrant, skilled builders and craftsmen were brought from all parts of the country to assist in the work. The Abbey was founded by King David First in 1128, for the Canons Regular of St. Augustine, and dedicated to the Holyrood or Cross brought to Scotland by his mother the pious Margaret. The Cross was called the Black Rood of Scotland. The lodge was practically identified with the religious foundation of the Abbey. The Canongate Masons identified themselves with the general body of Freemasons in Scotland in 1677. The initiative in forming the Grand Lodge was taken by Lodge Canongate Kilwinning, and one of its members, William St. Clair, became the first Grand Master of Masons in Scotland.

Passing down the street in the old section of the city we came to an unpretentious gate-way which we passed through and came to a what appeared to be the door of a house. Passing through a small room we were ushered into the old hall. It is a little gem. The lodge preserves the ancient arrangements of the interior, having the Master's chair and the Warden's chairs at the three points of the triangle, the Master's chair forming the apex. This is the correct and most ancient arrangement of a Scottish lodge, corresponding with the so called Higher Degrees, and also with the Continental Masonic systems, but differing from the English and American systems. The lodge possesses an interesting museum, containing many unique articles connected with the craft. The organ in the chapel is probably the oldest in Scotland, and the only existing one on which the songs of Burns were played in his presence. The white keys are black and the black keys are white, just the reverse from our present day instruments. Burns often presided over this lodge a fact to which he refers

in his poems. He affiliated with the lodge February 1, 1787, and was elected and installed poet laureate March 1, 1787. The roll of its members includes men famous in history, law, medicine, and other spheres. Even today men of affairs in their evening clothes and silk hats can be seen going and coming from this ancient lodge room.

From this interesting place Brother Winning took us to a still more ancient lodge, that of St. Mary's Chapel. There is but little doubt but what this "Lodge of Edinburgh," or "St. Mary's Chapel" is the oldest lodge in Scotland and the oldest existing lodge in the world.

In the archives of the Incorporation of Mary's Chapel can be found the following items:

"John Ochiltree and Adam Purves chosen Deacons for the year 1547; Gilbert Cleuch, Deacon of the Masons, 4th August, 1555." The secretary brought from the vault, and we were permitted to read, records written in ink, dated 1599, and they have painted on the walls of the lodge room, the names of the masters of the lodge from 1599 to the present date.

We left Edinburgh the next morning for a short trip through the Trossachs, across the lake, passing Ellen's Isle, we landed at Stronachlachar. Here we climbed on the front seat with the driver of the four horse coach for a charming ride through the country rich in the memories of Rob Roy, to Inversnaid. We took the steamer on Loch Lomond, from the deck of which we had a magnificent view of a large portion of the Scottish lochs, Ben Lomond towering from the eastern shore. Arriving at Balloch we entrained for Glasgow where we took the steamer *Cameronia*, the next morning. We had for our traveling companions on the trip Most Worshipful Brothers Baker, Grand Master of South Carolina, and Livingston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Among the many things that could be learned from this trip one is PROMPTNESS. If a meeting is called for 7.30 o'clock, it begins within one minute of that time. If a definite time is set for closing, the Tyler interrupts the proceedings, no matter who may be speaking, and offers the Tyler's toast, as follows: "To all poor and distressed Masons, wherever dispersed over the face of the earth, water and air, wishing

them relief from all sufferings and a safe return to their native country, should they desire it."

When Monarchs exchange the sceptre for the trowel; when Princes, Earls, Viscounts, Sirs and Titled Gentlemen, meet as brethren on the level, we come to prize more fully that great principle of Freemasonry, EQUALITY. How we should prize membership in a Fraternity which is a living force of brethren bound together all over the world, devoted to each other and the highest good of all.

If international affairs could be settled on Masonic Principles, there would be no possibility of ever again resorting to war to settle any misunderstandings.

On motion of Bro. HAROLD E. COOKE, the report was accepted with the thanks of the Grand Lodge and it was voted that a committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to arrange for its publication in such numbers as they may think wise and that it be printed for distribution.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Bro. WILSON again retired and on his return presented M. W. Brother ARTHUR D. PRINCE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who was cordially greeted by the Grand Master and was accorded the Grand Honors.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Educational Committee, made the following report which was accepted and recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Masonic Education submits its report as follows:

That a program of Masonic Education for the benefit of subordinate lodges and their members should be provided has been recognized and considered by the Grand Lodge from time to time over a period of some

years. At the Annual Communication in 1924 a standing regulation was adopted which authorized the Grand Master to organize a speaking bureau or devise some other means of conveying Masonic information to the subordinate lodges. An effort was made to organize such a bureau. Meetings were held and speakers were provided. The plan, however, became burdensome upon a few because of the often repeated requests for their services and shortly fell into disuse.

With the continued decline in degree work, the need for a program of Masonic Education became more and more apparent. Two years ago the matter was considered and a series of questions and suggestions for their use were prepared and sent to the subordinate lodges. At the last Communication of the Grand Lodge a committee on Masonic Education was appointed. This committee prepared additional questions and distributed them. It also investigated relative to the use made of the previous material and learned that the lodges which used it reported profitable and successful meetings. Very many of the lodges, however, made no use whatever of the material and some had no knowledge of having received it. Your committee has since learned that the plan of maintaining a speaker's bureau and plans similar to the distribution of questions as above outlined have been tried and discarded by other Grand Jurisdictions because they have not met with success.

The subject of educational programs was included in the Addenda of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons, which was held at Washington last February. The systematic programs and methods used in Montana and Massachusetts were presented in detail. In Montana the smaller lodges, that is, those having a membership of less than one hundred, have found that one of the best mediums for instruction has been the Question Box. The instructor asks for questions on general Masonic subjects. The queries are then assigned to different members and the members come to the next meeting prepared to answer and discuss the questions. In the group of medium size lodges the programs consist of special features or entertainment features and in the larger lodges programs are held monthly following the business session, no degrees being conferred on that evening. The plan has been adopted of using members who have previously been inactive and have done little or nothing towards participating in meetings. Past Masters and officers are barred from presenting a subject, with the result that much latent material has been developed and the plan has not suffered from starting off the work with the most talented members.

Massachusetts has a systematic organized educational program which is under the personal supervision of the Grand Master and which has proven so successful that provision for it has been included in the Grand Constitution. The program started with the candidate, who was required to attend a school of instruction following each degree. Interest was aroused in some of the older members and they began to attend the school. The result has been that the State is now divided into thirty-nine organized units known as Lodges of Instruction, each with its complete personnel

of officers and instructors, that are holding group meetings with programs sufficiently flexible to give all the Masons of each of the districts served by the respective units the type of program they desire. The work has appealed to their Past Masters, permanent members and others who are perfectly willing to assist and they now have speakers and group leaders throughout the state. They have manuals outlining the type of instructions for the candidates and are developing a type of forum meetings for the older members. The programs are prepared and the subjects assigned in advance and their experience has been most satisfactory.

Your committee is convinced that we must have a systematic program of Masonic Education in Maine and that an appropriate program will increase the interest of our members in the fraternity and improve the attendance at our lodge meetings. Various programs and plans must be studied and the plan ultimately adopted must be flexible because of the varying requirements of our lodges. The program must be worked out slowly and allowed to grow as the demand for it increases. We recommend the continuance of a Committee on Masonic Education and reasonable financial provision for their work.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	}	<i>Committee on Masonic Education.</i>
CONVERS E. LEACH,		
GEORGE H. MINOTT,		

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived, the Committee on Credentials made final report which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

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

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	40
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	46
196 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	588
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	674
Duplicates.....	3
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Total number of votes.....	671

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	}	<i>Committee on Credentials.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,		
WARREN C. KING,		

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. FRANK P. DENACO, ISAAC N. JONES, FRED C. CHALMERS.
2. J. BLAINE MORRISON, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
HENRY R. GILLIS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Portland
GEORGE N. STEVENS,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Kennebunkport
HENRY D. DAVIS,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Eastport
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

Committee on Finance.—FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford; FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland; WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, Portland.

Trustees of Charity Fund for Three years.—DAVID L. WILSON and EDWARD W. WHEELER.

And they were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged. The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his service.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon R. Wor. Bro. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who brought the cordial greetings and best wishes of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. He referred to the Grand Secretary's report on the Dedication of the Peace Memorial and said:

"I envied him and your Grand Master that journey, and yet it seems to me that from it we can get some lessons. For it seems to me, Right Worshipful Sir, that you are correct—that when the aristocracy of England and the democracy of these United States can find a common meeting ground, such as they do find in this Fraternity, there is, indeed, hope of international peace and a freedom from international cataclysms.

"The universality of Freemasonry is never better exemplified than through these international visitations, nor is the equality, which is the basis of course of this Fraternity of ours, better understood. For when, there in that grand and great United Grand Lodge of England, men from every part of these United States and men from other parts of the world can congregate together on the plane of equality and hold forth the hand of friendship and fellowship to each other, then, indeed, if this Order of ours accomplishes nothing more than that, its history and its life have not been in vain.

"For, after all is said and done, it seems to me that the political crises, the social upheavals, and economic depressions through which we are passing and through which we have passed so many times in history, are merely because of the self-consciousness of the individual — his failure to recognize that the man next door and the men whom he does not know, who may be hundreds of miles away, are, after all, his brothers. If we can at sometime pour forth into the world at large the leaven that we have in this Fraternity, then I feel certain that if we have not eradicated the causes of all these depressions, we have, at least, made their constant recurrence less possible.

"Equality! It matters not, my brethren, whether you go to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, where it was my privilege to attend the Annual Communication held last January, whether you come here to this grand old State of Maine and enjoy the delightful hospitality which has been my privilege to enjoy at the hands of your Grand Officers, or whether you go to England or, even, into the Orient, you will find men such as you and I, no different, all engaged in one grand undertaking to spread if we can, the tenets of our institution and to hold forth to all the hope of brotherhood, the hope of relief, and to practice the grand tenets of truth."

The Grand Master called upon M. Wor. Bro. ARTHUR D. PRINCE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, who responded in his usual pleasing and happy manner.

At 4.20 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M. Wednesday, May 2nd.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 2, 1934. }

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.

Bro. JAMES D. NICKERSON, W. M., Mariner's Lodge, No. 68, and Bro. RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, a member of the Credential Committee, were, by vote, excused from attendance after today.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS.

The Grand Master presented W. Bro. JACOB GROSS, JR., of Baltimore, Maryland, who delivered a most interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on "The Land and the Book." Bro. GROSS held the close attention of every one present for an hour with his wonderful description of the many views obtained by him in Syria and Palestine. The address was received with prolonged applause by the brethren and Bro. GROSS was saluted by the Grand Honors.

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 Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, of Bar Harbor, and asked those officers to assume their station.

The officers of Bar Harbor Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,
Senior Warden,

C. EDWARD SHEA
CHARLES A. HAYWARD

Junior Warden,	RICHARD E. MACPIKE, JR.
Chaplain,	BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
Secretary,	CLIFFORD F. CAME
Treasurer,	HAROLD F. CARTER
Senior Deacon,	ALTON W. DOUGLAS
Junior Deacon,	RONALD C. HARMON
Senior Steward,	DONALD F. BEARCE
Junior Steward,	CHARLES S. SADLER
Marshal,	EUGENE PAGE
Tyler,	FRANK J. HASKELL

SPOKESMAN

Fellow Crafts,	ALMON B. HODGKINS
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The Grand Lecturer commented on the excellence of the work and on the examination of the candidate.

The Grand Master resumed the East and again thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Bar Harbor Lodge for the beautiful exemplification of the work for the benefit of the brethren present.

At 5.27 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 3rd.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 3, 1934. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

BRO. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, made report which was accepted as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 1, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity have examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters covering the entire district of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We find ample evidence of the earnest effort of the District Deputy's to promote the interest and welfare of our lodges.

The past year has been very trying for all Masonic Bodies.

Many visitations have suffered on account of the extreme winter weather, Deputy's reporting roads blocked with snow and ice, preventing the usual attendance at inspections.

We note that the Committee on Returns, report a considerable net loss of membership for the year. This is not as we would like, but under existing conditions it was to be expected.

However the reports show a gradual improvement with some work presented, and the officers all in good spirits, and endeavoring to keep up the interest in the Craft.

We note with pleasure a decided change in the percentage of attendance of all the officers throughout the jurisdiction at the regular and special meetings of the lodges. This is reflected in their work as reported by the visiting Deputy.

The financial condition of the lodges is still weak owing to past events, but a more hopeful condition is in evidence.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		

PAY ROLL.

BRO. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, for the Committee on Pay Roll presented the following report:

PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 3, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll is please to 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 Payroll.</i>
JOHN H. LANCASTER,		
B. L. HADLEY,		

The report was accepted and the schedule ordered to be paid.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BRO. BLANCHARD, for the Finance Committee, reported as follows, and the report was accepted and recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 1, 1935, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1935, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1935, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 3, 1934, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 3, 1934, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

We recommend that the Committee on Masonic Education be authorized to expend for the year ending May 1, 1935, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

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 1, 1935.

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 1, 1934.

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 April 30, 1934.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expense of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and a meeting of Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1935.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge become a member of The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, at an expense of approximately Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

We further recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Forty-seven and 41-100 Dollars (\$247.41) be paid to Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association to pay the deficit for the publication of the Masonic Token.

We further recommend that the sum of ten thousand dollars be transferred from the general fund to the relief fund for the current year.

We further recommend that the Distinct Deputy Grand Masters remit promptly to the Grand Treasurer all dues received from subordinate lodges and do not retain checks for dues in their hands until dues from all the lodges in their district have been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,

} Finance
Committee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

BRO. EDWARD W. WHEELER, in behalf of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1934

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine:

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, to which were referred certain recommendations contained in the address of the Grand Master, having carefully considered the same, report as follows:

We endorse the proposals of the Grand Master that a Committee be appointed to consider the advisability of changing the provisions of Section 95 of the Constitution regarding Waiver of Jurisdiction and prescribing an interval of time which shall elapse between the election of a candidate and the conferring of a degree upon him, and to report its recommendations at the next Annual Communication.

We recommend that no change be made at this time in the provisions of Section 117 of the Constitution regarding suspensions for non-payment of dues.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,
DAVID L. WILSON,
HAROLD E. COOKE,

} Committee on
Amendments to
the Constitution.

The report was accepted.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Amendment to the Constitution entertained at the 1933 communication (Page 60, 1933) was taken from the table and was adopted, as follows:

"Section 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 by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission."

JURISPRUDENCE.

BRO. WHEELER, in behalf of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The many requests for dispensations made of the Grand Master are cause for much careful thought on his part. Just at the time the lodge wishes to do something out of the ordinary which requires a dispensation the necessity may appear such as to warrant the request and after the matter has been cared for, either by dispensation or otherwise, further reflection will often indicate no great emergency existed. We think Grand Master Butler showed careful discrimination. Of course when a lodge fails to hold an election, dispensation becomes necessary and there are other emergencies that demand a dispensation to permit a lodge to function properly. That requests to work degrees in short time needed to be made is to be regretted and we commend our Grand Master for his wisdom in deciding each case upon its apparent merit.

The dispensation to Hermon Lodge, No. 32, and Ocean Lodge, No. 142, to hold an election to fill the office of Secretary were not necessary as Section 90 of the Constitution provides "Whenever a vacancy occurs in any of said offices (below the rank of Junior Warden) it be may filled at the next or any succeeding stated communication of the lodge."

We assume Section 93 of the Constitution was complied with in connection with the application of the Ohio brother when he petitioned for the degrees. With the exceptions above mentioned we approve all dispensations.

The one decision of the Grand Master that Secretaries of subordinate lodges are not required to give information to the Secretaries of the Eastern Star as to whether members of the lodges are in good standing is approved and we would further suggest that such information need not and should not be given to any except masons and then only for masonic reasons.

Fraternally submitted,

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

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS.

BRO. FRANKLIN R. REDLON, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1934.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters beg leave to report that no business has been presented to them for their consideration.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON,

JOHN J. MARR,

JAMES ABERNETHY,

} Committee.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

BRO. MILLARD M. CASWELL reported that nothing had been brought before that committee for their attention.

The report was accepted.

HISTORIES.

The Grand Master called attention to the importance of having the lodge histories brought up to date and urged all the lodges to have a committee appointed to see that a history is prepared.

INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, as Grand Marshal, to present CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. DAVID L. WILSON, Grand Chaplain.

BRO. CHAPMAN then made the following appointments:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

*HAZEN F. RIGBY,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	1st Dist.	Caribou
JAMES A. GOULD,	"	2nd "	Ayers
C. ALTON BAGLEY,	"	3rd "	Machias
*GERALD H. DAY,	"	4th "	Castine
HENRY S. KNIGHT,	"	5th "	Monson
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	"	6th "	Bangor
*EVERETT L. CILLEY,	"	7th "	Brooks
HARRY C. SNOW,	"	8th "	Belfast
LEROY A. CHATTO,	"	9th "	Rockland
MALCOLM H. BREWER,	"	10th "	East Boothbay
CHARLES P. MORRISON,	"	11th "	Winthrop
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	"	12th "	Waterville
*CLAYTON E. EAMES,	"	13th "	Skowhegan
DAVID E. RICH,	"	14th "	Bath
FRED C. PRATT,	"	15th "	Farmington
RENSEL H. COLBY,	"	16th "	South Paris
WILLARD W. KNIGHT,	"	17th "	Portland
CHARLES A. SNOW,	"	18th "	Fryeburg
THOMAS H. HOOPER,	"	19th "	Saco
*FRANK W. BURKE,	"	20th "	Mattawamkeag
JAMES P. BUNKER,	"	21st "	N. E. Harbor
WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	"	22nd "	Newport
FRANK H. BICKFORD,	"	23rd "	Kezar Falls
WILLIAM J. RICKER,	"	24th "	Turner
DANIEL D. JAMES,	"	25th "	Island Falls
EVERETT L. KILGORE,	"	26th "	Rumford
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.	W.	Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	"	Gray
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	"	Yarmouth
" J. HOMER NELSON,	"	"	Bar Harbor
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	"	"	Portland
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	"	Marshal,	Gardiner
HARVEY H. HASKELL,	"	Senior Deacon,	Dexter
CARROLL C. BROWN,	"	Junior Deacon,	Bar Harbor
*RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	Steward,	Saco
*RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	"	"	Norway
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	"	"	Skowhegan
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	"	Sword Bearer,	Lewiston
MANSON D. BROWN,	"	Standard Bearer,	Patten
*WARREN C. KING,	"	Pursuivant,	Portland
FRANK A. FARWELL,	"	"	Woodfords
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	"	Lecturer,	Dexter
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	"	Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	Tyler,	Portland

* Absent.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.

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

On Grievances and Appeals.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

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

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

On Doings of Grand Officers.

THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH, ALBERT M. AMES.

On Dispensations and Charters.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR.

On Amendments to Constitution.

DAVID L. WILSON, HAROLD E. COOKE, ERNEST C. BUTLER.

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, E. MURRAY GRAHAM, J. BLAINE MORRISON.

On Library.

GARND 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, GEORGE F. GIEDINGS,
HENRY W. LORING, ALLEN L. CURTIS.

Educational Committee.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CONVERS E. LEACH, GEORGE H. MINOTT.
Special Committee to Pass on the Amendment to the Constitution

Recommended by the Grand Master.

DAVID L. WILSON, HAROLD E. COOKE, ERNEST C. BUTLER.

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

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

PRESENTATION.

Bro. MOULTON, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, then presented Past Grand Master BUTLER, a Past Grand Master's apron and jewel, as an additional evidence of their love for, and confidence in him. Bro. MOULTON's words were greeted with prolonged applause, to which Bro. BUTLER responded in words of appreciation and thanks.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers MOULTON, WILSON and BUTLER.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Grand Secretary for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that all of the business of this Communication had been finished, and the report was accepted.

INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

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

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 10.11 the Grand Lodge was closed.

Clark H. Chapman

Grand Master.



Attest:

Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 7, 1935, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 1, 1934.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 P. M.

Present—ERNEST C. BUTLER, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

IRVING W. CASE.

GEORGE H. MINOTT.

The Grand Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$18,111.03
Transfer from General Fund, per capita tax.....	\$21,075.50
Income from investments.....	8,832.09
Mortgage Bond Co. of N. Y. \$3,000 bond and int....	913.80
Dominion of Canada, \$2,000 bond and int.....	2,030.00
Canadian Nat. Rwy. Equip., \$1,000 bond and int....	943.06
City of Toronto, \$2,000 bond and int.....	2,005.28
Canadian Nat. Rwy. \$6,000 bond and int.....	6,234.96
Canadian Pacific Rwy., \$5,000 bond and int.....	3,668.75
Reimbursements.....	890.50
Interest on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	343.27
Liquidation dividends.....	2,211.25
	49,148.46
	\$67,259.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries.....	\$30,320.79
Utilities Power & Light Corp., \$3,000 bond and int...	885.46
U. S. Treasury \$16,000 bonds, int. and taxes.....	16,270.52
Fidelity Trust Co., (impounded).....	6,851.20
	54,327.97
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	12,931.52
	\$67,259.49

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$	197.48
Interest and earnings.....		103.33

On deposit, Portland National Bank..... \$ 300.81

The fund consists of:

Portland Railroad Co., bond.....	\$	2,000.00
Wichita Water Co., bond.....		500.00
Balance on Deposit.....		300.81
		<hr/> \$ 2,800.81

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond.....	\$1,000.00
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The income from this fund is included in the income from investments in the Charity Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

SECURITIES, MAY, 1934.

	Fund		Income
Great Western Power Co.....1946	\$3,000.00	5%	\$150.00
Cincinnati Union Terminal Co....2020	2,000.00	5	100.00
Indianapolis Power & Light Co...1957	2,000.00	5	100.00
Massachusetts Gas Co.....1946	2,000.00	5½	110.00
Michigan Northern Power Co....1941	2,000.00	5	100.00
Indiana Railways & Light Co....1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
Town of Rumford.....1941	1,000.00	5½	55.00
East St. Louis Interurban Water Co.....1942	1,000.00	5	50.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	4	120.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	5	150.00
Old Town Water District.....1944	4,000.00	4	160.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power Co...1942	2,000.00	7	140.00
Shreveport Bridge & Terminal Co.1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.....1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
Delaware Water Co.....1934	500.00	5	25.00
New Jersey Water Co.....1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
Broadways Motors Building Corp.1948	1,000.00	6	60.00
Galveston Terminal Railway Co...1938	2,000.00	6	120.00
Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co.....1938	1,000.00	5	50.00
Huntington Water Corporation...1954	1,000.00	6	60.00
Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co.....1935	2,000.00	5	100.00

	Fund		Income
Long Island Lighting Co.....1955	\$1,000.00	5%	\$ 50.00
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp...1961	2,000.00	5	100.00
Indianapolis Water Co.....1953	1,000.00	5½	55.00
Illinois Commercial Telephone Co.1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
Boston & Maine Railroad.....1941	6,000.00	5	300.00
Brown Company.....1950	1,000.00	5½	55.00
Utica & Mohawk Railway Co.....	.....	..	.....
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1945	2,000.00	4	80.00
New York Edison Co.....1951	2,000.00	5	100.00
Bangor Gas Light Co.....1941	3,000.00	5	150.00
United States Treasury.....1945	10,000.00	3¼	212.50
Rumford Falls Realty Co.....1942	3,000.00	5	150.00
Portland Gas Light Co.....1950	3,000.00	5	150.00
Muncie Water Works Co.....1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
Camden & Rockland Water Co...1937	2,500.00	5	125.00
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co...1981	2,000.00	4½	90.00
U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan.....1938	1,000.00	4¼	42.50
Cleveland Union Terminal Co....1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District.....1952	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co....1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp.1958	2,000.00	5	100.00
St. Joseph Water Co.....1941	2,000.00	5	100.00
Calgary Power Company, Limited.1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
City of Rome.....1952	1,000.00	6½	65.00
Penobscot County Water Co.....1942	1,000.00	6	60.00
Connecticut River Power Co.....1952	5,000.00	5	250.00
Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy...1951	6,000.00	5	300.00
Republic of Uruguay.....1964	1,000.00	6	48.75
Government of the Argentine Nation.....1960	1,000.00	6	60.00
Union Water Service Co.....1951	500.00	5½	27.50
Wichita Water Co.....1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
Central Maine Power Co.....1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
Toledo Terminal Railroad Co....1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
Illinois Central Railroad Co.....1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
Birmingham Gas Co.....1959	2,000.00	5	100.00
Newport Water Corporation.....1953	2,000.00	5	100.00
Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, N. Y.....1958	1,000.00	5	50.00
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1948	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy...1936	1,000.00	4	40.00
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co.....1939	1,000.00	5	50.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.....1960	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Commonwealth Water Co.....1957	2,000.00	5	100.00
West Penn Power Co.....1956	2,000.00	5	100.00

	Fund		Income
Maine Central Railroad Co.....1935	\$4,000.00	6%	\$240.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....1946	3,000.00	5	150.00
Detroit Edison Co.....1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
St. Louis County Water Co.....1945	2,000.00	5½	110.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.....1956	2,000.00	4½	90.00
Mary J. E. Clapp Estate.....1937	2,000.00	6	120.00
Alabama Power Co.....1951	1,000.00	5	50.00
Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.....1951	2,000.00	4½	90.00
City of Ellsworth.....1935	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
St. Louis Gas & Coke Corp.....1947	500.00	6	—
Terre Haute Water Works Corp..1949	1,000.00	6	60.00
Eastern Manufacturing Co.....1939	1,000.00	7	70.00
United States Treasury.....1954	6,000.00	4	120.00
Wheeling Traction Co.....	.....	..	.....
Utilities Power & Light Corp.,...1947	3,000.00	5½	.....
Income from Thayer Fund.....			50.00
Canadian National Rwy. Equip.....			50.00
City of Toronto.....			100.00
Canadian National Rwy.....			50.00
Canadian National Rwy.....			67.50
Canadian National Rwy.....			25.00
Dominion of Canada.....			45.00
Canadian Pacific Rwy.....			112.50
11 Shares Maine Gas Companies \$6.00			
Cumulative Pfd.....	1,100.00		64.34
14 " Financial Institutions, Inc. Pfd..	.....		.....
25 " Canal National Bank of Portland	2,500.00		50.00
24 " First National Bank of Portland.	2,400.00		.....
18 " Casco Mercantile Trust Co.....	.....		.....
30 " Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy..	3,000 (deposited)		240.00
Deposit Portland National Bank.....	1,534.79		.....
" Maine Savings Bank.....	2,026.38		.....
" Portland Savings Bank.....	2,543.40		.....
" National Bank of Commerce.....	656.60		.....
" National Bank of Commerce.....	1,406.42	
" Fidelity Trust Co., (impounded)..	1,777.16	
" Casco Mer. Tr. Co., (impounded)	852.33	
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	\$193,997.08		\$8,832.09

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The President, ERNEST C. BUTLER, 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-three applications for relief.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member ex-officio, and that said committee be and is hereby authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they shall deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed Brothers FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH as that committee.

Voted, That 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 the 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.

BRO. EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Committee on Investments reported that they had caused an analysis of the Relief Fund to be made by Chase, Harris, Forbes Corporation, who had made an exhaustive report which was accepted and placed on file.

Adjourned.

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 "Secretary.".

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1934

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Grand Master,					Ex-Officio
HENRY R. GILLIS, Deputy Grand Master,					"
GEORGE N. STEVENS, Senior Grand Warden,					"
HENRY D. DAVIS, Junior Grand Warden,					"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary,					"
HAROLD E. COOKE,	elected May 3, 1932, for three years				
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 3, 1932	"	"	"	"
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 2, 1933	"	"	"	"
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 2, 1933	"	"	"	"
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 1, 1934	"	"	"	"
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 1, 1934	"	"	"	"

Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.*

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.).

Resolved, That fifty cents (\$.50) per year be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Charitable Foundation, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. (1926, p. 232).

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).

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).

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).

HOUR 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).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

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. (1932, p. 661).

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).

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).

"Section 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 by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission." (1934).

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

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.

The dues of the lodges vary from \$1.50 to \$10.00 and the fees for the degrees from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

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, 1934. CHARLES E. STEVENS, FORT 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.
96	Monument.	M.M.	C	31	27	30	23	21	30	20	22	Yes	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,436	\$ 62,616	\$ 5,000	\$ —	—	\$ 45	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,055	\$ 1,032	\$ 1,314	\$ 41	Yes	Yes
112	Eastern Frontier.	—	—	10	13	10	10	9	9	9	10	Yes	20,000	2,182	5,500	—	—	—	30	5.00	1,968	907	460	—	Yes	Yes
130	Trinity.	E.A.	C	20	23	17	17	16	17	16	9	—	—	12,295	—	—	11	1	30	5.00	2,550	1,124	1,168	81	No	Yes
170	Caribou.	M.M.	C	12	—	11	11	6	8	12	7	—	—	1,129	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	1,407	1,412	1,407	—	Yes	Yes
193	Washburn.	—	—	10	20	9	7	4	10	8	8	—	—	1,948	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	467	208	467	55	No	Yes
197	Aroostook.	M.M.	C	14	15	14	13	9	14	14	14	—	—	5,425	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	468	1,362	1,259	—	Yes	Yes
214	Limestone.	F.C.	G	12	14	12	11	12	10	4	6	—	—	1,234	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	537	584	684	—	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. JAMES A. GOULD, AYERS, 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.....	—	—	13	24	11	10	9	10	11	10	Yes	20,000	703	—	\$ 8,535	\$ 325	7	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 343	\$ 319	\$ 456	\$ 71	Yes	Yes
37	Washington.....	—	—	10	20	10	6	7	5	10	9	Yes	6,000	1,742	—	2,210	—	—	30	3.00	300	573	460	18	No	Yes
46	St. Croix.....M.M.	C	C	14	25	13	13	12	12	14	10	—	—	618	—	1,850	780	11	30	4.00	600	2,573	2,006	—	Yes	Yes
78	Crescent.....	—	—	15	17	13	11	7	14	14	5	Yes	6,000	277	—	1,271	20	1	30	1.50	450	212	272	—	No	Yes
138	Lewy's Island.....M.M.	C	C	15	—	13	3	12	15	5	2	Yes	6,000	4,748	—	3,446	50	2	30	2.00	185	740	552	62	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. C. ALTON BAGLEY, MACHIAS, 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.	C	13 13 13	8 6 11	2 0	Yes						\$ 3,000	\$ 90	\$ 1,100	\$ 500	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ —	\$ 397	\$ 372	\$ —	No	No
31	Lookout	E.A.	C	12 10 11	9 3 11	3 4	Yes						2,000	348	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	60	254	182	—	No	Yes
91	Harwood	M.M.	C	13 12 13	13 12 13	3 2	—						—	340	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	162	423	398	34	Yes	Yes
106	Tuscan	M.M.	C	16 12 14	14 11 15	15 7	Yes						3,000	921	—	233	—	—	30	2.00	432	290	555	74	No	Yes
173	Pleiades	—	—	18 — 18	10 8 17	8 14	Yes						1,200	202	250	—	—	1	30	2.50	273	428	557	19	No	No
88	Narraguagus	E.A.	C	16 15 14	12 10 14	14 10	Yes						6,000	315	1,375	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	400	400	—	Yes	Yes
188	Jonesport	E. A.	F	14 16 14	14 14 13	14 14	Yes						Burned	475	—	364	—	1	30	2.50	40	501	639	10	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. 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.
4	Hancock,	M.M.	C	19 15 19 19 19 19 10 15	Yes	5,000	250	—	300	—	3	30	3.50	100	850	175	—	No	Yes							
177	Rising Star,	M.M.	C	10 15 9 8 10 10 8 7	Yes	1,700	1,122	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	260	380	218	20	No	Yes							
187	Ira Berry,	F.C.	F	14 30 14 12 13 14 12 10	—	—	1,277	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	60	203	270	16	No	Yes							
171	Naskeag,	—	—	17 19 16 15 15 17 17 15	Yes	500	150	—	—	—	3	30	2.00	175	141	165	—	Yes	Yes							
122	Marine,	—	—	8 18 8 8 8 8 8 7	Yes	5,000	800	—	—	50	1	30	2.00	292	589	531	50	No	Yes							
128	Eggemoggin,	—	—	14 20 14 14 14 14 13	Yes	5,000	308	—	—	—	1	30	3.00	125	309	260	—	Yes	Yes							
210	Bagaduce,	M.M.	F	14 — 14 14 12 14 12 14	Yes	3,000	206	—	—	12	1	30	3.00	125	173	86	20	No	Yes							
195	Reliance,	—	—	14 10 13 14 7 13 14 10	Yes	5,000	6,650	—	—	—	4	30	3.00	180	714	650	—	No	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. HENRY S. KNIGHT, MONSON, 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.
39	Penobscot.....	F.C.	C	13 21 13 12 12 11 10 11 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 3,706	\$ —	\$ 333	\$ 157	—	\$ 35	\$ 5.00	\$ 963	\$ 1,026	\$ 972	—	Yes	Yes
44	Piscataquis.....	F.C.	C	18 13 14 16 17 17 17 15 Yes	10,000	2,603	3,503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	5.00	883	1,193	1,365	24	Yes	Yes
52	Mosaic.....	M.M.	C	11 7 10 10 11 10 11 11 Yes	12,500	2,045	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	564	673	890	—	Yes	Yes
109	Mt. Kineo.....	M.M.	C	11 13 11 8 8 11 8 8 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	94	1,140	521	20	No	Yes
149	Doric.....	—	—	16 18 13 14 15 16 4 14 Yes	20,000	838	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	4.00	403	1,558	1,322	—	Yes	Yes
163	Pleasant River.....	F.C.	C	14 31 13 1 12 13 12 6 Yes	10,000	9,759	2,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	40	5.00	500	2,474	3,127	114	No	Yes
168	Composite.....	F.C.	C	13 15 12 4 10 12 3 12 Yes	5,000	209	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	30	3.00	122	589	583	—	Yes	Yes
200	Columbia.....	M.M.	C	13 10 13 10 9 13 12 10 Yes	75,000	4,803	435	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	674	958	631	—	Yes	Yes
207	Abner Wade.....	F.C.	C	11 13 10 10 8 11 7 8 Yes	2,000	1,300	1,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	5.00	308	972	977	—	Yes	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, ORONO, 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.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Yes	Yes
60	Star in the East.....	M.M.	C	23 11 22 22 22 20 18 11	Yes	40,000		935	21,900	1,455	60	3	40	4.00	700	1,495	1,495	—	Yes	Yes						
10	Rising Virtue.....	E.A.	C	18 20 16 18 17 18 18 18	Yes	110,000	34,949	—	11,000	300	—	40	4.00	652	2,284	2,505	65	Yes	Yes							
69	Howard.....	F.C.	C	38 21 38 30 21 30 36 5	Yes	1,500	430	—	—	240	3	30	3.00	330	397	170	—	Yes	Yes							
65	Mystic.....	M.M.	F	20 34 20 20 20 20 20 14	Yes	15,000	15,907	—	779	427	5	30	3.00	440	380	601	67	No	Yes							
66	Mechanics'	—	C	21 18 19 20 18 20 3 20	—	—	917	—	425	60	1	40	3.00	465	937	849	55	Yes	Yes							
83	St. Andrew's	F.C.	C	31 32 31 28 11 31 29 30	Yes	110,000	37,036	—	—	332	—	40	4.00	1,372	5,607	3,177	419	Yes	Yes							
87	Benevolent.....	M.M.	F	11 12 10 8 4 10 3 4	No	—	220	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	300	241	231	—	Yes	Yes							
124	Olive Branch.....	M.M.	C	11 19 11 8 2 11 6 7	Yes	2,500	357	—	1,100	50	10	30	2.00	110	280	456	35	Yes	Yes							
137	Kenduskeag.....	F.C.	G	17 21 14 16 16 15 15 15	Yes	6,000	864	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	—	345	271	—	No	Yes							
174	Lynde.....	M.M.	C	12 15 12 11 10 12 4 9	Yes	10,000	200	200	—	—	—	30	5.00	384	808	236	3	No	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. HARRY C. SNOW, 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	12 16 12 12	8 12 9 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 3,331	\$	\$	60	1	\$ 30 4.00	456	1,090	1,022	—	Yes	No	
62	King David's.....	—	—	10 11 10 9	6 10 1 10	Yes	2,000	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	74	139	124	5	No	Yes	
68	Mariners'.....	M.M.	C	8 11 8 3	6 8 1 1	Yes	5,000	254	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	118	617	777	14	No	Yes	
89	Island.....	E.A.	F	15 14 14 13	5 12 13 9	Yes	5,000	1,021	—	121	25	2	30 4.50	508	353	508	9	No	Yes							
119	Pownal.....	E.A.	C	18 14 17 16	15 18 5 15	—	—	459	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 3.00	338	215	137	18	No	Yes	
126	Timothy Chase.....	M.M.	C	9 13 9 9	9 9 6 9	—	—	828	—	4,050	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 4.00	898	875	787	121	Yes	Yes	
151	Excelsior.....	E.A.	C	17 8 16 7	12 12 12 16	Yes	1,500	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	72	50	50	—	No	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. JOHN D. MITCHELL, FRIENDSHIP, 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.
6	Amity	M.M.	F	13 18	13 10	13 13	13 12	Yes	25,000	9,268	—	326	10	1	35	3.00	801	782	743	—	Yes	Yes				
15	Orient	E.A.	F	16 20	15 16	12 15	15 11	No	—	2,909	—	—	69	3	30	3.00	171	908	976	68	Yes	Yes				
16	St. George	E.A.	F	14 15	13 6	10 12	4 8	Yes	1,500	310	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	296	357	492	15	No	Yes				
31	Union	F.C.	F	12 14	12 12	10 7	9 3	Yes	25,000	35	3,150	—	25	—	30	5.00	978	345	—	—	Yes	Yes				
50	Aurora	E.A.	F	17 12	16 15	14 16	13 6	—	—	27,878	—	—	115	18	35	5.00	500	1,454	1,219	17	Yes	Yes				
79	Rockland	E.A.	F	11 14	10 9	10 10	9 6	—	—	6,905	—	—	20	7	35	5.00	250	478	658	20	Yes	Yes				
82	St. Paul's	M.M.	F	16 19	16 16	14 14	5 14	Yes	6,000	688	—	114	10	1	30	4.00	1,215	341	614	29	No	No				
84	Eureka	F.C.	F	16 6	16 1	12 16	16 7	Yes	7,000	700	300	—	—	2	30	5.00	1,017	440	300	20	No	Yes				
145	Moses Webster	E.A.	C	9 24	9 9	8 9	9 8	Yes	10,000	767	—	—	49	2	30	4.00	417	1,649	1,645	30	No	Yes				
189	Knox	—	—	12 11	10 11	7 5	10 6	Yes	2,000	301	—	—	—	—	—	2.50	297	170	167	—	No	Yes				
211	Meduncook	M.M.	F	9 12	6 8	9 9	8 6	No	3,000	537	800	—	—	—	30	4.00	196	222	253	17	Yes	Yes				
208	Mount Olivet	E.A.	P	13 12	13 12	12 5	2 13	Yes	4,000	64	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	91	159	147	—	No	Yes				

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. RAYMOND DOLLOFF, BOOTHBAY 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.
3	Lincoln	F.C.	C	13 22 13 13 13 13 12 12	Yes	3,000	666	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	—	687	609	65	Yes	Yes	
43	Alna	M.M.	C	32 15 31 30 31 31 28 30	Yes	4,000	359	3,000	266	—	6	30 2.00	260	537	300	—	Yes	Yes								
61	King Solomon's	E.A.	F	17 18 16 17 7 17 8 7	No	—	1,889	—	—	215	2	30 3.50	674	415	590	85	Yes	Yes								
74	Bristol	F.C.	F	10 12 9 8 8 10 8 5	Yes	2,500	2,273	—	817	—	—	30 1.75	215	123	196	28	No	Yes								
103	Dresden	M.M.	C	15 20 13 10 9 14 8 11	Yes	10,000	374	—	504	10	2	30 2.00	198	250	280	11	No	Yes								
135	Riverside	F.C.	C	15 16 14 12 11 14 12 11	Yes	2,500	925	—	—	60	4	30 3.00	293	556	363	17	No	Yes								
144	Seaside	F.C.	C	34 23 31 32 0 33 17 28	—	—	695	—	4,130	238	4	30 3.00	507	1,243	1,109	40	Yes	Yes								
196	Bay View	M.M.	C	18 22 17 17 13 18 17 13	Yes	10,000	557	—	575	2	2	30 3.00	337	741	710	74	No	Yes								
158	Anchor	F.C.	F	13 13 13 11 6 11 10 4	Yes	5,000	241	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	175	90	149	14	No	Yes								

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. CYRUS M. KENDRICK, LITCHFIELD, 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.
5	Kennebec	E.A.	C	16 14 16 11 16 15 15 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 1,860	—	\$ 5,510	100	4	30	2.50	\$ 384	\$ 830	\$ 868	30	No	Yes
25	Temple	E.A.	C	14 19 13 14 14 12 13 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	483	—	56	—	1	30	3.00	650	220	552	54	Yes	Yes
32	Hermon	M.M.	C	19 22 18 15 17 15 16 2	Yes	15,000	2,088	—	13,192	14	4	30	4.00	532	3,300	2,446	—	Yes	Yes							
35	Bethlehem	M.M.	C	19 18 19 18 17 15 11 19	—	—	1,000	—	—	244	1	35	4.00	438	1,709	1,932	108	Yes	Yes							
41	Morning Star	M.M.	C	12 11 12 10 10 12 8 11	Yes	2,000	100	202	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	75	120	176	—	No	Yes						
104	Dirigo	M.M.	F	13 4 13 7 9 13 10 8	Yes	3,000	166	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	100	190	250	3	No	Yes							
110	Monmouth	M.M.	F	23 21 16 22 19 23 18 18	—	—	1,941	—	—	180	8	30	3.00	551	550	599	58	No	Yes							
141	Augusta	M.M.	F	24 17 21 22 23 23 21 22	—	—	1,199	—	—	166	3	35	4.00	480	1,500	1,780	121	No	Yes							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. HENRY L. HUNTON, OAKLAND, 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
48	Lafayette	E.A.	C	15 19 13 15 14 15 13	7	Yes	10,000	977	4,500	194	25	2	30	5.00	1,035	723	646	38	No	Yes						
54	Vassalboro	E.A.	F	13 13 9 10 8 13 9 6	—	—	—	949	—	—	—	2	30	3.00	132	179	275	9	No	Yes						
53	Rural	F.C.	F	14 18 14 13 13 13 14 14	Yes	2,500	247	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	180	133	164	21	No	Yes						
33	Waterville	E.A.	C	23 31 23 21 19 22 19 17	Yes	—	3,588	—	7,905	335	6	50	4.00	1,336	2,403	3,336	16	Yes	Yes							
99	Vernon Valley	M.M.	C	13 13 12 8 10 13 10 9	Yes	2,500	3,237	—	651	35	2	30	3.00	139	432	350	20	No	Yes							
113	Messalonskee	M.M.	F	13 21 13 11 11 10 12 10	No	—	1,014	—	—	10	1	30	2.50	312	217	284	11	Yes	Yes							
133	Asylum	F.C.	C	15 10 12 13 12 13 5 5	No	—	799	—	954	110	6	30	3.50	211	362	383	15	No	Yes							
166	Neguemkeag	F.C.	C	13 25 13 4 12 12 5 12	Yes	2,500	449	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	362	139	148	23	No	Yes						

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. ARTHUR J. TUPPER, BINGHAM, 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.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Yes	Yes
28	Northern Star	F.C.	C	10 18 10 10	8 10 10	8	10 10	8	Yes				10,000	6,965	—	1,450	—	—	30	4.50	463	415	334	—	Yes	Yes
34	Somerset	M.M.	F	15 20 15 13	11 14 12 10	Yes							40,000	4,017	26,500	3,496	135	2	35	5.00	700	1,075	985	27	Yes	Yes
80	Keystone	E.A.	C	14 14 14 14	12 12 10	5	Yes						5,000	3,364	—	—	17	2	30	3.00	214	405	397	33	Yes	Yes
92	Siloam	E.A.	C	16 — 16 16	16 16 13	9	Yes						25,000	1,075	7,500	188	55	5	30	4.00	924	1,209	1,004	19	Yes	Yes
116	Lebanon	M.M.	F	9 15 7 6	3 7 5	2	Yes						700	971	—	91	—	—	30	3.00	485	232	226	—	Yes	Yes
161	Carrabasset	E.A.	F	16 14 14 7	4 15 4	4	Yes						1,000	104	—	481	—	2	30	2.00	156	144	140	—	Yes	Yes
194	Euclid	E.A.	C	10 27 10 10	10 10 10	10	—						—	7,933	—	—	255	12	30	4.00	258	711	851	20	Yes	Yes
199	Bingham	F.C.	F	12 22 10 11	11 12 11	7	Yes						12,500	677	—	620	30	3	35	3.00	442	674	662	22	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. EMERY W. BOOKER, BRUNSWICK, 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
8	United.....	M.M.	C	11 15 11	8 10 11 10 10	—							—	8,187	—	13,842	238	8	30	3.00	312	1,350	1,375	41	Yes	Yes
14	Solar.....	M.M.	C	17 30 17	16 16 17 17 14	Yes	45,000	2,812	27,399	3,500	339	12	35	6.50	2,807	1,927	2,072	43	Yes	Yes						
23	Freeport.....	F.C.	C	13 21 12	13 12 13 12 10	Yes	2,500	2,887	—	—	30	3	30	2.00	230	553	369	25	Yes	Yes						
26	Village.....	F.C.	F	12 14 12	10 7 10 12 4	Yes	3,000	407	—	1,200	40	2	30	3.00	126	645	328	10	No	Yes						
63	Richmond.....	M.M.	F	16 24 16	15 15 16 15 9	No	—	3,744	—	251	45	3	30	3.50	555	522	499	—	Yes	Yes						
114	Polar Star.....	M.M.	C	14 19 14	14 8 12 12 13	Yes	—	8,348	—	—	180	4	50	6.00	1,051	3,071	2,471	39	Yes	Yes						
121	Acacia.....	M.M.	F	13 21 13	13 13 13 12 13	Yes	2,000	2,208	—	961	—	—	30	2.50	211	317	250	30	No	Yes						
155	Ancient York.....	M.M.	C	16 28 16	14 16 16 12 11	Yes	20,000	318	10,000	93	61	7	40	10.00	560	1,967	2,072	—	Yes	Yes						

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. FRED C. PRATT, FARMINGTON, 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	11 32	11 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	Yes		\$ 30,000	\$ 3,406	—	\$ 1,000	\$ 307	4	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 201	\$ 1,090	\$ 603	—	Yes	Yes
21	Oriental Star	M.M.	C	13 25	13 12	11 13	10 11	—	—	—	—		—	1,239	—	3,321	491	1	30	4.50	389	1,353	1,674	67	No	Yes
67	Blue Mountain	M.M.	F	13 18	9 10	2 13	9 12	—	—	—	—		—	2,126	—	—	65	2	30	3.00	129	519	487	24	No	Yes
123	Franklin	M.M.	F	14 27	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	14 14	Yes		1,500	273	50	25	—	2	30	2.00	81	282	353	24	Yes	Yes
154	Mystic Tie	E.A.	C	11 12	11 7	4 11	6 8	—	—	—	—		—	496	—	—	50	1	35	3.50	131	208	337	—	No	Yes
156	Wilton	M.M.	C	16 23	14 14	15 16	14 14	5	Yes	15,000	12,121	3,500	184	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	248	908	837	85	No	Yes
191	Davis	F.C.	C	14 5	13 10	14 14	0 9	Yes	1,800	616	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	171	430	250	21	No	Yes
202	Mount Bigelow	M.M.	F	12 12	12 8	6 12	10 10	Yes	3,500	530	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	204	181	193	—	Yes	Yes
204	Mount Abram	M.M.	C	13 17	13 11	12 13	10 11	Yes	4,000	6,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	3	30	3.00	195	661	540	31	No	Yes
213	Kemankeag	F.C.	C	14 26	14 12	10 11	9 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	293	—	—	150	1	30	5.00	230	340	416	48	Yes	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. ERNEST F. BISBEE, BETHEL, 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.
18	Oxford.....	F.C.	C	17 25	17 13	17 17	15 13	Yes	15,000	3,282	—	—	1,409	—	—	—	30	3.00	452	973	601	44	No	Yes		
94	Paris.....	E.A.	F	16 25	15 15	14 14	9 10	Yes	3,000	4,234	—	—	—	120	4	30	3.00	149	596	531	90	No	No			
97	Bethel.....	M.M.	C	12 16	12 9	10 8	9 9	—	—	1,804	—	—	—	—	1	30	4.00	212	592	598	6	No	Yes			
100	Jefferson.....	E.A.	C	15 12	15 13	10 14	8 8	Yes	2,500	1,028	—	—	32	12	2	30	3.00	455	265	280	16	No	Yes			
132	Mount Tir'em.....	—	—	11 15	11 9	8 11	9 11	Yes	1,200	111	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	60	124	116	9	No	Yes			
152	Crooked River.....	—	—	8 17	8 3	7 7	2 8	Yes	4,000	400	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	490	192	235	—	—	Yes			
182	Granite.....	E.A.	F	12 12	11 12	12 12	11 10	Yes	7,000	1,690	6,500	—	181	10	1	30	3.00	264	121	175	18	No	Yes			

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. WILLARD W. KNIGHT, 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	26	35	25	26	23	17	16	17	—	\$ —	\$ 7,798	\$ —	\$ 13,500	\$ 352	6	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	\$ 2,957	\$ 1,795	\$ 3,241	\$ 106	Yes	Yes
17	Ancient Land-Mark . . .	M.M.	C	17	31	17	16	15	17	15	15	—	—	3,824	—	24,500	373	33	60	6.00	2,044	5,546	7,110	327	Yes	Yes
36	Casco.	E.A.	C	16	32	16	16	13	16	15	12	Yes	10,000	—	1,800	1,757	65	4	40	4.00	650	713	537	—	Yes	Yes
38	Harmony.	F.C.	C	13	20	13	11	12	9	8	8	Yes	—	3,230	—	1,000	—	—	40	5.00	1,015	590	582	3	No	Yes
81	Atlantic.	M.M.	C	15	33	15	15	15	15	15	15	—	—	7,256	—	—	290	19	50	6.00	1,331	3,226	3,055	—	Yes	Yes
86	Temple.	F.C.	C	14	24	13	13	11	12	13	11	—	—	5,151	—	413	200	3	30	3.00	565	768	958	—	Yes	Yes
127	Presumpscot.	F.C.	C	10	31	10	10	10	10	9	10	Yes	3,000	3,737	400	—	265	5	30	2.00	270	471	500	44	Yes	Yes
183	Deering.	E.A.	C	27	46	18	26	24	26	25	24	No	—	21,400	—	16,000	492	8	60	4.00	1,396	5,364	5,925	230	Yes	Yes
216	Corner Stone.	M.M.	C	33	41	33	33	32	33	33	33	—	—	908	—	462	43	1	50	3.00	212	1,221	1,786	51	Yes	Yes
180	Hiram.	M.M.	C	22	35	22	20	22	21	22	21	Yes	—	3,978	—	1,319	136	—	60	5.00	1,476	3,024	2,425	34	Yes	No
186	Warren Phillips.	E.A.	C	16	36	16	16	15	15	14	13	—	—	2,350	—	1,861	244	3	35	3.00	673	1,338	1,581	63	Yes	Yes
70	Standish.	M.M.	C	12	32	12	10	11	10	10	8	Yes	4,000	556	—	—	30	1	30	3.00	402	470	438	105	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. HARRY G. SWASEY, CORNISH, 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
11	Pythagorean.....	M.M.	F	13 14	13 11	2 11	9 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	—	2,000	—	—	30	2.00	56	364	406	35	No	Yes
13	Oriental.....	E.A.	F	12 10	11 11	11 12	12 9	Yes	12,000	747	—	1,187	56	1	30	4.00	772	478	440	49	No	Yes				
56	Mt. Moriah.....	M.M.	C	12 20	11 8	11 9	8 5	Yes	400	409	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	125	105	50	—	No	Yes		
117	Greenleaf.....	M.M.	F	13 15	12 9	8 13	6 4	Yes	4,500	1,900	1,500	384	—	—	—	30	3.00	231	232	510	22	No	Yes			
153	Delta.....	M.M.	F	12 18	8 9	7 9	7 6	Yes	3,600	2,000	2,250	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	200	200	200	—	No	Yes			
169	Shepherd's River.....	EA	P	10 15	10 9	8 10	6 8	—	—	—	—	286	—	1,183	55	2	30	2.00	300	165	188	22	No	Yes		

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1934. CLYDE B. STAPLES, NO. BERWICK, 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.
9	Saco.....	M.M.	C	15 35 15 15 15 15 14 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 6,337	—	\$ 1,232	\$ 65	6	\$ 40	\$ 5.50	\$ 1,072	\$ 2,413	\$ 2,001	\$ 194	Yes	Yes
22	York.....	M.M.	F	15 30 14 14 13 13 15 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,054	—	—	50	1	30	3.00	69	1,918	1,652	49	Yes	Yes
51	St. John's.....	E.A.	F	17 24 17 16 — 17 15 15	Yes	9,000	412	—	—	—	—	—	9,000	412	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	444	869	1,118	80	Yes	Yes
76	Arundel.....	M.M.	F	15 36 15 14 11 15 14 13	Yes	25,000	719	8,700	109	105	2	30	5.00	390	1,457	1,400	—	Yes	Yes							
142	Ocean.....	F.C.	F	19 19 18 16 16 17 13 10	Yes	9,000	3,125	250	125	20	1	30	5.00	797	620	550	—	Yes	Yes							
162	Arion.....	E.A.	F	15 24 15 14 14 14 12 14	Yes	1,200	530	—	—	25	1	30	3.00	240	347	249	39	Yes	Yes							
179	Yorkshire.....	M.M.	F	12 26 12 10 10 11 9 6	—	—	1,032	—	672	75	1	32	4.00	433	500	522	—	Yes	Yes							
184	Naval.....	M.M.	F	20 40 20 20 20 19 19 20	—	—	8,908	—	—	10	2	50	4.00	340	1,982	1,873	335	Yes	Yes							
198	St. Aspinquid.....	E.A.	F	12 18 12 12 10 12 8 11	—	—	1,186	—	—	75	1	30	4.00	420	1,546	878	—	Yes	Yes							
215	Orchard.....	E.A.	F	11 20 11 11 11 10 11 11	—	—	3,828	—	—	6	2	40	4.50	594	732	626	36	Yes	Yes							
47	Dunlap.....	F.C.	C	13 36 13 12 12 13 12 13	—	—	4,809	—	4,784	200	3	40	5.00	500	1,850	1,950	150	Yes	Yes							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. KINGSLEY A. BALLANTYNE, LINCOLN, 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.
93	Horeb.....	M.M.	F	15 20	14 14	13 15	13 10	13 10	Yes				\$ 20,000	\$ 625	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 25	1	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 300	\$ 718	\$ 528	\$ 35	No	No
148	Forest.....	E.A.	F	16 12	15 13	11 16	2 16	—	—				—	299	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	350	233	255	16	No	Yes
172	Pine Tree.....	F.C.	F	13 15	12 10	9 13	12 10	—	—				2,500	573	1,000	—	25	1	30	3.00	550	274	297	6	Yes	Yes
175	Baskahegan.....	M.M.	F	11 20	11 11	9 11	8 5	Yes					3,000	714	—	94	125	4	30	3.00	300	336	421	—	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. JAMES P. BUNKER, NORTHEAST HARBOR, D. D. G. M.**

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91	Felicity,	E.A.	C	18 25 18 17 15 17 16 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 1,502	—	\$ 4,117	325	4	30	3.00	—	\$ 470	675	—	No	Yes
40	Lygonia	E.A.	F	19 19 17 18 11 19 13 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,695	—	—	1 90	4	30	4.00	120	1,186	1,025	37	Yes	Yes
71	Rising Sun	E.A.	C	14 12 13 9 13 14 11 5	Yes	2,000	333	135	50	—	3	30	3.00	107	457	294	—	Yes	Yes							
77	Tremont,	E.A.	C	14 11 14 14 13 14 14 14	Yes	10,000	1,208	2,500	168	68	3	30	3.00	700	1,410	874	6	Yes	Yes							
140	Mt. Desert.	F.C.	F	11 14 11 3 8 11 3 4	Yes	2,500	2,977	500	—	—	—	30	3.00	500	273	162	—	Yes	Yes							
185	Bar Harbor	E.A.	F	21 20 18 17 14 21 19 17	Yes	25,000	9,856	8,800	—	94	4	40	5.00	495	1,532	1,420	31	Yes	Yes							
192	Winter Harbor.	E.A.	P	17 4 16 10 6 17 7 10	—	—	2,065	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	175	746	516	10	Yes	Yes							
201	David A. Hooper	F.C.	F	25 18 24 18 25 24 19 7	—	—	4,116	—	—	225	7	30	3.00	609	230	763	21	No	Yes							
208	Northeast Harbor.	M.M.	F	11 12 11 9 7 11 5 9	Yes	25,000	921	4,000	—	—	1	30	4.00	212	952	838	7	Yes	Yes							
212	McKinley.	F.C.	F	27 12 27 16 24 27 18 25	—	—	398	—	—	15	1	30	3.00	356	162	419	—	Yes	Yes							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. NORMAN F. BURRILL, CORINNA, 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 suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
49	Meridian Splendor . . . F.C.	G	12 21	11 7	11 11	12 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Yes	Yes
64	Pacific.	No Report.																								
75	Plymouth.	—	4 10	4 4	3 4	4 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	118	71	107	—	—	Yes
95	Corinthian E.A.	G	12 10	12 12	3 10	7 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,017	—	7,870	—	—	30	3.00	707	277	396	32	No	Yes
125	Meridian. F.C.	F	15 14	10 13	9 14	5 11	Yes	7,000	460	600	2,439	20	3	35	3.00	348	788	866	12	Yes	Yes					
139	Archon.	—	10 12	10 3	8 10	4 4	Yes	2,000	178	300	—	—	1	30	2.50	272	133	254	6	No	Yes					
157	Cambridge E.A.	G	12 14	8 10	9 12	12 6	Yes	1,500	395	—	—	17	3	30	2.00	262	235	277	—	No	Yes					
160	Parian. E.A.	G	13 18	13 2	8 8	13 13	Yes	1,500	522	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	186	350	238	16	Yes	Yes					

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. ERNEST H. HURD, NO. SHAPLEIGH, 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.	—	—	9 13	9	9	9	8	7	—	Yes	\$ 2,500	\$ 502	—	\$ —	\$ 25	1	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 345	\$ 148	\$ 203	—	No	Yes
42	Freedom.	F.C.	F	12 15	12	11	11	10	10	3	No	—	319	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	133	199	199	14	Yes	Yes
55	Fraternal.	—	—	12 23	12	6	8	12	11	6	No	—	181	—	125	33	—	30	4.00	977	454	287	60	No	Yes
107	Day Spring.	E.A.	C	10 10	9	7	7	9	8	3	No	—	317	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	165	172	194	10	Yes	Yes
115	Buxton.	M.M.	C	10 18	10	10	8	9	10	10	No	—	440	—	4,864	699	1	30	2.00	440	289	1,030	31	Yes	Yes
118	Drummond.	F.C.	F	5 12	4	4	5	5	3	3	Yes	1,000	97	—	25	—	—	30	2.50	229	108	103	5	Yes	Yes
143	Preble.	F.C.	F	17 22	17	15	14	17	16	9	Yes	125,000	110	129,000	400	—	1	50	10.00	3,611	2,915	5,250	—	Yes	Yes
190	Springvale.	M.M.	C	12 26	12	12	10	12	12	10	No	—	3,793	—	—	122	3	40	4.00	304	1,311	1,421	106	No	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. FRANK M. CUMMINGS, LEWISTON, D. D. G. M. AND EZRA A. NEVENS**

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.	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	16 35 16 10 10 14 13 9	Yes	8,000	1,114	562	—	—	—	—	8,000	1,114	562	—	—	—	30	3.00	247	918	866	75	No	Yes
29	Tranquil.	M.M.	C	18 22 18 17 10 18 15 8	—	—	9,892	—	—	318	3	50	—	9,892	—	—	318	3	50	3.00	692	1,987	1,824	318	Yes	Yes
73	Tyrian.....	E.A.	C	18 22 18 15 16 17 16 15	Yes	9,000	346	—	3,200	180	1	30	9,000	346	—	3,200	180	1	30	3.00	950	1,015	882	35	No	Yes
101	Nezinscot.....	M.M.	C	13 15 12 11 9 11 9 5	Yes	2,500	5,624	—	—	32	2	30	2,500	5,624	—	—	32	2	30	2.00	253	392	304	15	No	Yes
105	Ashlar.	M.M.	C	14 29 13 14 12 13 11 13	—	—	5,934	—	39,338	1,444	11	50	—	5,934	—	39,338	1,444	11	50	5.00	1,095	2,001	1,906	287	No	Yes
150	Rabboni.....	E.A.	C	15 18 15 13 12 14 13 11	—	—	3,532	—	3,513	151	3	50	—	3,532	—	3,513	151	3	50	4.00	988	1,560	1,760	127	No	Yes
164	Webster.....	M.M.	C	17 20 11 9 15 16 17 14	—	—	1,316	—	470	50	1	35	—	1,316	—	470	50	1	35	3.00	87	415	326	115	No	Yes
176	Ancient Brothers'	M.M.	C	17 17 17 16 15 16 12 17	—	—	2,853	—	4,500	212	3	50	—	2,853	—	4,500	212	3	50	4.00	794	1,427	1,821	106	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. DANIEL D. JAMES, ISLAND FALLS, D. D. G. M.**

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72	Pioneer.....	—	—	12	9	11	8	4	5	12	6	Yes	\$ 4,000	\$ 673	None	None	—	4	40	3.50	570	255	414	17	No	Yes
98	Katahdin.....	—	—	6	6	6	5	6	6	3	5	Yes	6,000	863	275	200	—	1	30	3.00	690	503	489	—	Yes	Yes
165	Molunkus.....	—	—	17	19	16	12	13	14	11	14	Yes	3,500	571	644	644	23	1	30	3.00	513	342	211	2	—	Yes
205	Nollesemic.....	E.A.	F	12	25	12	9	11	12	9	11	No	—	4,034	—	50	450	8	30	4.00	1,300	1,200	1,800	25	Yes	Yes
206	Island Falls.....	—	—	16	19	12	14	14	15	12	9	Yes	8,000	650	—	—	520	1	30	3.00	216	544	359	14	No	Yes
209	Fort Kent.....	—	—	10	4	10	7	7	10	2	—	No	—	403	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	500	188	152	9	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1934. CHARLES I. BRIGGS, CANTON, D. D. G. M.**

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30	Blazing Star.....	M.M.	C	14	21	13	14	13	14	10	10	Yes	\$ 18,000	\$ 12,377	—	—	176	3	40	4.00	1,272	1,331	1,148	88	No	Yes
57	King Hiram.....	M.M.	C	14	14	13	11	12	13	13	13	Yes	6,000	1,244	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	677	1,017	452	12	No	Yes
147	Evening Star.....	M.M.	C	12	9	12	11	11	12	7	4	Yes	16,000	689	1,900	—	—	—	30	3.50	100	808	620	25	Yes	Yes
167	Whitney.....	E.A.	F	12	12	12	10	11	12	12	11	—	—	767	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	440	354	383	6	No	Yes

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List of Subordinate Lodges

WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1934

DISTRICT

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Thomas M. Mithee, M.; Earl L. Humphrey, S. W.; Lawrence Barrows, J. W.; George S. Leighton, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Norman E. Libby (Auburn, R. F. D. 1.), M.; Lewis A. Bowie, S. W.; James W. Ramsdell, J. W.; Stanley A. Crockett (Lewiston, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. A. P. Weeman, M.; Fred E. Randall, S. W.; Charles O. Robinson, J. W.; Oliver R. Christie (Steep Falls), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Alma, 43, Damariscotta. Fred A. Pitcher (Newcastle), M.; Chester M. Clark, S. W.; Francis C. Roberts, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- 3 1 Amity, 6, Camden. Alfred B. Stevenson, Jr., M.; Earle H. Marriner, S. W.; Percy A. Luce, J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9 - 2-3
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Ralph E. Bridges, M.; Alfred Gamage, S. W.; Arthur E. Gamage, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- 2 Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Clarence A. Morse, M.; Ernest Leon Pratt, S. W.; William E. Bennett, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 24 - 2 -
- 8 Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Wilford G. Chapman, M.; Clarence N. Brown, S. W.; Ralph E. McDonald, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Blvd.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17 1-2 -
- 4 Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Frank R. Jones, M.; George A. Pelley, S. W.; Robert A. Whittier, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14 1-2 -
- Archon, 139, Dixmont. James Twombly, M.; Myron Foster, S. W.; William H. Tulley, J. W.; Earl G. Smith (Dixmont), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Louis E. Tibbetts (West Kennebunk, R. F. D. 1), M.; Chester R. Hill, S. W.; William H. Hefferman, J. W.; John W. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 19

- 4 Aroostook, 197, Mars. Hill. C. Hume Pierce, M.; Kenneth P. Currie, S. W.; Otto R. Irvin, J. W.; J. Arthur Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- 1 Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Fred W. Smith, M.; George L. Seavey, S. W.; Cecil M. Benson, J. W.; Edgar B. Bruce, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Charles L. Svenson, M.; Mayland Hilton, S. W.; Fred W. Emery, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Joseph M. Stetson, M.; Charles S. Gott, S. W.; Eugene H. Rose, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 12
- 1 Atlantic, 81, Portland. Herbert G. Tarbox, M.; Thomas H. Douglas, S. W.; Ralph C. Purinton, Jr., J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- 2 Augusta, 141, Augusta. P. Martin Damborg, M.; L. Smith Dunnack, S. W.; Alton L. Laffin, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- 15 Aurora, 50, Rockland. Ernest W. Maxcy, M.; Edward W. Peaslee, S. W.; Horace Maxcy, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Albert P. Gray, M.; R. J. Reynolds, S. W.; Truman Gray, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- 1 Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Edward C. Shea, M.; Charles A. Hayward, S. W.; Richard E. MacPike, Jr., J. W.; Clifford F. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- 3 Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Chester F. Springer, M.; Percy W. Lyon, S. W.; Earl J. Gilpatrick, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 20
- 2 Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Roger A. Smith, M.; Isaac N. Lewis, S. W.; Joseph N. Dodge, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or or before full moon; election. December. 10
- 1 Benevolent, 87, Carmel. J. Harry Crossman, M.; Howard A. Hawes, S. W.; John C. Friend, J. W.; Everett F. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Alton F. Bartlett, M.; John M. Harrington, S. W.; Arthur R. Cutler, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- 3 Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. John E. Goodwin, M.; Ralph A. McCourtney, S. W.; Edwin E. J. Lander, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- 17 Bingham, 199, Bingham. J. Edwin Powell, M.; Guy L. Hunnewell, S. W.; Milton G. Baker, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 13

- 2 Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Virgil H. Haines (Mexico), M.; William H. Gruber, S. W.; Irving B. Kimball, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26 11-7-3
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Charles H. Leighton, M.; Ray E. Kinney, S. W.; A. Leonard Pratt, Jr., J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Elmer A. Fitch, (Damariscotta), M.; Clyde Miller, S. W.; Ernest C. Kelsey, J. W.; Oscar K. Russell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- 2 Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Arthur T. Sawyer, M.; Paul S. Harmon, S. W.; William B. Hague, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 23 11-7-3
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Charles C. Bailey, M.; Vaughan H. Chadbourne, S. W.; Clyde L. Watson, J. W.; Carrol F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- 7 Caribou, 170, Caribou. Foye R. Belyea, M.; G. Fred Norton, S. W.; A. P. Allyn, J. W.; Cecil Reid, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1 11-7-3
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Harold Gower, M.; Harvey K. Harris, S. W.; Edison I. Hunt, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- 8 Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Anton L. Larson, M.; Augustus S. Richardson, S. W.; Warren E. Farwell, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17 11-7-3
- Central, 45, China. Millard L. Sennett, M.; Russell K. Libby, S. W.; Mahlon Fuller, J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- 3 Columbia, 200, Greenville. Elmer B. Crowley, M.; William C. Ryder, S. W.; Frederick R. Bigney, J. W.; Eugene W. Vaughan, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5 11-7-3
- 2 Composite, 168, Lagrange. David A. DeWitt (Milo), M.; Donald B. Ames, S. W.; Ray E. Treadwell, J. W.; Orman C. Ames, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5 11-7-3
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Clair J. Currie, M.; Edward C. Hubbard, S. W.; Vincent C. Goforth, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- 3 Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Walter D. Woodman, M.; Forest D. Watkins, S. W.; Daniel G. Hayes, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal (1357 Washington Ave., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17 11-7-3
- 1 Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Ellis E. Boyden (Perry), M.; Ray S. Foster, S. W.; Emil L. Miller, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2 11-7-3

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

1 Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Roy M. Loring, M.; George T. Hill, S. W.; Harry P. White, J. W.; Charles H. Nelson, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24

1 2 David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. William W. Gallison, M.; J. Russell Wooster, S. W.; Raymond Partridge, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21

Davis, 191, Strong. Warren B. Dodge, M.; R. A. Huff, S. W.; H. B. Daggett, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. L. Clayton Weymouth, M.; Basil Libby, S. W.; Clarence J. Farnham, J. W.; Clair E. Bond, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23

1 2 4 Deering, 183, Portland. William W. Lunt, M.; Clifford A. Somerville, S. W.; Raymond M. Rideout, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17

1 Delta, 153, Lovell. Harold F. Merrill, M.; George M. Kimball, S. W.; Roger C. Brown, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18

2 Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Perley L. Leighton, M.; E. A. Evans, S. W.; F. W. True, J. W.; Joseph D. Quinnam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11

2 Doric, 149, Monson. Claude L. Sidelinger, M.; C. Hooper Jackson, S. W.; Frank W. Nelson, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5

3 Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Richard H. Sargent (Cedar Grove, R. F. D. 1), M.; Walter F. Rittal, S. W.; Elmer C. Berry, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10

7 Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Myron O. Lord, M.; Roland S. Langley, S. W.; Howard Wentworth, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 23

3 Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. J. Burton Stride, M.; Paul M. Woodman, S. W.; Ralph C. Robbins, Jr., J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19

2 Eastern, 7, Eastport. Archer G. Flagg, M.; Willard A. Farris, S. W.; Hollis D. Hamilton, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27. 2

- 3 Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Bedford A. W. Boyd, M.; Harold F. Conant, S. W.; Henry J. Gammon, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Roland A. Gray, M.; Harold C. Keller, S. W.; Nathan W. Wood, J. W.; Roy S. Dority, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- 6 Euclid, 194, Madison. James R. Brooks, M.; Clinton L. Ketchum, S. W.; Leon H. Steward, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- / Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harold Watts, M.; Harold Dowling, S. W.; Harland Bragdon, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- / Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Paul M. Bennett, M.; Leon L. Purkis, S. W.; Hersey Warren, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 26
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Lionel Flanders, M.; Ira Hodgdon, S. W.; Fred Betts, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Walter E. Brown, M.; Clyde W. Ackley, S. W.; G. Reginald Allen, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- / Forest, 148, Springfield. Raymond Ham, M.; Lester Ware, S. W.; Harry Fortier, 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. Harvey M. Hardison, M.; Frank P. Hooper, S. W.; Lewis G. Fitch, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- / Fraternal 55, Alfred. Sumner Ricker, M.; Raymond E. Sherbourne, S. W.; Horace P. Lambert, J. W.; Wilbur G. Roberts (R. F. D., Alfred), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Linwood L. Garey, M.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. W.; William Aspinall, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election December. 23
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Mahlon F. Walsh, M.; Franklin M. Small, S. W.; William W. Wilson, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Abner H. Mann, M.; Emil Heikkinen, S. W.; Harry Chapman, J. W.; Ronald B. Ross, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- 12 Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Fred A. Thompson, M.; Everett D. Chadbourne, S. W.; Wendall Ridlon, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18

- Hancock, 4, Castine. Harrison B. Small, M.; Raymond P. Bowden, S. W.; Frank W. Richardson, J. W.; C. W. Richardson, Jr., S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- 41 Harmony, 38, Gorham. Clifford O. T. Wieden, M.; Frederick Hannaford, S. W.; Floyd Hannaford, J. W.; Harry C. Palmer, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- 3 Harwood, 91, Machias. Alphonso J. Reynolds, M.; Walter H. Beverly, S. W.; Ralph W. Hobson, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 3
- 16 Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Harvey A. Allen, M.; J. Murrie Cottle, S. W.; Walter E. Goodwin, J. W.; Bradford H. White (P. O. Box 147), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- 2 Hiram, 180, South Portland. Herbert G. Jewett, M.; E. Perley Bullock, S. W.; Alfred T. Waterhouse, J. W.; George B. Jackson (26 Pickett St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- 1 Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Hiram S. Ludden, M.; Clayton D. Walcott, S. W.; John S. Adams, J. W.; Albert A. Weatherbee, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, first Monday in October. 20
- 11 Howard, 69, Winterport. Mervin W. Morgan, M.; Chester L. Barrows, S. W.; Clyde O. Lowe, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Edward H. Snow, M.; Orman W. Gray, S. W.; Norris Bryant, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Linwood L. Pendleton, M.; Augustus J. Dodge, S. W.; Wm. C. Collins, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Brayley P. Webb, M.; Harold H. Hoar, S. W.; Vaughan A. Walker, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Homer S. Farnum, M.; Edwin B. Perham, S. W.; Claud S. Cushman, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Grover C. Higgins, M.; Noseff Sawyer, S. W.; Allan Chesterton, J. W.; Harry J. White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- 1 Katahdin, 98, Patten. Wallace H. Elliott, M.; Gilbert H. Brown, S. W.; Delmont Bates, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 27 28
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Theron A. Porter, M.; Karl R. Oakes, S. W.; Philip Alton Quimby, J. W.; Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- 7 Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Arthur W. Phillips, M.; Walter A. Brann, S. W.; Frank H. Brown, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6

- 2 Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Cecil E. Clark, M.; E. Earle Bachelder, S. W.; Martin L. Hughes, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- 6 Keystone, 80, Solon. Alston Rowell, M.; Clarence Holway, S. W.; Robert French, J. W.; Lionel Lombard, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Laurence C. Rankin, M.; Donald R. Heald, S. W.; Allen M. Morton, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 8
- 1 King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Richard F. Calden, M.; Paul H. Willoughby, S. W.; Linwood A. Witham, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- 2 King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Walter E. Kaler, M.; Clarence Hilt, S. W.; H. G. Genthner, J. W.; Fred L. Burns, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- 1 Knox, 189, South Thomaston. John M. Ingram, M.; Albert F. Sleeper, S. W.; Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., J. W.; S. N. Rachleff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Maurice A. Moore, M.; Frank I. Fuller, S. W.; Granville W. Downs, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 12
- 2 Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Leroy Devereux, M.; Freeman J. Abbott, S. W.; Almon Blaisdell, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- 2 Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Harry Oakes, M.; Darrell V. Morehouse, S. W.; Charles B. McIninch, J. W.; Leander R. Horsman (Princeton), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Jesse P. Fuller, M.; Forest Peavy, S. W.; Stillman White, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- 4 Limestone, 214, Limestone. Warren M. Noyes, M.; Benjamin D. Perry, S. W.; Prescott E. Thornton, J. W.; Howard W. Ramsay, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- 1 Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Byron A. Adams, M.; Elmer J. DeMeritt, S. W.; Arthur W. Young, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Carlton C. Meloon, M.; George S. Decker, S. W.; Forrest S. Stevens, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- 1 Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. H. Dana Austin, M.; Harry M. Woods, S. W.; Lewis B. Smith, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- 1 Lynde, 174, Hermon. Montford E. Patten (Brewer), M.; Elmo C. Hunt, S. W.; Edward L. Patten, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6

- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Raymond E. Robbins, M.; Everett Farley, S. W.; Charles A. Galt, J. W.; Lester E. Lunt (Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- 2 Maine, 20, Farmington. True E. Makepeace, M.; Rockwell B. Flint, S. W.; James P. Flint, J. W.; Colby L. Merrill (4 Anson St.), S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Lawrence E. Pickering, M.; Frank L. Milan, S. W.; Norman E. Powers, J. W.; Moses D. Joyce, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. James D. Nickerson, M.; Joshua W. Curtis, S. W.; Alton L. Small, J. W.; Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday, election, October. 8
- 1 Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Melroy C. Dolloff, M.; James B. Payson, S. W.; Lloyd T. Dunham, J. W.; Elmer G. Roberts, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Carl R. Myers, M.; Lyle C. Jenness, S. W.; Nathan E. Goodridge, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- 2 Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Herbert L. Simmons, M.; Robert A. Mitchell S. W.; Alton Prior, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Walter R. Webendorfer, M.; Verne V. Collamore, S. W.; Ray I. Wright, J. W.; Frank W. Fuller, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, January. 22
- 1 Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Lewis J. Pray, M.; Willis A. Getchell, S. W.; Seth W. Lander, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- 7 Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Roy P. Tracy, M.; Homer W. Lothrop, S. W.; Harold E. York, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- 1 Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Colby L. Estabrook, M.; Harold S. Merry, S. W.; Harold M. Boulier, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- 3 Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Arthur J. Thompson, M.; Eugene C. Donnell, S. W.; Arthur N. Peasley, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- 6 Monument, 96, Houlton. Hartley M. Stewart, M.; Geo. H. Beatham, S. W.; Joseph P. Gorham, J. W.; Chas. A. DeBow (Watson Ave.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Harry W. Taylor, M.; Earle R. Vannah, S. W.; Kenneth D. Cram, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- 7 Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. S. Erlon Dill, M.; Nathaniel D. Pickett, S. W.; William A. Levinsalor, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5

- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. James Smith, M.; David Duncan, S. W.; Alfred H. Lawry, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Clyde M. Jacobs, M.; Donald B. Millay, S. W.; Orren Tufts, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Kenneth L. Morris, M.; Arthur W. Wing, S. W.; Russell V. Safford, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. W. Grant Conley (Salisbury Cove), M.; H. Arthur Gray, S. W.; Rolf B. Mortz, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 21
- 2 Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Albert J. Perin, M.; Donald Page, S. W.; Alfred W. Hammond, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- 1 Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Harry D. Keller, M.; Elmer G. Richardson, S. W.; Arthur Merrill, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- 1 Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. William O. Collins, M.; Fred L. Ludwig, S. W.; Charles Grinnell, J. W.; Ralph F. Calkin, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 9
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. P. Harold Kimball, M.; Henry S. Haynes, S. W.; Willard C. Goodwin, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- 1 Mystic, 65, Hampden. Harry O. Wentworth, M.; Percy B. Flanders, S. W.; Joseph A. Perry, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- 24 1 Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Joseph E. Taylor (Dixfield), M.; Herbert S. Calden, S. W.; John F. Kidder, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Allen L. Sproul, M.; John W. Benner, S. W.; Elmer J. Melanson, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Stephen D. Cousins, M.; Wallace E. Tainter, S. W.; John B. Lanpher, J. W.; R. Lewis Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- 5 Naval, 184, Kittery. Burnell E. Frisbee, M.; Ernest H. Chapman, S. W.; Ernest C. Remick, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- 1 Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Vernon C. Sampson, M.; Willard E. Strong, Jr., S. W.; Robert E. Owens, J. W.; Charles E. Jacobs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

- 2 Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Rufus Prince, M.; John E. Teague, S. W.; Albion B. Ricker, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- 3 2 Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Joseph R. Nickless, M.; Howard A. Reed, S. W.; Willis J. Gates, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- 4 North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Ray L. Foster, M.; Elwood B. Reed, S. W.; Lloyd Reed, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- 4 Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Thomas S. French, M.; Arthur E. Ela, S. W.; Ivan A. Fowke, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Milton Goodwin, M.; Frank L. Sawyer, S. W.; Curtis S. Allen, J. W.; Walter E. Hatch, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Henry O. Dunham, M.; Bethel F. Rowe, S. W.; W. A. Tracy, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- 2 Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Russell I. Moulton, M.; Frederick E. Sugden, S. W.; Weston H. Snow, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- 3 Orient, 15, Thomaston. Charles A. Knights, M.; Everett W. Cook, S. W.; Edgar A. Ames, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. William P. Smith (Harrison), M.; Harry D. Noyes, S. W.; Richard E. Dodge, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Reginald H. Sturtevant, M.; Clinton H. Dow, S. W.; Clyde L. Mann, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Robert B. Dow, M.; Philip D. Wight, S. W.; H. Knox Bickford, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- 1 Pacific, 64, Exeter. George F. Colbath, M.; Ernest W. Barney, S. W.; Charles E. Hollis, J. W.; Vernon B. Packard (Garland), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Henry M. King, Jr., M.; Richard W. Chase, S. W.; R. W. Buxton, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- 1 Paris, 94, South Paris. Arthur J. Hunt, M.; Harvey E. Powers, S. W.; James E. Mason, J. W.; A. French Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- 2 Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Ivory W. Higgins, M.; Charles M. Coy, S. W.; Lloyd H. Wentworth, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election at last stated meeting preceding 27th December. 5

- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Harold W. Kelley, M.; Kenneth C. Lovejoy, S. W.; George W. Scott, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- 2 Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Fred H. Delano, M.; Guy R. Hathaway, S. W.; Prince H. Shedd, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Linwood M. Seely, M.; G. Ervin Shepard, S. W.; Harry S. McGowan, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 25
- 1 Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Arthur L. Peakes, M.; Lyman L. Severance, S. W.; Vernon J. Perry, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- 2 Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. James L. Hay, M.; William Roberts, S. W.; W. E. Gould, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election, November. 5
- 4 Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Laurence C. Upton, M.; Merton C. Mitchell, S. W.; John E. Strout, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Frank H. Hodge, M.; Beecher McAtee, S. W.; Frank U. Cookson, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- 2 Polar Star, 114, Bath. Donald N. Small, M.; Edward S. Brown, S. W.; Harold W. Child, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday except July and August; election, March. 14
- 4 Portland, 1, Portland. Richard W. Davis, M.; Richard K. Gould, S. W.; Frank O'Brien, Jr., J. W.; Oscar H. Mosley (419 Cumberland Ave.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Benjamin E. Moore, M.; Preston Nutting, S. W.; Arthur H. Smith, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Millard Nickerson, M.; Carl R. Wright, S. W.; Howard T. Mitchell, J. W.; E. Leighton Gowen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. David T. Plummer, M.; Reginald S. Brown, S. W.; Chas. N. Anthoine, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- 2 Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Francis G. Buzzell, M.; Clifford B. Hill, S. W.; R. D. Eastman, J. W.; Harold W. McKeen, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- 4 Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Harry Greer (Morrill), M.; Herbert R. Knight, S. W.; Clarence E. Gelo, J. W.; Charles G. Hemenway (Morrill, R. F. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7

- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Percy D. Wilkins, M.; G. Paul Whitbeck, S. W.; Clifford W. Stevens, J. W.; Edwin L. Goss (60 Wood St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- / Reliance, 195, Stonington. R. Shirley Stinson, M.; Raymond C. Gross, S. W.; Elmer Gross, J. W.; G. Howard Noyes, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Earle A. McFee, M.; Carleton H. Curtis, S. W.; Percy H. Baker, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Frank J. Leach, M.; Henry D. Gray, S. W.; Otis J. Wight, J. W.; Earl F. Seller, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Fred I. Ames, M.; Kelsey C. Grey, S. W.; Kenneth R. Gray, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- 8-1 Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Calvin P. Drinkwater, M.; Harry Morris, S. W.; Oscar A. Robinson, J. W.; Alvold E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- / Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Elbridge E. Hallowell, M.; Ashby M. Moody, S. W.; Curtis T. Coombs, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 105), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election second Wednesday in September. 10
- 7 Rockland, 79, Rockland. Ralph N. Calderwood, M.; Jesse E. Bradstreet, S. W.; Edgar B. McBrine, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- 3 Rural, 53, Sidney. Storer F. Tanner (Augusta, R. F. D. 3), M.; John A. Hassam, S. W.; Charles M. Goff, 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 M. Cloudman, M.; Harry S. Neilson, S. W.; Fred E. Clark, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- 5 St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Chester D. Merrifield, M.; Leo W. Brown, S. W.; Leonard H. Ford, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Lester M. Bragdon, M.; Reginald T. Frost, S. W.; Edward C. Rollins, J. W.; Ernest E. Goss, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- / St. Croix, 46, Calais. Irving W. Greenleaf, M.; Frederick S. Twiss, S. W.; Royal L. Waite, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- / St. George, 16, Warren. Charles W. Wilson, M.; Ralph E. Starrett, S. W.; Parker M. McKellor, J. W.; Chester B. Hall, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9

- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. John F. Boston, M.; Delmer G. Warren, S. W.; Philip R. Ham, J. W.; Charles F. Ramsdell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 19
- 4 St. Paul's 82, Rockport. Robert T. Oxtun, M.; Laurence W. Miller, S. W.; Earle S. Dow, J. W.; Harold S. Davis, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- 2 Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. William A. Seavey, M.; Arthur N. Robins, S. W.; Ervin F. Emerson, J. W.; Chester A. Swett (West Boothbay Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. John Grant, M.; Perley W. Jacquith, S. W.; Everett Runnells, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- 1 Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Frank R. Bradbury, M.; Forest C. Blake, S. W.; Herbert S. Blake, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- 4 Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Clarence R. Plummer, M.; George M. Davis, S. W.; Walter A. Gower, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 13
- 2 5 1 Solar, 14, Bath. Cecil L. Fullerton, M.; Arthur W. King, S. W.; Walter K. Morse, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- 8 Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Leon C. Genther, M.; Lawrence S. Cockburn, S. W.; Hesden Varney Tozier, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- 6 Springvale, 190, Springvale. Arthur E. Mitchell, M.; Tom Holdsworth, S. W.; Arthur E. Allen, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Ervin A. Center, M.; Philip M. Sanborn, S. W.; Elwood C. Ridlon, J. W.; Joseph T. Swasey, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- 4 Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Leonard C. Merrill, M.; Virgil L. MacKenzie, S. W.; Harry C. Knapp, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Eric A. Vickery, M.; George H. Meservie, S. W.; F. A. Getchell, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- 1 Temple, 25, Winthrop. Otto U. Weston, M.; Philip C. Sturtevant, S. W.; Ralph P. Stilphen, J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Earle L. Skillins, M.; Howard E. Barnes, S. W.; Frederic B. Chick, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- 1 Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Walter A. Whitehead, M.; Edwin L. Grant, S. W.; Levi F. Clement, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8

- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Nathaniel K. Walker, M.; Lawrence Wagg, S. W.; Maurice T. Plummer, J. W.; Bernard G. Everett (26 Oakland St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Teddie D. Hancock, M.; Grover Morse, S. W.; Sylvester Dorr, J. W.; Morris Dolliver (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- 2 - Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Floyd E. McGlauffin, M.; Ronald S. Wight, S. W.; Henry C. Ruark, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. George W. Frye, M.; Roland S. Plummer, S. W.; Charles Farnsworth, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Malcolm Briggs, M.; James W. Goodall, S. W.; Merle A. Prince, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- 2 - Union, 31, Union. Lucius Barker, M.; Vivian Hannon, S. W.; John H. Williams, J. W.; Charles M. Lucas (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 9
- United, 8, Brunswick. Worthen E. Brawn, M.; Gerald G. Wilder, S. W.; Warren P. Hosmer, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Isaiah J. Jackson (Freedom), M.; John B. Taylor, S. W.; William P. Wren, J. W.; Ernest E. Flick, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- / Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Ora M. Kyle, M.; Adin D. Shorey, S. W.; Frank Muir, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Fred W. Foss, M.; Herbert M. Currier, S. W.; Lawrence E. Childs, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Herbert K. Adams, M.; Caleb R. Mitchell, 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. Leon E. Holmes, M.; Geo. F. Ray, S. W.; Isaac N. Stuart, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- 3 - Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Elmer E. Hallowell, M.; Charles H. Hodgkins, S. W.; Alfred D. Wilson, J. W.; Edward W. Rome (419 Warren Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Henry M. Russell, M.; V. E. Woodman, S. W.; O. F. Wilder, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1

- 1 Washington, 37, Lubec. Leo G. Murray, M.; Carrol B. Peacock, S. W.; - 2 - 3
 2 Basil Miller, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday;
 election, December. 2
- 2 Waterville, 33, Waterville. George E. Ferrell, M.; George E. Haycock, - - 3
 S. W.; Norman L. Mathews, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting
 second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Carl G. Mueller, M.; Harry H. Shaw, S. W.;
 William E. Ricker, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday
 on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. J. Warren Bryant (Dixfield), M.; Frank A.
 Patterson, S. W.; Clare M. Johnson, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessey, S. Meet-
 ing first Thursday; election, September. 26
- 1 Wilton, 156, Wilton. Arnold M. Sanborn, M.; Ralph C. Hall, S. W.;
 Howard E. Kyes, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday
 week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Grover L. Smith, M.; Phillip
 Noonan, S. W.; Lee O. Leighton, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting
 first Wednesday; election, December.. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Carl Spiller, M.; A. L. Leach, S. W.; Leroy H.
 Hutchins, J. W.; Charles E. Hatch, S. Meeting Monday on or before
 full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Vaughan H. Bragdon, M.; Donald H.
 Eaton, S. W.; Justin W. Johnson, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder
 (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master — HAZEN F. RIGBY, Caribou.

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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 — JAMES A. GOULD, Ayers.

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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 — GERALD H. DAY, Castine.

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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 — HENRY S. KNIGHT, Monson.

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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. TUTTLE, Bangor.

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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 — EVERETT L. CILLEY, Brooks.

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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 — HARRY C. SNOW, Belfast.

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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 — LEROY A. CHATTO, 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 — MALCOLM H. BREWER, East Boothbay

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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 — CHARLES O. MORRISON, Winthrop.

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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 — EDWARD H. BRITTON, Waterville.

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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 — CLAYTON E. EAMES, 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 — DAVID E. RICH, Bath.

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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 — FRED C. PRATT, Farmington.

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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 — RENSEL H. COLBY, 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 — WILLARD W. KNIGHT, Portland.

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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 — CHARLES E. SNOW, Fryeburg.

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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 — THOMAS H. HOOPER, Saco.

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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 — FRANK W. BURKE, Mattawamkeag.

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

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master — JAMES P. BUNKER, Northeast 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 — WILLIAM D. BRUCE, Newport.

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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 — FRANK H. BICKFORD, Kezar Falls.

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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 — WILLIAM J. RICKER, Turner.

11 Lisbon Street.

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

DISTRICT No. 25.

District Deputy Grand Master — DANIEL D. JAMES, Island Falls.

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

DISTRICT No. 26.

District Deputy Grand Master — EVERETT L. KILGORE, Rumford.

- 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. ✓
 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. ✓
- 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. ✓
 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,	Pythagorean, 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,	23
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,	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
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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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,	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
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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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
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

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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 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.— 6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

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.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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" HIRAM CHASE,	" ELMER P. SPOFFORD,
" JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	" WALDO PETTENGILL,
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" EZRA B. FRENCH,	" SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,
" ISAAC DOWNING,	" JOHN B. REDMAN,
" WILLIAM ALLEN,	" ARLINGTON B. MARSTON,
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" DAVID BUGBEE,	" JOSEPH M. HAYES,
" EDMUND B. HINKLEY,	" LEANDER M. KENNISTON,

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 " WILLIAM H. SMITH,
 " CURTIS R. FOSTER,
 " JAMES M. LARRABEE,
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 " JOSEPH COVELL,
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 " ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,
 " EDWARD G. WESTON,
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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1933

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*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932, '33

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*	Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*
Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*
John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*	Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*
Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*	Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
Timothy Chase, 1853*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
Jabez True, 1854, '55*	William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903
Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*	Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
William P. Preble, 1860-62*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
John J. Bell, 1863*	Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
John H. Lynde, 1866-68*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13
David Cargill, 1869-71*	Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
Albert Moore, 1872-74*	Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17*
Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*	Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*	David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*	David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*	Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27
Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29
Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*	Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31
Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*	Clark D. Chapman, 1932, '33

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
 Alvoid E. Cushman, 1929
 William A. Small, 1930
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932
 Irving W. Case, 1933

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. 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*
 Henry W. Loring, 1930
 George W. Haskell, 1931
 George F. Giddings, 1932
 George H. Minott, 1933

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 Septem-
 ber, 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

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Eben Jordan Marston

Junior Grand Warden in 1929

BORN IN BATH, MAINE, NOVEMBER 30, 1870

DIED IN BATH, DECEMBER 31, 1933

"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, 1933, to March 1, 1934

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

1 Portland, Portland. Frank M. Strout, March 15; Ralph J. McKown, April 18; Lewis A. Pierce,* May 5; Levator W. Sanborn, May 27; Thomas M. Johnston, June 12; William W. Benit, August 12; Howard D. Ferris, November 21; Frederick J. Illsley, December 15; Walter L. Card, December 21; Samuel O. Holbrook, Jr., December 26; Frank B. Walker, February 15; Carl E. Sherman, June 11.

2 Warren, East Machias. Augustus P. Thompson, November 2; James T. White, November 12; Herbert E. Robinson,* May 25.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Edward Chase Leighton, June 26; George W. Troop, September 15; George E. Sherman, February 13.

4 Hancock, Castine. Otis H. Parker; Henry W. Stevens, May 10; Cyrus M. Leach, July 11; Roland B. Wardwell, March 5; John E. Dority; Albert A. McIntire, May 5; Daniel Johnson, March 17.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Jesse E. D. Purrington, February 6; John W. Waterson, March 16.

6 Amity, Camden. Percy J. Good, June 5; Oscar F. Payson, September 8.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Charles M. Buxton,* June 23; Henry H. Wadsworth, February 10.

8 United, Brunswick. Henry Covel Upton, August 11; Isaiah Greenleaf Elder, August 26; Erwin Sibley Turner, August 29; Charles Edward Hacker, September 11; George Bertrand Webber, October 5; Ernest Linwood Gedney, January 27.

9 Saco, Saco. Benjamin D. Stewart, March 31; George W. Hobson, August; George W. Mitchell, September 10; Samuel R. Lawrence, December 26; Webster B. Clement, January 6; Calman D. Barnes, January 9.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Walter H. Mills, March 25; John Goldsthwait, March 29; Herbert E. Shattuck, June 3; Edward E. Eastman, June 10; Fred L. Ricker, June 15; Francis A. Barnfield, June 26; Richard H. Downing, June 27; Harry R. Barnaby, July 7; Charles H. Hubbard, August 5; Donald L. Smith, November 11.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Elmer A. Harnden, February 21; George R. Cameron, September 5; F. L. Mark, October 20; Arthur A. Lougee, December 22; Tobias L. Eastman, December 23; Edward E. Russell, two years ago.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Elbridge True,* June 24; Alvan Bolster Ricker, December 6.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. John W. Emery, August 30; Angus G. Hebb, October 14; Leonard A. Carsley, October 20.

14 Solar, Bath. Herbert D. Haverfield, March 12; F. Crosby Reed, March 24; Orison Chadbourne, December 27; Everett L. Trafton, January 6; John Eagle, January 11; Herbert Frank Ferris, February 20.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Frank A. Beverage, July 8; John E. Shrader, October 25; Sidner G. Hupper, February 10.

16 St. George, Warren. Lester I. Dolham, March 2; Harry M. Robinson, June 23; Almore D. Broadman, October 22; James T. Robinson, December 3.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Frank W. Smith, March 13; Frederick W. Thompson, January 26; Augustus F. Moulton,* March 18; J. Hopkins Smith, April 4; Walter B. Brockway, August 11; Fred C. Tolman,* September 3; Clarence Graves, September 28; Frank W. Bragg,* October 22; Francis Woodbridge, November 22; Clifford H. S. Kenney, January 5; Abner O. Shaw, January 27; Clinton W. Graffam, November 4.

18 Oxford, Norway. Charles B. Allen, October 20; George N. Watters, July 20; Frank Kimball, September 14; Asaph J. Richardson,* November 27; Charles F. Ridlon, December 8; Willis L. Hasty, January 15.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Horace E. Snow, April 27; Charles E. Bachel-der, March 15; Leland P. Lowell,* June 18.

20 Maine, Farmington. Leò. B. Russell, April 11; Whiting L. Butler, September 1; Carl N. Fenderson, September 25; William H. Littlefield, October 5; Harry B. Brown, January 18.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Edwin Riley, June 3; J. Guy Sharff, October 9; J. Leon Foster, January 23.

22 York, Kennebunk. William Titcomb, April 5; Fred G. Coleman, April 8; Charles E. Jellison, January 5; Alton F. Webber, January 9; Raymond C. Wormwood, February 6.

23 Freeport, Freeport. George L. Stanwood, March 19; Stephen Mitchell, May 9; Charles H. Tuttle, July 8, Charles E. Hicks, July 11; John Stowell, August 5; Warren H. Litchfield, February 14.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Edwin A. Jones, March 7; Samuel A. Bakeman, April 23; Herbert E. Ellis, September 8; Raymond W. Blazo, September 8; William H. Blazo, September 8; Mathew W. Welch, November 22; Ivory H. Harmon, January 11.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Augustus T. Clifford, April 20; George M. Garland, May 20; Francis G. Wadsworth, May 26; Stephen E. Coveney, November 5.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Frank Shea, January 19.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. George L. Hovey, April 16.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Warren H. Tibbetts, March 15; George W. Noyes, May 9; Eugene J. Watson, June 22; Freeman B. Taylor, July 7; Ara B. Cushman, August 4; Fred R. Walton, August 17; Frank A. Rich, August 22; Fred W. Hunton, August 29; Edward B. Storah, October 18; Fred A. Reed, January 12; Edgar R. Larrabee, February 3; John B. Marston, February 25.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Charles L. Davis,* October 24; Henry O. Burditt, October 27; Isaac W. Greene,* October 28; Loren Glover,* December 4; James S. Morse, January 6; Frank W. Curneil, January 7; Carl E. Smith, January 23.

31 Union, Union. Herbert Hastings,* March 3; Rufus S. Moody, March 4.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Elmer A. Beede, March 4; George F. Holt, April 20; Jessie C. Lewis,* October 28; Walter H. Heath,* January 16; John W. Grant,* January 26; Joseph C. Barstow, February 17.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Louis Chesley, March 9; Frank W. Alden, April 6; Warren C. Philbrook, May 31; Herbert L. Emery, June 18; J. Edwin Jordan June 24; Charles E. Frazier,* June 25; Ernest H. L. Ivers, July 22; Timothy F. Cowan, October 1; William C. Foote, October 23; Irving R. Staples,* December 5; Fred McCarn,* December 21; Thomas W. Adams, December 29.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Martin O. Dean, February 27; Philo Steward, April 15; John H. Grundy, September 19.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. William G. Haskell, Unknown; Stanley K. Hawkins, May 22; S. Curtis C. Ward, September 10; Harry W. Golder, September 10; Charles F. Flynt, September 28; Albert T. Murphy, October 29; Edward C. Leavitt, January 6.

37 Washington, Lubec. Robert J. Peacock, March 22; Frank Cossa-boom, May 6; Clarence H. Clark December 10; Austin R. Harmon, January 22.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Clement J. Hart, May 19; Isaac A. Hanson, April 10; Charles W. Sweetsir, June 26; Frank I. Whitney, May 13; Joseph E. Worden, January 24.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Ernest E. Carr,* October 7.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Fred E. Morang, April 18; J. Herbert Patten, May 6; Frank S. Call, May 9; Hollis B. Estey, June 3; Fred A. Garden, September 26; Charles A. Allen, February 27.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Herbert B. Libby, March 25; William C. Batchelder, April 23; Henry N. Bradford, November 16; George D. Perry, November 20; William E. Tarr, February 22.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Harold W. Taggart, September 21.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Frank Irving Carney, April 14; Warren S. Hatch,* May 3; William B. Austin, August 13; Wilbur A. Erskine,* February 3.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Walter S. Ladd,* June 22; David L. Mitchell June 24; Frank C. Chase,* August 8.

45 Central, China. Fred H. Lewis, August 11; James N. Guptill, January 8; Everett R. Davis, January 14; Fred W. Gerald, February 20.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Guy W. Mirer, June 28; Joseph E. Collins,* July 18; William E. Mann,* December 21.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Charles W. Abbott, May 19; James A. Andrews September 7; Herbert W. Hooper, September 26; William Y. Morrison, December 28.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. William C. Daicy, March 26.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Walter O. Coburn, March 12; Wallace E. Rackliffe, July 13; Sydney B. Ring, December 21; Merton L. Brackett, January 5.

50 Aurora, Rockland. George W. Smith, July 16; E. Mont Perry, August 29; William N. Benner, Jr., September 9; Charles I. Marston, September 29; Frank F. Harding, December 12; Carl O. Flint, February 15.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Park Elliott, April 18; Cassius B. Brann, May 13; Elmer C. Towne, November 15; Frank E. Dyer, December 21; Allen P. Clark, February 15; Walter G. Parker, July 11.

53 Rural, Sidney. John Henry Nichols,* January 15.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Elwood E. Jones,* March 6; Charles S. Rice, August; Eben Boothby,* November 16.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Willie C. Nason, October 30; Fred E. Thompson, December 31; Lucius M. Perkins, January 24.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Henry H. Luce,* October 1; Hanibal H. Bryant, December 3; Allan D. Hawthorne, January 14.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Benjamin F. Eames, April 15; John H. Langmaid, June 29; James H. Burgess, January 31.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. W. Reddington Shuman, April 10; Jefferson P. Vannah, July 14; Millard F. Wade, September 3; Sanford Winchenbach, October 13; Fred E. Shuman, November 14; Nelson C. Austin, February 9.

62 King Davids, Lincolnville. J. Frank Coombs, September.

63 Richmond, Richmond. William F. Dunham, August 19; Charles E. Tallman, September 13; Elmer E. Rogers, November 3; Harry L. Tarr, November 10; Frank P. Anderson, December 23; H. Frank Lancaster, January 27.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Angus D. Delaney,* November 6; Mark L. Hersey, January 23.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Wilbert W. Emerson, March 10; Joseph D. Sparrow, September 15; Sidney J. Dunton, October 17; Arthur M. Baker,* December 30; Walter Scott Patten, February 18.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Elmer E. Powell, February 24.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Harry B. Austin, May 19; Charles N. Hamblin,* August 10; Joshua Fred Hough,* January 19.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Joseph D. Sweetser, July 16; Shepard Shute, July 15; George Gould Flinton, September 13; Tisdale D. Clements, November 9.

69 Howard, Winterport. John Derky Glidden,* May 19; Charles Byard,* December 8; Fred A. Lowe, January 16.

70 Standish, Standish. Henry C. Hamlin, May 13.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Andrew M. Kenney, May; John W. Gross, October 25.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Fred A. Clanfield, Sr., May; Robert C. Whitehouse, July 22; J. Edward Junkins, November 9.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. George H. Butler, May 20; William G. Mason, October 1; James E. Neals, November 23; Frank E. Tufts, October 25; H. S. Whitham, April.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Lewis J. Little,* November 12.

75 Plymouth, Plymouth. Frank S. Andrews, October 31.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Stephen L. Nutter, March 11; Henry B. Mitchell,* June 28; Bradbury D. Wildes, August 16; C. Edward Meserve, November 2.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Frederick Wescott, May 20; Samuel C. Sanford, August 1; William R. Keene, August 2; Sim H. Mayo, October 3; George Spurling, October 3; Walter Stanley, November 27.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Jesse Brown, June 26; William C. Miner, February 5.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Melvin D. Hemingway, January 12; Simeon M. Duncan, April 27; Marshall H. Shaw, July 29; Fred M. Blackington, August 25; Edgar O. Babb, February 7.

80 Keystone, Solon. Frank H. Sterling, April 25; Frank M. Vittum, December 11; Ralph T. Butler, February 4.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Robert D. Libby, March 27; Will H. Adams,* April 26; John Chisholm, June 24; Winfield S. Hodgdon,* July 3; William T. McAloney, July 7; Elmer A. Tirrell, July 19; Alfred H. Tracy, September 10; Oliver Hay, October 1; David E. Peterson,* October 10; David Murray, November 12; Roland Kent, November 13; Raymond S. Morse, December 17; Thomas P. Shaw, January 3; Clarence E. Cook, January 15; Arthur L. Wood,* February 9; William J. Anderson,* February 20.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. William H. Clough, September 25; Frank P. Colby, December 23; Carleton W. Steward, January 17.

83 St. Andrews, Bangor. Paul J. Bachelder, March 18; Ernest G. Baker, March 29; Charles A. Potter, August 24; Harry W. Libbey, August 28; Eugene T. Savage, August 30; Irving L. Young, November 18; Earl S. Gunn, November 21; Amory B. Chaplin, January 17.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Levi B. Torrey, March 2; Wilbur Watts, March 7; William Brennen, November 8; John A. Ewell, January 2.

86 Temple, Westbrook. George R. Johnson, March 3; Jenness Erwin Cash, April 25; Frank A. Stevenson, April 25; Frank H. Allen, May 4; Herbert D. Barbour, May 27; Alfred B. Winslow, April 27; Edward S. Brooks, January 2; Charles E. McDougal, February 7; Harlan P. Babb, February 14.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Frank E. Small, June 16.

89 Island, Islesboro. Marcellus Veazie, April 1.

91 Harwood, Machias. William E. Gardiner, March 20; Louis M. Crocker, June 30; Hernando E. Allen, November 20.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Peter L. Cleveland, November 25, 1932; J. Arthur Wyer, March 15; Ira S. Allen, May 1; Arthur H. Totman, November 17; Albert Jewell, November 18; Frank C. Kendall, January 24; Alfred Wales, February 6; Gardner A. Savage, February 20.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Levi Merrifield,* April 9; Samuel V. Moore, December 10.

94 Paris, South Paris. Rinaldo L. Cummings, February 16.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Volney H. Bragg, May 9; George W. Linnell,* February 3.

96 Monument, Houlton. Charles A. McCanna, April 20; Harry C. Brown, May 20; Clarence H. Pierce, September 18; William J. Webb, September 19; Edwin C. Bates, September 23; William W. McDonald, October 27; Robert J. Hawkes, December 2; Henry B. Sharp, December 11.

97 Bethel, Bethel. William C. Curtis, April 19; John Orne Douglass,* July 27; Clarence Spofford Flint, January 28.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Robert E. Timoney, January; Stanley L. Wescott, March 1; Frank E. Weymouth, July 30; Alfred H. Rowe, September 12; Charles F. Bates, December 31.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Frank Wesley Pray, October 4; Arthur Ellsworth Pray, November 6; James Alexander Duff, January 28.

100 Jefferson, Bryant's Pond. Henry N. Cummings, Spring of 1930.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Luther F. French, May 16; George E. Newell, June 21, Kenneth Oakes Lawless, December 30.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Otis W. Lance,* October 25; Forrest K. Roberts,* March 18.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Winfield Scott Blenn, March 17; Frank S. Hall, June 8; Wilbur Forbes Cate,* August 14; Henry Abiel Groves,* November 27.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. George H. Marsh, December 17.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Robert D. Carville, March 7; Edmund R. Bowers, no date; Henry Rowe, April 30; Harry S. Coburn, February 9; George L. Boardman, March 4; Archie Craig, July 26; Elliott Reed, August 20; Edward Richardson, September 5; James E. Myers, Jr., January 2; G. Allen Howe, February 10; Frank M. Cummings, February 14.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Fred M. Kilrow, April 25; Henry F. Morris, May 25; Frank F. Loveitt, June 8; Levi L. Hall, February 9.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Aubrey M. Hussey, March 21; Silas P. Farrar, March 31; Wilson E. Fish, January 6.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. N. A. Richardson, April 22; H. J. Frederick,* July 23; Henry T. Chick,* December 26.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Levi Murray, December 17.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Albion Ellery Stevens, May 2; Chapin E. Thompson, July 22; William Amies, November 1; Lewis Bernstein, November 17.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Charles T. Williams, July 2; F. Wallace Flanders, December 31; George Barraclough, February 3.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Frederic H. Low, September 28; Fred C. Cox, November 5; Archibald Miller, December 15; Charles Cheltra, December 20; Eben J. Marston, December 31.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Edward W. Bodge, March 10; Levi Clay, July 16; Leroy P. Miles, June 23; James A. Hulit, December 28; John H. Severance, November 23; Bartlett W. Hanson, February 13.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Frank Caswell, December 26; Lewis Robinson, April 24.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Josiah Green Sanborn, May 15; Joseph S. Richardson, January 8; LeRoi S. Syphers, January 15; Llewellyn M. Felch, February 27.

118 Drummond, Parsonfield. David Willie Downs, May; James E. W. Smith, August.

121 Acacia, Durham. William Irving Merrill, March 28; Joseph Small, January 20.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Augustus C. Thompson, March 3; Cecil E. Wasgatt, January 9; Charles A. Thompson, November 10; Eugene A. Greene, March 7; Jasper P. Haskell, April 28; William J. Weymouth, February 10.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Charles F. Hooper, June 29; Charles H. Watson, December 20.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Herbert R. Southgate, March 7; Hall Bagley, May 10; Edgar S. Clark, November 14.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Galen A. Maxim, June 9; Joseph S. Haseltine, October 11; Henry L. Woodbury, February 11.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Walter H. Lyons, March 1; Eugene L. Cook, March 6; Edgar F. Hanson, April 4; George E. Spencer, June 6; Selwyn Thompson, July 14.

127 Presumpscott, North Windham. Albert B. Brown, Unknown; Vinton E. Frank,* April 25; George L. Jones,* September 7; Eben Dow, Jr., January 30.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Henry W. Morse, January 2; Rufus E. Hagerty, September 1; Ralph E. Dority, August 7; Charles A. Conary, August 2; Lindorff W. Guptill, March 10; Sidney A. Pert, May 5; Ernest E. Robbins, October 20.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Ralph H. Young, April 18; Clarence R. Simmons, June 27; Moses M. Johnson, January.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Clifford S. Ryan,* May 6; Frank Kilburn,* July 11; Matthew Turner,* December 4; James C. Gregory, April 17.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Walter C. Noble, December 29.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Albert W. Briggs,* March 2.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Sylvester Vinal, May 18; Leslie Boynton, November 24; John L. Libby, December 19; Herbert W. Weeks, January 15.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. John L. McCard,* June 18.

138 Lewey's Island, Princeton. Allan McAvoy, November 6; Albert A. Williams, December 2; Hiram L. Horsman, October 23; Clarence B. Chapman, no date.

139 Archon, East Dixmont. Amos W. Knowlton, August; Frederic A. Piper, no date; Frank Morse, December 4.

140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Harry W. Haynes, April 24; William B. Ward, October 4; Fred J. Brookings, November 22; Edmond Harrison Kimball, February 25.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Herbert P. Doane, January 24; George H. Beckham, March 21; Orrin H. Ricker, April 25; J. Ernest Bartlett, May 15; Mark A. Bradstreet, July 27; John J. White, August 2; Earle F. Harvey, August 2; J. Frank Dyer, August 19; Frank G. Farrington, September 3; Harry L. Stilphen, September 10; Charles R. Hall, September 20; Edwin R. Bean, October 27; Clarence B. Partridge, January 25; Delbert W. Adams, January 29.

143 Preble, Sanford. Archie McKechnie, March 8; Alfred Howarth,* March 22; Dennis Johnson, April 6; Frederick L. Andrews,* May 10; Seth Sugden, September 18; William H. Barnfield, September 18; Bartholomew Dorrington,* January 26.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Harvey Pierce, March 28; Charles A. Fossett,* May 2; Frank B. Greene, Jr., September 24; John F. Corey, October 23; Benj. F. Pinkham, October 31; Luther F. Hall, December 24; Herman Hartung, February 27.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Herbert W. Fifield, April 3; Fred C. Marden, April 30; Frederick L. Lawry, July 9; Wilmer L. Ames, October 12; Vinal H. Delano, January 4.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Edward E. Merrill, July 14; Arthur M. Bagley, August 24; Harold E. Stacy, November 2; Wesley Connor Hunt, November 8; Joseph C. Grant, November 29; Albert Cain, December 11.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Wellington H. Eastman,* March 22; Epyrus Bosworth, May 26; Paul M. Bennett,* January 19.

148 Forest, Springfield. Edwin Sherman Bigelow,* September 25; Harry Bagley, January 12.

149 Doric, Monson. Henry M. Smith, April 2; Harry Daw, September 5; Fred A. Clark, September 11.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Herbert B. Hutchins, April 24; Charles H. Kimball, May 25; Fred L. Dixon, July 7; Silas H. Anderson, August 19; Donald Watson, October 5; William Barlow, November 5; Edward T. Bickford,* November 5.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Daniel R. Woodsum, April; Alfred E. Cleveland, April 17; Edward L. Hicks, May 16; Albert F. Hamlin, January 23.

153 Delta, Lovell. Frank P. Bickford,* March 18; Charles Henry Brown,* August 2; Otis Andrews, November 17.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Lithco C. Robertson,* September 26; Augustus G. Masterman,* December 25; Levy E. Payne,* January 12.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Collin K. Lewis, September; Edward F. Brann, April; Thomas Patterson, October 12; James E. Edgecomb, January 22.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Edgar V. Bump, March 1; Frank O. Goodspeed, July 7; Ernest M. Mayo, September 10; Charles W. Robbins, September 22; Walter D. Bean, October 14.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Walter H. Ring, January 16.

160 Parian, Corinna. Nathan R. Packard, March 13; Oliver L. Janes, May 20; Charles W. White, September 19; Thomas F. Burrill, October 6.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Henry Ricker, February 28; Samuel Ruth, March 27; Edwin H. Williams, November 19.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Henry P. Moody,* March 2; Elmer N. Littlefield,* March 25.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. William C. Curtis, April 19; Leroy H. Stineford, April 22; J. Frank Hughes, May 7; James A. Crandal, June 12; Richard G. Thomas, August 20; Gideon D. Robertson, August 25; Edwin S. Page, October 7; Edgar C. Smith, February 22.

167 Whitney, Canton. Herbert J. DeShon, July 7.

168 Composite, Lagrange. Frank L. Bemis, March 28; Herbert J. Banton, March 21; Fred E. Wiley, July 17; Orman C. Ames, January 19; Leavitt W. Bishop, February 7.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Mallory Kearney, February 20; John B. Roberts, April 9.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. William H. Freethy, March 27; Thomas C. Stanley, April 20; Fred I. Hall, July 2; Rodney W. Smith, December 23; George W. Love, January 3; Charles D. Blake, February 1.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Fred A. Lynch, No date; Harry N. Davis,* August 15.

173 Pleiades, Millbridge. Charles W. Jennys, February 19.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Wade H. Grant, June 14.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Edwin L. Schillinger, April 15; George W. Ross,* September 13; Andrew Quimby,* May 19.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Albert H. Hutchins, November 12.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. John Bibber Allen,* April 6; William Norman Rich,* June 30; George Marston Harris,* July 7; Fred W. Keene, August 5; Joseph Mike Baker, October 17; Richard Waterhouse, January 16; Lester Lee Stevens, January 31.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Andrew John Allen, August 1; Hiram Edwin Hayes, March 12; William F. Neal, June 23.

180 Hiram, South Portland. John M. Kaler, March 6; Hiram W. Dyer, April 16; Herbert T. Dunn, May 5; Frederick W. Hinckley, May 11; Gilman D. Strout, May 16; Frank I. Brown, May 28; William J. McLeod, August 11; Fred L. Elder, August 14; William F. Spear, October 16; James E. Manter, January 8; Lloyd W. Jordan, November 5; Philip C. Brackett, November 14; Angus McLean, November 14; Paul Benisch, June 14; Alfred N. Woodbury, September; Melville W. Trefethen, February 14; Herbert R. Cole, February 18.

182 Granite, West Paris. Frank H. Hill,* May 7.

183 Deering, Portland. Willard H. Pearson, June 22; Fred W. Hooper,* August 15; William F. Schlaar,* September 17; Alpheus T. Simpson, September 22; Otis E. Libby, October 14; Harry A. Horton, October 29; Harrison M. Goodwin,* December 10; John P. Hall,* December 18; Charles S. Foss, January 4; William P. Osborne, February 17.

184 Naval, Kittery. Austin F. Knight, March 19; John E. Grant, March 27; Joseph T. Waite, October 31; Lincoln M. Joy, November 22; Franklin O. Marden, December 19; Stephen Decatur, January 6.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Eben K. Whitaker,* March 14; Oscar D. Wentworth,* June 26; Edwin O. Dorr, October 21; Frank L. Brewer, January 4.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Stanley E. Goff, July 11; Wingate C. Titcomb, August 6; Charles W. Frank, November 9; John Hendericksen, January 12; O. Lewis Blake,* February 21.

187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. Thomas K. Snow, September 4; Benjamin E. Sylvester, October 23.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Orrin W. Drisko, May 2; Fred M. Smith, November 7.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. George Green, July 3; Arthur Norton, January 20.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Charles E. Brown,* October 6; Everett S. Boothby, November 21; John F. Mullins, November 23; Willis A. Fogg, January 16; Joseph Edward Leavett, February 28.

191 Davis, Strong. Edward F. Look, March 10; Winfield S. Merrow, August 16; Orren P. Walker, January 7; Percival W. Mason, January 22.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Jabez Myrick, May 12; William H. Parker, November 13; James Gilanders, April.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Charles L. Stoddard, April 26.

194 Euclid, Madison. Edward K. Moore, August 12.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Jesse A. Hamblen, May; Clayton E. Gilley, February.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. James W. Winant, March 14; Allen L. Gove, November 29; William Q. Genge, June 7.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Alvin E. Dixon,* July; Arthur H. Stone,* August 22; Allen T. Abrams, November 18; Aaron S. Fellows, January 24.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Forrest E. Williams,* March 15; Milford Baker,* May 1; Henry Cooley,* May 13; George L. Baker,* May 20; Joseph L. Batchelder*, December 23; Frank Hall,* January 20; Frank M. Jones,* February 17.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Henry W. Budden, December 7; James W. Van Dyne, December 27; W. Albert St. Germain, February 23.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Sydney S. DeBeck, March 20; Charles E. Dwelley, May 4; Edgar Jellison,* July 15.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Joseph Caron,* April 29; Elver H. Jones,* December 21.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. LeRoy Bradeen, October 8; George E. Miller, January 12.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Frank H. Adams,* May 31; Leander R. Allen,* June 8; James E. Eldridge, November 19; Mahon D. Estes, January 2; Rex Fairfield,* January 11.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. James Baillie, April 5; David O. Campbell, June 24.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Henry Hughes,* September 1; Albert M. Currier, November 25; Henry C. Bradbury, November 27.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. James Campbell, April 5; Isaac Hutchinson, May 25; Laurence S. Varnum, December 11.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Austin B. Cook, November 27; William J. Orne, March 20.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Joseph Higgins,* July 2; George G. Lawson,* September 23; Chester J. Sawyer,* February 14.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Sylvader Hinkley, April 4; Eugene Edgar Patridge, August 21; Leon Albert Cookson, December 31.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. Smith Waterhouse Carter, March 22; H. Alonzo G. Milliken, June 22; Edward Ellsworth Rhoads, January 24.

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Cuba — AURELIO MIRANDA, Havana.
Connecticut — GEORGE G. SCOTT, Ridgefield.
Delaware — LEONARD L. PURKS, Wilmington.
District of Columbia — Harry G. Kimball, Washington.
England — HERBERT F. MANISTY, London.
Florida — GEORGE FISH, Jacksonville.
Georgia — JOHN L. TRAVIS, Savannah.
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 — JOHN C. AYERS, Lake Charles.
Manitoba — ARCHIBALD MCGILLIVARAY, Winnipeg.
Maryland — DANIEL HOPE, Baltimore.
Massachusetts — FRANK L. SIMPSON, Swampscot.
Mexico (York G. L.) — JACOB STUMP, Tacubaya.
Michigan — KENNETH H. MCKENZIE, Sandusky.
Minnesota — CLARENCE E. HILL, Minneapolis.
Mississippi — LEMUEL S. WRIGHT, 1015 Foote St., Corinth.
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 — FRANK E. MEECH, New York.
New South Wales — CHARLES A. Y. SIMPSON, Sydney.
New Zealand — JOHN JOSEPH DOUGALL, Christchurch.
North Carolina — B. C. BERRY, Hertford.
North Dakota — EDWIN A. RIPLEY, Mandan.
Nova Scotia — JAMES HENRY WINFIELD, Halifax.
Ohio — ERNEST G. RAREY, Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland.

Oklahoma — ROSS F. TERRELL, Stigler.
 Oregon — GEORGE D. BRODIE, Dufur.
 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 — O. E. STANTON, 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 — J. SUTTON JONES, Chattanooga.
 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 — T. PELLOE, 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 — J. BLAINE MORRISON, Phillips.
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS, Belfast.
 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 — JOHN H. LANCASTER, Skowhegan.

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 — WILLIAM A. SMALL, Westbrook.
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 — HENRY W. LORING, Auburn.
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY, Gray.
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER, Brunswick.
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls.
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL, Houlton.
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, Saco.
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 — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Wilton.
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE, Bangor.
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD, Dresden Mills.
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN, Cornish.
South Dakota — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL, No. Leeds.
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 — MANSON D. BROWN, Patten.
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.

RECAPITULATION — 1934

Lodges enrolled.....	216
“ extinct.....	9
“ working.....	207
“ represented at communication, 1934.....	198
Number of representatives.....	270
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	186
Initiated.....	417
Raised.....	399
Affiliated.....	80
Re-instated.....	60
Total increase.....	539
Demitted.....	146
Died.....	740
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	0
Suspended, N. P. D.....	1,080
Deprived of membership, N. P. D.....	4
Total loss.....	1,970
Net loss.....	1,431
Membership, March 1, 1933.....	42,152
Membership, March 1, 1934.....	40,721
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$56,829.99
“ “ Disbursements.....	\$40,295.98
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$193,997.08
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$8,832.09
“ from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$21,075.50

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Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, April 30, 1934.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association was held in Masonic Temple, Portland, on Monday evening, April 30, 1934, preceded by an excellent banquet, tendered by the Masonic Grand Bodies of Maine.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

President, NORRIS S. LORD, Dresden Mills.

Jr. Vice President, F. ERNEST HARVEY, Kenduskeag.

Secretary-Treasurer, EARLE W. FRANK, Portland.

SPECIAL GUESTS:

ERNEST C. BUTLER, M. W. Grand Master.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

HAROLD E. COOKE, M. W. Past Grand Master.

THOMAS H. BODGE, M. W. Past Grand Master.

HENRY R. GILLIS, M. E. Past Grand High Priest.

CONVERS E. LEACH, M. E. Past Grand High Priest.

Also the following Secretaries and Recorders of the subordinate Masonic Bodies in Maine:

Alvoid E. Cushman, John J. Marr, Ernest W. Hewett, Edward W. Rome, Arthur J. Elliott, Fred C. Chalmers, William H. Keene, Arthur C. Woodard, John W. Peterson, George H. Peterson, J. P. Fuller, Forrest Peavey, E. Murray Graham, George B. Jackson, Arthur F. Lewis, Bert S. Hodgman, Harry E. Rowe, Irving W. Case, Philip G. Hodsdon, Norman E. Libby, Frank W. Fuller, Eugene W. Crocker, Edward A. Dore, J. F. Burkill, Willard W. Knight, Wilbur A. Patten, Earle D. Webster, Charles E. Hunt, Guy M. Towle, Reuben F. Sawyer, H. E. Littlefield, John H. Lancaster, E. Everett Hewes, Martin L. Hughes, Harry S. Grindall, Carl L. Tewksbury, Charles F. Kilbreth, Raymond F. Cole, Leslie D. Ames, Ernest F. Bisbee, Everett W. Davee, Fred D. Kimball, Herbert C. Rowe, James E. Warren, William H. McKenney,

Charles E. Toothaker, J. Blaine Morrison, Chester B. Hall, John D. Mitchell, Bradford H. White, Charles H. Hodgkins, Ralph F. Calkin, Herbert G. Jordan, Edward P. Ackley, George J. Goodwin, Harold E. Cutting, William A. Furber, Edwin F. Hillman, Nelson B. Camick, Ray S. Dority, Clifford F. Came, Roger L. Higgins, Edwin F. Clapham, Harry J. White, Asbury M. Blake, Francis A. Norton, Frank W. Harmon, Ernest Curley, J. Edward Booth, Jr., Ned P. Willis, Francis A. Sawyer, Carl R. Wright, Arthur E. Mussey, Charles E. Hatch, Arthur W. Seaward, Clyde R. L. Snow, Arthur E. Horne, Oliver Earle, F. Leighton Gowen, Wilbur G. Roberts and Royal W. Bradford.

The meeting was called to order by President Lord. The Report of the last Annual Meeting was read and accepted after voting to omit sections of report relative to the names of those present.

President LORD then called the roll, ninety-four Secretaries and Recorders answering.

President CARL R. WRIGHT and Past President ERNEST H. HEWETT reported for Division 1, York County.

President LORD reported for Division 2, Kennebec County.

President FULLER reported for Division 3.

Bros. JOHN H. MERRILL, EDWIN F. CLAPHAM, ALBERT W. MESERVE and IRVING W. CASE, were elected Honorary Members, each having served as Secretary the required number of years.

At the request of President LORD, the members stood for one minute in silence in memory of our late Brothers:

ORMAN C. AMES, HARLAN P. BABB, FRANK M. CUMMINGS, THEODORE MORRISON and EDWIN L. GOSS.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the affairs of the "Token" was accepted and its action approved.

The report of Brother JOHN W. PETERSON, Chairman of the Committee on Jewels was read and after some discussion it was voted to postpone action until after the Treasurer's Report had been read.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted:

APRIL 30, 1934.

To Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1934:

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance, May 1, 1933.....	\$144.86
Balance Maine Savings Bank.....	53.41
Cash on hand.....	4.12
Interest, Maine Savings Bank.....	.86
Dues.....	162.00
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	\$365.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage.....	\$ 18.12
Printing.....	25.70
Skowhegan Press, on acct.....	150.00
John L. Fysche, on acct.....	50.00
Tax on checks.....	.06
Rubber Stamp.....	1.00
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	\$244.88
Balance April 20, 1934.....	\$120.37
Cash.....	\$ 66.10
Maine Savings Bank.....	54.27
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	\$120.37

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,
Treasurer.

It was voted that the Secretary be paid Twenty-five Dollars for his services during the past year.

It was voted that the thanks of this Association be extended to the Grand Bodies for the fine banquet provided by them and that the Secretary write each body accordingly.

The Secretary spoke on the matter of dues in the Association and it was voted that the Secretary notify each body of dues payable.

President LORD read letters of regret on being unable to be present at this meeting, from M. W. David L. Wilson, M. W. Ashley A. Smith and E. E. Axtell, Secretary of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States.

M. W. HAROLD E. COOKE spoke on the subject " Trial by Commission " and the brethren received a most interesting and instructive explanation of this matter.

R. W. CLARK D. CHAPMAN spoke on the the subject " The Future of Masonry " and those who did not hear him most certainly have much to regret, and the bright future pictured by R. W. Brother CHAPMAN gave each one of us great encouragement to carry on most earnestly.

A question box was conducted by Grand Secretary CONVERS E. LEACH, and much information was gained by the members of the Association, which will be of great help in the work.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Brothers HEWETT, LANCASTER and WHITE, reported and submitted the following names for officers for the ensuing year:

President, JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Camden.

Vice President, J. ERNEST HARVEY, Kenduskeag.

Junior Vice President, ASBURY M. BLAKE, Lisbon Falls.

Secretary-Treasurer, EARLE W. FRANK, Portland.

The report was accepted and it was voted that Chairman HEWETT cast the ballot for the several officers, and they were declared elected.

Retiring President LORD expressed his appreciation for the co-operation which had been given him and for the many courtesies received by him, after which he presented the gavel to Vice President elect, F. ERNEST HARVEY, President TEWKSBURY being absent.

On motion it was voted to adjourn.

EARLE W. FRANK,

Secretary.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS A.L., "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI [A.M.], "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS [A.I.], "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS [A.Dep.], "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFACIO [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1934 and 4000 — 5934.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1934 and 3760—5694.
After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1934 and 530—2464.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

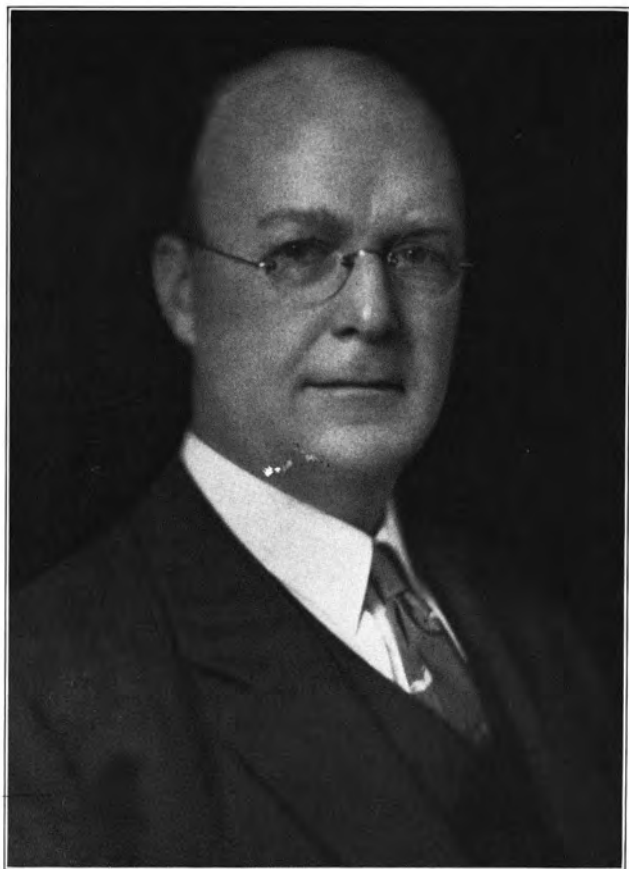
Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1934 and 1000—2934.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1934 — 816.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing.
Thus: 1934 and 1913 — 3847.



CLARK D. CHAPMAN
Grand Master

CLARK D. CHAPMAN

The Fifty-seventh Grand Master

CLARK DRUMMOND CHAPMAN, the fifty-sixth brother who has been called to lead the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, is a worthy successor of the twenty-second Grand Master whose name he bears, and whose grandson he is.

Born in the City of Portland on September 5, 1888, the son of Wilford G. and Tinnie A (Drummond) Chapman, educated in the public schools of Portland, Colby College and Harvard Law School, he followed in the steps of a distinguished ancestry, and in 1912 was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar.

He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, on November 11, 1910; received the Capitular Degrees in Greenleaf Chapter, No. 13, in 1920; the Cryptic Degrees in Portland Council, No. 4, in 1921; and was knighted in Portland Commandery, No. 2, on June 8, 1920.

He was Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1921, and Commander of his Commandery in 1929.

He became a member of the A. A. S. R. in 1921 and was elected Commander-in-Chief of Maine Consistory in 1934.

He served as an appointed officer in the Grand Lodge for nine years, from 1923 to 1932 when he was elected Deputy Grand Master. His outstanding work, up to this time, had been as a member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. The reports of this committee, written by him, are models of excellency.

On his election as Grand Master one year ago, he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office with vigor, and few, if any, of his predecessors have more strenuously conducted the affairs of the Grand Lodge. That his efforts have been highly appreciated has been shown by the kindly reception he has received in the many lodges he has visited, as well as the hearty response which has been made to his every proposition. It is needless to say that he was unanimously chosen by his brethren to be their leader for another year.

Brother CHAPMAN is a member of the Woodfords Congregational Church, and one of its earnest supporters. He married Laura A. Wilber of Portland in 1912, and they have two children, a son, Clark Jr., a student in the Harvard Law School, whom he had the privilege of making a Master Mason on November 20, 1934, and a daughter, Phyllis A., now attending the High School.

C. E. L.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1935

One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 7, 1935. }

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:

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
HENRY R. GILLIS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Portland
GEORGE N. STEVENS,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Kennebunkport
HENRY D. DAVIS,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Eastport
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
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	" " "	Portland
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
HARVEY H. HASKELL,	" " Senior Deacon,	Dexter
CARROLL C. BROWN,	" " Junior Deacon,	Bar Harbor
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" " "	Norway
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Sword Bearer,	Auburn
MANSER D. BROWN,	" " Standard Bearer,	Patten
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer,	Dexter
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 277 delegates, representing 195 of the 207 chartered lodges, eight of the nine living Past Grand

Masters, with 53 out of the 64 Permanent Members, including 50 of the 67 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

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

On motion of Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS,

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. HENRY R. GILLIS,

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 Rolls be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

VACANCY ON COMMITTEE.

Bro. WILLIAM R. BERRY was appointed as a member of the Committee on Credentials in place of Bro. WARREN C. KING, and Bro. CHARLES E. TUTTLE as a member of the Committee on Correspondence in place of Bro. WALLACE N. PRICE, deceased.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The Grand Master announced that there were several distinguished guests from other jurisdictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge. He requested Most Worshipful Brother CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, to retire and present the visitors from the Grand Lodge of Quebec. With the escort Bro. BLANCHARD retired and on returning

introduced Most Worshipful MALCOLM A. CAMPBELL, Grand Master, R. Wor. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, and Bro. ERNEST A. COUSINS, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R. Wor. Bro. FRANK J. COLE, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, retired with the escort and on his return presented Most Wor. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Grand Master, R. Wor. JAMES A. TILLINGHAST, Deputy Grand Master, R. Wor. ALBERT KNIGHT, Senior Grand Warden, and R. Wor. CHESTER M. ALDRICH, Junior Grand Warden, all of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation.

M. W. Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, retired with the proper officers as an escort and on his return presented M. W. Bro. WINTHROP BUCK, Past Grand Master and the present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R. W. Bro. HENRY W. LORING, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, retired with escort and on his return presented M. W. Bro. DONALD J. SARGENT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

M. W. Bro. DAVID L. WILSON, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, retired and on his return presented R. W. Bro. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

All of these distinguished guests were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, introduced to the Grand Lodge, and accorded the private Grand Honors.

TRANSPORTATION.

Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

On January 8th, the Committee on Transportation opened correspondence with the several transportation companies in the state regarding reduced rates to this, the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication. To all these letters we received prompt and courteous replies.

The Maine Central Railroad offered to issue round trip from ticket stations in Maine on basis of one and one-third 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 thirty-three per cent. Tickets to be on sale and good going May 6 to 9, inclusive, and good to reach original starting point on return not later than midnight of May 10th, and to be good for passage in Coaches or in Pullman Cars by payment of the occupancy charge.

Because of the very limited use of the reduced fare tickets last offered by them, the Boston & Maine Railroad did not care to offer any special rate for these meetings, but regular thirty day round trip tickets may be purchased at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. saving.

The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad offered to sell tickets from all ticket stations on their road at one and one-third fare to Northern Maine Junction and return, and issue through tickets to Portland and return plus the Maine Central Railroad fare of \$6.25 from Northern Maine Junction. Tickets to be good going May 6th, 7th and 8th, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 10th.

The Grand Trunk Railway, on account of lack of patronage the past few years, do not feel like going to the expense of filing and printing new tariff, so offer no reduced fares.

From ticket stations on the Bridgton & Harrison Railway, it was arranged to sell through tickets, using the regular thirty day rate to Bridgton Junction added to the reduced rate from Bridgton Junction.

The Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad declines to offer any reduced rates over its line from Belfast to Burnham Junction. To those coming over this line it was suggested that they buy regular tickets to Burnham Junction and then buy the Maine Central reduced rate tickets from that station to Portland and return.

In the notice sent to the Lodges we urged the use of the railroads to the fullest extent possible. This is imperative if we are to continue to be benefited by reduced rates. Ordinarily the railroads do not plan to give reduced rates for parties of less than fifty but as a matter of fact, the sales over the Maine Central road, over which the largest part of our membership

is obliged to travel, for the May, 1934, communication, amounted to only nineteen tickets, netting that road only \$112.80. At this rate of 2.4 cents per mile in each direction it would seem that the number taking advantage of these rates should be much larger. Unless such is the case we cannot expect the roads to continue to issue reduced fares.

The committee has extended the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the roads that have offered reduced rates.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
ERNEST J. RECORD,	
CHARLES W. CROSBY,	

The report was accepted.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 7, 1935.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by Richard K. Gould, M.; James E. O'Brien, J. W.; Richard W. Davis, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Leon E. Holmes, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Harvey R. Pease, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Charles W. Richardson, Proxy.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by E. Earl Bachelder, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Earle H. Marriner, M.; Leslie D. Ames, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Hollis D. Hamilton, J. W.; Nelson B. Carmick, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Harry S. Neilson, M.; Fred E. Clark, S. W.; Robert M. Davis, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Harry Morris, M.; Oscar A. Robinson, S. W.; Guy A. Leonard, J. W.; Edwin L. Colburn, Proxy.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Francis G. Buzzell, M.; Clifford B. Hill, S. W.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Lewis W. Symonds, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Harry D. Noyes, M.; Richard E. Dodge, S. W.
- 14 SOLAR, by John W. Gillespie, J. W.
- 15 ORIENT, by Edgar A. Ames, M.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Chester B. Hall, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Clarence A. Brown, M.; Harold Mosher, J. W.; Wilford G. Chapman, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Philip D. Wight, M.; H. Knox Bickford, S. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Clyde W. Ackley, M.

- 20 MAINE, by H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, M.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Frank M. Small, M.; William W. Wilson, S. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by George W. Scott, S. W.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Charles F. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Herbert K. Adams, M.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Oliver P. Christie, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Arthur E. Ela, M.; Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUILL, by Lawrence E. Wagg, M.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by William H. Gruber, M.; Gerald A. Peabody, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Arthur H. Robbins, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by George E. Haycock, M.; Adelbert A. Carter, J. W.;
Harry S. Grindall, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Harry E. Smith, J. W.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Ralph A. McCourtney, M.; John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Warren E. Farwell, S. W.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Carroll B. Peacock, M.
- 38 HARMONY, by Fred E. Hannaford, M.; Clifford O. T. Weiden, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Charles M. Coy, M.; Edwin C. Call, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Harry M. Woods, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by George A. Carpenter, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Joseph B. Shattuck, Proxy.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Lyman L. Severance, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Russell K. Libby, M.; Mahlon B. Fuller, S. W.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Fredrick S. Twiss, M.; Henry R. Gillis, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Paul M. Woodman, M.; Ralph C. Robbins, Jr., S. W.;
Frank E. Parker, Proxy.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Frank I. Fuller, M.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLendor, by Willis A. Getchell, M.; Seth W. Lander, S. W.
- 50 AURORA, by Edward W. Peaslee, M.; Arthur F. Wisner, Proxy.
- 51 ————ST. JOHN'S, not represented.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Nathaniel D. Pickett, M.; Eugene N. Crocker, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by Storer F. Tanner, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Maurice Lord, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Mron G. Ritter, M.; Horace P. Lambert, S. W.;
Charles L. Stevens, Proxy.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Elmer G. Richardson M.
- 57 ————KING HIRAM, not represented.
- 58 UNITY, by John B. Taylor, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Vergel L. McKenzie, M.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Harlow I. Genthner, J. W.; John Fradford, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Donald R. Heald, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Clifford E. Seekins, Proxy.

- 64 ———PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC by Percy B. Flanders, M.
- 66 MECHANICS' by Lyle C. Jenness, M.; Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Charles E. Toothaker, Proxy.
- 68 MARINERS', by Lewis B. Neal, Proxy.
- 69 HOWARD, by Chester L. Barrows, M.; Raymond F. Cole, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Phillip M. Sanborn, M.; Ervin A. Center, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Kelsey C. Gray, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Linwood M. Seeley, M.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Ralph L. Lamb, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Joseph E. Crooker Proxy.
- 75 ———PLYMOUTH, not represented.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Albert H. Rand, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Grover A. Morse, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Harold L. Karl, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Robert M. French, S. W.; Lionel L. Lombard, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Thomas H. Douglas, M.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Lawrence Miller, M.; Earle S. Dow, S. W.; W. Leman Oton, J. W.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S by Leo W. Brown, M.; Leonard H. Ford, S. W.; J. Stewart Upton, J. W.; Linwood M. Coffin, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles H. Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Howard E. Barnes, M.; James L. Ashford, Proxy.
- 86 ———TEMPLE, not represented.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Burton L. Dyer, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by John W. Benner, M.
- 89 ISLAND, by Melville L. McCorison, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Frank L. Cates, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by George M. Davis, M.
- 93 ———HOREB, not represented.
- 94 PARIS, by A. Frank Stevens, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Edward C. Hubbard, M.; Vincent C. Goforth, S. W.
- 96 MONUMENT, by George H. Beatham M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Leslie E. Davis, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Gilbert H. Brown, M.; Manson D. Brown, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Irving R. Bradley, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Homer S. Farnham, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by John E. Teague, M.; Albion B. Richer, S. W.; Oliver A. Sprague, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Elbert G. Moulton, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Perley L. Leighton, M.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Frederick W. Emery, M.
- 106 TUSCAN, by George W. Frye, M.

- 107 DAY SPRING, by George F. Wentworth, Proxy
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Donald Page, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Eugene C. Donnell, M.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Forest E. Pravy, M.; James F. Buskill, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Harold F. Conant, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Homer W. Lothrop, M.; Lester M. Andrews, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Thatcher B. Pinkham, M.; Charles F. Nelson, J. W.; Chester H. McCabe, Proxy.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by LeRoy Devereau, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Earl B. Webster, M.; Francis A. Norton, Proxy.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Roland S. Langley, M.
- 119 ———POWNAL, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Louis A. Bowie, M.; James W. Randall, S. W.; Arthur F. Bowie, J. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Lawrence E. Pickering, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Frank B. Hooper, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Henry O. Dunham, M.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Verne V. Collamore, M.; Frank W. Fuller, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Everard A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 127 PRESUMSCOT, by William H. Cram, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Harold C. Keller, M.; Percy G. Sargent, Proxy.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Herbert R. Knight, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by Ronald S. Wight, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Carleton C. Meloon, M.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by P. Harold Kimball, M.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Charles N. Libby, 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 Frank H. Brown, S. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Charles B. MacIninch, S. W.
- 139 ARCHON, by William H. Tully, M.
- 140 ———MOUNT DESERT, not represented.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by L. Smith Dunnack, M.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Carl R. Wright, M.
- 144 SEASIDE, by William A. Seavey, M.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by David Duncan, M.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Perley W. Jaquith, M.
- 147 ———EVENING STAR, not represented.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, M.
- 149 DORIC, by Claude L. Sidelinger, M.; C. Hooper Jackson, S. W.
- 150 RABBONI, by G. Paul Whitbeck, M.

- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Kenneth B. Wyman, Proxy.
152 CROOKED RIVER, by Edward J. Scribner, M.
153 DELTA, by G. Myron Kimball, M.
154 ———MYSTIC TIE, not represented.
155 ANCIENT YORK, by George A. Pelley, M.; Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
156 WILTON, by Arnold M. Sanborn, Proxy.
157 CAMBRIDGE, not represented.
158 ANCHOR, by John A. Turner, Proxy.
159 EXOTERIC—*Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
160 PARIAN, by Richard W. Chase, M.
161 CARRABASSET, by Arthur Irving Davis, J. W.
162 ARION, by Frederick W. Elwell, Proxy.
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Bert S. Hodgman, Proxy.
164 WEBSTER, by William S. Campbell, Proxy.
165 MOLUNKUS, by Floyd D. Martin, J. W.
166 NEGUMKEAG, by Willard E. Strong, Jr., M.
167 WHITNEY, by Charles L. Briggs, Proxy.
168 COMPOSITE, by David A. DeWitt, M.
169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Philip W. Bradbury, Proxy.
170 CARIBOU, by Foye R. Belyea, M.
171 NASKEAG, by Leslie E. Mitchell, Proxy.
172 PINE TREE, by Guy R. Hathaway, M.
173 PLEIADES, by Harvey A. Wallace, Proxy.
174 ———LYNDE, not represented.
175 BASKAHEGAN, by Percy W. Lyon, M.
176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
177 RISING STAR, by Henry D. Gray, M.
178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Arthur W. Stockbridge, Proxy.
179 YORKSHIRE, by Donald H. Eaton, M.
180 HIRAM, by Edward P. Bullock, M.; Alfred F. Waterhouse, S. W.;
Leslie Libby, J. W.
181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
182 GRANITE, by Emil H. Herkkinen, M.
183 DEERING, by Clifford A. Somerville, M.; Raymond M. Rideout, S. W.;
Henry C. Springer, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
184 NAVAL, by Ernest H. Chapman, M.; Franklin W. Andrews, J. W.;
Burnell E. Frisbee, Proxy.
185 BAR HARBOR, by Ronald C. Harmon, J. W.
186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Charles H. Hodgkins, M.; Robert A. Bancroft,
J. W.
187 IRA BERRY, by Edward H. Snow, M.; Ithamer E. Stanley, Proxy.
188 JONESPORT, by Harry K. Ginn, M.; Nossif Sawyer, S. W.
189 KNOX, by Scott A. Rackleff, Proxy.
190 SPRINGVALE, by Tom Holdsworthy, M.
191 DAVIS, by B. Warren Dodge, M.
192 WINTER HARBOR, by Philip A. Noonan, M.
193 WASHBURN, by Vernon E. Woodman, M.

- 194 EUCLID, by Clinton L. Ketchum, M.; Leon H. Steward, S. W.
 195 RELIANCE, by G. Howard Noyes, Proxy.
 196 BAY VIEW, by Malcolm H. Brewer, Proxy.
 197 AROOSTOOK, by Clarence H. Pierce, M.
 198 ASPINQUID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Milton G. Baker.
 200 COLUMBIA, by Robert J. Gegan, M.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Russell J. Wooster, M.; Edwin F. Clapham, Proxy.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Arthur W. Wing, M.
 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Ralph Frederick Calkins, Proxy.
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Arthur C. Woodard, Proxy.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Joseph R. Nickles, M.; Carl L. Tewskbury, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Harold H. Hoar, M.; Benjamin I. Edwards, J. W.; Frank L. Downs, Proxy.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Earl L. Humphrey, M.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Charles H. Bunker, Proxy.
 209 FORT KENT, by Arthur H. Messecar, M.; Louis J. Murray, J. W.
 210 BAGADUCE, by Ralph J. Reynolds, M.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by James C. Murphy, M.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Frank L. Manchester, M.
 213 KEMANKEAG, by Karl R. Oakes, M.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Warren M. Noyes, M.
 215 ORCHARD, by Weston H. Snow, S. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Forest D. Watkins, M.; Calvin L. Fickett, J. W.

Chartered Lodges, 207; Represented, 195; Delegates, 277.

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	"
"	CYRUS N. BLANCHARD	"
"	ERNEST C. BUTLER	"
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	"
"	FREDERIC O. EATON	"
"	FRANK P. DENACO	"

R. W.	HARRY E. ROWE	P. S. G. W.
"	JAMES ABERNETHY,	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
"	ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"
"	AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL	"
"	IRVING W. CASE	"
"	GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	P. J. G. W.
"	MILLARD M. CASWELL	"
"	FRANKLIN R. REDLON	"
"	ALBERT M. AMES	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH	"
"	CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN	"
"	ERNEST J. RECORD	"
"	NORRIS S. LORD	"
"	HENRY W. LORING	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL	"
"	GEORGE F. GIDDINGS	"
"	GEORGE H. MINOTT	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

CLARK DRUMMOND CHAPMAN,
 HENRY R. GILLIS,
 GEORGE N. STEVENS,
 HENRY D. DAVIS,
 HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
 CONVERS E. LEACH,
 HAZEN F. RIGBY,
 MERLE R. KEYES,
 C. ALTON BAGLEY,
 GERALD H. DAY
 HENRY S. KNIGHT,
 CHARLES E. TUTTLE,
 EVERETT L. CILLEY,
 LEROY A. CHATTO,
 MALCOLM H. BREWER,
 EDWARD H. BRITTON,
 CLAYTON E. EAMES,
 DAVID E. RICH,
 FRED C. PRATT,
 RENSEL H. COLBY,
 WILLARD W. KNIGHT,
 CHARLES A. SNOW,
 THOMAS H. HOOPER,
 JAMES P. BUNKER,

M. W. Grand Master
 R. W. Deputy Grand Master
 " Senior Grand Warden
 " Junior Grand Warden
 " Grand Treasurer
 " " Secretary
 " D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
 " " 2nd "
 " " 3rd "
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 " " 18th "
 " " 19th "
 " " 21st "

WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	22nd Dist.
FRANK H. BICKFORD,	" "	23rd "
WILLIAM J. RICKER,	" "	24th "
DANIEL D. JAMES,	" "	25th "
EVERETT L. KILGORE,	" "	26th "
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W.	Grand Chaplain
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" "	"
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" "	"
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" "	"
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" "	"
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" "	Marshal
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" "	Senior Deacon
CARROLL C. BROWN,	" "	Junior Deacon
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" "	Steward
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" "	"
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" "	"
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" "	Sword Bearer
MANSON D. BROWN,	" "	Standard Bearer
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" "	Pursuivant
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" "	Lecturer
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" "	Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" "	Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL
 Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON
 Denmark — GEORGE H. MINOTT
 District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON
 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
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH
 Missouri — IRVING W. CASE
 Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH

Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER
 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
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK
 Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH
 Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 South Australia — NORRIS L. LORD
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY
 Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} <i>Committee.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WILLIAM R. BERRY,	

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.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine :

I welcome each of you to this, the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. The events of another year have been written into our history. Once more, by the favor of Him in whom we all put our trust, we are permitted to assemble about our Altar, to exchange

fraternal greetings, to consider what has been done and to consult and deliberate upon what shall be done to promote the welfare of our beloved Institution.

During the year just closed, your officers have endeavored to conduct the affairs of Grand Lodge in accordance with the basic principles and ancient landmarks of Freemasonry. It now becomes their duty to report their doings to you and to inform you upon the condition of the fraternity and other matters of Masonic interest.

NECROLOGY.

During the past Masonic year 768 members of subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction have been called to the Celestial Lodge above by the Grand Architect of the Universe. The ranks of the active officers of the Grand Lodge have not been broken but two of our permanent members have been included in the call.

Past Junior Grand Warden WALLACE N. PRICE died at his home in Gardiner on June 16, 1934. I have requested Past Grand Master David L. Wilson to prepare and present a memorial at this Communication.

Past Junior Grand Warden ERWIN G. RYDER passed away at his home in Brownville on November 2, 1934. At my request, a memorial will be presented by Past Junior Grand Warden Eugene A. Whittredge.

We deeply sympathize with our Sister Jurisdictions who have suffered the following losses:

Alabama. HENRY CLANTON MILLER, Grand Master, 1913-1915. Born March 1, 1864; died March 1, 1935.

Arizona. JAMES SOMMERVILLE CROMB, Grand Master, 1903. Born March 25, 1848; died January 28, 1935.

Arkansas. FAY HEMPSTEAD, Grand Secretary, 1881-1934. Born November 24, 1847; died April 24, 1934.

Colorado. MARSHALL H. VAN FLEET, Grand Master, 1921. Born June 24, 1859; died July 7, 1934.

Delaware. HARRY J. GUTHRIE, Grand Master, 1902. Born April 19, 1868; died September 6, 1934.

ROBERT K. STEPHENSON, Grand Master, 1906. Born January 31, 1854; died January 25, 1935.

CHARLES D. BIRD, Grand Master, 1924. Born August 6, 1862; died January 16, 1935.

Florida. J. LEROY BRANDON, Grand Master, 1928. Born September 20, 1870; died September 18, 1934.

WILBER PAGE WEBSTER, Grand Secretary, 1896-1935. Born April 27, 1858; died January 29, 1935.

Illinois. HENRY THOMPSON BURNAP, Grand Master, 1913. Born April 10, 1856; died July 3, 1934.

Kentucky. JAMES NEWTON SAUNDERS, Grand Master, 1916-1917. Born April 2, 1864; died November 7, 1934.

Louisiana. PRENTISS B. CARTER, Grand Master, 1923-1924. Born December 19, 1856; died August 4, 1934.

LEE E. THOMAS, Grand Master, 1907 and 1909, Grand Secretary, 1931-1935. Born September 23, 1866; died February 16, 1935.

Michigan. JOHN J. CARTON, Grand Master, 1896. Born November 8, 1856; died August 26, 1934.

Manitoba. JAMES ALEXANDER OVAS, Grand Master, 1890; Grand Secretary, 1900-1935. Born July 20, 1854; died March 9, 1935.

Minnesota. WILLIAM KENDRICK GILL, Grand Master, 1930. Born November 2, 1872; died January 10, 1935.

Missouri. WILLIAM ALFRED CLARK, Grand Master, 1918. Born September 11, 1865; died April 11, 1934.

Nebraska. JOHN J. TOOLEY, Grand Master, 1919-1920. Born September 2, 1863; died July 31, 1934.

North Dakota. GEORGE HYER KEYES, Grand Master, 1898-1899*. Born April 13, 1845; Died March 6, 1935.

Nova Scotia. ARTHUR JAMES DAVIS, Grand Master, 1925-1927. Born January 28, 1869; died June 12, 1934.

Nevada. N. BERNARD NELSON, Grand Bible Bearer. Born November 19, 1879; died February 21, 1935.

Ohio. MATTHEW SMITH, Grand Master, 1919. Born November 9, 1856; died December 6, 1934.

ASA QUEEN, Senior Grand Warden. Born June 24, 1886; died February 16, 1935.

Oregon. JOHN BRYSON CLELAND, Grand Master, 1898. Born July 15, 1848; died January 21, 1935.

WILLIAM G. WHARTON, Grand Tyler, 1920-1934. Born January 12, 1866; died November 19, 1934.

FRANK JOHN MILLER, Grand Master, 1915. Born September 6, 1857; died June 14, 1934.

Panama. VERNON C. PINTO, Grand Master, 1920. Born February, 1886; died May 20, 1934.

Porto Rico. ANTONIO CORDERO FUERTES, Grand Master, 1907. Born June 13, 1848; died September 17, 1934.

Saskatchewan. DUNCAN ADDISON KINGSBURY, Grand Master, 1924. Born 1868; died November 23, 1934.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, Grand Master, 1911. Born March 1, 1864; died January 11, 1935.

South Carolina. CLAUDE E. SAWYER, Grand Master, 1894-1896. Born August 24, 1851; died October 19, 1934.

GEORGE THOMAS HARMON, Deputy Grand Master, 1931-1934. Born October 31, 1879; died May 22, 1934.

South Dakota. JOHN FREDERICK SCHRADER, Grand Master, 1884. Born October 2, 1855; died June 14, 1934.

Tennessee. WILLIAM ALEXANDER WALKER, Deputy Grand Master. Born May 9, 1875; died September 10, 1934.

JOHN RUSH RISON, Grand Master, 1911. Born November 12, 1858; died March 19, 1935.

GEORGE TORREY WOFFORD, Grand Senior Warden Elect. Born March 8, 1872; died February 2, 1935.

Texas. WILLIAM SEAT FLY, Grand Master, 1889. Born October 29, 1852; died June 1, 1934.

EDWIN RUTHVEN BRYAN, Grand Master, 1925. Born February 23, 1862; died December 16, 1934.

Vermont. DAVID ADAMS ELLIOTT, Grand Master, 1917-1918. Grand Treasurer, 1925-1935. Born November 30, 1868; died June 17, 1934.

Washington. THOMAS MERLE ASKREN, Grand Master, 1931. Born April 27, 1883; died January 31, 1934.

West Virginia. FRANK WELLS CLARK, Grand Master, 1909. Born November 30, 1868; died June 17, 1934.

FRANK W. VAN HORN, Grand Master, 1927. Born December 18, 1866; died October 9, 1934.

Wisconsin. C. E. SHAFFER, Grand Master, 1920. Born January 31, 1873; died January 10, 1935.

Wyoming. MARTIN R. JOHNSTON, Grand Master, 1905-1906. Born November 17, 1858; died November 24, 1934.

EMILE A. ABRV, Grand Master, 1890-1891. Born July 31, 1844; died July 5, 1934.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The history of Masonry has been a succession of cycles, a succession of periods of prosperity and periods of adversity. One has followed the other as regularly as night follows day. The periods of adversity have been of shorter duration and of less intensity than those of prosperity. They have not been due to defects in Masonry but rather to conditions both inside

and outside of the fraternity, which have not been promptly recognized or over which Masonry has had no control.

This was the situation of Operative Freemasonry at the opening of the Eighteenth Century, when it was about to be displaced by Speculative Freemasonry. It was the situation in the early years of the Grand Lodge of England, when the controversy arose with the "antients" and was followed by the organization of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Like situations may be found repeatedly in the history of this Grand Lodge. The years of rapid growth and prosperity following its organization in 1820 were followed by the despair of the period of anti-Masonic excitement which continued from 1829 until about 1843. Then came the period of reconstruction and renewed growth, which continued until 1859. This was succeeded by the very rapid increase in membership and expansion during the Civil War.

After the War the disadvantages of this increase were felt. Withdrawals and suspensions exceeded admissions until about 1882. Then began a long period of steady growth and healthy prosperity which continued until the time of the World War. The effects of the World War were first felt by Masonry in Maine in 1918. Again, we had a rush for admission and period of rapid growth in numbers. Our membership increased from 32,456 in 1918 to 42,556 in 1924, a net gain of over 10,000 in six years. But, this does not tell the full story. The places of those who died or withdrew were filled by initiates. During this term of six years, 14,763 Master Masons were received by the lodges in this jurisdiction.

In 1924, therefore, over one-third of the Masons in Maine had been members of the fraternity less than six years. The lodges had been so engaged with degree work that no other Masonic instruction had been given to them. Many had been admitted who did not bring honor or benefit to the fraternity and many withdrawals and suspensions followed.

Then came the period of the depression, which has been without parallel in the history of the world. Our numbers have continued to decline by reason of the excess of withdrawals and suspensions over admissions. Returns to this Communication of the Grand Lodge show an aggregate of 39,001 members

of Lodges in this State. This represents a loss in membership during the past year of 1,720.

Notwithstanding this loss, I believe that we have already entered upon a period of renewed interest and prosperity. True, we have not admitted what may be termed a normal number of initiates. The number admitted, however, is approximately one-third in excess of that reported one year ago, and the number of reinstatements has more than doubled.

Suspension during the past year in many lodges represent an accumulation of cases that have been carried forward from previous years without action. There are other lodges which have not yet completed the necessary suspensions.

So much for numbers. We are always interested in how many members we have, how many we have lost or how many we have gained. The number of its members, however, is not a true barometer of the condition of the fraternity. It is the quality and interest of its membership that is all important.

I have traveled the length and breadth of this State during the past year and I have met with many of our lodges. As the result of these visits, I report to you that Masonry in Maine is awake. Harmony prevails throughout our jurisdiction. The Masters of our lodges have accepted the challenge that is everywhere being made to Masonic leadership. When our lodges have no work, attractive programs are provided. Attendance is increasing. Our Educational Program is being favorably received. Members of our lodges are doing their part. We shall not repeat the mistake of failing to instruct our membership. I am indeed optimistic for the future of our fraternity.

VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

I have told you that during the past year I have visited many lodges in Maine. These visitations have included one or more lodges in each of our twenty-six districts. District Meetings or meetings of individual lodges to which the other lodges in the district have been invited have been held for twenty-four districts. I have been present at twenty-three of these meetings. The attendance has been excellent and the brethren anxious for plans and suggestions to revive an interest in Masonry.

I early adopted the plan of asking the active officers present to meet with me informally, either before or after the lodge meeting. In this way, I have been able to talk with officers of most of our lodges. I have also had opportunity to discuss problems which are common to many and to present our Educational Program and other plans in detail. The result of this method has been most satisfactory. Matters have been discussed more fully and freely than would have been otherwise possible and the time available in lodge meetings has been used to speak on subjects of more general interest to the Craft.

Among the subjects discussed at these informal meetings have been non-payment of dues and suspensions. I have recommended that no member be carried on the books who is over two years in arrears. If a member is a worthy Mason and cannot pay his dues, they should be remitted. Those who can pay and will not or who live elsewhere and will not respond to communications should be summoned and suspended. Careful investigation should be made of each case and the same dealt with on its merits. A long list of members in arrears who are able to, but will not, liquidate their obligations is not an asset to any lodge.

I have impressed upon the Masters and other officers their duty to maintain the attraction of meetings if they expect to maintain an attendance at those meetings. I have presented our Educational Work and suggested a variety of programs for meetings. A reasonable proportion of meetings for work and a reasonable proportion for educational and other programs of Masonic interest is desired. There must be a definite, attractive program for every meeting. The quality of the ritualistic work must be maintained. The interest of initiates must be retained and that of many of our members restored.

I have advised that suppers must not be served at the expense of the lodges. Such a use of lodge funds is contrary to Masonic regulations and the financial condition of most lodges is such that they cannot afford this expense. Suppers should be paid for by those who partake of them.

I have recommended that all lodges send notices of their meetings to their members. A reminder that a meeting is to be held and a statement of the program should promote attend-

ance. Also, members who are unable to attend because of infirmities will thereby be kept in touch with and informed of what their lodge is doing.

I have urged the attendance of officers upon the communications of the Grand Lodge and the reading of essential portions of our proceedings in all subordinate lodges.

I have asked different brethren to undertake certain programs in their lodges and to report to me.

I have always emphasized that everything undertaken must be of a strictly Masonic nature. Our purpose can be accomplished without conflict with the landmarks and principles of Masonry.

These meetings have required much time and effort. I believe that they have been worth while, that with the turning of the tide an impetus has been given in the right direction. The result has been most gratifying. I have received many reports from Masters telling me what they are doing. Our Grand Secretary is constantly receiving requests for material for programs. I reaffirm that Masonry in Maine is awake.

In this work, I have had the co-operation of the other Grand Officers. Early in the year, I asked each of them to visit lodges in his vicinity and to aid in promoting our Educational Work. Their response has been very generous. I thank each one of them for all that he has done.

COMMUNICATIONS TO LODGES.

During the past year, I have conducted the work of my office on the principle that the Grand Lodge is not an organization separate and apart from the subordinate lodges of the state but rather an organization of which they are integral parts and that the interests of Masonry are best served by establishing a close relationship between the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges.

I have addressed not less than four personal letters to the Worshipful Master of each lodge in our jurisdiction and in these letters have discussed the present status and needs of Masonry, our Educational Program and plans for its accomplishment and have definitely placed the responsibility for the success of Masonry in each lodge upon the Master. No Mason

who is unwilling to assume that responsibility and fulfill his duty to his lodge should accept the office of Master. Lodges must be careful as never before in selecting their officers.

The time for blaming individual Masons for lack of interest is past. The challenge of today is to the officers of each lodge to make the meetings of their lodge sufficiently attractive to gain and hold the interest of the members.

SYMBOLIC LODGE WEEK.

On January 1, 1935, I proposed the observance of Symbolic Lodge Week on the four nights beginning February 18 and ending February 21, 1935. My purpose was to further our Educational Work and to provide attractive meetings to promote attendance at our lodges.

Programs were placed under the supervision of our District Deputy Grand Masters. On February 18th, the Entered Apprentice Degree was to be worked, on February 19th, the Fellow Craft Degree, and on February 20th, the Master Mason Degree. On February 21st, the subject "George Washington as a Mason" was to be considered. All lodges were to participate. Those lodges so situated that they could unite in the programs were expected to do so.

The plan was favorably received, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the officers of lodges did much work in preparing for the week and many splendid meetings resulted. I received many enthusiastic letters relative to the success of the undertaking. Much good was accomplished by attracting the members to their lodges by the interesting programs that were provided for them.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

I should be remiss in the performance of my duty, if I did not express my appreciation of the loyal service and co-operation of the several District Deputy Grand Masters of our Grand Lodge. Almost without exception, they have recognized the importance of the duties of their office and have responded faithfully. They have not only visited their lodges officially but they have kept in touch with them and have kept me informed of existing conditions. Many District Meetings

have been held under their leadership. Special programs have been carried out by them in furtherance of our Educational Work. One lodge owes its present harmonious condition and perhaps continued existence to the faithfulness and hard work of its District Deputy Grand Master. I thank each of you for your loyal assistance.

SCHOOLS FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Continuing the practice of recent years, schools for District Deputy Grand Masters were held at Lewiston on August 8, 1934, and at Bangor on August 10, 1934. Each District Deputy Grand Master attended one of these schools and at least one attended both of them.

At the morning sessions, the Grand Master discussed the program for the year and advised relative to existing problems and the Grand Secretary instructed concerning the filing of reports and the conduct of business with his office. At the afternoon sessions, the Grand Lecturer held schools of instruction on our ritual. These schools are of great value in that they enable the District Deputy Grand Masters and other Grand Officers to become acquainted with each other and to establish like programs for each of our Masonic Districts. They should and I have no doubt will be continued.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

Our Grand Lecturer has held his usual number of schools of instructions and maintained the splendid standard of his work. He has reported an increased interested attendance. His work is reflected in the work of these lodges which have taken advantage of the several schools. A sufficient number of schools has been held at convenient places throughout the state so that all have had opportunity for instruction. These schools are held at the expense of the Grand Lodge for the benefit of its subordinate lodges. Pleasing as an increased attendance has been, still it has been far short of what is desired and is reasonably expected. Every Master and Warden of each lodge in this state should consider it an essential part of his duty to attend at least one of these schools. Appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by his brethren cannot call for less.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

I have said more or less about this program in the course of this address. I will not discuss it at length here. It is obvious that as yet it has taken no definite form. This cannot be accomplished until it has been determined just what form of program best suits our needs. We must move slowly because we must not make false steps. I think that we are agreed that mistakes of the past can be avoided only by education and that we must have an adequate program. In due time, I believe that a demand from our lodges will shape a definite program which will be adopted. I recommend the continuance of an appropriation for this work.

RELIEF.

Very many requests for relief have been presented during the past year. Under existing economic conditions, these were to be expected. It has been a difficult problem to so handle our available funds that justice be done to all and the greatest possible number served. The lodges have co-operated fully to this end. Many have paid generous sums from their own resources for the relief of their dependents. I will not estimate the amount paid but I assure you that the aggregate of these payments makes a substantial addition to the sum of approximately \$30,000 distributed for relief by the Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge. In a few instances, it has been necessary for us to appropriate substantially. I believe, however, that the need met and the good done have justified each appropriation.

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF LODGES.

The finances of many subordinate lodges are in better condition than one year ago. Their reports to our Grand Secretary show the results of careful attention to financial matters. It is pleasing to note that a considerably increased number have been able to keep their expenses at a less sum than their current revenues.

LODGE HISTORIES.

One year ago, our Grand Master called the attention of the lodges to the Standing Regulation of the Grand Lodge relative

to the furnishing of their histories. During the past year, the Committee on History has written to each lodge urging compliance with this regulation and making helpful suggestions concerning the substance of appropriate histories. A few histories have been received and others are in preparation. The history of Masonry in Maine is the record of the subordinate lodges. It is important that it be preserved. I urge each lodge which has not furnished its history within the last ten years to do so during this coming year.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

During the past year the usual number of amendments of by-laws has been presented. All of those which have been approved have been in accordance with the Constitution and Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge. They have been as follows:

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| June 1, 1934. | Paris Lodge, No. 94, of South Paris. |
| June 6, 1934. | St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, of Calais. |
| June 21, 1934. | York Lodge, No. 22, of Kennebunk. |
| Aug. 20, 1934. | King Hiram Lodge, No. 57, of Dixfield. |
| Sept. 18, 1934. | Naval Lodge, No. 184, of Kittery. |
| Nov. 7, 1934. | Somerset Lodge, No. 34, of Skowhegan. |
| Dec. 5, 1934. | Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, of
Portland. |
| Dec. 17, 1934. | Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, of Portland. |
| Dec. 19, 1934. | Monument Lodge, No. 96, of Houlton. |
| Jan. 18, 1935. | Keystone Lodge, No. 80, of Solon. |
| Jan. 22, 1935. | Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, of Mechanic Falls. |
| Feb. 1, 1935. | Waterville Lodge, No. 33, of Waterville. |
| Feb. 8, 1935. | Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, of Lewiston. |
| Feb. 14, 1935. | Jonesport Lodge, No. 188, of Jonesport. |

DISPENSATIONS.

A number of requests for dispensations have been refused because the purpose sought was not a Masonic purpose or conflicted with Masonic law. Others were refused because the circumstances of the cases were not sufficient to justify the varying of our regular procedure. Particularly has this been true of requests to work degrees in less than the required time.

That dispensations must be granted at all for this purpose is to be regretted. In two of this last named class of requests, the welfare of Masonry in the lodges involved and a spirit of justice to the candidate prompted the granting of the dispensation.

June 9, 1934, Mt. Desert Lodge, No. 140, of Mt. Desert, requested a dispensation to confer the Master Mason degree upon a candidate ten days after he had received the Fellow Craft degree. He had received the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees in regular course, the latter degree having been conferred on June 4th. He was a seaman in the United States Navy and home on a furlough. He was required to leave on June 15th to join his ship. In view of the fact that ten days would elapse between degrees and it must be considerable time before he would again return to his home, I granted the lodge permission to confer the Master Mason degree upon this candidate ten days after he received the Fellow Craft degree, on condition that he first become proficient and pass an examination on the work of the Fellow Craft degree.

October 10, 1934, Narraguagus Lodge, No. 88, at Cherryfield, asked permission to confer the Master Mason degree upon a candidate ten days after he had received the Fellow Craft degree. This lodge has been without work for some time and had laid its plans to confer the degree upon the occasion of the Official Visitation of the District Deputy Grand Master. The candidate was unexpectedly called from Cherryfield for a long stay. Dates were adjusted with the District Deputy Grand Master and I granted the lodge permission to confer the Master Mason degree upon the candidate ten days after he received the Fellow Craft degree, on condition that he make suitable proficiency in the Fellow Craft degree and pass a satisfactory examination therein before receiving the Master Mason degree.

November 2, 1934, I granted a dispensation to Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, to hold a special election at its Stated Communication on November 15, 1934, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of its Junior Warden elect, who had died before being installed in office.

I granted three dispensations to lodges to hold Special Communications to elect officers, hear and act upon reports and transact such other business as could properly have been transacted at the Annual Communication, had there been a quorum present.

Dangerous roads or severe storm had prevented attendance of a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Communication of each of these lodges. The dispensations were as follows:

December 26, 1934, to Ocean Lodge, No. 142, to hold a Special Communication on January 2, 1935.

December 29, 1934, to Freedom Lodge, No. 42, to hold a Special Communication on January 16, 1935.

January 8, 1935, to Marine Lodge, No. 122, to hold a Special Communication on January 15, 1935.

January 18, 1935, I granted a dispensation to Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, of Fryeburg, to hold its meetings in Odd Fellows Hall, at Fryeburg Center, in Fryeburg, the Hall having been examined by the District Deputy Grand Master and approved by him, and the Knights of Pythian Hall in which meetings had been held under dispensation since the burning of the hall of said lodge, having been found unsuitable for meetings in winter.

No report is made of the requests upon which dispensations have not been granted.

DECISIONS.

A considerable number of questions have been asked during the past year. Most of these were answered by reference to our Constitution and Standing Regulations or to the Maine Masonic Text Book. An examination of these authorities before submitting questions would have saved much unnecessary correspondence.

I have made decisions as follows:

One lodge asked the question: May an application for membership be received from a brother who is now a member of a lodge in another state, if unaccompanied by a dimit?

Answer: The third provision of Section 113 of our constitution is applicable to this situation. If this applicant shall first get permission of his lodge, he may apply to a lodge in our state for membership, stating that he is a member ofLodge. If he shall be accepted, he may then procure his dimit, file it with the lodge in this state at any time within six months, sign the by-laws and thereby become a member. He must proceed strictly in accordance with the third provision of Section 113. He must file the consent of his lodge with his application and must not be allowed to sign the by-laws until he has filed his dimit. If he already has a dimit, he must, of course, file it with his application.

The repeal of Prohibition brought the following questions relative to the liquor traffic: May a Masonic Lodge let a store in a building in which its hall is located to a tenant who sells beer to be consumed on the premises? The context of the letter accompanying the question indicated that the sale of beer was to be the principal business to be conducted. I was also asked informally whether or not liquor may now be served at Masonic banquets.

We have long been free from these questions in Maine. With the passing of Prohibition we must meet the question squarely. Masonry must not temporize with the issue involved. The decision is dated December 4, 1934, and is as follows:

"The sale of beer is now legal in Maine and it is apparent that the time is not far distant when wines and other intoxicating liquors may be sold in this state.

"Our Grand Lodge has no law or regulations relative to the sale of spirituous, fermented or malt liquors, because the sale of the same has long been unlawful under the Constitution and Public Laws of Maine and no additional Masonic legislation has been required to enable Masonry to adequately deal with the matter.

"Masonic law not only requires us to conform to the law of the state but also the moral law. We must at all times avoid all irregularity and intemperance and be particularly careful to preserve unsullied the reputation of our Fraternity.

"All lodges must, therefore, exclude all such liquors from Masonic Temples and Lodge Rooms and from Masonic

banquets. No premises controlled directly or indirectly by a Masonic Lodge shall be occupied for the sale of such liquors. It may be that such premises are in some cases now subject to leases, the provisions of which do not prohibit such sale now that the law of the state does not forbid it. If so, the rights of lessees thereunder must be recognized during the remainder of the present term, but such leases shall not be renewed without the express prohibition above stated being included therein."

MASONIC TRIALS.

No complaints have been presented during the past year. Therefore, none have been transmitted to the Trial Commission. One matter, which had not then been heard, was before the Commission at the time of the last Annual Communication. Trial of this complaint has since been held and the report of the Commission submitted to me. I have referred the same to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

Within the two years last past, lodges in Maine assembled upon two occasions to honor one of their number who had attained the age of one hundred years. The first of these occasions was observed by Arion Lodge, No. 162, when it met upon the one-hundredth birthday of Brother Cyrus W. Murphy. Brother Murphy had been a Mason for seventy years and was a Past Master of his lodge. His lodge presented him with a Past Master's apron. It was my privilege to be present as Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge and to extend your greetings to him.

The second of these occasions was observed by Paris Lodge, No. 94, in September, 1934, when it met a few weeks after the one-hundredth birthday of Brother Charles H. George. Brother George had been a Mason for sixty-seven years, an officer of his lodge during much of that time and its Marshal continuously for forty years. His lodge presented a Marshal's jewel to him and, as your Grand Master, I extended the greetings of the Grand Lodge to him.

What a satisfaction it would have been upon each of these occasions to have been able to present a badge or medal to

our brethren in honor of their years of service to Masonry! I am firmly convinced that a Mason who has been faithful and remained in good standing for fifty years should be recognized by this Grand Lodge. I can conceive of no happier duty than that of presenting a Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal as a token of our fraternal affection and esteem for those who are truly Veterans in Masonry. If they shall be able to be present in their lodges for the occasion, how their brethren will rejoice with them; if, perchance, because of advanced age, they cannot meet with their lodges, how they will be cheered and heartened by the thought that they are not forgotten!

A number of Grand Lodges have adopted such a plan and all are most enthusiastic over its success. The expense is not prohibitive. We estimate that there are approximately six hundred Masons in Maine who will be entitled to this medal. After the first year, the annual requirement of medals will be comparatively small.

I am enthusiastic for this plan and have procured a die for and a sample of the medal. I recommend that the same be approved and adopted as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal. I also recommend that at this Communication the Grand Lodge adopt a standing regulation that such a Veteran's Medal shall be presented to each Mason in Maine who shall have been a Mason in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal shall be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

November 27, 1934, James A. Gould, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second District, resigned his office because of ill health. He was serving his second term and was well acquainted with and proficient in the duties of his office. He was a loyal assistant and devoted much time to the welfare of Masonry in his district. It was with great regret that I accepted his resignation.

December 21, 1934, I appointed Merle R. Keyes, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Gould.

December 15, 1934, I appointed Wilford G. Chapman, Grand Steward, to fill a vacancy in that office. At the time of the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, he was serving as Worshipful Master of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, and was elected a member of the Committee on Finance of the Grand Lodge. This appointment was made upon the completion of his term of office as Master.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

During the past year, I have attended Communications of the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut. Upon the occasion of each visitation I have been courteously and cordially received. It is indeed pleasant to meet with the brethren of our sister jurisdictions and the contacts made are of immeasurable benefit and assistance. In these days of rapid and easy transportation, geographical barriers are becoming unknown. Each jurisdiction should cultivate close and friendly relations with its neighbors.

We are honored today by the presence of distinguished brethren from neighboring jurisdictions. They are indeed welcome in the Grand Lodge of Maine. Not only do we enjoy their presence, but we shall also profit by their visits to us.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon the recommendation of the Grand Master of the several jurisdictions, I have appointed representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges, as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Campbell Miller, 20 Ballock Gardens, Glasgow.

Near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, John Hare, 122 Willow St., Halifax.

Near the Grand Lodge of Denmark, C. Rinkel, Copenhagen.

Near the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Parke F. Weeks, Winchester.

Near the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Robert S. Teague, Montgomery.

Near the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, Howard M. Byrd, Graniteville.

Near the Grand Lodge of New York, William S. Prince, New York.

I have recommended the appointment of the following as representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and they have been appointed:

Of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, George F. Giddings, Augusta.

Of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, George H. Minott, South Portland.

Of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, Irving L. Case, Lubec.

Of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Clark D. Chapman, Portland.

Of the Grand Lodge of Washington, George N. Stevens, Kennebunkport.

STANDING REGULATION SEVEN.

Standing Regulation Seven of this Grand Lodge of Maine was adopted at the Annual Communication in 1871 and provides as follows:

" *Resolved*, That no action shall be had in any lodge under this jurisdiction, upon a petition for degrees or for an election of an officer or officers of a lodge, under a dispensation from the Grand Master, until the expiration of forty-eight hours from the time the notices calling the meeting for action have been issued and delivered. Notices calling the meeting, in either case, shall be delivered either in person, or left at the last and usual place of abode of every member within a distance of one mile of the lodge room. Notices to other members may be sent by mail."

When this regulation was adopted conditions were very different from the conditions of today. Lodges were smaller and methods of communication undeveloped. The method of notice provided by the regulation is now impractical. I recommend that the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution consider the Regulation and present an amendment to overcome the obvious difficulty.

AMENDMENT TO ACT OF INCORPORATION.

The Act of the Legislature of the State of Maine, incorporating the " Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine " approved June 16, 1820, provided that the corporation might take and hold for charitable and benevolent

uses any real estate to the value of \$20,000 and any personal estate to the value of \$60,000.

At its last session, the Legislature amended this Act and increased the authority of the corporation to hold real estate to the value of \$250,000 and personal estate to the value of \$750,000.

ADVERTISING.

Shortly after the last Communication of this Grand Lodge, it came to my attention that a business organized and carried on in Maine had announced a Masonic Department and solicited business from members of Masonic Lodges as such. I wrote to the company responsible protesting against the form of advertising and objecting to anything tending to commercialize Masonic affiliations. The protest was properly received. I was assured that there was no intention to transgress the proprieties and that the advertising complained of would be discontinued. I have had no further complaints. I therefore purposely do not name the company nor identify the business. I urge, however, that: if any advertising in the name of Masonry shall come to the attention of any one of you, you immediately call it to our attention and send us copies of the same.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I was invited to attend the meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Augusta on August 9, 1934, and to address that body. I was received with all of the honors and courtesies due to the Grand Lodge of Maine and spoke upon the "History of Freemasonry." I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Frank C. Allen for the cordial and courteous reception accorded to me.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

Our Grand Secretary and his assistant have done much work upon the Grand Lodge Library during the past year. Many unbound volumes of proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions were assembled and bound. Numerous missing copies of reports were obtained by correspondence with other

jurisdictions. The entire library was rearranged and indexed. It became necessary to add new stacks to hold the volumes. Though told in these few words, a stupendous task was accomplished. The result is that this Grand Lodge has a splendid up-to-the-minute library of which it may be justly proud and which is available and should be of great value for purposes of Masonic reference and for the carrying on of our Educational Work.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The "Foreword" to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is particularly appropriate to present conditions and contains a very timely message to which we should give careful attention. Their report is a concise statement of the condition of Masonry and what it is doing in other jurisdictions. I urge that each of you read the report in full.

AN OCCASION OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

On November 20, 1934, I took part in a meeting of peculiar personal interest. I ask your indulgence in bringing it to your attention.

On that evening, I was received by Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, the lodge of which I am a member, and over which I was permitted to preside as its Master in 1921.

Upon the occasion of this meeting, my brother was Worshipful Master of the lodge. He surrendered his gavel to me and I presided during the work of the evening.

I conferred the Third Degree upon my own son, Clark D. Chapman, Jr., and raised him to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. My brother assisted me by acting as Chaplain. I have never participated in nor do I expect to again participate in any meeting with the pleasure and satisfaction which I felt upon that occasion. Some 250 Masons were present. These included our Deputy Grand Master, three Past Grand Masters, the Deputy for Maine of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, several District Deputy Grand Masters, our Grand Secretary and other Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS.

The Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States was held at Washington on February 20 and 21, 1935. I attended all sessions of the conference and was accompanied by Deputy Grand Master Henry R. Gillis, and Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach.

These conferences bring the Grand Masters together and enable them to discuss common problems. Their benefit cannot be overestimated. Forty-three of the forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions in the United States were represented. Some of the questions and problems discussed were as follows:

Lodge Attendance. How may it be improved? What methods to secure increased attendance are most effective?

Lodge dues. What methods of collection have been found most effective?

The Eighteenth Amendment. How may conditions growing out of repeal be met?

New World Conditions. To what extent and in what sense should Masonry endeavor to adapt itself to meet changed conditions in the outside world? Can these changes be made without conflict with the basic principles and ancient landmarks of the Craft?

Interjurisdictional Relief.

I mention these subjects to show the importance of the matters considered and that they are all pertinent to the present situation of Masonry in Maine.

I recommend that provision for the attendance of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary at these Conferences be continued.

VISITATIONS BY OTHER GRAND LODGES.

The Grand Lodge of Maine has been honored upon two occasions during the past year by visitations to subordinate lodges by Grand Officers of other jurisdictions.

On October 17, 1934, Most Worshipful Charles W. Littlefield, Grand Master of Rhode Island, visited Ocean Lodge, No. 142, at Wells. Most Worshipful Brother Littlefield was born in Wells and had long maintained his summer home at

Ogunquit in that town. I received him in Ocean Lodge in behalf of this Grand Lodge and many of his friends and neighbors were present to greet him. It was indeed a happy Masonic occasion.

On November 19, 1934, Right Worshipful Charles D. McFadden, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, visited Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, at Lewiston. Right Worshipful Brother McFadden was a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and made this visitation in furtherance of the happy fraternal relations long existing between Golden Rule Lodge and Ashlar Lodge. I was present and received the distinguished brother in behalf of this Grand Lodge.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

One year ago, the Grand Lodge of Maine became a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. The reports and co-operation received have been of great value in dealing with fraudulent applications for relief. I recommend that membership in this Association be continued.

INVITATIONS.

On June 20, 1934, a preliminary notice was received by this Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge of Scotland advising of the celebration of its Bicentenary to be held during the week commencing November 28, 1936, and stating that details and formal invitations will be issued later. This celebration will be the outstanding Masonic event of 1936. I hope that this Grand Lodge may be represented upon that occasion. Whether or not this may be, I recommend that a committee be named to prepare and engross a memorial to be presented by this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Scotland upon the occasion of its Bicentenary in 1936.

On September 13, 1934, an invitation was received by this Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge of Tasmania to be present at its celebration of the Centenary of Freemasonry in Tasmania to be held in February, 1935. Our Grand Secretary courteously expressed our regrets that distance prevented our attendance and our congratulations to the Grand Lodge

of Tasmania, and requested the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Tasmania to act as our personal representative on the occasion.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION,

The Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association was held at the Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1935. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary represented this Grand Lodge at that meeting.

Very little progress was made last year in continuing construction because of lack of funds for the purpose. Some contributions were received at the meeting.

The Freemasons of the United States have undertaken and committed themselves to the completion of this structure in honor of our distinguished Brother. We must not fail. I recognize that the time is not right for a general solicitation of funds. Still, the comments of the outside world by reason of the cessation of work are distasteful. Shall we not adopt a plan pursuant to which one dollar may be paid for each candidate received?

Nearly a year ago the President of the Association notified all jurisdictions of fraudulent solicitations that were being made in behalf of the Memorial. The Grand Secretary notified all lodges in Maine of the communication received. It should be definitely understood that all subscriptions and contributions to the Memorial should be sent only to the Chairman of the Committee of this Grand Lodge on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

GRAND SECRETARY.

I cannot close this address without expressing my deep appreciation for the splendid assistance and loyal co-operation which I have received from our Grand Secretary. He has always stood ready to counsel with me on our plans and has accompanied me on many visitations. His experience accumulated during an active Masonic life and during his years as Grand Secretary has been a most valuable help in carrying on the work of the past year.

CONCLUSION.

The history of Masonry is a record of achievement. It has come down to us from the ages through a transition from Operative Freemasonry to Speculative Freemasonry. It has survived changing conditions and perplexing problems.

Freemasonry is a system of ethics, which has its distinctive doctrines of three classes, namely, moral, religious and philosophical. It is founded upon a belief in God and upon the brotherhood of man. Its teachings include every subject of mental science within the grasp of the human mind. Its laws conform to its ancient landmarks. Its principles and its lessons are imparted by allegories and taught by symbols. Its numbers have included the greatest and best of men in all ages.

Today Freemasonry is feeling the effects of a lack of interest on the part of its members, due to their inadequate knowledge of the institution, its too rapid growth in the years during and following the war, general economic conditions and very general and extensive changes in the existing manner of life. These changes have been brought about in part by the automobile, the moving picture and the radio as means of relaxation after the business day.

The condition which exists is not due to any defect in Masonry but rather to lack of adequate knowledge of it and failure on the part of its leaders to recognize changing conditions in the world. Our problem today is to provide this knowledge, meet those conditions, increase the attraction of our meetings and revive the interest of our members without departing from the basic principles and the landmarks of our Order. Can it be done?

It is a challenge to leadership, a challenge that must and can be met. The result depends in part upon each and every Master and officer of a Masonic lodge. In the State of Maine it depends in great measure upon you who are assembled in this communication. It is your task to obtain an increased interest in the meetings of your lodges by increasing the attraction of those meetings, by maintaining the standard of your Degree Work, by developing programs of Masonic education and instruction and programs of Masonic entertainment. Will you accept the challenge? Will you undertake

the task which has become your duty by your assuming your respective offices? I have faith that you will. I recognize our problem. I know that work and thought are necessary. I am, however, most optimistic for the future of Freemasonry because I believe that the Masons of today will rise to the occasion and meet the need as have their predecessors. Were evidence of this conclusion necessary, I have but to point to the loyal co-operation which I have received in every effort of the past year and the vast amount of time and work loyally and generously given by the officers of our lodges. I express to you the appreciation of your Grand Lodge for this time and work and, in behalf of Freemasonry in Maine, I bespeak a continuance of your efforts until success shall be attained.

"Live on! O Masonry, live on! Thy work hath scarce begun;
Live on! nor end, if end there be, till earth's last setting sun.
Live on! thy work in ages past hath but prepared the way;
For every truth thy symbols teach there's pressing need today."

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

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 Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials and were cordially received:

Alberta — R. W. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

Denmark — R. W. GEORGE H. MINOTT.

Missouri—R. W. IRVING L. CASE

Scotland—M. W. CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

Washington—R. W. GEORGE N. STÉVENS.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives and the following responded:

Alabama—GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL.

Alberta—GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

Arizona—LESTER M. ANDREWS.

British Columbia—ALLEN L. CURTIS.

Canada—JAMES ABERNETHY.

Colorado—HAROLD E. COOKE.

Connecticut—ISAAC N. JONES.

Delaware—JAMES B. STEVENSON.

Denmark—GEORGE H. MINOTT.

District of Columbia—WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON.

England—ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

Florida—FRED C. CHALMERS.

Georgia—JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER.

Illinois—FREDERIC O. EATON.

Kentucky—WILLIAM S. HOLMES.

Louisiana—MILLARD M. CASWELL.

Manitoba—ALBERT M. AMES.

Maryland—HARRY E. ROWE.

Massachusetts—DAVID L. WILSON.

Mexico (G. L.)—ERNEST C. BUTLER.

Michigan—E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

Mississippi—ISAAC A. CLOUGH.

Missouri—IRVING L. CASE.

Montana—SAMUEL B. FURBISH.

Nebraska—JAMES A. RICHAN.

Nevada—CHARLES F. WOODARD.

New Brunswick—WILLIS A. RICKER.

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.

Panama—RALPH H. BURBANK.

Porto Rico—THOMAS H. BODGE.

Quebec—CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

Rhode Island—FRANK J. COLE.

Saskatchewan—ASHLEY A. SMITH.

Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN.
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD.
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN.
 South Dakota — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL.
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY.
 Utah — EDWIN C. DUDLEY.
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH.
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS.
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON.
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN.
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON.

They were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and requested by him to extend the felicitations of this Grand Lodge to the jurisdictions which they represent.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1935.

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, 1935.

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

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$44,916.63
Grand Council, R. & S. M., rent 1933.....	\$ 467.36
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	819.40
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	1,229.10
Unexpended payroll.....	793.75
Reimbursement, Relief Fund.....	959.00
Errors in returns.....	2.00
1933 dues collected.....	265.00
1934 dues collected.....	3,311.84
Receipts of Grand Lodge Office.....	5.92

District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lodge dues:

1st District, Hazen F. Rigby.....	1,420.00
2nd " Merle R. Keyes.....	1,001.00
3rd " C. Alton Bagley.....	1,017.00

4th District	Gerald H. Day.....	\$ 703.00
5th "	Henry S. Knight.....	1,774.00
6th "	Charles E. Tuttle.....	2,869.00
7th "	Everett L. Cilley.....	622.00
8th "	Harry C. Snow.....	755.00
9th "	Leroy A. Chatto.....	1,846.00
10th "	Malcolm H. Brewer.....	1,442.00
11th "	Charles O. Morrison.....	1,806.00
12th "	Edward H. Britton.....	1,387.00
13th "	Clayton E. Eames.....	1,450.00
14th "	David E. Rich.....	1,726.00
15th "	Fred C. Pratt.....	1,491.00
16th "	Rensel H. Colby.....	862.00
17th "	Willard W. Knight.....	4,214.00
18th "	Charles A. Snow.....	741.00
19th "	Thomas H. Hooper.....	2,327.00
20th "	Frank W. Burke.....	741.00
21st "	James P. Bunker.....	1,745.00
22nd "	William D. Bruce.....	870.00
23rd "	Frank H. Bickford.....	1,067.00
24th "	William J. Ricker.....	2,365.00
25th "	Daniel D. James.....	996.00
26th "	Everett L. Kilgore.....	739.00
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		\$90,746.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief for May, 1934.....	\$ 959.00
Charity Fund, per capita tax.....	20,360.50
Transferred to Relief Fund, per vote.....	10,000.00
Samuel B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, per vote.....	250.00
Melvin C. Abbott, Grand Tyler, extra services.....	68.00
Ashley, A. Smith, Committee on Correspondence, per vote.....	500.00
F. J. Cole, Chairman Committee Distribution, per vote.....	1,000.00
Auditing.....	75.00
Payroll, 1934, by check.....	52.30
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Treasurer's bond..	25.00
Grand Master, contingent, per vote.....	500.00
Peoples Laundry.....	2.94
Fred L. Hill, Grand Organist.....	15.00
Grand Treasurer, postage.....	26.63
Portland National Bank, box rent.....	22.00
Maine Masonic Secretary's Assn. part dinner.....	55.22
Maine Masonic Secretary's Assn. per vote.....	247.41

E. Murray Graham, catering	\$ 52.20
Hunnewell Trucking Co., moving rugs	10.00
Edward T. Richardson, stenographic services	45.65
Royal Typewriter Co.	74.05
Burroughs Corporation	30.50
J. L. Brackett, case	28.00
Blake & Hendrickson, jewel and apron	170.00
St. Alban's Commandery	2.64
Brooks Bank Note Co.	65.63
Fred C. Pratt, D. D. G. M., expense, 1934	34.84
Errors in returns	5.00
Jacob Gross, Jr., expenses	52.78
Masonic Trustees, dining and smoking room	10.00
J. E. Gould . . . . .	.65
Congress Square Hotel	7.45
Masonic Relief Assn., per vote	203.60
Harry L. Hupper	5.00
City of Portland, one-half police expense	6.75
E. H. Parker, repairing aprons	30.65
Pantagraph Printing Co.	73.95
Bagaduce Lodge, No. 210, reimbursement	26.50
George H. Meloon, flowers	15.49
Remington Rand, Inc.	1.00
Grand Secretary, expense to Lewiston (D. D. G. M.)	18.90
J. W. Minott Co., flowers	10.90
J. Claude Keiper, Grand Master's Conference	12.50
Walter H. H. Stevens, printing	135.67
Tucker Printing Co., printing, Educational Fund	120.00
Dick's Flower Shop, flowers	5.00
Walter H. H. Stevens, die for medal	202.80
Chester V. Small, printing	4.23
William F. Harron, trucking	3.00
Frank P. Denaco, Trial Commission expense	6.05
Henry W. Loring Trial Commission expense	3.20
Grand Secretary, postage and expense, Educational Fund	68.28
Frank J. Cole, expense	26.43
Berger Manufacturing Co., shelving	411.24
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	115.00
Check charged back, no funds	1.00
Samuel B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, expense two years	458.36
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings	1,390.25
Grand Secretary, postage on proceedings	64.06
E. L. Watkins Co., cleaning	44.20
Grand Secretary, expenses to Washington	86.73
Henry R. Gillis, expenses to Washington	62.16

Expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters:

1st District.....	\$44.07
2nd " no bill.....	
3rd "	48.05
4th " no bill.....	
5th "	43.40
6th "	20.25
7th "	42.75
8th "	20.40
9th "	24.26
10th "	41.79
11th "	23.03
12th "	31.47
13th "	19.74
14th "	25.00
15th "	52.14
16th "	18.92
17th "	6.00
18th "	15.12
19th "	34.00
20th "	17.50
21st "	44.67
22nd "	32.50
23rd "	42.10
24th " no bill.....	
25th "	30.00
26th "	16.75
Marks Printing House, printing.....	527.85
Tucker Printing Co., printing.....	506.78
W. E. Dunham Co., printing.....	81.81
F. L. Tower Co.....	21.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	133.45
U. S. Check Tax.....	4.08
Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary.....	1,800.00
Masonic Trustees, rent.....	2,340.00
Pay Roll, 1935.....	6,106.85
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	53,827.52
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	36,918.48
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	\$90,746.00

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication was mailed on May 7th, four days after the sessions closed, and the printed Proceedings were mailed on June first. According to our Standing Regulations, four copies were mailed to each subordinate lodge, one to each of the Grand Officers, two, and in some cases three, to each of the Grand Lodges, and one to each Grand Representative of the Grand Lodges with whom we have fraternal relations.

With the Proceedings this year, we forwarded a copy of List of Regular Lodges.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general index and the individual index have been corrected and brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1935. Frequent requests are made for information concerning the masonic record of members of this Grand Jurisdiction, which, in most cases, we are able to furnish.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND COURTESY WORK.

The correspondence, both within and without the jurisdiction, has been large, and has covered many subjects, the variety of which would be surprising to our members.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Certificates of Charter have been issued to

Lygonia Lodge, No. 40.

Penevolent Lodge, No. 87.

Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166.

REQUESTS FOR RECOGNITION.

Requests for recognition and exchange of Representatives have been received from

Brazil,

Czechoslovakia (Prague)

(Lessing zu den drei Ringen, "Three Rings")

Lebanon,

Guatemala,

Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile (Jerusalem),

Independent Grand Lodge of Mexico,

Grand Lodge of Roumania,

all of which have been referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

RETURNS.

The Returns, due in this office on March 15th, came in about as usual. A few, however, delayed the office work by being tardy, though the majority of the secretaries were prompt and accurate. It was necessary to write twelve lodges asking for their returns. Ten of these responded promptly; two came only after repeated requests by mail and telephone, one of these being received on March 29th, just two weeks late.

This delay seems to us unnecessary and is usually caused by secretaries of lodges that number less than a hundred members. The errors in the returns, while in most cases of a minor nature, caused the writing of some forty letters to make the corrections.

In a Masonic publication of a western jurisdiction there appears each week an article on "The World's Oldest Freemasons." In the examination of our returns several interesting facts have come to our attention. There are approximately six hundred masons in this jurisdiction who have been members of their lodges for fifty years or more. Among these there are several exceptional cases. Brother Charles H. George, whose one hundredth birthday occurred on September 3, 1934, was made a mason in 1867 in Paris Lodge, No. 94. He was Junior Deacon in 1877 and 1879; Junior Warden, 1878 and 1880-1881-1882-1883; Senior Warden, 1884; Marshal, 1889 to 1891 and 1895 to 1935, inclusive.

Brother Samuel N. Adams, a member of Shepherd's River Lodge, raised in 1874, treasurer since 1912, has held office since 1878, being Master in 1883, 1889 and 1906.

Brother William Henry Cole, a member of Greenleaf Lodge, raised in 1871 and holding office in 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1877.

Brother Eben W. Blunt, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge at Bangor, raised in 1868.

All of the above are still active.

Among those who have been called to the Lodge above, we note: Brother Jacob C. Boggs of King Solomon's Lodge, raised in 1864 and died March 5, 1934, at the age of 99 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Brother Cyrus William Murphy raised in Willard Lodge, No. 250, New York, in 1863; dimitted and affiliated with our Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, in 1868; dimitted and affiliated with Arion Lodge as charter member in 1872. He was Secretary of this lodge for three years, Chaplain for twenty-two years and Master in 1877-1878 and 1880-1883, inclusive. He died August 22, 1934, having celebrated his 100th birthday on January 20th.

Brother Frank Stanley of King Hiram Lodge, raised in Blazing Star Lodge in 1869, died January 1, 1935. Held many offices, serving seven terms as Worshipful Master.

Brother William J. Greenwood of Riverside Lodge, raised in 1876, died February 4, 1935. Served as an officer of that lodge almost continuously, being Master in 1888, and Tyler for forty-three consecutive years.

One thing we feel sure cannot be duplicated: TRIPLET in Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, at Orland, are serving as its first three officers; Kelsey

C. Gray, Worshipful Master, Kenneth R. Gray, Senior Warden, and Kermit H. Gray, Junior Warden.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

One year ago we voted to join the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. This action has been fully justified. Our Secretaries are being fully informed regarding imposters and those who would take advantage of the lodges.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

In accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, your Grand Secretary attended the Annual Conference of Grand Secretaries held at Washington, D. C., on February 20th. Twenty-six Grand Secretaries were present at the session.

The report of a special committee on Dimits and Transfers, appointed one year ago, was presented and several matters of interest were discussed.

The conference, of course, had no power to enact legislation, but the interchange of ideas cannot fail being of benefit to all who were in attendance.

One enjoys the privilege of meeting with his fellow secretaries with whom he is in constant correspondence.

INVITATIONS AND VISITATIONS.

Invitations to attend Masonic functions in this and other jurisdictions have been numerous and your Grand Secretary has tried to attend as many as possible. It has been his privilege and pleasure to accompany our Grand Master on many of his visits to lodges and District Meetings. As one result of these meetings, many lodge officers have called at the office of the Grand Lodge while in the city, and we trust that the personal touch with so many from different parts of the state may result in making the work more pleasant and effective. We wish it understood that we are here to serve and will strive to improve every opportunity to advance the interests of the fraternity.

FINANCIAL.

The activities of the Grand Master, the Committees on Library, Education, and History, have, of necessity, increased the office expense. A number of circular letters have been issued and the requests of our Grand Master and the Committee on Education for putting on special programs have brought many demands from the lodges for material for these programs. To all of these, we have responded to the best of our ability.

Sixty-two Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued, and fifty-eight Text Books have been sold, the money for which, together with 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 LECTURER.

W. Bro. SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Grand Lecturer,
then submitted his report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1935.

MOST WORSHIPFUL CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
Grand Master of Masons in Maine:

Again the time has arrived for the annual reporting of the activities of my office. This means a statement of figures which have a value only if they reflect in a more or less accurate manner the depth of interest of that portion of our membership which bears the load of carrying on the lodge duties.

The ten Lodges of Instruction were distributed in ten of the twenty-six districts and in such a way that the distance from any lodge need not be a figure in causing the non-attendance of its officers. During the past six years "schools" have been held in all but the 12th District.

The locations of the "schools" for this past year were as follows: At Cornish on September 19, with nine lodges represented by thirty-one brethren including P. G. J. W. Daniel G. Chaplin and the Deputies of the eighteenth and twenty-third districts; at Rumford on September 20, with four lodges represented by sixteen brethren including two Past District Deputies and the Deputies of the sixteenth and twenty-sixth districts; at Bingham on September 24, with fifteen lodges represented by sixty brethren including Past Grand Master Ernest C. Butler, P. D. D. G. M. Arthur J. Tupper, Grand Steward John H. Lancaster and the Deputies of the fifth, sixth and thirteenth districts; at Millinocket on September 27, with eleven lodges represented by fifty brethren including P. D. D. G. M. J. Arthur Haley and P. D. D. G. M. Caswell Craig; at Hampden on October 6, with twenty-two lodges represented by ninety-six brethren including P. D. D. G. M. F. Ernest Harvey and Deputies of the fourth, seventh, twenty-first, and the second attendance of the Deputy from the sixth district; at Gardiner on October 9, with twenty-five lodges represented by sixty-three brethren including P. J. G. W. Henry W. Loring and P. J. G. W. Norris S. Lord, P. D. D. G. Ms. Raymond Dolloff, Guy M. Towle, Maurice A. Brann, Grand Marshal Arthur H. Lander, and the Deputies of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, fifteenth and twenty-fourth districts; at Rockland on October 10, with sixteen lodges represented by forty-nine brethren including P. J. G. W. James A. Richan, P. D. D. G. Ms. Ralph U. Clark and Charles H. Woodcock, and the Deputies of the eighth and ninth districts; at Portland on October 13, with twenty-six lodges represented by eighty-five brethren including the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, also P. S. G. W. E. Murray Graham, P. G. J. Ws. Henry W. Loring and George H. Minott, and the Deputies of the fourteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth districts; at Calais on October 24, with seven

lodges represented by thirty-four brethren including P. S. G. W. Isaac N. Jones and the Deputies of the second and third districts; on October 25, at Presque Isle, with twelve lodges represented by sixty-two brethren including the Grand Standard Bearer Manson D. Brown and the Deputy of the first district.

The total of the above figures compared with those of last year show that the recorded attendance was greater by forty-one; that the attendance of members of the Grand Lodge was nearly fifty per cent. greater; that the Masters and Wardens had gained nearly fifteen per cent. and of the lesser officers only the per cent. of the Senior Deacons fell off. The Master and two Wardens were present from fifteen lodges, viz: Aurora, Bethlehem, Blazing Star, Buxton, Casco, Dunlap, Harmony, Katahdin, Mosaic, Naval, Portland, Rural, Somerset, Springvale and Trinity.

The attendance at Hampden was the largest, namely, ninety-six, but the "school" with the greatest number of lodges represented was at Portland, with twenty-six. The average attendance of brethren at the "schools" was fifty-four plus, and the average number of lodges represented was fourteen plus. A check up of attendance by District discloses the fact that numbers 2 and 20, with five and four lodges respectively, scored 100%; that number 9 with twelve lodges had 91 $\frac{2}{3}$ %; that number 5 with nine lodges had 88 8-10%; that numbers 11 and 13 with eight lodges each had 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; that number 1 with seven lodges had 85 7-10%; that number 18 with six lodges had 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, and that number 6 with ten lodges had 80%. The other extreme finds numbers 8 and 16, each with seven lodges, showing only 14 28-100% in attendance, and while we are on the subject of non-attendance, it appears from the records, that the D. D. G. Ms. of the twentieth, twenty-second and twenty-fifth were absent from any and all of the ten Lodges of Instruction.

Distance to be traveled did not deter some of the brethren from being present, for at Millinocket eleven traveled an average of one hundred and twenty miles each; at Hampden fifteen traveled the same average; at Gardiner, thirty-one, or one-half of those present, traveled an average of sixty-six miles; at Calais fourteen traveled one hundred and six miles each, and of that number four brethren from Pleiades Lodges at Millbridge traveled one hundred and eighty miles; and at Presque Isle nine brethren traveled one hundred and ninety-six miles. With such outstanding examples of enthusiasm it does seem that other brethren who are nearer at hand should be able to be present.

I am indebted to D. D. G. M. Charles E. Tuttle of the sixth district for taking charge of the "school" at Bingham in my forced absence.

I attended the Grand Master's Lodge of Instruction at Lewiston on August 8th, and also at Bangor on the 10th instant.

The records of both the Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges show that in the earlier years it was a custom to call upon the brethren in open lodge to pass the lectures of the three degrees, a practice that has been laid aside, not because of its lack of merit, but manners change with time, although the material used has not varied. With the belief that the value

of this practice is still there, it has been my endeavor to extend the rules of the Grand Lodge in requiring the candidate to show his proficiency in the preceding degree, by impressing upon the minds of the officers the desirability of building up an ever enlarging group who are able to pass the lectures as of yore, and it pleases me to find that a considerable number of the lodges have adopted this practice, giving special attention at present to the lectures of the Entered Apprentice degree.

And finally I have to report that the general skill of the officers in rendering the ritual is about at the standard of previous years, with some outstanding displays of high ability and also in some instances so much evidence of lack of knowledge that one might wonder what it was all about.

This is my report and I express my thanks for the opportunity to again mingle with the workman and assist in pointing out the rules for the use of the working tools.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

Grand Lecturer.

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

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 7, 1935.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has but brief report of transactions during the year.

Balance on hand May 1, 1934.....	\$110.63
Contribution from Bro. Niles R. Pinkham.....	1.00
Interest on deposit.....	1.60
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	\$113.23

The balance on hand is evidenced by:

State Trust Company, Book No. 14886 (Impounded)....	\$ 44.26
Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358.....	67.97
Cash in hands of Committee.....	1.00
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	\$113.23

Owing to other engagements it was not convenient for your Chairman to attend the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Association, held February 22, 1935. Maine was well represented, however, by our Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

In his address Grand Master Chapman has already told you little work was done on the Memorial last year, owing to lack of contributions. The Directors have contracted to continue work only as there were funds to pay when completed.

During the year ending February 14, 1935, there was received in contributions, \$23,484.50. From the report of the Convention it appears the sentiment is to complete the ground floor of the Temple for occupancy as the next step to be undertaken.

For the past five years Masons in Maine have failed to render aid in continuing the undertaking. Since completion of our quota of one dollar per capita only occasional contributions have come from lodges or individuals; no concerted plan has been followed. Twenty-three Grand Lodges have agreed to pay one dollar per capita on all initiates until the Memorial is finished. Any member, wishing to have a part in the work, may make remittance to this Committee at any time and a receipt will be issued.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

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.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge :

Your Committee on Returns have carefully examined the returns of the 207 chartered lodges and have to report that for the fifth time in the last thirty-five years there has been a loss in the number of members. The membership on March 1, 1935, was 39,001, or a net loss for the year of 1,702 (4.22%).

There have been raised during the year 530, affiliated 81, re-instated 135. There have been dimitted 175, expelled 1, deprived 9, suspended N. P. D. 1,514, and 768 have died.

Twenty-seven lodges report a gain in membership, viz: Pine Tree No. 172, 8; Parian, No. 160, 5; Arundel, No. 76, Fort Kent, No. 209, Kemankeag, No. 213, and Corner Stone, No. 216, 3 each; Quantabacook, No. 129, Kenduskeag, No. 137, Davis, No. 191, Aroostook, No. 197, 2 each; Oriental, No. 13, Oxford, No. 18, Union, No. 31, Mystic, No. 65, Standish, No. 71, Vernon Valley, No. 99, Jefferson, No. 100, Greenleaf, No. 117, Marine, No. 122, Timothy Chase, No. 126, Presumpscot, No. 127, Lewy's

Island, No. 138, Anchor, No. 158, Carrabassett, No. 161, Ira Berry, No. 187, Mount Olivet, No. 203, and Meduncook, No. 211, 1 each.

Thirteen lodges, namely, Freedom, No. 42, St. John's, No. 51, Mount Moriah, No. 56, Plymouth, No. 75, Marsh River, No. 102, Mount Kineo, No. 109, Drummond, No. 118, Acacia, No. 121, Lookout, No. 131, Ocean, No. 142, Composite, No. 168, Mount Bigelow, No. 202, Mount Abram, No. 204, report the same membership as last year.

One hundred and sixty-seven lodges report losses, the largest being in Portland, No. 1, and Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, each 54; Eastern Frontier, No. 112, 47; Waterville, No. 33, 46; Atlantic, No. 81, and Penobscot, No. 39, 40 each; and Solar, No. 14, 36. The lodges showing the largest percentage of loss are Excelsior, No. 151, 25%; Adoniram, No. 27, 22%; Eastern Frontier, No. 112, 19%; Bristol, No. 74, 19%; Penobscot, No. 39, 18%, and Achron, No. 139, 17%.

One hundred and twenty-three applications have been rejected, the largest number being by Nolleseme, No. 205, which rejected 8 and initiated 12; Atlantic, No. 81, rejected 7 and initiated 2; Caribou, No. 170, rejected 6 and initiated 4; while Saco, No. 9, rejected 6 and initiated 5.

The lodges with the largest membership are Deering, No. 183, 922; St. Andrew's, No. 83, 833; Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 722; Hiram, No. 180, 693; Waterville, No. 33, 630. Rising Virtue, No. 10, Portland. No. 1, and Tranquil, No. 29, have over 500 members each, while Atlantic No. 81, fell below the 500 mark.

Excelsior, No. 151, continues to be the smallest lodge, 26 members; Plymouth, No. 74, is second smallest with 41 members, and there are forty-three other lodges of less than 100 members. The average membership of the 207 lodges is 188.

The following table shows comparisons for the last five years:

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Initiated.....	1,128	810	540	417	572
Raised.....	1,139	879	556	399	530
Affiliated.....	88	82	67	80	81
Re-instated.....	112	129	73	60	135
Error.....	0	0	0	0	1
Demitted.....	127	155	158	146	175
Died.....	708	883	777	740	768
Suspended.....	0	0	1	0	0
Susp. from Membership...	620	791	857	1,080	1,514
Deprived of Membership.	1	7	1	4	9
Expelled.....	0	0	1	0	1
Number of Members....	43,885	43,250	42,152	40,721	39,001
Rejected.....	276	236	133	92	123

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,
FRANK A. FARWELL,

} Committee.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1935

Nos.	LODGES.	Initiated.	Raised.	Error	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
											Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	3	3	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	43	0	515	0
2	Warren	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	182	0
3	Lincoln	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	16	0	192	0
4	Hancock	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
5	Kennebec	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	7	0	163	0
6	Amity	4	3	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	18	0	301	0
7	Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	6	0	167	1
8	United	4	2	0	3	0	1	10	0	0	24	0	309	0
9	Saco	5	6	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	21	1	323	6
10	Rising Virtue	9	12	0	0	6	1	8	0	0	18	0	520	1
11	Pythagorean	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	144	0
12	Cumberland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	260	1
13	Oriental	4	4	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	217	1
14	Solar	9	7	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	35	0	329	0
15	Orient	4	3	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	3	0	140	0
16	St. George	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	129	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	5	2	0	0	2	2	18	0	0	38	0	722	3
18	Oxford	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	230	0
19	Felicity	7	10	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	30	0	184	2
20	Maine	3	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	4	0	200	2
21	Oriental Star	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	207	0
22	York	3	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	190	1
23	Freeport	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	202	0
24	Phoenix	1	1	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	173	1
25	Temple	3	2	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	161	0
26	Village	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	98	0
27	Adoniram	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	0	67	0
28	Northern Star	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	137	0
29	Tranquil	5	4	0	1	3	5	6	0	0	13	0	506	0
30	Blazing Star	2	1	0	0	1	3	11	0	0	16	0	387	1
31	Union	4	4	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	112	0
32	Hermon	6	5	0	1	3	3	12	0	0	23	0	415	0
33	Waterville	8	6	0	3	0	3	8	0	0	44	0	630	1
34	Somerset	0	3	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	7	0	259	0
35	Bethlehem	3	2	0	2	1	2	12	0	0	6	0	344	1
36	Casco	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	223	0
37	Washington	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	180	0
38	Harmony	6	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	4	0	215	0
39	Penobscot	3	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	38	0	181	0
40	Lygonia	11	9	0	0	4	1	8	0	0	15	0	323	0
41	Morning Star	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
42	Freedom	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
43	Alna	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	13	0	181	0
44	Piscataquis	5	5	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	16	0	263	0
45	Central	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	115	0
46	St. Croix	1	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	7	0	244	1
47	Dunlap	5	8	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	11	0	337	0
48	Lafayette	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	154	0
49	Meridian Splendor..	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	193	0
50	Aurora	6	4	0	3	8	4	7	0	0	26	0	342	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	E.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
											S.	D.		
51	St. John's	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	232	1
52	Mosaic	6	6	0	2	1	1	8	0	0	9	0	232	1
53	Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
54	Vassalboro	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	80	0
55	Fraternal	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
56	Mount Moriah	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
57	King Hiram	2	2	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	11	0	123	0
58	Unity	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
59	Mt. Hope (<i>ch. sur.</i>) ..													
60	Star in the East ..	6	5	0	2	0	1	6	0	0	27	0	335	3
61	King Solomon's	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	174	0
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	63	0
63	Richmond	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	158	1
64	Pacific	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	0	96	0
65	Mystic	4	4	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	238	0
66	Mechanics'	2	2	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	4	0	239	1
67	Blue Mountain	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	121	1
68	Mariners'	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	84	1
69	Howard	6	5	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	16	0	141	0
70	Standish	6	7	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	161	0
71	Rising Sun	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	90	0
72	Pioneer	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	171	0
73	Tyrian	9	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	18	0	193	2
74	Bristol	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	27	0	116	0
75	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0
76	Arundel	5	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	199	1
77	Tremont	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	163	0
78	Crescent	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	147	0
79	Rockland	2	1	0	0	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	156	2
80	Keystone	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	117	1
81	Atlantic	2	1	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	31	1	494	7
82	St. Paul's	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10	0	174	0
83	St. Andrew's	19	18	0	2	2	1	9	0	0	15	0	833	4
84	Eureka	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	123	0
85	Star in the West ..	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	101	0
86	Temple	2	3	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	13	0	280	0
87	Benevolent	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	98	3
88	Narraguagus	6	6	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	121	0
89	Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	111	0
90	Hiram Abiff (<i>ch. rev.</i>)													
91	Harwood	2	2	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	20	0	176	0
92	Siloam	4	4	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	5	0	245	1
93	Horeb	4	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	226	1
94	Paris	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	151	0
95	Corinthian	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	136	1
96	Monument	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	432	3
97	Bethel	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	147	0
98	Katahdin	4	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	0	146	0
99	Vernon Valley	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	120	1
100	Jefferson	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	1
101	Nezinscot	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	103	0
102	Marsh River	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	0
103	Dresden	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	11	0	101	0
104	Dirigo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	94	0
105	Ashlar	4	2	0	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	421	1
106	Tuscan	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	200	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	E.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
											S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	319	2
164	Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	100	0
165	Molunkus	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	12	0	125	0
166	Neguemkeag	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	73	0
167	Whitney	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	101	0
168	Composite	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	178	0
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	88	1
170	Caribou	4	5	0	2	6	4	8	0	0	22	0	207	6
171	Naskeag	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	67	0
172	Pine Tree	8	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	140	1
173	Pleiades	3	3	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	5	0	123	0
174	Lynde	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	93	0
175	Baskahegan	3	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	198	1
176	Palestine (consol'd) ..													
177	Rising Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	88	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	8	7	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	20	0	385	2
179	Yorkshire	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	0
180	Hiram	8	5	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	13	0	693	3
181	Reuel Washburn (con.) ..													
182	Granite	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
183	Deering	13	13	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	5	0	922	4
184	Naval	4	3	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	25	0	418	0
185	Bar Harbor	4	6	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	32	0	266	0
186	Warren Phillips	2	2	0	0	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	405	0
187	Ira Berry	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	80	1
188	Jonesport	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	115	1
189	Knox	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	72	0
190	Springvale	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	241	1
191	Davis	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	156	1
192	Winter Harbor	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	149	0
193	Washburn	3	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	129	0
194	Euclid	4	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	12	0	203	2
195	Reliance	6	5	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	15	0	183	0
196	Bay View	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	128	1
197	Aroostook	4	4	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	196	1
198	St. Aspinquid	1	2	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	242	0
199	Bingham	0	1	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	19	0	262	0
200	Columbia	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	33	0	173	1
201	David A. Hooper	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	178	0
202	Mount Bigelow	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	103	1
203	Mount Olivet	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	2	0	63	0
204	Mount Abram	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	155	1
205	Nolleseme	12	13	0	2	0	2	9	0	0	10	0	292	8
206	Island Falls	2	4	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	8	2	222	0
207	Abner Wade	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	95	0
208	Northeast Harbor ..	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	8	0	140	0
209	Fort Kent	5	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
210	Bagaduce	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	50	0
211	Meduncook	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	0
212	McKinley	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	107	0
213	Kemankeag	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	1
214	Limestone	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	81	1
215	Orchard	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	127	2
216	Corner Stone	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	234	6
		572	530	1	81	135	175	768	0	1	1514	9	39001	123

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. Wor. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be accepted and printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (See Appendix).

He also presented a report on the request of Grand Lodges of several other countries for Fraternal Recognition as follows:

GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1935.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

During the year your Committee considered applications for fraternal recognition from the following Grand Lodges:

Lessing of the Three Rings—Czechoslovakia.
Lebanon.
Guatemala.
Germany in Exile (Jerusalem).
Independent Grand Lodge of Mexico.
Roumania.
Brazil—Several Grand Lodges of that Republic.

A recent adjustment and re-organization of Freemasonry in the Brazilian States, somewhat after the manner of our Grand Lodges in the United States, met with the approval and recognition on the part of several Grand Lodges of our country and other parts of the world, and probably ought to be recognized by Maine in the future. However, at the present time your Committee recommends that the applications of the above named Grand Lodges be deferred for further investigation and additional information.

The others do not meet our standards, and we recommend that these be respectfully declined.

Fraternally submitted,

ASHLEY A. SMITH,	} Committee.
FRANK A. COLE,	
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. •

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful 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, \$36,918.48.

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,

FREDERIC O. EATON, FRANKLIN R. REDLON, WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	}	Committee.
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The report of the Grand Treasurer was then accepted.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library presented the following report which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

One of the greatest possessions of the Grand Lodge of Maine and, perhaps, the one least appreciated, is its library. While it is not comparable with those of many of our sister jurisdictions, it is, nevertheless, the largest and best of its kind in this jurisdiction, and is fast becoming of inestimable value.

During the past year much time and attention has been given putting it in a better physical condition. The re-adjustment made for the better arrangement and care of the library has made necessary the purchase of new equipment. Some four hundred feet of new shelving have been added and a complete re-arrangement of the books has been made.

In checking the Proceedings we found that we lacked thirty-eight of the jurisdictions in the United States and fifty-six of Foreign jurisdictions. Through correspondence we made our wants known to twenty-five juris-

dictions in this country and eleven abroad. Through their hearty co-operation and generosity, we have received twenty-nine Proceedings from jurisdictions in the United States and thirty from foreign jurisdictions, thus being able to complete many sets.

But one book has been added by gift from an individual, a copy of "Rollins Masonic Text Book" being the gift of Mrs. Arthur I. Hamilton.

With these gifts, and the usual exchange of Proceedings, we have been able to complete and bind three hundred and two volumes of Proceedings.

During the year a complete catalogue of the library has been made.

Section ninety-one of our Constitution requires every lodge to preserve one copy of the printed Proceedings in its hall and suggests that when a volume is completed it should be bound.

We have encouraged the lodges of the state to establish local libraries for the use of their members. The Grand Lodge each year sends one copy of the Proceedings to each lodge for that purpose and, from time to time, sends other valuable material such as the book on "George Washington as a Freemason" which was sent to them some time ago.

Only those familiar with library work can appreciate the vast amount of labor involved in the acquisition and care of the library, but by slow and somewhat tedious process we are building up a valuable collection.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	} Committee on Library.
WILLIS A. RICKER,	
LEWMAN B. SOPER,	

TRIAL COMMISSION.

The Grand Secretary read the report of the Trial Commission as follows:

DRESDEN LODGE, No. 103.

VS.

EUGENE MORANG

Members present: COOKE, LORING, DENACO, GIDDINGS and CURTIS.

On the annexed petition, a hearing having been had pursuant to the order thereon, and from the evidence submitted, the charges appearing to be sustained, it is the unanimous decision of this commission that the said Eugene Morang be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Dated at Gardiner, Maine, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1935.

HAROLD E. COOKE,	} Trial Commission.
HENRY W. LORING,	
FRANK P. DENACO,	
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	
ALLEN L. CURTIS,	

The report of the committee was received, as the Grand Master had previously referred it to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master called upon R. W. Bro. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; M. W. Bro. DONALD J. SARGENT, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey; M. W. Bro. WINTHROP BUCK, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; M. W. Bro. MALCOLM A. CAMPBELL, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; and M. W. Bro. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. All of whom addressed the Grand Lodge.

The remarks of all of the brethren were listened to with marked attention and were greeted with applause.

After extending the thanks of the Grand Lodge to these guests for their addresses he invited them, with the Past Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, to lunch.

At 12.09 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 7th.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 7, 1935. }

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.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1935.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the one matter presented to it and respectfully submits the following report:

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on March 15, 1935, heard charges, preferred against Brother Eugene Morang, a member of Dresden Lodge, No. 103. The charge was that Brother Eugene Morang had violated his Master Mason's oath or obligation, as was more fully stated in the charges preferred against him. The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, found that the said Eugene Morang was guilty of the charges preferred against him and recommended that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee recommends that the findings and recommendations of the Commissioners be approved. We recommend that the said Eugene Morang be expelled from all the right and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,
ISAAC N. JONES,
W. S. DAVIDSON,

} Committee on
Grievances
and Appeals.

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers, made the following report:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers has carefully reviewed the address of Grand Master Chapman, the report of Grand Secretary and that of the Grand Lecturer.

The close touch our Grand Master has had with the lodges through visitations to all the twenty-six districts has given him a first hand knowledge of their condition and problems. The method adopted of calling together the officers and members, talking matters over informally and getting them to state their difficulties cannot be too highly commended. The letters to the Masters have proved of incalculable value and the so-called Symbolic Lodge Week was a pronounced success. That the educational program has not proved all hoped for is not because of an inadequate plan. The recommendations of the committee were carefully considered and sufficient to occupy the attention of the brethren for a reasonable period at every stated communication; it was fully demonstrated by the lodges

that undertook an intelligent application of the questions they created interest and increased attendance.

That Grand Master Chapman was able to visit other Grand Lodges, be welcomed to the Council of Deliberation (where he spoke on the "History of Masonry"), also be present at the Conference of Grand Masters are reasons for satisfaction. Such interchanges serve to bind more closely his connections and open up a wider field of usefulness.

The approval of by-laws, the appointments made and recommended were all within the province of his office.

The practice of assembling the District Deputy Grand Masters for instruction by and consultation with the Grand Master before the activities of lodges begin in the early fall is of great value and in our opinion should be continued.

We commend his condemnation of the use of masonic connections for advertising purposes and that those who had offended against good taste and masonic principles were so ready to discontinue such solicitation is sufficient evidence of unintentional infringement.

We appreciate the efforts made by our Grand Master to attend communications of lodges where special recognition was given to the services rendered by brethren who have been members of the fraternity for an unusually long period; and his interest in appealing to the craft to make such recognition a regular and outstanding event in all instances of the completion of fifty years of affiliation is commended to your careful consideration.

The report of the Grand Secretary is such as we would expect from one long interested in what is best for the lodges and individual members as well as a keen appreciation of the needs of the secretaries of the subordinate bodies to enable them to properly discharge their duties to their own lodges and make proper and prompt returns to the Grand Lodge. It is to be regretted that every year some secretary delays making his returns on time, probably not realizing he is holding up the completion of tabulation in the office of the Grand Secretary, for that work can be finished only when all have reported. That the card index is complete to the date of making the 1935 returns is proof of prompt attention to that important matter. It is especially pleasing to note Brother Leach was able to accompany the Grand Master on so many visits to lodges and attend the Annual Conference of Grand Secretaries where questions of vital importance to all Grand Jurisdictions are discussed.

While we are strong for economy, where such may be practiced without impairing efficiency, we are agreed it should not be exercised to curtail the activities of any of the offices or committees through which the work of the Grand Lodge is carried on.

Probably it will always be a source of regret many Masters and Wardens do not take so seriously as they should the duties of their offices and need of perfecting themselves in the ritual, yet it is appreciated there was an increased attendance at the Schools of Instruction held by the Grand Lecturer last year. With so many schools, held at different points to be

within easy reach of all, it must be indifference is the reason so many fail to avail themselves of the opportunity provided at the expense of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend the matters of dispensations and decisions of the Grand Master and reference to the amendment to the act of incorporation of the Grand Lodge be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; the suggestion of a change in Standing Regulation seven be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution; that all references to expenditures be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the proposal to adopt a Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal be referred to the Grand Lodge for its consideration; that all other activities of the Grand Officers be approved and referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} <i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	
ALBERT M. AMES,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

MEMORIAL.

BRO. DAVID L. WILSON presented the following memorial for WALLACE N. PRICE, Past Junior Grand Warden, and it was ordered to be printed and a page of the records to be set apart to his memory.

WALLACE N. PRICE.

Our beloved friend and brother, WALLACE N. PRICE, died at his home in Gardiner, June 16, 1934, after a long period of failing health and strength. He met the end in the same fearless and cheerful manner in which he had lived; a manner which had endeared him to all who knew him, and there were few, if any, Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction who had a greater company of friends, both within and without the Fraternity. His genial personality; his staunch courage of conviction; his generous and kindly nature made manifest not only in his chosen profession of medicine and surgery, but also with those whom he delighted to call friends, made for him a place in the affections of a multitude of people which will remain as fragrant a memory as is the scent of the rose delightful to us. Many are they who rise up today to call him blessed because of his kindly ministrations to them.

R. W. Brother PRICE was born in Calais on October 29, 1871. After his preliminary education, he entered the Medical School at Bowdoin College, graduating in the class of 1894. For almost forty years he practiced

his profession, first in Richmond and then in Gardiner. His wide and successful practice was characterised by an untold number of deeds of pure beneficence. Many were they who came to his funeral, from all walks of life, to pay tribute to his worth as a physician and as a man. He was interested greatly in the welfare of his fellow citizens, whose appreciation of his worth was shown in his election to the Senate of Maine as Senator of Sagadahoc County and later on in his election to the office of Mayor of Gardiner.

He was made a Mason in Richmond Lodge, No. 63, in 1893. Serving four years as Worshipful Master, he began a long attendance at Grand Lodge, which was broken only by his death. In 1919, he was made a Permanent Member of Grand Lodge, having been elected Grand Junior Warden.

R. W. Brother PRICE was a member of Montgomery and St. Bernard Chapter, No. 2, at Bath, and later became a charter member of Emeth Chapter, No. 63, at Richmond, serving as High Priest for two years. In Grand Chapter he was honored by being elected Grand High Priest serving in the years 1914 and 1915.

He was also a Past Master of Adoniram Council, No. 14, of Royal and Select Masters of Gardiner.

Dunlap Commandery, No. 5, K. T., honored him by making him its Commander in 1918 and in Grand Commandery he came to the head of the line as Grand Commander in 1929. Maine Commandery, No. 1, honored him with honorary membership as a tribute to his Templar worth.

In Scottish Rite, he was a member of the Bodies at Augusta, and also of Maine Consistory at Portland. At the time of his death, he was Junior Warden of Augusta Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

He was a member of Tamerlane Conclave, No. 4, Red Cross of Constantine having been its first Most Puissant Sovereign.

For years he had been a member of Kora Shrine, A. A. O. N. M. S.

In 1893, he was married to Miss Mary B. Moore, who survives him. The funeral was held at his home in Gardiner on June 19th, the service being conducted by the Rev. David L. Wilson, Past Grand Master. A great throng of people came to pay tribute to the memory of a well spent life. The high and the low; the rich and the poor; all walks in life were represented at the service. The stores of the city were closed during the service as a mark of respect to his worth as a physician, a patriotic citizen and a kind-hearted friend. The home was filled to overflowing with beautiful floral tributes, attesting to the esteem and affection in which he was held.

" A good man never dies—

In worthy deed and prayer,
And helpful hands, and honest eyes,
If smiles or tears be there;
Who lives for you and me—
Lives for the world he tries
To help—he lives eternally,
A good man never dies."

The Grand Secretary read the following memorial prepared by R. W. Bro. EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE for ERWIN G. RYDER, Past Junior Grand Warden, and it was ordered to be printed and a page of the records to be set apart to his memory.

ERWIN G. RYDER

Brother ERWIN G. RYDER died at his home in Brownville Junction, November 2, 1934. He was born in Bradford, Maine, November 24, 1872.

He was a member of Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, at Brownville, Maine, having been initiated October 8, 1894; passed November 12, 1894, and raised December 10, 1894. He served his Mother Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1899, 1912 and 1918, and was made an Honorary Member September 17, 1934.

He was exalted in Piscataquis Chapter, No. 21, at Dover, Maine, later becoming a charter member of Rabboni Royal Arch Chapter, No. 62, at Brownville. He served as High Priest of Rabboni Chapter in 1908, 1920, 1925 and 1932. He was a member of Central Council, No. 18, at Dover, Maine. He was knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 3, at Bangor; also a member of the Consistory at Portland; he was also a member of the Rose Croix at Bangor, and a member of the Red Cross of Constantine at Bangor. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District of Maine, and was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1924. He also served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

He was most active in all masonic circles; always willing to give of his time and energy to promote the interest of masonry in his home lodge and chapter as well as in the Grand Bodies.

Brother RYDER was an outstanding citizen in the community, always keenly interested in town and political affairs, and served faithfully and well the several positions intrusted to him, and was held in the highest esteem by all connected with him in his wide field of state and local activities.

Brother RYDER is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie M. Graves, one son, Paul, and one daughter, Mrs. George Roberts of Brownville Junction.

REQUEST—MASONIC SECRETARY'S ASSOCIATION.

Bro. ASBURY M. BLAKE presented the following request:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1935.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association in convention assembled at our Annual Meeting in Portland, on Monday evening, May 6, 1935, do

respectfully petition the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine to adopt and furnish to the several Masonic Lodges in Maine, a uniform dues or receipt card, to be used by the Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

ASBURY M. BLAKE, } Committee.
EARLE W. FRANK, }

This request was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

BRO. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, reported as follows:

MASONIC HALL, PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 7, 1935.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Masonic History have attended to their duties and beg leave to report as follows:

After the suggestions at our last Grand Lodge session, we waited for a few months but, having received no response decided to write to the lodges in the state asking for their co-operation in completing the library of Masonic Histories in the Grand Secretary's office; that they appoint committees to take steps in writing the histories of their lodges and send the names of the committees to us. We further asked that they at least kindly acknowledge the receipt of our letters assuring us that a committee had, or would be, appointed to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge, and assured them that we would render any assistance possible in regard to outline, form and suggestive subject matter, if requested to do so.

This letter was sent to all of our 207 active lodges and as we received many requests for assistance, a letter answering the questions asked and covering, as we thought, all of the important points in the compiling of a lodge history. This also was mailed to all of the lodges.

In response to these efforts we have received eighty-four replies assuring us that committees had been, or would be, appointed to attend to this matter.

We have received, reviewed and filed with our Grand Secretary twelve histories written to date. We are assured that many others are under construction and will be filed in the near future. Portland Lodge, No. 1, is among this number with a collection of very valuable facts and photographs in the hands of the historian, who assures us that this history will soon be completed.

You will notice that about 40.5% have acknowledged our letters and about 60% of our lodges have either pigeonholed, or laid them on the table. We deplore this seeming neglect and trust that some message of encouragement may reach us from these lodges during the coming year.

Your committee are gratified at the interest evident throughout the State and trust that the time is not far distant when every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction will have filed its history.

We have learned that there is more or less historic material in the possession of some of our older Masons and urge upon the lodges the securing of it before it may be displaced or fall into the hands of those who may not appreciate its value.

The following histories have been received during the year: Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21; York Lodge, No. 22; Somerset Lodge, No. 34; St. Croix Lodge, No. 46; King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61; Paris Lodge, No. 94; Franklin Lodge, No. 123; Wilton Lodge, No. 156; Bingham Lodge, No. 199; Mount Abram Lodge, No. 204; Island Falls Lodge, No. 206; North East Harbor Lodge, No. 208.

Again we assure you of our willingness to render assistance in this most important service and await your correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,	} Committee
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	
	on
	History.

The report was accepted.

Bro. DAVID L. WILSON, on behalf of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1935.

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution would beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that Section 95 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the phrase "upon an application presented at the preceding stated communication" the words

"Except that no lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may waive jurisdiction over any candidate in favor of any other lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction," so that the whole section will read as follows:

SEC. 95. A candidate, in other respects eligible, may apply to any lodge, with the consent of the lodge having jurisdiction of him under section ninety-four; but such consent can be granted only by a unanimous vote, taken by the secret ballot at a stated communication. Except that no lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may waive jurisdiction over any candidate in favor of any other lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We further recommend that Section 108 be amended by the addition of the following words at the beginning of the section: "No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted." so that the section shall read:

SEC. 108. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. 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 receiving 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.

We further recommend that in Section 117, the word " five " in line 9 be stricken out and the word " three " be substituted, so that the section shall read as follows:

SEC. 117. A brother suspended from membership for non-payment will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within three 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.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. WILSON,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
HAROLD E. COOKE,		
ERNEST C. BUTLER,		

The report was received and the proposed amendments were laid on the table for consideration at the next Annual Communication.

MAINE VETERAN'S MEDAL.

The Committee on Doings of Grand Officers referred that part of the Grand Master's Address in regard to the adoption of Veteran's Medal to the Grand Lodge and on motion of Bro. Bodge the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

BRO. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Educational Committee, made the following report which was

accepted and recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee.

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The committee appointed at the Annual Communication in 1934 to have charge of Grand Lodge activities in the promotion of Masonic Education submit the following report:

Many requests having been made to our Grand Secretary that a masonic address delivered by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clark D. Chapman, at the Convocation of Maine Council of Deliberation, A. A. S. R., at Augusta, on August 9, 1934, be prepared for general distribution, an edition of 10,000 copies was printed and distributed among the membership of the lodges. This address of our Grand Master touched upon a vast amount of general masonic information that was considered of material interest to the craft in this jurisdiction, and from reports in the files of the committee its distribution was very generally appreciated.

During November, 1934, a pamphlet containing a list of questions relative to masonic subjects was prepared and distributed to the lodges, under the title "Check The Right Answer Contest." This subject was made an evening's program in a large number of lodges, and developed a deep interest in the questions submitted relative to masonic symbolism and practices. Many letters are in the files of the committee advising that this type of program was received very favorably, and that the lodges request other programs of this type.

During March, 1935, an edition of 6,000 copies of an address delivered at the Grand Masters' Conference held at Washington, D. C., February 21, 1935, by Most Worshipful Charles H. Johnson, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, was distributed to the lodges. The topic of M. W. Brother Johnson's address was "New World Conditions" as pertaining to the craft. This address was generally conceded to be the outstanding one made at the Grand Masters' Conference, being a masterly presentation and practical survey of the situation confronting Masonry at the present time.

The expenditures of the committee during the year have been as follows:

Printing Grand Master's Address.....	\$120.00
" Check The Right Answer Contest.....	34.75
" M. W. Brother Johnson's address.....	103.00
Postage and distribution expense.....	68.28
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	\$328.03

During the year much thought and study has been given by the committee members to adapting some of the plans for masonic education in operation in other grand jurisdictions to the conditions existing in this jurisdiction, but after due consideration it was decided that it would be

better to proceed slowly and not attempt any definite plan of effort until a sufficient degree of interest was developed among the membership to assure a fair measure of success for a particular plan, such as establishing Lodges of Instruction, or other similar organizations for the promotion of instructive programs of masonic instruction.

During his travels about the State our Grand Master has stressed the subject of Masonic Education on every occasion where he has had an opportunity to address the brethren. Due to the efforts put forth by the Grand Master and your committee it appears that a very considerable interest has been created among our membership in subjects of masonic interest, and that the material supplied for programs this year has been appreciated by a considerable number of our lodges. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to continue this work during the coming Grand Lodge year, and that an appropriation sufficient to permit of an enlarged program of activity be placed at their disposal.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY R. GILLIS,	}	<i>Committee on Masonic Education.</i>
CONVERS E. LEACH,		
GEORGE H. MINOTT,		

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived, the Committee on Credentials made final report which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

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

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	41
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	46
195 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	585
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	672
Duplicates.....	3
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Total number of votes.....	669

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	}	<i>Committee on Credentials.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,		
WILLIAM R. BERRY,		

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. FRANK P. DENACO, ISAAC N. JONES, FRED C. CHALMERS.
2. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL, H. PURTON VOTER.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
HENRY R. GILLIS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Portland
MANSON D. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Patten
HARRY S. GRINDALL,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Waterville
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

Committee on Finance—FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford; FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland; WILFORD G. CHAPMAN, Portland.

Trustees of Charity Fund for Three Years—HAROLD E. COOKE, ASHLEY A. SMITH.

And they were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged. The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his service.

EXCUSES.

Brothers LAWRENCE E. WAGG, of Tranquil Lodge, No. 29; WILLIAM H. GRUBER, of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30; and WARREN M. NOYES, of Limestone Lodge, No. 214, were excused from attendance after today's session, and Bros. GEORGE N. STEVENS, of Arundel Lodge, FREEMAN ALLEN of Ocean Lodge, and CHESTER B. HALL of Warren Lodge, were excused from further attendance after Wednesday's session.

REFRESHMENT.

At 4.39 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 8th.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 8, 1935. }

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.

The Grand Master introduced R. W. Bro. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Director of the Educational Department of that Grand Lodge, who addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Address of R. W. Albert A. Schaefer

Most Worshipful Grand Master and My Brethren of Maine:

When this Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, it was apparent that it was to be my labor, but I hope it is going to be your refreshment.

I stand as a hardy representative of Massachusetts, for no one but a hardy representative could have survived the hospitality which has been thrust upon me during my stay here. I have been most cordially received, and I have enjoyed every moment of it, except when I reach a position like this and am called upon to talk.

I was reminded as I sat here of a very good friend of mine who was running for the legislature in Boston, in my own district, and who had placarded the district with pictures of himself. I don't know why, because it seemed to me that his picture would be the one reason why people wouldn't vote for him. But, at all events, he thought differently and he put these pictures up all around. Among the places that they adorned was a drug store. He had the picture put in the front window, but, unfortunately, some of the lettering on the window happened to come right across his mouth in the

picture, and the words were, "Open day and night." (Laughter.) I have sort of a fellow feeling for him as I stand here now, because that has been about the condition of my mouth since Monday afternoon.

As I came through Exeter on my way here, I was reminded of the time many years ago when as a student I matriculated in that very delightful old Academy, and I thought of an incident which happened shortly after I entered there as a green, unsophisticated, naive, innocent little boy from the back woods.

I had wanted to do something, and I decided that I would try to attain the managership of one of their teams—the track team, I believe it was. The qualifications seemed to be to go out and get subscriptions and cash donations so that the team could carry on, but I was not aware at that time that upon the new boys that came to the school, ambitious, as I was, a practical joke was sometimes played, and so, when I went to the Manager and told him what was in my mind, he gave me a list of potential contributors. I took the paper, in my innocence, and noted that at the head of the list was the name of one of the Professors of the Academy. He seemed to me a genial enough soul, so I prepared my sales-talk for that purpose, recited it in front of the mirror, and went boldly to his house, of an evening, to interview him.

I did not know, until later, that he had a constitutional objection to anything in the nature of athletics in the institution. He believed that the boys came there to study, that all of their time might well be occupied by study, and that athletics was akin to an invention of the devil. But I did not know that when I was ushered into his presence, so boldly I started on the talk that I had prepared, and I noticed a scowl come over his face, my heart began to sink deeper and deeper, and I prayed that some catastrophe might open a hole in the floor and let me through.

When I had concluded, he stood there, for a moment looked at me, and bellowed, "Who sent you here?" I told him that I had been sent by the manager of the track team. He said "Hall ought to know better than that." Well, he looked at me, and then over his face came one of those captivating smiles

for which he is famous, and he went to his desk, pulled out his checkbook, took his pen, wrote out something, came back, and handed me the check with these words: "Take this back to Hall and tell him what I am going to tell you. You may think it is because of you and what you said that I am giving this the first contribution that I have ever made for any athletic purpose in the school, but it hasn't anything to do with you, except in one particular, and I want you to tell Hall, this, that if the track team is in such desperate straits that they need to send around a man like you to solicit subscriptions, they must be hard up indeed." (Laughter.)

And so I have thought that if your very gracious Grand Master wants me to speak to you of the educational plan and program which we have carried on now for some years in Massachusetts, you must be in need of this particular line of Masonic information.

So I am going to try to tell you this afternoon, as much as I can in the time to which I shall limit myself, of what we in our jurisdiction are doing, how it came about, and what our plans are for the future.

We experienced in Massachusetts, as you did here in Maine, that during the Great War, and at its conclusion, there was a great influx of candidates. That is always to be expected. History shows that after every national calamity or international catastrophe the minds of men readily retain the thoughts with which they entered these great conflicts; namely, the thoughts of idealism, of working in common for a common good. The thoughts of men inevitably turn to those institutions that exist in the affairs of life dedicated to those purposes.

So it was not at all surprising that here in Maine and in Massachusetts and throughout all of the Grand Jurisdictions there was a great increase in the numbers of those men who knocked at our portals seeking the privilege to kneel at our altars.

It was an orgy of Freemasonry and, like all orgies, the delights of the night before gave way to the headache of the morning after. Because when that movement subsided, we found that we had spent so much time in raising candidates

that we had no time left to make Masons. And let me suggest to you that there is a vast difference.

Many men who were privileged to come into our halls and assume the simple ties of our obligation had never first been made Masons in their hearts. We had received into our midst a large amount of material, some of which we could not assimilate, and we suffered from indigestion.

Many of these men—doubtless you have some in your communities—I should be surprised if it were otherwise—many of these men said, almost boastingly, “Why, I have never been inside of a Masonic lodge since the night I was raised.” What they got out of Masonry—more important, what they gave to Masonry—I don’t know, but suffice it to say that while they wore the emblem on the coat, they had none of the principles of Freemasonry in their hearts.

Now, was that entirely their fault? Were we entirely blameless in that situation? Some there were who said that we did not take the care that we should have taken in the selection of a candidate; others, and I think with more justification, that we did not embrace the opportunities that were ours to make out of that raw material good Masonic timber.

We began to think of what was lacking and to consider what we owed to the men who sought admission to our fraternity. For bear in mind, my Brethren, that when you initiate a candidate, you are not only making him a member of a lodge; you are making him a member of a world-wide, ancient fraternity.

We thought that we had not sufficiently apprised them of what Masonry really was; that we hadn’t given them the opportunity to know Masonry in its fullest extent; that we were negligent in our duties, and that, therefore, they could not be expected to assume its responsibilities.

For remember that every candidate who comes to us is a stranger to our fraternity, and our fraternity is a stranger to him, and from the very nature of things he cannot know or be expected to know what it is all about.

And so we said, first of all, we must devise some plan, adopt some method, by which we can by simple means teach these Brethren what Masonry is.

Well, that led to another thought. How many of the Masons of today know what Masonry is? I venture to suggest that if I were to ask that question of ten of the Brethren here present, I should get at least ten different answers. It is almost impossible to define Masonry, except in the terms of its reaction upon the individual. In that fact lies the glory of Freemasonry. And so we thought it was necessary that we instruct, also, our Master Masons, who were not necessarily recently admitted, but who might be men of long standing.

Then another thought came to us, as we considered our problem. What of the officers of our lodges? We have, as you have, and have had for some time of course, a system by which they learned the ritualistic requirements of their stations and by which the degrees were exemplified from time to time so that the variations which might unconsciously creep in might be eliminated. But how many of those who were called to the East knew the privileges and the powers of a Worshipful Master? How many knew of their obligations and their duties as well? And in the offices of Wardens and down through the line, how many of the men who came into those offices had any knowledge, other than ritualistic knowledge, of the duties and the obligations and the privileges and the powers of their respective stations?

I do not know, of course, whether you use the ancient charges in your installation ceremonies here, but in the ancient charges the Master is directed to search the Book of Constitutions at all times and cause it to be read in his lodge, that no one may pretend ignorance of its requirements. But from the correspondence which flows over the desk of our Grand Secretary from day to day, and to a lesser but still marked degree over the desk of our Grand Master, one would think that the Book of Constitutions, instead of being a document which should be searched at all times, was a part of the esoteric equipment of the Grand Lodge.

We found that a great deal of the time of our Grand Secretary was being spent in answering questions which a search of the constitutions would have answered as easily and as authoritatively as his letters, and so we thought it would be desirable, if we could, to initiate some sort of plan whereby

we might give the necessary non-ritualistic instruction to lodge officers.

Having decided that a real need existed our problem was first to determine how to give the needed instruction and second what instruction to give. In the "Grand Constitutions" of Massachusetts there were certain sections which appeared in that "Grand Constitutions" about a century ago for the first time and which were headed "Lodges of Instruction." The provisions of those sections were such that two or more lodges might unite to form a lodge of instruction with the permission and under the supervision of the Grand Master. But the sections did not state the purposes for which such lodges might be formed.

I have caused diligent search to be made through our records, and I can find in no place any suggestion as to how those sections came into our Grand Constitutions. I rather gather that they were copied after the lodges of instruction which have existed for a very long time in England, which were used as ritualistic schools for line officers. Under those provisions a few lodges of instruction were chartered by the Grand Master, and they met for that sole purpose, but generally this machinery was not used at all. In other words, ritualistic instruction to lodge officers is given by means of our sodality meetings under the occasional supervision of our Grand Lecturer.

So when it was decided that instruction along the lines which I have indicated was needed we found ready made, if you please, a piece of machinery that could be used for that purpose, and therefore we adopted that machinery for our use instead of setting up some new machinery or attempting an amendment to the Grand Constitutions for that purpose.

From what I have said, you may believe that the movement for this new instruction came from the Grand Lodge. Let me assure you that such was not the fact. The particular lodges themselves discovered the need and the Grand Lodge provided the means and, if you will, the incentive and the inspiration to supply that need. There was no enforcement from above, which I dislike tremendously myself, but rather

the supplying of a need which came to us from constituent lodges in our Grand Lodge.

About nine years ago, a lodge of instruction as now operating, was formed out of certain particular lodges meeting in the Temple in Boston, and that lodge was known as the First Lodge of Instruction as it is now called.

Lodges of Instruction are presided over by a Master, who is designated as the Worshipful Master. There are two Wardens. There is a Marshal, a Secretary, a Tyler, and a Chaplain. There is no Treasurer. There is no money in a lodge of instruction. There are no dues. In addition there are instructors who may or may not be drawn from the officers.

How should we give this instruction?

Under the direction and guidance of that brilliant Mason and wonderful man of beautiful character, whom I doubt not you have seen in the past here in this Grand Lodge—I refer to Most Worshipful Brother Dudley L. Ferrell—there had been prepared what we call “Manuals of Instruction,” a small booklet, comprising at the most about twenty pages, in which were outlined those things which we thought at that time should be told, first to the Entered Apprentice, then to the Fellow Craft, and finally to the Master Mason.

It was not intended that these manuals should be read to the candidate. That was not our intention. Nor did we intend, nor do we today expect, that these manuals shall be memorized as though they were a part of some ritual. That is not done. The manual is, rather, a guide to the instructors in the lodges of instruction—a guide to point out to them those things which we then deem essential in enlightening the Brethren along non-ritualistic Masonic lines. We permit them to enlarge upon this material to their hearts' content, or to vary it so long as the fundamentals are retained. In other words, we give them wide latitude, relying, as we do and have found that we can, upon the individual effort of the particular instructor.

When our Lodges of Instruction were first formed there was no requirement that candidates should attend these lodges of instruction; it was merely an organization which might be used and we, therefore, had to enlist the voluntary services of

the Worshipful Masters of the constituent lodges to see to it that their candidates came to the lodges of instruction for that purpose. They worked with us faithfully.

The need was so great, we discovered, and what had been set up so satisfactory to the lodges and to those who worked in the lodges of instruction, that we needed no effort whatever to get lodges into line. When, in 1933, we gave constitutional sanction to these lodges of instruction, as now functioning, out of 311 lodges in Massachusetts there were only two which had not voluntarily come into one of the several lodges of instruction.

Under that legislation, passed at the December Communication of Grand Lodge in 1933, membership in some lodge of instruction is now compulsory. It is also required that candidates should attend lodges of instruction.

As a member of that committee, I was called upon to consider, with the other members, whether or not we should say that a candidate should not be permitted to receive his succeeding degree until he had received instruction on the preceding degree; but we did not think that desirable, because there are certain circumstances which might justify such a procedure. However, it is an unwritten law—and it is very rarely violated—that a candidate should not receive his next succeeding degree until he has had the instruction in the lodge of instruction on the preceding degree. Masters have worked with the committee to that extent, and they do not hesitate to tell the candidates that their attendance at the lodge of instruction is just as essential as their attendance at the particular lodge for the purposes of initiation.

Now I want to tell you a bit about how these lodges of instruction are set up and how they function. I have given you the organization of the lodges of instruction themselves.

Each is in charge of an executive committee, which is comprised of all the Masters and Wardens of the constituent lodges. There are thirty-eight lodges of instruction in Massachusetts. That is in Massachusetts proper. We have two lodges of instruction in the Canal Zone, because, as you probably know, Massachusetts has jurisdiction over the Canal Zone. We have, also, lodges of instruction in China, where we have chartered

lodges operating under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. But I am speaking now solely of lodges with the territorial limits of Massachusetts, because these outlying lodges of instruction have problems peculiar to themselves.

In Massachusetts we have thirty-eight lodges of instruction, all of which are in charge of an executive committee—the Masters and Wardens of the particular lodges. In some of these lodges of instruction there are as many as sixteen constituent lodges. In some there are as few as four. The alignment and the number depends upon geographical considerations. We have one lodge of instruction which has but one chartered lodge in it. The lodge itself is a lodge of instruction. That is down on the Island of Nantucket. There again because of geographical considerations, we cannot very well assign this lodge to any other lodge of instruction, so Union Lodge of Nantucket is a lodge of instruction in itself.

The executive committee is charged with the duty, first, of nominating the officers of the lodges of instruction; secondly, of seeing that an adequate corps of instructors is available for instruction purposes, and, thirdly, of seeing that the lodge of instruction functions properly.

This executive committee is, in turn, responsible to a man known as a zone representative. In forming these lodges of instruction we made use of the seven zones into which Massachusetts had already been divided for purposes of certain Masonic service activities. They are not coincident and have nothing to do with the districts into which the state is subdivided over which the District Deputy Grand Masters have jurisdiction. We have thirty-three of these districts in Massachusetts, so, you see, we have more lodges of instruction than there are districts and, on the other hand, we have some lodges of instruction which include lodges from two or more districts. It is purely a geographical arrangement.

The zone representative is a member of the Educational Committee of the Grand Lodge. He is appointed annually by the Grand Master. This committee is comprised of ten zone representatives, although there are only seven zones in the state. In three of the zones the territory to be covered is so extensive that we have two representatives in each of

those three zones so that the work may be equitably divided and not become too much of a burden on one particular individual. With these three zones represented by six zone representatives and the other four zones by one each, we have a committee composed of ten.

This committee is headed by a director and an associate director, each of whom is appointed as such by the Grand Master. Each committeeman has general oversight over the lodges of instruction which come within his particular jurisdiction.

This committee meets at least five times a year in Boston, and the sessions are apt to go from ten o'clock in the morning until well into the afternoon. There all of the problems of general interest are discussed as well as those of particular moment in any one zone, and plans are formulated, changes suggested, in an endeavor to see that all lodges of instruction function smoothly and properly.

Through the Grand Masters we have had the earnest assistance and the hearty co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters. Their relation to lodges of instruction is simply this, that they are to see to it that the particular lodges play their part.

As Director of Education in Massachusetts, I have nothing to do with the Masters of the particular lodges. If they do not see to it that their candidates are sent regularly and promptly to the lodges of instruction, I merely take it up with the zone representative, who, in turn, takes it up with the District Deputy Grand Master, either directly or with the Grand Master.

These lodges of instruction have been operating in this manner, some of them, for a matter of nine years. Some of them of course, have been operating only three or four years.

The candidates come to these lodges of instruction from all of the constituent lodges. We have sometimes as many as twenty or thirty candidates on a particular degree for instruction at a meeting of the lodges of instruction.

The instruction already approved by the General Committee is given by three instructors who have been provided by the lodge. The executive committee, with the Worshipful Master,

choose these instructors. And I don't want you to become frightened by the word "instructor" any more than I want you to become frightened by the word "education." We don't have to have college professors to carry on this work. The material which the instructors use is furnished by the Grand Lodge—all of the material that is necessary to carry on this work. Some of the most efficient instructors that we have in Massachusetts are men who, I venture to say, have had the advantage of nothing more than a common-school and not even a high-school education. That is as it should be. That is the kind of men we want.

In most lodges of instruction there are now six instructors of a permanent character. That is so that there may be a division of labor and to guard against possible absences.

One of the lodges of instruction, the one in Springfield, the Fifth Lodge of Instruction, has fourteen instructors, any one of whom is competent, upon a moment's notice, to come into the lodge of instruction and give the required instruction on any one of the degrees. They are all Past Masters and some of them are Past Grand Officers and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

I had one lodge of instruction—I like to say I had, because I take personal pride in these lodges—I had one lodge of instruction where the officers were all Past District Deputy Grand Masters. They are willing, as they should be willing, because it is an obligation that they owe to the craft, to come back and help when help is needed.

Now to give you a little more of the mechanics of it, each candidate, upon the conclusion of the ritualistic part of his work in his particular lodge, is presented first with a booklet, a part of the Introduction to Freemasonry, by Brother Carl H. Claudy. That book has been divided into three sections for use in Massachusetts, one applicable to each of the three degrees. We provide, through the educational department of the Grand Lodge, these booklets, and they are presented to the candidates at the conclusion of the degree. Next we present him with a card of admission to the lodge of instruction. That card states that Brother So-and-So is entitled to instruction in the blank degree. It is signed by the Worshipful Master.

That is presented to him, with the name of the lodge of instruction at its top, and he is told at that time where that lodge of instruction meets and at what time.

Our lodges of instruction do not always meet in the same place. We have what are known as itinerant lodges of instruction. In Boston, obviously, where all of the lodges may meet in one Temple, or, at least, a large portion of the lodges, the lodges of instruction will always meet at the Temple. But we have lodges of instruction in some of the outlying places which take in several lodges, located in several different townships. So during the course of the year the lodge of instruction on successive meetings will meet in different places. For example, one monthly meeting, for they meet monthly, will be held in Brockton, and the next one will be held in Middleboro, and the next in Bridgewater, and so on. They go around from lodge to lodge—that is, from Temple to Temple—and hold their meetings, which adds to the general interest and which relieves sometimes the distances to be traveled by these various lodges and candidates, which we find no insurmountable difficulty at all.

I have attended lodges of instruction where I have seen at least forty men present, Master Masons, who have traveled over fifty miles coming to the lodge and were required to travel fifty miles back after the meeting. You do that here in your particular lodges, and they gladly do that in our lodges of instruction.

The secretary of the lodge of instruction receives this card from the candidate when the candidate presents himself on the particular evening. The secretary already has a duplicate of that card previously sent him by the Master. He takes up the candidate's card, and notes upon it that this candidate has received his instruction, and sends that card back to the Worshipful Master. Later the secretary fills out a form one copy of which he sends to the zone representative and one copy of which he sends to the Director of Masonic Education in the Temple in Boston, listing all of the lodges who had candidates there on that particular evening, what instruction they received, how many were entitled, how many attended, and the number of all of the Master Masons present. In addi-

tion to that, he notes who the speaker at that meeting was, if there was a speaker there, as now invariably there is, and what his subject was.

These lodges work—most of them work—on what we call projected programmes. The programmes of most of these lodges of instruction are arranged fully one year in advance. They are printed and distributed to every individual Master Mason in all of the chartered lodges in that particular lodge of instruction. In some instances it is necessary to print at least eight thousand copies of these programmes for a single lodge of instruction. As I said, their meetings are arranged fully a year in advance. The dates are fixed. The place of meeting is chosen. The speaker is arranged for, and his subject.

I have on my desk at the present moment galley proofs, if you please, of certain programmes which have not yet gone out to the printer, where we have the names of speakers and their subjects in advance well up to May, 1936.

In these lodges of instruction, the work is designed for three primary purposes that I have indicated.

The lodge has a very simple opening ceremony. It is opened as every meeting of Freemasons must be. I was going to say "should be," but I say "must be," by prayer by the chaplain. The lodges always opened, of course, on the first degree. Immediately after the opening, which takes but a few minutes, the Master requests that those who are present to receive instruction on the first degree present themselves to the East.

The secretary then collects the cards and notes those who are present and who are absent according to his records. The instructor is then called to the East and is there introduced to the candidates, and the class then adjourns to an adjacent apartment where the instruction is given. The same procedure takes place with candidates on the second degree and on the third degree.

Master Masons who are present may attend any one of these classes of instruction that they may desire.

The instruction takes from about twenty-five to forty minutes, depending upon certain individual characteristics of the instructor—also depending upon the number of questions

which are propounded to him—and his ability to find a ready answer for the candidates. They then come back into the lodge rooms. These lodges meet usually about quarter to eight in the evening. They come back about half past eight into the lodge room where the speaker of the evening is awaiting them. He talks to them on the subject previously chosen, subjects as varied as the entire scope of Masonic knowledge, its history, its philosophy, and its symbolism as much as may properly be presented in a lodge of Entered Apprentices and, in general, of all matters Masonic.

These speakers come from various parts of the jurisdiction. Past Grand Masters, or Past Grand Lodge Officers, and sometimes men learned in Masonry who have no Masonic office at all. And we have found during the course of our labors that there is a large amount of latent but undiscovered talent available in all lodges.

Please put out of your minds at once the notion that you have not, here in Maine, brethren who can do the work we are doing in Massachusetts. I have too much respect for those whom I see before me to think that there is not here, not only one, but many, probably all, who can do the work, both of instructing and also of that which is necessary to prepare and deliver an address to an assembly of Masons in a lodge of instruction.

For those who have not the opportunity to inform themselves upon a particular subject, we have material, type-written in usual form in our office in Boston, which is sent, and gladly sent, at any time that it is requested, and it may be kept by the person to whom we send it; that is to say, we do not just send them a book to be returned; they are entitled to retain the material we have upon particular subjects—some written by Past Grand Masters of our own lodge who are willing and glad to contribute their labors to the craft.

After the meeting is over, or rather, after the speaker concludes, the lodge is then closed. And usually today—this is something that has grown up recently—they repair themselves to the banquet hall, following a well-known ancient Masonic custom, and there they have a very elaborate collation consisting of doughnuts and coffee. (Laughter.)

We encourage that, and we encourage them not to have anything of a more elaborate nature. We want to see if they can balance the coffee in one hand the doughnuts in the other and at the same time talk, because that is what we want them to do. We want them to mingle with their brothers, not only those from their own lodge whom they may know, but the with the brethren of other lodges.

You would be surprised if I were to tell you of how much that has done for the particular lodges, not only for the lodge of instruction but for the particular lodge.

We have found that not infrequently a class of fifteen men on the Entered Apprentice degree, will keep in touch with each other through the three degrees, and invite each other to their own lodges, and there entertain them, and form a lasting friendship.

We find that the officers who come over for the officers' classes, which we have now in many of our lodges of instruction, come to know each other as they never have before; a very healthy and a hopeful rivalry is engendered to the extend that they invite each other to their home lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the work.

We have found by experience—because an exact record of all who attend the lodge of instruction is kept—I don't mean the individual names, but their number—and have for years—that not only is the attendance in the lodges of instruction increasing, but in every district, in every zone, I am informed by the secretary of the particular lodges, and the Masters, that the attendance in the chartered lodges has increased. Men are beginning to find out something about their organization and something about the men who are members of it.

I do not need to tell you how important that is and how desirable it is that that should be so. We are fast approaching the time in Massachusetts, my Brethren, due to lodges of instruction—when it will be a surprise to a Worshipful Master to see a vacant bench in his lodge room.

Why do I say that? What do you think the attendance is at some of our lodges of instruction? How many brethren, Brother Secretary, would you say were present here today?

THE GRAND SECRETARY: This afternoon?

MR. SCHAEFER: Yes.

THE GRAND SECRETARY: Three hundred and fifty.

MR. SCHAEFER: I have attended a lodge of instruction in Massachusetts where you couldn't get the Master Masons there present into this room. I have attended a lodge of instruction where there have been over four hundred and fifty Master Masons present, and some of them have come distances of seventy-five to a hundred miles.

Have we nothing to offer them if these brethren are induced to take an evening for that purpose? We have something to offer them. And what we are offering them is nothing that they themselves have not requested.

They come there voluntarily, and it is not always on special occasions, my brethren, that that happens. It may be a lodge meeting arranged for six months in advance, and the Master may have no knowledge as to how many he expects to be present. It taxes his ingenuity to find out how many doughnuts he ought to have. And that is a good thing.

As to the type of men who address lodges of instruction, a week ago Monday night I was at one of them in Massachusetts addressed by Right Worshipful Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School, probably—at least I so consider him—one of the leading Masonic students in the world today. Here is a man as busy as any person possibly can be and still live, and I don't know how he does, but he is willing to come out to a lodge of instruction and talk to the brethren from the abundance of his knowledge. He does that, not once, but I am ashamed when I look at these programmes to see how many times we have called upon him and how graciously and courteously he has always accepted.

The same may be said of Most Worshipful Brother Arthur D. Prince, who usually is around here. I don't seem to see him today.

THE GRAND SECRETARY: He is coming, He is coming, I understand. I talked with him on Monday morning.

MR. SCHAEFER: No longer young in years, but rich and ripe, however, in Masonic experience, he comes to the brethren

and meets with them on the level and gives to them from the fullness of his heart his Masonic experiences and his hopes for the future.

You have men of this type in Maine. Don't tell me you haven't, and don't let any cabinet officer tell you so either. (Applause.)

Now I am not up here selling anything. I am the poorest salesman there is. I could go on talking about this until I had missed the train that I hoped to catch, because it is a good deal like seasickness—one thing brings up another. (Laughter.)

But I do want to tell you that we have not had one instance where a lodge of instruction has been formed that it has ever been given up.

We have now only thirty-eight lodges of instruction, although at one time we had forty-four. But that is due to mergers and *not to surrenders of charters*. They merge because we found it was possible to carry on one lodge of Instruction where two neighboring lodges had been functioning theretofore. That is the only reason. It was because we could function a little better by combining two lodges of Instruction, but in no instance did we compel the merger. The Masters of the two lodges came to us and asked permission to merge because they felt that they could do the work better under those circumstances.

At times during the year various lodges of instruction, neighboring lodges of instruction, will meet in a joint meeting. For example, down in the Cape region we have three that now meet three times a year, each meeting in the others' quarters and jurisdiction one time during the year. That is the seventeenth, twenty-fifth and forty-first lodges of instruction. There they vie with each other to see how many they can get out to each lodge of instruction, and they have a very healthy rivalry.

I want to tell you about one night down there. They call the roll of the lodges, and the Master or the Ranking Officer of the lodge present gets up and says "Present," and then tells how many of his own line officers are present. And then

we ask all of the members of that lodge to arise and be counted. I noted that when they counted one lodge and announced how many were present, the entire assembly broke into applause. The Worshipful Master turned to me, as I was seated on his right, and said, "I don't know as you know the reason for that." I said, "I really frankly do not; I don't know why they singled out that lodge particularly." He said, "That lodge has sixty-five members and is situated forty miles from this place, and there are forty members here present."

That is the spirit that comes from the men themselves. We, in Grand Lodge, do nothing except give them the opportunity to meet with their brethren.

Now, the hour glass has pretty nearly turned. I had not expected to bore you as long as I have, but I do want to say just one thing more about lodges of instruction as we operate in Massachusetts.

Probably there are many of you that have questions you would like to ask, and I would be delighted if I had the time and ability—and I have no illusions about that at all—to answer those questions. But I want to re-emphasize, if I may, one thing which these lodges of instructions now utilize, which was mainly a by-product when they were first considered. That is, they have promoted sociability among the brethren. Instruction? yes, we give them that. That is what we are there for. But we give them, or we attempt to teach them Masonry.

And what is Masonry if it is not a great adventure in friendship? That is what Masonry is. And you can't have friends unless you yourself are friendly. We simply give them the opportunity, and it is refreshing to see how they grasp that opportunity, to meet with men who have knelt before the same altar, who have taken unto themselves the same obligations, who are imbued with the same ideas and ideals, and who look forward to the same common end that awaits us all.

My Brethren, if Lodges of Instruction did nothing more than that, if all our other labors were in vain, if the candidates and the Master Masons took away from those lodges of instruction no fresh incentive, but merely had the oppor-

tunity to shake a brother's hand and know that he was a brother—something that they may never have suspected before—I say that all the time and effort and whatever small expense we may incur in carrying on this work is well spent.

Because, my brethren, this great Fraternity of ours, like all institutions, whether they be political, economic, social, religious, or whatever their character may be, is passing through disturbing times. I have no fear about loss in membership. For those who, for personal reasons, find the burden of continued membership too much to bear, I am very sympathetic, and I think we should exercise that quality of Masonic charity to see that we do not take away from them something that they prize dearly because they are financially unable to retain it.

I have talked with your Grand Master and have told him of one or two cases, pitiful cases, of men and families in destitute need who, because of pride or some other reason, have not wanted to disclose their condition, and yet, when it was discovered and when they were treated in that true Masonic spirit—and I hate to call it charity, because it is not—it is a Masonic privilege that we have—when they have been approached in that true spirit, how they have welcomed it and how we have retained not only their respect but our own.

Brethren, that is something of what we are trying to do. Not all. Not all. I could tell you more about lodges of instruction and how we are getting along. Let me assure you that we are not attempting to make an educational institution out of Freemasonry. Not at all. We are merely giving to the men what they have a right to expect. They do not know anything about Masonry when they come into it. They are entitled to be told what it is, and they are entitled to be told it in a way that is at once authentic, authoritative and simple.

We are doing that. We are not taking from a particular lodge one single function that it has. You would be surprised to know how the work that we are doing in the lodge of instruction has engendered competition among the particular lodges.

The facilities of our office in the Temple are open to the Masters of the particular lodges for lecturers, speakers, and

so forth, and we furnish the material for lecturers and speakers to be used in the particular lodges just as well as in the lodge of instruction. We furnish that to them; we are glad to do it, and I have request after request coming over my desk every day for that purpose. It has increased the interest in that fundamental topic—What is Masonry?

In come instances, programmes are arranged to make a consecutive whole. Some Master of some lodge of instruction may say: "I want to concentrate this year upon the history of Freemasonry," or "Upon Jurisprudence," or "I want to know more about the provisions of the Grand Constitutions," and we sit down and block out a programme that will give him a comprehensive view of the history of Freemasonry in perhaps ten lectures. We divide it up and then we see to it that he gets the proper speakers to give it. We have no difficulty at all, and if the men attend those meetings and hear the material and the information given, as those men whom we send can give it, they get something that they might get just as well my brethren, if they wanted to sit down and read some of your Masonic histories, but that they won't ever do.

We do not give anything new. We do not intend to. yet I have heard it said that this is an innovation. What do we mean by innovation? We are slaves to words, my brethren. I suppose the automobile is an innovation to some of the good farmers who settled this territory some years ago. Of course, everything which is forward in progress is an innovation. But we take away nothing that is fundamental. Nay, rather, we strengthen that which is fundamental. We are giving them Masonry in Massachusetts through our lodges of instruction, and we find that it is welcomed by those to whom we give it.

My brethren, I have pretty near reached the end, not of my desire to talk to you but, I am afraid, of your desire to listen.

I have been frequently and many times uncomplimentarily referred to as a lawyer. I confess to that indictment, and I shall not traverse the plea. I am a lawyer, I have not been spoken of as a professor, but I have also that title. I confess to that indictment as well. I can imagine that there are many other things that I might be called that I would not enjoy quite so well and probably, too, I would have to confess

to that indictment. As a lawyer, I should stick to my task. I should stick to the law and forsake the prophets, but I am somewhat inclined to yield to the temptation to state to you what my vision is as to Masonry, and what part may be played and what part the Massachusetts Educational programme is playing in that vision of the future.

You have heard it said that Masonry is precisely what you make it. That is true. We are the inheritors of a proud past, but the ashes of a dead past is not a firm foundation whereon to build the future. We are merely custodians—trustees, if you please,—of those great pioneers who preceded us in this work which we are privileged to carry on, and it is our duty, as well as our privilege, to see that that which we have received from those who have gone before we shall transmit pure and unimpaired to those who come after.

We must do our part as individuals, for, just as the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link, so is the strength of any organization to be judged by the character of the individuals who comprise it—the individual Mason.

You, every one of you, as well as I, have a duty to see that the principles which have been put in our charge are not sullied by any conduct of ours.

The future? Who may gauge it? We cannot foresee what is to come except as we may judge of its probabilities by the experiences of the past. But Masonry, if you carry on, and if you will permit it to adapt itself to changing conditions, can be transmitted to those who shall come after in better form, perhaps, than that in which we have received it.

We should teach tolerance and the respect for the opinions of others. I do not mean by tolerance indifference. We should teach and continue to teach, not religion in the sectarian sense, but our responsibility to the Supreme Being above, under whatever form we may worship Him.

We should carry our Masonry out into our lives and make it so much a part of our being that we instinctively live Masonry. The public at large does not read Masonic histories or Masonic philosophy. It judges us as an institution by what you and I are.

If I hadn't told you that I was a lawyer, and a professor, perhaps you would have thought I was a preacher. But Masonry to me is a glorious adventure in friendship. It can be made the fulfillment of a beautiful dream if only we seize the opportunities which it affords to enlarge our visions and to renew and increase our friendships.

To my Brethren in Maine, I wish all good wishes for the coming year. I hope you will prosper in the future as you have in the past and that you will bend forward with new zeal, with new incentives, to face the problems which you have in common with us all, and with that God Speed and God Bless You.

The address of R. W. ALBERT A. SCHAEFER was followed by prolonged and great applause.

At the conclusion of the address the Grand Master spoke as follows:

"Right Worshipful Brother SCHAEFER, the Grand Lodge of Maine is indebted to you for this splendid address. Personally I thank you for coming and telling us of the splendid work that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, under your direction, is doing in the matter of education."

R. Wor. Bro. SCHAEFER was then accorded the Grand Honors, and, as he was obliged to return home, he retired under escort amidst great applause.

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 Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, of Portland, and asked those officers to assume their stations.

The officers of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,	WILFORD G. CHAPMAN
Senior Warden,	CLARENCE A. BROWN
Junior Warden,	RALPH E. McDONALD
Treasurer,	PORTER A. ROBERTS
Secretary,	ARTHUR J. FLOYD
Senior Deacon,	HAROLD MOSHER
Junior Deacon,	ALBERT KNUDSEN
Chaplain,	CHARLES W. HAMILTON
Marshal,	A. ELLIOTT SMALL, JR.
Senior Steward,	LAWRENCE C. BROWN
Junior Steward,	MERRILL W. SWEETSER
Organist,	HAROLD B. SCALES
Tyler,	MELVIN C. ABBOTT

Fellow Crafts

ALBERT KNUDSEN	LAWRENCE C. BROWN
MERRILL W. SWEETSER	

Men of Tyre

DAVID F. DREW	CLIFTON L. DAVIS
PORTER A. ROBERTS	

The Grand Lecturer commented on the excellence of the work and on the examination of the candidate.

The Grand Master resumed the East and again thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge for the beautiful exemplification of the work for the benefit of the brethren present.

At 5.27 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 9th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 9, 1935. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

BRO. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, made report which was accepted as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, ME.,
May 7, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity once more have carefully examined the reports of the District Deputies for this Grand Jurisdiction.

Many of the reports are amplified with written statement of interesting events which took place during their inspections and indicate a keen interest in their work as District Deputies. We note however that on three occasions there was no inspection and on sixteen others no work exhibited; however, in all such cases educational programs were given, or the District Deputy held instructions for the benefit of the officers.

The reports show an increased degree of interest by the officers of the various lodges, due to new applications which are coming in, and while our net loss for the year is 1,720 due to deaths and suspensions largely, we feel that the outlook for the future is much brighter. May we add that the loss in the jurisdictions with which we are in fraternal relations, according to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is in round numbers 161,000, one Grand Jurisdiction, Western Australia, alone, showing a gain.

Unquestionably the lodges have been greatly benefited by the Educational Program so ably conducted by our Grand Master and his Deputies.

The financial condition of the lodges seem in better shape this year, but unpaid dues still harass the secretaries. From the Grand Secretary's tabulation of the reports of the District Deputies we gather some interesting facts. We find that 125 lodges own their halls in whole or in part; that 98 lodges have a charity fund; that the amount expended in relief is showing a gradual increase while the amount expended for free suppers is decreasing. If the amount of unpaid dues could be materially reduced, the lodges, as a whole, would be in excellent financial condition.

Two years ago your committee called for a more regular attendance of the officers of the lodges and note with pleasure a decided improvement. Keep up the good work; however, the greatest need today is a more loyal attendance of the Craft, to support the efforts of the officers.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, }
E. MURRAY GRAHAM, } *Committee.*

PAY ROLL.

BRO. HADLEY, for the Committee on Pay Roll, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 9, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll is pleased to 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,	} Committee on Payroll.
ALLEN L. CURTIS,	
B. L. HADLEY,	

The report was accepted and the schedule ordered to be paid.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Finance Committee, reported as follows, and the report was accepted and recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 9, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful 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 1, 1936, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1936, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1936, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 7, 1935, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 7, 1935, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

To the Committee on Masonic Education for the year ending May 1, 1936, the sum not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

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 1, 1936.

We further 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 1, 1935.

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 6, 1935.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expense of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and a meeting of Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1936.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge continue a member of The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, at an expense of approximately two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

We further recommend that the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) be appropriated to provide Veterans' Medals in accordance with the Standing Reulation of the Grand Lodge adopted at this session.

We further recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from the general fund to the relief fund for the current year.

We further recommend that the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer in the future be audited by a Public Accountant, to be selected by the Grand Master, at the expense of the Grand Lodge.

We urge that the District Deputy Grand Masters comply strictly with the Standing Regulation adopted at the 1929 Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine requiring that the District Deputy Grand Masters transmit forthwith to the Grand Treasurer all dues received from subordinate lodges and do not retain checks for dues in their hands until dues from all the lodges in their districts have been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee of
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,		Finance.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

BRO. HAROLD E. COOKE, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to whom was referred the communication from the Maine Secretaries' Association reported that though the subject matter was not an amendment to the Constitution they presented the following report:

On the foregoing petition the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution hereby recommend the following, viz:

That a committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master of which the Grand Secretary shall be chairman, and that said committee shall

investigate the matters set forth in this petition, and shall have authority, if in their judgment it is advisable, to adopt and install and furnish to the several lodges in this jurisdiction a uniform dues or receipt card to be used by said lodges.

DAVID L. WILSON,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
HAROLD E. COOKE,		
ERNEST C. BUTLER,		

The report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

The Grand Master appointed as members of that committee: Grand Secretary LEACH, and Bros. ARTHUR J. FLOYD, EARLE W. FRANK, WILLARD W. KNIGHT and WALTER P. DOW.

The Grand Master called attention to the fact that the suggested change in Section 95 referred to this committee in the 1934 Communication (page 229) had been covered in their report presented on the first day of this Communication.

JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. BODGE in behalf of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 9, 1935.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

The matters referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence call for no extended comment. The requests for dispensations were carefully considered, judiciously determined and are approved as being for the best interests of the fraternity; the two decisions are in conformity with the laws and have the commendation of this committee.

As Grand Master Chapman remarked, "that dispensations for the purpose of conferring degrees in less than the statutory time must be granted at all is to be regretted," but we agree they are occasionally necessary to avoid injustice to a candidate and to promote the welfare of masonry. The two instances reported were such as to enable the candidates to fulfill in all particulars the requirements for which the law was enacted. The dispensations for other purposes were such as must be issued at times to care for unavoidable situations.

The decision defining the procedure to be followed by a brother from another jurisdiction desirous of affiliating with a lodge in Maine is a repetition of the law applicable between lodges in our own jurisdiction.

The decision relative to the exclusion of spiritous, fermented or malt liquors from Masonic Temples and Lodge Rooms and from Masonic banquets is couched in language temperate but positive and so clear-cut it cannot be misunderstood. With sentiment regarding liquor as it is it would be impossible to serve it at masonic functions without offending the moral sense of some. For the same reason we believe that, notwithstanding the sale of intoxicating liquor is now permitted by law, the true appreciation of the principles of our fraternity will prevent our Masonic Lodges permitting the use of premises controlled by them for such purpose.

We commend the legislative act increasing the authority of the Grand Lodge to hold real and personal estate; it will care for our requirements for many years.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.</i>
DAVID E. MOULTON,		
EDWARD W. WHEELER,		

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS.

Bro. JAMES ABERNETHY, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
PORTLAND, May 9, 1935.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters beg leave to report that no business has been presented to them for their consideration.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
JOHN J. MARR,		
JAMES ABERNETHY,		

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Bro. MILLARD M. CASWELL reported that nothing had been brought before that committee for their attention.

The report was accepted.

INSTALLATIONS.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON, to assume

the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, as Grand Marshal, to present CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. CORNELIUS E. CLARK, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. CHAPMAN then made the following appointments:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

	R. W. D. D. G. M.	1st Dist.,	Caribou
HAZEN F. RIGBY,	"	2nd "	Lubec
*JULIAN E. TRECARTIN,	"	3rd "	Millbridge
*LAURENCE C. UPTON,	"	4th "	Castine
GERALD H. DAY,	"	5th "	Brownville Junc.
*JAMES L. HAY,	"	6th "	Bangor
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	"	7th "	Liberty
JESSE P. FULLER,	"	8th "	Belfast
KENNETH B. WYMAN,	"	9th "	Rockland
LEROY A. CHATTO,	"	10th "	East Boothbay
MALCOLM H. BREWER,	"	11th "	Winthrop
CHARLES P. MORRISON,	"	12th "	Waterville
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	"	13th "	Skowhegan
CLAYTON E. EAMES,	"	14th "	Bath
DAVID E. RICH,	"	15th "	Dryden
ARNOLD M. SANBORN,	"	16th "	Norway
ROBERT B. DOW,	"	17th "	Westbrook
ERNEST W. JAMIESON,	"	18th "	Fryeburg
CHARLES A. SNOW,	"	19th "	Saco
THOMAS H. HOOPER,	"	20th "	Mattawamkeag
*FRANK W. BURKE,	"	21st "	West Sullivan
WILLIAM W. GALLISON,	"	22nd "	Newport
WILLIAM D. BRUCE,	"	23rd "	Kezar Falls
FRANK H. BICKFORD,	"	24th "	Turner
WILLIAM J. RICKER,	"	25th "	Millinocket
CARL L. TEWKSBURY,	"	26th "	Rumford
EVERETT L. KILGORE,	"		
*Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.	W.	Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	"	Gray
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	"	Yarmouth
" J. HOMER NELSON,	"	"	Bar Harbor
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK	"	"	Portland
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	"	Marshal,	Gardiner
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	"	Senior Deacon,	Dexter

CARROLL C. BROWN,	W	Grand Junior Deacon,	Bar Harbor
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	" Steward,	Saco
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	"	" "	Norway
*JOHN H. LANCASTER,	"	" "	Skowhegan
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	"	" "	Portland
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	"	" Sword Bearer,	Lewiston
DANIEL D. JAMES,	"	" Standard Bearer,	Island Falls
*WARREN C. KING,	"	" Pursuivant,	Portland
FRANK A. FARWELL,	"	" "	Woodfords
SAMUEL B. FURBISH.	"	" Lecturer,	Dexter
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	"	" Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	" Tyler,	Portland

Those marked with * not present to be installed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.

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

On Grievances and Appeals.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

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

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, JAMES A. RICHAN.

On Doings of Grand Officers.

THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH, ALBERT M. AMES.

On Dispensations and Charters.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR.

On Amendments to Constitution.

HAROLD E. COOKE, ERNEST C. BUTLER, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

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

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. TUTTLE.

On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, E. MURRAY GRAHAM, J. BLAINE MORRISON.

On Library.

CONVERS E. LEACH, 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, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,
HENRY W. LORING, ALLEN L. CURTIS.

Educational Committee.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CONVERS E. LEACH, GEORGE H. MINOTT.

ABSENTEES.

The absence of two of our faithful brethren on account of illness was noted and on motion it was voted that the Grand Secretary send a message and flowers to Bros. JOHN H. LANCASTER and WARREN C. KING, expressing our hopes for their speedy recovery.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' APRONS.

Brother GEORGE H. MINOTT moved that a standard type of apron suitable for a Past D. D. G. M. be adopted and motion was entertained and referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers to report at the next Annual Communication.

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 10.14 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain J. HOMER NELSON.

Clark M. Chapman

Grand Master.

Attest:



Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

The Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 5, 1936, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 7, 1935.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge office at 5.00 P. M.

Present — CLARK D. CHAPMAN, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

HENRY R. GILLIS.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

HENRY D. DAVIS.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

HAROLD E. COOKE.

Voted, To approve, ratify, and confirm the investments and changes in investments which have been made in the Invested Fund during the past three years.

The Grand Treasurer's report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$12,931.52
Per Capita Tax.....	\$20,360.50
Income on investments.....	9,087.50
Maine Central R. R., fraction of shares.....	23.40
Fourth Liberty Loan, bond sold.....	1,000.00
St. Louis Gas & Coke Co., bond sold.....	16.05
Calgary Power Co., bond and interest.....	983.47
Republic of Uruguay, bond and interest.....	396.25
City of Rome, bond sold.....	851.65
Utilities Power & Light Co., bond sold.....	905.54
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Co., bond sold.....	1,067.36
Utica & Mohawk Railway, bond sold.....	14.60
Brown Company, bond sold.....	431.42
Bar Harbor & Union River, bond sold.....	2,021.67
City of Ellsworth, bond matured.....	1,000.00
Reimbursements from Relief Account.....	1,264.95
Portland National Bank, interest.....	242.94
	39,667.30
	\$50,598.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to Relief Account, Per Capita.	\$20,360.50
Rumford Falls Power Co., \$5,000 bond and interest,	4,948.88
Portland Water District, \$1,000 bond and interest.	1,076.44
First National Bank, assessment and interest.	2,448.00
Mary J. E. Clapp Estate, \$3,000 bond and interest.	3,051.22
Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric, \$1,000 bond and int.	983.47
U. S. Treasury, \$9,000 bond, interest, charges and tax.	9,846.93
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., \$3,000, interest, charges and tax.	2,956.97
	<hr/> \$45,672.41
	<hr/> \$52,598.82

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.	\$ 300.81
Interest and earnings.	\$ 104.15
	<hr/> 104.15
	<hr/> \$ 404.96
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.	\$ 404.96
This Fund consists of:	
Portland Railroad Company, bond.	\$ 2,000.00
Eastern Minnesota Power Co., bond.	500.00
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.	404.96
	<hr/> \$ 2,904.96

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

Consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond. \$ 1,000.00

The income from this fund is included in the income from investments in the Charity Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

SECURITIES. MAY, 1935.

1 - 7	Fund		Income
Great Western Power Co. 1946	\$3,000.00	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	\$150.00
Cincinnati Union Terminal Co. 2020	2,000.00	5	100.00
Indianapolis Power & Light Co. 1957	2,000.00	5	100.00
Massachusetts Gas Co. 1946	2,000.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	110.00
Michigan Northern Power Co. 1941	2,000.00	5	100.00

	Fund		Income
Indiana Railways & Light Co. 1943	\$2,000.00	5	\$100.00
Town of Rumford 1941	1,000.00	5½	55.00
East St. Louis Interurban Water Co. 1942	1,000.00	5	50.00
Portland Terminal Co. 1961	3,000.00	4	120.00
Portland Terminal Co. 1961	3,000.00	5	150.00
Old Town Water District 1944	4,000.00	4	160.00

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Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. . 1942	2,000.00	7	140.00
Shreveport Bridge & Terminal Co. . 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co. 1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
Delaware Water Co.	500.00	5	27.50
New Jersey Water Co. 1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
Broadway Motors Building Corp. . 1948	1,000.00	6	60.00
Portland Water District 1944	1,000.00	4	40.00

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Galveston Terminal Railway Co. . . 1938	2,000.00	6	120.00
Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co. 1938	1,000.00	5	50.00
Huntington Water Corporation . . . 1954	1,000.00	6	60.00
Long Island Lighting Co. 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp. . 1961	2,000.00	5	100.00
Indianapolis Water Co. 1953	1,000.00	5½	55.00
Illinois Commercial Telephone Co. . 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
Boston & Maine Railroad 1941	6,000.00	5	300.00

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Rumford Falls Power Co. 1945	7,000.00	4%	280.00
New York Edison Co. 1951	2,000.00	5	100.00
Bangor Gas Light Co. 1941	3,000.00	5	150.00
United States Treasury 1945	10,000.00	3¼	375.00
Rumford Falls Realty Co. 1942	3,000.00	5	150.00
Portland Gas Light Co. 1950	3,000.00	5	150.00
Muncie Water Works Co. 1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
Camden & Rockland Water Co. . . . 1937	2,500.00	5	125.00
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. . . 1981	2,000.00	4½	90.00
Cleveland Union Terminal Co. . . . 1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District 1952	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. . . . 1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp. . 1958	3,000.00	5	125.00
St. Joseph Water Co. 1941	2,000.00	5	100.00
Penobscot County Water Co. 1942	1,000.00	6	60.00
Connecticut River Power Co. 1952	5,000.00	5	250.00

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	Fund		Income
Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy... 1951	\$6,000.00	5%	\$300.00
Government of the Argentine Nation..... 1960	1,000.00	6	60.00
Union Water Service Co..... 1951	500.00	5½	27.50
Wichita Water Co..... 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
Central Maine Power Co..... 1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
Toledo Terminal Railroad..... 1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
Illinois Central Railroad Co..... 1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
Birmingham Gas Co..... 1959	2,000.00	5	100.00
Newport Water Corp..... 1953	2,000.00	5	100.00
Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, N. Y..... 1958	1,000.00	5	50.00
Rumford Falls Power Co..... 1948	3,000.00	4½	135.00

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Portland & Rumford Falls Rwy... 1936	1,000.00	4%	40.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co..... 1960	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Commonwealth Water Co..... 1957	2,000.00	5	100.00
West Penn Power Co..... 1956	2,000.00	5	100.00
Maine Central Railroad Co..... 1935	4,000.00	6	315.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co..... 1946	3,000.00	5	150.00
Detroit Edison Co..... 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
St. Louis County Water Co..... 1945	2,000.00	5½	110.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co..... 1956	5,000.00	4½	157.50
Mary J. E. Clapp Estate..... 1937	5,000.00	6	210.00
Alabama Power Co..... 1951	1,000.00	5	50.00
Consolidated Gas Co. of New York..... 1951	2,000.00	4½	90.00
City of Ellsworth..... 1935	4,000.00	4¼	212.50
Terre Haute Water Works Corp.. 1949	1,000.00	6	60.00
Eastern Manufacturing Co.,..... 1939	1,000.00	7	.....
United States Treasury..... 1954	15,000.00	4	420.00
Income from Thayer Fund.....			50.00

Income on bonds sold:

Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co.....	50.00
Brown Co.....	27.50
Calgary Power Co., Ltd.....	25.00
City of Rome.....	32.50
Republic of Uruguay.....	17.50
Lewiston & Auburn Electric Co.....	25.00
Utilities Power & Light Corp.....	165.00

	Fund	Income
11 Shares Maine Gas Companies, \$6.00		
Cumulative Pfd.....	\$1,100.00	\$66.00
25 " Canal National Bank of		
Portland.....	2,500.00	50.00
30 " Portland & Rumford Falls		
Railway.....	.....	120.00
9 " Maine Central Prior and Pfd.	900.00	.....
Portland National Bank, deposit.....	1,565.49	.....
Maine Savings Bank, deposit.....	2,082.66	.....
Portland Savings Bank, deposit.....	2,620.56	.....
National Bank of Commerce, deposit....	671.41
National Bank of Commerce, deposit...	1,438.22
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	\$199,582.34	\$9,087.50
Fidelity Trust (Impounded).....	1,777.16	
Casco Mercantile Trust (Impounded)...	852.33	
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	\$202,211.83	

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother CHAPMAN, reported that he had examined the securities and found them correct, and the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented 123 applications.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member *ex-officio*, and that said Committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they shall deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH as that Committee.

Voted, That 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 Grand Master or the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of which the President be Chairman *ex-officio*, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in securities accepted.

The President appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that Committee.

Adjourned.

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 "Convers E. Leach".

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1935

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Grand Master,					Ex-Officio
HENRY R. GILLIS, Deputy Grand Master,					"
MANSON D. BROWN, Senior Grand Warden,					"
HARRY S. GRINDALL, Junior Grand Warden,					"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary,					"
FRANK J. COLE,	elected May 2, 1933, for three years				
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	"	"	2, 1933	"	"
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	"	"	1, 1934	"	"
DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	1, 1934	"	"
HAROLD E. COOKE	"	"	7, 1935	"	"
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	"	"	7, 1935	"	"

Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.).

Resolved, That fifty cents (\$.50) per year be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Charitable Foundation, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. (1926, p. 232).

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).

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).

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).

HOUR 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).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

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. (1932, p. 661).

VETERAN'S MEDAL.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him. (1935, p. 392).

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).

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).

"Section 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 by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission." (1934).

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

Following is a compilation of the returns of inspections made by the District Deputy Grand Masters from all of the twenty-six Districts.

Three lodges failed to be inspected; sixteen presented no work; sixty-four exemplified the E. A. degree, forty-six the F. C. degree, and seventy-eight the M. M. degree.

The dues of the lodges vary from \$1.50 to \$10.00 and the fees for the degrees from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

It is encouraging to note that the attendance at the regular meetings is showing a gradual increase.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. HAZEN F. RIGBY, CARIBOU, 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.	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.
				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.																		
												\$	%	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
96	Monument.	M.M.	C	20 26 19 12 14 20 15 12	Yes					Yes		100,000	2,174	60,204	5,000	250	4	45	5.00	1,220	2,445	2,510	18	Yes	Yes				
112	Eastern Frontier.	M.M.	C	13 26 13 13 7 13 9 12	Yes					Yes		20,000	1,203	5,500	—	—	—	30	5.00	2,460	1,033	1,194	20	Yes	Yes				
130	Trinity.	M.M.	C	17 22 16 15 16 15 11 16	—					—		—	11,421	—	—	159	1	30	5.00	2,450	2,207	2,396	95	Yes	Yes				
170	Caribou.	M.M.	C	17 21 16 14 6 16 17 14	—					—		—	810	—	—	—	1	30	3.00	—	1,288	1,687	—	Yes	Yes				
193	Washburn.	E.A.	F	14 18 13 12 10 14 5 7	—					—		—	1,599	—	—	25	1	30	2.50	—	393	355	72	No	Yes				
197	Aroostook.	M.M.	C	14 20 14 12 10 14 3 7	—					—		—	1,899	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	408	393	355	56	No	Yes				
214	Limestone.	M.M.	C	12 14 12 12 12 10 7 8	—					—		—	514	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	478	409	702	—	Yes	Yes				

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. MERLE R. KEYES, WEST PEMBROKE, 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.....	F.C.	C	12 23	12 12	9 10	8 12	Yes					\$ 20,000	\$ 845	—	\$ 8,692	\$ 276	7	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 261	\$ 502	33	—	Yes	Yes
37	Washington.....	E.A.	C	10 17	10 6	8 8	8 9	9 Yes					5,000	1,762	—	2,204	10	1	30	3.00	344	458	53	11	No	Yes
46	St. Croix.....	E.A.	C	12 18	8 9	9 9	9 10	10 —					—	2,439	—	2,039	190	8	30	4.00	500	1,197	1,040	—	Yes	Yes
78	Crescent.....	E.A.	C	16 14	13 12	8 11	8 11	Yes					6,000	879	—	1,271	76	1	30	2.50	624	289	324	—	No	Yes
138	Lewy's Island.....	M.M.	C	22 14	20 20	11 22	9 3	Yes					6,000	1,111	—	3,053	345	4	30	2.00	150	1,085	451	27	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. C. ALTON BAGLEY, MACHIAS, 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	Warren	E.A.	—	11	13	11	3	5	10	6	5	Yes	\$ 5,000	\$ 294	\$ 1,100	\$ 500	\$ 25	1	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ 600	\$ 464	\$ 510	\$ —	No	No
88	Narraguagus	M.M.	C	29	12	25	18	18	23	18	17	Yes	5,000	336	1,375	—	—	—	30	2.00	196	200	100	—	No	Yes
91	Harwood	M.M.	C	19	10	19	18	15	19	10	11	Yes	7,000	513	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	545	378	421	21	No	Yes
106	Tuscan	F.C.	C	15	—	14	14	11	15	15	7	Yes	2,000	1,269	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	432	289	554	74	No	Yes
131	Lookout	F.C.	C	13	15	5	4	8	11	3	6	Yes	2,000	240	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	140	210	110	—	No	Yes
173	Pleiades	F.C.	C	17	14	16	12	11	16	12	16	Yes	1,000	302	250	—	—	1	30	2.50	272	428	557	—	No	Yes
188	Jonesport	F.C.	C	17	12	17	15	15	17	16	14	—	—	437	—	382	—	—	30	2.50	25	300	480	6	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. GERALD H. DAY, CASTINE, 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,	E.A.	F	10 12	9 10	6 10	5 3	Yes					5,000	130	—	300	—	—	30	3.50	268	640	510	—	No	Yes
*122	Marine,	—	—	— —	— —	— —	— —	—	Yes				5,000	800	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	292	589	531	—	No	Yes
128	Eggemoggin,	E.A.	F	14 15	14 14	14 14	10 14	Yes					5,000	160	—	—	20	1	30	3.00	150	210	313	—	Yes	Yes
171	Naskeag,	E.A.	F	12 11	12 9	5 12	10 7	Yes					500	37	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	170	170	133	—	Yes	Yes
*177	Rising Star,	—	—	— —	— —	— —	— —	—	Yes				1,700	1,122	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	260	380	218	20	No	Yes
187	Ira Berry,	E.A.	F	12 20	11 11	9 10	11 8	No					—	10	—	—	30	1	30	2.00	110	2	3	37	Yes	Yes
*195	Reliance,	—	—	— —	— —	— —	— —	—	Yes				5,000	6,650	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	180	714	650	—	No	Yes
210	Bagaduce,	M.M.	F	9 12	9 9	6 9	5 1	Yes					2,500	44	—	37	12	1	30	3.00	60	150	139	35	No	Yes

* Three lodges not inspected. The figures used are those of last year.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. HENRY S. KNIGHT, MONSON, 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
39	Penobscot.....	F.C.	C	14 26 14 12 11 13 12 10	No								—	2,795	—	346	108	4	35 5.00	639	824	933	—	Yes	Yes	
44	Piscataquis.....	M.M.	C	13 8 13 13 11 13 12 12	Yes	15,000	855	3,503	191	163	4	35 5.00	475	1,150	1,034	62	Yes	Yes								
52	Mosaic.....	M.M.	F	14 12 14 13 14 13 13 2	Yes	22,500	13,511	—	158	21	1	30 3.00	658	1,417	943	—	Yes	Yes								
109	Mount Kineo.....	E.A.	C	11 24 11 11 10 11 8 11	No	—	10,763	—	—	165	5	30 2.00	116	910	715	29	No	Yes								
149	Doric.....	E.A.	C	14 18 13 10 14 13 10 9	Yes	20,000	933	6,000	—	—	1	35 4.00	—	1,669	1,429	—	Yes	Yes								
163	Pleasant River.....	—	—	15 24 13 14 11 13 10 2	Yes	10,000	10,287	1,750	—	100	2	40 5.00	1,000	2,978	3,310	56	No	Yes								
168	Composite.....	M.M.	C	13 15 12 4 10 12 3 12	Yes	5,000	5,608	300	—	137	4	30 3.00	122	589	583	—	Yes	Yes								
200	Columbia.....	E.A.	C	12 12 12 11 10 11 10 10	Yes	75,000	3'968	—	139	50	1	30 4.00	136	820	785	—	Yes	Yes								
207	Abner Wade.....	E.A.	C	9 11 6 9 8 8 5 0	Yes	2,000	1,739	12	—	—	1	30 5.00	438	544	416	—	Yes	Yes								

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. CHARLES E. TUTTLE, BANGOR, 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,	No	—	31 28 31 30 31 30 28 26	Yes	\$ 110,000	\$ 36,486	—	\$ 10,800	\$ 300	—	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 966	\$ 2,751	\$ 1,649	\$ 50	Yes	Yes							
60	Star in the East,	F.C.	C	16 15 16 15 13 15 12 14	Yes	32,000	1,085	21,900	1,455	70	3	40	4.00	911	1,465	1,400	—	Yes	Yes							
65	Mystic,	M.M.	C	18 37 18 18 14 18 15 15	Yes	15,000	577	—	784	60	2	30	3.00	351	728	401	63	No	Yes							
66	Mechanics',	F.C.	C	21 18 19 20 18 20 3 21	—	—	916	—	424	60	2	40	3.00	81	948	747	55	Yes	Yes							
69	Howard,	No	—	25 31 25 25 23 21 25 4	Yes	1,000	2,460	—	—	200	9	30	3.00	100	434	513	23	No	Yes							
83	St. Andrew's,	E.A.	C	31 32 31 28 11 31 29 30	Yes	110,000	64,535	—	—	332	—	40	4.00	1,372	5,607	3,177	419	Yes	Yes							
87	Benevolent,	No	—	12 12 10 0 7 4 8 2	—	—	341	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	313	301	268	6	No	Yes							
124	Olive Branch,	M.M.	C	9 28 9 8 5 9 6 4	Yes	2,500	249	—	1,100	50	4	30	2.00	210	306	352	25	Yes	Yes							
137	Kenduskeag,	E.A.	C	16 12 13 16 14 14 13 14	Yes	6,000	703	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	65	345	277	20	No	Yes							
174	Lynde,	E.A.	C	15 19 12 11 9 12 7 12	Yes	10,000	280	100	—	—	1	30	4.00	408	697	419	—	No	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. HARRY C. SNOW, 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.....	—	F	11 16	9 10	10 10	8 1	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 2,700	\$	\$	\$ 60	1	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 620	\$ 927	\$ 854	—	Yes	Yes
62	King David's.....	E.A.	F	8 10	8 8	4 8	2 8	Yes	2,000	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	152	158	127	51	No	No	
68	Mariners'.....	M.M.	F	15 11	14 14	14 13	7 10	Yes	5,000	158	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	142	214	230	5	No	Yes	
89	Island.....	E.A.	F	20 15	20 19	18 16	6 10	Yes	5,000	111	—	49	100	2	30	4.50	465	408	467	26	No	Yes				
119	Pownal.....	E.A.	C	15 12	15 10	13 15	12 11	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	3.00	428	265	270	6	No	Yes	
126	Timothy Chase.....	M.M.	C	11 12	10 9	11 11	8 5	—	—	1,079	—	4,470	—	—	30	4.00	1,090	806	585	15	Yes	Yes				
151	Excelsior.....	E.A.	F	14 7	10 13	11 8	10 8	Yes	2,000	70	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	34	50	—	No	Yes				

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. LEROY A. CHATTO, ROCKLAND, 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.	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.	C	14 19 12 12 12 11 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 9,353	\$ —	\$ 1,457	\$ —	—	\$ 35 3.00	288	1,873	1,026	—	Yes	Yes	
15	Orient	M.M.	F	17 16 11 14 7 15 10 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,748	—	—	112	4	30 3.00	245	746	1,040	32	Yes	Yes	
16	St. George	E.A.	C	14 15 13 8 4 12 6 13	Yes	1,500	1,796	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30 2.00	218	618	479	—	Yes	Yes		
31	Union	M.M.	C	26 14 26 25 20 14 26 25	—	25,000	111	7,850	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 4.00	961	478	401	—	Yes	Yes		
50	Aurora	F.C.	F	17 14 16 15 14 16 13 6	—	—	27,388	—	—	115	13	35 5.00	600	1,454	1,219	23	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes		
79	Rockland	E.A.	C	11 14 10 9 10 10 9 6	—	—	6,915	—	—	20	7	35 5.00	250	478	658	19	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes		
82	St. Paul's	E.A.	F	18 15 18 17 16 17 11 18	Yes	6,000	1,142	—	344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 4.00	786	1,037	551	15	No	Yes		
84	Eureka	M.M.	C	17 7 16 14 15 17 12 14	Yes	7,000	1,290	200	—	20	1	30 5.00	997	735	594	35	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes		
145	Moses Webster	M.M.	C	10 18 10 10 10 10 9 9	Yes	10,000	1,005	1,150	—	10	1	30 4.00	540	1,615	1,512	18	No	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes		
189	Knox	F.C.	F	9 8 1 7 4 9 5 4	Yes	2,000	411	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	391	216	208	10	Yes	Yes		
203	Mount Olivet	M.M.	F	14 9 14 12 10 12 5 8	Yes	4,000	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	12	221	212	—	Yes	Yes		
211	Meduncook	E.A.	F	11 12 8 8 3 9 10 11	Yes	2,500	711	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 4.00	270	161	160	—	No	Yes		

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. MALCOLM H. BREWER, EAST BOOTHBAY, 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	F.C.	C	15 26	12 11	5 14	9 10	Yes					\$ 3,000	\$ 1,126	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 350	\$ 704	\$ 787	\$ —	Yes	Yes
43	Alna	E.A.	C	27 21	26 25	26 27	22 23	Yes					5,000	284	2,500	266	—	7	30	2.00	200	494	370	—	No	Yes
61	King Solomon's	M.M.	C	18 18	15 9	14 18	12 16	—					—	1,474	—	—	350	3	30	3.50	735	368	810	50	Yes	Yes
74	Bristol	F.C.	F	10 11	9 8	8 10	7 7	Yes					2,500	1,766	—	816	—	—	30	1.75	—	163	246	35	No	Yes
103	Dresden	E.A.	C	12 24	5 6	4 12	5 6	Yes					10,000	400	—	63	12	2	30	2.00	394	222	250	3	No	Yes
135	Riverside	M.M.	F	15 20	15 15	12 14	8 12	Yes					2,800	1,012	—	15	64	7	30	3.00	375	347	284	21	No	Yes
144	Seaside	E.A.	C	27 22	26 14	8 26	24 13	—					—	798	—	4,113	115	13	30	3.00	399	1,190	912	—	Yes	Yes
158	Anchor	F.C.	P	13 13	13 11	3 13	10 4	—					—	275	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	258	89	149	20	No	Yes
196	Bay View	F.C.	C	16 19	15 16	14 9	10 12	Yes					10,000	259	—	607	—	—	30	3.00	362	658	599	47	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. CHARLES O. MORRISON, WINTHROP, 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.	P	14	4	14	13	13	14	13	9	—	\$ —	\$ 1,830	—	\$ 2,204	—	6	30	2.50	110	\$ 857	886	25	No	Yes
25	Temple.....	E.A.	C	10	17	9	6	8	9	3	8	Yes	—	113	—	53	—	1	30	3.00	—	499	—	—	Yes	Yes
32	Hermon.....	M.M.	C	19	15	18	16	16	17	2	12	Yes	15,000	1,609	—	7,560	3,000	2	30	4.00	1,172	3,000	2,800	—	Yes	Yes
35	Bethlehem.....	M.M.	C	20	17	20	20	19	20	10	20	Yes	50,000	3,038	—	—	205	2	35	4.00	575	2,131	1,998	57	Yes	Yes
41	Morning Star.....	M.M.	C	13	16	13	12	6	13	11	10	Yes	—	90	339	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	277	325	—	No	Yes
104	Dirigo.....	M.M.	F	13	16	13	12	7	13	11	10	Yes	2,000	190	338	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	277	277	—	No	Yes
110	Monmouth.....	M.M.	C	27	23	26	24	26	27	22	21	—	—	1,442	—	—	88	4	30	3.00	613	664	697	64	No	Yes
141	Augusta.....	M.M.	C	22	17	18	20	18	20	20	20	—	—	2,475	—	—	—	2	35	4.00	850	1,124	1,549	47	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935, EDWARD H. BRITTON, WATERTVILLE, 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	24	31	24	22	22	22	22	19	No	\$ —	\$ 303	\$ —	\$ 7,905	\$ 335	—	\$ 50	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,063	\$ 3,360	\$ 3,336	\$ —	Yes	Yes
48	Lafayette.....	M.M.	C	14	18	14	13	5	14	4	10	Yes	10,000	707	4,500	273	25	2	30	5.00	1,240	793	761	56	No	Yes
53	Rural.....	F.C.	C	14	12	12	11	10	8	8	7	Yes	2,500	201	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	204	120	96	10	No	Yes
54	Vassalboro.....	F.C.	C	13	10	9	7	5	11	9	6	No	—	777	—	—	—	2	30	3.00	109	216	221	5	No	Yes
99	Vernon Valley.....	E.A.	C	15	14	12	9	11	14	10	8	Yes	2,500	1,066	—	690	—	—	30	3.00	99	435	350	25	No	Yes
113	Messalonskee.....	M.M.	C	14	20	14	13	10	12	12	8	No	—	1,506	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	201	365	388	16	Yes	Yes
133	Ayslum.....	M.M.	C	13	13	12	11	10	10	5	4	No	—	1,052	—	781	124	6	30	3.50	185	287	249	5	No	Yes
166	Neguemkeag.....	F.C.	C	12	22	12	11	8	11	12	9	Yes	2,500	503	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	214	246	192	19	No	Yes

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ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. CLAYTON E. EAMES, 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.	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	E.A.	C	14 16 13 14 11 13 12 5	Yes	10,000	7,358	—	1,400	—	—	30	4.50	696	406	359	—	Yes	Yes							
34	Somerset	E.A.	C	16 27 5 13 16 16 10 15	Yes	40,000	2,807	27,800	3,247	90	4	35	5.00	595	1,320	1,285	3	Yes	Yes							
80	Keystone	F.C.	P	15 15 6 14 9 15 6 9	Yes	5,000	2,706	100	—	—	—	30	3.00	366	521	402	30	Yes	No							
92	Siloam	E.A.	C	16 10 14 15 12 16 14 15	Yes	25,000	1,113	7,000	191	9	2	30	4.00	1,108	1,028	895	21	Yes	Yes							
116	Lebanon	M.M.	F	11 14 8 7 5 10 4 3	Yes	800	549	—	39	—	—	30	3.00	385	167	287	—	Yes	Yes							
161	Carrabasset	M.M.	C	15 16 10 2 3 15 6 —	Yes	1,000	201	—	400	—	2	30	2.00	233	164	138	38	Yes	Yes							
194	Euclid	M.M.	C	12 29 12 12 6 12 11 10	—	—	9,063	—	—	174	10	30	4.00	204	691	845	60	Yes	Yes							
199	Bingham	M. M.	C	13 22 11 12 5 13 10 6	Yes	12,500	1,505	—	839	—	—	35	3.00	272	1,038	661	10	Yes	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. DAVID E. RICH, BATH, 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.....	E.A.	C	12 32	12 10	11 12	12 11	—					\$ —	\$ 9,956	\$ —	\$ 15,265	\$ 296	3	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 537	\$ 1,357	\$ 1,511	\$ 103	Yes	Yes
14	Solar.....	M.M.	F	20 20	20 19	20 20	20 19	—					45,000	1,998	40,000	3,843	270	4	35	6.50	1,522	2,394	2,520	53	Yes	Yes
23	Freeport.....	F.C.	C	13 32	13 13	12 12	10 11	Yes					2,500	2,848	—	—	16	4	30	2.00	129	62	491	29	Yes	Yes
26	Village.....	F.C.	C	9 9	9 9	5 8	6 4	Yes					3,000	1,325	—	1,200	10	1	30	3.00	150	254	230	5	No	Yes
63	Richmond.....	F.C.	C	13 19	12 12	12 12	10 9	—					—	1,091	—	236	—	—	30	3.50	795	531	622	—	Yes	Yes
114	Polar Star.....	M.M.	F	14 19	14 13	10 13	12 12	Yes					45,000	7,311	40,000	—	40	1	35	6.00	1,137	2,343	2,379	10	Yes	Yes
121	Acacia.....	M.M.	C	13 25	12 11	10 11	10 12	Yes					2,000	153	—	1,042	—	—	30	2.50	196	504	207	52	No	Yes
155	Ancient York.....	M.M.	C	17 17	17 17	14 17	14 16	Yes					20,000	203	10,000	93	—	—	40	10.00	650	1,520	1,536	—	Yes	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. FRED C. PRATT, FARMINGTON, 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.	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.
				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.																
20	Maine.....	F.C.	C	11 20 11 11 10 10	7 9	Yes	30,000	1,829	—	1,000	—	3	30	3.00	527	669	527	—	Yes	Yes							
21	Oriental Star.....	F.C.	C	11 21 11 10 11 11 10	9 —	—	1,277	—	3,214	166	1	40	4.50	549	1,146	1,309	38	Yes	Yes								
67	Blue Mountain.....	E.A.	C	10 17 10 8 9 8 6 9	—	—	2,361	—	—	201	2	30	3.00	78	453	654	21	No	Yes								
123	Franklin.....	M.M.	C	12 16 12 6 9 12 10 11	Yes	2,000	337	50	24	22	3	30	3.00	84	357	220	—	Yes	Yes								
154	Mystic Tie.....	F.C.	C	12 15 11 2 4 12 10 10	—	—	532	—	—	—	2	35	3.50	182	334	286	10	No	Yes								
156	Wilton.....	E.A.	C	18 27 16 17 17 12 13 17	Yes	15,000	13,129	3,500	401	—	—	30	4.00	157	997	765	66	No	Yes								
191	Davis.....	F.C.	C	17 13 16 17 16 16 11 11	Yes	2,000	3,199	—	—	20	1	30	3.50	119	743	545	85	No	Yes								
202	Mount Bigelow.....	E.A.	F	12 13 11 9 10 12 10	5	Yes	3,500	357	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	163	332	242	—	Yes	Yes							
204	Mount Abram.....	E.A.	C	14 15 13 12 14 13 12 12	Yes	4,000	2,074	—	—	90	1	30	3.00	41	893	693	42	No	Yes								
213	Kemankeag.....	F.C.	C	10 23 10 10 10 10	7 7	—	—	305	—	16	267	1	30	5.00	180	440	328	47	Yes	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. RENSEL H. COLBY, 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.	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.
18	Oxford.....	E.A.	C	16 32 15 15 14 15 13 13	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 11,158	\$ —	\$ 1,458	\$ —	—	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 599	\$ 709	\$ 813	\$ 145	Yes	Yes	
94	Paris.....	M.M.	C	14 17 14 12 7 14 11 8	Yes	4,000	4,844	—	—	85	3	30 3.00	315	365	325	40	Yes	No								
97	Bethel.....	E.A.	C	11 15 11 7 9 11 9 8	No	—	1,838	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 30 4.00	582	518	610	28	No	Yes	
100	Jefferson.....	M.M.	C	14 — 13 8 7 10 11 12	Yes	2,400	450	—	24	50	3	30 3.00	554	234	201	25	No	Yes								
132	Mount Tir'em.....	—	F	10 14 9 7 9 10 6 9	Yes	1,200	186	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 30 2.00	106	112	115	—	No	Yes	
152	Crooked River.....	M.M.	F	9 15 8 6 4 8 4 8	Yes	4,000	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 30 2.50	500	303	360	—	No	Yes	
182	Granite.....	E.A.	C	12 7 12 12 12 11 10 4	Yes	8,000	938	6,000	263	15	2	30 3.00	253	174	253	—	No	Yes								

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. WILLARD W. KNIGHT, 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.	F.C.	C	18 35 17 17 18 15 16 16	Yes	507,000	\$	6,271	307,000	\$	12,050	\$	241	6	\$	50	\$	6.00	2,938	3,907	4,151	\$	60	Yes	Yes	
17	Ancient Land-Mark. .	F.C.	C	15 25 14 15 11 14 14 11	Yes	—	1,904	—	18,500	327	16	60	6.00	1,904	5,988	5,988	159	Yes	Yes							
36	Casco.	M.M.	C	15 26 12 13 15 13 11 10	Yes	10,000	1,078	1,800	1,879	320	3	40	4.00	732	557	535	17	Yes	Yes							
38	Harmony.	F.C.	C	16 30 16 12 14 15 11 13	Yes	—	910	—	1,000	5	1	40	5.00	400	729	646	34	Yes	Yes							
70	Standish.	E.A.	C	13 41 13 13 13 12 5 9	Yes	4,000	993	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	228	696	519	49	Yes	Yes							
81	Atlantic.	M.M.	C	22 36 16 22 21 22 22 22	Yes	—	5,911	—	—	255	17	50	6.00	954	6,063	3,649	36	Yes	Yes							
86	Temple.	M.M.	C	17 34 17 15 16 16 16 12	—	—	5,116	—	320	317	4	40	3.00	666	1,565	1,520	—	Yes	Yes							
127	Presumpscot.	E.A.	C	11 24 11 11 11 11 11 11	Yes	3,000	3,642	400	8,553	256	3	30	2.00	263	430	480	7	Yes	Yes							
180	Hiram.	M.M.	C	21 32 21 20 21 18 16 18	Yes	—	3,054	—	—	226	—	60	5.00	1,467	3,581	3,249	196	Yes	Yes							
183	Deering.	M.M.	C	24 45 21 24 20 24 18 22	—	—	21,093	—	16,000	630	10	60	4.00	2,176	5,610	6,526	349	Yes	Yes							
186	Warren Phillips. . . .	E.A.	C	16 22 16 13 15 16 13 6	—	—	4,441	—	—	202	9	35	3.00	1,257	953	1,068	78	Yes	Yes							
216	Corner Stone.	M.M.	C	26 47 26 26 23 25 26 22	—	—	1,636	—	132	—	—	50	5.00	464	1,414	1,460	—	Yes	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. CHARLES A. SNOW, FRYEBURG, 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	M.M.	F	15 17 14 13	8 14 10 11	—							\$ —	\$ 479	\$ —	\$ 2,234	\$ —	—	% 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 40	\$ 329	\$ 385	\$ 15	Yes	Yes
13	Oriental	E.A.	C	12 21 12 12	12 12 9 8	Yes	12,000	1,262	—	12,654	5	1	30	4.00	1,003	785	473	57	No	Yes						
56	Mount Moriah	M.M.	F	9 10 9 7	3 8 3 5	Yes	700	125	—	—	101	3	30	2.00	175	114	145	18	No	Yes						
117	Greenleaf	E.A.	C	13 20 12 12	11 12 11 10	Yes	4,500	1,004	900	376	25	1	30	3.00	318	349	290	31	Yes	Yes						
153	Delta	E.A.	F	10 14 9 7	8 8 8 2	Yes	3,600	394	2,250	—	—	—	30	5.00	258	490	386	—	Yes	Yes						
169	Shepherd's River	—	—	14 16 10 9	12 11 12 8	—	—	1,325	—	1,183	16	2	30	2.00	300	184	206	33	Yes	Yes						

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1935. THOMAS H. HOOPER, SACO, 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.
9	Saco.....	M.M.	C	17 30 17 17 17 17 17 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 8,841	\$ —	\$ 656 133	7	40 5.50	900	1,878	1,832	207	Yes	Yes		
22	York.....	F.C.	F	14 37 12 13 13 14 13 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,288	—	—	1	30 3.00	267	1,708	1,500	—	Yes	Yes		
47	Dunlap.....	E.A.	F	12 40 11 12 12 12 12 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,219	—	4,772 259	3	40 5.00	200	2,200	1,800	60	Yes	Yes		
51	St. John's.....	F.C.	P	11 26 11 11 9 11 10 9	Yes	9,000	1,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30 4.00	364	1,701	1,513	25	Yes	Yes		
76	Arundel.....	M.M.	F	19 29 18 16 18 19 12 17	Yes	25,000	1,130	8,400	31	80	6	30 5.00	520	1,601	1,546	—	Yes	Yes								
142	Ocean.....	E.A.	F	16 16 16 16 14 14 13 10	Yes	5,000	1,110	2,600	—	—	—	30 5.00	945	503	500	—	Yes	Yes								
162	Arion.....	F.C.	C	15 19 14 12 12 15 15 15	Yes	1,200	240	—	—	20	1	30 3.00	250	270	200	15	Yes	Yes								
179	Yorkshire.....	F.C.	F	13 26 13 12 11 13 13 8	—	—	1,087	—	727	75	6	32 4.00	150	504	553	37	Yes	Yes								
184	Naval.....	M.M.	C	24 31 24 23 24 23 24 24	—	—	9,656	—	—	—	1	50 4.00	836	1,898	1,791	159	Yes	Yes								
198	St. Aspinquid.....	E.A.	F	12 27 11 12 7 12 7 10	—	—	2,185	—	62	—	1	30 4.00	1,180	647	690	15	Yes	Yes								
215	Orchard.....	F.C.	C	11 23 11 11 11 11 11 10	—	—	4,475	—	—	10	2	40 4.50	743	750	550	42	Yes	Yes								

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. FRANK W. BURKE, MATTAWAMKEAG, 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.....	—	—	19	24	16	15	15	17	12	14	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,140	—	\$ 90	225	3	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 300	1,216	\$ 675	\$ 100	No	Yes
148	Forest.....	M.M.	F	12	16	9	5	8	12	5	9	—	—	156	—	—	319	2	30	2.00	270	390	303	8	No	Yes
172	Pine Tree.....	F.C.	F	13	18	12	11	8	12	6	4	—	—	197	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	150	551	576	49	No	Yes
175	Baskahegan.....	M.M.	F	20	17	17	15	10	18	12	9	Yes	10,000	3,237	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	800	649	412	30	Yes	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. JAMES P. BUNKER, NORTHEAST 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.	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.....	F.C.	F	21 25 21	7 14 19 16 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 1,816	—	\$ 4,300	\$ 150	2	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 816	\$ 752	\$ 752	\$ 75	No	Yes
40	Lygonia.....	F.C.	C	19 17 19	11 18 19 17 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,426	—	—	1 75	4	30	4.00	—	1,187	1,025	—	Yes	Yes
71	Rising Sun.....	F.C.	F	19 13 18	19 13 18 18 10	Yes	2,000	2,701	60	40	10	3	30	3.00	389	445	252	2	Yes	Yes						
77	Tremont.....	F.C.	F	14 14 10	12 12 12 11 8	Yes	6,000	1,083	2,600	11	—	1	30	3.00	391	1,406	974	—	Yes	Yes						
140	Mount Desert.....	E.A.	F	10 18 10	10 5 10 9 6	Yes	10,000	400	500	—	—	—	30	3.00	400	434	281	—	Yes	Yes						
185	Bar Harbor.....	M.M.	C	24 20 24	24 24 19 22 24	Yes	25,000	8,319	8,800	—	—	2	40	5.00	1,393	1,529	1,464	16	Yes	Yes						
192	Winter Harbor.....	No	—	19 13 18	9 17 19 16 7	—	—	2,567	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	500	294	382	—	Yes	Yes						
201	David A. Hooper....	M.M.	F	27 14 27	24 24 26 25 23	—	—	2,935	—	—	35	5	30	3.00	1,100	262	454	26	No	Yes						
208	Northeast Harbor....	EA.	—	16 18 16	15 16 13 10 9	Yes	20,000	670	2,700	—	150	2	30	4.00	745	412	400	9	Yes	Yes						
212	McKinley.....	E.A.	F	18 12 17	17 15 15 8 11	—	—	692	—	—	15	—	30	3.00	302	178	403	—	Yes	Yes						

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. WILLIAM D. BRUCE, NEWPORT, 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.	F	16	42	15	16	15	14	14	14	—	—	\$ —	2,748	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	1	\$ 30	3.00	900	882	804	91	Yes	Yes
64	Pacific,	—	—	12	20	11	8	10	12	9	9	Yes	10,000	299	900	—	—	—	30	3.00	290	829	350	—	No	Yes
75	Plymouth.	—	—	5	10	5	5	5	4	3	4	—	—	168	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	168	63	101	—	Yes	Yes
95	Corinthian M.M.	F	13	13	12	12	9	12	11	10	—	—	—	3,223	—	6,232	50	1	30	3.00	497	492	362	20	No	Yes
125	Meridian. E.A.	P	15	16	11	8	6	12	14	9	Yes	8,000	465	600	2,134	25	1	35	3.00	276	898	843	8	Yes	Yes	
139	Archon. M.M.	F	11	8	11	4	9	11	5	5	Yes	2,500	45	—	—	—	1	30	2.50	234	133	253	8	Yes	Yes	
157	Cambridge. F.C.	F	14	14	11	9	11	14	8	7	Yes	1,500	445	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	503	248	291	—	No	Yes	
160	Parian. F.C.	F	12	25	12	10	12	12	10	11	Yes	10,000	1,191	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	284	331	294	45	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. FRANK H. BICKFORD, KEZAR 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.
27	Adoniram	E.A.	F	9 12	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	Yes				\$ 2,000	\$ 213	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 468	\$ 162	\$ 240	—	No	Yes
42	Freedom	F.C.	F	11 13	9 6	9 11	6 1	—					—	473	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	154	209	77	7	Yes	Yes
55	Fraternal	F.C.	F	9 14	9 5	4 9	9 8	—					—	123	—	109	40	1	30	4.00	1,119	118	233	8	No	Yes
107	Day Spring	E.A.	F	11 6 10	3 10	7 4	5 —						—	327	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	205	200	288	—	Yes	Yes
115	Buxton	E.A.	C	11 41	8 8	9 11	11 10	—					—	702	—	180	—	2	30	2.00	460	351	714	7	Yes	Yes
118	Drummond	—	—	8 9	6 7	1 6	5 6	Yes					1,000	272	—	25	—	—	30	2.50	90	220	203	5	Yes	Yes
143	Preble	F.C.	C	14 23	14 13	14 14	14 11	—					—	490	—	400	—	1	40	5.00	3,773	2,002	3,413	—	Yes	Yes
190	Springvale	E.A.	C	12 27	12 10	12 11	12 12	—					—	3,627	—	—	115	4	40	4.00	148	1,091	711	144	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. WILLIAM J. RICKER, TURNER, 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.	F	16 35 11	5 12 16 15 16	Yes							\$ 8,000	\$ 1,011	\$ 656	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 174	\$ 1,851	\$ 695	\$ 50	No	Yes
29	Tranquil,	M.M.	C	20 20 19	18 17 19 11 19	—							—	9,781	—	—	348	6	50	3.00	842	1,824	2,073	186	Yes	Yes
73	Tyrian,	M.M.	C	18 27 18	17 18 17 16 15	Yes							9,000	103	—	3,200	186	2	30	3.00	350	684	689	50	No	Yes
101	Nezinscot,	E.A.	C	13 12 12	10 9 11 5 8	Yes							2,500	5,798	—	—	2	1	30	2.00	285	441	407	10	No	Yes
105	Ashlar,	M.M.	C	16 25 15	7 16 14 15 14	—							—	5,855	—	39,358	1,530	10	50	5.00	2,077	3,361	3,470	198	No	Yes
150	Rabboni,	M.M.	C	12 16 11	11 11 12 11 10	—							—	4,737	—	3,522	113	4	50	4.00	1,246	1,005	1,380	60	No	Yes
164	Webster,	M.M.	C	16 16 16	11 13 13 14 16	—							—	573	—	470	50	3	35	3.00	84	281	283	25	No	Yes
178	Ancient Brothers	M.M.	C	16 26 16	16 14 15 12 15	—							—	3,263	—	4,538	192	2	50	4.00	778	1,967	1,461	123	No	Yes

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. DANIEL D. JAMES, ISLAND 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.	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.
72	Pioneer.....	—	F	17	9	14	13	8	17	6	4	Yes	\$ 4,000	\$ 762	—	—	—	2	\$ 40	\$ 3.50	\$ 683	\$ 230	\$ 360	—	Yes	Yes
98	Katahdin.....	E.A.	F	6	2	6	5	6	6	3	5	Yes	6,000	863	275	200	—	1	30	3.00	690	503	489	—	Yes	Yes
165	Molunkus.....	No	—	16	21	12	11	10	13	13	7	Yes	3,500	4,251	—	644	25	1	30	3.00	481	451	273	—	Yes	Yes
205	Nolleseme.....	No	—	27	40	24	20	24	26	24	22	—	—	3,913	—	50	85	1	30	4.00	1,200	1,693	1,914	24	Yes	Yes
206	Island Falls.....	No	—	18	20	18	16	13	18	11	11	Yes	6,000	1,294	—	—	50	1	30	3.00	351	928	608	23	No	Yes
209	Fort Kent.....	F.C.	F	10	4	10	7	7	10	2	—	—	—	498	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	500	188	234	—	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1935. EVERETT L. KILGORE, RUMFORD, D. D. G. M.**

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30	Blazing Star.....	M.M.	C	20	19	20	15	13	20	9	8	Yes	\$ 18,000	\$ 3,272	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 382	21	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 762	\$ 2,261	\$ 1,466	\$ 93	No	Yes
57	King Hiram.....	M.M.	G	14	10	14	9	13	13	10	2	Yes	\$ 6,000	\$ 825	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	546	442	373	19	No	Yes
147	Evening Star.....	M.M.	F	14	16	14	9	8	14	9	11	Yes	\$ 18,000	\$ 735	\$ 1,600	—	—	—	30	3.50	100	852	900	10	Yes	Yes
167	Whitney.....	M.M.	F	12	14	12	12	11	12	6	11	—	—	\$ 1,139	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	553	326	369	6	No	Yes

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List of Subordinate Lodges

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AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1935

DISTRICT

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Earl L. Humphrey, M.; Glendon J. Palmer, S. W.; Harry E. Merrow, J. W.; George S. Leighton, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Lewis A. Bowie, M.; James W. Ramsdell, S. W.; Arthur Bowie, J. W.; Stanley A. Crockett (Lewiston, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Fred E. Randall, M.; Charles O. Robinson, S. W.; Raymond A. Chick, J. W.; Oliver R. Christie (Steep Falls), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Chester M. Clark, M.; Francis C. Roberts, S. W.; Austin S. Trask, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Earle H. Marriner, M.; Percy A. Luce, S. W.; Jesse H. Bates, J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Frank W. Jordan, M.; Horace A. Kelsey, S. W.; Weston H. Poole, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Ernest Leon Pratt, M.; William E. Bennett, S. W.; Norton B. Churchill, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday or or after full moon; election, October. 24
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Clarence A. Brown, M.; Ralph E. McDonald, S. W.; Harold Mosher, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Blvd.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. George A. Pelley, M.; Robert A. Whittier, S. W.; Harold L. Jones, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 139, Dixmont. William H. Tulley, M.; Harold Richie, S. W.; Alvin H. Ridley, J. W.; Earl G. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 22
- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Chester R. Hill, M.; William H. Hefferman, S. W.; F. Earle Grant, 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. C. Hume Pierce, M.; Kenneth P. Currie, S. W.; Otto R. Irvin, J. W.; J. Arthur Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. George L. Seavey, M.; Cecil M. Benson, S. W.; Earl D. Stone, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Fred W. Emery, M.; John Hodgkins, S. W.; Harold Paiton, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Chas. N. Libby, M.; Charles S. Gott, S. W.; Lendall D. Lincoln, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 12
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Thomas H. Douglas, M.; Ralph C. Purinton, Jr., S. W.; Stuart H. Herbert, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. L. Smith Dunnack, M.; Alton L. Laffin, S. W.; Winfield S. Cartlidge, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Edward W. Peaslee, M.; Horace P. Maxcy, S. W.; Harold W. Whitehill, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. R. J. Reynolds, M.; Truman H. Gray, S. W.; Percy D. Clifford, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Charles A. Hayward, M.; Richard E. MacPike, Jr., S. W.; Ronald C. Harmon, J. W.; Clifford F. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Percy W. Lyon, M.; Earl J. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Stuart A. Salter, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 20
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Roger A. Smith, M.; Isaac N. Lewis, S. W.; Joseph N. Dodge, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. B. L. Dyer, M.; F. V. Small, S. W.; B. R. Bradford, J. W.; C. E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. John M. Harrington, M.; Arthur R. Cutler, S. W.; Leslie E. Davis, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Ralph A. McCourtney, M.; Edwin E. J. Lander, S. W.; Leon S. Pratt, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11

- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Guy L. Hunnewell, M.; Milton G. Baker, S. W.; Robert C. Moore, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. William H. Gruber, M.; Irving B. Kimball, S. W.; Eugene B. Smith, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Charles H. Leighton, M.; Ray E. Kinney, S. W.; A. Leonard Pratt, Jr., J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Clyde Miller, M.; Ernest C. Kelsey, S. W.; Gerald Foster, J. W.; Oscar K. Russell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Paul S. Harmon, M.; William B. Hague, S. W.; Ensley Lang, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Vaughan H. Chadbourne, M.; Clyde L. Watson, S. W.; Albert D. Morrill, J. W.; Carrol F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Foye R. Belyea, M.; G. Fred Norton, S. W.; A. P. Allyn, J. W.; Cecil Reid, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Horace O. Bean, M.; Atwood Whitehouse, S. W.; Arthur Leavitt, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Augustus S. Richardson, M.; Warren E. Farwell, S. W.; George H. Hayes, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Russell K. Libby, M.; Mahlon Fuller, S. W.; S. J. Brown, J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Robert J. Grogan, M.; Frederick R. Bigney, S. W.; Edmund D. Muzzy, J. W.; Eugene W. Vaughan, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. David A. DeWitt (Milo), M.; Charles E. McKenzie, S. W.; Elton A. Dean, J. W.; Chauncy A. Doble, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Edward C. Hubbard, M.; Vincent C. Goforth, S. W.; Lloyd F. Hubbard, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Forest D. Watkins, M.; Daniel G. Hayes, S. W.; Calvin L. Fickett, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal (926 Forest Ave., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17

- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Ellis E. Boyden (Perry), M.; Ray S. Foster, S. W.; Emil L. Miller, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Edward J. Scribner (Harrison, R. F. D. 1.), M.; J. Lawrence Jordan, S. W.; Adelbert Knight, J. W.; Philip A. Chute (Harrison R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. George T. Hill, M.; Harry P. White, S. W.; Carl M. Tufts, J. W.; Charles H. Nelson, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. J. Russell Wooster, M.; Raymond Partridge, S. W.; Emery Albee, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Warren B. Dodge, M.; R. A. Huff, S. W.; H. B. Daggett, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. L. Clayton Weymouth, M.; Basil Libby, S. W.; Clarence J. Farnham, J. W.; Clair E. Bond, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Clifford A. Somerville, M.; Raymond M. Rideout, S. W.; Henry C. Springer, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. George M. Kimball, M.; Roger C. Brown, S. W.; Randolph Andrews, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Perley L. Leighton, M.; E. A. Evans, S. W.; F. W. True, J. W.; Joseph D. Quinnam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Claude L. Sidelinger, M.; C. Hooper Jackson, S. W.; Frank W. Nelson, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. R. F. Bragdon, (Gardiner, R. F. D. 4), M.; Walter F. Rittal, S. W.; P. G. Rittal, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Roland S. Langley, M.; Alonzo J. Moulton, S. W.; Herbert A. Guptill, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Paul M. Woodman, M.; Ralph C. Robbins, Jr., S. W.; Alfred S. Bradford, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Archer G. Flagg, M.; Willard A. Farris, S. W.; Hollis D. Hamilton, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2

- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Harold F. Conant, M.; Chester T. Cass, S. W.; Donald Nickerson, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Harold C. Keller, M.; Nathan W. Wood, S. W.; Jay G. Small, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Clinton L. Ketchum, M.; Leon H. Steward, S. W.; Maurice C. Nute, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harold Dowling, M.; Harland Bragdon, S. W.; Willis Wilson, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Leon L. Purkis, M.; Hersey Warren, S. W.; Gerald A. Bessey, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 26
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Frank Partridge, M.; Fred Betts, S. W.; Arthur Elwell, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Clyde W. Ackley, M.; Archie L. White, Jr., S. W.; Thaxter O. Lyons, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Eugene Dicker, M.; Lewis Webb, S. W.; Lawrence Averill, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 20
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Arthur H. Massecar, M.; Claude J. Klein, S. W.; James W. Drever, J. W.; August D. Dow, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 25
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Frank P. Hooper, M.; Lewis G. Fitch, S. W.; Lawrence E. Day, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Myron J. Ricker, M.; Horace P. Lambert, S. W.; Harold A. Libby, J. W.; Wilbur G. Roberts (R. F. D., Alfred), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Linwood L. Garey, M.; Forrest W. Carpenter, S. W.; William Aspinall, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Franklin M. Small, M.; William W. Wilson, S. W.; Richard A. Wade, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Emil Heikkinen, M.; Harry Chapman, S. W.; J. Albert Jackson, J. W.; Ronald B. Ross, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16

- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Earle D. Webster (Masonic Temple, Portland), M.; Everett D. Chadbourne, S. W.; Wendall Ridlon, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Harrison B. Small, M.; Raymond P. Bowden, S. W.; Gerald H. Day, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Frederick Hannaford, M.; Floyd Hannaford, S. W.; Frederick Robie, J. W.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Alphonso J. Reynolds, M.; Ralph W. Hobson, S. W.; Charles W. Easternhouse, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermion, 32, Gardiner. J. Murrie Cottle, M.; Walter E. Goodwin, S. W.; Wilbur A. Bachelder, J. W.; Bradford H. White (P. O. Box 147), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. E. Perley Bullock, M.; Alfred F. Waterhouse, S. W.; Leslie Libby, J. W.; George B. Jackson (134 Pine St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Clayton D. Walcott, M.; John S. Adams, S. W.; Clyde French, J. W.; Albert A. Weatherbee, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 20
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Chester L. Barrows, M.; Clyde O. Lowe, S. W.; Robert B. Higgins, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Edward H. Snow, M.; Orman W. Gray, S. W.; Norris Bryant, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Augustus J. Dodge, M.; Wm. C. Collins, S. W.; Donald E. Pendleton, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Harold H. Hoar, M.; Vaughan A. Walker, S. W.; Benjamin J. Edwards, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Homer S. Farnum, M.; Edwin B. Perham, S. W.; Claud S. Cushman, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Harry K. Ginn, M.; Noseff Sawyer, S. W.; Allan Chesterton, J. W.; Harry J. White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Gilbert H. Brown, M.; Delmont E. Bates, S. W.; Lester E. Grant, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 27

- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Karl R. Oakes, M.; Philip Alton Quimby, S. W.; John H. Moulton, J. W.; Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Walter A. Brann, M.; Frank H. Brown, S. W.; Ray F. Bemis (Levant), J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. E. Earle Bachelder, M.; Martin L. Hughes, S. W.; Edgar S. Steele, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Clarence Holway, M.; Robert French, S. W.; Ivan L. Brown, J. W.; Lionel Lombard, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Donald R. Heald, M.; Allen M. Morton, S. W.; Morion E. Drinkwater, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 8
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Richard F. Calden, M.; Paul H. Willoughby, S. W.; Linwood A. Witham, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Walter E. Kaler, (R. F. D. 4), M.; Clarence Hilt, S. W.; H. G. Genthner, J. W.; Fred L. Burns, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Harvey D. Crowley, M.; Albert F. Sleeper, S. W.; Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., J. W.; S. A. Rackliff, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Frank I. Fuller, M.; Granville W. Downs, S. W.; Melvin M. Newton, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 12
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Lloyd Brown, M.; Glen McGee, S. W.; Carl Beck, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Darrell V. Morehouse, M.; Charles B. McIninch, S. W.; Harry B. Edgerley, J. W.; Leander R. Horsman, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Forest Peavy, M.; Stillman White, S. W.; William R. Cole, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Warren M. Noyes, M.; Benjamin D. Perry, S. W.; Prescott E. Thornton, J. W.; Howard W. Ramsay, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Elmer J. DeMeritt, M.; Leeman Potter, S. W.; Wm. A. Gorham, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10

- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Carlton C. Meloon, M.; George S. Decker, S. W.; Forrest S. Stevens, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Harry M. Woods, M.; Lewis B. Smith, S. W.; Howard E. Jellison, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. F. E. Chapman, M.; Edward L. Patten, S. W.; Marion E. Jewell, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Frank L. Manchester, M.; Hollis G. Reed, S. W.; Charles A. Galt, J. W.; Raymond E. Robbins (West Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Rockwell B. Flint, M.; James P. Flint, S. W.; Armand J. Fortier, J. W.; Colby L. Merrill (4 Anson St.), S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Lawrence E. Pickering, M.; Frank L. Milan, S. W.; Norman E. Powers, J. W.; Moses D. Joyce, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. James D. Nickerson, M.; Joshua W. Curtis, S. W.; Alton L. Small, J. W.; Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. E. G. Moulton, M.; Lloyd T. Dunham, S. W.; L. E. Gadding, J. W.; Walter O'Brien, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Lyle C. Jenness, M.; Nathan E. Goodridge, S. W.; Carl E. Otto, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. James C. Murphy, M.; Sherman T. Jameson, S. W.; Charles H. Stinger, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Verne V. Collamore, M.; Ray I. Wright, S. W.; Kilburn Merrill, J. W.; Frank W. Fuller, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, January. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Willis A. Getchell, M.; Seth W. Lander, S. W.; Fred J. Lowell, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Homer W. Lothrop, M.; Harold E. York, S. W.; Merton E. Leech, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Harold S. Merry, M.; Harold M. Boulier, S. W.; Floyd D. Martin, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Eugene C. Donnell, M.; Arthur N. Peasley, S. W.; Elmer S. Hascall, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11

- Monument, 96, Houlton. Geo. H. Beatham, M.; Joseph P. Gorham, S. W.; Hazen R. Nevers, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Earle R. Vannah, M.; Kenneth D. Cram, S. W.; Benjamin R. Small, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Nathaniel D. Pickett, M.; William A. Levinsalor, S. W.; Burton O. Howard, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. David Duncan, M.; Alfred H. Lawry, S. W.; Curtis M. Webster, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Donald B. Millay, M.; Orren Tufts, S. W.; Caleb W. Gilmore, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Arthur W. Wing, M.; Russell V. Safford, S. W.; Odell L. Dyer, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. H. Arthur Gray, M.; Rolf B. Mortz, S. W.; James E. Hamor, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Donald Page, M.; Alfred W. Hammond, S. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Elmer G. Richardson, M.; Arthur Merrill, S. W.; Charles Stevens, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. William O. Collins, M.; Fred L. Ludwig, S. W.; Charles Grinnell, J. W.; Ralph F. Calkin, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 9
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. P. Harold Kimball, M.; Willard C. Goodwin, S. W.; F. Hugh Foster, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Percy B. Flanders, M.; Wm. Y. Tasker, S. W.; Lyndon O. Goodell, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Joseph E. Taylor (Dixfield), M.; John F. Kidder, S. W.; Clyde E. Getchell, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. John W. Benner, M.; Elmer J. Melanson, S. W.; Clarence A. Tucker, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3

- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Stephen D. Cousins, M.; Wallace E. Tainter, S. W.; Arthur E. Kane, J. W.; Geo. J. Gott, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Ernest H. Chapman, M.; Ernest C. Remick, S. W.; Franklin W. Andrews, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Willard E. Strong, Jr., M.; Robert E. Owens, S. W.; Hazen B. Gilbert, J. W.; Charles E. Jacobs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. John E. Teague, M.; Albion B. Ricker, S. W.; Harold R. Murray, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Joseph R. Nickless, M.; Willis J. Gates, S. W.; E. V. Cram, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Elwood B. Reed, M.; Lloyd Reed, S. W.; Clarence W. Donlin, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Arthur E. Ela, M.; Ivan A. Fowke, S. W.; Linwood B. Rogers, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Frank L. Sawyer, M.; Curtis S. Allen, S. W.; Frank D. Hatch, J. W. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Henry O. Dunham, M.; Bethel F. Rowe, S. W.; W. A. Tracy, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Frederick E. Sugden, M.; Weston H. Snow, S. W.; Henry E. Sait, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Edgar A. Ames, M.; Ellis C. Young, S. W.; Albert B. Elliot, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Harry D. Noyes, M.; Richard E. Dodge, S. W.; James Briggs, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Clinton H. Dow, M.; Clyde L. Mann, S. W.; Ervin H. Marcon, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Philip D. Wight, M.; H. Knox Bickford, S. W.; George Wood, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16

- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Ernest W. Barney, M.; Charles E. Hollis, S. W.; Percy H. Straw, J. W.; Vernon B. Packard (Garland), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Richard W. Chase, M.; R. W. Buxton, S. W.; M. S. Quimby, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Harvey E. Powers, M.; James E. Mason, S. W.; Clarence B. Huff, J. W.; A. French Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Charles M. Coy, M.; Lloyd H. Wentworth, S. W.; William J. Metz, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Kenneth C. Lovejoy, M.; George W. Scott, S. W.; E. E. Hustus, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Guy R. Hathaway, M.; Prince H. Shedd, S. W.; Ellis H. Davis, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Linwood M. Seely, M.; Johnnie W. McGowan, S. W.; Linwood A. Wilson, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 25
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Lyman L. Severance, M.; George W. Morrill, S. W.; Edwin F. Conary, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Guy C. Hodgson, M.; Wallace E. Gould, S. W.; Gilbert L. Earle, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville June.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Merton C. Mitchell, M.; Raymond W. Mitchell, S. W.; George Block, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Frank H. Hodge, M.; Beecher McAtee, S. W.; Frank U. Cookson, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Thatcher B. Pinkham, M.; Carl J. Severin, S. W.; Charles F. Nelson, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Richard K. Gould, M.; Frank O'Brien, Jr., S. W.; James E. O'Brien, J. W.; Oscar H. Mosely (Box 1843), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Preston Nutting, M.; Arthur H. Smith, S. W.; Frank Patterson, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8

- Preble, 143, Sanford. Carl R. Wright, M.; Howard T. Mitchell, S. W.; Herman Needham, J. W.; F. Leighton Gowen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Reginald S. Brown, M.; Chas. N. Anthoine, S. W.; Ernest Lombard, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Francis G. Buzzell, M.; Clifford B. Hill, S. W.; R. D. Eastman, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Herbert R. Knight, M.; Clarence E. Gelo, S. W.; Arthur E. Templeton, J. W.; Charles G. Hemenway (Morrill, R. F. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. G. Paul Whitbeck, M.; Clifford W. Stevens, S. W.; Arthur R. Mottram, J. W.; Robert Walton (179 Davis Ave., Auburn), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. R. Shirley Stinson, M.; Raymond C. Gross, S. W.; Elmer Gross, J. W.; G. Howard Noyes, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Carleton H. Curtis, M.; Percy H. Baker, S. W.; C. E. Pushard, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Henry D. Gray, M.; Otis J. Wight, S. W.; Samuel M. Herrick, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Kelsey C. Grey, M.; Kenneth R. Gray, S. W.; Kermit H. Gray, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Harry Morris, M.; Oscar A. Robinson, S. W.; Guy A. Leonard, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Elbridge E. Hallowell, M.; Ashby M. Moody, S. W.; Curtis T. Coombs, 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. Jesse E. Bradstreet, M.; Raymond C. Ludwig, S. W.; Edgar B. McBrine, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. John A. Hassam, M.; Charles M. Goff, S. W.; Leroy D. Sawtelle, J. W.; Arthur W. Hammond (R. F. D. 7, Augusta), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Saco, 9, Saco. Harry S. Neilson, M.; Fred E. Clark, S. W.; Robert M. Davis, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19

- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Leo W. Brown, M.; Leonard H. Ford, S. W.; J. Stewart Upton, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Reginald T. Frost, M.; Edward F. Rollins, S. W.; G. Edward Cooper, J. W.; Ernest E. Goss, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Frederick S. Twiss, M.; Royal L. Waite, S. W.; Lewis J. Campbell, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Ralph E. Starret (So. Union), M.; Parker M. McKellor, S. W.; Albert E. MacPhail, J. W.; Chester B. Hall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. John F. Boston, M.; Delmer G. Warren, S. W.; Philip R. Ham, J. W.; Charles F. Ramsdell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Laurence W. Miller, M.; Earle S. Dow, S. W.; W. Leman Axton, J. W.; Harold S. Davis, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. William A. Seavey, M.; Walter Townsend, S. W.; Maynard Brewer, J. W.; Raymond W. Dolloff, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Perley W. Jacquith, M.; Everett Runnells, S. W.; Wallace Witham, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Frank R. Bradbury, M.; Forest C. Blake, S. W.; Herbert S. Blake, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. George M. Davis, M.; Walter A. Gower, S. W.; Philip H. Merchant, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 13
- Solar, 14, Bath. Arthur W. King, M.; Walter K. Morse, S. W.; John W. Gillespie, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Lawrence S. Cockburn, M.; Hesden Varney Tozier, S. W.; Harry E. Smith, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Tom Holdsworth, M.; Arthur E. Allen, S. W.; Earl W. Glidden, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Philip M. Sanborn (Steep Falls), M.; Elwood C. Ridlon, S. W.; Walter W. Smith, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17

- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Virgil L. MacKenzie, M.; Harry C. Knapp, S. W.; Russell O. Spencer, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Eric A. Vickery, M.; F. A. Getchell, S. W.; J. H. Edgerly, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Philip C. Sturtevant, M.; Ralph P. Stilphen, S. W.; Carl J. Lindholm, J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Howard E. Barnes, M.; Frederic B. Chick, S. W.; Norman B. Swett, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Edwin L. Grant, M.; Levi F. Clement, S. W.; Joseph M. Nickerson, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Lawrence Wagg, M.; Maurice T. Plummer, S. W.; Stanley G. Snow, J. W.; Nathaniel K. Walker (81 Whitney St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Grover Morse, M.; Robert Hodgkins, S. W.; Teddie Hancock, J. W.; Stanwood King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Ronald S. Wight, M.; Henry C. Ruark, S. W.; George L. Hodgdon, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. George W. Frye, M.; Roland S. Plummer, S. W.; Charles Farnsworth, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrion, 73, Mechanic Falls. James W. Goodall, M.; Merle A. Prince, S. W.; Edwin J. Wilson, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. Arthur Robbins, M.; Vivian Hannon, S. W.; John H. Williams, J. W.; Clarence Leonard, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 9
- United, 8, Brunswick. Worthen E. Brawn, M.; Warren P. Hosmer, S. W.; Clarence M. Haley, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. John B. Taylor, M.; William P. Wren, S. W.; Harding Bryant, J. W.; Ernest E. Flick, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Ora M. Kyle, M.; Frank Muir, S. W.; James T. Hooper, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Herbert M. Currier, M.; Lawrence E. Childs, S. W.; Raymond A. Hall, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Herbert K. Adams, M.; Caleb R. Mitchell, 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.; Roswell C. Palmer, S. W.; Ferdinand H. Kingsley, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Charles H. Hodgkins, M.; Aldred D. Wilson, S. W.; Robert A. Bancroft, J. W.; Edward W. Rome (419 Warren Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. V. E. Woodman, M.; O. F. Wilder, S. W.; Jewell O. Brewer, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Carrol B. Peacock, M.; Basil Miller, S. W.; Radcliffe B. Pike, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. George E. Haycock, M.; Norman L. Mathews, S. W.; Adelbert E. Carter, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Harry H. Shaw, M.; Thomas H. Phelan, S. W.; Frank A. Hall, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Frank A. Patterson, M.; Clare M. Johnson, S. W.; Arthur Newton, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 26
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Ralph C. Hall, M.; Howard E. Kyes, S. W.; Henry E. Douglass, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Phillip Noonan, M.; Lee O. Leighton, S. W.; Frelon R. Nash, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. A. L. Leach, M.; Leroy H. Hutchins, S. W.; Harrison Coleman, J. W.; Charles E. Hatch, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Donald H. Eaton, M.; Justin W. Johnson, S. W.; Roger B. Littlefield, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master—HAZEN F. RIGBY, Caribou.

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

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master—JULIAN E. TRECARTIN, Lubec.

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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—LAURENCE C. UPTON, Millbridge.

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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—GERALD H. DAY, Castine.

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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—JAMES L. HAY, Brownville Junction.

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master—CHARLES E. TUTTLE, Bangor.

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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—JESSE P. FULLER, Liberty.

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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—KENNETH B. WYMAN, Belfast.

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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—LEROY A. CHATTO, 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—MALCOLM H. BREWER, East Boothbay

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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—CHARLES P. MORRISON, Winthrop.

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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 — EDWARD H. BRITTON, Waterville.

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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 — CLAYTON E. EAMES, 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 — DAVID E. RICH, Bath.

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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—ARNOLD M. SANBORN, Dryden.

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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—ROBERT B. DOW, 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—ERNEST W. JAMIESON, Westbrook.

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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 — CHARLES E. SNOW, Fryeburg.

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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 — THOMAS H. HOOPER, Saco.

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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 — FRANK W. BURKE, Mattawamkeag.

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

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master — WILLIAM W. GALLISON, West Sullivan.

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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 — WILLIAM D. BRUCE, Newport.

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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 — FRANK H. BICKFORD, Kezar Falls.

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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 — WILLIAM J. RICKER, Turner.
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—CARL L. TEWKSBURY, 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 — EVERETT L. KILGORE, Rumford.

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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,	Pythagorean, 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,	3
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	20
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	21
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,	23
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,	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
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

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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,	Lincolnvile,	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
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

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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
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

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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.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

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.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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.

† Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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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*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*
Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*	Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*
John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*	Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
Timothy Chase, 1853*	William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
Jabez True, 1854, '55*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903
Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*	Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
William P. Preble, 1860-62*	Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
John J. Bell, 1863*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13
John H. Lynde, 1866-68*	Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
David Cargill, 1869-71*	Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17*
Albert Moore, 1872-74*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*	Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*	David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*	David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*	Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27
Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29
Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*	Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31
Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*	Clark D. Chapman, 1932, '33
Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*	Henry R. Gillis, 1934,
Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*	

SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821*	Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65*
Charles Fox, 1822, '23*	David Cargill, 1866-68*
Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25*	Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70*
George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27*	Albert Moore, 1871*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29*	Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74*
Amos Nourse, 1830, '31*	William O. Poor, 1875*
John L. Megquier, 1832-34*	Charles I. Collamore, 1876*
Joel Miller, 1835-37*	Marquis F. King, 1877, '78*
Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41*	Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879*
John T. Paine, 1842-44*	William R. G. Estes, 1880*
Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46*	John B. Redman, 1881*
John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48*	Arlington B. Marston, 1882*
Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50*	William H. Smith, 1883*
Timothy Chase, 1851, '52*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1884*
Jabez True, 1853*	Joseph M. Hayes, 1885*
Ezra B. French, 1854, '55*	Albro E. Chase, 1886*
Isaac Downing, 1856*	Horace H. Burbank, 1887*
William Allen, 1857*	Leander M. Kenniston, 1888*
Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59*	Manly G. Trask, 1898*
John J. Bell, 1860, '61*	Daniel P. Boynton, 1890*
David Bugbee, 1862*	George R. Shaw, 1891*
Edmund Hinckley, 1863*	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
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932
 Irving W. Case, 1933
 George N. Stevens, 1934

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. McGorriell, 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
 George F. Giddings, 1932
 George H. Minott, 1933
 Henry D. Davis, 1934

GRAND TREASURERS.

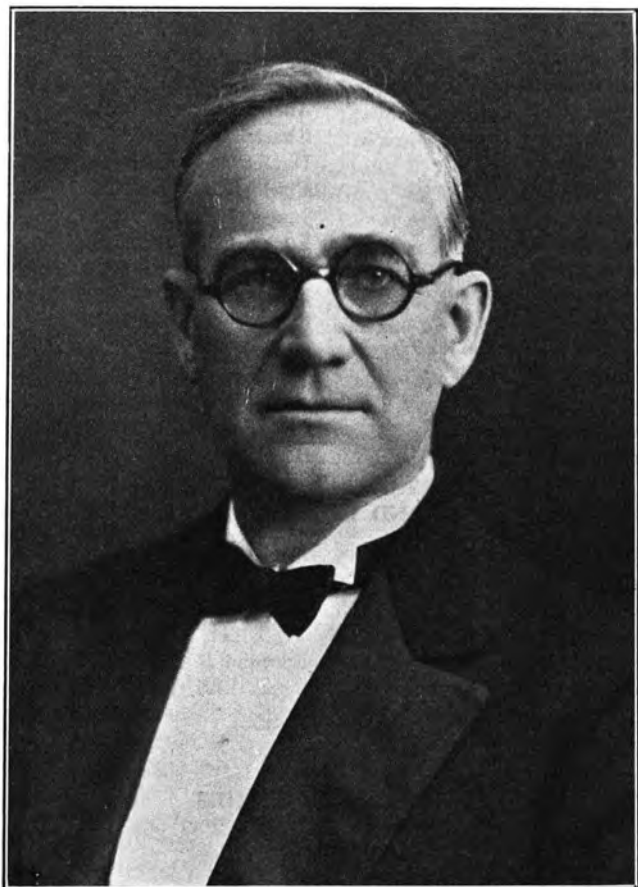
Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30*
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33*
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43*
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52*
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79*
 William O. Fox, 1880-82*
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94*
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904
 April 3, 1914*
 Albion 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



WALLACE N. PRICE

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Wallace N. Price

Junior Grand Warden, 1919

BORN IN CALAIS, MAINE, OCTOBER 29, 1871

DIED IN GARDINER, JUNE 16, 1934

"We shall miss the hearty hand-shake,
And the greeting known so well;
But will strive to meet him yonder,
Where all Masons hope to dwell,
And I know he'll come to meet us,
He whom all have learned to love
When we receive the final summons
From the Grand Lodge above."

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Erwin G. Ryder

Junior Grand Warden, 1924

BORN IN BRADFORD, MAINE, NOVEMBER 24, 1872

DIED IN BROWNVILLE JUNCTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1934

"We know when the Silver Cord is loosed,
When the veil is rent away—
Not long and dark will the passage be
To the realms of endless day.
The eye that shuts in the dying hour
Will open the next in bliss;
The Welcome will sound in the heavenly world
Ere the farewell is hushed in this."

Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1934, to March 1, 1935

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

1 Portland, Portland. Timothy H. Anderson, September 22, 1933; Ole Andreason, October 15; Frank M. Brown, October 31; Thomas J. Bruns, March 23; George M. Fernald,* February 26; William H. Gay, June 29; Carl R. Hogan, March 4; John Raymond Lynch, November 27; W. Harry Shurtleff, July 11; Augustus G. Webber, December 19; John A. Jordan, August 1.

2 Warren, East Machias. Ernest P. Stiles,* June 24; George Edwin Hathaway,* September 18.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Europe McKenney, June 18; Frank Bickford Houdlette, October 8; Arthur Winslow Young, December 6; Charles M. Leavitt, January 23.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. William J. Lanigan, September 27; William F. Henderson, October 26; Charles E. Strickland, June; George H. Willis, February 4; William A. Harvey, February 19.

6 Amity, Camden. George G. Crane, April 18; Lucius W. Howe, May 6; Sophus J. Hansen, December 3; Wilder W. Perry, December 5; George A. Tuttle, December 14.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Edward T. Flaherty,* April 19; Woodbury F. Cleveland,* September 14; William S. Mildon, November 14; John C. Merrill,* November 23; Andrew Clark,* February 3; William E. Buck,* February 12.

8 United, Brunswick. Isaiah Rogers Morrell, March 17; Robert Thatcher Harward, March 17; George Walter Naugler,* April 17; Frank Coburn Webb, May 6; Charles Johnson Getchell,* June 1; Robert Seymour Webster, October 10; Frank Carlton Dunning,* November 12; Harold Christian Hendrickson,* December 28; Lewis Pennell Alexander,* January 22; George Ring Tedford, July 26.

9 Saco, Saco. Samuel M. Hall, March 31; Frank L. Davis, June 5; Robert E. Musgrove, July 14; Robert C. Merserve, August 16; Lincoln Gordon, December 25; William B. Gannon, January 3.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Aubry O. Butler, May 21; Daniel W. Maxfield, June 22; George C. Eames, October 30; Horace E. Briggs, November 5; John H. Kerr, November 10; Leslie G. McGary, January 2; William L. Eldridge, January 7; James A. Smith, February 13.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. James Walker Eastman, April 10; John Charles Harriman, February 13; Willard C. Powers, March 13.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Gilman Gideon Quint,* March 13; Fred Wallace Emery,* June 18; Frank Marshall Hawkes,* September 15; Nelson Kenneth Keith,* September 22; Peter Malbon Austin, October 17; Davis Augustus Merrill,* November 25; Ira Chase Hubbard, January 15; George Walter Waterman,* February 16.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. David C. Saunders, April 9; Fred Willby, April 26; Alonzo L. Richardson, October 7; Clayton S. Lord, October 20; Howard C. Thoits, February 13.

14 Solar, Bath. John H. Stacey, July 2; George Bell, July; Charles J. Dain, August 8; Oman L. Fullerton, August 14; Herbert L. Crinnell, September 6; Elbridge B. Malcolm, November 25; George A. Hunt, December 14; Ernest F. Kelley, December 14.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Herbert L. Thomas, September 20; George E. Dowlin, October 11; Obed A. Andrews, November 10; Henry E. McDonald, December 8; Everett W. Cook, December 21; Edwin S. Vose, December 26; William H. Stackpole, January 23; John French, January 28.

16 St. George, Warren. Horatio N. Hilton, August 2; Dancan B. Starrett, November 28.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Walter Fryatt,* March 11; William J. O'Neil,* March 20; Joseph Smith, April 15; William B. Hay, April 27; Charles A. Neal, May 1; Ralph A. Mace, May 25; Edward S. Kennard, May 27; Ralph E. Knox, June 26; Percival B. Rolfe,* July 12; Harvey A. Cobb, July 13; Willis Bean Moulton, September 14; Carl L. F. Wiggins, September 18; Floyd J. Nute, October 4; James T. Johnston, November 23; William A. Drinkwater,* December 14; C. Waterman Wilbur,* January 5; Maynard W. Wiley, January 12; William E. Hilborn, January 17.

18 Oxford, Norway. Herbert F. Andrews,* March 4; Frank M. Lovejoy, August 20; Horace C. Kimball,* December 28; Wellington Twitchell, January 17.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Alvah A. Parker, June 7; Daniel Courcy, July 10; James Henry Courcy, August 10; William D. Bennett,* November 4; Pearl L. Grindle,* February 25.

20 Maine, Farmington. Frank W. Butler, March 30; Roger W. Babb, April 19; Frederick P. Adams, September 23; True E. Makepeace, November 6; George L. Morrill, November 26; J. Clinton Metcalf, December 23.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Herbert A. Morse, August 4; Charles H. Gibbs, August 27.

22 York, Kennebunk. Merton B. Jones, April 1; Charles W. Goodnow, October 10; Fred M. Severance, November 8.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Ira Lenell Waterhouse, March 1; Henry Wilson, August 16; Elmer Lincoln Porter, September 30; Dennis Binton, Bibber, October 3; George Ansel Davis, February 7; Charles Stetson Allen, February 26.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. John P. Sylvester, March 10; Fred E. Ellis, July 18; Ralph A. Peavey, September 9; George E. Kittridge, October 16; Leon R. Drisco, December 1; Joel E. Dodge, February 4.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Elmer L. Lovejoy, October 1; George M. Foster, May 13; Leroy T. Carleton, August 14; Robert R. Harris, September 4; Ralph B. Parker, November 21.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Edwin D. Varney,* April 8; Julius F. Walseth,* February 20.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Wilbur C. Simmons, April 29; James S. Moulton, December 24.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. George G. Gifford, May 25; William H. Whitten, May 28; Charles C. Johnson, August 27; Fred M. Taylor, October 1; Ernest Strauss, December 29; William B. Watson, February 24.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Frank P. Thomas,* March 24; Nial F. Hoyt,* April 5; William S. Frost, May 22; Frank S. Burden, May 28; Virgil A. Linnell, August 11; Lester A. Poor,* September 11; Leopold Schonauer,* December 21; Lewis A. Thomas, January 10; George M. Patten,* January 17; Myer Mineberg,* January 22; Byron W. Bennett, February 4.

31 Union, Union. William G. Howard,* March 9; Clarence A. Mank,* August 1; John E. Knowlton,* January 17.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. William H. Day, November 11; Irving H. Coombs,* March 13; Henry G. Barker, June 7; James N. Cannon, September 27; Herbert N. Smith,* October 23; Charles Edward Heath, October 23; Jacob Canter, October 26; George W. Heselton, November 11; Carleton D. Colburn, November 24; William W. Abbott, November 25; Hiram W. Potter, January 21; Herbert J. Chase,* January 22.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Wilbur A. Hall, April 4; Fred H. Towne, April 5; Francis L. Thornberry, June 8; L. Eugene Thayer, September 3; Horace True Muzzy, October 21; Paul N. Cayer, November 26; Edwin C. Flint, February 9; Walter F. Thompson,* February 16.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. George Ernest Avore, June 29; Walter F. Washburn, July 23; Henry C. Searle, November 30; Adolph Burkart, January 10; William E. Fellows, January 17; Charles E. Wilbur, January 22.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Josiah A. Norton, April 6; Theodore M. Ware, April 16; Eugene W. Manning, April 22; Perley M. Lawrence, May 10; Frank A. Harvey, April 22; Patrick H. Holmes, unknown; Burleigh S. P. Janes, June 27; George F. Andrews, July 28; Walter F. Abbott, October 21; Merle E. Black, November 15; George F. Dudley, November 20; Elhanan J. Williams, January 9.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Lawrence Luther Ramsdell, April 7; Edwin C. Kingsley, June 6; Charles Chandler Oakes,* December 5.

37 Washington, Lubec. Asa Dinsmore, April 29; Edwin N. Bagley, September; Gerald H. Smith, February.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Benjamin R. Wheeler, February 15; Charles H. Allen, June 13; Edward Frank Cotton,* July 5.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Edgar H. Ramsdell,* March 13; William W. Thompson,* April 23; William S. Gould, August 31; Fred W. Barker, November 7.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Frank S. Rowe,* March 5; Elmer L. Kingman, March 19; Oscar H. Moore,* May 11; John H. Leland, January 11; Elmer L. Clow, January 19; Wellington C. Bellatty, January 20; Fred H. McFarland, February 9; Frank R. Wescott, February 17.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. William R. Godfrey, July 27; Banks W. Ridley, November 18.

42 Freedom, Limerick. Norris L. Berry,* June 14.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Alden Joshua Giles, March 22; Kendall M. Dunbar, December 9.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Robert M. Ingalls, June 1; Alonzo J. Mitchell,* June 2; Frank G. Wise, August 26; Alphonso Bradeen, August 23; Frank B. Crandall, October 15; Harmon H. Dugans, January 21.

45 Central, China. Fred C. Denniver, August 30; Samuel Weyler, August 17; Eugene H. Brann, January 27.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Edward S. Townsend, March 8; Ralph Hill,* April 27; James W. Grant, May 29; Oliver A. Jamieson, May 29; George William Alexander,* July 16; Ernest L. Wasson, August 9; Tobias J. Wahl,* September 9; Simeon Phinney,* October 11; Herbert J. Dudley,* October 18; Sewell S. Quimby, December 3

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Harry D. Lord, May 1; Frederick A. Shaw, May 31; Adelbert E. Shehan, June 3; Arthur F. Cowan, December 4; Frank S. Goodwin, January 6.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Fred A. Handy,* August 28; Frank Fogg, September 25.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Frank E. Hallowell, March 7; Earl E. Thompson, May 8; Norman R. Cook, July 1; John B. Marsh, August 5; Fred L. Small, September 2; David S. Edwards, November 25; Carroll R. Weymouth, December 29; Jay L. Pillsbury, January 10; Albert A. Sinclair, January 13; Edgar R. Carleton, February 15.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Kenneth V. White, March 18; John Leudemann, April 2; Freeman A. Stanley, May 9; Ralph W. Bickford, August 8; William G. Brown, August 23; Fred O. Bartlett, December 7; Daniel H. Gilbert, unknown.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Harold S. Clements, March 23; Julian W. Shaw, February 16.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Frank S. Whitney, March 28; Fred E. Jordan, June 24; Fred C. Brown, July 5; John H. Lord, October 7; Edward B. Buck, October 25; Perley F. Sawyer, November 8; Willis E. Parsons, December 29; Edward J. Mayo, February 22.

53 Rural, Sidney. Frank A. Barnard,* March 12; Don C. Stevens,* May 6.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Fred Canham, February 13.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Charles B. Marble, June 23; George H. Wicher, November 7; Milton J. Smith, November 29; James H. Littlefield, February 4.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Orlando A. Bisbee, August 25; Frank Stanley, January 1.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Jeremiah Abbott, October 7; Ernest L. Bartlett, November 8.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. John Farquar, June 26; Willard E. Dolan, July 21; Melvin E. Fayle, January 7; George M. McLellan, January 19; Ira L. Ballard, February 4; Percy A. Horn.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. George E. Benner, March 4; J. Warren Sanborn, March 5; Jacob C. Boggs, May 5; Gardner W. Schwartz, April 10; Gerald M. Janes, June 3; Harry H. Johnson, December 12.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Alba Seekins, June 2.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Wallace N. Price, June 16; John Franklin Harris, October 20; Herbert F. Eastman, January 8.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Corydon B. Tibbetts, September 20; Warren P. Clark, January 10.

65 Mystic, Hampden. James Leon Porter, March 28; George E. McLaughlin, November 25; George P. Lawrence, January 22.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Thomas Everett Fairchild, April 19; Woodbury F. Pride, May 26; James F. Hamilton, July 26; Charles B. Webber, November 11; Fred E. Murch, February 14.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Charles E. Smith, November 17; Clarence E. Calden, December 28.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Joseph F. Nichols, December.

69 Howard, Winterport. Donald K. Drake, May 1; B. Freeman Grant, June 15; Carroll L. Young, May 10; Harry Gillway, February 1.

70 Standish, Standish. Avery V. Brooks, January 1; Joshua H. Davis, November 10; Edward L. McIntire, May 27; M. S. Spear, May; John A. Whitney, October 21; Joseph T. Swasey, May 9.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Elmer E. Blaisdell, June 6; Charles E. Gibbs, February 7.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Whitfield B. Hallett, March 11; Arthur G. Andrews, May 15; Charles A. Clifford, June 16.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Thomas D. Sale, December 31; Frank A. Pendexter, June 24; George J. Wyman, May 30; Jacob M. Perkins, Unknown.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Joel T. Tibbetts, February 10.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Edward C. Miller, April 8; William M. Rounds, June 22; Eugene A. Wildes, August 5.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Frederic Brown,* August 5; Bedford R. Phinney,* November 1; Robert Cleland,* December 28.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Alfred H. Whitehouse, March 26; Victor E. Piston, December 1; Tobias Smalley, December 27; Alonzo Maker, January 2; Benjamin Miller, February 15; Reuben H. Lothrop, February 19.

80 Keystone, Solon. Turner Davis,* April 5; Albert J. Adams, January 19; Daniel G. Hughes,* January 25.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Howard B. Chandler,* March 5; Samuel F. Barnett,* July 20; Clarence E. Tuttle,* August 26; Robert S. Tinkham,* September 6; John R. Pierce,* September 21; Hillman B. Tracy, October 1; Wallace C. Bryan,* October 4; Frederick N. Dow, November 27; Paul L. Lord, February 23.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Almon G. Richards, July 19; Joseph H. Young, October 17.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Harry A. Chapman, March 29; Henry O. Pierce, September 21; Daniel H. Thompson, October 19; Morris L. Rowe, October 21; Charles O. Austin, October 21; Ralph H. Dunbar, October 31; Wilbur S. Cochrane, January 16; Ernest B. Hutchins, February 14; Merton H. French, February 10.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Fred N. Hart, June 30; Emerson Murphy, December 16; Winfred Tabbutt, February 7.

85 Star in the West, Unity. William P. Higgins, April 12; Edgar I. Young, December 16; Gurney Albert Stevens, February 26.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Walter C. Henderson, March 10; Benjamin Clifford Cutter, March 14; Frank H. Robie, May 25; Charles F. Partridge, November 2; James Clay, December 20; Wilbur C. Sawyer, January 24.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Everett F. Robinson,* June 21; David W. Sheldon, October 19; Joseph E. Friend, December 8.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Albert H. Willey, July 3; Otis W. Mitchell, August 19; Charles H. Mathews, August 23; Frank A. Wakefield, December 26.

91 Harwood, Machias. Herbert A. Bowker, June 23; Henry S. Skinner, April 9; Roy E. McKenzie, November 20; George B. Heath, August 19.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Eugene A. Covell, March 15; Hugh H. Wyer, March 29; Leonard A. Davis, March 29; Robert J. Toas, May 10; Edward A. Cilley, May 15; George F. Murrell, May 30; Walter E. Palmer, August 6; Frank A. Coffill, December 22; Forest L. Allen, February 25.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Elmer H. Bailey, January 25; William E. Clark,* September 22; Leonard B. Bryant, November 8.

94 Paris, South Paris. Llewellyn Pulsifer, June 25; William L. Maxim, February 14.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Elvin N. Grant, January 21; Harry L. Sterns, January 21.

96 Monument, Houlton. Howard D. MacIlroy, March 27; Elvin Williams, March 30; Fremont W. Wilson, April 22; Edward D. Cole, August 13; Winfield S. Blake, August 26; Theodore P. Lougee, October 24; Clarence E. Irvine, December 19; G. Rupert Ervin, January 8.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Chauncey C. Bryant, July 5; True A. Eames,* October 21.

98 Kathadin, Patten. George F. Burleigh, April 28; Stephen T. Bates, February 16.

100 Jefferson, Bryants Pond. Edwin H. Cole,* July 26.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. George W. Dent, September 14; Jerry DeWay, January 17.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Clarence E. Hamlin, March 24; Marshall C. Wentworth, March 27, 1928.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Clarence J. Cheney,* March 28; Herbert Walton Goud,* August 5; William E. Shea,* December 16.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Willis B. Shuman, January 4; William W. Wood, February 12.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Josiah Bowker, September 29; Fred G. Hayes, May 27; George W. Kilbourne, September 29; Herbert Hayes, April 15; Lewis V. Winship, October 30; Albert R. Prince, November 18; Ossian N. Briggs, April 4.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Edward L. Brown, August; Edward H. Baker, December 26; Harry N. Cole, November; Herbert M. Leighton, June 19; Irving M. Young, January 14.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Frank W. Corson, July 9; John L. Carlton, January 11.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Charles F. Drew, March 19; Adelbert E. Heath, March 12.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. William C. Carr,* September 18; Fred McKenney,* November 11; Weston H. Bishop, December 17; William I. Nichols, January 8.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Ezavier Sproul, February 1, 1934; George A. Palmer, February 2; Russell Belden, August 20.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Donald Alfred Bishop, July 19; Charles Donald Watt, November 6; Charles Arthur Perry, January; Leigh M. Goodrich, February 9.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Orestes E. Crowell,* March 12; Perley G. Smith, June 13; George W. Wilson, June 18; Andrew G. Faulkner, August 3.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Edward F. Johnson, May 4; Charles F. Norris, July 17; Joseph W. Higgins, January 18; Edward D. Jameson, January 21; Paul D. Henseler, January 23.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. William H. Murch, November 21; Howard G. Wakefield, June 5.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Hamlin E. Hale, June 21; Harry L. Everett, October 13; Samuel K. Boone, November 21; Frank G. Davis, December 28.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. George Milton Day, August 29; Daniel Gray, October 13.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Edgar B. Ellis, August 8; C. Edward Britto, October 24; John W. Mitchell, December 16; Oscar S. Ellis, January 31.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. George F. Haskell April 27; Charles A. Beck, May 16; Eddie D. Bray, May 30; Charles L. Saunders, November 2; Ezekial H. Marshall, November 26; John E. Robbins, November 27; William W. Conary, January 28.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Cedric E. Trickey, June 6; Fred H. Burton, October 22; Henry W. Peaks, October 29; C. H. Beal, October 3; Harry H. Dyer, November 28.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. George Newhouse, November 29; Edgar E. Hanson, March 26; William H. Mathews, April 5; John B. Leighton, May 11.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Robert A. Keating, November 23.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Daniel P. Parker, December 9.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Mark B. Carpenter, August 3; William H. Wilson, August 17; Frank C. Allen, September 18; Fred H. Bridges, November 14.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Oren A. Tibbetts, March 9; Albert D. Wentworth, May 5; Charles F. Andrews, May 6; Fred A. Marriner, August 25.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. George M. Colbath,* April 12; Nathan P. Cook, October 22; Alton M. Dudley,* October 23; Albion B. Estabrook,* December 19; Orrin A. Glidden, May 8; George S. Rowell, January 21, 1934.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Mariner W. Ackley, November 10.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. George H. Keen, December 2.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Allen H. Stinchfield,* March 18; J. Putnam Stevens,* March 16; Harry E. White, August 11.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Ora Norcross Turner, July 3, 1933; Lora H. Ford, September 22; Cassius Irving York, October 13; Elwood P. Weeks, January 4; William Justiss Greenwood, February 4.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Eugene V. Cort, January 23.

138 Lewey's Island, Princeton. Clifton Smith, March 12; Winfred Hooper, March 27; George A. Drew, October 21; Charles O. Roberts, November 25; Manley Sawtelle, February 1.

141 Augusta, Augusta. George D. Rowe, March 4; Edwin C. Dudley, March 21; Edmond H. Doe, July 2; Charles E. Pease, August 25; Samuel Huntington, November 6; Claude Townsend, November 20; William F. Gowell, November 27; Calvin T. Fox, January 23.

142 Ocean, Wells. John Rankin, November.

143 Preble, Sanford. Charles H. Gowen, * April 12; William A. Illigen, * September 12; Thomas E. Shore, November 16; Fred Steel, January 13.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Lewis E. Payson, * March 6; Eben L. Decker, November 18; John R. Snowman, * January 13.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Benjamin K. Smith, March 17; Hollis M. Leadbetter, March 30; Herbert W. Fifield, Jr., April 17; Fred E. Littlefield, April 24.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Orren P. Wheeler, August 15; Isaac Keene, October 2; Carroll E. Besse, October 17.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Alton J. Hobbs, May; George F. Dyer, September; Frederick R. Dyer, September 8; Fred A. Harlow, February 26.

148 Forest, Springfield. Charles E. Tolman, October; Thomas M. Ross, September; Bert R. Thornton, November; Charles Boyce, December; Fred L. Grant, January.

149 Doric, Monson. Richard A. Bishop, May 22; Henry M. Packard, May 23; James H. Leavitt, February 18; Melvin A. Lambert, unknown.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Howard S. Williams, March 9; William H. Judkins, April 5; Edwin L. Goss, April 23; William H. Newell, May 3; Abraham W. Garcelon, * November 12; Silas Ebernfield, November 12; Dana Russell, * February 13; William G. Osborne, February 4.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Sumner O. Hancock, April 12.

153 Delta, Lovell. Virgil E. MacAlister, unknown; Clinton P. Hubbard, November 14.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. C. Welcome Brown, March 31; Daniel W. Berry, November 16; Nathan G. Foster, January 6.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Charles Arnold Wyndham, September.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Fred H. Ranger, August 19; Will F. Allen, September 29; Albert I. York, October 16; Edward N. Deane, December 9; Charles F. Rowell, February 11; Spurgeon W. Butterfield, February 15.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Walter D. Wilder, March 20; Blanisell J. Leighton, October 1; Charles O. Bailey, October 28; Colby W. Eldridge, November 21; Orrin L. Page, December 30.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. E. Scott Gamage, August 20.

160 Parian, Corinna. Winfield S. Morse, January 19.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Bryant Gleason, November 19.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Frank Littlefield, * March 31; Howard W. Hill, May 31; Cyrus W. Murphy, August 22; Charles H. Wakefield, February 18.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Milton I. Spaulding, March 9; Harold V. Harshaw, March 16; Thomas H. McDonough, March 29; Rufus R. McClain, April 3; Erwin G. Ryder, November 2.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Robert S. Bearhope, January 26; Herbert F. Dobbins, February 7; Washington I. Middleton, April 27.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. John C. Joy, May 1; Samuel Smith, July 31.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Willard E. Strong, Sr.,* October 21; Hazen B. Gilbert,* October 24.

167 Whitney, Canton. Adelbert H. Alley, March 14; Ralph W. Bicknell, June 7; William A. Lucas, January 6.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Orlando C. Swett, May 4; Raymond Spearrin, May 23; Clifton R. Hobart, June 13.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Eric G. Nolan,* March 12; Charles H. Mitchell,* April 29; Llewellyn Day,* November 16; Daniel M. Gray,* February 13.

170 Caribou, Caribou. William F. Baker, July 14; Arthur W. Peterson, July 10; Clinton Fraser, July 18; Nicholas Wessell, August 21; C. W. Hendrix, August 28; M. S. Briggs, December 5; C. K. Dunham, December 15; George M. Hannah, December 19.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Herbert E. King, March, 1934.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. John M. Griffin, Jr., May 16; Selden B. Overlock, October; Fred B. Small, December 5; Walter F. Small, December 19.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Sofus J. Hanson, March 18; Ralph E. Philbrick, July 3; George E. Tibbetts, November 14; F. Earl Goodspeed, November 20; Albert Estes, February 15.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Daniel E. Huff, March 9; Elvin H. Washbourne, March 28; George Twombly, March 29; Edward A. Holbrook, April 12; John A. Fogarty, April 22; David H. Trafton, August 1; Adrian A. Stoddard, September 26; Winslow E. Heffren, October 2; Lemuel B. Jenkins, November 23; Rufus A. McClain, December 2; Elmer E. Gilpatrick, December 24.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Edward A. Snowman, April 5; Willard H. Bowden, March 12; David L. Perkins, December 16; Melvin A. Wardwell, December 29.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. William Glover Smith, May 6; Frank S. Prescott, May 14; Milan Graves Frost, August 19; Norman Buchanan, December 3.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Frank B. Tupper, October 15; John F. Plaisted, November 10.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Harrison G. Redlon, May 23; William F. Barry, June 19; Joshua W. Pillsbury, July 21; Herbert E. Downes, August 7; John E. Marden, November 8; William H. Doughty, November 22.

182 Granite, West Paris. Millard Emmons, October 27; Carroll Bacon, February 6.

183 Deering, Portland. Hollis G. Monson, March 1; Edward J. Chenery, March 13; Robert A. Lowe, April 8; Jerome L. Watson, May 18; George H. Jordan, May 5; James A. Grant, April 26; Richard H. Luscombe, May 28; Clarence M. Bosker, June 5; Frank H. Whittier, June 11; George E. Allen,* August 24; Harry K. Farnham, August 31; Harmon N. Winslow, November 6; James E. Freeman,* December 1; Charles A. Hallen,* December 22; Harry B. Saunders, February 4; Cyrus C. Libby, February 9; Harold A. Lawson,* February 13; Willis A. Fagan, February 18.

184 Naval, Kittery. Ralph W. Sterling, May 7; William M. Fise, August 20; Carl B. Corning, August 21; Willis G. Meloan, February 19.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Calvert G. Hamor,* May 26; John T. Hinch,* July 20; Albert H. Lyman, December 17.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Edward J. Barker, April 3; King S. Raymond, July 16; Robert E. Lucas, August 22; Eugene M. Walker,* November 9; George L. Fields, January 2; Fred W. Pinder, January 4; Elvin C. Swett, January 10; William E. Vannah, January 14; Leland M. Chipman, January 22; A. S. Hopper, February 28.

187 Ira Berry, Blue Hill. Willard F. Chapman, June 13.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. David Sawyer, May 29.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Charles Dyer, December 30; J. Leroy Allen, April; Frank Wade, April; Harlie M. Drake, May 22.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Vinton L. Murray,* May 17; John Bryon Shaw,* June 12; John F. Ranson, November 2; Frank O. Goodwin, November 10; Howard L. Burr,* December 22.

191 Davis, Strong. William I. Smith, September 5; Arthur Tucker, February 2.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Frank E. Weston, May 15; David Winslow Joy, February 22; Thomas W. Fernald, July 17.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Maurice S. Russell,* March 2; William J. Milligan, March 20; Orin F. Wilder, Sr.,* July 29.

194 Euclid, Madison. Wellington Adams, April 5; Frank W. Oliver, April 15; Charles W. Marden, September 26.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Llewellyn Billings, June 14; Charles W. Brimigoin, February 28; Billings P. Dow, May 8; William Martin, Spring 1934; William C. Smith, June 20.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Martin P. Dodge,* July 23.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Charles F. Whited, April 26; William A. Beals, December 25; Moses B. Herrick, January 8.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Malcolm McIntire, March 7; John C. Stewart; Dallas B. Bickford; Clarence M. Smith, October 8; George F. Preble, November; Walter M. Goodale, November.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Christopher Steward,* November 18; Claude L. Witham,* February 12; Charles E. Millett,* February 17.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Charles Frank Woodard, August 1; Millard Metcalf, November 15; Michael Cullen, January 22.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. John R. Campbell, June 4; Walter B. Eastabrook, July 22; Andrew Doran, December 10.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. William Parsons, May 16; Stephen C. Durrell, November 3.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Levi T. Marr, April 4; William E. Cramer, June 28; Robert C. Mooers, October 20.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. John R. Hathaway,* April 14; George H. Ferguson, August 2; Harry F. Hall,* August 4; John R. Ross, August 10; Meade M. Allen, August 15; Arthur V. Scott,* September 19; Everett B. Pine,* October 11; Donald Henry,* February 4; William A. Johnson, February 15.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. James Carson,* June 14; Joseph A. Nye,* June 28; Eugene K. Peck, July 3; G. Fred Paul, August 13; George W. Tucker,* November 24; Simon B. Werman, February 1.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Gregory S. Eddy,* May 3; John C. Pedder, December 31.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Richard McLellan, November 10; Charles A. Ramsay, September 10.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Roy E. Benson, November 11.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Frank S. Nickerson, January 24, 1934; Angus McRae,* October 14.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Louis Marks, January 7.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. David Halliday, May 1; Howard Tyler Googins, September 25; Fred Adelbert Cram, October 19; Charles A. Dolbier, February 14.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Harry Reed, December 20.

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New Mexico, Mar. 18, 1935, N. South Wales, June, 1933, New York, May 9, 1935,	Reuben Perry, Albuquerque. Aubrey Halloran, Sydney. R. Elliott Owens, Masonic Hall, New York City.
New Zealand, Nov. 28, 1934,	James J. Eßson.
North Carolina, April 17, 1934, North Dakota, June 18, 1934, Nova Scotia, June 13, 1934, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1934, Oklahoma, Feb. 13, 1934, Oregon, June 13, 1934, Panama, April 8, 1935, Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1934, Peru, Aug. 25, 1934, Philippine Islands, Jan. 23, 1934, Porto Rico, April 26, 1935, P. E. Island, June 23, 1934, Quebec, Feb. 13, 1935, Rhode Island, May 21, 1934, Saskatchewan, June 20, 1934, Scotland, February, 1935, South Australia, April 18, 1934, South Carolina, Mar. 14, 1934, South Dakota, June 12, 1934, Tasmania, Feb. 24, 1934, Tennessee, Jan. 31, 1934, Texas, Dec. 5, 1934, Utah, Jan. 15, 1935, Vermont, June 13, 1934, Victoria, Dec. 20, 1933, Virginia, Feb. 13, 1934, Washington, June 19, 1934, West Virginia, Oct. 10, 1934, West Australia, May 23, 1935, Wisconsin, June 12, 1934, Wyoming, Aug. 27, 1934,	Roy F. Ebbs, Ashville. Mark O. Forkner, Langston. Reginald V. Harris, Halifax. Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster. John J. Allen, Enid. Ezra M. Wilson, Medford. Guillermo Andreve, Panama. Otto R. Heiligman, Philadelphia. Manuel Yabar, DaVila. Manuel Carnus, Manila. Rodolfo Ramirez-Papon, San Juan. Franklin M. Pidgeon, Kensington. Malcolm A. Campbell, Montreal. Charles W. Littlefield, W. Warwick. T. W. Sutherland, Shellbrook. The Lord Saltoon, London. Alexander G. Q. Hore-Ruthven. O. Frank Hart, Columbia. John H. Foalberg, Huron. Lawrie T. Abra. A. W. Lasster, Lexington. John H. Crooker, Houston. Dee D. Stockman, Salt Lake City. Julius C. Thomas, East Shoreham. W. Warren Kerr, Melbourne. Wm. Moseley Brown, Clarendon. Loomis Baldrey, Bellingham. Lawson D. Willis, Kenova. Frederick A. McMullen, Perth. Oscar L. Dean, LaCrosse. John Stansbury, Douglas.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.
David Cunningham, Sydney.
Chas. H. Johnson, New York.

John Milne, Albuquerque.
S. Scott Young.
S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.

H. A. Lamb, Auckland.
Box 1684, Wellington.
John H. Anderson, Raleigh.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.
James C. Jones, Halifax.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.
D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.
Macario Solis, Panama, Box 350.
John A. Perry, Philadelphia.
Pedro F. Rodo, Lima.
Newton C. Comfort, Manila.
Federico G. Perez, Almirotty.
Ernest Kemp, Charlottetown.
W. W. Williamson, Montreal.
Harold L. McAuslan, Providence.
W. B. Tate, Regina.
T. G. Winning, Edinburgh.
Charles R. J. Glover, Adelaide.
T. Alex. Heise, Columbia.
George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls.
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.
Thos. Earl Doss, 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.
A. E. Jensen, Perth.
William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.
Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

George Barclay, 46 Queen St.,
Auckland.
J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
James C. Jones, Halifax.
Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Thomas C. Humphrey, Hugo.
Otto C. Hagineier, Astoria.
Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.
William Dick, Philadelphia.
None.
Newton C. Comfort, Manila.
H. L. Moore, San Juan.
Walter P. Doull, Charlottetown.
Edward A. Evans, Quebec.
J. Willard Baker.
W. M. Martin, 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.

RECAPITULATION — 1935

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	9
" working.....	207
" represented at communication, 1935.....	195
Number of representatives.....	277
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	195
Initiated.....	572
Raised.....	530
Affiliated.....	81
Re-instated.....	136
Total increase.....	747
Demitted.....	175
Died.....	768
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	1
Suspended, N. P. D.....	1,514
Deprived of membership, N. P. D.....	9
Total loss.....	2,467
Net loss.....	1,720
Membership, March 1, 1934.....	40,721
Membership, March 1, 1935.....	39,001
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$45,829.37
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$53,827.52
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$202,211.83
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$9,087.50
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$20,360.50

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Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 6, 1935.

The Annual Meeting of the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association was held in Masonic Temple, Portland, on Monday evening, May 6, 1935, after enjoying an excellent banquet provided by courtesy of the Grand Bodies.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

President JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Camden.

Sr. Vice President, F. ERNEST HARVEY, Kenduskeag.

Jr. Vice President, ASBURY M. BLAKE, Lisbon Falls.

Secretary-Treasurer, EARLE W. FRANK, Portland.

and the following Secretaries and Recorders: Raymond H. Eastman, Edwin F. Clapham, Roger L. Higgins, M. W. Morgan, Raymond F. Cole, Guy M. Towle, Arthur E. Horne, Bert S. Hodgman, Edwin C. Call, Arthur F. Lewis, I. M. Hodges, James E. Warren, Royal W. Bradford, J. F. Burkill, Norris S. Lord, Ernest L. Hewitt, John J. Marr, Fred E. Cole, Frank A. Farwell, Lincoln C. Beal, E. Murray Graham, W. G. Roberts, Arthur J. Elliott, John D. Mitchell, Clarence Leonard, Enoch M. Clark, Scott A. Rackleff, Ralph F. Calkin, J. B. Bradford, John A. Turner, Raymond Dolloff, William H. McKenney, J. Edward Booth, Jr., Charles H. Nelson, Robert P. Walton, Frank L. Cates, Reuben F. Sawyer, Francis W. Sawyer, Arthur C. Woodard, William H. Cram, Eugene W. Crocker, Everett W. Davee, Lionel Lombard, Francis A. Norton, W. S. Campbell, Frank P. Harmon, Edwin F. Hillman, Arthur F. Lougee, A. E. Muzzey, Frank S. Allen, Wilbur A. Patten, C. E. Toothaker, Clyde R. L. Snow, E. Sidney Denby, I. W. Case, Clifford O. T. Wieden, Charles H. Hodgkins, Chester B. Hall, Carl R. Wright, Charles E. Hatch, Arthur W. Seaward, F. Leighton Gowen,

George B. Jackson, Colby L. Merrill, Charles F. Kilbreth, Leslie D. Ames, Harry S. Grindall, Oren W. Ripley, a total of seventy-four.

The meeting was called to order by President TEWKSBURY.

The report of the Secretary, having been printed in reports of the Grand Bodies, was accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

The report of the Treasurer was read, accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

REPORT.

MAY 6, 1935.

To the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending April 30, 1935:

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance, April 30, 1934.....	\$120.37
Received from Grand Lodge.....	247.41
Dues.....	102.00
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	\$469.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and Postage.....	\$ 31.46
Balance due John F. Fysche.....	25.00
Skowhegan Press.....	247.41
Secretary as per vote.....	25.00
Tax on checks.....	.08
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	328.95
Balance.....	<hr/>
	\$140.83

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,

Treasurer.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Bodies for the gift of the sum of \$247.41 with which to pay the balance due the Skowhegan Press, for printing the Token.

The duties of the Committee appointed to look into the affairs of the Token, having been completed, the committee was discharged with thanks.

The Committee on Jewels submitted no report, and was granted further time to make a report.

Voted to grant the committee authority to proceed with the submission of a proposition to the Executive Committee.

The above vote was later rescinded.

Voted to pay Secretary the sum of twenty-five dollars for his services the past year.

Voted that a letter of thanks be sent to the Grand Bodies for their courtesy in furnishing the banquet, so greatly enjoyed by the members.

At the Roll Call, seventy-two members responded.

Sr. Vice President HARVEY spoke on the subject "Notices to Delinquents," followed by a general discussion.

Jr. Vice President BLAKE spoke on the subject "Notices of Meetings," followed by a general discussion.

Past President E. W. HEWITT spoke on the subject "Financial Condition of Candidates," followed by a general discussion period.

The subject of uniform dues cards, was brought up for consideration by Jr. Vice President BLAKE, and after much discussion it was voted: "The Executive Committee prepare a resolution for presentation to the Grand Lodge at the Annual Meeting on May 7th."

It was voted that a committee be appointed by the chair to present samples of permanent records, at the next annual meeting of this Association. Brothers HODGES and COLE were appointed on this committee.

On motion, it was voted that Brothers A. J. ELLIOTT of Orient Lodge, and C. M. LUCAS of Union Lodge, be made Honorary Members.

President TEWKSBURY appointed Brothers HEWITT, HALL and SNOW, as Nominating Committee, to submit names for officers for the ensuing year.

The Question Box was then conducted by Past President JOHN J. MARR of Island Falls, and proved to be very instructive and interesting.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names for officers for the ensuing year:

President, F. ERNEST HARVEY, Kenduskeag.

Sr. Vice President, A. E. BLAKE, Lisbon Falls.

Jr. Vice President, A. E. HORNE, Sanford.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. W. FRANK, Portland.

The report was accepted and the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the elective officers.

Report from District Association, No. 1, was made by Bro. C. R. WRIGHT; No. 2, by Bro. N. R. LORD, and No. 4, by Bro. R. F. COLE.

President TEWKSBURY presented the gavel to President-elect HARVEY who responded very cordially.

President HARVEY appointed the following committees:

Banquet: R. F. SAWYER, E. F. HILLMAN.

Program: N. R. LORD, A. F. BLAKE, E. L. HEWITT, I. W. CASE.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,

Secretary.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS A.L., "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI [A.M.], "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS [A.I.], "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS [A.Dep.], "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFACIO [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1935 and 4000 — 5935.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1935 and 3760 — 5695.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1935 and 530 — 2465.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

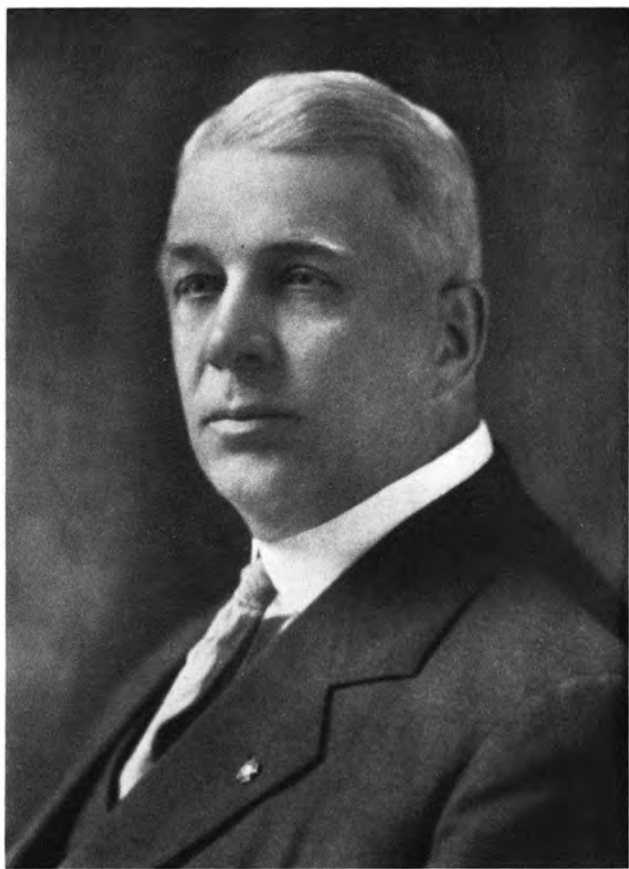
Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1935 and 1000 — 2935.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1935 — 817.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1935 and 1913 — 3848.



HENRY REED GILLIS
Grand Master

HENRY REED GILLIS

HENRY REED GILLIS was born in Calais, Maine, on November 5, 1870, and was educated in the public schools of that city and Boston, Mass.

His first employment was in the wholesale strawgoods trade in Boston in which he was engaged from 1889 to 1894. In 1894 he returned to Calais and entered into a partnership with his father in the undertaking business, which continued until 1903, when he was appointed a Deputy Collector of Customs at Calais, where he served until 1920. In that year he was appointed Deputy Collector in Charge at Eastport, Maine, and held this position until July 1, 1924, when he was transferred to the Customs Agency Service and appointed Agent in Charge of that service in the Customs Collection District of Maine and New Hampshire, with headquarters at Calais. On July 1, 1929, the headquarters office of the Customs Agency Service was changed from Calais to Portland, and Brother GILLIS continued in charge, and where he now makes his residence.

Brother GILLIS was raised in St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, at Calais, on December 20, 1909; was exalted in St. Croix Chapter, No. 17, Calais, on October 6, 1914; greeted in St. Croix Council, No. 11, Calais, March 16, 1916, and knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 15, Calais, on March 2, 1915.

He served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1915; his chapter as High Priest in 1916 and 1917; his council as Ill.^l. Master in 1921 and 1922, and was Commander of his Commandery in 1916 and 1917. He was District Deputy Grand Master for the Second District in 1918 and 1919, Deputy Grand Master in 1934 and 1935; Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery in 1922; Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. Masters in 1927, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1931.

Brother GILLIS is a Spanish War Veteran having served in Company B, First Maine Volunteer Infantry, from April to October in 1898. During the World War he was a Four Minute Speaker and was local chairman of the Labor Board and Employment Bureau.

Brother GILLIS was united in marriage to Miss Florence Butler of Calais, on October 11, 1905, and to them have been born four children John Winthrop, Ross Butler, Virginia and Sheldon Reed.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1935

Special Communication

NORTH BROOKSVILLE, MAINE,

October 4, 1935.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 4.00 P. M. in the apartment of the hall of Bagaduce Lodge, No. 210.

PRESENT:

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	M. W. Grand Master
HENRY R. GILLIS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
MANSON D. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARRY S. GRINDALL,	" Junior Grand Warden
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	as " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
J. HOMER NELSON,	W. " Chaplain
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal
WILLIAM R. BERRY,	as " " Senior Deacon
CARROLL C. BROWN,	" " Junior Deacon
AMOS A. CARTER,	as " " Senior Steward
FREEMAN N. BOWDEN,	as " " Junior Steward
EUGENE H. PARKER,	" Asst. Grand Tyler

Together with R. W. Brother Willis A. Ricker, Past Grand Junior Warden, thirty-two of the fifty-two members of Bagaduce Lodge, and guests.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that Bagaduce 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, after which Bagaduce Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor and listened to an interesting and instructive address by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.



Attest:

Courtesy E. Leach

Grand Secretary.



MASONIC TEMPLE, ELLSWORTH

Grand Lodge of Maine

1935

Special Communication

ELLSWORTH, MAINE,

October 5, 1935.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 3.00 P. M. in the apartment of the new hall of Lygonia Lodge, No. 40.

PRESENT:

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	M. W. Grand Master
HENRY R. GILLIS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
MANSON D. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARRY S. GRINDALL,	" Junior Grand Warden
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	as " Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
J. HOMER NELSON,	W. " Chaplain
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" " Senior Deacon
CARROLL C. BROWN,	" " Junior Deacon
JAMES ABERNETHY,	as " " Senior Steward
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,	as " " Junior Steward
EUGENE H. PARKER,	" Assistant Grand Tyler

Together with the following Permanent Members: M. W. Brothers Thomas H. Bodge and Ernest C. Butler, Past Grand Masters; R. W. Brothers Frank J. Cole, Fred C. Chalmers, Willis A. Ricker, Harry E. Rowe, William S. Holmes, Past Senior Grand Wardens; R. W. Brother Allen L. Curtis, Past Grand Junior Warden; and R. W. Brothers William W. Gallison, Kenneth B. Wyman, Gerald H. Day and Edward H. Britton, District Deputy Grand Masters.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that Lygonia 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 served by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star. Lygonia Lodge was then called from Refreshment to Labor and the M. M. Degree was exemplified by its Past Masters.



Attest:

Conners E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Maine

1936

One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 5, 1936. }

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:

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
HENRY R. GILLIS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Portland
MANSON G. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Patten
HARRY S. GRINDALL,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Waterville
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
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	" " "	Portland
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
HARVEY H. HASKELL,	" " Senior Deacon,	Dexter
CARROLL C. BROWN,	" " Junior Deacon,	Bar Harbor
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" " "	Norway
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	" " "	Skowhegan
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Sword Bearer,	Auburn
DANIEL D. JAMES,	" " Standard Bearer,	Island Falls
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer,	Dexter
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 262 delegates, representing 193 of the 207 chartered lodges, all nine living Past Grand Masters, with 33 Permanent Members, including 53 of the 66 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

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

On motion of Bro. HENRY R. GILLIS,

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. HENRY R. GILLIS,

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 employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees:

Bro. E. MURRAY GRAHAM on Committee on Finance in place of FRANKLIN R. REDLON; Bro. JAMES ABERNETHY on Committee on Grievances in place of WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON; Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD on Committee on Dispensations and Charters in place of FRANKLIN R. REDLON; Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE on Committee on Amendments to Constitution in place of ERNEST C. BUTLER.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master announced that there were several distinguished guests from other grand juris-

dictions in waiting to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Marshal formed a procession of Stewards and Deacons and escorted all of the visitors to the hall where they were placed in the West.

M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD presented M. W. J. D. McFADYEN, Grand Master, R. W. WALTER W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary, and Bro. C W. TIRRELL, Past Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Bro. A. FRANCIS WALCH presented R. W. CHARLES F. DALTON, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Bro. FRANK J. COLE, presented R. W. ALBERT KNIGHT, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. CHESTER M. ALDRICH, Senior Grand Warden, M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation.

Bro. ISAAC N. JONES, presented M. W. ARTHUR F. LEWIS, Grand Master, M. W. LEONARD J. NICKERSON, Past Grand Master, and WINTHROP BUCK, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, R. W. HAROLD B. PERRY, D. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Bro. DAVID L. WILSON, presented M. W. CLAUDE L. ALLEN, Grand Master, and R. W. T. FREDERICK BRUNTON, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Each delegation was cordially greeted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, conducted to seats in the East, and accorded the private Grand Honors.

TRANSPORTATION.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

On January 6th, the Committee on Transportation opened correspondence with the several transportation companies in the state regarding reduced rates to this, the One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication. To all these letters we received prompt and courteous replies.

The Maine Central Railroad offered to issue round trip tickets from ticket stations in Maine on basis of one and one-third 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 thirty-three percent. Tickets to be on sale and good going May 4 to 7, inclusive, and good to reach original starting point on return not later than midnight of May 8th, and will be good for passage in Coaches or in Pullman cars by payment of the occupancy charge.

Because of the very limited use of the reduced fare tickets last offered by them the Boston & Maine Railroad do not care to offer any special rate for these meetings, but regular 30 day round trip tickets may be purchased at $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ saving.

The Bangor & Aroostook R. R. stated they would sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on their road at one and one-third fare to Northern Maine Junction and return, and issue through tickets to Portland and return plus the Maine Central Railroad fare of \$6.25 from Northern Maine Junction. Tickets will be good going May 4th, 5th and 6th, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 8th.

The Grand Trunk on account of lack of patronage the past few years, do not feel warranted to go to the expense of filing and printing new tariff, so offer no reduced fares.

Last year we urged our members to take advantage of these low rates and the Maine Central reported that there was a gratifying increase over their road. Let us continue to patronize the railroads if we expect them to continue granting us reduced rates.

The committee has extended the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the roads that have offered reduced rates.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,
ERNEST J. RECORD,

} Committee.

The report was accepted.

REQUESTS FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION AND REMOVAL
OF LOCATION.

Requests were presented from Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, for concurrent jurisdiction over the town of Kezar Falls; Arundel Lodge, No. 76, for concurrent jurisdiction over the "Lower Village" of Kennebunk; Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140, for concurrent jurisdiction over "Town Hill and Indian Point," Bar Harbor. Drummond Lodge, No. 118, for removal of their meeting place from Parsonsfield to North Parsonsfield.

All of these requests were referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

EXCUSE.

BRO. ADELBERT A. CARTER, Master of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, asked to be excused from attendance after today, and it was so voted.

CREDENTIALS.

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

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 5, 1936.

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

- 1 PORTLAND, by James E. O'Brien, M.; Ralph W. McMillan, S. W.; Robert K. Johnson, J. W.; Fred V. Berry, Proxy.
- 2 WARREN, by Leon E. Holmes, M.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Chester H. Pendleton, M.
- 4 HANCOCK, by James Hatch, S. W.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Edgar S. Steele, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Leslie D. Ames, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Nelson B. Camick, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED by W. P. Hosmer, M.; Harry H. Nicoll, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Fred E. Clark, M.; Robert M. Davis, S. W.; Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Oscar Robinson, M.; Guy A. Leonard, S. W.; Edwin L. Colburn, J. W.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Clifford B. Hill, M.

- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Harry P. White, M.; Leo G. Torrey, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Richard E. Dodge, M.
- 14 SOLAR, by John W. Gillespie, S. W.; John Wishart, J. W.
- 15 ORIENT, by Edgar A. Ames, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Chester B. Hall, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Ralph E. McDonald, M.; Harold Mosher, S. W.; Clarence A. Brown, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by H. Knox Bickford, M.; Philip D. Wight, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Archie L. White, M.
- 20 MAINE, by H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Arthur L. Leech, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by William W. Wilson, M.; Richard A. Wade, S. W.; Waldo W. Soule, J. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by George W. Scott, M.; Irving Hustus, S. W.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Charles F. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Kenneth R. Webber, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Harry F. Maxim, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Robert H. Gremley, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Irvin B. Kimball, M.; Harold G. Noyes, J. W.; Fred O. Eaton, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Arthur Robbins, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by A. A. Carter, M.; George C. West, S. W.; George W. Hoxie, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Harry E. Smith, S. W.; John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Ervin E. J. Lander, M.; John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Warren E. Farwell, M.; Frank Nickerson, S. W.; Mads J. Madsen, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Basil L. Miller, M.
- 38 HARMONY, by Clifford O. T. Wieden, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by L. H. Wentworth, M.; Herbert P. Downing, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Lewis B. Smith, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Benjamin R. Small, S. W.; Cyrus W. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by George A. Carpenter, Proxy.
- 43 ———ALNA, not represented.
- 44 FISCATAGUIS, by Edwin F. Conary, M.
- 45 CENTRAL, by C. E. Bagley, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by R. L. Waite, M.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Ralph C. Robbins, Jr., M.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Frank I. Fuller, M.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Fred J. Lowell, M.
- 50 AURORA, by Harold W. Whitehill, S. W.; Arthur Wisner, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Frederick L. Davis, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by William A. Levensalor, M.; Eugene W. Crocker, Proxy.

- 53 RURAL, by Charles M. Goff, M.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Maurice W. Lord, J. W.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Harold A. Libby, M.; Charles L. Stevens Proxy.
- 56 MT. MORIAH, by Frank W. Jack, Proxy.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Paul H. Willoughby, M.
- 58 UNITY, by William P. Wren, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE—*Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Harry C. Knapp, M.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by John E. Bradford, Proxy.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Donald R. Heald, M.
- 63 ———RICHMOND, not represented.
- 64 ———PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC, by W. Y. Tasker, M.
- 66 MECHANICS', by N. E. Goodridge, M.; Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
- 67 ———BLUE MOUNTAIN, not represented.
- 68 ———MARINERS' not represented.
- 69 HOWARD, by Clyde O. Lowe, M.; Newell S. Perry, S. W.; Raymond F. Cole, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Elwood Ridlon, M.; Leon M. Sanborn, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Kelsey C. Grey, J. W.
- 72 PIONEER, by L. M. Seeley, M.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Edmund J. Wilson, S. W.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Joseph E. Crocker, Proxy.
- 75 PLYMOUTH, by Frank H. Hodge, M.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Grover A. Morse, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Ray S. Foster, M.; Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by John A. Stevens, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Myron Jewett, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Geo. W. Milliken, J. W.; Thomas H. Douglas, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Earl S. Dow, M.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Leonard H. Ford, M.; J. Stewart Upton, S. W.;
Linwood M. Coffin, J. W.; Maurice F. Demerett, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles H. Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Francis A. Gatchell, M.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Frederick B. Chick, M.; Neils N. Due, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Burton L. Dyer, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by John Benner, M.
- 89 ISLAND, by Donald E. Pendleton, M.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF—*Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Frank L. Cates, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by W. Raymond Gower, M.
- 93 HOREB, by Austin G. Haynes, Proxy.
- 94 PARIS, by James E. Mason, M.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Vincent C. Goforth, M.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Joseph P. Gorham, M.; George B. Barnes, J. W.
- 97 BETHEL, by Arthur R. Cutler, M.; Leslie E. Davis, S. W.

- 98 KATAHDIN, by Lester E. Grant, S. W.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Lawrence E. Childs, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Homer Farnum, M.
- 101 ————NEZINSCOT, not represented.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by V. J. Barker, S. W.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Everett A. Evans, M.; Geo. R. Carswell, S. W.
- 105 ASHLAR, by John A. Hodgkins, M.; Garland C. Lewis, Proxy.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Roland S. Plummer, S. W.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by L. Clayton Weymouth, J. W.
- 108 RELIEF—*Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Donald Page, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Arthur N. Peasley, M.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Forrest Peavey, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Horace C. Buxton, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Homer W. Lothrop, M.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Charles F. Nelson, S. W.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by B. Glen McGee, M.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Chester V. Small, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, Proxy.
- 118 ————DRUMMOND, not represented.
- 119 ————POWNAL, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK—*Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by James W. Ramsdell, M.
- 122 MARINE, by Frank L. Milan, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Elmer E. Price, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Rethel F. Rowe, M.; John B. Bradford, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Frank W. Fuller, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Levi Clements, M.
- 127 PRESUMPCOT, by Joseph B. Manchester, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Nathan W. Wood, M.; Percy G. Sargent, Proxy.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Clarence E. Gelo, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by Ronald S. Wight, M.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by George S. Decker, M.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Charles N. Libby, 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 Frank H. Brown, M.; F. Ernest Harvey, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Harry B. Edgerly, S. W.
- 139 ARCHON, by Harold Ritchie, M.
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by H. Arthur Gray, M.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Alton L. Laffin, M.; Winfield S. Cartlidge, S. W.
- 142 OCEAN, by Freeman S. Allen, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Howard T. Mitchell, M.; Edward G. Simpson, Proxy.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Harry N. Davis, Proxy.

- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by David Duncan, M.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Everett E. Runnels, M.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Lewis N. Tilson, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Harry E. Fortier, Proxy.
- 149 DORIC, by C. Hooper Jackson, M.
- 150 RABBONI, by Clifford W. Stevens, M.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Ira Hodgdon, M.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Roy O. Meserve, Proxy.
- 153 DELTA, by G. Myron Kimball, M.
- 154 ———MYSTIC TIE, not represented.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Harold L. Jones, S. W.; Ashbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Arnold M. Sanborn, Proxy.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Clyde L. Watson, M.; Fred C. Eldridge, Proxy.
- 158 ANCHOR, by John A. Turner, Proxy.
- 159 EXOTERIC—*Consolidated with Ligonla, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Robert W. Buxton, M.
- 161 CARRABASSET, by Arthur I. Davis, J. W.
- 162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Wallace E. Gould, M.; Bert S. Hodgman, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by Charles C. Holden, Proxy.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Harold M. Boulter, M.; Floyd D. Martin, S. W.
- 166 NEGUENKEAG, by Robert E. Owen, M.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles L. Briggs, Proxy.
- 168 ———COMPOSITE, not represented.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Forrest C. Blake, M.
- 170 CARIBOU, by George F. Norton, M.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Cleaves E. Clapp, J. W.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Guy R. Hathaway, M.
- 173 ———PLEIADES, not represented.
- 174 LYNDE, by Charles E. Hunt, Proxy.
- 175 BASKAHGAN, by Percy W. Lyon, M.; Guy P. Rowe, Proxy.
- 176 PALESTINE—*Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Henry D. Gray, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by William E. Bennett, M.; Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Clyde B. Staples, Proxy.
- 180 HIRAM, by Leslie Libby, S. W.; Willard W. Spear, J. W.
- 181 REUEL WASHBURN—*Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
- 182 GRANITE, by Emil Heikkinen, Proxy.
- 183 DEERING, by Raymond M. Rideout, M.; Henry C. Springer, S. W.;
Clifford A. Somerville, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Ernest C. Remick, M.; Franklin W. Andrews, S. W.;
George E. Shapleigh, J. W.; Ernest H. Chapman, Proxy.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by Clifford F. Came, Proxy.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Aldred O. Wilson, M.; Robert A. Bancroft,
S. W.; Kenneth C. Naylor, J. W.; Charles H. Hodgkins, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Ithamer E. Stanley, Proxy.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Nossel R. Sawyer, M.

- 189 KNOX, by Scott A. Rackliff, M.
 190 SPRINGVALE, by Arthur E. Allen, M.
 191 DAVIS, by Charles E. Richards, Proxy.
 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Lee O. Leighton, M.
 193 WASHBURN, by Vernon E. Woodman, M.
 194 EUCLID, by Leon H. Steward, M.; Norman A. Savage, S. W.
 195 ————RELiance, not represented.
 196 BAY VIEW, by Everett E. Barlow, Proxy.
 197 AROOSTOOK, by Kenneth P. Currie, M.; Clarence H. Pierce, Proxy.
 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by John D. Keen, Proxy.
 199 BINGHAM, by Milton Baker, M.
 200 ————COLUMBIA, not represented.
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Raymond D. Partridge, M.
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Russell V. Safford, S. W.; Walter E. Hinds, Proxy.
 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Fred L. Ludwig, M.
 204 MOUNT ABRAHAM, by Donald B. Millay, M.
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Willis J. Gates, M.; Walter D. Newman, Proxy.
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Vaughan A. Walker, M.
 207 ABNER WADE, by Glyndon J. Palmer, M.; Harrison E. Merrow, S. W.
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Elwood B. Reed, M.; James P. Bunker, Proxy.
 209 FORT KENT, by Claude J. Klein, M.
 210 BAGADUCE, by Ralph J. Reynolds, M.
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by James C. Murphy, M.; Sherman T. Jameson, S. W.
 212 MCKINLEY, by Frank L. Manchester, M.
 213 ————KEMANKEAG, not represented.
 214 LIMESTONE, by Leonard R. Finnemore, J. W.
 215 ORCHARD, by Weston H. Snow, M.; Clarence A. Lary, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow, Proxy.
 216 CORNER STONE, by Daniel G. Hayes, M.; Calvin L. Fickett, S. W.; Melville C. Cole, J. W.

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,	"
" CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	"
" ERNEST C. BUTLER,	"
" CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	"
R. W. W. SCOTT SHOREY,	P. S. G. W.
" FRANK J. COLE,	"
" ISAAC N. JONES,	"
" FRED C. CHALMERS,	"

R. W. ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	P. S. G. W.
" WILLIS A. RICKER,	"
" JOHN J. MARR,	"
" LEWMAN B. SOPER,	"
" FREDERIC O. EATON,	"
" FRANK P. DENACO,	"
" HARRY E. ROWE,	"
" JAMES ABERNETHY,	"
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	"
" ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	"
" AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	"
" IRVING W. CASE,	"
" GEORGE N. STEVENS,	"
" MILLARD M. CASWELL,	P. J. G. W.
" FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	"
" ALBERT M. AMES,	"
" LEON S. HOWE,	"
" SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH	"
" CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,	"
" ALLEN L. CURTIS,	"
" DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	"
" JAMES A. RICHAN	"
" ERNEST J. RECORD,	"
" NORRIS S. LORD,	"
" HENRY W. LORING,	"
" GEORGE W. HASKELL,	"
" GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	"
" GEORGE H. MINOTT,	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

CLARK DRUMMOND CHAPMAN,	M. W. Grand Master
HENRY R. GILLIS,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
MANSON G. BROWN,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARRY S. GRINDALL,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Secretary
HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
JULIAN E. TRECARTIN,	" 2nd "
GERALD H. DAY,	" 3rd "
JAMES L. HAY	" 5th "
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,	" 6th "
ARTHUR A. SPRAGUE,	" 7th "
KENNETH B. WYMAN,	" 8th "
LEROY A. CHATTO,	" 9th "
MALCOLM H. BREWER,	" 10th "
EDWARD H. BRITTON,	" 12th "

CLAYTON E. EAMES,	W. D. D. G. M.	13th Dist.,
DAVID E. RICH,	"	14th "
ARNOLD M. SANBORN,	"	15th "
ERNEST W. JAMIESON,	"	17th "
CHARLES A. SNOW,	"	18th "
THOMAS H. HOOPER,	"	19th "
WILLIAM W. GALLISON,	"	21st "
FRANK H. BICKFORD,	"	23rd "
WILLIAM J. RICKER,	"	24th "
EVERETT L. KILGORE,	"	26th "
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain	
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	"
" DAVID L. WILSON, L. H. D.	"	"
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	"
" J. HOMER NELSON,	"	"
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	"	"
ARTHUR E. LANDER,	"	Marshal
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	"	Senior Deacon
CARROLL C. BROWN,	"	Junior Deacon
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	Steward
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	"	"
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	"	"
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	"	"
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	"	Sword Bearer
DANIEL D. JAMES,	"	Standard Bearer
WARREN C. KING,	"	Pursuivant
FRANK A. FARWELL,	"	"
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	"	Lecturer
FRED L. HILL,	"	Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS
 British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS
 Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON
 Indiana — WARREN C. KING
 Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER
 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 — IRVING L. CASE
 Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER
 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
 Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD
 South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN
 South Dakota — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY
 Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL
 Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH
 Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS
 Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON
 West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

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

} 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.

The Grand Master then read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Another year has passed and its record has been written into the history of this Grand Lodge. As we are again gathered about our Altar to renew our vows, we give thanks to the Grand Master above that we are permitted to here assemble. I extend to each one of you a cordial fraternal greeting and welcome you to the One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. May we assemble with grateful hearts to deliberate upon the work of the past year and to determine wisely for the future of Freemasonry in Maine. May brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Throughout the Masonic year which is now drawing to its close, your officers have worked in harmony and in co-operation with each other. They have endeavored to carry on a constructive program and at the same time to hold fast to the ancient landmarks and charges of Freemasonry. It is now their duty to report to you what has been done and to inform you of the condition of the Fraternity in this jurisdiction and upon other matters which should have your attention.

NECROLOGY.

Since the last Annual Communication, eight hundred and one members of lodges in this jurisdiction have been called to the Celestial Lodge above by the Grand Architect of the Universe. The ranks of the active officers of Grand Lodge have not been broken. Two permanent members have, however, been included in the call; Most Worshipful Hugh Ross Chaplin, of Bangor, Grand Master in 1904-1905, and Right Worshipful Charles W. Crosby, of Kent's Hill, Senior Grand Warden in 1903.

The former was our Senior Past Grand Master and the latter our oldest Past Senior Grand Warden. Both were distinguished members of our Fraternity and had served long and faithfully. Freemasonry in Maine is made poorer by their passing. I have requested Past Grand Master Smith

to prepare and present a memorial to Most Worshipful Brother Chaplin. In accordance with the request of Right Worshipful Brother Crosby, no memorial will be presented, but a brief outline of his Masonic record has been prepared by the Grand Secretary and will be read.

Most Worshipful Curtis Chipman, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, died suddenly at his home in Cambridge on October 9, 1935. He had completed his term as Grand Master less than one year before and was widely known as an able Mason and a loyal friend. The sincere sympathy of this Grand Lodge is extended to Brother Chipman's family and to our brethren in Massachusetts. Your Grand Master represented this Grand Lodge at the funeral service in Cambridge on October 12th.

Many other Sister Jurisdictions have been called upon to mourn the passing of distinguished members. The Grand Lodge of Maine also deeply sympathizes with them. A list of these Brethren will be included in the report of the Grand Secretary.

As an expression of our affection and esteem for those who have passed on and as a tribute of our respect to their memory, let us pause a moment and stand with bowed heads in silent prayer.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

One year ago, I expressed to you my belief that Freemasonry had then entered upon a period of renewed interest and prosperity. Events of the past year have borne out that belief. The number of initiates has again increased, a marked improvement has been apparent in the interest of officers and members, attendance at Communications of lodges has improved and the Masonic program which has been presented has been enthusiastically supported.

The Grand Secretary will again report a decline in membership during the past year. Losses by death and dimit have been substantially the same in each year. Suspensions for non-payment of dues have been nearly four hundred less than for the preceding year. These suspensions are not due to increasing disaffection but rather to the fact that more lodges

have adopted the advice which has been given and have cleared their rolls of those who by reason of lack of interest or failure in Masonic duties do not add strength to Freemasonry. A continuance of suspensions is to be anticipated because some lodges have delayed taking the necessary action. I believe, however, that the number of suspensions will continue to decrease from year to year.

There have been gratifying increases in the numbers raised as Master Masons, affiliated and restored to membership. The trend of the statistics is in the right direction. Under the efficient and aggressive leadership of their officers and with the co-operation of their members, many lodges have increased the attraction of their meetings. Work, Educational Programs and Masonic Entertainment have each had their place. Lodges are retaining the interest of their members and instructing them in Freemasonry. The goal is an attractive Masonic program at each meeting of every lodge. Present conditions fully justify a spirit of optimism in the future of the Fraternity.

VISITATIONS IN MAINE.

I have again visited one or more of the lodges in each of the twenty-six Masonic Districts. District Meetings or meetings of individual lodges which the others have attended have been held in each district. I have been able to arrange my schedule this year so as to be present at one of these meetings in every district.

During the past two years, I have visited slightly more than one-third of the lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. A number of them have been visited more than once. The attendance at meetings has been uniformly good. It has averaged better during the past year than during the year before. I have enjoyed meeting with my brethren and am very grateful for the many courtesies which have been extended. I have had opportunity to learn much concerning the condition and problems of Freemasonry in Maine and in the individual lodges. Some of these will be considered in more or less detail in this report.

The plan adopted last year of meeting informally with the active officers present at each District Meeting has been continued. We have discussed the Masonic program, the conduct of the affairs of the lodges, problems which exist throughout the jurisdiction and such other matters and subjects as the officers have wished to consider. The informality of these meetings has led to full and free discussion and has been of obvious advantage to all concerned.

I am glad to report that free Masonic suppers are becoming an institution of the past. Very few of our lodges continue to serve suppers at the expense of the lodge. It is immaterial whether tickets are sold, contributions taken or food brought in, provided that those who partake of the meal pay its cost in one way or another and the lodge treasury is not called upon.

COMMUNICATIONS TO LODGES.

In addition to the visitations made to lodges throughout the state, I have periodically during the past year continued to address personal letters to each Worshipful Master. This has been done to further promote a close relationship between the Grand Lodge and the individual lodges.

In these letters, I have stated the Masonic Program, definitely presented to the Masters the responsibilities resting on them and urged their co-operation. I have also discussed problems common to most lodges and have tried to make helpful suggestions toward their solution. That these letters have served their purpose has been borne out by the constantly increasing number of replies which have been received and the reports made by Masters of activities in their lodges.

MASONIC PROGRAM IN LODGES.

The Masonic Program as considered at District Meetings and in other communications to lodges has included the Exemplification of the Ritual, Masonic Education, the Social Hour and Lodge Finances. The Ritual and Education are the essentials of the program. The Social Hour is incidental to its promotion and Lodge Finances must be sound as the foundation of the entire work.

THE RITUAL.

It is from the exemplification of the Ritual that the candidate obtains his first knowledge of Freemasonry. If the Ritual shall be correctly and impressively rendered by the officers and the members shall maintain dignity worthy of the occasion, the candidate will receive the proper impression of Freemasonry and be influenced to study and learn the lessons which it has for him.

In recognition of the importance of knowledge of the Ritual, two schools in addition to the usual ten were authorized last year for instruction by the Grand Lecturer. He will report in detail upon these schools. You will note an increase in the representation of lodges, particularly an increase in attendance by Masters and Wardens. This is pleasing. Still, the attendance has not been as it must be if the work in Maine is to be correct and uniform. I urge careful attention to this part of the program.

MASONIC EDUCATION.

The promotion of Masonic Education has received more of my attention during the past two years than any other Masonic activity. An educational program should be definitely and promptly established in this Grand Jurisdiction.

At the last Annual Communication, R. W. Albert A. Schaefer, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and Director of the Educational Department of that Grand Lodge, ably and pleasingly addressed us upon the program of education as developed in that state. His address was printed in full in our proceedings, that all might profit from it. The program which he explained had achieved pronounced success in Massachusetts.

During the year we have worked as in a laboratory, seeking to determine the plan best suited for the State of Maine. As the result of efforts of the District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth District, the officers of the Forty-first Lodge of Instruction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts came to Waterville Lodge on September 28, 1935, and there conducted a Masonic Educational Program. It was a most interesting and instructive occasion and we were very grateful for the assistance of our brethren from Massachusetts.

A short time later the District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth District arranged a program at Bangor according to Massachusetts regulations. By reason of his untiring efforts, excellent results were obtained.

Both of these meetings were well attended. It was noticeable, however, that the attendance came largely from the local lodges excepting that officers of most of the lodges in the districts were present. I discussed this situation with the officers at both of these meetings and in other sections of the state. It had been my opinion that District Meetings with attractive educational programs and properly announced would be well attended by members of all lodges participating. It was, however, the consensus of opinion of those with whom I talked that the members of lodges, particularly of those in rural sections would not do a hard day's work and then travel to a neighboring community to attend lodge.

It seemed wise to experiment with different plans of educational meetings in order to learn the one best suited to the lodges in this state. Lodges in other districts were therefore asked to attempt the plan of some other Grand Jurisdictions in which the individual lodge was the unit of instruction. Masters of a considerable number of lodges agreed to hold one or more educational meetings. Subjects and programs were suggested to them. They arranged their meetings and many reported well attended, interesting and profitable occasions.

I am much pleased with the spirit in which this work has been undertaken and report to you that this plan seems to conform to conditions in Maine better than the plan of district instruction. In parts of the state lodges are at considerable distances from each other and very many are in rural sections where the members work late and do not have time to get ready after work and travel to another town.

I do not recommend any legislation at this Communication relative to an Educational Program. I do, however, earnestly recommend that work be continued with the individual lodges as the units for instruction and that particular attention be given to instructing candidates. It is very important that they be taught Freemasonry if they are to maintain the standards of the Fraternity.

I further recommend that joint or group meetings be held for educational purposes by lodges so situated that these are feasible.

The Grand Secretary has given much attention to the preparation of three booklets for the instruction of candidates. He has one of these to be used following each degree. I recommend that the material which he has prepared be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Grand Master for the ensuing year, of which committee he shall be chairman, and that, if approved by this committee, the same be published at the expense of Grand Lodge and distributed for the use of lodges in accordance with such plan as the committee shall determine.

Before I close this subject, let me make two further suggestions. First: If the lodge is to be the unit of instruction, each must give attention to its own library and must have material from which papers or addresses may be prepared by its members. Some of our lodges already have very good libraries. In the others, they may be commenced with very little expense and expanded as finances permit. The Grand Secretary is in position to suggest items that may be procured at very moderate cost. Second: The organization of Study Clubs will do much to promote an interest in the study of Freemasonry and provide material for use in lodge programs.

Let each officer and each member realize the importance of a knowledge of Freemasonry and do his full part to promote an Educational Program.

THE MASTER'S BOOK.

Shortly after the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge, I received a copy of "The Master's Book," by Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association. It contained information and instruction which Masters of lodges had been seeking and many valuable suggestions relative to the conduct of that office, together with programs of education and entertainment to increase the attraction of meetings, all of which conformed to the Masonic law of this jurisdiction. I was of the opinion that the Masters of lodges should have its assistance and accordingly submitted

the book to the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Jurisprudence. He approved the contents and with that approval and the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the books were ordered. On September 1st a copy was mailed to each Master, to become the property of the lodge and to be handed by him to his successor in office. The books were enthusiastically received. They have been read and studied and many suggestions contained in them have been used. They have without question proven to be a sound investment.

RE-OBLIGATION AND RE-CONSECRATION MEETING.

On August 23, 1935, I issued a proclamation calling upon the Officers and Brethren of each Lodge to assemble in Special Communication on October 23, 1935, and participate in a ceremony of re-obligation and re-consecration to Freemasonry.

As part of each program, the proclamation was to be read, the brethren were to stand and take upon themselves anew the obligation of our three degrees and the message from the Grand Master, which was sent to every lodge, was to be read. The balance of the program was to be in the discretion of each lodge.

The purpose of these meetings was that, early in the activities of the Masonic year, the members of our lodges should gather about their altars and there renew in their hearts the obligations and lessons of Freemasonry to the end that each might become a better Mason and a better citizen.

The District Deputy Grand Master of each district was made responsible for the meetings of the lodges in his jurisdiction. Nearly every lodge in the state conformed to the proclamation and, notwithstanding heavy rains on the evening of October 23rd, many inspiring meetings were held. I am very grateful for the co-operation and assistance of the officers and permanent members of Grand Lodge and of many others who did much to achieve this success.

SYMBOLIC LODGE WEEK.

Encouraged by the success of Symbolic Lodge Week in February, 1935, in promoting interest in our Ritualistic Work and Educational Program, I determined to repeat the program.

Accordingly, the week beginning February 17, 1936, was designated as Symbolic Lodge Week. The evenings of February 17, 18 and 19, were to be devoted to Degree Work and the evenings of February 20 and 21 to Educational Programs. Meetings in all districts were again under the supervision of the District Deputy Grand Masters, who were authorized to adapt the programs to local conditions. The success of the previous year was repeated. Many well attended and enthusiastic meetings were held. In my opinion, the observance of Symbolic Lodge Week constituted one of the outstanding occasions of the Masonic year.

SOCIAL HOUR.

The Maine Masonic Text Book says, "The enjoyment of social occasions unfettered by the formality required in a lodge, was a distinctive feature in Masonry of the olden time. It would undoubtedly conduce to its prosperity, if this feature should be revived, within the limits prescribed by our rules."

During the past two years, I have consistently advocated that members of our lodges assemble for social purposes, thereby strengthening the bonds of brotherhood and laying that foundation of friendship and mutual understanding which will be of untold value to them in building their Masonic edifices.

The social development of Freemasonry must, however, be utilized as a means to this end and not allowed to become of primary importance. It must, to use the language of the Text Book, "conduce to its (Freemasonry's) prosperity" and it must remain "within the limits prescribed by our rules."

There is serious objection to the organized Masonic Social Club. Let us meet socially as individual Freemasons and not as members of such a Club. Clubs exist in some of our lodges and have, I fear, become of primary importance. They do not conduce to the prosperity of Freemasonry nor do they always carry on "within the limits prescribed by our rules."

FINANCES OF LODGES.

During the past year, careful consideration has been given to the financial condition of lodges. Two questionnaires have been sent to the Master of each lodge requesting information

relative to the income and expenses of the lodge, number of members, amount of annual dues, number of members in arrears, total amount due the lodge, etc. I have spent many evenings analyzing and studying their replies.

Detailed financial reports were received from one hundred thirty-nine lodges, situated in all parts of the state and fairly represented the facts. These lodges are grouped in three classes.

(1) Sixty-three had sufficient revenue from dues and other sources of current income to pay their annual cost of operation without using any fees from candidates.

(2) Thirty-two had insufficient revenue from these sources to pay their annual cost of operation, but received sufficient fees from candidates to balance their accounts.

(3) Forty-four had insufficient income from these sources to pay their annual cost of operation and still had a deficit after using all fees received from candidates and other revenue.

Detailed reports relative to dues were received from one hundred sixty lodges. Eighty-nine reported members five years in arrears and forty-two had members over five years in arrears. Sixty-two lodges had an amount due them in excess of the aggregate annual dues of all members for one year. A few lodges made their report just after the levy of the annual fees. Still, with possibly a few such exceptions, the above statement represents a large accumulation of money which was past due and which the lodges should have had with which to carry on.

The financial condition of all lodges having an annual deficit is adversely affected by the non-payment of dues. The difficulty in some of these lodges is due to building programs undertaken during the period of prosperity. The situation in a considerable number of other lodges is caused by inadequate dues. Of seventeen lodges which reported annual dues of two dollars, only three paid their cost of operation without using candidates' fees and eight had a deficit after using all revenue.

The difficulty is too little income and too much expense. Income must be increased and expense closely watched.

A successful lodge must have annual dues of sufficient amount so that dues and other current operating revenue, excluding all candidates' fees shall be adequate to pay the cost of operation.

Candidates' fees should be accumulated in a permanent fund and the income of that fund used to relieve members who fall into distress and to meet other emergencies.

Lodges with building problems must first solve these problems. They cannot be dealt with here because each require separate attention and treatment.

The present is not a propitious time to increase dues. Still, it is well to consider the conclusion that should be reached when conditions permit and it is absolutely necessary for some lodges to increase their dues now if they are to operate without deficit.

The major remedy must now be found in the better collection of dues. If all members of the one hundred thirty-nine lodges reporting relative to finances had annually paid their dues, ninety-nine would have had sufficient revenue from dues and other sources of current income to pay their annual cost of operation, without using any fees from candidates, twenty could have balanced accounts by using fees from candidates and twenty would have had a deficit after using all dues, candidates' fees and other revenue. The difficulty of nine of these was due to building problems, that of nine more to insufficient dues and that of the remaining two to unusually heavy requirements for relief.

The collection of dues requires hard work and perseverance, unlimited tact and diplomacy and the treatment of each individual case as is best calculated to achieve success. Each member must be made to realize the need of his lodge and the importance of discharging his obligation. The responsibility rests unequivocally on the secretary. In many lodges, the secretary has been assisted in his work by other officers, Past Masters, or carefully selected committees. Some have visited each member in the community. Others have written appropriate letters. Results in these lodges prove that real efforts yield results and that each lodge may do much towards

solving its problem. I recommend that a committee be carefully chosen each year in each lodge to consider and deal with the question of unpaid dues.

No members should be carried on the rolls who is over two years in arrears and this period is subject to the criticism of being too long. Each case should receive careful individual attention and be dealt with in true Masonic spirit. The dues of a worthy Mason who cannot pay should be remitted. Those brethren who can pay and will not or who live at a distance from their lodge and will not reply to letters, should be summoned and suspended.

Grand Lodge has previously had inadequate knowledge of lodge finances. The form of the annual report of lodges should be amended to include the necessary additional information.

RELIEF.

The requests for relief during the year now closing have been more numerous than heretofore. The Chairman of the Committee on Distribution has labored arduously in investigating the many cases and in recommending relative to them to the end that the available funds accomplish the greatest possible good. He is deserving of great gratitude for the service which he has so ably performed. It has, however, been necessary to reject applications that we would have granted and to curtail the relief in too many cases. Just so much and no more can be accomplished with the present per capita tax and the income from the permanent fund.

I wish that every member of this Grand Lodge might know of the heart-rending distress which exists among our members and their dependents by reason of helpless old age, incapacitating illness or accident, death of the husband and father leaving a destitute widow and children, utter destitution through inability to find work and other causes for which those in distress are in no way to blame. Then I wish that every member of this Grand Lodge might read the many messages of heartfelt gratitude and renewed courage that come from many recipients of your assistance. I know that each one of you would join with me in earnestly saying, "Thank God that Freemasonry can do it!"

Brethren, I want you to know of the good that your money is doing and I want you to know that with the growth of the relief program and the increased knowledge which we have of distress, the funds for this purpose are no longer adequate. Three courses are open. Worthy cases of real distress must be denied assistance, the subordinate lodges must bear a greater share of the burden or the funds of the Grand Lodge annually available for relief, and by that I mean the per capita tax for that purpose, must be increased.

The responsibility for choosing the course to be followed rests upon you. I know of the financial condition of lodges and of the many economic difficulties of members. It may be that in choosing our course, we must for the present be the victims of grim necessity. I present the problems as it exists without recommendation because I conceive it to be my duty to inform you of the situation.

MASTERS' REPORTS.

It is the practice in some lodges for the Worshipful Master to present a written report at the conclusion of his term of office. Such reports that I have seen do not deal with details more properly included in the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary but with the Masonic program of the year, outstanding events in the lodge, condition of the lodge and of Freemasonry in the lodge and similar subjects. I heartily commend this practice and recommend its adoption in each lodge in this jurisdiction.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

The last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge adopted a Standing Regulation providing for a Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal to be presented to each Master Mason in Maine in good standing continuously for fifty years.

More than six hundred members were entitled to receive these medals. The first presentation was in Portland Lodge, No. 1, on June 10th, where the first medal was given to Brother Charles H. Stevens, a member of that lodge and the father of the artist who had prepared the design. By the last of November, meetings had been held and medals presented in each Masonic District. As your representative, I extended

the greetings of this Grand Lodge and presented medals to two hundred seventy-nine veterans. Many were unable to attend lodge and were called upon at their homes. The remainder of the medals were presented by District Deputy Grand Masters and others.

The oldest man to receive a medal was Brother Charles H. George, a member of Paris Lodge, No. 94, at South Paris. He was 101 years of age, had been a Mason for sixty-eight years and received his medal in Oxford Lodge, No. 18, at Norway.

The veteran who had been a Mason for the longest time was Brother Kingsbury M. Small, a member of Ancient York Lodge, No. 155, at Lisbon Falls. He was raised in 1862 and received his medal at his home.

I wish that I could fittingly express to you the gratitude of our venerable brethren for the recognition accorded to them by this Grand Lodge. It was abundantly expressed in many ways. Often by the spoken word, at times by a happy smile or a hearty handshake, occasionally by a tear, and not infrequently by the eye, which seemed to say, "Please understand the thought in my heart, my lips cannot express it."

I shall never forget the thrill and the inspiration received from these noble veterans as it has been my privilege to greet them in your behalf. This Grand Lodge legislated well when it authorized these medals.

DEDICATION OF HALLS.

On October 4, 1935, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at North Brooksville for the purpose of dedicating the hall of Bagaduce Lodge, No. 210. The members of this lodge have a well constructed hall which is entirely adequate for its purpose. It was erected seventeen years ago. The lodge voted at that time, however, that its home should not be dedicated to Freemasonry until it was free of debt. That goal was attained last summer. In recognition of the fine Masonic spirit which prompted the members of Bagaduce Lodge to take this action, the officers of the Grand Lodge were glad to comply with their request for a dedication ceremony.

On October 5, 1935, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Ellsworth for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, at Ellsworth. Following the destruction of their former Masonic Hall in the disastrous conflagration of a few years ago, the Masons of Ellsworth with characteristic courage, undertook the task of acquiring a new home. One difficulty after another was overcome with the result that they now have a beautiful and commodious Temple of which they are justly proud. May the spirit of fraternal co-operation in which this work was done long continue in Lygonia Lodge!

I was ably assisted at each of these dedications by officers of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters and others as will appear in the Grand Secretary's report of the Communications.

PURCHASE OF HALL.

On February 29, 1936, David A. Hooper Lodge, No. 201, at West Sullivan, wrote me relative to the proposed purchase of a hall. The building had previously been owned and used by another fraternal society and was then owned by a bank. It was offered to the lodge for \$2,000.00 plus 1935 taxes, on terms which it could meet. Its cost and present value were substantially in excess of this amount. The District Deputy Grand Master was directed to inspect the building. He did so and reported that it was in good repair and suitable for the purposes of the lodge. I obtained a statement of the financial situation of the lodge and its plan for paying for the hall. Both were adequate to justify the investment and on March 23, 1936, the purchase was approved.

CONDITION OF LODGES.

A few, fortunately very few, of the lodges in this state are suffering from a lack of the spirit of Freemasonry to such an extent that they have difficulty to obtain officers and omit all too many of their stated communications. It is not because their membership is small that these conditions exist. Indeed, some of the best Freemasonry in our state is found in some of our smallest lodges.

Their condition may be attributed to the process of evolution which has long gone on in Maine, that is, to the gradual moving

away of the young people from the towns in which they were born and the consequent decline in population. This is particularly apparent in the numbers of the younger generations. When charters were granted, these towns were well able to maintain Masonic lodges. Now that conditions have changed a serious question is presented. I have been asked upon several occasions what such a lodge may do and have responded that I can conceive of three possible courses.

(1) Its members may become active and do their full duties as Freemasons and as members of their lodge to the end that Freemasonry may prosper in their community.

At least one lodge has followed this course.

(2) They may with the consent of a neighboring lodge consolidate the two lodges in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

(3) Failing to accomplish either of these remedies, it may be that the Grand Lodge will find it necessary to recall their charter, because Freemasonry must not be allowed to come into discredit in any community.

I suggest that the time is not far distant when this problem must be seriously considered by this Grand Lodge.

DECISIONS.

Many questions have been asked during the past year. These have for the most part been answered by reference to the Constitution or Maine Masonic Text Book.

One matter was presented, however, on which I found no previous ruling. I therefore report the following as a decision:

Question—Is a man who is totally deaf and who cannot be made to hear by the use of any mechanical device an eligible candidate for Freemasonry?

Answer—No. The secrets of Freemasonry are communicated from mouth to ear. One who cannot hear is incapable of receiving the essential instruction, particularly those necessary communications, knowledge of which he must have in order to make himself known as a Freemason.

DISPENSATIONS.

But three dispensations have been granted during the past year. Each of these was made necessary by circumstances beyond the control of the lodge requesting it.

In two cases, the Senior Warden elect refused to accept office and be installed. I granted dispensations for special elections to fill the vacancies stipulating in each instance that the members of the lodge be notified by mail of the holding of the election at least seven days before the date of the communication.

These were as follows:

On September 19, 1935, to Euclid Lodge, No. 194, to hold such election at its Stated Communication on the first Monday of October.

On November 14, 1935, to Dirigo Lodge, No. 104, to hold such election at its Stated Communication on December 9.

On October 7, 1935, I granted St. John's Lodge, No. 51, permission to hold its meetings in Odd Fellows Hall, in South Berwick, its own hall having been badly damaged by fire and Odd Fellows Hall having been approved by the District Deputy Grand Master.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

During the past year, amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges have been approved as being in accordance with the Constitution and Standing Regulations of this Grand Lodge:

- May 17, 1935. Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, of Alfred.
- June 3, 1935. Meridian Lodge, No. 125, of Pittsfield.
- Aug. 21, 1935. King Hiram Lodge, No. 57, of Dixfield.
- Sept. 9, 1935. Archon Lodge, No. 139, of Dixmont.
- Oct. 9, 1935. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137 of Kenduskeag.
- Dec. 13, 1935. Mariners Lodge, No. 68, of Searsport.
- Jan. 23, 1936. Arundel Lodge, No. 76, of Kennebunkport.
- Jan. 23, 1936. Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, of Dover-Foxcroft.
- Jan. 23, 1936. Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, of Belfast.
- Feb. 25, 1936. Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, of Ashland.

- Mar. 7, 1936. Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, of Dover-Foxcroft.
Mar. 17, 1936. Lynde Lodge, No. 174, of Hermon.
April 10, 1936. Portland Lodge, No. 1, of Portland.
April 17, 1936. Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, of
Portland.
April 23, 1936. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, of Portland.

IMPEACHMENT OF A MASTER.

On March 31, 1936, six members of Hiram Lodge, No. 180, impeached the Master of that lodge by filing with me written charges of unmasonic conduct. In accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, I ordered an investigation of the charges. In my opinion, they were well founded and of a character to justify the proceedings. I therefore suspended the delinquent and summoned him to appear at the next communication of the Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be dealt with according to the regulations and usages in such cases established. The papers setting forth the case in detail are here in order that the matter may be dealt with at this Communication.

MASONIC TRIALS.

One complaint has been presented and forwarded to the Trial Commission. Trial has been held and the Commission has reported to me. I have referred the same to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals in order that it may be reported on by them at this Communication.

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

In 1909, this Grand Lodge expelled Brother Charles B. Pinkham, a member of Naval Lodge, No. 184, from all the rights and benefits of Masonry. On August 19, 1935, the Grand Secretary received his petition for reinstatement. This was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to be reported on at this Communication.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon the recommendation of the Grand Master of the several jurisdictions, I have appointed representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges as follows:

Near the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, Ralph S. Chadwick, Bennevirke, New Zealand.

Near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, F. F. Harding, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Near the Grand Lodge of Texas, Alva Bryan, Waco, Texas.

Near the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, Charles P. Rosenberger, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Charles W. Littlefield, Providence, R. I.

I have recommended the appointment of the following as representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and they have been appointed:

Of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Harry S. Grindall, Waterville.

Of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta.

Of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Henry R. Gillis, Portland.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

During the past two years every suggestion that I have made has been enthusiastically supported by the District Deputy Grand Masters. They have consistently conformed to the many requests made of them, and have labored arduously for the success of the Masonic program. The day when the duties of a District Deputy Grand Master consisted in making one visit in each year to each lodge in his district has passed. It has become a real task to fill the office. District meetings have been held in each district. Special educational meetings throughout the state have been sponsored by them. They have visited their lodges officially and have made many other visits to assist and encourage the officers and to keep in touch with conditions in each lodge. I am very grateful to each one of you for your loyalty and for the spirit in which you have done your work.

The Grand Master met with the District Deputy Grand Masters in two schools, one at Lewiston on August 5, and the other at Bangor on August 6. For the second consecutive year, each District Deputy Grand Master was present.

During the forenoon, problems common to all lodges were discussed, the program for the year was considered and the

District Deputy Grand Masters were instructed in the various duties of the office. During the afternoon, the Grand Lecturer instructed on the exemplification of the Ritual.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.

On July 11, 1935, Jesse P. Fuller, District Deputy Grand Master of the seventh District, resigned his office by reason of having permanently removed from the district. On July 13, 1935, I appointed Arthur A. Sprague, of Liberty, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh District to fill this vacancy.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

The Grand Secretary and his assistant have again given much attention to the Library. Many missing items have been procured by them and the necessary binding of volumes has been completed. As the result of their efforts, the library is in excellent condition. Reasonable effort from year to year will now keep it so.

Members of lodges interested in learning more of Freemasonry and in its Education Program should take advantage of every opportunity to use this library. Contributions which may be made to the library will make valuable additions to the material available and will be appreciated by the Craft.

GRAND LODGE MUSEUM.

It is hoped that a beginning of such an institution has been made during the past year. Many articles of Masonic interest have long been in the possession of Grand Lodge unknown to all but a few. Jewels, interesting old documents, aprons, relics, souvenirs of Masonic occasions and other items of interest have remained hidden in the archives. Three glass cases have been purchased and placed in the Grand Secretary's office. A considerable number of the articles above mentioned are now displayed in those cases where they may be viewed and enjoyed by all. Let us remember that the commonplace of today may be the treasure of tomorrow. All who have appropriate articles are urged to present or loan them to Grand Lodge. By such co-operation a Grand Lodge Museum may, indeed, be established.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I was again invited to attend the annual meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry which was held at Augusta on August 7, 1935. I was courteously received by Most Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Frank C. Allen, and presented the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the brethren present.

VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND LODGES.

During the past year, I have been more than ever impressed with the importance of the exchange of visits with our sister jurisdictions. I have made a number of such visitations, but have regretfully declined some invitations which I would gladly have accepted had other duties permitted. Contacts with other Grand Lodges cannot but lead to closer friendship and consequent better co-operation to mutual advantage. Opportunity is also provided to learn from their experience and from the consideration of common problems with their members.

I attended Communications in other jurisdictions as follows:

- May 20, 1935. Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, at Providence.
- June 12, 1935. Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at Boston.
- Sept. 4, 1935. Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
- Nov. 18, 1935. Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, at Providence.
- Dec. 27, 1935. Installation of Officers and Feast of St. John of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at Boston.
- Feb. 5, 1936. Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, at Hartford.
- Feb. 12, 1936. Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at Montreal.
- Feb. 19, 1936. Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, at Washington, for the observance of its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Upon the occasion of each of these visitations, I have been cordially welcomed and courteously received as the representative of this Grand Lodge. I have enjoyed meeting with my brethren in each jurisdiction and have profited by a knowledge of their activities and from discussions with them.

The Grand Lodge of Maine is honored today by the presence of distinguished brethren from other Grand Lodges. We are happy to bid them welcome. We hope that they enjoy their stay with us.

BI-CENTENARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

More than a year ago, this Grand Lodge was notified by the Grand Lodge of Scotland of its Bi-Centenary to be held during the week of November 28, 1936, and that in due time formal invitations would be issued. Such invitation has now been received for a Representative of this Grand Lodge to be present at the ceremonies of this Celebration and the matter should be considered at this communication.

The observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland will be the outstanding Masonic event of the year. I hope that the Grand Lodge of Maine will arrange to be represented. In any event, I recommend that this Grand Lodge present a Memorial to the Grand Lodge of Scotland appropriately felicitating it upon the occasion of its Bi-Centenary and extending our fraternal regards and good wishes. I further recommend that this Memorial be prepared by a committee to be appointed by the Grand Master for the ensuing year.

INVITATIONS.

On August 20, 1935, an invitation was received from the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico to attend the exercises commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of that Grand Lodge to be held at San Juan on September 20-22, 1935. The Grand Secretary courteously expressed our regret that we could not attend and asked our Grand Representative to be present and extend to the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico the cordial fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

On January 2, 1936, announcement of the Two Hundredth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina

was received. This will be held in the City of Charleston early in April, 1937, and a formal invitation will be forwarded to this Grand Lodge in due time. Our brethren in South Carolina have cordially expressed the hope that this Grand Jurisdiction will plan to be represented.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

Following the practice of recent years, the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States was held in the City of Washington, on February 20 and 21, 1936. I was accompanied to the conference by Deputy Grand Master Henry R. Gillis and Grand Secretary Convers E. Leach. More than forty of the Grand Jurisdictions in this country were represented. Numerous subjects of timely importance to our Fraternity were considered. Your Grand Master was honored by being invited to prepare and present a paper upon the subject "The Place of the Social Club in the Lodge." The growing importance of these conferences and the increasing benefit to those who attend is apparent. I recommend that this Grand Lodge continue to provide for the attendance of the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, I attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at the Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 22, 1936.

Another year had passed without progress in construction by reason of continued lack of funds. The sentiment of the meeting, however, was that the spirit of Freemasonry must assert itself. Work must be resumed. The world must not be left to believe that our Fraternity cannot complete that which it has commenced. The estimated cost to finish Memorial Hall is approximately \$85,000. This portion of the work is the goal for this year. A considerable number of generous contributions were made during the meeting and others were promised.

The Masons of Maine must bear their share of the burden. Shall we not adopt a definite plan to this end? I recommend consideration of the matter at this Communication.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The reports and publications of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada have continued to be effective in dealing with fraudulent requests for relief. I recommend that the membership of this Grand Lodge in that Association be continued.

CONCLUSION.

My term of office is near its close. I have enjoyed meeting and working with my brethren throughout the state. I am deeply appreciative of the honor which you conferred upon me by electing me as your official head. If I have been able to do anything for the advancement of Freemasonry, it has been because of the loyal support and assistance of the other Grand Officers, the Past Grand Masters and many other members of our Fraternity in all parts of the jurisdiction. For this earnest co-operation, I am deeply grateful.

We now approach another Masonic year. Let us enter it with hearts filled with the spirit of Freemasonry and determined to do our full part for its welfare and for the good of our fellow men.

Freemasonry is a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. It is dedicated to the building of character as its fundamental purpose. The obligations which we have assumed and the principles of our beloved Fraternity teach us our duties to God, our Country, our neighbors and ourselves. These lessons we publish to the world. Our methods of instruction, we hold secret. May we one and all truly re-consecrate ourselves to Freemasonry and continue to maintain its teachings as an uplifting power and an onward urge in our lives, both as Freemasons and as citizens of this great Republic.

Clark H. Chapman

Grand Master.

(After the reading of the section on Necrology the Grand Lodge stood with bowed heads for one moment in silent prayer).

(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 Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden, and District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following newly appointed Grand Representatives presented their credentials and were cordially received:

Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS.

Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE.

Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of Grand Representatives and the following responded:

Alberta — GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS.

British Columbia — ALLEN L. CURTIS.

Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY.

Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE.

Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES.

England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS.

Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER.

Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON.

Kansas — JOHN H. LANCASTER.

Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL.

Manitoba — ALBERT M. AMES.

Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE.

Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON.

Mexico (G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER.

Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS.
Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH.
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN.
New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER.
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.
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK.
Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE.
Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE.
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH.
Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN.
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD.
South Carolina — DANIEL D. CHAPLIN.
South Dakota — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL.
Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY.
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL.
Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE.
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH.
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS.
Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS.
West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN.
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON.

They were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and requested by him to extend the felicitations of the Grand Lodge to the jurisdictions which they represent.

GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 5, 1936.

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

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending April 17, 1936.

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

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$36,918.48
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent.....	\$ 1,350.53
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent.....	900.35
W. H. Gruber, reimbursement on expense account...	6.00
Unexpended payroll.....	820.65
Grand Secretary, account Claudy Manuals.....	120.00
1935 dues collected.....	2,316.41
Error in returns.....	1.00

D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge dues:

1st District, Hazen F. Rigby.....	1,515.00
2nd " Julian E. Trecartin.....	992.00
3rd " Laurence C. Upton.....	959.00
4th " Gerald H. Day.....	728.00
5th " James L. Hay.....	1,758.00
6th " Charles E. Tuttle.....	2,797.00
7th " Arthur A. Sprague.....	711.00
8th " Kenneth B. Wyman.....	696.00
9th " Leroy A. Chatto.....	1,701.00
10th " Malcolm H. Brewer.....	1,406.00
11th " Charles P. Morrison.....	1,470.00
12th " Edward H. Britton.....	1,389.00
13th " Clayton E. Eames.....	1,418.00
14th " David E. Rich.....	1,731.00
15th " Arnold M. Sanborn.....	1,460.00
16th " Robert B. Dow.....	787.00
17th " Ernest W. Jameson.....	3,922.00
18th " Charles A. Snow.....	808.00
19th " Thomas H. Hooper.....	2,512.00
20th " Frank W. Burke.....	695.00
21st " William W. Gallison.....	1,665.00
22nd " William D. Bruce.....	875.00
23rd " Frank H. Bickford.....	1,052.00
24th " William J. Ricker.....	2,296.00
25th " Carl L. Tewksbury.....	853.00
26th " Everett L. Kilgore.....	695.00

 42,405.94

 \$79,324.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief Fund, per capita tax	\$19,500.50
S. B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, per vote	250.00
Grand Master, per vote	1,000.00
M. C. Abbott, services	68.00
A. A. Smith, Committee on Correspondence	500.00
Frank J. Cole, Com. on Distribution of Relief	1,000.00
E. Murray Graham, catering	56.00
E. T. Richardson, stenographic services	59.45
Grand Treasurer, postage	23.00
Portland National Bank, box rent	22.00
Congress Square Hotel Co., G. L. banquet balance	59.40
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Treasurer's bond	25.00
Masonic Relief Association, per vote	195.00
Maine Masonic Sec. Association, dinner 4-10 part	45.37
Peoples Laundry	1.16
J. A. Foden, cigars	22.32
Irving S. Watts, services	20.00
E. H. Parker, labor and materials	7.40
Carl Moody, services on payroll	5.00
H. B. G. Barrows, desk	25.00
Deering High School Band, banquet	25.00
Hunnewell Trucking Co.	10.00
Masonic Trustees, use of banquet hall	10.90
Masonic Trustees, rent	2,340.00
Transferred to Relief Fund, per vote	5,000.00
Postage on proceedings	48.50
Fred L. Hill, Grand Organist, services	15.00
Tucker Printing Co., printing proceedings	1,432.00
Hobart Cabinet Co.	8.90
W. F. Harron, trucking	1.94
Grand Secretary, expenses to D. D. G. M. meeting, Lewiston	22.00
Temple Publishers, Inc.	376.05
R. F. Sawyer, A. A. S. R.	2.59
E. H. Parker, expense to Ellsworth	39.38
Fred L. Tower Printing Co.	16.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	68.85
J. L. Hammett Co.	60.62
Portland Nash Co., auto hire	5.50
Eagle Press, printing	53.00
Merrill-Webber Co., printing	64.00
Guy Calderwood, services	10.00
J. Claude Keiper, Grand Master's Conference	25.00
Anderson, Adams Co., insurance	123.76
F. A. Senate & Co.	5.75
J. E. Gould & Co., show cases	60.00

Grand Secretary, expenses to Washington	\$86.08
Deputy Grand Master, expenses to Washington	67.11
J. L. Brackett Co.	3.62
Jensen & Rosenblad Co.	33.98
J. L. Brackett Co., Grand Master's case	28.00
Chester V. Small, printing	2.21
New York Masonic Outlook	4.86
S. B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, expenses	415.56
Grand Secretary, expense of Grand Lodge office . . .	128.10
M. L. Leach, assistance to Grand Secretary	200.00
Walter Corey Co.	26.50

Expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters:

1st District	\$ 31.27
2nd " . . . . .	.....
3rd "	37.38
4th " . . . . .	.....
5th "	44.84
6th "	7.70
7th "	27.50
8th "	34.00
9th "	31.07
10th "	40.95
11th " . . . . .	.....
12th "	33.67
13th " . . . . .	.....
14th "	28.00
15th " . . . . .	.....
16th " . . . . .	.....
17th "	9.00
18th "	21.67
19th " . . . . .	.....
20th "	21.20
21st " . . . . .	.....
22nd " . . . . .	.....
23rd "	44.10
24th " . . . . .	.....
25th "	76.93
26th " . . . . .	.....
Payroll by check	141.10
Auditing	75.00
Flowers	53.00
D. D. G. M., expenses 1934	63.33
Tucker Printing Co., printing	388.39
W. E. Dunham, printing	172.50
Medallie Art Co., veteran's medals	444.61
Carter Bros., engraving	472.54

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$ 98.58	
C. E. Leach, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00	
E. D. Webster, Assistant to Grand Secretary.....	1,800.00	
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	750.00	
Marks Printing Co., printing.....	385.25	
Errors in returns.....	6.00	
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		41,544.94
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....		37,779.48
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		\$79,324.42

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Report of
LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY
TO
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

MAY 1935 TO APRIL 17, 1936

SCHEDULES SUBMITTED

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

GENTLEMEN:

Submitted herewith is our report covering an audit of the accounts of your Treasurer for the fiscal year May, 1935, to April 17, 1936, and certification is expressed in the following text and tabulations.

We found all moneys received to be properly accounted for and vouchers or cancelled checks on file supporting cash payments. All income due on account of investments was verified in detail and found correct. Checking accounts were reconciled with statements furnished by the Depositories and found to exactly agree with the Treasurer's accounts. All pass-books representing Savings Deposits were examined and all securities shown by the Treasurer's accounts to be the property of the Grand Lodge were found to be in his custody. Our examination did not include verification by correspondence of accounts due to the Grand Lodge from Lodges for unpaid per capita tax.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Schedule 7 shows the financial condition on April 17, 1936, on the basis of securities priced at the market on that date, as follows:

Cash on Hand and on Deposit.....	\$ 51,725.15
Securities (Market Value).....	206,665.25
Impounded Cash.....	6,054.54
Accounts due from Lodges.....	2,479.74
TOTAL.....	\$266,924.68

This statement makes no provision for estimated loss on "Impounded" cash in closed banks. We believe these funds should be accounted for on your Treasurer's books and reports until such time as these banks are liquidated when any unrealized balance should be charged off.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

We are presenting a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures by Schedule 2; this Schedule shows all receipts and expenditures classified as to the several funds. Where transfers were made between funds they are so shown. The income from the Thayer Fund was transferred to the "Relief" Fund. One coupon, in amount \$13.75, belonging to the "Rich" Fund was inadvertently made a part of the "Relief" Fund. Your Treasurer should restore this amount to the "Rich" Fund from the unexpended balance of the "Relief" Fund.

On June 5th, 1935, \$5,000 of Government Bonds were purchased from the "Relief" Fund at a cost of \$5,204.48. In order to provide money for the "Relief" Fund during the year \$1,000 of these bonds were sold to the "Charity" Fund, leaving a balance of \$4,000 of these bonds on hand in the "Relief" Fund at the close of the year, so that the unexpended balance of the "Relief" Fund on April 17, 1936, is as follows:

Cash on Deposit in Canal National Bank.....	\$ 583.64
Undeposited Coupons.....	212.50
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	796.14
Less: Cash due "Rich" Fund.....	13.75
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Cash Part of Unexpended Balance.....	782.39
Add: Cost of \$4,000 U. S. Government Bonds.....	4,163.58
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE—Relief Fund.....	\$4,945.97

SECURITIES

The Securities representing the "Charity" Fund are carried in the Treasurer's report at "Par" or face value. Accounting for Securities of an invested fund should be at cost, because:

Given a \$100,000 Fund to invest in securities, this Fund of \$100,000 would not become a \$200,000 fund by purchasing Bonds at a price of \$50.00 for each \$100.00 of face value; likewise the Fund would not shrink to \$80,000 by paying a premium of \$25.00 per \$100.00 of face value.

If securities are carried at cost, both as to purchase and sale, a control is maintained which enables your Treasurer to always have a mathematical proof of his work available for the purpose of determining the accuracy of his books and any financial statements which he may prepare. Errors in the security account presented in May, 1935, by your Treasurer would have been discovered had securities been carried at cost, thereby enabling him to prove that his total investment was correctly stated.

INTEREST INCOME

In the report, accrued interest on bonds purchased and sold as well as the interest collected is included under the caption "Interest from Investments." By referring to Schedule 2, Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, it will be noted that \$235.01 of this interest is included in the "Charity" Fund rather than the "Relief" Fund where it properly belongs. This figure represents the difference between the accrued interest on bonds sold and the accrued interest on bonds purchased and is added to this fund because of the set-up of the accounting procedure of your Treasurer.

Interest accrued on bonds sold is the realization of that portion of the coupon interest unpaid at time of sale of the bond and properly belongs to the "Relief" Fund.

Interest accrued on bonds purchased reduces the amount to be realized at the maturity date of the interest coupon and likewise is a proper charge to the "Relief" Fund.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

Your Treasurer, because of the prevailing custom in the past, uses as record books a cash book only, on which is recorded all receipts and expenditures by the method of using a separate section of this book for recording the transactions of each fund (General, Charity and Relief).

The Statement of Financial Condition shows that your Treasurer is the custodian of funds aggregating more than \$260,000.00, and we believe that more adequate accounting procedure is desirable.

RECORDS SUGGESTED

For the proper recording of the funds of the Grand Lodge three books of accounts are necessary, as follows:

GENERAL LEDGER to record all assets of the Grand Lodge, changes therein, and also a summarized total of all income and expenses for each period.

CASH BOOK, columnar form, with columns for each fund. One section devoted to receipts and one section to expenditure. All items of receipt

and expenditure to be entered in this book and allocated to the proper fund. Transfers between funds may properly be recorded on this book. It is the book of original entry.

SECURITY REGISTER either in loose leaf or card form, an account with each security showing not only a description of security owned but also date of purchase, cost, date of sale, sale price and date and amount of income received. A complete and detailed record of each security owned by the Grand Lodge.

PER CAPITA TAX LEDGER, either in loose leaf or card form, an account with each Lodge to which entries should be made for charges for per capita tax and credits for payments thereof, thereby enabling any person interested to determine the exact standing of all lodges as to the payment of their per capita tax.

FISCAL YEAR

The adoption of a fiscal year to end April 1st each year would be of assistance to those concerned with the preparation of reports to be submitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual meeting the first of May.

TREASURER'S BOND

Bonded at \$25,000.00, your Treasurer is the custodian of more than \$260,000.00 of liquid assets,—\$51,725.15 of which is cash.

CONCLUSION

Although records maintained by your Treasurer are, in our opinion, inadequate for the handling of a fund of this size, we found his work to be conscientiously and accurately done and we were accorded every assistance and courtesy, not only by the Treasurer but also by all Grand Lodge Officers with whom we were brought in contact.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE D. HODGKINS COMPANY,

By LEE D. HODGKINS.

Dated at Portland, Maine,
May 4, 1936.

Schedule I

STATEMENT SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CHARITY, RICH
AND THAYER FUNDS AND INCOME FROM EACH

APRIL 17, 1936

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
U. S. GOVERNMENT				
\$10,000	U. S. Treasury 3 $\frac{1}{4}$'s 1943-1945.....	107 $\frac{7}{8}$	\$10,787.50	\$ 325.00
15,000	U. S. Treasury 4's 1954.....	113 $\frac{1}{8}$	16,968.75	600.00
5,000	U. S. Treasury 3's 1955.....	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,225.00	150.00
TOTAL.....			\$32,981.25	\$1,075.00
MUNICIPAL				
3,000	Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s 1952.....	110	3,300.00	135.00
4,000	Old Town Water District 4's 1944.....	103	4,120.00	160.00
1,000	Portland Water District 4's 1944.....	109	1,090.00	40.00
1,000	Town of Rumford 5 $\frac{1}{2}$'s 1941.....	110	1,100.00	55.00
TOTAL.....			\$ 9,610.00	\$390.00
RAILROADS				
\$ 6,000	Boston & Maine Railroad 5's 1941.....	105	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 300.00
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4's 1948.....	105	5,250.00	200.00
2,000	Cincinnati Union Terminal Co. 5's 2020.....	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,170.00	100.00
4,000	Cleveland Union Terminal Co. 5's 1973.....	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,260.00	200.00
2,000	Galveston Terminal Railway Co. 6's 1938.....	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,955.00	120.00
5,000	Illinois Central Railroad Co. 4's 1955.....	87	4,350.00	200.00
3,000	Maine Central Railroad Co. 6's 1959.....	86		180.00
5,000	Maine Central Railroad Co. 4's 1945.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,975.00	103.70
3,000	Portland Terminal Co. 4's 1961.....	100	3,000.00	120.00
3,000	Portland Terminal Co. 5's 1961.....	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,255.00	150.00
6,000	Portland & Rumford Falls Railway 5's 1951.....	92	5,520.00	300.00
1,000	Shreveport Bridge & Terminal Company 5's 1955...	88	880.00	50.00
2,200	Toledo Terminal Railroad 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s 1957.....	110 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,436.50	99.00
TOTAL.....			\$46,351.50	\$2,122.70

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
PUBLIC UTILITIES				
\$ 3,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5's 1946.....	108	\$ 3,240.00	\$ 150.00
5,000	Androscoggin Electric Co. 1st 4¼'s 1955.....	105	5,250.00	173.54
3,000	Bangor Gas Light Co. 5's 1941.....	97	2,910.00	150.00
5,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co. 5's 1958.....	103	5,150.00	157.50
2,000	Birmingham Gas Co. 5's 1959	105	2,100.00	100.00
5,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co. 1st & Ref. 4's 1956.....	101	5,050.00	.33
2,000	Central Maine Power Co. 5's 1939.....	107	2,140.00	100.00
3,000	Commonwealth Water Co. 5's 1957.....	105½	3,165.00	86.94
5,000	Cumberland County Power & Light Co. 4½'s 1956.....	106	5,300.00	225.00
2,000	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y. 4½'s, 1951.....	107	2,140.00	90.00
2,500	Camden & Rockland Water Co. 1st S. F. 4¼'s 1960..	101	2,525.00	52.50
500	Delaware Water Co. 5's 1939.	100	500.00	30.00
3,000	Great Western Power Co. 5's 1946.....	106½	3,195.00	150.00
5,000	Indianapolis Power & Light Co. 5's 1957.....	105	5,250.00	63.54
2,000	Indiana Railway & Light Co. 5's 1943.....	96½	1,930.00	100.00
2,000	Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. 7's 1942.....	118	2,360.00	140.00
1,000	Indianapolis Water Co. 5½'s, 1953.....	104½	1,045.00	55.00
1,000	Long Island Lighting Co. 5's 1955.....	106¾	1,067.50	50.00
2,000	Massachusetts Gas Co. 5½'s 1946.....	105	2,100.00	110.00
1,000	New Jersey Water Co. 5's 1950.....	102	1,020.00	50.00
5,000	Newport Water Corp. 5's 1953.....	104½	5,225.00	47.92
5,000	New York Steam Corp. 5's 1956.....	106½	5,325.00	102.26
5,000	Ohio Edison Co. 1st & Consoli- dated 4's 1965.....	104½	5,225.00	13.89
5,000	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 4½'s 1981.....	106½	5,325.00	88.87
1,000	Penobscot Water Co. 6's 1942	102	1,020.00	60.00
5,000	Portland Gas Light Co. 5's 1950.....	104	5,200.00	157.50
1,000	Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co. 5's 1938.....	101	1,010.00	50.00
7,000	Rumford Falls Power Co. 4's 1945.....	103	7,210.00	280.00
3,000	Rumford Falls Power Co. 4½'s 1948.....	101	3,030.00	135.00

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
\$ 5,000	Southern California Edison Co., Ltd. 1st & Ref. 4's 1960.....	104½	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 87.78
1,000	Terre Haute Water Works Corp. 6's 1949.....	103½	1,035.00	60.00
500	Union Water Service Co. 5½'s 1951.....	101	505.00	27.50
TOTAL.....			\$102,772.50	\$2,912.77

INDUSTRIALS

\$ 1,000	Broadway Motors Bldg. Corp. 6's 1948.....	55	\$ 550.00	Defaulted
5,000	Mary J. E. Clapp Estate 6's 1937.....	100	5,000.00	\$ 300.00
1,000	Eastern Manufacturing Co. 7's 1938.....	54	540.00	Defaulted
3,000	Rumford Falls Realty Co. 5's 1942.....	99	2,970.00	150.00
TOTAL.....			\$ 9,060.00	\$ 450.00

STOCKS

11 Shrs.	Portland Gas Light Co. \$6.00 Cum. Pfd.....	80	880.00	66.00
25 Shrs.	Canal National Bank of Portland.....	65	1,625.00	50.00
9 Shrs.	Maine Central Railroad, Prior and Preferred.....	60	540.00	0.
TOTAL.....			\$ 3,045.00	\$ 116.00

BANK DEPOSITS.

Portland National Bank—				
Checking Account.....			\$37,779.48	
Portland National Bank.....			1,601.03	\$ 31.54
Maine Sav'g Bank... Interest			2,135.19	52.53
Port. Sav'g Bank... added			2,686.70	66.14
Nat'l Bank of Com. } to			684.08	12.64
Nat'l Bank of Com. } Prin.			1,465.30	27.08
Portland National Bank—				
(Savings Account).....			4,080.39	96.99
Canal National Bank (Check-				
Account—Relief Fund)....			583.64*	0.
TOTAL.....			\$51,015.81	\$ 286.92

IMPOUNDED CASH

Fidelity Truck Co.—Check-				
ing Account.....			3,909.73	.....
Fidelity Trust Co.....			1,292.48	.....
Casco Mercantile Trust Co... ..			852.33	.....
TOTAL.....			\$ 6,054.54	

UNDEPOSITED CASH

As represented by coupons of				
Androscoggin Electric				
Co.....			212.50	

<i>Par</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Market Price</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>
INCOME FROM SECURITIES SOLD DURING YEAR				
\$ 1,000	Government of the Argentine Nation 6's 1960.....	.....	.....	\$ 78.68
1,000	Alabama Power Co. 5's, 1951..	.....	.....	60.41
2,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co. 5's 1943 .....	.....	.....	100.00
2,500	Camden & Rockland Water Co. 5's 1937.....	.....	.....	64.27
4,000	City of Ellsworth 4½'s 1935..	.....	.....	170.00
5,000	Connecticut River Power Co. 5's 1952.....	.....	.....	223.00
1,000	Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, N. Y., 5's 1958..	.....	.....	67.38
1,000	Detroit Edison Co. 5's 1955..	.....	.....	25.00
1,000	Detroit Edison Co. 4's 1965..	.....	.....	13.71
1,000	East St. Louis Interurban Water Co. 5's 1942.....	.....	.....	59.04
1,000	Huntington Water Co. 6's 1954.....	.....	.....	60.93
1,000	Illinois Commercial Tele- phone Co. 5's 1960.....	.....	.....	50.71
2,000	Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5's 1961.....	.....	.....	100.00
2,000	Michigan Northern Power Co. 5's 1941.....	.....	.....	100.00
2,000	Muncie Water Works, 5's 1939.....	.....	.....	52.22
2,000	New York Edison Co. 5's 1951.....	.....	.....	89.20
3,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 4½'s 1960.....	.....	.....	108.30
1,000	Portland Rumford Falls Rwy. 4's 1936 .....	.....	.....	20.00
2,000	St. Louis County Water Co. 5½'s 1945.....	.....	.....	55.00
2,000	St. Josephs Water Co. 5's 1941.....	.....	.....	46.98
1,000	Wichita Water Co. 5's 1960..	.....	.....	67.38
2,000	West Penn. Power Co. 5's 1956 .....	.....	.....	120.03
TOTAL.....				\$ 1,732.24
TOTAL OF CHARITY, RELIEF AND GENERAL FUNDS.....			\$261,103.10	\$9,085.63
GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND				
	Deposit Savings Dept. Port- land National Bank.....		\$ 496.84	\$ 8.13
\$ 2,000	Portland Railroad Co. 3½'s 1951.....	70½	1,410.00	70.00
500	Eastern Minnesota Power Co. 5½'s 1951.....	78	390.00	27.50
TOTAL.....			\$ 2,296.84	\$ 105.63
THAYER FUND				
1,000	Wichita Water Co. 5's 1960..	104½	1,045.00	50.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—MAY, 1935, TO APRIL 17, 1936

Schedule 2

	RECEIPTS	Total	General Fund	Charity Fund	Relief Fund	Thayer Fund	Rich Fund
CURRENT INCOME							
Per Capita Tax—Current Year.....		\$36,891.00	\$17,390.50	.....	\$19,500.50	.....	.....
Per Capita Tax—Previous Years.....		2,317.41	2,317.41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income from Investments, including Bank Interest		9,241.26	.....	\$ 235.01	8,850.62	\$ 50.00	\$105.63
OTHER RECEIPTS							
Reimbursement by Lodges—Account Relief.....		369.00	.....	.....	369.00	.....	.....
State of Minnesota—Account of George F. Tuttle.....		16.47	.....	16.47	.....	.....	.....
Liquidating Dividends—Fidelity Trust Co.....		1,003.76	.....	1,003.76	.....	.....	.....
Received from Sale of Securities.....		44,451.25	.....	44,451.25	.....	.....	.....
TRANSFERS							
From General to Relief Fund.....		5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....
From Charity to Relief Fund—As represented by Sale to Relief Fund of \$1,000 U. S. Treasury Bond.....		1,040.90	1,040.90	.....	.....
Unexpended Balance Relief Fund as of May, 1935.....		669.57	669.57	.....	.....
Interest on Bonds credited Relief Fund.....		63.75	50.00	13.75
REFUND EXPENSES PREVIOUS YEAR.....		826.65	826.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....		95,116.80	15,534.56	45,335.16	34,155.20	0.	91.88
EXPENDITURES—(Schedules 3, 4 and 5).....		96,693.44	14,673.56	47,991.25	34,028.63	0.	0.
RECEIPTS EXCEED PAYMENTS.....		1,576.64	861.00	2,656.09	126.57	0.	91.88
CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING.....		53,301.79	36,918.48	15,308.78	669.57	0.	404.96
CASH BALANCE AT CLOSE.....		51,725.15	37,779.48	12,652.69	796.14	0.	496.84
CASH BALANCE, Deposited as follows:							
Portland National Bank—Savings Account.....		1,601.03	.....	.....	.....
Canal National Bank—Checking Account.....		583.64*	.....	.....
Undeposited Coupons.....		212.50	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Checking Account.....		37,779.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Savings Account.....		4,080.39	.....	.....	.....
Portland Savings Bank—Savings Account.....		2,686.70	.....	.....	.....
National Bank of Commerce—Savings Account.....		684.08	.....	.....	.....
National Bank of Commerce—Savings Account.....		1,465.30	.....	.....	.....
Maine Savings Bank—Savings Account.....		2,135.19	.....	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Savings Account.....		496.84
TOTAL.....		\$51,725.15	\$37,779.48	\$12,652.69	\$ 796.14	0.	\$496.84

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* \$13.75 of this amount should be deposited in Rich Fund.

\$4,000 U. S. Treasury 3's—Cost \$4,163.58 should be considered as a part of the "Relief" Fund at close of year.

GENERAL FUND

Schedule 3

EXPENDITURES

MAY, 1935, to APRIL 17, 1936

SALARIES AND WAGES

Secretary of Grand Lodge.....	\$2,500.01
Assistant Secretary Grand Lodge.....	1,800.00
Treasurer, Grand Lodge.....	750.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary.....	200.00
Miscellaneous Payroll Account Grand Lodge....	315.20
Chairman Committee Foreign Correspondence..	500.00
Chairman Committee for Distribution of Relief.	1,000.00
Stenographer for Session of Grand Lodge.....	59.45
Organist.....	15.00
Grand Lecturer.....	250.00

\$ 7,389.66

OTHER EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies (including printing and mailing Grand Lodge Reports).....	2,599.27
Contingent Expenses Grand Master.....	1,000.00
Veterans' Medals.....	917.15
Grand Lecturer—Expenses two years.....	415.56
Grand Secretary—Expenses.....	128.09
Grand Secretary and Deputy—Expenses to Washington.....	153.19
District Deputy Grand Masters.....	552.61
Expenses incidental to Grand Lodge Meeting such as banquet, music, transportation, etc..	236.43
Books and Publication.....	321.53
Office Furniture.....	189.25
Painting and Electric Wiring.....	43.98
Dues Masonic Relief Association.....	195.00
Contribution Grand Masters' Convention.....	25.00
District Deputy Grand Masters Meeting.....	22.00
Insurance.....	123.76
Case for District Deputy Grand Master.....	28.00
Box Rent.....	22.00
Treasurer's Bond.....	25.00
Expenses E. H. Parker to Ellsworth.....	39.38
Rent.....	2,340.00
Flowers.....	53.00
Telephone.....	98.58
Refund Account Over-payment Per Capita Tax..	6.00

\$9,534.78

LESS: Received from Grand Chapter and Grand
Commandery for proportionate part of
Rent and Office Expenses.....

2,250.88

7,283.90

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....

\$14,673.56

RELIEF FUND

Schedule 4

EXPENDITURES

MAY, 1935, TO APRIL 17, 1936

\$5,000 U. S. Treasury 3's 1955.....	\$ 5,204.48
Payments for Relief.....	28,824.15
TOTAL.....	<hr/> \$34,028.63

CHARITY FUND

Schedule 5

EXPENDITURES

MAY, 1935, TO APRIL 17, 1936

\$5,000	Androscoggin Electric Co. 4¼'s 1955.....	\$ 5,125.00
5,000	Southern California Edison Co. 4's 1960.....	5,100.00
2,500	Camden & Rockland Water Co. 4¼'s 1960.....	2,500.00
1,000	Detroit Edison Co. 4's 1965.....	1,035.00
5,000	Ohio Edison 4's 1965.....	5,025.00
3,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co. 1st & Ref. 4's 1956.....	2,985.00
2,000	Biddeford & Saco Water Co. 1st & Ref. 4's 1956.....	1,990.00
3,000	Maine Central Railroad Co. 4's 1945.....	3,037.50
2,000	Portland Gas Light Co. 5's 1950.....	2,100.00
1,000	Commonwealth Water Co. 5's 1957.....	1,065.00
3,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co. 5's 1958.....	3,127.50
3,000	Newport Water Corp. 5's 1953.....	3,180.00
3,000	Indianapolis Power & Light Co. 5's 1957.....	3,167.50
5,000	New York Steam Corp. 5's 1956.....	5,343.75
3,000	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 4½'s 1981.....	3,210.00
TOTAL.....		\$47,991.25

Accrued interest on above bonds charged to income.

DUE FROM LODGES
FOR PER CAPITA TAX
APRIL 17, 1936
FOR THE YEAR 1936

Schedule 6

DISTRICT No 1		
Washburn, No. 193.....	\$ 2.00	
Limestone, No. 214.....	1.00	
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DISTRICT No 2		
Washington, No. 37.....	2.00	
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DISTRICT No 3		
Harwood, No. 91.....	2.00	
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DISTRICT No 4		
Hancock, No. 4.....	1.00	
Naskeag, No. 171.....	3.00	
Ira Berry, No. 187.....	1.00	
Reliance, No. 195.....	175.00	
Bagaduce, No. 210.....	1.00	
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DISTRICT No. 5		
Columbia, No. 200.....	2.00	
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DISTRICT No. 6		
Star of the East, No. 60.....	2.00	
Howard, No. 69.....	2.00	
Olive Branch, No. 124.....	1.00	
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DISTRICT No. 7		
Eureka, No. 84.....	126.00	
Knox, No. 189.....	1.00	
Moses Webster, No. 145.....	1.00	
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DISTRICT No. 11		
Temple, No. 25.....	168.00	
Morning Star, No. 41.....	101.00	
Dirigo, No. 104.....	107.00	
	<hr/>	376.00
DISTRICT No. 12		
Lafayette, No. 48.....	1.00	
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DISTRICT No. 13		
Acacia, No. 121.....	1.00	
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DISTRICT No. 15		
Maine, No. 20.....	3.00	
Oriental Star, No. 21.....	1.00	
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DISTRICT No. 16		
Crooked River, No. 152.....	127.00	
	<hr/>	127.00
DISTRICT No. 17		
Portland, No. 1.....	\$483.00	
Casco, No. 36.....	214.00	
Atlantic, No. 81.....	1.00	
Corner Stone, No. 216.....	239.00	
	<hr/>	935.00

DISTRICT No. 19		
St. Aspinquid, No. 198.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
DISTRICT No. 20		
Horeb, No. 93.....	7.00	
Forest, No. 148.....	1.00	
Pine Tree, No. 172.....	1.00	7.00
DISTRICT No. 21		
Winter Harbor, No. 192.....	1.00	1.00
DISTRICT, No. 22		
Plymouth, No. 75.....	42.00	
Parian, No. 160.....	1.00	41.00
DISTRICT No. 23		
Day Spring, No. 107.....	106.00	
Drummond, No. 118.....	1.00	105.00
DISTRICT No. 25		
Molunkus, No. 165.....	124.00	
Fort Kent, No. 209.....	98.00	222.00
TOTAL DUE FROM LODGES.....		\$2,114.00
TOTAL DUE TO LODGES (OVERPAYMENTS).....		14.00
NET AMOUNT DUE FROM LODGES.....		\$2,100.00
<i>(Italic Figures are Overpayments).</i>		

Schedule 6-A

DUE FROM LODGES
FOR PER CAPITA TAX
APRIL 17, 1936
PREVIOUS TO YEAR 1936

DISTRICT No. 4		
Naskeag, No. 171.....	\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00
DISTRICT No. 11		
Dirigo, No. 104.....	75.00	75.00
DISTRICT No. 17		
Cornerstone, No. 216.....	3.00	3.00
DISTRICT No. 23		
Freedom, No. 42.....	56.74	
Day Spring, No. 107.....	176.00	232.74
TOTAL.....		\$ 379.74

(On the Basis of Securities at Market Value)

	Total	General Fund	Charity Fund	Relief Fund	Thayer Fund	Rich Fund
CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT						
Portland National Bank—Checking Account.....	\$ 37,779.48	\$37,779.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canal National Bank—Checking Account.....	583.64	.....	.....	\$ 569.89	.....	\$ 13.75
Portland National Bank—Savings Account.....	1,601.03	.....	\$1,601.03	.....	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Savings Account.....	4,080.39	.....	4,080.39	.....	.....	.....
National Bank of Commerce.....	1,465.30	.....	1,465.30	.....	.....	.....
Portland Savings Bank—Savings Account.....	2,686.70	.....	2,686.70	.....	.....	.....
Portland National Bank—Savings Account.....	496.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	496.84
National Bank of Commerce—Savings Account..	684.08	.....	684.08	.....	.....	.....
Maine Savings Bank—Savings Account.....	2,135.19	.....	2,135.19	.....	.....	.....
Undeposited Coupons of Androscoggin Electric Company.....	212.50	.....	.....	212.50	.....	.....
TOTAL CASH.....	51,725.15	37,779.48	12,652.69	782.39	0.	510.59
SECURITIES (Market Value)						
U. S. Government Bonds.....	32,981.25	0.	28,801.25	4,180.00	0.	0.
Municipal Bonds.....	9,610.00	0.	9,610.00	0.	0.	0.
Railroad Bonds.....	47,761.50	0.	46,351.50	0.	0.	1,410.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	104,207.50	0.	102,772.50	0.	1,045.00	390.00
Industrial Bonds.....	9,060.00	0.	9,060.00	0.	0.	0.
Stocks.....	3,045.00	0.	3,045.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL MARKET VALUE SECURITIES.....	206,665.25	0.	199,640.25	4,180.00	1,045.00	1,800.00
IMPOUNDED CASH						
Fidelity Trust Company—Checking Account.....	3,909.73	.....	3,909.73	.....	.....	.....
Fidelity Trust Company—Savings Account.....	1,292.48	.....	1,292.48	.....	.....	.....
Casco Mercantile Trust Company.....	852.33	.....	852.33	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL IMPOUNDED CASH.....	6,054.54	.....	6,054.54	.....	.....	.....
ACCOUNTS DUE FROM LODGES						
Unpaid Per Capita Tax—1936.....	2,100.00	2,100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unpaid Per Capita Tax—Prior Years.....	379.74	379.74
.....	2,479.74	2,479.74
TOTAL.....	\$266,924.68	\$40,259.22	\$218,347.48	\$4,962.39	\$1,045.00	\$2,310.59

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Report accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

The preliminary announcement of the doings of the Grand Lodge at its One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication was mailed on May 14th, and the full printed proceedings were mailed to the lodges and those entitled to same according to our Standing Regulations, on June 11th.

CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

Both the general index and the individual lodge index have been corrected and brought up to date as per the Returns of March 1, 1936. We let pass no opportunity to make the record of the members as complete as possible. For this information we must depend to a large extent on the secretaries of the lodges. We urge upon them the importance of this individual record and we recommend that every secretary adopt either the card index or the loose-leaf method.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND COURTESY WORK.

The applications for waiver of jurisdiction by lodges in this jurisdiction, and requests for conferring of degrees by courtesy both by, and for, our lodges, have been unusually large. Every such request has been met with a unanimous and hearty response. There are now waiting completion the conferring of the degrees by courtesy on six candidates.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Certificate of Charter has been issued to Riverside Lodge, No. 135, Jefferson.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Membership in the Masonic Relief Association continues to demonstrate its value by keeping our lodges fully informed regarding imposters and those who would take advantage of the lodges. Several cases have been called to our special attention during the year and we heartily recommend retaining our membership in this association.

GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

It was my privilege to attend the Annual Conference of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, and the Annual meeting of George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association on February 20, 21 and 22.

The Secretaries' Conference was largely attended, members coming from all parts of the country from Oregon to South Carolina, from Maine to Texas.

Memorials were presented for four of its members who have passed to their reward during the year:

Fred W. Hardwick, Grand Secretary of Kentucky.

Alexander M. Woodruff, Grand Secretary of Kentucky.

William W. Cooper, Grand Secretary of Colorado.

George A. Kies, Grand Secretary of Connecticut.

Under the head MASONIC EDUCATION, First, as applies to the Candidate; very interesting and instructive addresses were given by Charles H. Johnson of New York, on "Instruction of the Candidate," and by Lewis E. Smith of Nebraska, on "The Petition as a Means of Instruction." Second: Masonic Education as applied to the Master Mason, D. Rufus Cheney of Oregon, and John H. Anderson of North Carolina, gave much enlightenment on the organization and functions of "Research Lodges." A paper on Masonic Libraries which was to be presented by Walter L. Stockwell of North Dakota, was read. All of these subjects were discussed in the most informal manner and cannot help resulting in good to the jurisdictions represented.

RETURNS.

Only six weeks are allowed for the checking of the indexes, tabulation of information for the use of the various committees, and preparation of reports for the Annual Communication. Our Standing Regulations therefore provide that Returns shall be filed on or before March 15th. Once in four years our lodges are asked to furnish a complete roster of their membership.

This year the Returns came in about as usual, most of the largest lodges reporting promptly and with but few errors. Lodges with small membership make the largest number of errors which leads to the conclusion that many lodge secretaries are lax in their method of records of membership and consequent collection of dues.

The Returns of twenty-five lodges were not received on time. The last to be received was on March 30th. This delay was caused by the secretary sending both copies of the Returns to the District Deputy and he holding them for a month. Several letters and three telephone calls finally procured them. Most of the errors this year were in the list of members. The securing of the twenty-five late Returns and the correction of errors required the writing of 117 letters.

VETERAN'S MEDALS.

The carrying out of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's recommendation and the subsequent adoption of the resolution in regard to the presentation of Veteran's Medals resulted in a vast amount of correspondence

and detail work. Our estimate that approximately six hundred veterans would qualify under such a resolution proved to be very nearly correct. The list of veterans receiving medals is given in Appendix No. 1.

NECROLOGY.

We have received memorials for distinguished members of Sister Jurisdictions as given in Appendix No. 2.

INVITATIONS AND VISITATIONS.

A large number of invitations to attend Masonic functions in this and other Grand Jurisdictions have been received, most of which I have been obliged to decline because the detail duties of the office have required so much of my time and strength.

FINANCIAL.

The activities of the past year have tremendously increased the correspondence with a consequent greater expense for postage, telegrams and incidentals. As a result, although 54 Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued, and 55 Text Books sold, the receipts with other petty office receipts, as per my cash book, have not been sufficient to meet these expenses and I have been obliged to call upon the Grand Treasurer in order to balance my account.

Appendix No. 1.

VETERANS' MEDALS.

The following is a list of Veterans' Medals presented to date. Those marked with * were presented by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Portland, No. 1	*Theodore H. Johnson	2- 1-1868	6-10-1935
Portland, No. 1	James L. Pierce	4-23-1872	10-5-1935
Portland, No. 1	*Charles A. Carleton	3-11-1884	6-10-1935
Portland, No. 1	Frank L. Bartlett	10-31-1877	10-26-1935
Portland, No. 1	Royal Luther	5-10-1882	11-24-1935
Portland, No. 1	Henry B. Bennett	6-13-1883	10-21-1935
Portland, No. 1	*Charles H. Stevens	9-10-1884	6-10-1935
Portland, No. 1	*Fred W. Cutler	11-6-1885	12-11-1935
Warren, No. 2	George E. Wiswell	9-14-1875	11- 4-1935
Warren, No. 2	Adelbert A. Hodgdon	9- 6-1881	10- 1-1935
Lincoln, No. 3	*Eben Chase	11-20-1873	10-18-1935
Lincoln, No. 3	*Norman Merry	8-20-1885	10-18-1935
Lincoln, No. 3	*Nute Rines	5-28-1885	10-19-1935
Hancock, No. 4	Fred A. Perkins	2-24-1874	11-15-1935
Hancock, No. 4	John B. Thurston	3-14-1872	10-17-1935



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LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Kennebec, No. 5	Horace A. Getchell	4-21-1869	11-13-1935
Kennebec, No. 5	George F. Bodwell	8-15-1877	12-20-1935
Amity, No. 6	George N. Crane	12-29-1873	11-25-1935
Amity, No. 6	*John J. Wardwell	12-16-1874	11-15-1935
Amity, No. 6	*Edward E. Ames	11-10-1882	11-15-1935
Amity, No. 6	*George L. Thorndike	1-16-1885	11-15-1935
Amity, No. 6	*Charles W. Babb	4-24-1885	11-15-1935
Amity, No. 6	*J. Hale Hodgman	4-24-1885	11-15-1935
Eastern, No. 7	John A. Ingersoll	1-17-1876	1- 7-1936
Eastern, No. 7	Charles Mitchell	9-14-1874	1- 7-1936
Eastern, No. 7	John J. Pike	4-18-1881	1- 7-1936
United, No. 8	Joel H. Gould	11-21-1871	
Died 10-4-1935, Medal sent to family.			
United, No. 8	Herman F. Moody	6- 3-1879	1-20-1936
United, No. 8	William G. Nevins	3-24-1885	1-25-1936
Rising Virtue, No. 10	Alphonzo G. Cooper	11-27-1877	11- 1-1935
Rising Virtue, No. 10	*Salem D. Copeland	4- 4-1876	10- 3-1935
Rising Virtue, No. 10	*George A. Savage	12-21-1880	10- 3-1935
Rising Virtue, No. 10	*Caleb F. Palmer	7-14-1883	10- 3-1935
Pythagorean, No. 11	Fred W. Spring	11-24-1879	8-10-1935
Pythagorean, No. 11	*Edson Wariner	4- 1-1885	10-14-1935
Pythagorean, No. 11	Charles E. Cousins	6-29-1885	10-28-1935
Pythagorean, No. 11	Fred W. Powers	11-16-1885	11- 2-1935
Cumberland, No. 12	*Ozias M. Goff	10-14-1872	11-22-1935
Cumberland, No. 12	*Willie A. Knight	6- 3-1876	11-22-1935
Cumberland, No. 12	*Henry W. Loring	6-16-1883	11-22-1935
Cumberland, No. 12	*Irving S. Hobart	1-24-1885	11-22-1935
Cumberland, No. 12	Charles W. Morrell	11-21-1885	12- 3-1935
Oriental, No. 13	*Millard M. Caswell	5-30-1871	10-14-1935
Oriental, No. 13	Rudolf R. Gibbs	2-21-1880	7-11-1935
Oriental, No. 13	*John G. Hamblen	3- 3-1882	10-14-1935
Solar, No. 14	Nathaniel Perkins	9- 2-1867	11-28-1935
Solar, No. 14	*W. Scott Shorey	11-14-1870	11-25-1935
Solar, No. 14	*Oscar F. Williams	12-23-1872	11-25-1935
Solar, No. 14	*George A. Sanford	11-27-1876	11-25-1935
Solar, No. 14	*Benjamin F. Savage	10- 7-1878	11-25-1935
Solar, No. 14	*William P. Hill	5- 2-1882	11-25-1935
Solar, No. 14	Edward C. Hinckley	2-13-1882	11-30-1935
Solar, No. 14	Andrew S. Merrill	11-19-1885	12- 2-1935
Orient, No. 15	*Henry H. Bucklin	3-19-1878	11-15-1935
Orient, No. 15	Spofford J. Crofford	10-30-1883	
Died, Medal sent to family 11-17-1935			
Orient, No. 15	*Frank M. Beverage	7-22-1884	11-15-1935
Orient, No. 15	Edward O. Burgess	4- 6-1885	11-27-1935

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Orient, No. 15	John Brown	4-27-1885	11-17-1935
Orient, No. 15	*James T. Fales	9-16-1884	11-15-1935
St. George, No. 16	*G. Dudley Gould	1-19-1885	11-15-1935
St. George, No. 16	*Edwin S. Carroll	2-16-1885	11-15-1935
St. George, No. 16	Charles S. Smith	4-20-1885	11-25-1935
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	James C. Hamlen	11- 1-1876	11-27-1935
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	George W. Newbegin	11-26-1878	12-18-1935
Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17	Frank W. Jewett	2-26-1886	4- 2-1936
Oxford, No. 18	*George H. Jones	11- 7-1870	11- 4-1935
Felicity, No. 19	Richard B. Stover	11- 1-1869	11-25-1935
Felicity, No. 19	Moses B. Rich	3-25-1872	12- 4-1935
Maine, No. 20	*George B. Cragin	5-13-1867	10-26-1935
Maine, No. 20	*George D. Clark	11- 3-1884	10-25-1935
Maine, No. 20	Charles S. Norcross	3-15-1881	1-13-1936
Maine, No. 20	*Walter B. Fletcher	6-26-1882	10-25-1935
Maine, No. 20	*Ausbury C. Greenleaf	3- 3-1871	10-25-1935
Oriental Star, No. 21	*Hershal W. Boothby	9-26-1882	10-25-1935
Oriental Star, No. 21	William H. Davis	10-24-1882	1- 8-1936
Oriental Star, No. 21	*Holis A. Morison	2-26-1881	10-25-1935
Oriental Star, No. 21	Augustus T. Pollard	9-27-1880	12-30-1935
Oriental Star, No. 21	*William H. Riggs	10-16-1883	10-25-1935
Oriental Star, No. 21	Silas C. Richards	4-26-1880	1- 2-1936
Oriental Star, No. 21	Samuel S. Wood	3- 8-1882	12-14-1935
Oriental Star, No. 21	Edgar L. Willard	9-23-1885	10-24-1935
York, No. 22	George A. Gilpatrick	7- 7-1873	8-23-1935
York, No. 22	James H. Ricker	5-17-1884	10- 7-1935
York, No. 22	Willis L. Mendum	5- 9-1885	12-20-1935
York, No. 22	William H. Downs	6-22-1885	8-25-1935
York, No. 22	Lendall W. Nash	11-26-1884	1-21-1936
Freeport, No. 23	Joseph E. Davis	10-28-1873	2- 3-1936
Freeport, No. 23	Abel C. Hyde	9-29-1879	1-30-1936
Freeport, No. 23	Ernest E. Pinkham	4-16-1883	2- 3-1936
Freeport, No. 23	William A. Davis	5-25-1885	1-28-1936
Phoenix, No. 24	*James E. Jackson	10-14-1872	11-23-1935
Phoenix, No. 24	*George W. Chaples	7-25-1881	11-23-1935
Phoenix, No. 24	*Charles H. Brier	9-10-1883	11-23-1935
Temple, No. 25	*Willis Cobb	10-19-1875	11-14-1935
Temple, No. 25	*Frank I. Bishop	5-28-1883	11-14-1935
Village, No. 26	Franklin K. Jack	4-28-1873	1-18-1936
Village, No. 26	Wilbur F. Brown	7-14-1869	12- 1-1935
Village, No. 26	Jeremiah Foote	9-23-1882	2- 5-1936

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Adoniram, No. 27	Loring J. Dole	10-23-1880	12- 3-1935
Adoniram, No. 27	Charles E. Emery	1885	11- 5-1935
Adoniram, No. 27	Stephen W. Wood	12-12-1882	12- 3-1935
Northern Star, No. 28	Fred S. Parsons	5-13-1884	12- 5-1935
Tranquil, No. 29	*William W. Pettingill	11-16-1864	11-22-1935
Tranquil, No. 29	Charles E. Libby	3-22-1876	11-23-1935
Tranquil, No. 29	*Charles A. Ring	4-25-1877	11-22-1935
Tranquil, No. 29	Thos. M. McKenney	1- 8-1879	11-22-1935
Tranquil, No. 29	*Elbridge M. Greenleaf	6-16-1880	11-22-1935
Tranquil, No. 29	Wallace E. Stevens	10-11-1882	11-23-1935
Tranquil, No. 29	*George T. Wilson	7- 2-1884	11-22-1935
Blazing Star, No. 30	Charles M. Bisbee	10-26-1873	12-22-1935
Blazing Star, No. 30	Fred C. Barker	1- 1-1876	3-30-1936
Blazing Star, No. 30	Joshua B. Roberts	10- 5-1877	3-30-1936
Blazing Star, No. 30	*John E. Stephens	7-23-1881	10-26-1935
Union, No. 31	*Charles C.E. Lermont	6-19-1884	11-15-1935
Union, No. 31	*Charles M. Lucas	8-20-1885	11-15-1935
Union, No. 31	Frank E. Carkin	11-22-1877	11-22-1935
Hermon, No. 32	Frank S. Collins	2-14-1876	12-10-1935
Hermon, No. 32	*George E. Hathaway	4-16-1872	11-14-1935
Hermon, No. 32	George A. Oliver	2-27-1871	12-11-1935
Hermon, No. 32	Richard C. Plaisted	6-24-1884	12-11-1935
Hermon, No. 32	Girard Crummett	3- 8-1881	12-10-1935
Hermon, No. 32	Frank A. Benner	10-27-1885	4-13-1936
Hermon, No. 32	Samuel H. Stevens	3-13-1883	12-11-1935
Waterville, No. 33	Alpheus W. Flood	3- 1-1886	3- 9-1936
Waterville, No. 33	*Roscoe J. Bowler	6-10-1878	9-29-1935
Waterville, No. 33	Walter E. Judkins	2-22-1886	3- 8-1936
Waterville, No. 33	*Henry E. Judkins	4-26-1880	9-29-1935
Waterville, No. 33	*Frank W. Noble	4-19-1875	9-29-1935
Waterville, No. 33	*Edmund D. Noyes	3-14-1881	9-28-1935
Waterville, No. 33	*John Phillips	6-12-1876	9-28-1935
Waterville, No. 33	*Abel Wall	11- 5-1878	9-28-1935
Somerset, No. 34	*Charles A. Ross	9-25-1882	11- 8-1935
Somerset, No. 34	Charles A. Plummer	5- 9-1870	11-27-1935
Somerset, No. 34	*Ruel F. Parker	8-28-1882	11- 8-1935
Somerset, No. 34	*Albert F. Dyer	6-26-1882	11- 8-1935
Somerset, No. 34	*James R. Frost	11-17-1884	11- 8-1935
Somerset, No. 34	*Joseph H. Bacon	2-23-1885	11- 8-1935
Somerset, No. 34	*Edward B. Carter	3- 2-1885	11- 8-1935
Somerset, No. 34	Frank P. Pennell	10-21-1874	12- 5-1935
Bethlehem, No. 35	Otis C. Webster	10-19-1882	
Bethlehem, No. 35	*Edwin H. Gay	11-27-1882	11-14-1935
Bethlehem, No. 35	*Charles F. Tibbetts	3-27-1876	11-14-1935
Bethlehem, No. 35	George F. Whitten	7-24-1879	

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Casco, No. 36	*Joseph Raynes	1-18-1870	12- 3-1935
Casco, No. 36	*Alroy Noyes	6- 9-1877	12- 3-1935
Casco, No. 36	Omar J. Humphrey	7- 6-1882	1-31-1936
Casco, No. 36	Charles G. Woodman	1- 2-1883	11-23-1935
Casco, No. 36	*Edgar E. Hill	3-20-1883	12- 3-1935
Casco, No. 36	*Walter B. Allan	1-22-1884	12- 3-1935
Casco, No. 36	Charles A. Collins	2-26-1884	11- 7-1935
Casco, No. 36	*Oscar A. Mitchell	6-27-1884	10-29-1935
Washington, No. 37	*Eben H. Bennet	4-14-1883	6-27-1935
Harmony, No. 38	George R. Bennett	11-29-1882	7-31-1935
Harmony, No. 38	Willis I. Bickford	12-16-1880	7-31-1935
Harmony, No. 38	Isaac Dyer	2- 7-1884	8- 6-1935
Harmony, No. 38	James W. Green	9-27-1882	8- 6-1935
Harmony, No. 38	Andrew F. Johnson	3- 8-1876	8- 6-1935
Harmony, No. 38	Charles E. Rolfe	4-25-1877	8- 5-1935
Harmony, No. 38	Arthur H. Stanwood	8- 2-1876	7-31-1935
Harmony, No. 38	William H. Usher	3- 8-1876	8- 6-1935
Penobscot, No. 39	Alpheus Kendall	4-11-1870	12-16-1935
Penobscot, No. 39	Mortimer Savage	1-18-1875	
	Died 10-4-1935, Medal sent to Lodge		
Penobscot, No. 39	*Samuel L. Small	4-23-1879	10- 1-1935
Penobscot, No. 39	*William E. Brewster	10-31-1881	10- 1-1935
Penobscot, No. 39	George F. Johnson	5-29-1882	12- 9-1935
Penobscot, No. 39	*Alberto P. Bement	9-15-1884	10- 1-1935
Penobscot, No. 39	*Willie D. Austin	9-29-1884	10- 1-1935
Lygonia, No. 40	*Elmer E. Rowe	10-18-1876	10- 5-1935
Lygonia, No. 40	Herbert E. Hapworth	2-16-1877	
	Unable to locate		
Lygonia, No. 40	Charles B. Partridge	1-19-1882	1-22-1936
Lygonia, No. 40	William H. Card	3-20-1884	1-22-1936
Morning Star, No. 41	*Henry F. Woodard	5-19-1876	11-14-1935
Morning Star, No. 41	Irving W. Gilbert	10-28-1884	5- 2-1926
Freedom, No. 42	Peleg C. Storer	8-28-1885	11-15-1935
Alna, No. 43	William A. Stetson	6-13-1877	11- 8-1935
Alna, No. 43	*William J. Knowlton	3-15-1882	10-18-1935
Alna, No. 43	*George O. Keene	4-23-1884	10-18-1935
Alna, No. 43	*Henry A. Sidelinger	4-22-1885	10-18-1935
Alna, No. 43	George W. Singer	4- 9-1886	4-10-1936
Alna, No. 43	*William S. Davidson	2- 5-1873	10-18-1935
Piscataquis, No. 44	*David P. Hager	10-11-1878	10- 1-1935
Piscataquis, No. 44	Orrison S. Bishop	10-13-1871	12-11-1935
Piscataquis, No. 44	*Frank L. Ball	1-11-1884	10- 1-1935
Piscataquis, No. 44	*Martin L. Durgin	6- 5-1885	10- 1-1935
Piscataquis, No. 44	*Walter D. Foss	8-31-1876	10- 1-1935

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Central, No. 45	*Willis W. Washburn	4-17-1867	11- 2-1935
Central, No. 45	George B. Pray	1- 5-1876	11- 3-1935
Central, No. 45	*Charles W. Jones	8- 6-1884	11- 2-1935
Central, No. 45	*John A. Woodsum	6- 4-1879	11- 2-1935
St. Croix, No. 46	Ira A. Leighton	10- 7-1878	9- 4-1935
St. Croix, No. 46	*Silas J. Babb	10-31-1881	6-27-1935
St. Croix, No. 46	*Stephen M. McCoy	3-13-1882	6-27-1935
St. Croix, No. 46	James W. Leeman	3-12-1883	9-25-1935
St. Croix, No. 46	*Charles V. Gillis	8-11-1884	6-27-1935
Dunlap, No. 47	James Hunt, Jr.	7-31-1871	10-29-1935
Dunlap, No. 47	*Frank P. Clement	9-23-1872	10-29-1935
Dunlap, No. 47	*James Beaumont	11-10-1873	10-29-1935
Lafayette, No. 48	George A. Russell	4-18-1865	1-18-1936
Lafayette, No. 48	William G. Hunton	3-13-1875	1-24-1936
Lafayette, No. 48	George W. Manter	5-11-1878	11- 7-1935
Lafayette, No. 48	Melville W. Manter	4- 1-1882	11- 7-1935
Lafayette, No. 48	John W. Manter	6- 3-1882	11- 7-1935
Lafayette, No. 48	*Elliott J. Beals	10- 3-1876	9-28-1935
Lafayette, No. 48	*Sumner A. Dudley	4-18-1873	9-28-1935
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	*Arthur L. Chase	3-22-1883	12-17-1935
Meridian Splendor, No. 49	*Martin L. Moseley	6-21-1877	11- 1-1935
Aurora, No. 50	Augustus D. Bird	3-31-1875	11-24-1935
Aurora, No. 50	Frank B. Averill	11- 7-1883	11-24-1935
Aurora, No. 50	*John Bernet	7-30-1884	11-15-1935
Aurora, No. 50	Frank C. Flint	3-22-1882	
	Died 6-2-1935, Medal sent to family		
Aurora, No. 50	*Edward E. Rankin	5-13-1885	11-15-1935
Aurora, No. 50	*William O. Fuller	3-28-1877	11-15-1935
Aurora, No. 50	*Lafayette W. Benner	2- 8-1882	11-15-1935
Aurora, No. 50	*Joseph H. Melvin	1-30-1884	11-15-1935
Aurora, No. 50	*Benj. S. Whitehouse	3-11-1885	11-15-1935
Aurora, No. 50	Fred Poland	9-30-1885	11-29-1935
Aurora, No. 50	John T. Lothrop	4- 4-1883	11-17-1935
Mosaic, No. 52	John F. Hughes	12- 9-1865	12-18-1935
Mosaic, No. 52	Charles D. Paine	4-22-1869	10-23-1935
Mosaic, No. 52	Benj. T. Genthner	3-17-1870	
	Died 6-18-1935, Medal sent to family		
Mosaic, No. 52	*William L. Sampson	3-25-1880	10- 1-1935
Mosaic, No. 52	*Willard W. Gerry	10-22-1885	10- 1-1935
Mosaic, No. 52	*Liston P. Evans	3- 2-1882	10- 1-1935
Mosaic, No. 52	Charles L. Packard	1-10-1873	12-18-1935
Rural, No. 53	George E. Clark	5-31-1879	1-14-1936

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Rural, No. 53	Simon C. Hastings	12- 3-1864	1-16-1936
Rural, No. 53	*John B. Sawtelle	10- 9-1875	9-28-1935
Vassalboro, No. 54	George H. Cates	1-28-1874	10- 9-1935
Fraternal, No. 55	*John B. Abbott	9-27-1871	10-29-1935
Fraternal, No. 55	*Simeon A. Farr	5-25-1880	11- 4-1935
Mount Moriah, No. 56	*Horace G. Adams	7-16-1881	10-14-1935
Mount Moriah, No. 56	Charles E. Hurd	2-25-1864	
	Cannot be located		
Mount Moriah, No. 56	Seth H. Hadley	7-14-1884	12-10-1935
King Hiram, No. 57	Walter H. Small	3-11-1884	2-24-1936
King Hiram, No. 57	*Oliver C. Hopkins	8-12-1873	10-26-1935
King Hiram, No. 57	*Charles F. Eaton	11-16-1875	10-26-1935
King Hiram, No. 57	*William M. Kidder	11- 7-1876	10-26-1935
King Hiram, No. 57	Nelson A. Coolidge	10- 3-1876	2-24-1936
King Hiram, No. 57	Joseph P. Edmunds	5- 1-1877	2-24-1936
King Hiram, No. 57	Charles L. Dillingham	1-22-1878	2-24-1936
King Hiram, No. 57	Elroy M. Gammon	7-23-1878	2-24-1936
King Hiram, No. 57	Virgil V. Whitney	3-15-1881	2-24-1936
King Hiram, No. 57	Andrew T. Lang	10-16-1883	2-24-1936
Unity, No. 58	Elden A. Ward	4- 4-1876	11-10-1935
Unity, No. 58	Herbert R. Cornforth	5-15-1884	11-26-1935
Unity, No. 58	Horace V. Ward	1- 3-1884	11-10-1935
Star in the East, No. 60	*George P. Longley	10-11-1880	10- 3-1935
Star in the East, No. 60	George F. Lull	3-16-1885	10-21-1935
King Solomon's, No. 61	*John M. Genthner	3-22-1872	10-18-1935
King Solomon's, No. 61	Thomas F. Turner	3-16-1877	12-17-1935
King Solomon's, No. 61	*Stephen A. Jones	10-26-1883	10-18-1935
King David's, No. 62	Allen H. Miller	11-14-1882	12-10-1935
Richmond, No. 63	Uriah M. Lancaster	3-10-1884	12- 9-1935
Pacific, No. 64	*Francis W. Hill	8-15-1883	11- 1-1935
Pacific, No. 64	*Adoniram H. Norton	3-26-1883	11- 1-1935
Pacific, No. 64	*George A. Reed	12-12-1883	11- 1-1935
Pacific, No. 64	*Alton Stillings	10-29-1884	11- 1-1935
Pacific, No. 64	*Edward Washburn	5-28-1874	11- 1-1935
Mystic, No. 65	*Kimball Means	3-18-1871	10- 3-1935
Mystic, No. 65	Charles W. Page	3- 7-1874	10- 8-1935
Mystic, No. 65	*George H. Sherman	12-15-1883	10- 3-1935
Mechanics', No. 66	Eugene Haley	3-19-1879	10-22-1935
Mechanics', No. 66	*Daniel H. Lambert	1-12-1881	10- 3-1935
Mechanics', No. 66	J. Frank Beal	1- 8-1884	
	Died, Medal presented to son	10-8-1935	
Mechanics, No. 66	Llewellyn Spencer	12- 9-1885	10- 8-1935
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Newell P. Noble	12- 8-1880	10-25-1935
Blue Mountain, No. 67	Bartholmew T. Parker	5-19-1881	1-14-1936

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Blue Mountain, No. 67	Albert Worthley	1- 9-1882	11- 9-1935
Blue Mountain, No. 67	William A. D. Cragin	3-29-1882	10-31-1935
Blue Mountain, No. 67	*Marshall H. Davenport	5- 3-1882	10-25-1935
Mariners', No. 68	Benjamin F. Colcord	3-14-1882	
	Died 7-5-1935, Medal given to daughter		2-17-1936
Howard, No. 69	*Edwin Flement	10-10-1879	10- 3-1935
Howard, No. 69	*George C. Ward	12- 5-1884	10- 3-1935
Standish, No. 70	Willis E. Sanborn	2-14-1878	8- 5-1935
Rising Sun, No. 71	F. Homer Hutchings	6-14-1882	11- 6-1935
Rising Sun, No. 71	Fremont B. Patten	12-12-1884	11- 5-1935
Pioneer, No. 72	Edwin D. Bartlett	8-23-1884	8-20-1935
Pioneer, No. 72	*Joshua B. Bartlett	1-31-1885	6-29-1935
Tyrian, No. 73	*Edwin R. Cobb	2-10-1881	11-22-1935
Tyrian, No. 73	*Walter H. Harwood	3- 2-1882	11-22-1935
Bristol, No. 74	Edwin J. Ervine	5- 3-1869	
	Died, Medal given to widow	12-17-1935	
Bristol, No. 74	Samuel C. Bradley	9-15-1873	12-21-1935
Bristol, No. 74	Charles E. Blaisdell	3-13-1876	12-21-1935
Bristol, No. 74	Artell Russell	9-18-1882	12-17-1935
Bristol, No. 74	Albert H. Hunter	12-31-1883	12-16-1935
Bristol, No. 74	*Charles A. Thompson	2- 4-1884	10-18-1935
Bristol, No. 74	Ambrose C. Bradley	1- 5-1885	12-21-1935
Arundel, No. 76	Horace L. Goodwin	4- 5-1867	11- 5-1935
Arundel, No. 76	James M. Wildes	5-15-1883	11- 5-1935
Tremont, No. 77	William W. King	12- 4-1879	11-29-1935
Crescent, No. 78	*Harvey W. Tarbell	8-21-1878	6-27-1935
Rockland, No. 79	*Abel M. Fuller	2-29-1876	11-15-1935
Rockland, No. 79	William A. Case	5- 9-1882	11-24-1935
Rockland, No. 79	*Henry J. Keating	3-18-1884	11-15-1935
Rockland, No. 79	Daniel McLoud	10- 7-1884	11-16-1935
Rockland, No. 79	Fulf J. Baker	12-11-1884	11-17-1935
Keystone, No. 80	*Fred Drury	11-22-1882	11- 8-1935
Keystone, No. 80	*Fred Magoon	5-12-1885	11- 8-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	Samuel Clark, Jr.	6-15-1875	11-14-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	Edwin P. Capen	12- 5-1876	
	Died 10-8-1935, Medal to widow		10-21-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	*Faustino Delavina	6-18-1879	10-16-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	*Almon L. Johnson	11-29-1881	10-16-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	Arthur W. Pierce	6-21-1882	10-21-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	*Elihu H. Rice	4-18-1883	10-16-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	*Arthur Merrill	4-30-1878	10-16-1935
Atlantic, No. 81	*George W. Richards	6-19-1878	10-16-1935

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St. Paul's, No. 82	Frank P. J. Carleton	7-12-1876	11-24-1935
St. Paul's, No. 82	Willis E. Carleton	11-22-1880	11-24-1935
St. Paul's, No. 82	*Charles A. Berry	1- 6-1883	11-15-1935
St. Andrew's, No. 83	*George W. E. Barrows	7-28-1876	10-16-1935
St. Andrew's, No. 83	*Even W. Blunt	12-17-1868	10- 3-1935
Eureka, No. 84	Henry F. Kallock	4-30-1874	11-17-1935
Eureka, No. 84	*William E. Sheerer	10-14-1875	11-15-1935
Eureka, No. 84	*George B. Smith	10-29-1875	11-15-1935
Eureka, No. 84	*Albert D. Davis	3-17-1881	11-15-1935
Eureka, No. 84	George E. Wall	7- 3-1884	4-14-1936
Star in the West, No. 85	Ira P. Libby	10-13-1874	11- 3-1935
Temple, No. 86	Fairfield Grant	11- 7-1877	7-31-1935
Temple, No. 86	Abram Houston	6-20-1883	8- 4-1935
Temple, No. 86	John C. Scates	6-20-1883	8- 6-1935
Temple, No. 86	Stephen H. Skillings	8-11-1884	7-31-1935
Benevolent, No. 87	Lewis C. Whitten	11-25-1874	10- 9-1935
Benevolent, No. 87	*Wilson C. Haskell	6-28-1882	10- 3-1935
Narraguagus, No. 88	Fred L. Nash	3-24-1864	10- 1-1935
Narraguagus, No. 88	*John A. Corliss	9- 3-1878	9-30-1935
Narraguagus, No. 88	*Arthur S. Campbell	8-20-1880	9-30-1935
Narraguagus, No. 88	Arthur H. Bartlett	3- 7-1885	11- 7-1935
Narraguagus, No. 88	*Howard J. Libby	3-17-1885	9-30-1935
Harwood, No. 91	*Cyrus W. Beverly	10- 2-1882	9-30-1935
Siloam, No. 92	Amos B. Lunt	11-26-1870	12- 5-1935
Siloam, No. 92	*Frank J. Savage	6-15-1871	11- 8-1935
Horeb, No. 93	*Charles C. Allen	4- 6-1876	10- 2-1935
Horeb, No. 93	Winfield S. Applebee	7- 5-1881	10-20-1935
Horeb, No. 93	William Moffitt	1-11-1881	10-30-1935
Horeb, No. 93	Charles F. Plumly	7-19-1881	10-26-1935
Horeb, No. 93	Oscar Thomas	3-21-1871	10-26-1935
Paris, No. 94	*William O. Frothingham	2-24-1885	11- 4-1935
Paris, No. 94	*Charles H. George	1-11-1867	11- 4-1935
Paris, No. 94	*J. Augustus Kenney	5- 7-1885	11- 4-1935
Paris, No. 94	*William A. Porter	4-28-1885	11- 4-1935
Paris, No. 94	*Joseph H. Stuart	4-28-1885	11- 4-1935
Corinthian, No. 95	*Warren G. Robbins	1-12-1881	11- 1-1935
Monument, No. 96	Frank Carpenter	10-10-1866	7- 2-1935
Monument, No. 96	*John R. Weed, Jr.	1-31-1883	6-28-1935
Monument, No. 96	*Bennett E. Ramsey	8-23-1884	6-28-1935
Monument, No. 96	*Frank H. Vail	5- 9-1883	6-28-1935
Bethel, No. 97	*Eben S. Kilborn	11-19-1870	11- 4-1935
Bethel, No. 97	Charles S. Johnson	6-13-1878	1- 2-1936
Bethel, No. 97	Albert L. Widbur	11-10-1881	12-24-1935

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Bethel, No. 97	*Hollis I. Abbott	11- 8-1883	11- 4-1935
Bethel, No. 97	Arthur B. Barker	10-27-1885	12- 3-1935
Katahdin, No. 98	William T. Cobb	11-22-1877	7-18-1935
Katahdin, No. 98	*George T. Merrill	6-21-1879	6-29-1935
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Frank G. Butler	5-30-1882	1-14-1936
Vernon Valley, No. 99	*Irving R. Bradley	11-14-1882	9-28-1935
Vernon Valley, No. 99	*Frank A. French	2-20-1883	9-28-1935
Vernon Valley, No. 99	*Ernest Pearl	3-18-1884	9-28-1935
Vernon Valley, No. 99	Charles E. Hall	11-17-1885	
	Address unknown		
Jefferson, No. 100	A Montrose Chase	8-11-1875	11- 6-1935
Jefferson, No. 100	*Arthur C. Ricker	7- 5-1881	11- 4-1935
Jefferson, No. 100	Sidney Littlefield	11-21-1882	1-14-1936
Jefferson, No. 100	Harry M. Estes	11-13-1883	
	Died, Medal sent to Lodge	12- 4-1935	
Jefferson, No. 100	Horatio D. Bryant	1-19-1886	2- 4-1936
Jefferson, No. 100	Sylvester Cole	1-24-1877	12- 6-1935
Jefferson, No. 100	Leonard N. Cummings	7-17-1868	12- 6-1935
Nezinscot, No. 101	*J. Frank Quimby	6- 7-1873	11-22-1935
Nezinscot, No. 101	*Milton French	2-26-1881	11-22-1935
Nezinscot, No. 101	Elisha Pratt	1- 6-1883	11-28-1935
Nezinscot, No. 101	*Harry W. Burdin	4-25-1885	11-22-1935
Marsh River, No. 102	Andrew S. Perkins	10-22-1873	11- 3-1935
Marsh River, No. 102	*Charles A. Levensaller	9-11-1878	11- 2-1935
Dresden, No. 103	*John H. Mayers	3-25-1885	10-18-1935
Dresden, No. 103	Charles A. Foster	10-29-1879	2-19-1936
Dresden, No. 103	Will E. Seekins	9-27-1882	1-21-1936
Dirigo, No. 104	John M. Small	10- 3-1870	1-20-1936
Ashlar, No. 105	Alvin J. Phillips	2- 5-1878	12-24-1935
Ashlar, No. 105	Fred J. Morrell	3-18-1878	11-26-1935
Ashlar, No. 105	Fred H. Watson	6-22-1885	12-13-1935
Tuscan, No. 106	Raymond C. Drisko	3- 2-1878	10-14-1935
Day Spring, No. 107	*Ai Q. Mitchell	1- 4-1872	10-17-1935
Mount Kineo, No. 109	*Willis M. Beal	4-17-1875	10- 1-1935
Mount Kineo, No. 109	*David H. Buxton	5-31-1879	10- 1-1935
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Micajah Hudson	7-13-1878	12-20-1935
Mount Kineo, No. 109	W. Scott Files	8-14-1880	12-10-1935
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Wallace W. Edes	7-29-1882	
	Died, presented to son	12- 3-1935	
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Freeland J. Ellis	9-15-1883	12- 1-1935
Mount Kineo, No. 109	Frank W. French	9-18-1880	12-20-1935
Monmouth, No. 110	*Edward A. Prescott	5-16-1884	11-14-1935
Liberty, No. 111	*Gustavus H. Cargill	9- 3-1870	11- 2-1935
Liberty, No. 111	Oscar L. Douglass	9- 4-1871	11-12-1935

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Liberty, No. 111	Noah A. Keene	1-20-1872	11-12-1935
Liberty, No. 111	*Fred A. Lovejoy	4-24-1880	11-29-1935
Liberty, No. 111	*Oren W. Ripley	11- 7-1883	11- 2-1935
Liberty, No. 111	Charles A. Norton	12-10-1883	11-13-1935
Eastern Frontier, No. 112	James R. Thurlough	8-15-1867	2- 9-1936
Messalonskee, No. 113	*George T. Benson	3-10-1866	9-28-1935
Messalonskee, No. 113	*Horace W. Greeley	5-12-1883	9-28-1935
Messalonskee, No. 113	Clarence F. McIntire	9- 1-1883	1-14-1936
Polar Star, No. 114	William A. Pembroke	1-22-1873	12-17-1935
Polar Star, No. 114	Warren C. Pushard	11-12-1879	11-24-1935
Polar Star, No. 114	George F. Wallace	5-26-1880	1-29-1936
Polar Star, No. 114	Julius Ansert	1-12-1881	1-29-1936
Polar Star, No. 114	Charles W. Clifford	2-24-1881	1-29-1936
Polar Star, No. 114	George W. Morse	6-29-1881	1-29-1936
Polar Star, No. 114	Harry E. Stetson	5-16-1883	1-29-1936
Polar Star, No. 114	Samuel R. Percy	6-18-1884	1-12-1936
Buxton, No. 115	Fred O. Edgerley	8- 4-1873	1- 9-1936
Buxton, No. 115	Sumner O. Haley	10-11-1880	12- 9-1935
Buxton, No. 115	William J. Berryman	12-12-1883	1- 1-1936
Lebanon, No. 116	*J. Perry Thomas	10-21-1882	11- 8-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Edward R. Bachelder	7-13-1883	10-11-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Israel Boothby	6-12-1874	10-11-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Wm. Henry Cole	12-22-1871	10-11-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Seth I. Day	6-30-1882	10-11-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	Frank G. Devereaux	6-20-1879	
	Died, Medal presented to widow	11-22-1935	
Greenleaf, No. 117	Willis L. Gatchell	11-24-1882	11- 4-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	Samuel W. Gould	1-17-1880	11-27-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Ellsworth Ordway	6- 6-1884	10-11-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Walter P. Perkins	6-30-1885	10-11-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Charles H. Pugsley	8-23-1878	10-11-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	Henry L. Rowe	1-11-1884	10-14-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	Louis Sanborn	3-21-1879	10-18-1935
Greenleaf, No. 117	*Fred C. Small	3- 3-1882	10-11-1935
Acacia, No. 121	Seth S. Parker	8- 9-1881	1-20-1936
Marine, No. 122	Daniel W. Torrey	5-26-1885	11-26-1935
Marine, No. 122	Augustus O. Gross	2-19-1884	4-27-1936
Franklin, No. 123	*William H. Works	4- 4-1884	10-25-1935
Olive Branch, No. 124	John L. Herrick	10-14-1876	10-29-1935
Meridian, No. 125	Charles D. Boman	7-26-1867	11- 6-1935
Meridian, No. 125	*Charles E. Vickery	11-15-1872	11- 1-1935
Meridian, No. 125	Ernest Maxfield	3-23-1882	11- 6-1935
Meridian, No. 125	*John G. Chapman	6-22-1883	11- 1-1935

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Meridian, No. 125	Warren L. Pushaw	9- 4-1884	10-25-1935
Meridian, No. 125	Albert L. Sylvester	3-28-1866	1-20-1936
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Howard E. McDonald	10-28-1868	1- 2-1936
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Charles E. Johnson	3-25-1869	1- 2-1936
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Robert P. Chase	12-20-1873	12-18-1935
Timothy Chase, No. 126	George F. Harriman	9-22-1875	12-18-1935
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Waldo B. Washburn	5-27-1879	1- 2-1936
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Fred T. Chase	6-26-1879	
	Died, mailed to family		
Timothy Chase, No. 126	Edward H. Dunbar	4-15-1880	1- 2-1936
Presumpscot, No. 127	Jason N. Pride	9-10-1870	8-10-1935
Presumpscot, No. 127	George T. Pratt	11- 9-1878	8-10-1935
Presumpscot, No. 127	William McLellan	10- 4-1884	8-10-1935
Eggemoggin, No. 128	William J. Johnson	11- 8-1880	4-27-1936
Eggemoggin, No. 128	Joseph York	3- 1-1869	
	Died, date unknown		
Quantabacook, No. 129	Edwin H. Hemenway	4- 1-1882	11-21-1935
Quantabacook, No. 129	Daniel G. Wentworth	1- 4-1873	11-30-1935
Quantabacook, No. 129	Charles F. Newbert	9-16-1882	11-12-1935
Quantabacook, No. 129	Allen L. Maddocks	5- 3-1884	11-15-1935
Quantabacook, No. 129	Charles S. Adams	1-15-1881	11- 8-1935
Trinity, No. 130	*Darias E. McGuire	3-16-1878	6-28-1935
Trinity, No. 130	*Edwin W. Fernald	6-18-1883	6-28-1935
Trinity, No. 130	Charles B. Straight	4-30-1883	
	Died, date unknown		
Lookout, No. 131	Fred W. Thurlow	12- 2-1876	10- 1-1935
Lookout, No. 131	Austin J. Huntley	3-31-1877	10- 1-1935
Lookout, No. 131	Caleb G. Aldrich	3-15-1884	10- 1-1935
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	*Charles D. Morse	1-23-1883	11- 4-1935
Mount Tir'em, No. 132	*Addision Millett	8-25-1885	11- 4-1935
Asylum, No. 133	John M. Gordon	1-19-1886	3-29-1936
Asylum, No. 133	Charles W. Crosby	5-30-1882	
	Died 7-15-1935		
Riverside, No. 135	*Samuel H. Bond	8-17-1870	10-18-1935
Riverside, No. 135	*Orrington J. Weeks	2- 5-1879	10-18-1935
Lewey's Island, No. 138	*Amos S. Pulk	7-22-1868	6-27-1935
Lewey's Island, No. 138	Horace W. Seavey	6-29-1881	9- 5-1935
Lewey's Island, No. 138	*Charles A. Leland	3-16-1881	6-27-1935
Lewey's Island, No. 138	*Charles F. Tarbox	2-27-1884	6-27-1935
Lewey's Island, No. 138	*Joseph C. Neal	12-28-1884	6-27-1935
Lewey's Island, No. 138	*Leander R. Horsman	5- 2-1885	6-27-1935
Archon, No. 139	Stephen Mudgett	6-25-1886	12- 6-1935
Archon, No. 139	John J. Dearborn	2-10-1881	12-14-1935

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Augusta, No. 141	*George E. Macomber	6- 6-1876	11-14-1935
Augusta, No. 141	*Victor E. French	4-27-1880	11-14-1935
Augusta, No. 141	*Arthur C. Titcomb	11-29-1881	11-14-1935
Augusta, No. 141	*Clarence S. York	5-20-1884	11-14-1935
Ocean, No. 142	J. Warren Gordon	11-20-1885	3- 6-1936
Preble, No. 143	Nelson Hight	7-19-1880	10- 4-1935
Preble, No. 143	Charles D. Clark	9-12-1884	10- 4-1935
Preble, No. 143	David Hogg	8-24-1885	10- 4-1935
Seaside, No. 144	Obed Harris	2-16-1883	11-29-1935
Seaside, No. 144	Willard T. Marr	3-19-1874	11-22-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	Cleas E. Boman	12-30-1873	11-19-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	*G. Frank Gould	11- 4-1873	11-15-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	Oscar C. Lane	1- 2-1883	11-19-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	*Joseph J. Lane	5- 4-1880	12-11-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	Alexander L. Perrie	12-29-1882	
	Address unknown		
Moses Webster, No.145	Joseph Tyler	1- 1-1878	11-25-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	Wooster S. Vinal	11-14-1866	11-19-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	Thomas J. Young	3- 7-1871	11-25-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	Benjamin L. Lane	10-11-1880	12- 1-1935
Moses Webster, No.145	Horace B. Kelley	4- 5-1881	4- 2-1936
Sebasticook, No. 146	Charles H. Greeley	6-30-1881	
	Died, Medal given to widow	11-23-1935	
Sebasticook, No. 146	Lester F. Roundy	8-18-1881	11-10-1935
Evening Star, No. 147	Oscar H. Hersey	10- 2-1876	
	Died 10-29-1935, to family	3- 2-1936	
Forest, No. 148	Clarence C. Burke	9-30-1876	3-15-1936
Forest, No. 148	William E. Murdock	3-12-1881	4- 4-1936
Doric, No. 149	*Charles W. Morrill	2- 9-1874	10- 1-1935
Doric, No. 149	*John R. Flint	6- 9-1884	10- 1-1935
Doric, No. 149	Elwin A. Sampson	3-22-1875	12-23-1935
Rabboni, No. 150	Frank L. Hoyt	4-16-1873	10-29-1935
Rabboni, No. 150	*Israel Folsom	9- 1-1875	11-22-1935
Rabboni, No. 150	Charles C. Wilson	12-22-1880	
	Died 8-25-1935		
Rabboni, No. 150	*Howard G. Ridley	10-14-1885	11-22-1935
Rabboni, No. 150	Charles O. Grandquist	7-12-1882	12-19-1935
Crooked River, No. 152	Charles C. Noble	9-25-1879	12- 5-1935
Crooked River, No. 152	Sumner J. Skillings	10-23-1879	11-12-1935
Delta, No. 153	Eben N. Fox	7-27-1870	10-18-1935
Delta, No. 153	*Daniel W. True	3-10-1881	10-14-1935
Delta, No. 153	*Frank E. Bemis	3-13-1884	10-14-1935
Mystic Tie, No. 154	*Elmer E. Payne	7- 8-1884	10-25-1935

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Ancient York, No. 155	*Kingsbury M. Small	1862	11-21-1935
Ancient York, No. 155	Charles F. Edgecomb	10-19-1874	11-22-1935
Ancient York, No. 155	*George H. Whittier	9-17-1877	11-21-1935
Ancient York, No. 155	*Robert N. Barbrick	6-18-1883	11-21-1935
Wilton, No. 156	Emery E. Allen	3-20-1878	12-16-1935
Wilton, No. 156	*Horace A. North	7-30-1879	10-25-1935
Wilton, No. 156	Franklin F. Noyes	12-31-1884	
	Died 7-18-1935		
Wilton, No. 156	Fred E. Trefethen	2- 5-1879	10-25-1935
Parian, No. 160	*Carroll J. Trickey	9-18-1880	11- 1-1935
Carrabasset, No. 161	Simon M. Rowell	9-28-1875	11-12-1935
Carrabasset, No. 161	Ashley J. Keene	3-19-1872	12- 3-1935
Carrabasset, No. 161	George E. Farnham	3- 9-1882	12- 5-1935
Arion, No. 162	*Albert H. Walker	12-22-1874	10-29-1935
Arion, No. 162	*Jesse C. Walker	12-26-1877	10-29-1935
Arion, No. 162	*Calvin R. Weymouth	6-16-1881	10-29-1935
Arion, No. 162	*Joseph H. Hanson	10-11-1883	10-29-1935
Arion, No. 162	Frank M. Irving	1-14-1886	1-27-1936
Webster, No. 164	*Edwin J. Ridley	5-12-1881	11-22-1935
Webster, No. 164	*John W. Wood	6- 9-1881	11-22-1935
Molunkus, No. 165	Leroy L. Perry	6- 4-1882	8-12-1935
Neguemkeag, No. 166	James H. Sturgis	4-19-1873	1-18-1936
Neguemkeag, No. 166	*Benjamin J. Sherman	4-19-1883	9-28-1935
Whitney, No. 167	Arthur J. Foster	8-16-1883	3- 2-1936
Whitney, No. 167	George P. Haskell	4-19-1883	3- 2-1936
Whitney, No. 167	Merrick H. Osgood	8-28-1879	11- 5-1935
Composite, No. 168	Fred H. Savage	8-15-1872	9- 7-1935
Composite, No. 168	John H. Carver	9-12-1872	9- 7-1935
Composite, No. 168	Frank G. Perkins	8-12-1875	9- 7-1935
Composite, No. 168	Hamer G. Swett	8-24-1882	9- 7-1935
Shepherd's River, No. 169	*Samuel N. Adams	11-21-1874	10-14-1935
Shepherd's River, No. 169	*Jacob S. Gray	4-25-1885	10-14-1935
Caribou, No. 170	*Fred L. Oak	3-23-1882	6-28-1935
Caribou, No. 170	George H. Howe	3-30-1882	3- 2-1936
Naskeag, No. 171	Henry S. Kaue	1-26-1881	4-29-1936
Pine Tree, No. 172	William W. Webster	7- 1-1882	10- 6-1935
Pine Tree, No. 172	James H. Chadbourne	8-18-1883	11- 5-1935
Pine Tree, No. 172	William T. Mincher	6-24-1874	10- 6-1935
Pine Tree, No. 172	*Edson P. Reynolds	5- 4-1881	10- 2-1935
Pine Tree, No. 172	George P. Merryman	10-13-1883	
	Address unknown		
Pine Tree, No. 172	John F. Campbell	8- 2-1879	10-23-1935

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Pleiades, No. 173	Augustine C. Leighton	4-15-1879	10- 4-1935
Pleiades, No. 173	Bartlett W. Brown	5-29-1882	3- 6-1936
Pleiades, No. 173	George A. Sawyer	10-23-1882	10- 4-1935
Pleiades, No. 173	*Thomas H. Stevens	6-14-1880	9-30-1935
Lynde, No. 174	*Howard B. Leathers	9-24-1873	10- 3-1935
Baskahegan, No. 175	Charles A. Hunter	12-28-1876	7- 9-1935
Baskahegan, No. 175	*Charles B. Godsoe	9-21-1878	10- 2-1935
Baskahegan, No. 175	Albert H. Grant	10-17-1885	1-22-1936
Rising Star, No. 177	Corydon S. Staples	2-22-1877	4-25-1936
Rising Star, No. 177	W. Groves Leach	2-28-1883	12-18-1935
Rising Star, No. 177	Solomon J. Treworgy	3-28-1883	4-28-1936
Rising Star, No. 177	Sumner Bridges	9-27-1884	4-25-1936
Rising Star, No. 177	William M. Sellers	2- 4-1885	12-18-1935
Rising Star, No. 177	*Everett E. Leach	3-18-1885	10- 4-1935
Ancient Brothers', No. 178	*Daniel W. Folsom	7-17-1877	11-22-1935
Ancient Brothers' No. 178	John H. Litchfield	5-15-1883	
	Died 8-8-1935, Presented to son		
Ancient Brothers', No. 178	*Matthew P. Buchanan	8-19-1884	11-22-1935
Ancient Brothers', No. 178	Walter H. Johnson	11-21-1882	
	Died July, 1935		
Yorkshire, No. 179	*Richard H. Hurd	12- 7-1883	10-29-1935
Yorkshire, No. 179	*Valentine Meader	6-27-1884	10-29-1935
Yorkshire, No. 179	*Benjamin A. Parker	4-24-1885	10-29-1935
Yorkshire, No. 179	Haven A. McCrellis	5- 5-1873	10-29-1935
Hiram, No. 180	Thomas Bimson	6- 3-1884	10-28-1935
Hiram, No. 180	*Charles M. Cole	5- 9-1884	12-17-1935
Hiram, No. 180	*John A. S. Dyer	5- 6-1884	12-17-1935
Hiram, No. 180	Francis M. Garden	11- 2-1875	
	Died, Medal given to family 12-4-1935		
Hiram, No. 180	*Charles Hamilton	5-30-1884	12-17-1935
Hiram, No. 180	*Robert Melcher	2-26-1876	12-17-1935
Hiram, No. 180	*Wallace W. Morrison	5-15-1883	12-17-1935
Hiram, No. 180	*Willis F. Strout	11-25-1884	12-17-1935
Granite, No. 182	David B. Dow	9- 7-1881	12- 9-1935
Deering, No. 183	*Elmer E. Adams	1-24-1885	12-16-1935
Deering, No. 183	*Walter H. Brown	12- 8-1884	12-16-1935
Deering, No. 183	*Isaac F. Clark	2- 2-1882	12-16-1935
Deering, No. 183	Isaac A. Clough	2-27-1882	12-17-1935
Deering, No. 183	Joshua R. Cobb	10- 8-1880	12-17-1935
Deering, No. 183	Stephen H. Leighton	2- 7-1884	12-23-1935
Deering, No. 183	*Frederick H. Leighton	6-13-1881	12-16-1935
Deering, No. 183	*William J. Lucas	4-13-1885	12-16-1935

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Naval, No. 184	John H. Pruett	1-17-1883	10-29-1935
Naval, No. 184	George W. Collins	10-20-1873	10-16-1935
Bar Harbor, No. 185	*Albert L. Higgins	6- 3-1876	10- 5-1935
Bar Harbor, No. 185	*Richmond H. Kittredge	10-21-1876	10- 5-1935
Bar Harbor, No. 185	*George W. Grover	3- 9-1877	10- 5-1935
Bar Harbor, No. 185	*Fred A. Jellison	12-28-1882	10- 5-1935
Bar Harbor, No. 185	*Charles B. Pineo	5-24-1883	10- 5-1935
Bar Harbor, No. 185	*Leure B. Deasy	1- 1-1885	10- 5-1935
Bar Harbor, No. 185	Ansel B. Leland	10- 1-1885	10-23-1935
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Edward E. Anderson	11-26-1879	7-31-1935
Warren Phillips, No. 186	George M. Goodridge	9-11-1878	7-31-1935
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Howell M. Winslow	3-21-1883	7-31-1935
Warren Phillips, No. 186	William A. McGaffey	9-26-1883	
Died 6-4-1935, Presented to son 7-31-1935			
Warren Phillips, No. 186	Henry B. Douglass	5- 7-1884	7-31-1935
Ira Berry, No. 187	*Alvah P. Soper	3-23-1875	10- 5-1935
Ira Berry, No. 187	*Ithamar E. Stanley	2-18-1884	10- 5-1935
Springvale, No. 190	Elmer E. Harris	9-22-1885	10-26-1935
Springvale, No. 190	Fred N. Whitney	10-20-1885	10-29-1935
Springvale, No. 190	Andrew J. Fernald	1-19-1886	2-11-1936
Springvale, No. 190	Charles A. Hutchins	7-23-1881	
Died 6-11-1935, given to family 11-11-1935			
Springvale, No. 190	Charles E. Ham	9- 2-1872	12- 6-1935
Davis, No. 191	*Willis H. Goldsmith	12-28-1885	10-25-1935
Davis, No. 191	John M. Soule	11-27-1885	10-26-1935
Reliance, No. 195	Joseph S. Eaton	1-29-1884	12-21-1935
Bay Biew, No. 196	*Edward E. Race	2-12-1875	10-18-1935
Bay View, No. 196	*William E. Farnham	5-18-1883	10-18-1935
Bay View, No. 196	Edward Whitehouse	10-12-1883	10-24-1935
Bay View, No. 196	*Janius P. Jones	2-21-1877	10-18-1935
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	Richard F. Talpey	3-18-1881	1-14-1936
St. Aspinquid, No. 198	*Frank W. Smith	12-30-1885	1-20-1936
Bingham, No. 199	*Tilson H. Foss	11- 5-1881	11- 8-1935
Columbia, No. 200	William M. Shaw	3-22-1883	12-23-1935
Columbia, No. 200	*William T. Clark	9-15-1884	10- 1-1935
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	*Danville C. Durrell	8- 4-1877	10-25-1935
Mount Bigelow, No. 202	*Walter E. Hinds	10- 7-1885	10-25-1935
Mount Abram, No. 204	John E. Voter	4- 8-1884	
Died, Given to family 12-12-1935			
Mount Abram, No. 204	Edmund S. Larrabee	8-28-1885	12-12-1935
Island Falls, No. 206	Alphonzo Boyden	6-18-1885	9-18-1935

LODGE	NAME	MASONIC AGE	PRESENTED
Abner Wade, No. 207	William H. Davis	4-12-1876	12-20-1935
Abner Wade, No. 207	*Angus O. Campbell	5-19-1883	10- 1-1935
Northeast Harbor, No. 208	Danforth J. Manches- ter	1-17-1871	10- 7-1935
Northeast Harbor, No. 208	*Ruben F. Lurvey	11-18-1880	10- 5-1935
Northeast Harbor, No. 208	*Frank G. Spurling	2-21-1884	10- 5-1935
Meduncook, No. 211	Frank A. Geyer	2-13-1869	11-16-1935
McKinley, No. 212	George M. Wallace	1-11-1883	12- 4-1935

Appendix No. 2.

NECROLOGY.

Memorials have been received from other Grand Jurisdictions as follows:

Alberta. FREDERICK SHELTON SELWOOD, Grand Master, 1922. Born June 28, 1874; died August 8, 1935.

Colorado. WILLIAM WISEMAN COOPER, Grand Secretary, 1921 to November 16, 1935, at which time, while acting as Master in conferring the M. M. degree in Pueblo Lodge, No. 17, he was suddenly stricken while uttering the words "never fails."

England (United Grand Lodge). The RT. HON. LORD AMPHILL. He was appointed Pro. Grand Master in 1908 and held that office until his death on July 7, 1935. He was born February 19, 1869, at Rome, Italy, his father at the time being representative of Great Britain at the Italian Court.

RT. HON. LORD CORNWALLIS, Deputy Grand Master for nine years, and Pro. Grand Master for Kent, for thirty years. His death followed closely that of Lord Ampthill's and he would have succeeded him as Pro Grand Master.

Connecticut. GEORGE A. KIES, Grand Master, 1897; Grand Secretary, 1913-1929; Grand Secretary Emeritus, 1929-1935. Born May 4, 1854; died February 5, 1936.

Florida. ELMER E. HASKELL, Grand Master, 1907-1908. Born November 2, 1861; died February 19, 1936.

Illinois. LEROY ALBERT GODDARD, Grand Master, 1894 and 1895. Born June 22, 1854; died January 22, 1936.

Iowa. LOUIS BLOCK, Grand Master, 1911. Born June 30, 1869; died June 3, 1935.

FRANK SEWARD MOSES, Grand Master, 1915. Born June 13, 1861; died September 20, 1935.

JESSE ALDEN WEST, Grand Master, 1920. Born July 26, 1872; died May 3, 1935.

DAVID R. TRIPP, Grand Master, 1927. Born July 19, 1856; died April 21, 1935.

Kentucky. WILLIAM W. CLARKE, Grand Master, 1889-1890. Born January 20, 1851; died May 24, 1935.

ALEXANDER McCARTY WOODRUFF, Grand Secretary, July 19, 1935-August 24, 1935. Born January 26, 1872; died August 24, 1935.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HARDWICK, Grand Master, 1921-1922; Grand Secretary, 1922-1935. Born May 17, 1864; died July 8, 1935.

Massachusetts. CURTIS CHIPMAN, Grand Master, 1932-1934. Born November 1, 1876; died October 9, 1935.

Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, of which there were only six honorary members, two of them being members of the royal family of Great Britain, six Massachusetts Lodges and three Royal Arch Chapters.

Brother Chipman addressed the Grand Lodge of England on behalf of the Grand Lodges of the United States at the great gathering at Royal Albert Hall at the time of the dedication of the Peace Memorial in 1933.

Michigan. FLETCHER E. TURRELL, Grand Master, 1904. Born December 19, 1849; died July 2, 1935.

Minnesota. CHARLES LAWRENCE WEST, Deputy Grand Master, 1894. Born March 30, 1846; died July 17, 1935.

WILLIAM N. KENDRICK, Grand Master, 1918. Born June 15, 1872; died January 21, 1936.

Mississippi. GEORGE DUMAH RILEY, Past Grand Master. Born March 26, 1874; died June 18, 1935.

IRVIN MILLER MOODY, Grand Treasurer, 1919-1935. Born February 15, 1879; died May 12, 1935.

Montana. CHARLES WILLIAM POMEROY, Grand Master, 1898-1899. Born June 2, 1866; died April 10, 1935.

JOHN E. LEWIS, elected Senior Grand Warden, August 16, 1934. Born September 10, 1865; died December 7, 1934.

Nevada. CHARLES L. FULSTONE, Grand Master, 1908. Born December 30, 1874; died November 16, 1935.

Ohio. BARTON SMITH, Past Grand Master. Born June 2, 1852; died November 16, 1935.

CHARLES L. MINOR, Past Grand Master. Born November 25, 1875; died February 18, 1936.

Oklahoma. WILLIAM EDWARD STUART, Grand Master, 1923; Grand Treasurer, 1924-1935. Born August 13, 1872; died May 10, 1935.

Oregon. WILLIAM EMORY GRACE, Grand Master, 1901. Born February 9, 1856; died May 20, 1935.

ANDY PAUL DAVIS, District Deputy Grand Master, 1929-1936. Born August 15, 1873; died February 28, 1936.

South Carolina. IBRA CHARLES BLACKWOOD, Grand Master, 1935. Born November 21, 1878; died February 12, 1936.

GEORGE TWIGGS BRYAN, Grand Master, 1913-1915. Born March 22, 1857; died September 10, 1935.

South Dakota. WALTER BISSELL BURR, Grand Master, 1919. Born May 15, 1850; died April 16, 1936.

Tennessee. GEORGE EDDIE BENNETT, Senior Grand Deacon, 1931; Junior Grand Deacon, 1933-1935. Born October 28, 1903; died November 23, 1935.

JOHN RUSH RISON, Grand Master, 1911. Born November 12, 1858; died March 19, 1935.

Texas. NAT M. WASHER, Grand Master, 1900. Died February 6, 1935, aged 73 years.

STEPHEN M. BRADLEY, Grand Master, 1906. Born June 16, 1852; died December 23, 1935.

W. LEE MOORE, Grand Master, 1907-1908. Born August 30, 1858; died March 5, 1935.

SAMUEL POYNTZ COCHRAN, Grand Master, 1911-1912. Died February 11, 1936.

West Virginia. SAMUEL TILDEN SPEARS, Grand Master, 1922. Born October 7, 1877; died January 25, 1935.

CLYDE TENNYSON DUTTON, Grand Master, 1924. Born September 7, 1881; died February 21, 1936.

Wisconsin. HARRY C. DITTMAR, Senior Grand Warden, 1901. Born July 3, 1846; died June 21, 1935.

JOHN E. BAST, Assistant Grand Secretary, 1924-1935. Born June 23, 1858; died September 23, 1935.

Wyoming. HUGH HYND, Past Grand Master. Born April 16, 1848; died February 13, 1936.

ROBERT HAMILTON HOPKINS, Grand Master, 1929-1930. Born March 5, 1855; died July 12, 1935.

CHARLES C. MITCHELL, Past Grand Master. Born November 29, 1880, died January 20, 1936.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

Grand Secretary.

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

W. Bro. SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

RICHMOND, MAINE, April 1, 1936.

MOST WORSHIPFUL CLARK D. CHAPMAN,
Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

As Grand Lecturer the following report is presented covering the activities of the office and the participation of the brethren in the Lodges of Instruction.

Twelve "schools" have been held during the year. This number includes two more than usual, but the demands of the brethren appeared to warrant the Grand Master in authorizing the increase.

The locations of the "schools" were as follows: Waterville on September 19, where twenty-one lodges from ten districts were represented by sixty-six brethren, including J. G. W. Harry S. Grindall, P. J. G. W. Allen L. Curtis, P. D. D. G. Ms. Henry L. Hunton, Lester M. Andrews and George M. Hoxie and the deputies of the seventh and twelfth districts; Dover-Foxcroft on October 3, where twelve lodges from four districts were represented by fifty brethren, including P. D. D. G. M. Harry S. Knight and the deputies of the fifth and thirteenth districts; Biddeford on October 8, where twenty lodges from five districts were represented by ninety-nine brethren, including P. S. G. W. George N. Stevens, P. D. D. G. M. John W. Peterson and P. G. Steward Ralph H. Burbank; and the deputies of the seventeenth, nineteenth and twenty-third districts; Norway on October 10, where ten lodges from four districts were represented by forty-eight brethren including Grand Steward Raymond H. Eastman, P. J. G. W. Millard M. Caswell, P. D. D. G. Ms. A. C. Ricker and Fred E. Smith and the deputies of the sixteenth and eighteenth districts; Old Town on October 14, where nine lodges from two districts were represented by forty-eight brethren, including P. G. M. Ashley A. Smith and the deputies of the sixth and twenty-second districts; Lincoln on October 15, where ten lodges from three districts were represented by thirty-five brethren, including S. G. W. Manson D. Brown, P. D. D. G. M. Ralph I. Miles and the deputies of the twentieth and twenty-fifth districts; Mars Hill on October 16, where eleven lodges from six districts were represented by fifty-seven brethren, including P. J. G. Ws. Leon S. Howe and George W. Haskell and the deputy of the first district; Machias on October 17, where nine lodges from two districts were represented by fifty-four brethren, including P. D. D. G. Ms. Harry K. Ginn, Joseph L. Hall and Edgar A. Worcester and the deputies of the second and third districts; Lisbon Falls on October 22, where thirteen lodges from three districts were represented by forty-five brethren, including P. J. G. W. Henry W. Loring, P. D. D. G. M. Asbury M. Blake and the deputies of the fourteenth and twenty-fourth districts; Ellsworth on October 28, where eleven lodges from three districts were represented by forty-four brethren, including P. S. G. W. Harry E. Rowe, P. D. D. G. Ms. Roger L. Higgins, James P. Bunker and Roy S. Dority and the deputies of the fourth and twenty-first districts; Farmington on October 29, where nineteen lodges from six districts were represented by sixty-six brethren, including P. G. M. Cyrus N. Blanchard, P. D. D. G. Ms. Fred C. Pratt, Hartley B. Sprague, Cleff Maxwell and Myron C. Jewett and the deputies of the fifteen and twenty-sixth districts; Waldoboro on October 31, where eighteen lodges from four districts were represented by sixty-seven brethren, including P. J. G. W. Allen L. Curtis, P. D. D. G. Ms. Raymond L. Dolloff and Charles W. Besse, and the deputies of the eighth, ninth and tenth districts.

The total attendance figure of six hundred and seventy-nine, when compared with that of last year, shows an increase of one hundred and thirty-three which is partially explained by the larger number of "schools."

The increase in the average attendance was thirteen and one-half per cent and that of the first five working officers was twenty-seven per cent. At the "schools," one hundred and forty-four of the lodges, or sixty-nine and one-half per cent, were represented. Thirty-two of them by their first three officers. Dunlap, Naval and Somerset lodges repeated their record of last year. Forty other lodges were represented by two of their first three officers. This is a hundred per cent improvement over the preceding year and is probably influenced by the repeated admonition of the Grand Master to the brethren to take advantage of the Lodges of Instruction, that they might become familiar with the ritual.

For the past few years figures have been given showing the percentage attendance of the lodges by districts. Due somewhat to the yearly variation in the location of the Lodges of Instruction, these figures show many changes. Districts numbered 3, 5 and 20 had 100%; number 15, 90%; numbers 1, 6, 7, 12, 46, 19 and 25 had between 80 and 89%; numbers 10, 13, 14, 21 and 24 had between 70 and 79%; numbers 17, 18 and 26 had 50%; numbers 2 and 9 between 60 and 69%; number 8 had 43%; numbers 4, 22 and 23 had 37½% and number 11 had 25%.

From the registered attendance, the deputy of the eleventh district was the only one not present at any of the "schools."

During the past year several of the deputies have kept the Grand Lecturer informed of what they were doing to induce an increased attendance and their activities show marked results in nearly one-half of the districts, with particular stress laid upon districts 3, 5 15, 19 and 20. At the "schools" in Biddeford, five of the ten lodges of the district were represented by their first three officers and two lodges by two officers. The attendance at this "school" of ninety-nine brethren from twenty-lodges, was the record in attendance but not for lodges represented, as there were twenty-one at Waterville.

During the thirteen years in which I have been honored by serving you as Grand Lecturer, certain facts have been established in my mind. Prominently among them is one that there are localities in the state where year after year there is little apparent desire of either the members of the lodges or their officers to attend Lodges of Instruction. This includes some of the large as well as the small communities; as a matter of fact the size of the membership roll does not appear to govern the interest in attendance. I believe that through the years past the efforts of succeeding energetic deputies have built up a desire among the members of the lodges of their districts to be in attendance, thus establishing a habit.

The meetings held by the Grand Master at Lewiston on August 5, and at Bangor on August 6, to acquaint the District Deputies with their work, were both attended.

Such is my report, I trust that it will meet with your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,
Grand Lecturer.

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

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 5, 1936.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has done no work during the past year except care for the small amount on hand.

The condition of the fund is as follows:

Balance on hand May 7, 1935.....	\$113.23
Interest on deposit.....	1.90
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	\$115.13

The balance is shown by:

State Trust Co., Book No. 14886 (Impounded).....	33 20
Augusta Savings Bank, Book No. 67358.....	81.93
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	\$115.13

The Twenty sixth Annual Convention of the Association was held February 22, 1936. It was not practicable for your chairman to be present but Maine was represented by Clark D. Chapman, Grand Master; Henry R. Gillis, Deputy Grand Master; Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary.

In his address President Watres remarked: "Our past is creditable; our present is assured, and the future is full of promise." He then covered briefly the work accomplished; called upon the representatives of the Grand Lodges to carry to their members the report of what is needed to continue; said \$80,000.00 is needed to finish Memorial Hall by putting in place the marble now on hand, and estimated \$458,000.00 will be required to complete the undertaking.

Your Grand Master has touched upon the part Maine Masons should have in further efforts to complete the Memorial. I agree with him consideration should be given at this communication, and recommend we appropriate \$500.00 for that purpose.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
Chairman.

Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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.

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

A careful analysis of the Returns of the 207 chartered lodges reveals the fact that there has been a net loss of membership of 1,259. This is the sixth time that we have shown a loss in the past thirty-six years. The membership on March 1, 1936, was 37,742, a net loss of 3.22%.

There have been raised during the year 603, which is 73 more than last year; 106 affiliated, or 25 more than last year; re-instated 165, 30 more than last year.

There have been 182 dimitted, 7 more than the previous year; deprived 1; expelled 1; died 801 or 33 more than last year; suspended N. P. D. 1,148, or 366 less than one year ago.

Thirty-nine lodges show a gain in total membership of 111. Solar Lodge, No. 14, showing the largest gain, 10; Seabiscuit, No. 146, 9; Nollasemic, No. 205, 8; Mystic, No. 65, 7; Dirigo, No. 104, 5; the other 33 lodges show a gain of from one to four each.

Ten lodges, namely, Rising Virtue, No. 10; Hermon, No. 32; Piscataquis, No. 44; Day Spring, No. 107; Liberty, No. 111; Drummond, No. 118; Acacia, No. 121; Meridian, No. 125; Crooked River, No. 152, and Negueteag, No. 166, report the same membership as last year.

One hundred and fifty-eight lodges show a total loss in membership of 1,370.

The largest losses were made by Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, 65; Deering, No. 183, 52; Warren Phillips, No. 186, 41; Howard, No. 69, 35; Ocean, No. 142, 34.

The largest losses by percentage of membership were: Ocean, No. 42, 27.42%; Howard, No. 69, 24.82%; Mount Moriah, No. 56, 19%; St. John's, No. 51, Meduncook, No. 211, Parian, No. 160, and Island, No. 89, each 15%.

One hundred and fourteen applications were rejected, the largest number by St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83, and Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, rejecting 8 each. St. Andrews Lodge raised 18 and Corner Stone, No. 216, 4.

The lodges with the largest membership are Deering, No. 183, 870; St. Andrews, No. 83, 835; Hiram, No. 180, 682; Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, 657; Waterville, No. 33, 619. Lodges with more than four hundred

members each are: Rising Virtue, No. 10, 520; Tranquil, No. 29, 496, Hermon, No. 32, 417; Atlantic, No. 81, 477; Monument, No. 96, 406; Ashler, No. 105, 411; and Naval, No. 184, 416.

Excelsior, No. 151, continues to be the smallest with 24 members; Plymouth, No. 75, is the second smallest with 40 members. There are fifty-three other lodges with a membership of less than one hundred. The average membership of the 207 lodges is 182.

The following table shows comparisons for the past six years:

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Initiated.....	1,128	810	540	417	572	636
Raised.....	1,139	879	556	399	530	603
Affiliated.....	88	82	67	80	81	106
Re-instated.....	112	129	73	60	135	165
Error.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Demitted.....	127	155	158	146	175	182
Died.....	708	883	777	740	768	801
Suspended.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Susp. from Membership.....	620	791	857	1,080	1,514	1,148
Deprived of Membership....	1	7	1	4	9	1
Expelled.....	0	0	1	0	1	1
Number of Members.....	43,885	43,250	42,152	40,721	39,001	37,742
Rejected.....	276	236	133	92	123	114

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN C. ANDREWS,	
FRANK A. FARWELL,	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1936

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland	2	5	0	2	4	9	0	0	25	0	484	2
2	Warren	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	179	0
3	Lincoln	4	2	1	1	2	5	0	0	6	0	183	0
4	Hancock	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	75	0
5	Kennebec	2	2	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	159	0
6	Amity	4	6	1	0	0	6	0	0	13	0	289	0
7	Eastern	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	160	0
8	United	4	4	4	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	313	2
9	Saco	5	3	2	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	324	2
10	Rising Virtue	14	12	0	5	3	4	0	0	10	0	520	4
11	Pythagorean	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	142	0
12	Cumberland	1	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	10	0	244	2
13	Oriental	4	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	218	2
14	Solar	19	15	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	339	2
15	Orient	3	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	138	0
16	St. George	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	124	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	6	7	0	2	6	12	0	0	56	0	657	1
18	Oxford	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	216	1
19	Felicity	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	10	0	169	2
20	Maine	5	5	2	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	201	2
21	Oriental Star	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	202	0
22	York	9	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	194	2
23	Freeport	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	197	0
24	Phoenix	3	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	20	0	154	0
25	Temple	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	162	0
26	Village	2	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	9	0	90	0
27	Adoniram	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	66	0
28	Northern Star	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	130	0
29	Tranquil	6	7	2	1	0	4	0	0	16	0	496	1
30	Blazing Star	3	3	1	2	1	4	0	0	10	0	378	0
31	Union	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	105	0
32	Hermon	14	11	0	1	2	7	0	0	3	0	417	1
33	Waterville	18	18	2	1	5	13	0	0	14	0	619	5
34	Somerset	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	254	1
35	Bethlehem	5	3	1	3	1	4	0	0	10	0	336	0
36	Casco	1	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	7	0	212	0
37	Washington	6	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	179	0
38	Harmony	2	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	209	0
39	Penobscot	3	4	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	185	0
40	Lygonia	9	10	3	4	0	10	0	0	4	0	326	1
41	Morning Star	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	99	0
42	Freedom	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	10	0	82	0
43	Alna	8	7	2	0	2	1	0	0	11	0	176	1
44	Piscataquis	5	4	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	263	0
45	Central	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	114	0
46	St. Croix	4	4	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	240	3
47	Dunlap	10	7	0	2	0	12	0	0	7	0	327	0
48	Lafayette	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	146	1
49	Meridian Splendor..	6	8	0	0	1	4	0	0	20	0	176	1
50	Aurora	4	5	0	11	8	8	0	0	19	0	323	0

Nos.	LODGERS.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	3	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	37	0	195	1
52	Mosaic	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	229	0
53	Rural	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
54	Vassalboro	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
55	Fraternal	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	12	0	98	0
56	Mount Moriah	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	0	81	0
57	King Hiram	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	121	0
58	Unity	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	90	0
59	Mt. Hope (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
60	Star in the East	5	6	1	0	2	7	0	0	7	0	326	2
61	King Solomon's	1	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	165	0
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	0
63	Richmond	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	156	0
64	Pacific	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	94	0
65	Mystic	5	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	245	1
66	Mechanics'	2	2	2	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	234	1
67	Blue Mountain	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	117	0
68	Mariners'	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	82	1
69	Howard	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	36	0	106	0
70	Standish	3	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	9	0	151	0
71	Rising Sun	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	83	0
72	Pioneer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	170	0
73	Tyrian	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	186	0
74	Bristol	1	1	0	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	117	0
75	Plymouth	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	40	0
76	Arundel	5	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	194	0
77	Tremont	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	152	1
78	Crescent	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	10	0	133	0
79	Rockland	5	3	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	155	0
80	Keystone	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	110	0
81	Atlantic	6	5	0	2	3	11	0	0	10	0	477	2
82	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	168	0
83	St. Andrew's	18	18	3	2	3	11	0	0	7	0	835	8
84	Eureka	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	122	0
85	Star in the West	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	100	0
86	Temple	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	8	0	269	0
87	Benevolent	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	89	0
88	Narraguagus	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	116	0
89	Island	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	12	0	94	0
90	Hiram Abiff (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
91	Harwood	1	1	3	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	173	0
92	Siloam	5	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	247	0
93	Horeb	3	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	212	0
94	Paris	7	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	154	1
95	Corinthian	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	0	128	0
96	Monument	6	4	0	0	2	15	0	0	13	0	406	0
97	Bethel	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	146	0
98	Katahdin	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	142	0
99	Vernon Valley	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	115	0
100	Jefferson	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
101	Nezinscot	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	101	0
102	Marsh River	2	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	66	0
103	Dresden	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	10	0	88	0
104	Dirigo	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	99	0
105	Ashlar	8	8	0	1	4	15	0	0	0	0	411	2
106	Tuscan	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	25	0	175	0

Nos.	LODGES	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	0
108	Relief (<i>ch. rev.</i>)												
109	Mount Kineo	7	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	173	0
110	Monmouth	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	162	0
111	Liberty	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	94	0
112	Eastern Frontier	4	3	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	195	1
113	Messalonskee	5	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	111	0
114	Polar Star	6	6	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	317	0
115	Buxton	4	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	155	1
116	Lebanon	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	127	0
117	Greenleaf	1	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	7	0	173	0
118	Drummond	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	69	0
119	Pownal	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	90	0
120	Meduncook (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
121	Acacia	4	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	87	0
122	Marine	3	3	2	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	257	1
123	Franklin	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	106	0
124	Olive Branch	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	20	0	116	0
125	Meridian	8	7	3	2	1	7	0	0	4	0	178	0
126	Timothy Chase	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	14	0	174	1
127	Presumpscot	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	166	0
128	Eggemoggin	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	96	0
129	Quantabacook	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	86	0
130	Trinity	6	3	2	1	3	8	0	0	23	0	258	0
131	Lookout	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0	62	0
132	Mount Tir'em	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	60	0
133	Asylum	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	78	0
134	Trojan (<i>consol'd</i>)												
135	Riverside	5	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	131	0
136	Ionic (<i>ch. sur.</i>)												
137	Kenduskeag	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	1
138	Lewy's Island	7	9	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	242	1
139	Archon	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	60	0
140	Mount Desert	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	78	0
141	Augusta	6	6	0	2	3	7	0	0	10	0	340	0
142	Ocean	4	2	0	5	2	1	0	0	38	0	90	2
143	Preble	6	4	0	1	2	9	0	0	10	0	291	1
144	Seaside	11	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	289	3
145	Moses Webster	1	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	175	0
146	Sebasticoock	8	8	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	123	0
147	Evening Star	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	16	0	96	1
148	Forest	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	142	0
149	Doric	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	107	0
150	Rabboni	3	4	1	1	1	8	0	0	11	0	324	1
151	Excelsior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	0
152	Crooked River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	0
153	Delta	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	87	0
154	Mystic Tie	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	76	1
155	Ancient York	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	151	0
156	Wilton	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	226	2
157	Cambridge	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
158	Anchor	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	68	0
159	Esoteric (<i>consol'd</i>)												
160	Parian	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	14	0	93	0
161	Carrabassett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	72	0
162	Arion	4	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	105	1

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	313	1
164	Webster	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0
165	Molunkus	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	122	0
166	Neguemkeag	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	73	1
167	Whitney	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	87	0
168	Composite	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	176	0
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0
170	Caribou	5	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	8	0	205	0
171	Naskeag	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	65	0
172	Pine Tree	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	135	1
173	Pleiades	2	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	121	0
174	Lynde	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	95	0
175	Baskahegan	2	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	195	0
176	Palestine (consol'd)												
177	Rising Star	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	87	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	9	9	1	3	3	10	0	0	12	0	373	3
179	Yorkshire	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	162	0
180	Hiram	4	7	0	1	1	18	0	0	0	0	682	2
181	Reuel Washburn (con.)												
182	Granite	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	0	75	0
183	Deering	8	7	0	0	2	13	0	0	44	0	870	3
184	Naval	4	4	3	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	416	1
185	Bar Harbor	3	3	0	1	3	4	0	0	11	0	252	1
186	Warren Phillips	5	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	33	0	364	0
187	Ira Berry	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	76	0
188	Jonesport	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	0	113	0
189	Knox	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0
190	Springvale	6	7	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	240	0
191	Davis	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	158	0
192	Winter Harbor	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	148	0
193	Washburn	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	125	0
194	Euclid	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	206	3
195	Reliance	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	5	0	175	0
196	Bay View	4	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	125	0
197	Aroostook	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	198	0
198	St. Aspinquid	10	9	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	248	0
199	Bingham	4	4	0	5	0	7	0	0	22	0	242	0
200	Columbia	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	172	1
201	David A. Hooper	3	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	165	0
202	Mount Bigelow	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	1
203	Mount Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	61	0
204	Mount Abram	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	153	0
205	Nollesemic	7	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	300	5
206	Island Falls	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	221	1
207	Abner Wade	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	92	2
208	Northeast Harbor	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	132	0
209	Fort Kent	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	94	0
210	Bagaduce	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	52	0
211	Meduncook	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	43	0
212	McKinley	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	103	0
213	Kemankeag	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	75	1
214	Limestone	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	79	0
215	Orchard	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	130	2
216	Corner Stone	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	233	8
		636	603	106	165	182	801	0	1	1148		137742	114

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

M. Wor. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in print.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be accepted and printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (See Appendix).

He also presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 5, 1936.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:

Your Committee on Foreign relations and recognition of Grand Lodges from information received and investigations made, respectfully recommends the fraternal recognition, with the usual exchange of representatives of the following Grand Lodges:

The United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Grand Lodge of Sweden.

The Grand Lodge of Norway.

The Grand Lodge Lessing Zu Den Drei Ringen (Czecho Slovakia).

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY A. SMITH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
FRANK J. COLE,		
CHARLES E. TUTTLE,		

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, MAINE, May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Auditor, who has audited the books of the Treasurer and Secretary in accordance with the vote at the last Communication of this

Grand Lodge, and recommend that the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, which have been found correct and properly vouched by the Auditor, and the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,		
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		

The report was accepted.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was then accepted.

LIBRARY.

Bro. LEACH, for the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As the lodges gradually adopt the suggestions of the Committee on Education, the Grand Lodge Library is becoming a more and more important institution. Masonic students need no encouragement; they invariably find much of benefit therein, but many of our lodges are now discovering that much material is here at their disposal to assist them in carrying out the programs of instruction now being advocated by the Grand Lodge.

To the many calls for material during the year, we have, to the best of our ability, responded. Some requests we have not been able to meet on account of lack of material.

Last year we urged the several lodges to establish local libraries for the use of their members, and we are glad to report that several lodges have done so. In addition to the Annual Proceedings which are furnished each lodge, we have, from time to time, sent to each lodge other material, such as, "George Washington as a Freemason," the "Master's Book" and an "Introduction to Freemasonry." We cannot too strongly urge all lodges that have not already done so, to start a library.

By the exchange of Proceedings with Grand Bodies of other Grand Jurisdictions some 206 such Proceedings have been received and 253 volumes have been bound.

In addition to this we have received by gift the following:

Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, by Mackey, 2 vols. from Mrs. Harriett Webber.

Who's Who among Association Executives, from the Grand Secretary.
Brief Biographies, Maine (1926-1927), from the Grand Secretary.

Little Masonic Library, 20 vols., from the Grand Secretary.

Things a Freemason Should Know, by Fred J. W. Crowe, from the Grand Secretary.

Revolution and Freemasonry, 1680-1800, from Walter S. Coleman.

During the past year we have started a Museum in a very modest way by the purchase of three glass cases in which we have placed some material of historical interest.

We hope that any member having books of Masonic interest or articles of historical significance to the Craft will bear in mind our library and museum. Such gifts or loans will be appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} Committee on Library.
WILLIS A. RICKER,	
LEWMAN B. SOPER,	

The report was accepted.

TRIAL COMMISSION.

M. W. Bro. COOKE made verbal report that the case referred to them had been given their attention and by order of the Grand Master had been referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to be reported on by that committee at this communication.

The report was accepted.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Grand Master stated that at the Grand Lodge Banquet last night he had said that the Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of distinguished visitors and that among those visitors we find much talent. He then said that he was prepared to prove the truth of that statement, and called upon M. W. Bro. CLAUDE L. ALLEN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Brother ALLEN responded as follows:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and
Brethren of the Grand Lodge;*

It is, indeed, a very happy privilege for me to be here today. A native of the little town of South Thomaston, in this state, I have not resided here since I was twelve years old. Therefore, obviously, I received all of my Masonic degrees elsewhere, in Massachusetts. And it so happens that this is the first Masonic visit I have ever paid in my native state, and you can imagine it is of interest to me for that reason.

But it is of interest to me for other reasons. One of them is because of the fact that you are a baby of ours. In 1819, when it became apparent that you were about to become a separate state, as you did in 1820, the lodges here in Maine, thirty-three in number, that had been chartered directly by our Grand Lodge from 1762 down to that period, applied to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for permission to set up a separate Grand Lodge here in Maine.

I would that time would permit me to read to you our Grand Lodge Proceedings; I have them with me, but, as the hour is late, I will not read them. But the point I want to emphasize here is that all through those Grand Lodge Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, through a year or two years' time during which this question was up, at those meeting there was just the finest, friendliest, kindest spirit toward our Brethren in the District of Maine; there was just the finest spirit shown in the reports that were received by our Grand Lodge, and there were the finest sentiments of regret that the separation must be. But it recognized the fact, the well-established principle in our United States, that when a sovereign state becomes a sovereign state it should have its own sovereign Grand Lodge, and so, with these finest expressions of regret on the one hand, we acquiesced in your request and granted your petition. And, in order to show our friendly spirit, to show that it had our approval we did something that you didn't ask us to do; we granted you a substantial part—to be sure, in those days, not a substantial amount in dollars, but in those days a substantial part—of our charity fund, transferred to you, with which to start your charity fund, which is today a considerable sum, as is ours.

So, it is a matter of considerable pride to us that the Grand Lodge of Maine is an outgrowth of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. But, Brethren, it is a matter of even greater pride to us that out of the thirty-three lodges that were chartered directly from 1762 until 1820, when you had your own Grand Lodge, thirty-one of these lodges are still carrying on. Brethren I don't know what would be greater evidence of the prophecy advanced by the Grand Master of Massachusetts, in his address in 1820, in referring to the character of the manhood and the character of the Masons in Maine—I don't know what proof of his prophecy you could have—than that fact that thirty-one of those thirty-three lodges, through all of the adversities and changes of one sort and another, world changes, that have gone on about us, have carried on.

And we are pleased to know, Brethren, that those lodges have been a force in the upbuilding of men. Of course it is a significant fact, with which you are all familiar, that your first Governor, when you became a state, become Grand Master of Masons in Maine just three days later, so that he held the dual position of Governor and Grand Master. While, as we learned from the instructive and learned lecture of Dr. Pound last night, we should take no part in politics and well can we afford not to take part in politics, nevertheless it so transpires sometimes that a Mason, as a citizen, does hold high political office; and it seems to me that it is something of which you may well be proud—the fact that your organization, as a state organization, started out with its Governor as its Grand Master.

So, you have kept up, I think, through all these years, that high character of manhood and those high purposes of the Order which have been the foundation and bulwark of Masonry through all of these years.

Brethren, Masonry could not have existed except for that firm steadfastness of purpose, that firm desire to adhere to the teachings here upon that Altar, that have exemplified our work and activities as Masons in this country since the establishment in Massachusetts of our Grand Lodge under our provincial leader, Henry Price.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Massachusetts became an active and potent force in Freemasonry, in 1733, I think it was, under a deputation to Henry Price, our first Provincial Grand Master, a name well known to all Masons and a name of which we are duly proud in Massachusetts. We have been very glad to honor that name in many ways.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am going to make of you a somewhat unusual request. I am going to ask if you will leave your seat in the East and meet me on the level.

Clark Chapman, as Grand Master of Masons in Maine, I honor and respect you, and, Clark, as a friend, as I have learned to know you in our long and intimate associations in our visits up and down the Coast, at Washington and in various states where we have together visited other grand jurisdictions, I have learned to appreciate your worth as a man and as a Mason. I believe that the Masons of this jurisdiction are indeed fortunate to have had the benefit of your leadership during these two years.

Now, you may have a little inkling of what I have in my mind because I started to refer, a few moments ago, to our first leader, Henry Price.

Some years ago, more than fifty, we found occasion to move his grave in Boston. At that time a medal was struck off to commemorate his virtues and achievements as a Mason. At first, the thought was to have a medal which would be commemorative of that event and the events in his life which had led up to his prominence, but, as time went on and as his importance to the Craft increased in our knowledge and estimation of him, the Grand Lodge saw fit to limit the use of those medals by a constitutional amendment, and again, a few years later, they further limited the use of those medals, and upon four occasions our Grand Lodge has deemed it of sufficient importance to further restrict the use of this Henry Price medal, so that now, today, by our Grand Constitution the Henry Price Medal can be awarded only to such distinguished Masons as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, or of its Grand Master, have, by their exemplary, distinguished Masonic service, proved, in the judgment of the

Grand Lodge or Grand Master, worthy of that special Masonic recognition.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I now elect to say that I find you to be such a worthy Mason and worthy of such special Masonic recognition as to entitle you to wear this medal. I think there is only one other being worn in this state today.

There is one being worn, I might say, by the King of Sweden, who is Grand Master of Masons in Sweden. There is one being worn by several of the Brothers of Royal Blood who preside over the Grand Lodges in Europe. There are a few in other grand jurisdictions. I think I might say, without too much display of egotism on the part of my Grand Lodge or without fear of contradiction, that that medal, although of little intrinsic value, is worn and highly esteemed by Masons in many parts of the world.

Clark, it is my very happy privilege to present, in the name of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to you, this Henry Price Medal.

Although taken by complete surprise Brother CHAPMAN responded in a feeling manner expressing his heartfelt thanks for the gift of the medal so highly prized.

The Grand Master then called upon M. W. ARTHUR F. LEWIS, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; M. W. LEONARD J. NICKERSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; R. W. ALBERT KNIGHT, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; M. W. CHARLES W. LITTLEFIELD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; R. W. CHARLES F. DALTON, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Vermont; and M. W. J. D. MCFADYEN, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Each of these brethren addressed the Grand Lodge with words of wit and wisdom and brought the greetings and felicitations of their respective jurisdictions.

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, 1936.

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers finds much to commend in the reports of a year of unusual activity.

How can we better begin this report than by felicitating the Grand Master on his ability to visit lodges in every masonic district and to encourage the craft by precept and example. He has had two strenuous years and we are pleased that he can know, both from observation and by statistics verified by the returns to the office of the Grand Secretary, his labor has not been in vain. His personal letters to each Worshipful Master have outlined plans for progress and urged their adoption; the execution of his recommendations has proved their value. Especially do we recommend to your careful consideration the remarks relating to masonic education in all its aspects. The re-obligation and re-consecration meetings and those of symbolic lodge week were productive of much interest on the part of many who are not regular attendants upon the lodge. Particularly was that true of the special communications called for the purpose of presenting the Veterans' Medals.

That two halls could be dedicated within the year and another purchased under favorable terms is cause for congratulation.

We are pleased the Grand Lodge Library has been brought up to date and a Grand Lodge Museum initiated. Many valuable additions to it should be made as the brethren become acquainted with its establishment.

That our Grand Master was able to visit six sister Grand Jurisdictions (two of them twice), must have been as pleasing to them as it was to him; such exchanges of fraternal courtesies not only bind the Grand Lodges more closely but are of much informative value to both visitors and visited. The Grand Masters' Conference is but an enlarged opportunity for interchange of thought; we are glad Brother Chapman could participate in the discussions.

The reference to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial gives food for thoughtful consideration to the part masons in Maine should take toward its completion.

The report of the Grand Secretary proves he is executing all duties with promptness and accuracy. We commend the work he has done in connection with the Card Index and Personal Record. We approve his continued attendance upon the meetings of the Grand Secretaries' Conference. We believe there is no excuse for twenty-five secretaries being late in getting returns to the Grand Secretary, and the District Deputy who received and held returns for a month, when he should have known the Grand Secretary could not complete tabulations without same, was surely not attentive to the duties of his office. Inattention to plain instructions, causing 117 unnecessary letters, is inexcusable.

It is a satisfaction to know there was a larger attendance at the Schools of Instruction than heretofore, but we wish it might be impressed on Masters and Wardens they cannot do work so intelligently as it should be done without proper instruction.

We recommend the sections of the Grand Master's address relating to communications, programs, ritual, the Master's Book, and education be referred to the Committee on Education; the decision and dispensations to the Committee on Jurisprudence; the papers in connection with the impeachment of a Master to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals; that a special committee be appointed by the Grand Master to prepare a Memorial to be presented to the Grand Lodge of Scotland on the occasion of its Bi-centenary; that the matter of representation at that celebration, of the Deputy Grand Master at the Grand Masters' Conference and of the Grand Secretary at the Grand Secretaries Conference be referred to the Finance Committee; the reports of the Grand Lecturer and District Deputies to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; the subject of relief, which has been so forcefully presented, demands more than passing attention and cannot be too strongly emphasized, yet we believe it should, for the present at least, be referred to the careful consideration of every lodge; the question of finance, to which your Grand Master has given so much study, is of vital importance to all lodges and we agree, in view of the investigation of the past year, the conclusion is sound and recommend the Grand Secretary prepare an amended form for returns which, when approved by the Finance Committee and Grand Master, shall be adopted as the form on which future reports be made; that other matters be approved as in accord with masonic usage.

In 1935 there was referred to this committee, (we cannot understand why), a motion "that a standard type of apron suitable for a Past District Deputy Grand Master be adopted," same to be reported upon at this communication. The motion, as it appears on page 465 of the 1935 Proceedings, was rather vague. We have been informed it was not the intention of the mover to have the aprons furnished by the Grand Lodge, rather that something distinctive might be purchased by the incumbent, his lodge or friends to remind him of the fact he once held the office.

Considering the incumbent of the office of District Deputy Grand Master is appointed for a year, that so soon as his term is expired he holds

no rank and is invested with no title, we recommend no recognition be extended by this Grand Lodge in the manner suggested.

Fraternally Submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
ASHLEY A. SMITH,		
ALBERT M. AMES,		

The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

The report of the Grand Secretary was then accepted.

The report of the Grand Lecturer was accepted.

At 12.09 A. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Tuesday, May 5th.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Tuesday, May 5, 1936. }

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.

MEMORIAL HUGH R. CHAPLIN.

Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the following memorial for HUGH R. CHAPLIN, Past Grand Master, and it was ordered printed in the proceedings and a page of the records to be set apart to his memory.

Past M. W. Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin.

Two decades ago, when war had been declared, Lord Gray looking from a window in the British Foreign Office remarked to a friend, "The lamps are going out all over Europe: we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."

So it sometimes seems to us of this Grand Lodge, as we meet here from year to year. Always some face is missed, these memorials are read, and another honored name is written in our archives. And yet,—we of this Masonic fellowship know,—

“That in the darkest night of the year,
When the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear,
And faith is truer than doubt.”

Something like this, I think, would be the message of our M. W. Bro. the senior Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, Hugh R. Chaplin.

If it were possible for each of the older permanent members of this Grand Lodge to utter some single simple sentence the feelings that bound us to M. W. Bro. Chaplin,—then from our different personal angles there would be uttered the fitting words of honor and affection. We knew him as a man faithful in business and zealous in every field of Masonic work and labor. He was never, especially in his earlier years, called upon for Masonic service that he did not willingly give the best he had.

In his chosen field of the law, especially as corporate counsel, Brother Chaplin won by his judgment and integrity universal respect and confidence. In his sterling character and way of looking at life, he embodied the good sense, the public spirit, the livable idealism of this old State of Maine, for he could see clearly and think independently. He was always straightfoward and candid, he never trimmed and he never posed. How many positions of honor and usefulness he filled, what good causes he supported and guided with intelligent fidelity, so that it is ours to say and believe that his passing is not a tragedy but a triumph, and his dwelling place is among the green pastures of the Good Shepherd.

M. W. Bro. Chaplin died at his home in Bangor on Sunday, September 22, 1935. He was born in Bangor on November 24, 1858. His education was received in the public schools of his native city, and later from Colby College. After his graduation from college he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1882, when he began a notable career in his chosen field of activity.

He received his first light in Masonry in St. Andrew's Lodge in his native city on December 6, 1887, and was elected Worshipful Master of that lodge in 1891 and 1892. Attending this Grand Lodge as the representative of St. Andrew's Lodge, and doing service for several years in various committees, he was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1901 and Deputy Grand Master in 1903, followed by a unanimous election as M. W. Grand Master in 1904 and 1905. These positions he filled with ability and fidelity.

Brother Chaplin was exalted in Mount Moriah Chapter, and served as its High Priest in 1891-92, and was Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Maine in 1912. Bangor Council, R. & S. M. greeted him in 1888 and later in 1895 exalted him as its T. I. Master. Elected as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine in 1895 he was soon advanced

to M. Ill. Grand Master. The Orders of Knighthood were received in St. John's Commandery, No. 3, and a few years later he was elected as Eminent Commander of St. John's Commandery in 1896. Brother Chaplin devoted much time and attention to Scottish Rite Masonry, especially in his native city and on September 18, 1900, he was honored with the Thirty-third Degree which was conferred by the Supreme Council in Boston.

It was a high honor to conduct private funeral services at his home on Tuesday afternoon of September 24, 1935.

Let us, who were made glad by his friendship, rejoice in this truly Masonic conviction that his path of service has no ending, and his going may have the power to arouse in our minds a deeper sense of blessings we enjoy in a free land, and our duty in public-spirited service. He has left us a precious heritage and inspiration which the grave cannot enclose nor death itself disintegrate.

" For somewhere, beyond the stars,
Is a Love that is better than fate,
When the night unlocks the bars
I shall see him, and I will wait."

MEMORIAL.

Bro. AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL, read the Masonic record of Past Senior Grand Warden, CHARLES WILLIAM CROSBY, as prepared by the Grand Secretary, and it was order printed and a page of the records set apart to his memory.

CHARLES WILLIAM CROSBY

July 29, 1859

July 15, 1935

The above dates cover the earthly pilgrimage of a true and loyal Mason. CHARLES WILLIAM CROSBY was born in North Wayne, Maine, on July 29, 1859, and died at Kents Hill, Maine, on July 15, 1935.

Much might be said and written of him but it was his request that no memorial be presented in the Grand Lodge other than his Masonic record which is as follows:

He was made a Master Mason in Asylum Lodge, No. 133, Wayne, on May 30, 1882, and was Master of that lodge from 1884 to 1890, and Chairman of the Finance Committee for many years.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Winthrop Chapter, No. 37, Winthrop, on January 2, 1894, and was High Priest of that Chapter 1906-1907; a Royal and Select Master in Alpha Council, No. 3, at Hallowell, February 17, 1900 and was knighted in Trinity Commandery, No. 7, Augusta, on March 28, 1902.

He received the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite up to and including the eighteenth degree in Kennebec Valley bodies of the Rite and became a member of Maine Consistory at Portland on May 29, 1914.

He was the District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth Masonic District from 1891 to 1895 and after serving the Grand Lodge in minor offices for several years he was made a Permanent Member by being elected Senior Grand Warden in 1903. He was a member of the Committee on Ritual.

For a period of about ten years he was Worthy Patron of Lafayette Chapter, No. 50, of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also Patriarch of Kennebec Lodge of Ark Mariners.

Seldom, if ever, did he fail to attend the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge and his presence in the East will be sorely missed.

FLAG OF NOVA SCOTIA.

BRO. HARVEY L. HASKELL, stated that it was his privilege and pleasure, last summer, to accompany Past Grand Master ERNEST C. BUTLER to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. At that time the Grand Lodge of Maine was presented with a flag of Nova Scotia. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia he presented the flag with the history thereof, as follows:

The Flag of Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia has the proud distinction of being the only Province of Canada and the first Colony of Great Britain to possess a distinctive flag of its own.

This flag is a blue St. Andrew's cross (saltire) on a white field, charged with an inescutcheon bearing the Royal Arms of Scotland.

The flag traces its origin to the charter granted to Sir William Alexander by King James VI of Scotland, later James I of England, authorizing Alexander to establish a colony in this country to be known as Nova Scotia (the Latin for New Scotland), a territory then comprising the present three Maritime Provinces, as well as parts of Maine and Quebec.

These Arms bear a crest of Thistle and Mayflower, the floral emblem of Nova Scotia, over two hands clasped, and the motto "Munit haec altera vincit," (translated freely, "with one hand we worked and with the other held the sword," (Nehemiah IV, 17).

Sir William Alexander's powers over Nova Scotia were virtually regal. Associated with him were Sir Alexander Strachan, Sir Anthony Alexander,

his son, and William Earl Marshal. Sir William and his son (afterwards Lord Alexander) with four vessels containing seventy-two settlers took possession of the French fort at Port Royal in 1628, and continued in possession until 1630. On the cession of the country to the French in 1632, the majority of the settlers returned to Scotland or joined the Puritan Colony in Boston, Massachusetts Bay.

In the minutes of the Lodge of Edinburg is found the record, that on "the 3rd day of Joulay, 1634," Lord Alexander, the son, Sir Alexander Strachan, and Sir Anthony Alexander, then "Master of the Work" to Charles I, were "admitted felowe off the craft." (Hist. of Freemasonry in Scot. D. M. Lyon p. 79, 80).

Bro. S. D. Nickerson in "First Glimpses of Masonry in America," (Mass. Proc. 1891) suggests that Alexander and his associates may have been initiated in the Nova Scotia Colony, a not impossible nor improbable theory, as the "Schaw Statutes" of 1599 required that an E. A. should serve four years before being admitted a F. C.

The name, arms and flag of Nova Scotia today recall this historic connection with the ancient Kingdom of Scotland and Alexander and his fellow Craftsmen.

REGINALD V. HARRIS,

Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia.

On accepting the flag in behalf of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master said, "It is an honor and a privilege to accept this flag. This message from our brethren in Nova Scotia, and gift of their flag, is one more evidence of international good will and international brotherhood prevailing between the Grand Lodges of this country and the Grand Lodges of Canada, and we accept it with deep thanks."

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

Bro. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee, presented the following report.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 5, 1936.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Masonic History have attended to their duties and beg leave to report as follows:

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid response during the past year, and also last year in the filing of Histories of our subordinate

lodges. During the year last past, we have received and filed with our Grand Secretary, Histories which indicate a great deal of painstaking effort on the part of the committees and add credit to the lodges.

The Histories received during the last twelve months are as follows:

Washington, No. 37; Howard, No. 69; Rising Sun, No. 71; Pioneer, No. 72; Arundel, No. 76; Keystone, No. 80; Vernon Valley, No. 99; Monmouth, No. 110; Meredian, No. 125; Presumpscott, No. 127; Eggemoggin, No. 128; Molunkus, No. 165; Yorkshire, No. 179; David A. Hooper, No. 201; Mount Abram, No. 204; Katahdin, No. 98; Naskeag, No. 171; Naval, No. 184; Pleasant River, No. 163; Bagaduce, No. 210; Eureka, No. 84; Mystic, No. 65; Preble, No. 143.

While your committee appreciate this splendid showing, we still wish to urge upon you the importance of continuing this good work and trust that the Secretaries of Lodges will lend their assistance to the carrying out of this service.

Will you who are present and representing the lodges who have not complied with this most important standing regulation, kindly take it upon yourselves to see that the matter is attended to at an early date and a committee appointed to prepare a history.

Assuring you again that we are at your service to render any assistance possible, we await your co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

I. JAMES MERRY,	} Committee
GEO. W. HASKELL,	
JAMES A. RICHAN,	
	on
	History.

Report was accepted.

MASONIC EDUCATION.

BRO. HENRY R. GILLIS, for the Committee on Masonic Education, presented their report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The committee appointed at the Annual Communication in 1935 to have charge of Grand Lodge activities in the promotion of Masonic Education submit the following report:

During the year programs have been submitted, and program material supplied to lodges for meetings featuring matters of Masonic interest.

Copy for pamphlets covering an exposition of the symbolism of the degrees has been prepared, and is submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge. It is proposed to have the pamphlets supplied without cost to the lodges for the use of brethren or committees charged with the instruction of candidates.

The committee also recommend the adoption of a publication entitled "Claudy's Symbolism of Masonry" as an official text book in the educational program. Several publications covering elementary instruction in Masonic Symbolism have been reviewed, and your committee believe the publication recommended will best meet the needs in this jurisdiction.

The publication comes in three parts, one part covering each degree, the particular part for each being used by the candidate for study following the conferring of the degree.

Your committee brought this publication to the attention of all lodges last year, suggesting that each lodge purchase one or more sets to be used by their candidates.

Some fifty lodges have made use of the publication, and from reports received relative to its use it appears to fill a need in the educational program.

The publication can be purchased at one-half the publishers list price when ordered in lots of one hundred or more sets. The committee financed the purchase of the sets furnished the lodges last year, securing the minimum price, and made distribution at cost.

During the year further study has been given to the consideration of a systematic plan to promote masonic education, and the committee will refer to the committee appointed at this session material which can be used to make such a plan available to the lodges.

It is recommended that a committee be appointed to continue this work the coming year, and that an appropriation sufficient to permit of an enlarged program of activity, be placed at their disposal.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CONVERS E. LEACH, GEORGE H. MINOTT,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, UNIFORM DUES CARD.

The Grand Secretary for the committee appointed a year ago to consider the matter of uniform receipt or dues card, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,
PORTLAND, May 6, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of the adoption of a uniform dues or receipt card to be used by all of the Lodges, as suggested by the Secretaries' Association, (Pages 428, 460 Proceedings of 1935), beg to report.

We have made many enquiries of secretaries in different sections of the jurisdiction, and after careful consideration, we are of the unanimous opinion that such uniform receipt blanks are not desirable. We therefore recommend that no action regarding same be taken.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
EARLE W. FRANK,		
ARTHUR J. FLOYD,		
WILLARD W. KNIGHT,		
WALTER P. DOW,		

The report was accepted and recommendation adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

BRO. MILLARD M. CASWELL, made verbal report that nothing had been presented to that committee.

Report was accepted.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

BRO. HAROLD E. COOKE, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A. F. & A. M.:

Your Committee appointed to consider amending Standing Regulation Seven of this Grand Lodge present the following recommendations:

We recommend that said Standing Regulation Seven be repealed and that in its place the following be accepted and adopted as Standing Regulation Seven:

"Resolved, That no action shall be had in any lodge under this jurisdiction upon a petition for degrees or for an election of an officer or officers of a lodge under a dispensation from the Grand Master, until the expiration of three days from the time the notices calling the meeting for action have been issued and mailed."

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD E. COOKE,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,		
THOMAS H. BODGE,		

The report was accepted and the Amendment was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 5, 1936.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence finds little to do in its consideration of the matters referred to it by the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

The lone decision that a man totally deaf and unable to hear by the use of any mechanical device is ineligible to receive the degrees of masonry is approved.

We also approve the three dispensations granted as within the prerogative of the Grand Master and in conformity with the practice in this jurisdiction. Each was necessary to permit the lodge involved to function properly.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Jurisprudence.</i>
EDWARD W. WHEELER,		
DAVID E. MOULTON,		

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS.

Bro. BODGE, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution would beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that Section 95 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the phrase "upon an application presented at the preceding stated communication" the words:

"Except that no lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may waive jurisdiction over any candidate in favor of any other lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction," so that the whole section will read as follows:

"Section 95. A candidate, in other respects eligible, may apply to any lodge, with the consent of the lodge having jurisdiction of him under section ninety-four; but such consent can be granted only by a

unanimous vote, taken by the secret ballot at a stated communication. Except that no lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may waive jurisdiction over any candidate in favor of any other lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction."

This report was followed by much discussion and as the time of election arrived was laid on the table until Thursday morning.

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3.00 o'clock) having arrived, the Committee on Credentials made final report, which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,
May 5, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

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

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	41
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	46
193 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	579
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	666
Duplicates.....	4
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Total number of votes.....	662

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	}	<i>Committee on Credentials.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,		
WARREN C. KING,		

The report was accepted.

The Grand Master invited M. W. Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD to preside. Bro. BLANCHARD assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

1. FRANK P. DENACO, ISAAC N. JONES, JAMES ABERNETHY.
2. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL, H. BURTON VOTER.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

HENRY R. GILLIS	M. W. Grand Master,	Portland
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Richmond
JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Camden
JAMES P. BUNKER,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Northeast Harbor
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

Committee on Finance—FREDERIC O. EATON, WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,
E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three Years—CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, FRANK
J. COLE.

And they were declared elected, and the committees were thanked and discharged. The Grand Master then resumed the East and thanked Bro. BLANCHARD for his service.

REFRESHMENT.

At 4.30 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M., Wednesday, May 6th.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Wednesday, May 6, 1936. }

EXCUSES.

Brothers EDGAR S. STEELE, of Kennebec Lodge, No. 5; DANIEL G. HAYES, of Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216; EDWIN J. WILSON, of Tyrian Lodge, No. 73; HAROLD W. WHITEHILL, of Aurora Lodge, No. 50; LINWOOD M. SEELEY, of Pioneer Lodge, No. 72; and District Deputy Grand Master CLAYTON E. EAMES, of the thirteenth District, were excused from further attendance after Wednesday's session.

MASONIC PLAY.

Members of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, under the direction of Bro. JOSEPH W. WHITNEY, presented a play entitled,

" THE GREATEST OF THESE "

A Masonic Play in one act by Wor. Bro. CARL H. CLAUDY, 33°.

Time—The present.

Place—Lodge Room of St. Anne's Lodge, No. 17, Town of St. Anne, in the middle west.

CHARACTERS (as they speak)

Master,	Wor. Bro. E. MURRAY GRAHAM
Reporter,	Bro. A. ELLIOTT SMALL, JR.
Treasurer,	Bro. CLIFTON L. DAVIS
Secretary,	Wor. Bro. CLARENCE A. BROWN
Senior Deacon,	Bro. MELVILLE H. MARSTON
Bro. Pendleton,	Bro. JAMES C. FURNIVAL
A Voice.	Bro. LEONARD D. MARSHALL
Bro. Willis,	Bro. WALTER H. SENTER
Bro. Ash,	Wor. Bro. DAVID F. DREW
Bro. Lawrence,	Bro. EVERETT S. DAVIS
Bro. Akers,	Bro. JOSEPH W. WHITNEY
Bro. Hanson,	Bro. FRANK S. ALLEN
Bro. Howard,	Bro. KENNETH C. ALLEN

The Grand Master expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the members of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge for the splendid presentation of this play.

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 Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, of Lewiston, and asked those officers to assume their stations.

The officers of Ashlar Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,	JOHN A. HODGKINS
Senior Warden,	HAROLD E. PAITON
Junior Warden,	STANLEY L. DUNCAN
Treasurer,	Rt. Wor. EZRA A. NEVENS
Secretary,	Wor. GEORGE O. CAMPBELL
Senior Deacon,	GARLAND C. LEWIS
Junior Deacon,	DANA L. MCCARTHY
Chaplain,	Wor. ARTHUR H. FIELD
Marshal,	WINFIELD H. DAVIS
Senior Steward,	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN
Junior Steward,	WILLIAM S. MARSHALL
Organist,	ARTHUR N. PETTENGILL
Tyler,	CHARLES A. ROBINSON
First R.	Wor. Bro. RAY H. GILPATRICK
Second R.,	Wor. Bro. HERBERT C. EDWARDS
Third R.,	Wor. Bro. BLAINE ABBOTT
Speaking F. C.,	Wor. Bro. CHARLES L. SVENSON
F. C.,	Wor. Bro. FREDERICK W. EMERY
F. C.,	Bro. GERALD H. EMERY

The Grand Lecturer commented on the excellence of the work and on the examination of the candidate.

The Grand Master resumed the East and again thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Ashlar Lodge for the beautiful exemplification of the work for the benefit of the brethren present.

At 4.58 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 7th.

THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }
Thursday, May 7, 1936. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1936.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the matters presented to them and respectfully report as follows:

The petition of Charles B. Pinkham, that he be re-instated to all the rights and benefits of Masonry was received by the Grand Lodge, on August 26, 1935, and referred to your Committee. We find that charges were preferred against him in December, 1908, trial held in regular order and the accused pleaded guilty to the charges and was thereupon expelled from Naval Lodge, No. 184, A. F. & A. M., on January 20, 1909. In May, 1909, this Grand Lodge expelled Charles B. Pinkham from all the rights and benefits of Masonry. On August 7, 1935, Naval Lodge voted to restore Charles B. Pinkham to membership in that lodge, providing the Grand Lodge approves.

We have carefully considered the charges preferred against Charles B. Pinkham, twenty-seven years ago, and have investigated his conduct during the period of his expulsion. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished for the acts committed by him. We recommend that Charles B. Pinkham be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The second matter to come before your Committee is that of Brother Alfred F. Waterhouse. Brother Alfred F. Waterhouse was impeached by six members of Hiram Lodge, No. 180, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, whereupon the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Clark D. Chapman, suspended Brother Alfred F. Waterhouse from the office of Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 180, and further suspended him from membership in said lodge until the next Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine and summoned him to appear at this Grand Lodge on Tuesday, May 5, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

We have considered this case and find that on the thirteenth day of March, 1936, Brother Alfred F. Waterhouse gave a signed statement in which he admits that he is guilty of unmasonic conduct as charged in the impeachment proceedings presented to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, by six members of said Hiram Lodge, No. 180, under date of March 12, 1936.

In view of all the circumstances, we recommend that the action of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in suspending Brother Alfred F. Waterhouse from the office of Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 180, and as a member of said lodge be approved and confirmed. We further recommend that Brother Alfred F. Waterhouse be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The third matter to come before your Committee is that of Brother Albert Henderson, of Village Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on April 17, 1936, heard the charge preferred against Brother Albert Henderson. The charge was that Brother Henderson had violated his Master Mason's oath or obligation, as stated in the charge preferred against him.

The Commissioners, after full consideration of the evidence, found that the said Albert Henderson was guilty of the charge preferred against him and recommended that he be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Your Committee recommends that the findings and recommendations of the Commissioners be approved. We recommend that the said Albert Henderson be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Committee on Grievances and Appeals.</i>
ISAAC N. JONES,		
JAMES ABERNETHY.		

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,
May 7, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has carefully considered the various matters presented to it and begs leave to make the following report:

1. In the matter of the petition of Drummond Lodge, No. 118, to move its lodge room from Parsonfield to North Parsonfield, your Committee finds that in 1931, on page 462 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Drummond Lodge, No. 118, was authorized to change its location from the village of Parsonfield to the village of North Parsonfield, the new location being within the same municipality but some two miles distant from the former one, and therefore, that no action should be taken upon said petition at this time.

2. In the matter of the petition of Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, for concurrent jurisdiction with Drummond Lodge, No. 118, over the village of Kezar Falls, your Committee has carefully considered the same and reports that no change should be made in the jurisdiction of these two lodges.

3. The petition of Arundel Lodge, No. 76, of Kennebunkport, for concurrent jurisdiction with York Lodge, No. 22, of Kennebunk, over the

so called "Lower Village" a part of the town of Kennebunk, has been considered by your Committee. Section 94 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine governs this matter. Your Committee therefore begs to report that the petition of Arundel Lodge, No. 76, should be denied.

4. The request from Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140, Mount Desert, Maine, "that Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140, be given concurrent jurisdiction with Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, over all candidates residing in the sections of the town of Bar Harbor, Maine, known respectively as Town Hill and Indian Point," has been carefully considered by your Committee. Section 94 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine also governs this matter and your Committee begs leave to report that the request of Mount Desert Lodge, No. 140, should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Committee on Dispensations and Charters.</i>
JAMES ABERNETHY,		
JOHN J. MARR,		

The report was accepted and the several recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful 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 1, 1937, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1937, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 1, 1937, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 1, 1936, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 1, 1936, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

To the Committee on Masonic Education for the year ending May 1, 1937, the sum not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

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 1, 1937.

We further 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 1, 1936.

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, 1936.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay the expense of the Deputy Grand Master and of the Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of the United States and a meeting of the Grand Secretaries to be held in Washington in February, 1937.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge continue a member of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, at an expense of approximately two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

We further recommend that this Grand Lodge pay to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association the sum of five hundred dollars to be used towards completing the construction of Memorial Hall in Washington.

We further recommend that this Grand Lodge establish a fiscal year from April 1st to March 31st, inclusive of each year in the future, and that the books of the Treasurer be closed for the annual audit and report to the Communications of the Grand Lodge on March 31st, of each year.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK O. EATON,	}	<i>Committee of Finance.</i>
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,		

Report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Bro. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful 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, 1936, and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,		
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		

The report was accepted.

PRESENTATION.

BRO. DAVID E. MOULTON, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

"I have the pleasure of presenting to the Grand Lodge of Maine, in behalf of Brother William H. Gould, formerly known to everybody in Sagadahoc County as "Billy" Gould, of Bowdoinham, this very valuable antique George Washington pitcher, for which he has refused a large sum of money because he desired to present it to the Grand Lodge of Maine in memory of his deceased son, Clarence G. Gould, who was a Master Mason.

"The interesting thing about this Washington pitcher is that on the side of it is the inscription that he was born February 11, 1732. This pitcher was, we understand, made at the time of his death, in 1799, as it is marked here, "Died December 14, 1799." The explanation is that that was the date on the calendar when he was born, but the revision of the calendar brings it around to our familiar date of February 22.

There is on the other side of this interesting pitcher this rather crude verse of poetry, which is difficult to read, at first, because of the old style letters. It reads, however, as follows:

" 'The world is in pain
Our secrets to gain
And still let them wonder and guess
They ne'er can divine
The word or the sign
Of a Free and Accepted Mason.'

"In behalf of Mr. Gould and in memory of his deceased son, I wish to present this to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge."

The Grand Master expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge for the message and for the splendid gift to be placed in the Grand Lodge Museum.

COMMITTEE ON PAY ROLL.

The Grand Secretary, for the Committee on Pay Roll, read their report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Payroll is pleased to 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,

JOHN C. ARNOLD,	}	Committee on Payroll.
B. L. HADLEY,		
JOHN H. LANCASTER,		

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

Bro. BODGE, for the Special Committee appointed at the 1935 Communication on Amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, MAINE,
May 7, 1936.

TO CLARK D. CHAPMAN,

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Your Special Committee, to which, on Tuesday, you referred the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution as proposed in 1935, pages 430 and 431 of the Proceedings, recommends the following action:

Change the phraseology of Section 95 as there proposed to read:

"Sec. 95. Any candidate in other respect eligible may apply to any lodge, with the consent of the lodge having jurisdiction over him under Section 94, as follows:

"The lodge having jurisdiction over the proposed candidate, upon receipt of a written application for waiver of jurisdiction, may, if so authorized by majority vote, approve the same and request from the Grand Master a dispensation for such waiver.

"If such dispensation be granted, consent must then be voted by the lodge having original jurisdiction by unanimous vote taken by the secret ballot at a stated communication upon the application therefor, presented at a preceding stated communication."

Adopt Section 108 in form proposed on page 431.

Reject the 1935 recommendation relating to Section 117 because of incompleteness and refer the subject matter to the Committee on Amendments for a substitute recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,
EDWARD W. WHEELER,
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,
DAVID E. MOULTON,
HAROLD E. COOKE,

} *Special
Committee.*

The first item of the report in regard to Section 95 was rejected.

The second proposed amendment was adopted, to read as follows:

"SECTION 108. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. 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 receiving 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."

The third proposed amendment in regard to Section 117 was rejected.

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Brother BODGE made the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommend that Section 117 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the whole of Section 117 as adopted in 1934 and substituting therefor the following:

"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 by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission.

"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 three 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."

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD E. COOKE,
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,
THOMAS H. BODGE,

} Committee on
Amendments to the
Constitution.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

Bro. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, MAINE,

May 7, 1936.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity once more have carefully examined the reports of the District Deputies and all Grand Officers for this Grand Jurisdiction.

The report of the District Deputies was the best we have seen in years. They have done a great amount of hard work and done it well.

The finances of the lodges are in a very good condition and most of the Secretaries are doing their full duty.

There has been a slump in membership for various reasons, mostly inability to pay their dues and consequently dropped from the list. There is a great improvement along that line this year. The Grand Lecturer report shows increased attendance at the schools of instruction and more interest. Two new schools were held.

The Grand Master reports the past year has been a most successful one—the best for the past six years. The Grand Master and Deputies show the past year to be the best for membership, gains, attendance at meetings, and educational improvements. They feel that no member should be on the list who is over two years in arrears for dues. Grand Secretary Leach showed 1,148 members suspended for non-payment of dues. This was a house cleaning by the lodges which was necessary.

We noted with regret the passing of Past Senior Grand Warden Charles W. Crosby of Kents Hill. He was a delightful companion and a true friend of masonry.

Over 600 Grand Lodge Medals have been presented to members who have been members of some lodge in Maine for the past fifty years. It was a wise move of the Grand Lodge.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, heads the list of members with 870 members. St. Andrews Lodge of Bangor is second with a membership of 835. Hiram Lodge of South Portland is third with a membership of 682; Ancient Land-Mark of Portland fourth with 657 members.

Grand Master Chapman has been one of the hardest workers and most successful of the Grand Masters who have been in that office since we began attending the Grand Lodge.

It was a great pleasure to your committee to read the very able reports of the Deputy Grand Masters and the brilliant account of the Grand Master's Stewardship. It impressed us greatly and we feel the results of their hard work will be noticeable for years. They put their hearts and souls into their work.

Fraternally submitted.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,		

The report was accepted.

RE-DISTRICTING THE JURISDICTION.

The Grand Master stated that in co-operation with the Grand Master elect changes had been made in the formation of the Masonic Districts as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1.

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland. | 193 Washburn, Washburn. |
| 96 Monument, Houlton. | 197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou. | |

DISTRICT No. 2.

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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.

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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. | |

DISTRICT No. 4.

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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.

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

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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.

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River, Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Sebasticook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

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| 26 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

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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.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |
| 156 Wilton, Wilton. | |

DISTRICT No. 16.

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| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

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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.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. | |

DISTRICT No. 19.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. |
| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonfield. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 97 Bethel, Bethel. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |

DISTRICT No. 21.

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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.

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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.

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| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 143 Preble, Sanford. | |

DISTRICT No. 24.

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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.

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln. | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. |
| 148 Forest Springfield. | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

INSTALLATIONS.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID E. MOULTON, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, as Grand Marshal, to present HENRY R. GILLIS, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. GILLIS then made the following appointments:

EARLE D. WEBSTER,	R. W. Cor Grand Secretary,	Portland
Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth

Rev. I. JAMES MERRY,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Gray
" J. HOMER NELSON,	" " "	Bar Harbor
" CORNELIUS E. CLARK,	" " "	Portland
" HAZEN F. RIGBY,	" " "	Caribou
* " PERCY G. COTTON,	" " "	Calais
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	" " Marshal,	Gardiner
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" " Senior Deacon,	Houlton
CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	" " Junior Deacon,	Orono
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Saco
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	" " "	Norway
WILFORD G. CHAPMAN,	" " "	Portland
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	" " "	Skowhegan
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	" " Sword Bearer,	Lewiston
ARTHUR B. ANDREWS,	" " Standard Bearer,	Lewiston
FRANK A. FARWELL,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
WARREN C. KING,	" " "	Portland
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer,	Richmond
FRED LINCOLN HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

DISTRICT DEUPTY GRAND MASTERS.

S. WALDO BURGESS,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	1st Dist.,	Limestone
JULIAN E. TRECARTIN,	" "	2nd "	Lubec
*FRANK T. HIGGINS,	" "	3rd "	Machias
*JAMES BABBIDGE,	" "	4th "	No. Brooksville
JAMES L. HAY,	" "	5th "	Brownville Jct.
LINWOOD L. BEMIS,	" "	6th "	Levant
ADIN L. HOPKINS,	" "	7th "	Camden
KENNETH B. WYMAN,	" "	8th "	Belfast
EDGAR A. AMES,	" "	9th "	Thomaston
*HARVEY R. PEASE,	" "	10th "	Wiscasset
HERBERT G. JORDAN,	" "	11th "	Gardiner
CARROLL W. KEENE,	" "	12th "	Clinton
BENJAMIN W. ELA,	" "	13th "	North Anson
GEORGE A. PELLEY,	" "	14th "	Lisbon Falls
ARNOLD M. SANBORN,	" "	15th "	Dryden
*EDWIN KAY,	" "	16th "	West Paris
PORTER A. ROBERTS,	" "	17th "	Portland
EARLE D. WEBSTER,	" "	18th "	Portland
ROY A. EVANS,	" "	19th "	Kennebunk
ADAM M. YOUNG,	" "	20th "	Rumford
WM. W. GALLISON,	" "	21st "	West Sullivan
*CARROLL F. BAILEY,	" "	22nd "	Cambridge
ROBERT C. WHITMAN,	" "	23rd "	Kittery
*JOHN T. THOMSON,	" "	24th "	Sabattus
*CARL L. TEWKSBURY,	" "	25th "	Millinocket

Those marked with * were not present to be installed.

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

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

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers MOULTON, CHAPMAN and SMITH.

INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

PRESENTATION.

Bro. MOULTON, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, then presented Past Grand Master CHAPMAN, a Past Grand Master's apron and jewel, as an additional evidence of their love for, and confidence in him. Bro. MOULTON's words were greeted with prolonged applause, to which Bro. CHAPMAN responded in words of appreciation and thanks.

The Grand Master announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.

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

On Grievances and Appeals.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, HARRY S. GRINDALL, ISAAC N. JONES.

On Publications.

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

On History.

I. JAMES MERRY, GEORGE W. HASKELL, JAMES A. RICHAN.

On Doings of Grand Officers.

THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH, ALBERT M. AMES.

On Dispensations and Charters.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR.

On Amendments to Constitution.

HAROLD E. COOKE, ERNEST C. BUTLER, ALVOID CUSHMAN.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

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

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, CHARLES E. TUTTLE.

On Condition of the Fraternity

ISAAC A. CLOUGH. E. MURRAY GRAHAM, J. BLAINE MORRISON.

On Library.

CONVERS E. LEACH, LEWMAN B. SOPER, CLIFFORD A. SOMERVILLE.

On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRANK A. FARWELL.

On Transportation.

CONVERS E. LEACH, ERNEST J. RECORD, WILLIS A. RICKER.

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, GEORGE F. GIDDINGS.

HENRY W. LORING, ALLEN L. CURTIS.

Educational Committee

SAMUEL B. FURBISH, CONVERS E. LEACH, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

Special Committee Memorial to Scotland.

HENRY R. GILLIS, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, CONVERS E. LEACH

Special Committee on Publications.

HENRY R. GILLIS, DAVID E. MOULTON, CLARK D. CHAPMAN.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

The Grand Secretary was, by vote, requested to transmit a message of sympathy, and hope for a speedy recovery, to Rev. I. JAMES MERRY, Grand Chaplain, who had been taken suddenly ill while attending this communication.

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 10.55 the Grand Lodge was closed, with prayer by Grand Chaplain ASHLEY A. SMITH.

Henry R. Giffin

Grand Master.



Attest:

Convers E. Leach

Grand Secretary.

The Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 4, 1937, at 9.00 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Tuesday, May 5, 1936.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 P. M.

Present — CLARK D. CHAPMAN, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

FRANK J. COLE.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

MANSON D. BROWN.

HARRY S. GRINDALL.

HAROLD E. COOKE.

DAVID L. WILSON.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

Voted, To approve, ratify, and confirm the investments and changes in investments which have been made in the Invested Fund the past year.

The Grand Treasurer's report was presented as follows:

CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 6,926.41
George A. Tuttle, account.....	\$ 16.47
Unexpended relief funds, 1935.....	669.57
Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, bond matured..	1,000.00
St. Louis County Water Co., bond called.....	2,100.00
Fidelity Trust Co., Liquidating Div. No. 3.....	1,003.76
\$3,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co., bond sold.....	5,202.50
Interest, less tax.....	40.80
\$2,000 St. Joseph Water Co., bond sold.....	2,060.00
Interest, less tax.....	46.98
Camden & Rockland Water Co., bond sold, and int..	2,564.27
Detroit Edison Co., bond sold.....	1,072.50
Muncie Water Works, bond sold, and int.....	2,052.22
\$4,000 City of Ellsworth, bond matured.....	4,000.00

\$2,000 Biddeford & Saco Water Co., bond sold . . .	\$ 2,050.00
\$2,000 Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co., bond called . . .	2,100.00
\$2,000 Michigan Northern Power Co., bond called . .	2,100.00
\$2,000 Maine Central R. R. Co., bond sold	1,687.20
\$1,000 Detroit Edison Co., bond sold	1,116.21
\$5,000 Conn. River Power Co., bond sold	5,254.25
\$2,000 New York Edison Co., bond sold	2,121.70
\$2,000 West Penn. Power Co., bond sold	2,130.03
\$1,000 Consolidated Water Co., bond sold	1,014.88
\$1,000 Huntington Water Co., bond sold	1,020.93
\$1,000 Illinois Commercial Tel., bond sold	995.71
\$1,000 Wichita Water Co., bond sold	1,057.38
\$1,000 Alabama Power Co., bond sold	980.41
\$1,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co., bond sold..	1,063.75
\$1,000 East St. Louis & Interurban, bond sold	1,031.54
\$1,000 Govt. of Argentina Nation, bond sold	1,018.68
Portland National Bank, interest	96.99
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	\$46,668.73
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	\$53,595.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$5,000 Androscoggin Electric Co., and int.	\$ 5,163.96
\$5,000 Southern California Edison Co., and int. . . .	5,112.22
\$2,500 Camden & Rockland Water Co.	2,500.00
\$1,000 Detroit Edison Co., int. and tax	1,035.62
\$5,000 Ohio Edison Co., and int.	5,038.89
\$3,000 Biddeford & Saco Water Co., and int.	2,984.67
\$2,000 Biddeford & Saco Water Co., and int.	1,990.00
\$1,000 U. S. Treasury (from Relief Fund) and int. . .	1,040.90
\$3,000 Maine Central Railroad, and int.	3,076.00
\$2,000 Portland Gas Light Co., and int.	2,142.50
\$1,000 Commonwealth Water Co., and int.	1,078.06
\$3,000 Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co., and int. . .	3,191.25
\$3,000 Newport Water Corp., and int.	3,232.08
\$3,000 Indianapolis Power & Light Co., and int. . . .	3,203.96
\$5,000 New York Steam Corp., and int.	5,446.01
\$4,000 Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., and int. . .	3,278.63
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	49,514.75
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.	4,080.39
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	\$53,595.14

Impounded Funds:

Fidelity Trust Co., savings account	\$ 1,292.48
Fidelity Trust Co., checking account	3,909.73
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., savings account. . .	852.33
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	\$ 6,054.54

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From General Fund, per capita tax	\$19,500.50	
From General Fund, transfer, per vote	5,000.00	
Income on investments	8,900.62	
Reimbursements	369.00	
U. S. Treasury, bond sold to Charity Fund	1,040.90	
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		\$34,811.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries	\$28,824.15	
\$5,000 U. S. Treasury, bonds	5,204.48	
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		34,028.63
Balance on deposit, Canal National Bank		782.39
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		\$34,811.02

To be transferred to Permanent Charity Fund:

Balance on deposit, Canal National Bank	\$ 782.39	
\$4,000 U. S. Treasury, bonds	4,163.58	
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		\$ 4,945.97

GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance from old account	\$ 404.96	
Interest and earnings	\$ 91.88	
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		\$ 496.84
Balance on Deposit, Portland National Bank		\$ 496.84

This Fund consists of:

Portland Railroad Co., bond	\$ 2,000.00	
Eastern Minnesota Power Co., bond	500.00	
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank	496.84	
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		\$ 2,996.84

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

This fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond	\$ 1,000.00	
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The income from this investment is included in the Income from Investments in the Relief Account.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

SECURITIES, APRIL, 1936.

	Fund		Income
Androscoggin Electric Co.....1955	\$5,000.00	4¼	\$212.50
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....1946	3,000.00	5	150.00
Bangor Gas Light Co.....1941	3,000.00	5	150.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co....1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp.1958	5,000.00	5	125.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.....1956	5,000.00	4	.....
Birmingham Gas Co.....1959	2,000.00	5	100.00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.....1941	6,000.00	5	300.00
Broadway Motors Building Corp., 1948	1,000.00	6	.....
Canal National Bank, 25 shares...	2,500.00		50.00
Camden & Rockland Water Co....1960	2,500.00	4¼	55.12
Central Maine Power Co.....1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
Cincinnati Union Terminal Co....2020	2,000.00	5	100.00
Mary J. E. Clapp Estate.....1937	5,000.00	6	300.00
Cleveland Union Terminal Co....1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
Commonwealth Water Co.....1957	3,000.00	5	100.00
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y....1951	2,000.00	4½	90.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.....1956	5,000.00	4½	225.00
Delaware Water Co.....1939	500.00	5	30.00
Eastern Manufacturing Co.....1938	1,000.00	7	.....
Galveston Terminal Railway Co...1938	2,000.00	6	120.00
Great Western Power Co.....1946	3,000.00	5	150.00
Illinois Central Railroad Co.....1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
Indianapolis Power & Light Co....1957	5,000.00	5	100.00
Indiana Railway & Light Co.....1945	2,000.00	5	100.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power Co...1942	2,000.00	7	140.00
Indianapolis Water Co.....1953	1,000.00	5½	55.00
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water Dist.....1952	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Long Island Lighting Co.....1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
Maine Central Railroad Pfd. 9 shares.....	900.00		.....
Maine Central Railroad Co.....1959	3,000.00	6	180.00
Maine Central Railroad Co.....1945	5,000.00	4	.....
Massachusetts Gas Co.....1946	2,000.00	5½	110.00
New Jersey Water Co.....1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
New York Steam Corp.....1956	5,000.00	5	.....
Newport Water Corp.....1953	5,000.00	5	100.00
Ohio Edison Co.....1965	5,000.00	4	.....
Old Town Water District.....1944	4,000.00	4	160.00
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co...1981	5,000.00	4½	157.50
Penobscot Water Co.....1942	1,000.00	6	60.00
Portland Gas Light Co., 11 shares..	1,100.00		16.50
Portland Rumford Falls Railway..1951	6,000.00	5	300.00

	Fund		Income
Portland Gas Light Co.....1950	\$5,000.00	5	\$200.00
Portland Water District.....1944	1,000.00	4	40.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	4	120.00
Portland Terminal Co.....1961	3,000.00	5	150.00
Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co.....1938	1,000.00	5	50.00
Rumford, Town of.....1941	1,000.00	5½	55.00
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1945	7,000.00	4	280.00
Rumford Falls Power Co.....1948	3,000.00	4½	135.00
Rumford Falls Realty Co.....1942	3,000.00	5	150.00
Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.....1960	5,000.00	4	100.00
Shreveport Bridge & Terminal Co.1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
Terre Haute Water Works Corp...1949	1,000.00	6	60.00
Toledo Terminal Railroad Co....1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
United States Treasury.....1954	15,000.00	4	600.00
United States Treasury.....1945	10,000.00	3¼	325.00
United States Treasury.....1955	1,000.00	3	.....
Union Water Service Co.....1951	500.00	5½	27.50
Maine Savings Bank, savings deposit.....	2,136.19		
Portland Savings Bank, savings deposit....	2,686.70		
Portland National Bank, savings deposit....	1,601.03		
National Bank of Commerce, savings deposit.	2,149.38		
Income on securities no longer owned.....			1,739.50
Income from Thayer Fund.....			50.00
			<hr/> \$8,900.62

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,
Grand Treasurer.

The President, Most Worshipful Brother CHAPMAN, reported that he had examined the securities and found them correct, and the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented 124 applications.

Voted, That all applications for relief be referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master and of which he shall be a member *ex-officio*, and that said Committee be and hereby is authorized to make such payments and allowances on such applications, to the extent of the funds available therefor, as they shall deem fitting and proper.

The President appointed FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH as that Committee.

Voted, That 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 Grand Master or the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of which the President be Chairman *ex-officio*, to advise the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in securities accepted.

The President appointed EDWARD W. WHEELER and CONVERS E. LEACH on that Committee.

Adjourned.

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 and title.

Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE
1936

HENRY R. GILLIS, Grand Master,					Ex-Officio
SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Deputy Grand Master,					"
JOHN T. TEWKSBURY, Senior Grand Warden,					"
JAMES P. BUNKER, Junior Grand Warden,					"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Grand Secretary,					"
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	elected May 1, 1934, for three years				
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 1, 1934	"	"	"	"
HAROLD E. COOKE,	" " 7, 1935	"	"	"	"
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 7, 1935	"	"	"	"
FRANK J. COLE,	" " 5, 1936	"	"	"	"
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 5, 1936	"	"	"	"
<i>Cyrus W. Blanchard</i>					

Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.*

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.).

Resolved, That fifty cents (\$.50) per year be levied on each member of the constituted lodges of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Charitable Foundation, the same to be paid to and administered by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine. (1926, p. 232).

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).

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).

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).

HOUR 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).

PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

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. (1932, p. 661).

VETERAN'S MEDAL.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge present a medal to be known as the Grand Lodge of Maine Veteran's Medal, to each Master Mason in Maine who shall have been a Master Mason in this jurisdiction in good standing continuously for fifty years and that such medal be presented by the Grand Master or by a representative to be selected by him. (1935, p. 392).

STANDING REGULATION SEVEN.

Standing Regulation seven was repealed and the following adopted in its place:

Resolved, That no action shall be had in any lodge under this jurisdiction upon a petition for degrees or for an election of an officer or officers of a lodge under a dispensation from the Grand Master, until the expiration of three days from the time the notices calling the meeting for action have been issued and mailed. (1936)

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. 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 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, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1932, p. 659).

"Section 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 by the lodge according to the rules, laws and usages in force prior to the establishment of the Maine Masonic Trial Commission." (1934).

SEC. 108. No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since he was accepted. 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. (1936)

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

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.

The dues of the lodges vary from \$1.75 to \$10.00 and the fees for the degrees from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

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, 1936. HAZEN F. RIGBY, CARIBOU, 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.								Is Lodge doing any educational work.							
96	Monument.....	M.M.	C	23	43	23	18	14	20	15	12	Yes	100,000	\$	5,098	60,492	\$	5,000	\$	93	4	\$	35	\$	5.00	1,940	\$	1,864	\$	1,609	\$	97	Yes	Yes	Yes																																																																																																																																																																
112	Eastern Frontier.....	E.A.	C	14	12	13	7	12	14	10	5	Yes	12,000	\$	1,189	5,500	\$	—	\$	50	1	\$	30	\$	5.00	1,367	\$	819	\$	875	\$	28	Yes	Yes	No																																																																																																																																																																
130	Trinity.....	F.C.	C	22	23	21	21	20	20	22	3	—	—	\$	10,611	—	—	\$	9	2	\$	30	\$	5.00	2,135	\$	1,553	\$	1,458	\$	61	Yes	Yes	Yes																																																																																																																																																																	
170	Caribou.....	M.M.	C	17	21	16	14	6	16	17	14	—	—	\$	631	—	—	—	—	—	30	\$	3.00	728	\$	1,288	\$	1,687	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes																																																																																																																																																																		
193	Washburn.....	F.C.	F	17	16	16	12	12	14	10	9	—	—	\$	1,246	—	—	—	—	—	30	\$	2.50	400	\$	220	\$	426	\$	73	No	Yes	—																																																																																																																																																																		
197	Aroostook.....	M.M.	C	20	24	20	20	15	20	18	18	—	—	\$	3,610	—	—	—	—	1	\$	40	\$	5.00	628	\$	608	\$	1,247	\$	25	Yes	Yes	Yes																																																																																																																																																																	
214	Limestone.....	M.M.	C	13	16	13	13	6	12	11	11	—	—	\$	480	—	—	—	—	1	\$	40	\$	5.00	480	\$	640	\$	686	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes																																																																																																																																																																	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. JULIAN E. TRECARTIN LUBEC, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
7	Eastern.....	E.A.	C	16	31	16	13	10	12	9	13	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 643	—	\$ 8,894	\$ 140	7	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 441	\$ 451	\$ 441	\$ 50	Yes	Yes	—
37	Washington.....	M.M.	C	11	28	11	11	10	5	11	8	Yes	6,000	2,065	—	2,252	67	1	30	3.00	96	625	392	26	No	Yes	Yes
46	St. Croix.....	M.M.	C	14	20	11	13	12	13	14	12	—	—	2,694	—	2,194	275	10	30	4.00	660	1,055	900	—	Yes	Yes	—
78	Crescent.....	F.C.	F	18	20	15	15	10	13	8	10	Yes	6,000	1,611	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	332	453	319	—	No	Yes	—
138	Lewy's Island.....	M.M.	G	20	21	20	16	13	19	11	11	Yes	6,000	4,597	—	3,446	15	6	30	2.00	180	1,057	679	45	—	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. LAWRENCE E. UPTON, MILLBRIDGE, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
2	Warren	.....E.A.	F	14 28 14	9 12 13 14	3	Yes						\$ 5,000	\$ 320	\$ 1,100	\$ 500	\$ 25	1	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ 235	\$ 521	\$ 418	—	No	Yes	—
88	Narraguagus	.....F.C.	F	14 15 10	11 9 12	9	10	Yes					6,000	173	1,375	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	200	150	25	Yes	Yes	—
91	Harwood	.....F.C.	G	13 13 13	12 8 12	13	11	—					—	891	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	280	455	288	—	Yes	Yes	No
106	Tuscan	.....F.C.	G	16 14 15	14 10 15	15	13	Yes					1,500	1,288	—	232	—	—	30	2.00	716	389	191	45	No	Yes	Yes
131	Lookout	.....E.A.	G	12 14 12	8 19 12	10	11	Yes					2,000	211	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	122	224	140	10	No	Yes	No
173	Pleiades	.....F.C.	G	25 17 19	16 12 11	9	18	Yes					1,500	314	250	—	—	1	30	2.50	210	383	439	15	Yes	Yes	Yes
188	Jonesport.	.....F.C.	G	17 12 16	15 14 17	15	14	—					—	5,740	—	360	—	2	30	2.50	30	337	269	—	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. GERALD H. DAY, CASTINE, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
4	Hancock.....	—	—	10 12	9 10	6 10	5 3	Yes				\$ 5,000	\$ 304	—	\$ 300	—	3	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 268	\$ 639	\$ 510	—	No	Yes	—
122	Marine.....	M.M.	C	29 15	25 23	29 24	22 24	Yes				5,000	720	—	—	10	4	30	2.00	226	1,188	719	100	No	Yes	Yes
128	Eggemoggin.....	F.C.	F	14 18	14 14	14 14	10 14	Yes				5,000	—	—	—	—	1	30	3.00	150	357	296	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
*171	Naskeag.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	500	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177	Rising Star.....	E.A.	P	7 12	7 4	6 7	1 6	Yes				500	722	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	284	173	32	—	No	Yes	—
187	Ira Berry.....	—	—	12 20	11 11	9 10	11 8	—				—	1,170	—	—	30	3	30	2.00	110	218	322	37	Yes	Yes	—
195	Reliance.....	F.C.	F	22 20	22 12	5 20	20 14	Yes				2,000	476	—	—	25	3	30	3.00	458	1,072	1,046	35	No	Yes	—
210	Bagaduce.....	—	—	9 12	9 9	6 9	5 1	Yes				2,500	104	—	37	12	2	30	3.00	60	150	139	35	No	Yes	Yes

* Not Inspected.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. JAMES L. HAY, 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.	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.
39	Penobscot,	M.M.	C	18 28 18 17 17 16 17 15	—	—	3,310	—	412	88	6	35	5.00	565	1,326	1,320	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							
44	Piscataquis,	M.M.	F	16 25 16 16 13 16 12 11	Yes	10,000	993	3,503	—	141	6	35	5.00	830	1,059	1,022	53	Yes	Yes	Yes							
52	Mosaic,	M.M.	C	14 10 13 14 13 14 10 7	Yes	22,500	13,225	—	—	207	3	30	3.00	599	659	679	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							
109	Mount Kineo,	M.M.	C	12 14 12 12 12 12 12 11	—	—	12,066	—	12,182	45	1	30	2.00	92	892	744	68	Yes	Yes	—							
149	Doric,	M.M.	C	15 18 14 12 13 14 4 13	Yes	20,000	559	6,000	—	—	—	35	4.00	222	1,660	2,057	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							
163	Pleasant River,	M.M.	C	19 19 18 16 6 18 16 8	Yes	10,000	10,724	1,250	—	125	4	40	5.00	900	3,496	3,182	44	No	Yes	Yes							
168	Composite,	M.M.	F	12 15 8 2 6 12 9 9	Yes	1,500	2,069	—	—	—	4	30	3.00	192	534	621	2	Yes	Yes	—							
200	Columbia,	M.M.	F	12 10 12 11 9 11 10 11	Yes	75,000	4,799	—	442	—	—	30	4.00	118	970	785	31	Yes	Yes	—							
207	Abner Wade,	M.M.	F	15 20 15 14 15 14 10 11	Yes	2,000	2,188	1,100	—	—	1	30	5.00	185	919	762	45	Yes	Yes	No							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. CHARLES E. TUTTLE, BANGOR, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
10	Rising Virtue.....	All	C	27	21	26	27	26	26	6	24	Yes	110,000	37,528	—	10,800	300	—	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 800	\$ 3,016	\$ 1,925	\$ 50	Yes	Yes	No
60	Star in the East.....	F.C.	C	29	16	26	28	23	28	22	20	Yes	35,000	1,861	21,900	1,335	75	3	40	4.00	1,200	2,008	2,008	—	Yes	Yes	No
65	Mystic.....	M.M.	C	19	30	19	15	1	18	14	16	Yes	15,000	434	—	607	60	1	30	3.00	594	544	714	19	Yes	Yes	Yes
66	Mechanics'.....	E.A.	C	14	28	13	14	14	13	11	7	—	—	1,603	—	323	25	1	40	3.00	153	923	720	44	Yes	Yes	Yes
69	Howard.....	No	—	39	30	36	33	5	36	34	34	Yes	1,000	3,250	—	—	180	15	30	3.00	240	363	351	5	Yes	Yes	No
83	St. Andrew's.....	E.A.	C	21	21	21	6	20	16	19	21	Yes	110,000	38,682	—	—	300	—	40	4.00	1,408	5,581	2,375	124	Yes	Yes	No
87	Benevolent.....	No	—	12	6	12	9	8	11	3	3	—	—	241	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	375	135	168	6	Yes	Yes	Yes
124	Olive Branch.....	E.A.	C	11	15	11	8	8	11	8	3	Yes	2,500	253	—	1,100	—	1	30	2.00	350	228	281	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
137	Kenduskeag.....	E.A.	C	14	17	14	13	13	14	13	6	Yes	6,000	956	—	—	42	1	30	2.50	145	342	342	50	No	Yes	No
174	Lynde.....	M.M.	C	14	14	13	4	11	14	12	11	Yes	10,000	188	—	—	—	1	30	4.00	186	356	365	7	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. ARTHUR A. SPRAGUE, LIBERTY, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
45	Central	F.C.	F	12 21 11 11 12 12 11 12	Yes	4,000	426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	40	297	345	—	Y s	Yes	No
58	Unity	E.A.	C	12 12 12 10 11 10 10 4	—	—	1,778	—	57	—	2	30	2.00	84	120	191	—	No	Yes	No	—	—	—	No	Yes	No	
85	Star in the West	E.A.	F	10 9 9 — 7 8 5 8	Yes	4,000	360	—	578	60	3	30	2.00	184	279	257	32	Yes	Yes	No	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No	
102	Marsh River	M.M.	C	12 20 10 8 7 12 9 5	Yes	4,000	169	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	50	238	177	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
111	Liberty	E.A.	F	9 11 9 9 9 9 8 8	No	—	1,100	—	—	100	2	30	2.00	166	136	224	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
129	Quantabacook	E.A.	C	27 19 23 24 22 22 23 13	Yes	3,000	3,517	100	—	5	1	30	3.00	174	607	304	—	No	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	No	Yes	Yes	
146	Sebasticook	M.M.	C	20 32 20 17 13 20 9 12	Yes	10,000	764	—	62	3	1	30	3.00	180	585	404	98	No	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	No	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. KENNETH B. WYMAN, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
24	Phoenix	M.M.	C	13	17	7	13	13	12	11	10	—	\$	\$ 436	—	\$	\$ 75	2	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 389	\$ 989	\$ 852	\$ 13	Yes	Yes	Yes
62	King David's	F.C.	F	10	3	8	7	10	7	10	4	Yes	2,000	222	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	92	104	116	8	Yes	Yes	—
68	Mariners'	M.M.	C	11	10	11	7	9	8	1	10	Yes	5,000	128	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	106	200	236	5	Yes	Yes	—
89	Island	E.A.	F	19	13	15	15	12	16	11	13	Yes	5,000	625	—	50	25	1	30	4.50	285	384	293	15	No	Yes	No
119	Pownal	F.C.	C	22	4	10	20	20	22	19	8	—	—	485	—	—	—	—	35	3.00	408	356	241	10	No	Yes	—
126	Timothy Chase	E.A.	F	13	5	8	13	8	13	7	11	—	—	1,415	—	5,070	—	—	30	4.00	832	827	597	6	Yes	Yes	No
151	Excelsior	E.A.	C	14	7	9	11	10	11	8	3	Yes	2,000	79	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	20	14	38	2	No	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. LEROY A. CHATTO, ROCKLAND, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
6	Amity.....	M.M.	C	19 27 19 19 17 19 17 19	Yes	25,000	9,341	—	1,494	—	1	35	3.00	297	2,916	2,724	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							
15	Orient.....	M.M.	C	20 19 18 15 15 18 11 12	—	—	2,807	—	—	190	5	30	3.00	72	944	1,006	12	Yes	Yes	No							
16	St. George.....	F.C.	F	16 20 16 18 16 15 14 16	Yes	2,500	242	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	362	795	753	—	Yes	Yes	No							
31	Union.....	F.C.	C	22 19 22 19 15 21 16 17	Yes	22,000	16,863	6,350	600	122	5	30	4.00	626	1,529	959	—	Yes	Yes	No							
50	Aurora.....	M.M.	C	18 16 16 16 14 17 16 12	—	—	26,846	—	—	187	15	35	5.00	500	1,806	1,349	36	Yes	Yes	Yes							
79	Rockland.....	F.C.	C	16 10 16 16 11 16 14 14	Yes	60,000	389	—	—	375	8	35	5.00	230	527	895	14	Yes	Yes	Yes							
82	St. Paul's.....	E.A.	C	14 20 14 13 14 14 13 8	Yes	6,000	1,233	—	348	88	3	30	4.00	860	556	814	35	No	Yes	No							
84	Eureka.....	F.C.	F	19 14 16 15 5 18 19 15	Yes	7,000	1,093	125	—	—	2	30	5.00	757	663	300	25	Yes	Yes	No							
145	Moses Webster.....	F.C.	C	14 18 14 12 13 14 11 8	Yes	10,000	942	1,150	—	—	—	30	4.00	376	1,590	1,652	33	No	Yes	No							
189	Knox.....	F.C.	F	11 10 11 9 0 11 7 7	Yes	2,000	358	—	—	—	1	30	2.50	412	140	149	5	Yes	Yes	—							
203	Mount Olivet.....	M.M.	F	10 9 9 7 3 10 2 6	Yes	4,000	225	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	64	160	136	—	Yes	Yes	No							
211	Meduncook.....	F.C.	F	12 12 11 9 5 12 11 6	Yes	2,500	594	800	—	—	—	30	4.00	340	251	340	21	No	Yes	No							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. MALCOLM H. BREWER, EAST BOOTHBAY, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
3	Lincoln.....	M.M.	F	15 26 12 11	5 14	9 10	Yes				Yes		\$ 3,000	\$ 1,126	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 350	\$ 704	\$ 787	—	Yes	Yes	—
43	Alna.....	M.M.	C	24 18 23 20	23 24	22 23	Yes				Yes		4,000	238	2,500	149	—	6	30	2.00	260	292	235	—	Yes	Yes	—
61	King Solomon's.....	E.A.	C	19 15 19 10	13 16	10 14	—				—		—	1,327	—	—	50	1	30	3.50	770	431	608	20	Yes	Yes	—
74	Bristol.....	F.C.	F	11 10 11 10	9 11	6 9	Yes				Yes		2,000	611	—	816	—	—	30	1.75	200	325	324	28	No	Yes	—
103	Dresden.....	E.A.	F	15 12 15 9	12 15	13 6	Yes				Yes		10,000	279	—	63	15	3	30	2.00	168	284	293	2	Yes	Yes	—
135	Riverside.....	E.A.	F	13 20 11 8	13 13	10 11	Yes				Yes		3,000	853	—	—	89	16	30	3.00	90	425	579	30	Yes	Yes	—
144	Seaside.....	E.A.	C	27 22 25 15	7 26	21 16	—				—		—	1,896	—	4,113	106	8	30	3.00	675	1,461	1,019	—	Yes	Yes	—
158	Anchor.....	No	—	22 6 21 16	11 22	18 3	Yes				Yes		5,000	264	—	—	—	1	30	2.50	280	176	190	—	No	Yes	—
196	Bay View.....	M.M.	C	12 18 12 11	12 12	12 7	Yes				Yes		10,000	200	—	652	—	—	30	3.00	442	785	991	35	Yes	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. CHARLES O. MORRISON, WINTHROP, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	
5	Kennebec.....	M.M.	C	13 12 13	4 13 13	9 11	—						—	2,281	—	2,205	60	6	30	2.50	341	749	736	—	Yes	Yes	—
25	Temple.....	E.A.	C	16 13 14	12 11 15	12 14	Yes	5,000	—	1,300	—	315	1	30	3.00	—	314	257	—	—	314	257	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
32	Hermon.....	M.M.	C	25 23 24	24 23 22	19 25	Yes	15,000	1,903	—	10,195	40	2	30	4.00	492	2,532	2,443	—	—	2,532	2,443	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
*35	Bethlehem.....	M.M.	C	19 22 17	18 18 19	16 18	Yes	100,000	924	—	—	336	—	35	4.00	369	1,887	2,701	—	—	1,887	2,701	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
41	Morning Star.....	M.M.	C	14 — 13	5 14 12	9 13	Yes	2,000	170	268	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	259	246	—	—	100	259	246	—	No	Yes	—
104	Dirigo.....	M.M.	C	14 13 14	14 7 14	8 14	Yes	3,000	26	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	150	185	163	—	—	150	185	163	—	—	Yes	—
110	Monmouth.....	M.M.	C	17 20 17	14 16 17	15 15	—	—	1,956	—	—	85	6	30	3.00	555	430	425	—	—	555	430	425	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
141	Augusta.....	M.M.	C	18 18 17	18 16 17	15 14	Yes	50,000	1,485	—	—	—	—	35	4.00	840	1,202	1,160	—	—	1,202	1,160	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Not inspected.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. EDWARD H. BRITTON, WATERVILLE, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
33	Waterville	M.M.	C	24 31 24 23 22 23 17 21 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 2,105	\$ —	\$ 8,025	\$ 260	3	50	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,708	\$ 2,551	\$ 3,123	\$ 20	Yes	Yes	—
48	Lafayette	M.M.	C	14 18 14 3 13 14 14 14 14 Yes	10,000	510	4,500	263	45	2	30	5.00	1,360	739	729	39	No	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
53	Rural	E.A.	F	7 14 2 7 6 6 6 6 6 Yes	2,500	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	250	210	50	20	Yes	Yes	Yes
54	Vassalboro	F.C.	C	12 14 11 3 10 10 7 10 Yes	808	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	3.00	—	257	226	—	No	Yes	Yes
99	Vernon Valley	E.A.	F	14 16 13 12 8 13 6 12 Yes	2,500	1,256	—	727	—	1	30	3.00	237	286	237	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
113	Messalonskee	M.M.	C	21 20 21 19 18 21 8 16 —	—	1,811	—	—	20	1	30	2.50	272	439	399	7	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
133	Asylum	E.A.	F	15 12 15 15 15 14 5 3 —	—	1,830	—	1,090	—	5	30	3.50	184	295	424	19	No	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
166	Neguenekeag	M.M.	C	12 24 12 11 11 11 11 12 Yes	2,500	1,805	—	—	50	2	30	3.00	221	361	256	41	No	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. CLAYTON E. EAMES, 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.	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	16	17	15	14	15	15	11	9	Yes	\$ 1,000	\$ 7,491	—	\$ 1,450	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 4.50	\$ 552	\$ 662	\$ 475	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
34	Somerset.....	F.C.	F	11	38	10	10	9	8	10	5	—	40,000	1,623	26,500	2,713	35	3	35	5.00	580	1,030	1,111	1	Yes	Yes	—
80	Keystone.....	M.M.	F	15	12	15	9	7	14	13	15	Yes	5,000	2,972	—	—	20	3	30	3.00	409	427	506	32	Yes	Yes	Yes
92	Siloam.....	F.C.	C	16	8	14	15	12	16	14	15	Yes	25,000	1,113	7,000	191	—	2	30	4.00	1,108	1,028	1,108	21	Yes	Yes	Yes
116	Lebanon.....	M.M.	F	10	12	9	8	6	10	3	5	Yes	800	315	—	35	—	—	30	3.00	326	314	245	—	Yes	Yes	—
161	Carrabasset.....	—	—	17	15	14	9	12	17	12	12	Yes	1,000	127	—	750	—	3	30	2.00	156	164	173	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
194	Euclid.....	—	F	14	23	14	14	14	14	14	14	—	—	5,760	—	—	297	3	30	4.00	484	1,055	953	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
199	Bingham.....	M.M.	C	14	22	12	7	10	14	14	7	Yes	12,500	1,187	—	754	25	3	35	3.00	321	835	703	18	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. DAVID E. RICH, BATH, D. D. G. M.**

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8	United	E.A.	C	13 20 13 12 11 12 9 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 10,094	—	\$ 15,360	\$ 545	5	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 291	\$ 1,391	\$ 1,399	\$ 89	Yes	Yes	—	
14	Solar	M.M.	G	25 31 25 24 25 25 23 24	Yes	45,000	1,133	—	3,882	171	4	35 6.50	1,385	2,335	2,431	75	Yes	Yes	—								
23	Freeport	M.M.	F	12 23 12 11 11 12 12 9	Yes	2,500	2,800	—	—	13	3	30 2.00	137	337	454	—	Yes	Yes	—								
26	Village	F.C.	C	12 21 12 12 11 10 8 9	Yes	3,000	456	—	1,200	55	2	30 3.00	75	570	413	8	No	Yes	—								
63	Richmond	E.A.	F	13 22 13 8 8 10 9 9	—	—	1,760	—	134	60	1	30 3.50	800	579	631	—	Yes	Yes	No								
114	Polar Star	M.M.	F	22 26 22 21 20 21 19 22	Yes	45,000	7,082	—	—	40	1	35 6.00	947	2,662	2,588	62	Yes	Yes	—								
121	Acacia	E.A.	F	16 18 16 16 16 10 4 13	Yes	2,000	491	—	1,069	15	2	30 2.50	72	329	292	53	No	No	—								
155	Ancient York	F.C.	C	14 22 14 14 12 13 10 13	Yes	20,000	480	10,000	197	210	5	40 10.00	705	1,752	1,565	—	Yes	Yes	—								

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. ARNOLD M. SANBORN, DRYDEN, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
20	Maine.....	E.A.	C	11 39	11 10	9 11	11 9	11 9	Yes				\$ 30,000	\$ 2,803	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 475	2	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 273	\$ 761	\$ 629	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
21	Oriental Star.....	F.C.	C	10 23	10 10	9 10	9 8	—					—	2,003	—	3,343	199	1	40	4.50	616	1,181	990	52	Yes	Yes	Yes
67	Blue Mountain.....	E.A.	C	13 20	12 12	4 13	11 13	—					—	2,454	—	—	201	2	30	3.00	54	453	452	21	No	Yes	No
123	Franklin.....	F.C.	C	13 18	13 13	13 13	13 13	Yes					2,000	451	50	16	32	2	30	3.00	66	407	311	4	Yes	Yes	Yes
154	Mystic Tie.....	E.A.	C	12 —	12 4	7 12	9 9	—					—	352	—	—	—	—	35	3.50	190	216	299	—	Yes	Yes	—
156	Wilton.....	M.M.	C	15 23	15 13	15 15	10 4	Yes					15,000	14,275	2,000	450	192	1	30	4.00	229	1,811	509	80	Yes	Yes	Yes
191	Davis.....	F.C.	C	14 13	14 14	11 11	9 13	Yes					2,000	5,340	—	—	73	1	30	3.50	150	893	772	83	No	Yes	Yes
202	Mount Bigelow.....	M.M.	F	13 13	11 12	11 13	8 8	Yes					2,500	395	—	—	64	1	30	2.00	210	252	260	—	Yes	Yes	No
204	Mount Abram.....	M.M.	C	13 15	13 13	12 12	8 10	Yes					4,000	500	—	—	40	3	30	3.00	90	695	705	38	No	Yes	—
213	Kernankeag.....	M.M.	C	10 19	9 9	6 9	7 6	—					—	385	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	135	444	284	—	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. ROBERT B. DOW, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
18	Oxford.....	F.C.	C	17 33	17 17	12 17	15 16	Yes					\$ 8,606	\$ 2,743	\$ —	\$ 1,214	\$ 284	2	30	3.00	\$ 738	\$ 644	\$ 702	\$ 47	Yes	Yes	Yes
94	Paris.	M.M.	C	12 37	12 12	11 12	10 10	Yes					4,000	778	—	—	78	3	30	3.50	224	641	681	3	Yes	Yes	—
97	Bethel.....	F.C.	C	14 16	12 10	12 11	13 12	—					—	1,833	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	244	711	590	30	No	Yes	Yes
100	Jefferson.....	F.C.	F	14 16	13 10	11 13	13 11	Yes					2,500	1,426	—	48	22	3	30	3.00	651	222	261	40	Yes	Yes	—
132	Mount Tir'em.....	E.A.	F	12 17	11 12	12 12	4 12	Yes					1,200	132	—	100	—	—	30	2.00	60	154	120	—	No	Yes	—
152	Crooked River.....	E.A.	P	12 13	12 3	10 9	6 8	Yes					1,500	2,315	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	263	243	237	—	—	—	—
182	Granite.....	E.A.	F	15 18	14 14	14 15	8 12	Yes					8,000	719	5 000	—	15	1	30	3.00	285	338	162	6	No	Yes	—

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. ERNEST W. JAMIESON, WESTBROOK, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
1	Portland.....	M.M.	F	16 31 16	6 13 13 13 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 5,469	\$	\$	\$ 20	—	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	1,928	3,900	3,826	\$ 66	Yes	Yes	—
17	Ancient Land-Mark..	E.A.	C	18 26 18	15 18 17 17 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,387	—	17,500	258	15	60	6.00	1,729	4,580	6,607	191	Yes	Yes	—
36	Casco.....	M.M.	C	19 26 18	17 15 19 13 17	Yes	10,000	2,042	1,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	40	4.00	664	748	673	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
38	Harmony.....	F.C.	C	17 25 17	16 16 15 15 10	Yes	—	990	—	1,000	15	1	30	5.00	200	1,048	630	45	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
70	Standish.....	F.C.	C	21 39 21	19 19 19 19 21	Yes	6,000	867	—	120	—	1	30	3.00	423	633	664	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
81	Atlantic.....	E.A.	C	26 38 24	26 26 26 21 19	—	—	4,950	—	—	287	23	50	6.00	2,084	2,793	4,217	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
86	Temple.....	E.A.	C	16 33 15	16 15 14 13 13	—	—	5,183	—	364	374	3	40	3.00	500	1,387	1,572	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
127	Presumpscot.....	E.A.	C	10 21 10	10 9 9 10 7	Yes	3,000	3,767	400	8,526	250	3	30	2.00	330	355	280	46	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
180	Hiram.....	M.M.	F	19 31 19	19 16 19 17 15	Yes	—	4,969	—	1,318	203	—	60	5.00	2,577	2,843	2,809	138	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
183	Deering.....	M.M.	C	26 50 19	24 22 23 26 26	—	—	21,884	—	16,000	560	8	60	4.00	2,552	5,645	5,235	350	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
186	Warren Phillips.....	M.M.	F	17 24 17	15 13 13 14 9	—	—	3,042	—	3,993	50	2	35	3.00	705	1,220	1,063	108	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
216	Corner Stone.....	M.M.	C	26 40 26	25 23 26 20 25	—	—	1,510	—	212	—	—	50	5.00	521	1,516	1,525	39	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. CHARLES A. SNOW, FRYEBURG, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
11	Pythagorean.....	E.A.	C	10 21 10	6 6 9	7 6 —							\$ —	\$ 135	\$ —	2,255	\$ —	3	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 90	406	328	\$ 5	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Oriental.....	M.M.	F	16 20 15	12 15 14	10 12 Yes							12,000	1,646	—	13,203	—	—	30	4.00	1,087	480	459	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
56	Mount Moriah.....	E.A.	C	10 9 8	6 3 8	3 3 2 Yes							500	100	31	—	—	2	30	2.00	200	63	113	No	Yes	Yes	—
117	Greenleaf.....	F.C.	C	13 20 12	12 11 12	11 12 Yes							4,500	1,164	700	376	25	1	30	3.00	318	349	290	31	Yes	Yes	Yes
153	Delta.....	M.M.	F	11 19 11	8 9 10	10 9 Yes							3,500	653	2,250	—	—	—	30	5.00	150	455	315	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
169	Shepherd's River...	E.A.	F	12 12 5	10 10 11	10 3 —							—	316	—	935	—	—	30	2.00	90	128	112	9	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT
MAY, 1936. THOMAS H. HOOPER, SACO, 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.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
9	Saco	F.C.	C	16 33	16 15	15 16	13 15	—					\$	\$ 12,207	\$	\$ 960	\$ 245	—	\$ 40	\$ 5.50	1,237	\$ 2,088	\$ 2,020	\$ 151	Yes	Yes	No
22	York	M.M.	F	10 14	10 10	5 10	8 8	—						732			50	1	30	3.50	297	1,325	1,250		Yes	Yes	No
47	Dunlap	M.M.	C	18 40	17 17	16 18	16 17	—						5,248		4,821	200	2	40	5.00	175	2,225	1,875	60	Yes	Yes	
51	St. John's	M.M.	C	14 36	14 12	10 14	12 11	Yes					10,000	1,730				1	30	4.00	664	1,800	1,400	95	Yes	Yes	Yes
76	Arundel	M.M.	F	15 42	14 14	10 14	14 8	Yes					25,000	849	8,500	31		—	30	5.00		1,108	1,156		Yes	Yes	
142	Ocean	M.M.	F	16 6	16 16	15 13	13 13	Yes					5,000	3,345	2,600			—	30	5.00	567	503	500		Yes	Yes	Yes
162	Arion	E.A.	C	14 18	14 13	14 14	14 12	Yes					1,200	447				—	30	3.00	125	350	76		Yes	Yes	Yes
179	Yorkshire	M.M.	F	10 28	10 8	9 10	10 6							1,251		807	50	1	32	4.00	350	709	405	25	Yes	Yes	No
184	Naval	M.M.	C	26 33	25 26	24 26	25 26							6,278				1	50	4.00	672	2,097	1,591	161	Yes	Yes	Yes
198	St. Aspinquid	F.C.	F	14 21	14 13	11 13	10 12							1,248		206		—	30	4.00	680		972		Yes	Yes	No
215	Orchard	M.M.	C	18 22	14 12	12 12	14 13							4,802			10	1	40	4.50	648	933	650	39	Yes	Yes	Yes

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. FRANK W. BURKE, MATTAWAMKEAG, D. D. G. M.

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93	Horeb.	E.A.	C	15 16 14 15 13 12 12 13	Yes	20,000	2,248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	6	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 400	784	598	—	No	Yes	—	
148	Forest.....	F.C.	C	12 13 11 10 3 12 6 4	—	—	554	—	—	—	—	—	—	554	—	—	—	1	30 2.00	442	183	275	13	No	Yes	—	
172	Pine Tree.....	F.C.	C	14 18 15 11 7 14 10 10	—	—	1,970	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,970	—	—	50	4	30 3.00	500	547	631	44	No	Yes	—	
175	Baskahegan.....	F.C.	C	14 21 9 12 11 14 7 7	Yes	10,000	3,986	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,986	—	—	60	1	30 3.00	759	534	505	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. WILLIAM W. GALLISON, WEST SULLIVAN, D. D. G. M.

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19	Felicity.....	E.A.	F	18 25 17 17 18 17 18 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 2,019	\$ —	\$ 4,117	\$ 150	3	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 951	\$ 745	\$ 638	—	Yes	Yes	—
40	Lygonia.....	F.C.	F	20 18 20 14 19 20 20 12	Yes	—	1,587	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,587	—	—	40	2	30	4.00	484	1,305	3,049	—	Yes	Yes	—
71	Rising Sun.....	F.C.	G	16 12 15 13 13 16 5 4	Yes	2,000	62	—	23	20	4	30	3.00	321	417	403	5	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
77	Tremont.....	F.C.	F	14 14 14 13 14 13 12 10	Yes	10,000	805	2,375	26	117	5	30	3.00	160	927	850	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
140	Mount Desert.....	F.C.	F	12 — 11 10 6 12 9 5	Yes	10,000	607	400	—	—	—	30	3.00	350	301	252	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	
185	Bar Harbor.....	M.M.	F	23 20 23 22 23 23 13 16	Yes	25,000	1,082	8,800	—	65	2	40	5.00	1,464	1,529	1,464	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
192	Winter Harbor.....	—	F	21 6 17 21 16 21 20 4	—	—	1,645	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	275	255	423	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
201	David A. Hooper....	—	—	34 16 33 30 32 32 28 16	—	—	1,917	—	—	177	10	30	3.00	675	701	689	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
208	Northeast Harbor....	M.M.	C	12 10 11 7 8 10 7 8	Yes	18,000	576	1,500	—	25	3	30	4.00	344	487	475	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	
212	McKinley.....	F.C.	G	20 15 19 8 20 12 17 19	—	—	445	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	450	465	430	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. WILLIAM D. BRUCE, NEWPORT, D. D. G. M.**

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49	Meridian Splendor...	M.M.	C	20 35 20 19 20 11 20 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 2,972	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5	4	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 900	\$ 884	\$ 725	\$ 16	Yes	Yes	Yes	
64	Pacific.....	E.A.	P	12 17 11 8 12 12 11 10	Yes	10,000	316	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	290	829	350	—	Yes	Yes	—	
75	Plymouth.....	E.A.	P	5 8 4 4 1 3 5 4	—	—	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	48	62	48	—	No	Yes	—	
95	Corinthian.....	M.M.	F	13 13 12 12 9 12 11 10	—	—	2,547	—	6,232	50	1	30 3.00	497	492	362	20	No	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
125	Meridian.....	E.A.	F	16 16 15 12 10 15 12 6	Yes	100,000	639	600	2,118	12	2	35 3.00	237	743	611	50	Yes	Yes	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
139	Archon.....	E.A.	F	12 7 8 12 11 12 8 6	Yes	3,000	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	70	83	98	12	No	Yes	No	
157	Cambridge.....	F.C.	F	10 9 10 9 3 10 5 6	Yes	1,500	598	—	—	6	2	30 2.00	400	248	291	—	No	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
160	Parian.....	M.M.	F	12 26 12 10 12 12 10 11	Yes	1,000	1,152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	249	331	294	47	Yes	Yes	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. FRANK H. BICKFORD, KEZAR FALLS, D. D. G. M.**

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27	Adoniram.....	E.A.	F	10 12 9 8 8 9 9 7	Yes	2,000	425	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	175	172	50	—	No	Yes	No
42	Freedom.....	F.C.	F	13 12 11 13 11 13 3 5	—	—	344	—	—	—	—	—	—	344	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	80	242	222	10	Yes	Yes	—
55	Fraternal.....	F.C.	F	14 12 14 4 11 13 11 10	—	—	121	—	102	—	—	—	—	121	—	102	—	—	30	4.00	1,140	246	190	—	No	Yes	No
107	Day Spring.....	M.M.	F	12 14 12 8 12 11 0 3	—	—	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	227	195	95	4	Yes	Yes	Yes
115	Buxton.....	F.C.	C	10 32 10 9 9 10 10 8	—	—	1,974	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,974	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	300	412	487	—	Yes	Yes	No
118	Drummond.....	E.A.	F	9 3 9 3 7 7 8 8	Yes	1,000	412	—	25	—	—	—	—	412	—	25	—	—	30	2.50	40	245	132	11	Yes	Yes	—
143	Preble.....	E.A.	C	20 24 20 20 19 18 17 15	—	—	540	—	400	—	1	40	5.00	3,875	2,343	2,149	10	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
190	Springvale.....	M.M.	C	14 30 14 14 13 10 12 12	—	—	3,433	—	—	170	3	40	4.00	272	1,167	1,245	71	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. WILLIAM J. RICKER, TURNER, D. D. G. M.**

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12	Cumberland.....	M.M.	C	17	30	14	13	12	11	15	6	Yes	\$ 8,000	\$ 1,078	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 421	\$ 840	\$ 638	\$ 56	No	Yes	—
29	Tranquil.....	M.M.	C	18	25	18	18	18	17	13	15	No	—	9,573	—	—	410	4	50	3.00	746	2,164	2,229	275	Yes	Yes	—
73	Tyrian.....	M.M.	F	14	21	14	14	14	14	13	10	Yes	12,000	404	6,000	3,200	210	2	30	3.00	350	1,119	847	22	No	Yes	No
101	Nezinscot.....	—	F	13	10	13	10	4	11	7	7	Yes	2,500	2,793	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	360	213	273	26	No	Yes	No
105	Ashlar.....	M.M.	C	15	25	15	6	15	12	14	15	—	—	4,005	—	39,650	1,108	8	50	5.00	2,600	2,039	1,864	204	Yes	Yes	Yes
150	Rabboni.....	M.M.	C	14	19	14	14	14	14	10	12	—	—	4,393	—	3,678	47	2	50	4.00	1,264	1,128	1,284	95	—	Yes	—
164	Webster.....	M.M.	C	13	18	12	8	9	11	9	11	—	—	1,316	—	433	60	1	35	3.00	87	293	310	33	No	Yes	—
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	M.M.	C	15	24	15	12	13	15	12	13	—	—	3,469	—	4,573	204	3	50	4.00	674	2,049	1,617	134	No	Yes	—

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. CARL L. TEWKSBURY, MILLINOCKET, D. D. G. M.**

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72	Pioneer.....	E.A.	F	14 16 13 11 12 14	4	7	Yes	4,000	\$	737	\$	—	\$	25	1	40	3.50	684	\$	410	\$	437	—	Yes	Yes	—	
98	Katahdin.....	F.C.	F	19 8 19 18 17 19	7	19	Yes	6,000	217	275	210	—	1	30	3.00	410	428	434	—	Yes	Yes	Yes					
165	Molunkus.....	F.C.	F	15 18 15 11 13 14	11	12	Yes	2,500	254	—	644	—	1	30	3.00	453	271	300	11	Yes	Yes	Yes					
205	Nollesemic.	M.M.	F	15 50 15 13 15 14	13	13	—	—	3,049	—	96	75	2	30	4.00	1,012	1,333	1,768	9	Yes	Yes	—					
206	Island Falls.....	F.C.	F	12 17 11 10 11 12	5	9	Yes	5,000	992	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	342	646	886	22	Yes	Yes	Yes					
209	Fort Kent.....	F.C.	F	19 7 15 16 13 16	13	13	—	—	320	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	500	413	262	—	Yes	Yes	—					

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,
MAY, 1936. EVERETT L. KILGORE, RUMFORD, D. D. G. M.**

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30	Blazing Star	M.M.	C	19 23 19 17 17 15 11 15	Yes	18,000	13,079	—	286	187	3	40	4.00	908	2,033	1,952	188	No	Yes	Yes							
57	King Hiram	F.C.	F	12 8 12 11 10 12 9 6	Yes	6,000	778	200	—	—	—	30	3.50	182	471	477	30	Yes	Yes	—							
147	Evening Star	F.C.	F	13 6 13 11 10 12 10 8	Yes	15,000	588	1,300	—	50	3	30	3.50	150	1,089	714	50	Yes	Yes	Yes							
167	Whitney	F.C.	F	12 13 12 12 11 10 2 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	400	348	392	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							

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	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Glendon J. Palmer, M.; Harry E. Merrow, S. W.; Fred L. Hayes, J. W.; George S. Leighton, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. James W. Ramsdell (Freeport), M.; Arthur Bowie, S. W.; L. E. Sylvester, J. W.; Norman E. Libby (Auburn, R. F. D. 1), Sec. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Charles O. Robinson, M.; Raymond A. Chick, S. W.; Brainard C. Paul, J. W.; Harris P. Illsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	19
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Francis C. Roberts, M.; Austin S. Trask, S. W.; Harry G. Marr, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Percy A. Luce, M.; Jesse H. Bates, S. W.; Karl R. Thompson, J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	7
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Alva B. Bridges, M.; Mark S. Thompson, S. W.; Arthur E. Gamage, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. William E. Bennett, M.; Norton B. Churchill, S. W.; Walter R. Blake, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (49 High St.), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October.	24
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Ralph E. McDonald, M.; Harold Mosher, S. W.; Albert Knudsen, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Blvd.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Robert A. Whittier, M.; Harold L. Jones, S. W.; John R. Wonneberger, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 139, Dixmont. Harold Richie, M.; Alvin H. Ridley, S. W.; Clarence Dunton, J. W.; Earl G. Smith, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.	22
Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Chester R. Hill, M.; F. Earle Grant, S. W.; Frederick W. Elwell, 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. Kenneth P. Currie, M.; Otto R. Irvine, S. W.; Sherman A. Tapley, J. W.; J. Arthur Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Cecil M. Benson, M.; Earl D. Stone, S. W.; Robert S. Maling, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. John A. Hodgkins, M.; Harold E. Paiton, S. W.; Stanley L. Duncan, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 College St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Chas. N. Libby, M.; Charles S. Gott, S. W.; Lendall D. Lincoln, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 11
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Ralph C. Purinton, Jr., M.; Stuart H. Herbert, S. W.; Geo. W. Milliken, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Alton L. Laflin, M.; Winfield S. Cartlidge, S. W.; George W. Savage, Jr., J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Horace P. Maxcy, M.; Harold W. Whitehill, S. W.; Carl Stevens, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin (25 Ocean St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. R. J. Reynolds, M.; Truman H. Gray, S. W.; Percy D. Clifford, J. W.; J. M. Kingman, So. Penobscot, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Richard E. MacPike, Jr., M.; Ronald C. Harmon, S. W.; Donald F. Beane, J. W.; Clifford E. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Percy W. Lyon, M.; Earl J. Gilpatrick, S. W.; Stuart A. Salter, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 25
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Isaac N. Lewis, M.; Joseph N. Dodge, S. W.; LeRoy F. Blake, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Burton L. Dyer, M.; Frank V. Small, S. W.; Benjamin R. Bradford, J. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Arthur R. Cutler, M.; Leslie E. Davis, S. W.; Floyd M. Mason, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 20
- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Ervin E. J. Lander, M.; Leon S. Pratt, S. W.; Carroll P. McGrath, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Milton G. Baker, M.; Robert E. Moore, S. W.; Alfred F. Stevens, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 13

- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Irving B. Kimball, M.; Eugene B. Smith, S. W.; Harold G. Noyes, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Ray E. Kinney, M.; Merle R. Morgan, S. W.; Theodore E. Richmond, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Clyde Miller, M.; Ernest C. Kelsey, S. W.; Gerald Foster, J. W.; Oscar K. Russell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. William B. Hague, M.; Ensley B. Lang, S. W.; G. Ellis Harmon, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Clyde L. Watson, M.; Elmer A. Pattee, S. W.; Linsey B. Davis, J. W.; Carrol F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. G. Fred Norton, M.; Ralph T. Scott, S. W.; A. P. Allyn, J. W.; Cecil Reid, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Horace O. Bean, M.; Atwood Whitehouse, S. W.; Arthur Davis, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Warren E. Farwell, M.; Frank D. Nickerson, S. W.; Alexander W. Skillin, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Clive E. Bagley (Albion), M.; Sydney J. Brown, S. W.; Seth Fuller (Albion), J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. William C. Ryder, M.; Edmund D. Muzzy, S. W.; L. Delmont Ward, J. W.; James B. Pratt, Greenville Jct., S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Roy C. Ames, M.; Elton A. Dean, S. W.; Earl W. Bailey, J. W.; Chauncy A. Doble, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Vincent C. Goforth, M.; Lloyd F. Hubbard, S. W.; Daniel E. Connelly, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Daniel G. Hayes, M.; Calvin L. Fickett, S. W.; Melville C. Cole, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal (926 Forest Ave., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August; election, November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Ray S. Foster (Dennysville), M.; Emil L. Miller, S. W.; Louis W. Gardner, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2

- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. J. Lawrence Jordan, M.; Adelbert Knight, S. W.; Wyman H. Lord, J. W.; Elliot Barta (Casco), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 18
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Harry P. White, M.; Carl M. Tufts, S. W.; Franklin E. Hodgkins, J. W.; Leo G. Torrey (Auburn, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Raymond Partridge, M.; Emery Albee, S. W.; Linwood Martin, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Roy A. Huff, M.; Holman B. Daggett, S. W.; Neil G. Luce, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Basil Libby, M.; Clarence J. Farnham, S. W.; Clayton Weymouth, J. W.; Clair E. Bond, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Raymond M. Rideout, M.; Henry C. Springer, S. W.; Ronald T. Holmes, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. George M. Kimball, M.; Roger C. Brown, S. W.; Randolph Andrews, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. E. A. Evans, M.; F. W. True, S. W.; H. S. Clifford, J. W.; Joseph D. Quinnam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. C. Hooper Jackson, M.; Frank W. Nelson, S. W.; Merton H. Grover, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Walter F. Rittal (Cedar Grove, R. F. D. 1), M.; W. R. Houdlette, S. W.; P. G. Rittal, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonfield. Roland S. Langley (Kezar Falls), M.; Herbert A. Guptill, S. W.; H. James Lolley, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Ralph C. Robbins, Jr., M.; Alfred S. Bradford, S. W.; Ralph R. Dickinson, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Willard A. Farris, M.; Fred W. McGregor, S. W.; L. Brooks Varney, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Horace C. Buxton, M.; Ronald H. Grant, S. W.; R. H. Skolfield, J. W.; Neal Powers, S. Meeting Wednesday, on or before full moon; election, December. 1

- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Nathan W. Wood, M.; Jay G. Small, S. W.; Norman B. Gray, J. W.; Herman W. Chatto (Sargentville), S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Leon H. Steward, M.; Norman A. Savage, S. W.; Ralph M. Webster, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Harold Dowling, M.; Harland Bragdon, S. W.; Henry K. Allen, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Hersey Warren, M.; Gerald H. Bessey, S. W.; Vernon A. Howard, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Ira Hodgdon, M.; Fred Betts, S. W.; Arthur Elwell, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Archie L. White, Jr., M.; Thaxter O. Lyons, S. W.; Richard E. Nason, J. W.; Verne J. Wheet (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Raymond Ham, M.; Luther A. Leighton, S. W.; Harry E. Fortier, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 25
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Claude J. Klein, M.; James W. Drever, S. W.; Louis J. Murray, J. W.; August D. Dow, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 1
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Lewis G. Fitch, M.; Lawrence E. Day, S. W.; Clarence V. Drown, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Harold A. Libby, M.; James F. Kent, S. W.; Leland H. Gile, J. W.; Wilbur G. Roberts (R. F. D., Alfred), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Forrest W. Carpenter, M.; William Aspinall, S. W.; Charles W. Veno, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. William W. Wilson, M.; Richard A. Wade, S. W.; Waldo W. Soule, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Harry Chapman, M.; J. Albert Jackson, S. W.; Abner H. Mann, J. W.; Ronald B. Ross, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Everett D. Chadbourne, M.; Wendall L. Ridlon, S. W.; Chester V. Small, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Alvah D. Clements, M.; James Hatch, S. W.; Caleb S. Mueller, J. W.; Bert P. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4

- Harmony, 38, Gorham. R. Floyd Hannaford (Bar Mills), M.; Frederick Robie, S. W.; Everett S. Packard, J. W.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ralph W. Hobson, M.; Winfield C. Tracy, S. W.; Ira H. Marston, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Walter E. Goodwin, M.; Wilbur A. Bachelder, S. W.; Homer B. Miller, J. W.; Frank M. Glass (Box 471), S. Meeting Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Alfred F. Waterhouse, M.; Leslie Libby, S. W.; Willard W. Spear, J. W.; George G. Jackson (26 Pickett St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. John S. Adams, M.; Clyde French, S. W.; Burnham E. Sewell, J. W.; Henry S. Pinkham, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 25
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Clyde O. Lowe, M.; Newell S. Perry, S. W.; LaMonte M. Wadleigh, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Orman W. Gray, M.; Andrew M. Moor, S. W.; Donald Jordan, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Donald E. Pendleton, M.; Chester G. Pendleton, S. W.; C. Simmons Moody, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 7
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Vaughan A. Walker, M.; Kenneth H. Palmer, S. W.; Benjamin J. Edwards, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Edwin B. Perham, M.; Claud S. Cushman, S. W.; Roy A. Newton, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Noseff Sawyer, M.; Alton Blackwood, S. W.; L. H. Brown, J. W.; Maxwell Kelley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Delmont E. Bates, M.; Lester E. Grant, S. W.; Firth O. Smallwood, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 25
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Philip Alton Quimby, M.; John H. Moulton, S. W.; Everett S. Ross, J. W.; W. A. Mason Russell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Frank H. Brown, M.; Ray F. Bemis (Levant), S. W.; Elmer P. Smart, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Edgar S. Steel, M.; Earle E. Potter, S. W.; Russell B. Hamilton, J. W.; Guy W. Towle, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11

- Keystone, 80, Solon. Clarence H. Holway, M.; Robert French, S. W.; Ivan L. Brown, J. W.; Lionel Lombard, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Donald R. Heald, M.; Allen M. Morton, S. W.; Marion E. Drinkwater, J. W.; Robie F. Ames, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 7
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Paul H. Willoughby, M.; Linwood A. Witham, S. W.; G. Douglas Clark, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. H. G. Genthner, M.; Kenneth R. Heyer, S. W.; Howard W. Kimball, J. W.; Clinton E. Mathews, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Scott A. Rackleff, M.; Francis Merchant, S. W.; Uno W. Makinen, J. W.; Harvey D. Crowley, (22 Rockland St., Rockland,) S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Frank I. Fuller, M.; Melvin M. Newton, S. W.; Edgar L. Woodis, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 11
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Glen McGee, M.; Freeman J. Abbott, S. W.; Carl O. Beck, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Darrell V. Morehouse, M.; Harry B. Edgerly, S. W.; Benjamin Jones, J. W.; Harry C. McDowell, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Forest Peavy, M.; Stillman White, S. W.; William R. Cole, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 8
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Benjamin D. Perry, M.; Prescott E. Thornton, S. W.; Leonard Finnemore, J. W.; Wallace K. Fenlason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Chester H. Pendleton, M.; Harold E. Averill, S. W.; Roger E. Cowley, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. George S. Decker, M.; Forrest S. Stevens, S. W.; Sidney W. Davis, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Lewis B. Smith, M.; Howard E. Jellison, S. W.; Lawrence W. Fletcher, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Marion E. Jewell (Brewer), M.; Otis W. Patten, S. W.; Elmer N. Grant, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Frank L. Manchester, M.; Charles A. Gott, S. W.; Charles E. Holmes, J. W.; Raymond E. Robbins (West Tremont), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21

- Maine, 20, Farmington. James P. Flint, M.; Armand J. Fortier, S. W.; E. Perley Churchill, J. W.; Colby L. Merrill (4 Anson St.), S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Frank L. Milan, M.; Norman E. Powers, S. W.; E. Walker Pickering, J. W.; Leon C. Weed, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Joshua W. Curtis, M.; Alton L. Small, S. W.; Charles K. Sawyer, J. W.; Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. E. G. Moulton, M.; Vere J. Barker, S. W.; G. V. Hamlin, J. W.; Walter O'Brien, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election December. 8
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Nathan E. Goodridge, M.; Carl E. Otto, S. W.; Maurice D. Jones, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. James C. Murphy, M.; Sherman T. Jameson, S. W.; Charles H. Stinger, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Ray I. Wright, M.; Kilburn H. Merrill, S. W.; William Griffin, J. W.; Earl N. Vickery, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Fred J. Lowell, M.; Harold J. Fraser, S. W.; Russell J. Colby, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Homer W. Lothrop, M.; Harold E. York, S. W.; Merton E. Leech, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Harold M. Boulter, M.; Floyd D. Martin, S. W.; Leo Durgan, J. W.; Felix M. Merry, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Arthur N. Peasley, M.; Elmer S. Hascall, S. W.; Earle H. Ramsdell, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Joseph P. Gorham, M.; Hazen R. Nevens, S. W.; George B. Barnes, J. W.; Cleveland W. Towers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Kenneth D. Cram, M.; Benjamin R. Small, S. W.; Charles E. Wentzel, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. William A. Levinsalor, M.; Burton O. Howard, S. W.; Neill S. Carleton, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5

- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. David Duncan, M.; Alfred H. Lawry, S. W.; Curtis M. Webster, J. W.; Charles L. Boman, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Donald B. Millay (No. New Portland), M.; Orren Tufts, S. W.; Caleb W. Gilmore, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Arthur W. Wing, M.; Russell V. Safford, S. W.; Odell L. Dyer, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. H. Arthur Gray, M.; Rolf B. Mortz, S. W.; James E. Hamor, J. W.; William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Donald Page, M.; Alfred W. Hammond, S. W.; Elmer W. Sayward, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Arthur N. Merrill, M.; Charles Stevens, S. W.; Leslie Chipman, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Fred L. Ludwig, M.; Mahlon Turner, S. W.; Robert R. Linscott, J. W.; Ralph F. Calkin, S. Meeting last Thursday each month; election, September. 7
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Willard C. Goodwin, M.; F. Hugh Foster, S. W.; Percy E. Kimball, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Wm. Y. Tasker, M.; Lyndon O. Goodell, S. W.; Gordon A. Woodward, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. John F. Kidder, M.; E. Lubert Hutchinson, S. W.; Leon A. Winter, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 20
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. John W. Benner, M.; Elmer J. Melanson, S. W.; Kenneth W. Bragdon, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Wallace E. Tainter, M.; Arthur E. Kane, S. W.; Charles Clapp, J. W.; Geo. J. Gott, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Ernest C. Remick, M.; Franklin W. Andrews, S. W.; George Shapleigh, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Robert E. Owens, M.; Melville H. Colbath, S. W.; Bert I. True, J. W.; Charles E. Jacobs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12

- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. John E. Teague, M.; Albion B. Ricker, S. W.; Harold R. Murray, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Willis J. Gates, M.; Ernest V. Cram, S. W.; Arthur C. Winslow, J. W.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Elwood B. Reed, M.; Clarence W. Donlin, S. W.; Kenneth M. Taylor, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Ivan A. Fowke, M.; Linwood B. Rogers, S. W.; Joseph L. Smith, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Curtis S. Allen, M.; Frank D. Hatch, S. W.; Fred G. Kempf, J. W.; John Kimball, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Bethel F. Rowe (E. Corinth), M.; W. A. Tracy, S. W.; Hamlin C. Osgood, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, September. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Weston H. Snow, M.; Henry E. Sait, S. W.; Clarence A. Lary, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Ellis C. Young, M.; William Gilchrist, S. W.; Edgar Libby, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Richard E. Dodge, M.; James Briggs, S. W.; Linton C. Cross, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Clyde L. Mann, M.; Ervin H. Marcon, S. W.; Homer L. Davenport, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 20
- Oxford, 18, Norway. H. Knox Bickford, M.; George Wood, S. W.; Stanley P. Murch, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Charles E. Hollis, M.; Percy H. Straw, S. W.; Ernest A. Stevens, J. W.; Vernon B. Packard (Garland), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Robert W. Buxton, M.; M. S. Quimby, S. W.; Gerald B. Clark, J. W.; Richard W. Chase, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. James E. Mason, M.; Clarence B. Huff, S. W.; E. Walker Abbott, J. W.; A. French Stevens, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Lloyd H. Wentworth, M.; William J. Metz, S. W.; Joseph M. Thorne, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election, June. 5

- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. George W. Scott, M.; Ervin E. Hustus, S. W.; Hugh A. Tuttle, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday, election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Guy R. Hathaway, M.; Prince H. Shedd, S. W.; Ellis H. Davis, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Linwood M. Seely, M.; Johnnie W. McGowan, S. W.; Linwood A. Winslow, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 1
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Edwin F. Conary (Derby), M.; Harold D. Parent (Derby), S. W.; Lawrence L. Keoliher, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Wallace E. Gould, M.; William B. Jenkinson, S. W.; George H. Gledhill, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting third Monday of each month; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Merton C. Mitchell, M.; Roger I. Sawyer, S. W.; Chauncy J. Leighton, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Frank H. Hodge, M.; Beecher McAtee, S. W.; Frank U. Cookson, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Carl J. Severin, M.; Charles F. Nelson, S. W.; Chester H. McCabe, J. W.; William A. Furber, S. Meeting second Wednesday, except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. James E. O'Brien, M.; Ralph McMillon, S. W.; Robert Johnson, J. W.; Fred V. Berry, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Arthur H. Smith, M.; Frank Patterson, S. W.; Albert Merry, J. W.; Clyde M. Merrithew, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Howard T. Mitchell, M.; Herman Needham, S. W.; Thomas A. Hannam, J. W.; F. Leighton Gowen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Reginald S. Brown, M.; Chas. N. Anthoine, S. W.; Ernest Lombard, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Clifford B. Hill, M.; R. D. Eastman, S. W.; Harry E. Jewett, J. W.; Harold F. Eastman, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Clarence E. Gelo, M.; Arthur E. Templeton, S. W.; Willard S. Morse, J. W.; Charles G. Hemenway (Morrill, R. F. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7

- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Clifford W. Stevens, M.; Arthur R. Mottram, S. W.; Fritz O. Peterson, J. W.; Robert Walton (179 Davis Ave., Auburn), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Raymond C. Gross, M.; Norman Brimigion, S. W.; Kenneth C. Gross, J. W.; G. Howard Noyes, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Percy H. Baker, M.; C. E. Pushard, S. W.; Harry Sykes, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Henry D. Gray, M.; Otis J. Wight, S. W.; Samuel M. Herrick, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Kenneth R. Gray, M.; Kermit H. Gray, S. W.; Kelsey C. Gray, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, Ddember. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Oscar A. Robinson, M.; Guy A. Leonard, S. W.; Edwin L. Colburn, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Ashby M. Moody, M.; Curtis T. Coombs, S. W.; G. Emery Ogilvie, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 105), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election second Wednesday in September. 7
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Raymond C. Ludwig, M.; Neil F. Karl, S. W.; Edgar B. McBrine, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Charles M. Goff (Augusta, R. F. D. No. 3), M.; Leroy D. Sawtelle (Augusta, R. F. D. No. 7), S. W.; Alonzo B. Davis (Oakland, R. F. D. No. 1), J. W.; Arthur W. Hammond (R. F. D. No. 7), Augusta), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Saco, 9, Saco. Fred E. Clark, M.; Robert M. Davis, S. W.; Linton E. Hutchinson, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Leonard H. Ford, M.; J. Stewart Upton, S. W.; Linwood M. Coffin, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Edward F. Rollins, M.; G. Edward Cooper, S. W.; Charles H. Smith, J. W.; Ernest E. Goss, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Royal L. Waite, M.; Lewis J. Campbell, S. W.; Glendon R. Ayer, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Parker M. McKellor, M.; Albert E. MacPhail, S. W.; Gilbert G. Harmon, J. W.; Chester B. Hall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9

- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Clarence L. Blaisdell, M.; Willis S. Salley, S. W.; Reginald D. White, J. W.; Charles F. Ramsdell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 23
- St. Paul's 82, Rockport. Earle S. Dow, M.; W. Leman Axton, S. W.; Cecil H. Annis, J. W.; Charles A. Cavanaugh, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 7
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Walter F. Townsend, M.; Maynard Brewer, S. W.; Arthur Robbins, J. W.; Raymond W. Dolloff, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Everett Runnells, M.; Wallace Witham, S. W.; John L. Goodale, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 12
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Forest C. Blake, M.; Herbert S. Blake, S. W.; Charles F. Macfarlane, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Walter A. Gower, M.; Philip H. Merchant, S. W.; B. Wentworth Greenleaf, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 12
- Solar, 14, Bath. Walter K. Morse, M.; John W. Gillespie, S. W.; John Wishart, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Hesden Varney Tozier, M.; Harry E. Smith, S. W.; Harold W. Roff, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Arthur E. Allen, M.; Earl W. Glidden, S. W.; G. Donald Turner, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Elwood C. Ridlon, M.; Walter W. Smith, S. W.; John R. Edgecomb, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Harry C. Knapp (R. F. D. No. 6, Brewer), M.; Russell O. Spencer, S. W.; Howard M. Gardner, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. F. A. Getchell, M.; J. H. Edgerly, S. W.; O. C. Gray, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 12
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Ralph P. Stilphen, M.; Carl J. Lindholm, S. W.; Peter A. Thaanum, Jr., J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Frederick B. Chick, M.; Norman B. Swett, S. W.; Henry P. Bailey, J. W.; Geo. R. Lowell (27 Church St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17

- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Levi F. Clement, M.; Joseph M. Nickerson, S. W.; Hillard H. Buzzell, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Maurice T. Plummer, M.; Stanley G. Snow, S. W.; Charles H. Bryant, J. W.; Nathaniel K. Walker (81 Whitney St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Grover Morse, M.; Robert Hodgkins, S. W.; Andrew Parker, J. W.; Stanwood King (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Ronald S. Wight, M.; Henry C. Ruark, S. W.; George L. Hodgdon, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. George W. Frye, M.; Roland S. Plummer, S. W.; Donald M. White, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Merle A. Prince, M.; Edwin J. Wilson, S. W.; Ernest C. Frazel, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. Arthur Robbins, M.; M. M. Messer, S. W.; John H. Williams, J. W.; Clarence Leonard, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- United, 8, Brunswick. Warren P. Hosmer, M.; Clarence M. Haley, S. W.; William N. Field, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (O. P. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. William P. Wren, M.; Harding Bryant, S. W.; E. K. Nutt, J. W.; Ernest E. Flick, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Ora M. Kyle, M.; James T. Hooper, S. W.; Maurice Lord, J. W.; Ralph L. Canham, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Lawrence E. Childs, M.; Raymond A. Hall, S. W.; Ervin A. Getchell, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Caleb R. Mitchell, M.; Wallace L. Hunter, S. W.; Bert D. Merrill, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Leon E. Holmes, M.; Roswell C. Palmer, S. W.; Ferdinand H. Kingsley, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Alfred D. Wilson (187 Forest Ave.), M.; Robert A. Bancroft, S. W.; Kenneth C. Naylor, J. W.; Edward W. Rome (419 Warren Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17

- Washburn, 193, Washburn. V. E. Woodman, M.; O. F. Wilder, S. W.; Jewell O. Brewer, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Basil Miller, M.; Radcliffe B. Pike, S. W.; Livingstone Pine, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Adelbert A. Carter, M.; George C. West, S. W.; Ralph H. Cutting, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Harry H. Shaw, M.; Frank A. Hall, S. W.; Elwin O. Hodgkins, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Clark M. Johnson, M.; Leslie A. Richmond (R. F. D. Turner), S. W.; C. Arthur Newton, J. W.; Ansel S. Ellis, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 20
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Ralph C. Hall, M.; Howard E. Kyes, S. W.; Henry E. Douglass, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Lee O. Leighton, M.; Alvin R. Whitten, S. W.; Frelon R. Nash, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Leroy H. Hutchins, M.; Harrison G. Coleman, S. W.; A. Wesley Leech, J. W.; Charles E. Hatch, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Justin W. Johnson, M.; Roger B. Littlefield, S. W.; Lawrence C. Thompson, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 23

List of Lodges by Districts

DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master — S. WALDO BURGESS, Limestone.

72 Pioneer, Ashland.	193 Washburn, Washburn.
96 Monument, Houlton.	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill.
112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield.	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.
130 Trinity, Presque Isle.	214 Limestone, Limestone.
170 Caribou, Caribou.	

DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — JULIAN E. TRE CARTIN, Lubec.

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 — FRANK T. HIGGINS, Machias.

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

DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master — JAMES BABIDGE, North Brooksville.

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 — JAMES L. HAY, Brownville Junction.

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

DISTRICT No. 6.

District Deputy Grand Master — LINWOOD L. BEMIS, Levant.

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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 — ADIN L. HOPKINS, Camden.

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| 6 Amity, Camden. | 89 Island, Islesboro. |
| 31 Union, Union. | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 135 Riverside, Jefferson. |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport. | 203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. |

DISTRICT No. 8.

District Deputy Grand Master — KENNETH B. WYMAN, Belfast.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast. | 102 Marsh River, Brooks. |
| 68 Mariners' Searsport. | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 151 Excelsior, Northport. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. |
| 111 Liberty, Liberty. | |

DISTRICT No. 9.

District Deputy Grand Master — EDGAR A. AMES, Thomaston.

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston. | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland. | 189 Knox, South Thomaston. |
| 61 King Solomon's Waldoboro. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship. |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | |

DISTRICT No. 10.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARVEY R. PEASE, Wiscasset.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol. |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol. | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay. |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. | |

DISTRICT No. 11.

District Deputy Grand Master — HERBERT G. JORDAN, Gardiner.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 53 Rural, Sidney. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop. | 104 Dirigo, Week's Mills. |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner. | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth. |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 133 Asylum, Wayne. |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. | 141 Augusta, Augusta. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield. | |

DISTRICT No. 12.

District Deputy Grand Master — CARROLL W. KEENE, Clinton.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville. | 92 Siloam, Fairfield. |
| 45 Central, China. | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland. |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. | 146 Seabastcook, Clinton. |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | |

DISTRICT No. 13.

District Deputy Grand Master — BENJAMIN W. ÉLA, No. Anson.

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| 26 Northern Star, North Anson. | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan. | 194 Euclid, Madison. |
| 80 Keystone, Solon. | 199 Bingham, Bingham. |
| 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. | |

DISTRICT No. 14.

District Deputy Grand Master — GEORGE A. PELLEY, Lisbon Falls.

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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 — ARNOLD M. SANBORN, Dryden.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington. | 191 Davis, Strong. |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon. | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. |
| 156 Wilton, Wilton. | |

DISTRICT No. 16.

District Deputy Grand Master — DR. EDWIN KAY, West Paris.

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| 18 Oxford, Norway. | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford. |
| 94 Paris, South Paris. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. | 182 Granite, West Paris. |

DISTRICT No. 17.

District Deputy Grand Master — PORTER A. ROBERTS, Portland.

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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 — EARLE D. WEBSTER, Portland.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton. | 153 Delta, Lovell. |
| 56 Mt. Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |
| 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. | |

DISTRICT No. 19.

District Deputy Grand Master — ROY A. EVANS, Kennebunk.

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| 9 Saco, Saco. | 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. |
| 22 York, Kennebunk. | 115 Buxton, West Buxton. |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington. | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonfield. |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick. | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford. | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard. |

DISTRICT No. 20.

District Deputy Grand Master — ADAM M. YOUNG, Rumford.

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 97 Bethel, Bethel. |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 154 Mystic Tie, Weld. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. | 167 Whitney, Canton. |

DISTRICT No. 21.

District Deputy Grand Master—WILLIAM W. GALLISON, West Sullivan.

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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 — CARROLL F. BAILEY, Cambridge.

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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 — ROBERT C. WHITMAN, Kittery.

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| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred. | 184 Naval, Kittery. |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 143 Preble, Sanford. | |

DISTRICT No. 24.

District Deputy Grand Master — JOHN T. THOMSON, Sabattus.

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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—CARL L. TEWKSBURY, Millinocket.

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln. | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. |
| 148 Forest Springfield. | 205 Nolleseme, Millinocket. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
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,	20
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	18
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,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	16
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12
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,	25
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
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,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 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,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	23
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	19
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	19
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	25
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
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,	25
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,	15
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,	23
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	19
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,	11
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
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,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	23
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,	25
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,	6
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9

THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	20
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	23
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	19
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,	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	23

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
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

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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,	So. West Harbor,	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,	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
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

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
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,	Gadwin'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
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

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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.—6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal."

11 Originally "Pequawket" U. D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

47 Originally "Buxton," removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond," name changed in 1864.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

115 Removed from Buxton to Hollis 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed 1874.

119 Was "Perseverance" U. D.

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.

160 Was "Fisher" U. D.

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.

† Charter surrendered. § Charter revoked.

¶ Consolidated.

‡ Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.

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Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
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Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
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John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
John Miller, 1855*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
Jabez True, 1856*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Ernest C. Butler, 1932, '33
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	Clark D. Chapman, 1934, '35
Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*	

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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*
 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
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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
 Alvord E. Cushman, 1929
 William A. Small, 1930
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931
 Augustus E. Campbell, 1932
 Irving W. Case, 1933
 George N. Stevens, 1934
 Manson D. Brown, 1935.

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. Johnson, 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
 George F. Giddings, 1932
 George H. Minott, 1933
 Henry D. Davis, 1934
 Harry S. Grindall, 1935.

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 Septem-
 ber, 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



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DIED IN BANGOR, SEPTEMBER 22, 1935

"Thy day has come, not gone;
Thy sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or chance,
Not ended—but begun.
Oh, noble soul! Oh, gentle heart!
Hail and farewell."

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Fred S. Hanson, March 11; Ralph H. Dodge, May 27; C. Edward Abbott, June 29; John Walker, July 8; Wilfred Bowler, September.

14 Solar, Bath. Harry D. Hall, July 8; Melvin H. Beerwort, August 17; Parker E. Lewis, November 6; Frederick Cobb, December 8.

15 Orient, Thomaston. George H. Gardiner, April 24; William K. Bunker, May 22; George A. Moore, July 29; Spofford J. Crawford, Oct. 21.

16 St. George, Warren. William C. Russell, March 28; Arthur G. Pettengill, December 1.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. George T. Dealy,* March 15; Charles P. Greenleaf, April 1; Charles A. True, May 23; Ernest A. Wheeler, June 5; Philip G. Bartlett, August 4; John C. Frank,* August 5; Alfred E. Nickerson, June 13; John A. Norton,* September 27; Robert M. Thomas, August 26; Edward D. Cole, November 10; Charles F. Flagg, November 23; Charles A. Strout, December 1.

18 Oxford, Norway. D. Crommett Clark,* October 3, 1934; Stephen O. Jellerson, January 2; George H. Dunn, January 5.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Edward R. Witham, April 4; A. Herman Rust, May 9; Davis B. Clay,* November 9; Richard B. Stover, November 29.

20 Maine, Farmington. David J. Jordan, May 20, 1930; Henry C. Russell, July 19, 1930; Fred I. Lindsay, November 7; Merle C. Hutchinson, December 1; William E. D. Downes, February 27; Elbert A. Hardy, April 26.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. George L. Powers, September 4, 1932; Frank M. Campbell, November 12; Orie L. Hardy, January 24; Fred T. Bowker, January 29.

22 York, Kennebunk. Frank E. Plumer, July 1; Jere R. Downing, January 8.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Ernest L. Rogers, August 24; Herbert F. Twitchell, November 24; Charles P. Rideout, January 7.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Frank R. Wiggin, January 31, 1935; John A. Fogg, September 8.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Ernest C. Hayford, May 15; Lawrence F. Richmond, November 1.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Fred H. Graves, March 4, 1934; James H. Wilson, date unknown; James A. Dunlap, October 26; Wilbur F. Brown, December 10; Albert R. Harward, February 17.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Howard J. Holmes, June 13; James H. Stone, February 9; James A. Cole, March 18.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Edgar H. Athearn, date unknown; Bert Witham,* October 17; Ashley E. Hamilton, December 3; Benjamin F. Porter, January 2.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Temple E. Spaulding, March 31; Horace A. Verrill, May 14; Frank W. Jackson, July 17; Active H. Corliss, November 18.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. William L. Wescott,* March 22; Nils Tufvesson,* November 24; Ernest W. Bamford,* December 15; C. Fred Abbott,* February 14.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Edward G. Moore, April 8; Alfred S. Frank, September 1; George A. Mitchell, January 13; Josiah S. Maxcy, January 19; George A. Oliver,* January 23; Arthur L. Purdy, February 10; Charles O. Davenport, February 17.

33 Waterville, Waterville. William E. Colby,* March 6; Stephen J. Cunningham, March 11; John H. Burleigh, April 12; Horace W. Parmenter, May 1; Edward W. Boyer, May 6; Lacey L. Cadwallader, June 18; Harold W. Mitchell, June 18; William W. Kinnear,* July 30; Lyle P. Stanley, October 16; Edmund D. Noyes, November 4; S. Wesley Getchell, December 10; Harry H. Forgas, December 30; Frank E. Longfellow, January 10.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Orrin B. Frost, July 1; James S. McKinney, July 1; Howard S. Smiley, August 15; Leonard F. Ricker, December 2.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Frank C. Moody, March; George H. Hayes,* March 27; Isaac Harmon,* August 18; Eben P. Thompson,* September 29; Frederick A. Corliss,* December 29; Wallace O. Stoddard, February 16.

37 Washington, Lubec. Willard Hunt,* December 29; Clifton M. Guptill,* February 1.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Ithril Gilman, April 1; Albert Sampson, July 11; William H. Brown, July 21; Frank Ward, July 23; Fred Freeman, September 4; Harry Harding, November 8; Frank Watson,* November 17.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Calvin A. Fassett, March 28; Mortimer Savage,* October 4; Virgil A. Widdoes, January 14.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. George C. Gordon, February 9, 1935; John M. McKenney, April 22; Frank E. Clough, May 8; George A. Oakes, May 18; Arthur I. Studer, May 24; Hoyt L. Smith, June 24; Leslie W. Jordan, July 6; Winfield S. Treworgy, August 28; George E. Packard, October 3; William M. Davis, January 6.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Rufus S. Maxfield, June 2; Henry Taylor, June 8.

42 Freedom, Limerick. George R. Connor, March 9; John W. Brooke, May 20; Eugene A. Richardson, May 27; Hermann K. Tibbetts, December 21; Simon F. Fogg, December 16.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Herman M. Castner, May 23.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Abram G. Dougherty, April 16; Frank W. Ball,* July 22; George P. Aiken,* March 2; J. Frank Messer,* November 7.

45 Central, China. Charles F. Byther, October 23.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Henry I. Smith, April 16; William L. Foley, November 26; Silas J. Babb,* December 12; Kenneth F. Hatfield,* December 26.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. William A. Ross, January 11, 1935; Fred E. Staples, March 2; Nathaniel B. Walker, March 20; Jere G. Shaw, April 12; Max H. Brandt, June 17; Albert M. Palmer, September 1; Robert S. Donaldson, October 17; Parker B. Chace, November 8; Walter I. Dennett, November 23; Frank H. Monahan, November 26; Wilbur H. Durgin, February 17; Warren H. Stinson, February 23.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Hubert M. Wardwell, September 27; Charles R. Young* November 28; Emmons W. Kingsbury, December 30; Chester T. Nutter, January 22.

50 Aurora, Rockland. James B. Higgins, March 26; Frank C. Flint, June 6; Charles C. Smith, July 5; Charles W. Schofield, September 4; Frank M. Ulmer, August 4; Gurvanus H. Dunton, October 1, 1933; Frank W. Koski, November 1; Martin Schmidt, November 10.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. Fred A. Spencer, April 3; Walter F. Hammond, December 9; Charles T. Ferguson, January 25.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Benjamin T. Genthner, June 18; Austin J. Melia, January 15; Aaron A. McClure, January 30; Roland H. Cole, February 25.

53 Rural, Sidney. A. Logan Clark,* November 22; Eugene H. Herrin, January 17.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Charles H. Farr, June; Frank Day, January 9.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Charles E. Hurd, date unknown; Luther Trumbull, March 18.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Edwin H. Littlefield, July 11; Phineas P. Shibles, August 18; Granville Thompson, November 14; Clarence E. Gilchrist, November 29.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Fred J. Leavitt, March 11; Webster P. Bigelow, August 20; Joseph Beckett, September 15; Edmund H. Avery, September 21; Benjamin F. Given, November 14; Melvin J. Ross, January 20; George E. Harding, February 26.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Anthony Castner, April 4; John M. Richards, April 4; Pearl Whitehouse, April 6; James H. Castner, April 26; William A. Richards, September 12; Willard Wade, June 25; George A. Welt, February 9.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Ernest E. Carver, February 29.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Charles A. Walker, February 18, 1935; Oscar P. Galusha, August 3; John M. Jordan, November 13.

64 Pacific, Exeter, Carl B. Merrill,* December 17; William B. Bragger, December 29; Fred G. Robinson,* January 3; George A. Reed, January 19.

65 Mystic, Hampden. George W. Mowe, October 15.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Israel W. Mansfield, March 2; Thomas S. Powers, March 7; Frank Arnold, April 20; Alden P. Webster, May 23; Frank Goodine, May 26; Alfred L. Clifford, October 13; J. Frank Beal, December 23; Eugene Haley, January 25.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Alton Brown, March 4; Albert Haley, May 2; Bion Wing, May 3; J. Scott Brackett, July 8.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Benjamin F. Colcord, July 5.

69 Howard, Winterport. Isaac H. Davis,* July 23; Charles S. Crockett,* August 2; Joseph Mitchell, June 23; Edward S. Young, June 25, 1933.

70 Standish, Standish. William H. C. Elwell, August 6; William M. Martin, June 20; Homer M. Martin, December; Earle L. Weeman, May 18; Erwin B. Hoppinon, date unknown.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Arthur W. Batchelder, April 30; Lewis M. Ames, December 12; William J. McKinney, February 19; Seth R. Hutchins, October 12.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Joshua B. Bartlett, January 31.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. James B. Bicknell, August 31; Richard Palmer, August 31; William H. Andrews, March 27; Edward F. Stevens, February 14, 1935.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Byron G. Brightman, February 2; Edwin J. Irvine, September 13; Stanley P. Elliott, November 20; Warren W. Ellwell, June 20; Ernest W. Wells, January 25; George P. Wallace, February 22; Harry S. McLain, October 14; Elmer A. Fitch, May 13; Clarence Baker, March 20, 1935.

75 Plymouth, Plymouth. Willis E. Stevens, July 8; John Gilmore, 1934.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. A. Judson Rounds, June 21.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. John A. Walls, April 10; Ernest W. Spurling, July 12; Archie R. Salisbury, September 17; Amos Dolliver, January 10.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Joshua H. Curtis, April 5; James A. Gould, July 4; George A. Fryer, July 12; George E. Motz, November 23.

79 Rockland, Rockland. James F. Carver,* June 23; Harmon Davis,* July 15; Dan S. Crabtree, October 1; Lucious S. York, January 5; Abel M. Fuller, February 2; Charles W. Livingston, February 5.

80 Keystone, Solon. Percy Maynard,*; Hazen L. Jewett, February 23; Almerian E. Bosworth,* June 16.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Charles H. Thorndike, March 8; Isaac F. Parish,* April 17; John T. Kent, April 25; Edwin H. Whiteley,* July 9; Albert L. Merry,* July 26; Charles H. Littlefield,* September 11; Burton R. Curtis,* October 3; Edwin P. Capen, October 8; George M. Granger, October 12; Albert C. Sprague, January 22; Herbert B. Clough, February 27.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Frank P. Libby, April; Ralph S. Wentworth, July 19; Samuel F. Banks, September 26; Henry D. Hooper, July 30, 1933; John Lane, May 31.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. William Sparrow, September 9, 1934; Earle W. Wilde, April 24; Edmund E. Kirk, May 3; Allen V. McNeil, August 10; Benjamin P. Sproul, September 21; Hugh R. Chaplin, September 22; Harold C. White, October 19; Willard W. Morton, January 26; George W. E. Barrows, January 31; Henry A. Farnham, February 9; Benjamin E. Farrington, February 21.

84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. Warren Philbrook, September 10.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Benjamin A. Fogg, January 19; Gorham C. Mosher, December 31; Herbert M. Clark, June 19.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Charles S. Swett, March 9; James A. Berryment, May 22; Alonzo W. Davis, October 17; Henry T. Boynton, January 12; Richard C. Boothby, January 24.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Oral A. Stevens, date unknown; Barton E. White, date unknown; Alvah L. Sylvester, July 11.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Arthur H. Bartlett, October 31; Godfrey J. Gilbert, October 19; Lloyd A. Willey, June 3; Lincoln A. Haycock, December 19; Lynn C. Haycock, January 15.

89 Island, Islesboro. Bowdoin N. Pendleton, June 16, 1932; Frank W. Sherman, May 6; Edwin A. Eames, May 9; Fred L. Sprague, August 19; Herman M. Farrow, December 17.

91 Harwood, Machias. Edwin C. Smith, before 1919; Roy E. Gardner, July 10; Julian H. Merrill, July 10.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. James R. Robertson, May 22; Eugene E. Davis, October 4; Vaughn M. Mayo, November 27.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Ralph E. Craft, February 14; Guy A. Sargent, December 7; Clifford A. Sherley, October 16; Durwood N. Sears, August 27; Oscar Thomas, November 25; Edward Weatherbee, March 29.

94 Paris, South Paris. Oscar F. Bowker, March 27.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Frank D. Woodbridge, April 9; Closson C. Hanson, August 10; Ord. K. Fuller, January 19.

96 Monument, Houlton. Walter P. Mansur, May 3; Fred E. Stephenson, June 27; Henry L. Shields, June 29; John R. Weed, July 15; Thomas L. Melvin, July 24; William J. Wiley, August 10; Charles H. Fogg, August 31; Walter F. Titcomb, September 9; Winthrop Robinson, October 3; George A. Gorham, October 10; Benjamin Carson, November 9; Frank H. Vail, November 30; Charles H. Melville, December 31; Frank Carpenter, January 22; Benjamin S. Green, February 3.

97 Bethel, Bethel. George F. Penley, * May 20; James J. Spinney, June 20; Delbert H. Perry, * February 16.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Jonathan M. Palmer, April 16; Ruel P. Lee, January 30.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. James A. Field, date unknown; Andrew J. Smith, date unknown; Freeman W. Cameron, date unknown; Ralph H. Currier, June 16; Frank G. Butler, January 17; John F. Gordon, February 8.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Frank A. Bennett, April 15; Harry M. Estes, July 30.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Arch Winslow Beals, December 19, 1935; George Walter Snell, February 22, 1936.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Everett E. Tasker, April 3, 1935.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. George True Cotton, June 20, 1935; William McDonald, December 16, 1935.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Levi B. Sibley, date unknown.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Alden H. Chase, 1928; Henry Howe, March 15, 1935; Albert W. Chase, April 15, 1935; Fred I. Wills, April 16, 1935; Elbridge L. Coombs, May 17, 1935; Lewis A. Carter, May 30, 1935; George H. Lewis, June 11, 1935; James A. Clark, July 16, 1935; Albert G. Foss, August 16, 1935; Charles S. Lugin, October 8, 1935; Charles M. Clifford, November 9, 1935; William H. Thomas, December 10, 1935; Fred L. Tarr, December 15, 1935; Clarence E. Stone, December 20, 1935; George P. Wellman, date unknown.

106 Tuscan, Addison. William W. Ramsdell, April 17, 1935; William B. Tabbutt, August 25, 1935; Winston Norton, November 16, 1935.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Carlton French, March 10, 1935; Rufus Kennedy, December 18, 1935.

109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. Charles R. Scales, March 20, 1935; Paul H. Knowlton, April 30, 1935; Wallace W. Edes, June 11, 1935; Frank W. French, December 19, 1935; Hiram L. Sears, December 23, 1935.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. William B. Fowler, October 17, 1935; Warren M. Withers, February 10, 1936.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Noah A. Keene, December 14, 1935.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. George L. Foss, April 15, 1935; Woodman J. Gerry, July, 1935; George L. Ketchum, date unknown; Frank Everett Billings, date unknown.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Carl J. Larsen,* July 15, 1935; Henry F. Allen, September 28, 1935; Bert J. Libby, November 5, 1935; Morrison Libby, January 10, 1936.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Ernest A. Allan, July 9, 1935; Chester W. Dana, October 9, 1935; Roy E. Wallace, October 20, 1935; Joseph S. Pray, October 28, 1935; Alfred L. Tarbox, Jr., December 16, 1935; John F. Leach, December 25, 1935; Frank Erskine, February 24, 1936.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Lindley L. Bradbury, April 16, 1935; Charles W. Hobson, September 14, 1935; William D. Hobson, November 30, 1935; Charles Locke, November 18, 1935.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Fred Goodwin, April 28, 1935; Walter Hilton, May 25, 1935; Henry Rogers, December 12, 1935; J. Perry Thomas, January 27, 1936.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Freeman H. Sanborn, October 6, 1930; Howard C. Lombard, March 20, 1934; Dr. Frank G. Devereaux, October 2, 1935; Samuel W. Gould, December 18, 1935.

118 Drummond, Parsonfield. Fred W. Morrill, November 1935; Alonzo J. Moulton, December, 1935; John H. Benson, date unknown.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Donald I. Sanborn, July 15, 1935; Truman M. Lathrop, February 1, 1936; Benjamin E. Moore, February 15, 1936.

121 Acacia, Durham. William W. Brown, April 26, 1935; Fred H. Harrington, October 26, 1935; Seth S. Parker, February 28, 1936.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Walter P. Gray, April 2, 1935; James Morey, May 8, 1935; George L. Pressey, June 12, 1935; Hosea W. Barbour, July 11, 1935; Percy S. Knowlton, September 1, 1935; John G. Greenlaw, September 1, 1935; Gardiner K. Greene, October 9, 1935; George H. Pressey, October 9, 1935.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Verne G. Day, April 20, 1935; Fred W. Sanders, December 4, 1935.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Charles M. Brown, May 2, 1935; Walter G. Trickey, August 25, 1935.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Lynn H. Blanchard,* September 6, 1935; Alonzo G. Gross, date unknown; Thomas E. Getchell, December 27, 1935; William H. Burton,* April 5, 1935; Edwin Childs, June 26, 1935; Thomas G. Lancey, April 18, 1935; Niel Dow Stanley,* March 19, 1935.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. George F. Harriman, August 14, 1935; Fred T. Chase, November 7, 1935; Alonzo H. Applin, November 15, 1935; John W. Knight, January 18, 1936.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Dennis Plummer,* March 23, 1935; John Gerry,* May 23, 1935; Charles F. Parker, January 1, 1936; Alpheus S. Harmon, July, 1932.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. James A. Dodge, 1924; Joseph York, unknown; Wilbur Ford,* July 5, 1935.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Otis E. Robbins,* May 3, 1935; Charles A. Bryant,* May 31, 1935; Allen L. Maddocks,* September 4, 1935; Charles Edwards,* September 6, 1935.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. James F. Whitney,* March 5, 1935; Samuel C. Greenlaw,* April 13, 1935; John C. Seeley,* November 4, 1935; Charles B. Straight, date unknown; William F. Griffin, date unknown; Edwin W. Fernald,* February 15, 1936; Hazen E. Huson, February 13, 1936; Ralph A. McPherson, August 31, 1935.

131 Lookout, Cutler. George L. Meloon, July 5; Fred W. Thurlow, November 17; Charles E. Maker, March 28, 1932; Emery G. Davis, May 24.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. John L. Tubbs, January 22.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Charles William Crosby,* July 15; Nathaniel Perley Gould,* October 1; Ernest William Wilson, January 31.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. William W. Ripley, July 17; Albert Quincy Carter, February 24.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. Fred C. Dolliver, April 17; Daniel F. Bean, * August 15; Ora Walker, March 17.

138 Lewey's Island, Princeton. John E. Black, August 23; Herbert Greenlaw, January 10; Leander R. Horsman, February 22; Wellington C. Bailey, June, 1933; Jerry T. Merrill, 1932.

139 Archon, East Dixmont. Hiram J. Ide, December 8.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. Andrew H. Reed, March 20; Merrit T. Ober, May 16; Hollis Smith, January 9.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Russell M. Field, June 1; Aubrey A. Nelson, August 5; Alonzo M. Wallace, August 7; Edgar S. Turner, September 17; Alton W. Creamer, September 30; Clarence S. York, November 22; Willis Cushing, February 5.

142 Ocean, Wells. Jeremiah S. Littlefield, June 6.

143 Preble, Sanford. George A. Brearey, June 3; John E. Fitzpatrick, June 19; Francis Leach Benn, * June 22; Charles E. O. Nichols, September 27; Edward E. Staples, October 25; Herbert L. Pillsbury, December 8; William Batchelder, December 10; Will Garfield Reed, February 24; James H. Goodall, January 9.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Smith C. Grover, April 2, 1935; Newbert N. Pierce, September 26; Charles B. Dolloff, October 10; Frank Stevens, December 3; L. Sheldon Greenleaf, * December 20; Herbert R. McGregor, * December 27.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Henry J. Ames, February 9; Frank M. Dodge, April 26, 1934; Timothy L. Roberts, May 24; William C. Kessell, December 7; Joseph E. Lindsey, May 25; Ephraim M. Mills, December 8, 1934; Cleever G. Conant, date unknown.

146 Seabasticook, Clinton. Arlon Lowe, March 23; Jotham B. Jacobs, May 23; Charles Greeley, November 11.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Willie E. Bowker, March 29; Oscar H. Hersey, October 29; Frank B. Davis, January 6; Cale L. Morrill, March 6; George Otis Hayford, February 23; James Noah Atwood, date unknown; Charles F. Gile, date unknown; Charles A. Record, date unknown.

148 Forest, Springfield. Asa H. Stanley, May; Thomas Sawtelle, July 12; Percy L. Chase, January 24; Roswell Leavitt, date unknown; Bial H. Hanscom, April 4, 1934.

149 Doric, Monson. John B. Williams, March 8; Herbert A. Davis, July 20; Edward P. Blanchard, October 15.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Fred O. Corliss, March 1; Frank S. Gray, * April 2; Wentworth R. Libby, * April 20; Ivory F. Frisbee, * May 19; Charles C. Wilson, August 25; Edward F. Diehl, October 3; Ralph A. Ashton, January 29; Charles W. Mottram, February 9.

153 Delta, Lovell. Eben N. Fox, December 2.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Fessenden S. Schofield, March 21; Jesse H. Cushman, * September 18.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Reuben Harmon, March 10; William L. Symonds, June 15; Gustave L. Schultz, August 4; Wesley Snow Jordan, October 18.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Franklin F. Noyes, July 18; Horace A. Kyes, September 4.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Wilbur W. Jacobs, August 24; Horace Ham, November 23.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. William S. Foster, February 22.

160 Parian, Corinna. Loren R. Swan, May; James G. Shaw, October 13; Joel M. Parkman, 1932.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Simon M. Rowell, February 10.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Alonzo E. Day,* June 17; Warren S. Meserve, December 7.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Hugh Ellis, March 23; Richard J. Russell, April 1; Thomas W. Griffith, May 28; Arthur Evans Davis, December 20.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Dallas L. Nason, May 2; Burns B. Bragdon, October 20; George S. Hussey, November 10; Walter T. Spooner, February 24.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Charles L. Purrington,* May 5.

167 Whitney, Canton. Roswell C. Bradford, September 7, 1934; Frank W. Morse, November 10; Harold B. Gilbert, April 30; Mansfield C. Delano, August 23.

168 Composite, LaGrange. William H. Huntington, March 11; Robert S. Perry, November 3; Norman M. Bunker, February 21.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Albert W. Bullerwell, June 6.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Albert B. Leighton, September 26; Ward A. Freethy, February 15; Everett S. Hale, March 26, 1933.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Charles T. Powers, date unknown; Clifford F. Marsh, date unknown; Thorndike A. Ranney, date unknown.

173 Pleiades, Milbridge. Henry H. Gray, March 4; Charles W. Hopkins, April 17; Harvey A. Wallace, December 5; James W. Brown, January 25; Bartlett W. Brown, February 13.

174 Lynde, Hermon. George M. Bryant, June 1.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. William R. Foss, September 8; Pitt L. Schillinger, December 29; Charles L. Foster, January 23; Henry H. Springer, May 30.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Louis R. Swan, April 6.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. George Alfred Ellsworth, April 28; William Linnell Niles, May 22; Walter Henry Johnson, July 29; Everett Warren Parker, August 8; John Herbert Litchfield, August 9; Charles Grant Ross, August 29; Wilmot Smith Strout, September 27; Edgar B. Bodge, July 16; Lester Orin Stevens, December 2; William Ellison Perry, December 22.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. William H. Phillips, March 22; Charles W. Goodwin, June 24; Charles P. McCabe, December 14.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Charles A. Johnson,* March 5; Benjamin K. Thompson, March 5; Ezra Davis,* April 29; William B. Small, May 7; Eddie R. Poole,* May 7; Charles A. Thorne,* June 5; Nathan D. Dyer, June 22; Frank P. Scammon, June 8; John T. Oliver, October 9; Francis M. Garden,* October 11; Frank O. Anderson,* October 12; Charles W. Willard,* November 16; Andrew Y. Skinner,* December 1; Willie L. Rogers, December 30; William G. Ryeberg, December 30; Ammie P. Dennison,* January 3; William H. Cook,* January 20; Benjamin F. Wentworth,* February 20.

182 Granite, West Paris. Willie O. Bryant, May 30; Oscar Chandler, October 8; Rollin Stetson, December 2.

183 Deering, Portland. William C. Green,* March 17; Howard Winslow, April 13; Edward A. Chaplin, May 3; Harold S. Gerrish, May 10; George S. Hall,* June 3; Elwin M. Stuart, July 29; Harry C. Rockwell, August 6; Neils C. Sorenson,* August 6; Daniel B. Smith, September 4; William W. Mitchell, October 13; Roy K. Luce, November 12; Hollis C. Monson, January 11; Louis E. White, February 16.

184 Naval, Kittery. Albert H. Crouse, March 1; Charles E. Rudolph, July 12; Hiram Thompson, July 12; Ernest L. Chaney, July 28; Clarence W. Chaddock, August 2; David G. Walker, October 3; Linwood M. Keene, January 15; Adelbert C. Maby, February 19; Charles E. Foye, February 20.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Daniel M. Crockett, September 18; D. McLain Goodall, October 17; Allen E. Ober, January 25; Louis A. Embur, February 18.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Charles S. Clarke, April 4; W. Scott Jordon,* May 7; William McGaffey, June 4; Ambrose Foss, July 8; Frank J. Little, July 26; Albert H. Parker, August 18; Charles B. Graham, October 20; Horace C. Stevens, November 4; James W. Williamson, November 10; Eugene I. Cummings, January 7; Arthur E. Leighton, February 18.

187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. Charles E. Greene, October 24; Ralph M. Mayo, December 25; Washington I. Partridge, May 10, 1932.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Frank S. Sawyer, May 14.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Frank L. Thompson,* April 9; Charles A. Hutchins,* June 11; Harley W. Mastic, September 3.

191 Davis, Strong. John M. Soule, October 30.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Walter B. Harrington, January 21.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Hiram O. Russell,* February 23.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Charles E. Berdeen, September 16; Benjamin S. Fifield, January 26; Charles H. Spargo, August 9; Ross R. Vinal, date unknown.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Arthur H. Dodge, April 13; James E. Perkins,* May 27; Fred S. Hodgdon, September 29; Frank L. Rice, October 30.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Nelson E. Dority, September 17; John H. Frost, November 9.

198 Saint Aspinquid, York Village. Allen C. Moulton, April 13; Charles C. H. Straub, October; John Dennett, June 17, 1933; Sidney Winn, April, 1933.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Henry L. Colby,* January 1, 1935; Albert Williams,* May 12; Herbert L. Berry,* January 3; Robert L. Kerr,* August 8; Henry Sands,* November 19; Henry C. Morton, October 3, 1933; John J. Lander, August 22, 1933.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Harold E. Metcalf, August 14; Thomas William Gilbert, September 12; Herbert A. Keith, March 23; Kit Clinton Woodard, September 1.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. William Bishop, date unknown; Calvin A. Dyer, July; Clarence W. Hovey, August 26; Arnold E. Joy, December 15; E. Eugene Moore, February 10.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Leslie L. Morton, September 24; Benjamin H. Lincoln, January 27.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. John Edwin Voter,* July 27; Fred Hutchins,* January 13; Harry Albert Tufts,* January 25.

205 Nolleseme, Millinocket. William G. Corbell,* April 11.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Sewall C. Spratt, April 11; Ronald Murray,* May 15; John A. Gaskin,* February 24.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. George E. Kimball, January 18, 1934; Samuel W. Candage, August 1; Charles W. Burr, October 4; Otis M. Ober,* December 7.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. William H. Kirk, August 17; George R. Bradbury, August 21; Tom G. Mullins, October 9; Absalom S. Dow, December 31.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Charles R. Gray, October 22; Ernest E. Babson, November 2; Leslie A. Wescott, November 20.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Almon M. Wallace, May 29.

212 McKinley, McKinley. John R. Tinker,* April 3; Edward L. Horn, June 8.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Andrew E. Clark, April 29; Elwin S. True, December 6; Perley B. Knight, December 28; David C. Getchell, January 31.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard Beach. Charles Kirkpatrick, August 22; Herman Jordan Brown, September 9, Linneaus A. Clegg, October 3.

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Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH, Portland.
Missouri — IRVING L. CASE, Lubec.
Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Richmond.
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN, Rockland.
Nevada — CHARLES F. WOODARD, Greenville June.
New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER, Castine.
New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, Guilford.
New Jersey — HENRY W. LORING, Auburn.
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY, Gray.
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER, Brunswick.
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls.
North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL, Houlton.
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, Saco.
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 — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Wilton.
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE, Bangor.
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.
Scotland — CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Portland.
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD, Dresden Mills.
South Carolina — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN, Cornish.
South Dakota — AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL, No. Leeds.
Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY, Bath.
Tennessee — HARRY S. GRINDALL, Waterville.
Texas — THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta.
Utah — EDWIN C. DUDLEY, Augusta.
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH, Yarmouth.
Victoria — GEORGE A. GILPATRIC, Kennebunk.
Virginia — HENRY R. GILLIS, Portland.
Washington — GEORGE N. STEVENS, Kennebunkport.
Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland.
West Virginia — MANSON D. BROWN, Patten.
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.

Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Dec. 3, 1935,	Coke S. Wright, Birmingham.
Alberta, June 12, 1935,	Melvin M. Downey, Edmonton.
Arizona, March 11, 1936,	James Raymond Malott, Globe.
Arkansas, Nov. 19, 1935,	Conrad N. Glover, Sheridan.
British Columbia, June 20, 1935,	George C. Derby, Vancouver.
California, Oct. 8, 1935,	Earl Warren, Oakland.
Canada, July 17, 1935,	Alexander J. Anderson.
Colorado, Sept. 17, 1935,	Kenneth O. Wood, Trinidad.
Connecticut, Feb. 5, 1936.	Arthur F. Lewis, Naugatuck.
Cuba, March 23, 1935,	Rafael Santos Jimenez, Havana.
Delaware, Oct. 2, 1935,	Harris Samouisky, Wilmington.
Denmark,	H.R.H. Prince Harold Christian Frederick.
Dist. Columbia, Dec. 18, 1935,	Otto B. Roepke, Washington.
England, June 6, 1935,	Duke of Connaught.
Florida, April 16, 1935,	Harry G. Taylor, Miami.
Georgia, Oct. 29, 1935,	Abit Nix, Athens.
Idaho, Sept. 10, 1935,	Louis R. Scott, Moscow.
Illinois, Oct. 8, 1935,	Hal C. McLoud, Springfield.
Indiana, May 28, 1935,	Rudolf H. Horst, South Bend.
Iowa, June 11, 1935,	John T. Ames, Traer.
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1935,	Earl of Donoughmore.
Kansas, Feb. 19, 1936,	Otto R. Souders.
Kentucky, Oct. 15, 1935,	Hugh Moore, Danville.
Louisiana, Feb. 4, 1935,	Philip Lieber, Shreveport.
Maine, May 5, 1936,	Henry R. Gillis, Portland.
Manitoba, June 12, 1935,	Royal Burritt, Winnipeg.
Maryland, Nov. 19, 1935,	James H. Wendorff, Leavenworth.
Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1935,	Claude L. Allen, Melrose.
Mexico (York G. L.), April 18, 1935,	Walter S. Turnpaugh, Monterey.
Michigan, May 28, 1935,	Harvey A. Sherman, Cassolis.
Minnesota, Jan. 15, 1936,	William A. Elliott, Minneapolis.
Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1936,	G. W. Holloway, Carson.
Missouri, Sept. 24, 1935,	James W. Shelly, St. Louis.
Montana, Aug. 21, 1935,	John R. Lloyd, Great Falls.
Nebraska, June 4, 1935,	William C. Ramsey, Omaha.
Nevada, June 13, 1935,	A. F. Aymar, Reno.
New Brunswick, Aug. 23, 1934,	G. Percy Burchill, So. Nelson.
New Hampshire, May 15, 1935,	Halsey C. Edgerton, Hanover.

Addresses of Grand Officers

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Guy T. Smith, Montgomery.	William B. Clemmons, Geneva.
J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Calgary.	
Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.	Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.
Woodlief A. Thomas,	W. H. Dunham, Little Rock.
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.
Charles A. Patton, Denver.	Stanley C. Warner, Denver.
Winthrop Buck, Hartford.	George A. Kies, Hartford.
Gonzalo Garcia Pedroso, Havana.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
John F. Robinson, Wilmington.	Thomas J. Day, Wilmington.
H. E. Iversen, Copenhagen.	
J. Claude Keiper, Washington.	James A. West.
P. Colville Smith, London.	None.
J. S. B. Moyer, Jacksonville.	Wallace R. Cheves, Newberry.
Frank F. Baker, Macon.	Raymund Daniel, Atlanta.
Curtis F. Pike, Boise.	Percy Jones, Blackfoot.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg,	Elmer E. Beach, Chicago.
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.
Al. E. Orton, Louisville.	G. Allison Holland, Lexington.
D. P. Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.	Edwin F. Gayle, Lake Charles.
Convers E. Leach, Portland.	Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Bangor.
J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg.	H. M. Kerr.
Harry C. Mueller, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
Frederick W. Hamilton, Boston.	None.
Fred T. Berger, Apartado 1986,	M. A. Loevy, Mexico City.
Mexico City, D. F.	
Lou B. Winsor, Grand Rapids.	Carleton Brooks Miller, Battle Creek.
John Fishel, St. Paul.	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Edward L. Faucette, Meridian.	Henry C. Yawn, Lumberton.
Arthur Mather, St. Louis.	Ray V. Denslow, Springfield.
Luther T. Hauberg, Helena.	Herman S. Hepner, Helena.
Lewis E. Smith, Omaha (M. T.).	Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.
V. M. Henderson Masonic Temple,	V. M. Henderson, Masonic Temple,
Reno.	Reno.
J. Twining Hartt, St. John.	James Vroom, St. Stephen.
Harry M. Cheney, Concord.	Harry M. Cheney, Concord.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
New Jersey, April 17, 1935,	Martin J. Dietz, Weehawken.
New Mexico, Mar. 16, 1936,	Edward R. Paul, Santa Fe.
N. South Wales, May 29, 1935,	H. B. Mathews.
New York, May 9, 1935,	R. Elliott Owens, Masonic Hall, New York City.
New Zealand, Nov. 28, 1934,	James J. Eason.
North Carolina, April 16, 1935,	Charles B. Newcomb, Wilmington.
North Dakota, June 18, 1935,	Lewis K. Thompson, Bismark.
Nova Scotia, June 12, 1935,	M. M. Gardner, Lunenburg.
Ohio, Oct. 23, 1935,	Elmer R. Arn, Dayton.
Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1935,	Joseph Drouol, Tulsa.
Oregon, June 12, 1935,	H. Wayne Stanard, McMinnville.
Panama, April 8, 1935,	Guillermo Andreve, Panama.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1934,	Otto R. Heiligman, Philadelphia.
Peru, Aug. 27, 1934,	Ernesto Diez, Canseco.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 22, 1935,	Samuel R. Hawthorne, Manila.
Porto Rico, April 26, 1935,	Rodolfo Ramirez-Papon, San Juan.
P. E. Island, June 26, 1935,	Ernest Kemp, Charlottetown.
Quebec, Feb. 13, 1935,	Malcolm A. Campbell, Montreal.
Rhode Island, May 20, 1935,	James A. Tillinghast, Providence.
Saskatchewan, June 19, 1935,	J. R. York, Moose Jaw.
Scotland, February, 1935,	The Lord Saltoun, London.
South Australia, April 17, 1935,	John Mellis Napier, Adelaide.
South Carolina, Mar. 13, 1935,	Joseph E. Hart, York.
South Dakota, June 11, 1935,	Marion E. Crockett, Sisseton.
Tasmania, Feb. 23, 1935,	Ernest Clark.
Tennessee, Jan. 29, 1936,	W. Roy Holland, Lexington.
Texas, Dec. 4, 1935,	W. Marcus Weathered, Coleman.
Utah, Jan. 21, 1936,	Christian Henry Fisher, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 12, 1935,	Julius C. Thomas, East Shoreham.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1934,	W. Warren Kerr, Melbourne.
Virginia, Feb. 12, 1935,	Thomas W. Hooper, Culpeper.
Washington, June 18, 1935,	Walter H. Steffey, Seattle.
West Virginia, Oct. 16, 1935,	Wilson H. S. White, Shepherdstown.
West Australia, May 23, 1935,	Frederick A. McMullen, Perth.
Wisconsin, June 11, 1935,	Robert O. Jaspersen, Milwaukee.
Wyoming, Aug. 26, 1935,	W. J. Hagans, Lander.

GRAND SECRETARIES.	CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.
Isaac Cherry, Trenton.	David McGregor, West Orange.
Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.	John Milne, Albuquerque.
F. R. Sinden, Sydney.	S. Scott Young.
Chas. H. Johnson, New York.	S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.
H. A. Lamb, Box 1684, Wellington.	George Barclay, 46 Queen St., Auckland.
John H. Anderson, Raleigh.	J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.
Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.	Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.
James C. Jones, Halifax.	James C. Jones, Halifax.
Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.	Earl Stewart, Ironton.
Claude A. Sturgeon, Guthrie.	Thomas C. Humphrey, Hugo.
D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.	Otto C. Hagineier, Astoria.
Macario Solis, Panama, Box 350.	Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.
John A. Perry, Philadelphia.	William Dick, Philadelphia.
Pedro F. Rodo, Lima.	None.
Newton C. Comfort, Manila.	Newton C. Comfort, Manila.
Federico G. Perez, Almiroty.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
Charles M. Williams, Box 112, Charlottetown.	R. A. Gordon.
W. W. Williamson, Montreal.	Edward A. Evans, Quebec.
Harold L. McAusland, Providence.	Henry S. See.
W. B. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Martin, Regina.
T. G. Winning, Edinburgh.	None.
Charles R. J. Glover, Adelaide.	J. R. Robertson.
O. Frank Hart, Columbia.	Henry Collins, Latta.
George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls.	Arthur H. Tufts, Sioux Falls.
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.	None.
Thos. Earl Doss, Nashville.	John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.
W. B. Pearson, Waco.	W. N. Fly, Gonzales.
Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.	Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.
Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.	Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.
William Stewart, Melbourne.	William Stewart, Melbourne.
James M. Clift, Richmond.	James M. Clift, Richmond.
Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.	Arthur W. Davis.
George S. Laidley, Charleston.	Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.
A. E. Jensen, Perth.	J. D. Stevenson, Perth.
William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.	Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville.
Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.	Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

RECAPITULATION—1936

Lodges enrolled.....	216
" extinct.....	9
" working.....	207
" represented at communication, 1936.....	193
Number of representatives.....	262
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	182
Initiated.....	636
Raised.....	603
Affiliated.....	106
Re-instated.....	165
Total increase.....	874
Demitted.....	182
Died.....	801
Suspended.....	0
Expelled.....	1
Suspended, N. P. D.....	1,148
Deprived of Membership, N. P. D.....	1
Total loss.....	2,133
Net loss.....	1,259
Membership March 1, 1935.....	39,001
Membership March 1, 1936.....	37,742
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$42,405.94
Grand Lodge Disbursements.....	\$41,544.94
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$206,665.25
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$8,900.62
Income from Charity Fund Assessment.....	\$19,500.50

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Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1936.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association was held in Masonic Temple, Portland, on Monday evening, May 4, 1936, following an enjoyable banquet tendered by the Grand Bodies of Maine.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Clarence H. Thyng, Leslie D. Ames, Charles H. Hodgkins, Lincoln C. Beal, Clifford O. Wieden, Clifford F. Came, Norman E. Libby, Ned P. Willis, Robert P. Norton, John H. Merrill, J. Edward Booth, Jr., Charles A. Cavanaugh, Francis A. Norton, James E. Warren, J. M. Hodges, Raymond F. Cole, Irving W. Case, R. W. Bradford, E. F. Hillman, Wilbur A. Patten, E. Murray Graham, W. H. McKenney, Willard W. Knight, Arthur J. Floyd, Reuben F. Sawyer, Edwin C. Call, Charles E. Hunt, E. W. Crocker, E. W. Davee, Guy M. Towle, A. J. Elliott, John D. Mitchell, Oren W. Ripley, Philip G. Hodsdon, J. B. Bradford, Frank A. Farwell, J. E. Stevens, Bert S. Hodgman, Clarence Leonard, Earle W. Frank, John A. Turner, Leo G. Torrey, Lewis P. True, Carl R. Wright, Arthur W. Seaward, Charles E. Hatch, Rufus L. Doe, Harris P. Illsley, Fred E. Cole, Oliver Earle, W. A. Furber, George J. Goodwin, Frank W. Harmon, Fred D. Kimball, Lionel Lombard, Clyde R. L. Snow, Chester A. Swett, Raymond Doloff, A. French Stevens, F. Leighton Gowen, William N. Shaw, Norris L. Lord, John L. Tewksbury, F. Ernest Harvey, John J. Marr, A. M. Blake, Arthur E. Horne, Ernest W. Hewett, Raymond H. Eastman, Roger L. Higgins, C. F. Kilbreth, W. E. Hinds, Chester B. Hall.

A total of seventy-three.

President HARVEY called the meeting to order.

The report of the Secretary was accepted as published in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Treasurer's report was read, accepted, and ordered spread upon the records.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 4, 1936.

To the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:

I herewith submit my Annual Report, as Treasurer, for the year ending May 4, 1936.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance, May 6, 1935, forward.....	\$140.83
Dues paid for 1935-1936.....	87.00
Total.....	<u>\$227.83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing.....	\$13.25
Postage.....	10.63
Secretary, as per vote.....	25.00
	<u>48.88</u>
Balance on hand May 4, 1936.....	\$178.95

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,

Treasurer.

The roll was called and seventy-three Secretaries responded, which was a fine representation of the various associated bodies.

The report of the Committee on Jewels was made by Brother ERNEST W. HEWETT.

Action on this report was deferred until later in the meeting.

A very fine communication from Grand Secretary CONVERS E. LEACH was read by our President.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Records was made by Brother I. M. HODGES. It was voted to defer action until later in the meeting.

President Harvey appointed the following Committee on Nominations: Brothers LESLIE D. AMES, ERNEST W. HEWETT and EDWIN C. CALL.

Honorary membership was voted to Brother JOHN A. TURNER of Anchor Lodge, No. 158, South Bristol.

Reports from various districts were made by the following: No. 1, Brother HATCH; No. 4, Brother COLE; Brother NORRIS S. LORD spoke upon the subject, "The Influence of Masonry upon History." It was a very inspiring and instructive address.

Brother HEWETT reported upon his visit to the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Masonic Secretaries' Association, held in Boston, last fall.

President HARVEY suggested the subject, "How shall we increase interest in our Lodge Meetings?" Many interesting suggestions were received.

Another subject, "Is it for the best interests of a Lodge, to elect all Officers of a Lodge by ballot?" Many brothers responded, and expressed various opinions on this theme.

The report of the Committee on Jewels was then brought before the meeting and it was voted "To accept the recommendation of the Committee, relative to the adoption of the design submitted for a Past Secretary's Medal, representing twenty-five years of continuous service." and to authorize a committee to purchase them at a cost of \$2.50 each. The committee was discharged, with thanks.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Records was brought before the meeting and it was voted that Brother HODGES confer with Grand Secretary LEACH for his opinion, and report at the next meeting.

President HARVEY then appoint Brother HORNE, HEWETT and FRANK, a Committee on Jewels.

It was then voted to empower the Committee on Jewels to use its judgment on the price of the jewel, not to exceed \$3.50 each.

Voted "Thanks be given to the Grand Bodies for their generosity in furnishing the Banquet of this evening."

Voted to pay the Secretary the sum of \$25.00 for services.

Voted to print the proceedings of this meeting for distribution to member Secretaries.

The Question Box was conducted by Brother JOHN J. MARR.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

The following brothers were nominated for the ensuing year:

President, ASBURY M. BLAKE, Auburn.

Sr. Vice President, ARTHUR E. HORNE, Springvale.

Jr. Vice President, RAYMOND F. COLE, Winterport.

Secretary-Treasurer, EARLE W. FRANK, Portland.

Report was accepted and it was voted that the Secretary cast the ballot for the entire slate of officers.

The election was declared by President HARVEY.

President HARVEY thanked the committees for the fine service rendered during the past year and presented the gavel to the new President ASBURY M. BLAKE, who responded pleasingly.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE W. FRANK,

Secretary.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS A.L.], "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI [A.M.], "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS [A.I.], "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS [A.Dep.], "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS [A.O.], "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec; ANNO BENEFACIO [A.B.], "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 1936 and 4000 — 5936.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1936 and 3760 — 5696.

After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1935 and 530 — 2466.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1936 and 1000 — 2936.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1936 — 818.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1936 and 1913 — 3849.

APPENDIX



APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1933

*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 dealing with the annual Proceedings of those Grand Jurisdictions which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

Do you know the story of Dorian Grey? Dorian was a young man, graceful and radiant as a god of Greece. A great painter painted his portrait in all the beauty and virility of his youth. When Dorian entered the studio and looked on that canvas he burst into tears and cried, "How sad it is that I must grow old. My face become wrinkled and wizened, my eyes grow dim and colorless, while this picture will remain always young. Oh, if it were only the other way! If the picture could change and I could always remain as I am now!" The Greeks have an adage that "the gods answer sharp and sudden on some prayers." According to the story Dorian's prayer was answered. The portrait changed with the changes of the years, but Dorian remained the same,—graceful, radiant, god-like to all outward appearance. He passed through every kind of vice and degradation, cruelty and crime, but through it all he remained unalterably the same. Not so his portrait. That had now become the mirror of his inner life. From year to year that picture took on all the viciousness, cruelty and deformity of his daily living. His most vile and evil thoughts were mirrored there. At last the horror and tragedy of it all, the disfigurement and deformity of it all, broke him down mentally and led to the stark ghastly deed of self-destruction. That in brief is the story of Dorian Grey and while reading I thought of the wise, quaint word of Lincoln, "Every man is responsible for his own face at forty years of age."

The point of the story of Dorian Grey is that Masonry has always insisted in familiar phrase, "that it is the internal and not the external qualifications" of a man, which are important in our Institution. And it is encouraging to see that more of our Grand Lodges are taking a liberal attitude in the matter of "physical qualifications." Our Maine law is a model of sound liberal common-sense.

More than a hundred years ago there was a young man of twenty-six who became Prime Minister of England at that unprecedented age. His name was William Pitt. His was not an imposing figure, indeed there was hardly an external qualification to recommend him to the older Statesmen of England. An aged decaying statesman of the old regime assailed him in Parliament with these words: "What the Empire needs, Sir, is a more imposing figure as Prime Minister." To which Pitt returned the dignified reply, "No, what England needs are more important funerals."

Gilbert K. Chesterton wrote a few lines a few years ago, that are not without their meaning, even in our fraternity today:

"The men who worked for England
They have their graves at home,
And birds and bees of England
About the cross may roam,

The men who fought for England,
Following a falling star,
Alas alas, for England —
They have their graves afar,

The men who rule in England,
In stately conclave met,
Alas, alas for England
They have no graves — as yet."

This probably applies to many of us that have grown old in the labor of Freemasonry. We may be very sure that this is the thought, even if unexpressed, of the younger members of the Order respecting us of older years.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALABAMA, 1932.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication.

Membership, 37,061; net loss, 6,602. Chartered lodges, 539.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

The M. W. Bro. William L. Lee, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the new and challenging conditions confronting civilization where a new economic standard must control. Taking office with "an empty treasury and an indebtedness of forty thousand dollars" we learn that much constructive work has been accomplished, and that "we are now on the upward road to a status of security." Congratulations of Maine are extended on these achievements. Grand Master Lee speaks of the O. E. S. in highly eulogistic words, and we find a spirit of hearty co-operation especially in respect of the work of the Home. The condition of the treasury would not permit his attendance at the Washington Memorial Celebration and he expresses his regret—like the true Mason that he has proved himself to be—and said "I felt that my first duty was to the Masonic Home." Of this institution we learn in more detail, by the report of the committee, that it is in a rather precarious condition financially, but obviously there is determination on the part of the Grand Lodge to retrieve its fortunes and put it on a sound foundation. Evidently there has been some abuse of the privileges of admission to the Home, for the Grand Master speaks of the labors of a Case-Worker, who has saved the Grand Lodge many thousands of dollars in carefully investigating cases which have applied for admission to the Home. He recommends the continuance of this lady in office. We find it is her duty "to determine who should be there (in the Home) and who should not be there."

We get the old, and quite general story of increasing number of appeals, but with no money in "the emergency fund" with which to meet these applications. During the year two cornerstone ceremonials were held. Several pages of "decisions" are given dealing for the most part with matters and procedure that would never have been referred to a Grand Master of this Maine Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reports that because of lack of funds the always readable and instructive report is omitted from this volume of annual proceedings. He then recommends (and we are glad to read it) that "as soon as the state of our finances will permit that the publication of the review be resumed."

Distinguished visitors from South Dakota and Mississippi were greeted and made addresses to the Grand Lodge during the sessions. The report of the Finance Committee shows retrenchments in expenses in many regards and indicates (as intimated by the Grand Master) a determination to curtail in the interest of economy. The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the consolidation of the emergency fund with the Masonic Home Fund, which was adopted. This report is an extended document, but as

it deals with matters largely local and peculiar to the Grand Lodge, it calls for no especial comment.

It is with regret that we do not find (as indicated above) the usual formal report on Foreign Correspondence. M. W. Brother William B. Clemmons, since the resignation of P. G. M. Oliver Day Street, has written this report. His work has maintained the high standard for which this Grand Lodge is famous, and it is the hope of this Maine Correspondent, that we may soon have the pleasure of reading it, and commenting upon it, once more.

ALBERTA, 1932.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,028. Net decrease, 186.

There were present beside the Grand Lodge family, thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

After the usual impressive preliminaries, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. George W. Kerby, delivered his annual address, in which he tabulated the constructive labors of the year including the constituting of three new lodges, innumerable visitations and district meetings. In this annual communication the Grand Master speaks in no uncertain terms of alleged Masonic bodies promoting lotteries and circularizing the lodges of Alberta in their behalf. He spoke also of "Questionable Publicity" which some lodges brought upon the Craft by travesties and caricatures of the rites of the fraternity in public performances. Speaking of the small net loss in membership he justly says that "it cannot be a matter for surprise or even anxiety." Surely no artificial measurement of mere numbers can be taken as the gauge of the strength or standing of the institution. We like his word, that "Masonry has discovered that it is not necessary to be even partially intoxicated in order to have a good time — so there is no place for the 'bottle' on our banqueting table." He speaks in trenchant words of the evils of our capitalistic system based upon the acquisitive motive which almost automatically establishes property rights above human welfare and the sacredness of personality. In condemning "capitalism," he uses these words, "it will either have to be replaced altogether, or so radically changed in form and spirit that its identity will be completely lost."

The reports of the seventeen District Deputy Grand Masters fill a large part of Alberta's Annual Proceedings and indicate unremitting labors unobtrusively performed.

The Grand Lodge extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge Nationale Independante and Regulaire pour la France and les Colonies Francaises, in this following the recognition extended by the United Grand Lodge of England, and also those of Scotland and Ireland. The Grand Lodges of Spain, Rio de Janeiro and Guatemala were deferred, while that Grand Orient of Italy was summarially denied.

"A Principle of Freemasonry" was the subject of an illuminating address by Bro. the Rev. D. Whyte Smith.

These Proceedings are embellished by excellent cuts of the new Central Masonic Temple at Edmonton, showing an impressive example of real architecture, while the interior views of the lodge rooms show commodious apartments well furnished.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations is under the welcome and familiar signature of Past Grand Master Bro. F. S. Selwood and deals with sixty-nine Grand Lodge Proceedings. Brother Selwood has the assistance of several eminent brethren in the compilation of this report. Maine is reviewed by R. W. Bro. William Ireland who gives one page of excellent and commendatory comment to our activities. Grand Master Blanchard is congratulated on a constructive year, Chief Justice Pattengall is credited with "an able and forceful address," while your Maine Correspondent is commended for his "Foreword" on the "tongue of good report" while he "earnestly recommends its reading by every brother in Alberta."

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1932.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,545. Net loss, 32.

There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz, for Maine.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Henry B. Morley, in opening his annual address spoke encouragingly of the conditions which were being bravely faced by the brethren. The small net loss for the year certainly is a hopeful sign as compared with the much larger numerical losses in many Grand Lodges which are being reported this year. With many official visitations something of the constructive labor of Grand Master Morley is seen in the laying of several cornerstones. During the year British Columbia lost two Past Grand Masters, Brothers William Henderson and Daniel W. Sutherland, both of these eminent fraters had given much of life and labor for the institution. Maine sends its sympathy in such grievous losses.

It is interesting to notice that one new lodge at Terrace was organized during the year.

Eighteen District Deputy Grand Masters submitted their reports which indicate unremitting labor and loyalty.

Several photographic plates are given of the Temple at Prince Rupert showing a gem of severely simple and impressive architecture, while the interior views show a spacious and well equipped audience room.

Historical accounts by three brethren dealing with the pioneer days in British Columbia make instructive reading in these Proceedings.

We herewith extend our felicitations and greetings to the Grand Secretary, V. W. Brother W. A. DeWolf Smith, also Grand Correspondent, on being the honored recipient of the rank of Past Grand Master. So many years of faithful service rendered by this distinguished craftsman, who we are told would long since have been Grand Master had not his services been required as Grand Secretary, that we have been wondering for many

years why the initial M. W. never appeared before his name. The conferring of this rank was heartily approved by the brethren and the applause rose to the dimensions of an ovation in Brother Smith's honor.

This brings us to the report of Foreign Correspondence from his pen. Brother Smith prefaces his report with a brief message in which he speaks of Dual or Multiple Membership as one of the much discussed topic of many jurisdictions. Of the net losses in every Grand Lodge he says this wise word — "It is not a cause for regret if it implies that some who joined the Craft during the first few years after the war, possibly under a mistaken idea of the nature of the Institution have withdrawn, or have allowed their membership to lapse."

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous and adequate attention. Grand Master Blanchard, and Grand Secretary Davis are commended and quoted and your Maine Correspondent is credited with a "well-written and interesting" report.

In concluding this review we would call the attention of the Maine brethren to these words of Grand Master Morley in closing his annual address:

"It seems to me a very big thought, that by request or gift to this Charity Fund, a man may have the satisfaction of knowing that for untold years to come, long after he has passed away, some of the product of his labour will be steadily contributing year by year, to the relief and comfort of the unfortunate."

CALIFORNIA, 1932.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 140,636; net loss, 1,786.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters.

After brief preliminary speeches, the M. W. Bro. Robert E. Gaylord, Grand Master, opened his annual message by avowing his belief that "it can safely be said that Masonry is fundamentally stronger today than during the high water marks of membership prosperity and financial affluence." We admire the courage, but most of all the common-sense of this conviction so at variance with the pessimistic expressions of many Grand Lodges this year. Suspensions for N. P. D. has been a kind of weeding out process, working automatically in lodges, and while some good building material has been sacrificed, on the whole and in the long run, it will eventuate as a permanent benefit to the Fraternity. Grand Master Gaylord calls attention to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Frank M. Angellotti, buried with Masonic honors, in a service conducted by the Grand Lodge. To relieve unemployment he sent a circular letter to each lodge urging the appointment of a competent aggressive committee to find positions for the unemployed brethren, and he urged each member to discharge his personal responsibility toward the general unemployment situation. A timely word and practical. The Grand Master urges "an adequate endowment fund" for the California Masonic Homes and we are

glad to learn that the Grand Lodge is "still reaping a harvest of testamentary gifts." The larger proportion of this endowment fund accrues from legacies of former years.

Grand Master Gaylund is exceedingly liberal in his attitude toward "physical qualifications" leaving it to the W. M. to carefully satisfy himself that the applicant can properly meet the ritualistic requirements. His other "decisions" are in accordance with the usual custom and practice. Under "moving pictures of Grand Masters," we read that such "action is inadvisable for the present, owing to the expense and the rapidly changing methods in the film industry." Condemnation of commercial activities by lodges, especially in the case of so called "Thrift Societies" occupied the attention of the Grand Master to the extent of nearly two pages of the report. He avows with much sound sense that "our Masonic charity has become to mechanical, and that the donor is too far removed from the recipient."

Seventeen pages covers the problem of "Shrine Lotteries" and Grand Master Gaylund gives the printed correspondence of the controversy with various Shrines, which is wholly discreditable to the officers of the Shrine. He denounces the "crookedness" of the whole affair from the shrine point of view, and pungently says, "I prefer a crook to a coward." It is about the most scathing denunciation of "Shrine methods" in evading the law that we have read, and from the correspondence printed our sympathy and admiration is wholly with Grand Master Gaylund. The "Sciots" also come in for a censure and denunciation for conducting "punch-board" methods for the sale of blankets.

Several Grand Lodges were recognized as follows: Grand Lodge of Salvador, and three out of the nine alleged Grand Lodges of Germany.

Grand Master Gaylund's address is by far the longest of the year, covering exactly seventy-seven pages of California's proceedings.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual of the topical variety, and written by M. W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited. His extended introduction is an interesting document and deals with a score of debated issues of our Grand Lodges.

Only the limitations of space prevent us from quoting from this admirable commentary on Masonic problems. Maine is occasionally quoted by Bro. Whited, on mooted questions. As we have previously said reports of this topical kind are the despair of your Maine reviewer, it is simply a kind of plethora of good things ably presented.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1932.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 116,166. There are 654 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way for Maine.

After address of welcome and response, and the greeting of distinguished guests from several jurisdictions, the M. W. Brother Walter S. Herrington,

Grand Master, delivered his annual address in which he told of the adversities confronting the lodges and the brethren, "a want hitherto unknown to our countrymen." Several pages of the report are given to a statement and analysis of the economic situation concluding by a hopeful reflection that,—

" There is a soul of goodness in things evil,
Would men observingly distil it out."

In the course of his message he criticised the methods of some lodges in financing their buildings and balancing their budgets by resorting to questionable methods of " gambling." He speaks a timely word on ventilation of lodge rooms, and on waste of time in not calling the meetings at the hour appointed, and on playing bridge and billiards while the lodge is in session. That pestilential nuisance — the chain letter — comes in for the usual denunciation as " a nonsensical method of averting a supposed impending evil, a sacrilegious waste of energy and postage stamps." The O. E. S. is under censure again in Ontario,— the brethren after repeated warnings and official legislation, persisting in flirting with this organization. One lodge secured a dispensation for the change of dates of its meeting, in order to accommodate the Eastern Star. There is evidently a good deal of tacit, surreptitious recognizing of the O. E. S. and unless it " is stopped the Grand Lodge will adopt some more drastic means of disciplining the offenders."

Among his rulings we find that a lodge from a foreign Grand Lodge, may exemplify, but not confer, a degree. It is with regret, and fraternal sympathy, that we read Grand Master Herrington's eulogy of M. W. Bro. Frederick Weir Harcourt, K. C., who passed away during the year. A few words of historical retrospect, regarding the early pioneer days of the Grand Lodge closes Grand Master Herrington's brilliant message to the Craft in Ontario.

The D. D. G. Ms. of Ontario submitted detailed accounts of their activities as representatives of the Grand Lodge, showing painstaking labor and unobtrusive service loyally performed. Long Service Medals are given to the Past Masters of lodges who have given fifty years' continuous service.

The Board of General Purposes outlines several methods by which the present tendency toward losses may be overcome. Principal among these is that of " increasing efforts to develop Masonic morale in the present fellowship."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. William Nesbit Ponton, and deals with seventy-one Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at his hands. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, and citations made from his annual address. Chief Justice Pattangall's message is termed " eloquent," and extended quotation respecting the subtle undermining of the communistic and fascist propaganda, is given by Brother Ponton.

The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent's " Foreword " on " The Trail of the Serpent," which Brother Ponton calls

a word " of no uncertain sound, and a much ignored and neglected lesson of the Fraternity." Maine's reviewer is complimented beyond all desert by these words, " Brother Smith's reviews are models of all that a Fraternal Correspondent should strive to attain." Thanks, Brother Ponton, for the kindly thought and gracious praise. And our wish is this,—may your own radiant and courageous Masonic Faith in all that is best in the Fraternity be speedily realized.

COLORADO, 1932.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,532; net loss, 1,277. There are 169 lodges on the roll.

There were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

M. W. Bro. Casper S. Desch in opening his address referred in fitting terms to the passing of Past Grand Master Frank G. Mirick. He calls attention to the unmasonic practice of soliciting Masonic insurance and Magazine subscriptions. Severe words are spoken by Grand Master Desch against Masonic lotteries, and a circular letter was issued calling attention to the fact that all such things were not only against the laws of the Order, but always a clear infraction of the laws of the State. A long list of visitations indicate a busy and fruitful year of Masonic labor by the Grand Master. An extended account of the George Washington Memorial, which Grand Master Desch attended, is given as a part of his annual address.

An excellent " Oration " entitled " The Unfinished Picture," was delivered by R. W. Bro. William R. Arthur. It deals with the Life, Ideals and Unfinished Work of our first President.

The Review of Grand Lodge Proceedings is from the hand of M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner. In a thoughtful introduction Brother Warner outlines the aims and objectives of a Masonic Correspondent. After sixteen years of reviewing he has arrived at certain very definite conclusions among these he mentions that " the duty is simply to advise you in our reports of what other Grand Lodges are doing and have done." He then adds that in earlier days discussions among reviewers were helpful and interesting but at present he avers that " this does not appear necessary or advisable."

Brother Warner confirms the contention of your Maine reviewer that many of our Masonic institutions has resulted in " unnecessary expenditure and are now becoming monumental burdens."

This entire introduction of Brother Warner is so good that the temptation is strong to dwell at greater length on its sound and lucidly expressed ideas. We simply cannot refrain from his comments in the following regards, — in no uncertain words he deals with those who ask Masonic charity as a right, where it should be a " voluntary expression of brotherly love." He believes also that the Washington Memorial has been a prolific cause of the exhaustion of funds on the part of many Grand Lodges and says that they " should not be called upon for further financial support at the present time." Here are further words,— " the finances of some of the Grand Lodges do not appear from our examination able to stand a further

call of seventy-five cents per member, and, many of them show in their reports a necessity, which may exist for many years, to devote themselves to the betterment of their own financial conditions, and to the maintenance of their local projects, charitable and otherwise." The preface of Brother Warner has appealed to us as a strong, courageous word, which is a delight and inspiration to read.

Maine in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication receives about one page of constructive comment, mostly citations from Grand Master Blanchard's address dealing with non-payment of dues, chain letters, and foreign entanglements.

CONNECTICUT, 1932.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 45,738; net loss, 559. There are 128 lodges on the roll.

Beside the official family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-three Grand Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Howard A. Middleton, in opening his annual address referred to the losses sustained during the year, among those eminent fraters was Past Grand Master Hugh Stirling, the Dean of the Past Grand Masters of Connecticut. Maine extends its sympathy in the passing of Brother Stirling. We notice, also, with fraternal appreciation the name of our own Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis, on the list of the deceased of other jurisdictions.

Among Grand Master Middleton's "decisions" we note that a dimitted Mason has no right of visitation, it is an act of courtesy on the part of the lodge, but it is in no sense a right which the dimitted Mason may claim. The Grand Master comments favorably on the Masonic Home and "the thorough and business-like manner in which its affairs are administered." The Order of Rainbow for Girls and the O. E. S. received the sanction of the Grand Master by visitation during the year, and the latter is a loyal supporter of the Home and the Hospital equipment of that Institution. An extended list of "visitation," many of them in other jurisdictions, is tabulated, indicating a busy year for M. W. Brother Middleton.

During the year the nurses' solarium at the Home was totally destroyed by fire, the insurance being used in building an addition to the dining room.

A Committee on Financial Conditions of the lodges reported and recommended that lodge building projects and programs be supervised by Grand Lodge, and that all proposed plans for the purchase or construction of buildings and the financing of them shall have the approval of the Grand Lodge Committee. The two reports of the Trial Commissioners are models of statement and procedure and in both instances the respondents "were not guilty" of the charges preferred against them, and acquittal was decreed.

An assessment of \$2.50 per capita for the Masonic Charity Foundation was adopted at this communication, while \$20.00 from every initiate and affiliate for the same purpose was also adopted, thus showing the high

cost of Masonic Institutionalism in Connecticut, as compared with our method and procedure in Maine.

Excellent clear cuts of the Wooster Monument (Masonic) at Danbury are given, the one showing the need of repair and the other as the monument appeared after renovation. This enterprise was undertaken under the supervision of the Grand Lodge.

The Review of Other Grand Lodges, is the nineteenth from the hand of Past Grand Master George A. Kies. A brief word of introduction deals with the use of the words "constituent and subordinate" in which discussion Brother Kies prefers, and we believe rightly, the word — Constituent. In respect to the fraternal recognition of Roumania in which country there are two Grand Bodies, Brother Kies says its "a fine mix-up which proves the wisdom of Connecticut's indefinite postponement of action." In this we cordially agree, although several Grand Lodges in the United States have recognized one or the other of these Roumanian Grand Lodges, each claiming jurisdiction in the same territory. Maine, like Connecticut, has always consistently avoided such internecine Masonic confusion under the principle of the Great Light, "Who made me a judge or divider over you?"

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives three pages of kindly and appreciative review from Brother Kies. Chief Justice Wm. R. Pattengall is quoted and commended, while M. W. Brother Blanchard's administration receives praise.

Your Maine reviewer is accorded something over one-third of the review and extended quotations made from his words on printing the full roster of membership in the annual proceedings and from his comments on the use of radio in broadcasting public address and ceremonials.

DELAWARE, 1932.

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,073; net loss, 48. There are 22 constituent lodges on the roll.

At this Communication there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine. Several emergent communications were held during the year, ten of these were for cornerstone ceremonials, Distinguished visitors were present from New Jersey, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. Wallace Woodford, paid fitting tribute to Delaware's "Fraternal Dead," including one Past Grand Master, Bro. Frank B. Massey. Speaking of "Two Hundred Years of Freemasonry" in Pennsylvania, Grand Master Woodford said, "What a privilege it is to be a member of a Fraternity that has withstood the test of Time, with constantly changing conditions exerting through the years, in a quiet but potent manner, influences constructive and benign."

Delaware continues its membership in the Masonic Service Association and the Grand Master devoted more than a page of his address in laudation of this organization. Among his recommendations we notice one to the

effect that the three volume edition of Carl H. Claudy's "Introduction to Freemasonry" be substituted for Street's "Symbolism of the Three Degrees," as a presentation to candidates. Of "Masonic Trials" he eloquently advocates that these be conducted by a commission appointed by the Grand Master, and recommends that the Jurisprudence Committee study the problem during the year, and report at the next Annual Communication. The reasons given for the adoption of Trial by Commission are those that weighed with us of Maine when such a method was adopted a few years ago.

The report of the Committee on Necrology includes the name of our beloved frater, R. W. Bro. Chas. B. Davis, late Grand Secretary of Maine.

The Board of Managers of the Masonic Home reduced the per capita for the support of this Institution from \$2.00 to \$1.00, this was made possible by the receipt of \$40,000.00 from the estate of a deceased brother Thomas H. Melvin. The Foundation now takes its name from this donor, and we learn that later \$80,000.00 will come to this Foundation for the same purpose. There are twenty-four "guests" at the home at the present time, the oldest being ninety-two, and the youngest seventy-one, years of age.

M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Day (P. G. M.) submitted his thirteenth review dealing comprehensively and constructively with seventy Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication is given the usual amount of kindly consideration. Our procedure meets with his approval in every regard, he commends the administration of Grand Master Blanchard, reference is made to the passing of Grand Secretary Davis, and your Maine correspondent is credited with "an interesting review."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1931.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 22,777; net loss, 384. There are 44 lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Brother C. Fred Cook, Grand Master, opening his annual address said that the history of the Grand Lodge (121 years) is "practically coincident with that of our Government." He then refers to the distinguished members of the Order who were also early founders of the Republic. Notwithstanding the loss in membership Grand Master Cook avows his faith in the perpetuity and progress of the Craft. Among his out of jurisdiction visits was one to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, participating in their 200th Anniversary, which he reports in some detail. Under the caption — United Masonic Temple — we learn that this project is progressing favorably, although there has arisen some complications with the government officials necessitating negotiations and conferences. He closes this subject by saying, "It is my belief that the temple will be built, and I recommend that the Fraternity give to this project its continued and undivided support." Of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home he tells the old story of the need of additional fixed income, and the assessment of forty-two cents

per capita for this purpose. The familiar account, incident to these days of unemployment and economic crisis, is seen in the Grand Master's words, "that calls for relief are more numerous than usual." He is a strong champion of the M. S. A. and recommends that the Grand Lodge continue its membership therein. The usual account, given this year by every Grand Master in the United States, of the Washington Memorial, and the Bi-centennial together with the Grand Masters' Conference occupies considerable space in the annual reports. Of Masonic Clubs, of which there are many in Washington, he is highly in favor, finding that these in no way interfere with masonic meetings and are in keeping with regulations and customs of the lodges. He recommended that Grand Lodge reimburse the expenses of Grand Masters in visiting neighboring jurisdictions.

A report from the delegate to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, held at Toronto, brought a glowing account of the work achieved by this organization in relieving the worthy distressed and also in methods of detecting imposters.

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia has a committee on "work and lectures" which functions admirably, and this year three of the brethren were found qualified in ritual-work, and were granted certificates of efficiency.

The Committee on Accounts, and the Masonic Home bring reports of fiscal deficiency and methods of meeting the shrinkage in the income of invested funds. As noted above, there is a growing necessity of increasing the per capita tax to meet the deficiency. We have noted this year in the large majority of Grand Lodges that conduct these expensive Institutions, that a like condition prevails, and Maine is more and more convinced that its modest, unobtrusive, but generous and efficient method of handling relief and benevolence is the best for us.

There is an extended account of the St. John's Day Communication, when routine business was transacted and the election and installation of the Grand Lodge officers was held.

An excellent report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. James A. West (P. G. M.). He prefaces his formal report with a Foreword which deals with paramount issues and problems of the Craft in all Grand Lodges. He deals with such topics as — Dual Membership, the O. E. S. Lodge Bulletins and Press Publicity, Trial Commission, Masonic Education, Physical Qualifications, Financing of Temples, and kindred themes. Of DeMolay Chapters he said, "a number of Grand Lodges are waking up to the danger of permitting this and similar organizations to operate under the sponsorship of lodges.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and kindly attention. There is one page of review, more than half of which is given to your Maine scribe's Foreword on "The Trail of the Serpent," from which he copiously cites the gist of that essay. Brother West is amply fulfilling our prophecy that he is a worthy successor to Brother Baird, who filled the office for many years as Foreign Correspondent.

FLORIDA, 1932.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,522; net loss, 2,370. Active lodges on the roll, 244.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. George Fish for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Samuel Pasco, Grand Master, opened his report with a new note to the effect that we are making altogether too much of the indifference and lack of interest in Masonry. He believes that Grand Masters in every jurisdiction and in every generation have made the same complaint, and his plea is for new methods and ways to stimulate interest. During the year Florida lost one of its noblest and best in the passing of M. W. Bro. Marcus M. Endel. The Committee on Memorials paid fitting tribute to the life, labors and achievements of this eminent Craftsman. There has been constructive work in Florida as seen in the constituting of four new lodges, and the organizing of another U. D. The Grand Master included in his report fifty-three "Decisions and Rulings" and after reading them through and noting his answers it is inconceivable that the large majority of them would ever be submitted to a Grand Master of our Maine jurisdiction. Two or three would be a high average per year for us. All but one of these Florida decisions were "approved" by the Grand Lodge. It entails a quite unnecessary burden on the M. W. in Florida, as many of these are clearly answered by the Code and Constitution and a few of them should be known to W. Ms. that have only an elementary knowledge of Masonic usage and procedure. A long list of visitations evidence a busy year for Brother Pasco. Two visits to other Grand Lodges were to the 200th Anniversary of Pennsylvania and as guests of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. Two cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year by the Grand Lodge officers.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the Grand Lodges of Tasmania and Guatemala were fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged. A brief history and the standing of each of the Grand Lodges is given in the report, in which we can see the work of our good Brother, the Chairman of the Committee, M. W. Bro. Ely P. Hubbell.

An extended account of the affairs of the Masonic Home is printed, by which we learn that the average membership of this institution has greatly increased and that the annual budget is \$60,050.00. One hundred and sixty was the number of inmates of the home, and a little computation will reveal the high cost of Masonic institutionalism. After the above figures are given we read: "The cost of maintenance for the year for all members is \$280,369, which makes the cost of maintenance per day per person of seventy-six and one-half cents."

Dual Membership was voted down after some discussion by the brethren, — although we notice the appointment of a special committee to investigate the advisability or otherwise of providing for dual or plural membership with Grand Lodges having the same regulations.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by our old friend M. W. Bro. Ely P. Hubbell (P. G. M.). Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives kindly consideration and constructive comment. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, citation is made from his annual address relative to the losses in membership in recent years.

Chief Justice Wm. R. Pattengall's message is termed "far-reaching and practical" and quotation is made from it. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" on "The Trail of the Serpent" and the general doings of the Grand Lodge of Florida. The following is praise indeed which is much appreciated by Maine's correspondent: "The review of Florida's proceedings by Bro. Smith is a worthwhile contribution to the Masonic literature of the year and the Masonic Craft is the gainer thereby."

GEORGIA, 1931.

The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 62,426; net loss, 3,723. There are 688 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Wm. F. Bowe, for Maine.

In opening his annual report, the M. W. Bro. William G. Mealor, Grand Master, spoke of two eminent Past Grand Masters who "have crossed the bar" during the year. These noble fraters are, M. W. Brothers John T. Waldrop and Augustus G. Miller.

Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in innumerable visitations, the constituting of three new lodges and the laying of six cornerstones for temples, school buildings and churches. We regret to see that twelve lodges had their charters arrested, and four lodge rooms were destroyed by fire. The old story of financial difficulties of the Masonic Home is seen in the fact that for the past two years the Grand Lodge has been compelled to borrow funds from constituent lodges, and other sources to meet its obligations in carrying on Institutionalism in Georgia. Such facts confirm Maine in its conviction that our modest, generous, economic way of conducting Masonic relief and benevolence is, for us, the best. In a few words the Grand Master points out the condition and the remedy,— "The condition of having a deficit confront us every year, calls for a budgeting of our funds in the distribution of our appropriations and current expenses, that we may, by so doing, spend some amount less than our income." Which sounds reasonable. Something of the curtailment is seen in the next item of the Grand Master's address, for we find him recommending that the office of Director of Masonic Welfare be discontinued. Indeed there was a kind of tendency manifested throughout the Annual Communication to reduce expenditures and salaries toward this end of a balanced budget. We learn that many District Conventions were held at which we are told, "about fifty per cent. of the constituent lodges attended." Under the caption — Subordinate Lodges — Grand Master Mealor finds a marked

tendency on the part of rural population to move into the cities and larger towns and in this tendency he sees the possibility of losing many smaller lodges. In conclusion he urges the guarding well of the tyler's doors, to keep the inner courts of the temple clean, and to hold the dignity and prestige of the Craft above reproach."

The Masonic Home Board presented a report of some thirty pages, dealing with the minutest details of the administration and management of the Home. It is good to see that the Grand Lodge while caring for its children, also ministers to their education. and often places them in good homes. Forty-four cases of applicants were handled during the year. High tribute is paid by the Board to the assistance and co-operation of the O. E. S.

The Committee on Memorials in addition to the Past Grand Masters mentioned in the opening of this review, pays high tribute to the life, labor and Masonic achievements of Past Grand Master Bro. William G. England. In the interest of economy we find the Jurisprudence Committee recommending the abolishment of this committee and that the Grand Chaplain (ex-officio) be the Committee on Memorials. The same committee reported unfavorably on the recommendation that the by-laws be amended to require the automatic suspension of any brother convicted of a violation of civil or criminal laws. We believe that is right.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the first from Georgia's new Correspondent, R. W. Bro. Firley Baum. He asks for kindly judgment by the reviewers of the round table, which he does not need to do, as his report is in every way a creditable achievement, upon which we congratulate him. Under his recommendation fraternal recognition was accorded to the Grand Lodge of Chile, Ecuador, Panama and Guatemala. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives courteous and generous attention. About one page of the review is given to our Maine affairs. The larger part of the review is given to a citation from Chief Justice Pattangall's message, while your Maine correspondent is also credited with "a very fine review" and his tribute to Raymund Daniel is quoted by Brother Baum.

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IDAHO, 1932.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,152; net loss, 244. This is the first year since 1899 when a loss has been shown, There are 81 lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Percy Jones, opened his annual address by feeling reference to the passing of M. W. Bro. Francis Jenkins (P. G. M.). A busy and constructive year is indicated by the constituting of one new lodge, the dedication of two Masonic temples, and a long list of official visitations both within and without the Idaho jurisdiction. Among his

recommendations is that of furnishing a suitable gold button to be presented to all brethren of fifty years' membership in Idaho. Several pages of his address are given to the Washington Memorial dedication at Alexandria, in May (1932) and the Grand Masters' Conference. Grand Master Jones urges rejoining the M. S. A. and the matter was left in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee, but we do not find that any action was taken by that committee.

The Grand Orator, M. W. Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge, delivered an address on "Masonry and Sentiment" which is printed in full and appreciated by the brethren by ordering its appearance in the annual proceedings. It surely is out of the ordinary dealing with the teaching and symbolism of the Order in a unique and forceful way.

At this communication the R. W. Grand Treasurer, Bro. Arch Cunningham, resigned and his successor R. W. Bro. Roy N. Gilbert, was elected to the responsibilities of that office.

A somewhat unusual procedure by the Grand Master was granting a dispensation to a lodge allowing the reinstatement of a deceased brother, who had been suspended for non-payment of dues. The temptation is strong to criticise such action but the experience of years suggests that there may be extenuating circumstances and perhaps some angle of the situation not clear to the outsider. But as it is stated in four brief lines we are confident it would not be done in our jurisdiction.

An excellently clear cut of the New Temple at Idaho Falls, in the Spanish style of architecture, embellishes the volume of proceedings.

The report on Foreign Correspondence from the pen of M. W. Bro. Percy Jones deals with fifty-nine Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is adequately considered in nearly two pages of interesting and well-written review. Citations are made from Grand Master Blanchard's address, and his actions meeting with his cordial approbation. The Grand Lodge of Idaho made drastic limits in the space to be used by Brother Jones, but certainly he has utilized his opportunity to the full, giving in brief space the essential matters in each jurisdiction and always interpreting the questions and issues in the light of the three Great Lights of the Institution.

ILLINOIS, 1932.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 279,253; net loss, 10,107. There are 1,014 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries the M. W. Bro. G. Haven Stephens, Grand Master, spoke of the fraters who had "passed beyond the veil," and paid special tribute to the life, labor and achievements of Past Grand Master Bro. Chester E. Allen, who served as Grand Master in the years 1905 and 1906. Grand Master Stephens brought home the lesson of a Mason's responsibility in these critical and testing times, in a page of good counsel.

Illinois conducts a well managed Home, and a Children's Home, besides an Endowment Fund of large figures which has been doing a much needed work during these depression years. The fund has been made possible by many bequests received in the past and the Grand Master urges continued gifts in the future. The usual mention of the Washington Memorial Celebration in May is made by the Grand Master, and he also urges observance of the Bi-centennial by each lodge or group of lodges. Besides many visitations in his own jurisdiction, Grand Master Stephens visited the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Missouri and Kentucky. A busy year is indicated by the laying of four cornerstones and the dedication of nine new Masonic temples.

Under recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence the Grand Lodge extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of Panama. Maine has been in such fraternal relations with Panama for many years.

Illinois had an "annual oration" this year. It was delivered by Bro. Walter C. Lindley, in which he traced the relationship of the Fraternity to the political and civic principles and ideals of our times. In the fine sense of a much abused word, it was a political appeal of the noblest kind. Four excellent photographs of three registered cows and one young bull owned by the Masonic Home embellish the volume of proceedings. We think we know Holsteins when we see them, even in pictures, and these two pages of bovines reminded us of Maine's County Fairs. Yes, sir — b' gosh!

We come now to the Foreign Correspondence report as usual by M. W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah. We have always looked forward to this outstanding contribution to Masonic welfare and information from Brother Darrah. His "Impressions By The Way," a kind of Foreword to his more formal review of the various Grand Lodges, has ever been a distinctive contribution, and this year so carefully have we read and re-read it, that it would be well, if instead of this Maine Correspondent's report, the space could be occupied by his twenty-four pages of sound, incisive, forward-looking Masonic preaching. For preaching it is, though Brother Darrah demur to the soft impeachment an hundred times, yet it is this kind of thing that our Fraternity needs, something to think about because creative and compelling in its vision, and unsparing in its criticism and even censure of our complacent ways and methods. Bro. Darrah opens the closed mind, stirs the stagnant brain and "allures to brighter worlds and leads the way." If it were possible, following the ideas of our Christian Science brethren, to give every Grand Lodge "absent treatment," this is the medicine, the tonic that Grand Lodges so much need, and every man-mason of us would be the better for it. Here is a man, and what we so much need — a leader — who fearlessly scans the future, and fears not to steer for deep waters seeking evermore new light upon the issues and problems of our new Masonic day. After reading Darrah for years this correspondent is bound to say that here is the inspired interpreter of man's brotherhood, a brave, unflinching spirit who in our present pressing perplexities points to eternal truth and turns our thoughts and actions toward goals unseen. It is a pleasure to salute

him across the myriad miles of space between Maine and Illinois, as — the true lover of his fellowman and the brave molders of new ways for new days. To quote from this "Preview" as he calls his Introduction is to mar a well nigh perfect thing almost as if we were to take a few words used by Keats, and call it his poem. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention. Grand Master Blanchard is commended and citation is made from his address on educating masons in the principles of the Fraternity. Chief Justice Pattangall's message is highly praised and quotation made from it. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine reviewer's account of Illinois.

INDIANA, 1932.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 127,086; decrease, 2,294.

There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six jurisdictions including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Ira H. Church, in opening his annual report called attention to his experience as Grand Master in visiting so many lodges and finding the high quality in character and citizenship of the membership and the "spirit prevailing among the brethren."

The death of M. W. Bro. Charles N. Mikels (P. G. M.) called for fitting words of appreciation and the committee having such matters in charge devoted several pages of these proceedings to eulogy of the character, life and labors of this distinguished Craftsman. Something of the constructive work of the year on the part of the Grand Master is seen in the laying of seven cornerstones, the dedication of three Masonic temples, and innumerable official visitations. Speaking of the "Use of Rosters" he finds that "very clever approaches" are made to secure the names from the various lodge-lists to "use them for private gain." Of "lotteries" he said, that many of these schemes were exposed and placed in the hands of United States Government officials. Grand Master Church warns against the unlawful use of Masonic emblems, a few instances of which were called to his attention.

Of the Masonic Home we learn that there are 234 adults and in the home and school for children there are 223. It is an institution of which the Indiana brethren are justly proud and for which they make substantial sacrifices every year. Many pages of these proceedings are given to the Masonic Home showing its endowments and management.

Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro was fraternally recognized, and the requests of the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua, Uruguay and Occidental Mexicana were deferred awaiting further information and investigation. A resolution, referred to the Ways and Means Committee, to reduce the per capita tax, was deemed "inadvisable" by that committee.

Another report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee granted, with the sanction of the Grand Lodge, the recognition of the Grand Lodge

of Parahyba and deferred the request of one of the many Grand Lodges of Germany.

The Masonic Review was written for the nineteenth time by M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, and deals with fifty-eight jurisdictions. Brother Gay is Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Indiana. It is always a kind of consecrated happiness to read Brother Gay's reviews. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is constructively considered, citations being made from Grand Master Blanchard's address, from Grand Secretary Davis' account of the condition of the fraternity in Maine, and Chief Justice Pattengall is credited with "an exceptionally strong and appropriate message." Your Maine correspondent's foreword on "The Trail of the Serpent" is denominated "excellent."

IOWA, 1932.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 83,401; net decrease, 1,994. There are 556 working lodges.

There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters beside the Grand Lodge family. A large toll of deaths of eminent brethren was demanded during the year. The following are well known fraters who have passed on: M. W. Bro. Amos N. Alberson, R. W. Bro. Joseph E. Nye (P. J. G. W.), R. W. Bro. G. W. Lipe (P. G. W.), and R. W. Bro. T. J. Davis (P. G. Treasurer). In opening his annual address M. W. Bro. Charles S. Percival, Grand Master, paid a brief but effective tribute to Washington and the Bi-centennial celebration in his honor. A constructive year for Grand Master Percival is evidenced by the constituting of one new lodge, the laying of eight cornerstones, and the dedications of seven new temples; special communications were held for these ceremonials by the Grand Lodge officers.

Among the "opinions" given by the Grand Master is the following which interests us, but frankly we cannot understand it: "Held, that a portrait in Masonic Hall, displaying the Masonic sign, was not a proper ornament for the lodge room and ordered portrait removed." This law is probably peculiar to Iowa's code, but this writer can recall a dozen Masonic halls in Maine containing the familiar picture of Washington in Masonic regalia, and signs about and on the altar. An interesting account of "Fellowship Tours" taken by the Grand Master and other eminent brethren for the purpose of discussing problems and procedure with the constituent lodges. Five of these Tours were taken and extended accounts given of these various visitations. The Washington Memorial celebration in May is duly described and the account of Grand Master Percival brought back many memories to this Maine Correspondent who was privileged to attend this celebration. The Iowa Masonic Library, which is the outstanding library probably in America, is given many pages of space and makes interesting and instructive reading. This report is from the hand of M. W. Bro. C. C. Hunt, Grand Librarian. It is good to see the list of securities submitted by the Grand Lodge Trustees, \$50,232.00 of which are in U. S. Treasury 2% Certificates, the remainder are in Iowa Road Bonds

of various counties of that State. Most of the Charity Fund is invested in about the same grade of securities and amounts to \$58,000.00. In the Grand Charity Permanent Fund the amount is \$652,900.00.

A list of Grand Lodges fraternally recognized by the Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition is as follows: Grand Lodges of Rio de Janeiro, Parahyba and Nicaragua.

Two full-page photographs of the Masonic Sanitarium are given, one an airplane view, the other of the dignified entrance to the building.

A committee on Dual Membership brings in an adverse report, giving the reasons against it, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

During this session distinguished fraters from Nebraska in the person of the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Everett J. Johnston and the Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Lewis E. Smith, were greeted from the Grand East. Both made speeches of greeting and felicitations to the Iowa brethren. The M. W. Grand Master of Minnesota Bro. Guy F. Streater was welcomed on the third day of this communication and addressed the Grand Lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Bro. Louis Block (P. G. M.). He opens with the usual "Foreword" which might be better termed this year, a telling sermonette on the familiar words of the Lord's Prayer, "For thine is the Kingdom." He shows the inner meaning in the spiritual life of every man of these words that fall every day from our lips. It is good preaching and good Masonry, Brother Block; and greatly welcomed by this reviewer. It makes one preacher at least a little modest and humble to see such a real sermon, from this noble layman. His "Afterword" though in a different vein is like the "Foreword." Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives generous attention and this Maine writer takes this opportunity to thank Bro. Block for his kindly words. Brother Blanchard's address and administration is highly praised, citations are made from it. Chief Justice Pattangall's message is termed "eloquent and scholarly" and extended excerpt is printed from it. The major part of the foreword of last year "The Trail of the Serpent" is printed in full and for this also we return our thanks.

KANSAS, 1932.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 78,848; net loss, 2,090. Number of working lodges, 449.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. R. E. Bird, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. J. Forrest Ayres opening his annual address speaks of the trying conditions confronting Masonry and that it is testing the Fraternity as never before, but having the wholesome effect of bringing the brethren more closely together. A long list of visitations, the organizing of one new lodge, the laying of four cornerstones and dedication of buildings, indicate a busy year for Grand Master Ayres. That everlasting pest born out of ignorance and superstition — The Chain Letter — came in

for the usual treatment, and once more the wastebasket was termed the proper depository for this perennial nuisance. Kansas is grappling with its Masonic Home difficulties, here are a few,—an applicant was taken into a lodge at the age of seventy years, in a few years he was declared indigent and taken into the home, the Grand Master clearly implies that this is one of the abuses which is pretty common. There was a small deficit of \$622.79 this year. The report of the Home Committee points out other problems confronting the Home. The Grand Master advises every brother to own a "pocket monitor" which is supplied by the Grand Secretary, at cost of twenty-five cents a copy.

An oration titled "Masonry Through The Ages" was delivered by W. Bro. Fred W. Condit, and as its subject implies traces the development of the Masonic idea and ideal through the centuries of time down to the present. It is printed in full Kansas' annual proceedings, and contains informative and inspiring reading.

A long list of Grand Lodges requesting fraternal recognition were courteously denied. They are as follows: The Grand Lodges of Spain, Roumania (both the Grand Orient and Grand Lodge) Parahyba (Brazil) Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Amazonas (Brazil), Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Germany (Hamburg), Dominican Republic, and Mexico (Puerto).

The standing difficulty between Kansas and New Hampshire (referred to by this writer under New Hampshire, 1932) was happily adjusted and relations resumed between these jurisdictions.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written, as for many years, by M. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson. A page of introduction is informative reading and seldom have we seen so much constructive Masonic acumen and counsel consolidated in so brief a compass. For instance we have reading many pages giving reasons and arguments for "loss of membership" but Brother Wilson puts it all in the following pithy paragraph, which is so good that we depart from our usual practice and quote.

"Many reasons are assigned for this unprecedented record of loss in membership, all of which, to the notion of the writer, enter into this proposition more or less, among them being general economic conditions of the world, the radio, automobile, moving pictures, and innumerable other attractions for the pleasure seekers, many of whom are members of the fraternity and have allowed their interest in the Craft to be supplanted. General financial depression and lack of employment, as well as the many organizations or societies predicated their membership either directly or indirectly on Ancient Craft Masonry, enters very largely into this question.

"We submit that the above accounts in a great measure for the lack of attendance at our Lodge Communications, yet far above and beyond these is the indifference and lack of interest, which is impossible to explain."

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively considered by Reviewer Wilson. Citation is made from Grand Master Blanchard's annual address, as also from Chief Justice Pattangall's message, and the remainder of the review is given to a long

excerpt from your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" of last year, on the topic "The Trail of the Serpent." We take this opportunity, also, to thank the Kansas reviewer for his kindly personal word at the close of his report.

LOUISIANA, 1932.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,751; net decrease, 2,423.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight jurisdictions, including ours for Maine.

The M. W. Brother Ernest E. Sykes, Grand Master, opened his annual report by saying that he had visited 140 lodges, ninety of which were in the country, traveling over 25,000 miles largely by motor car. A long list of forty-seven "rulings and decisions" is given. He avers that an applicant with left thumb missing is eligible, we of Maine can hardly imagine that question being "put up" to a Grand Master. Here is another "ruling" of Grand Master Sykes which never would have been considered with us, much less referred to a Grand Master. "A man desirous of being a Mason states his birth was illegitimate, but the man is living a respectable life. Is the man eligible? Answer: We cannot accept the application of a man who is of illegitimate birth." We have rubbed our eyes several times since reading that answer, in order to be sure we had read it aright. The first reading put us back in the "dark ages" of history, the second reading reminded us that last summer at the Hague in Holland, we saw a score of instruments of torture, thumb-screws, stocks, ropes for drawing and quartering and such like engineering of pain. And the third reading reminded us that this was the year of our Lord and his Divine Grace, 1933. The Church of to-day would not do that cruel, heartless thing, make a good man suffer by denying membership in its fellowship and communion. This correspondent has often thought that in strictest biological truth there is no such thing as an illegitimate child, plenty of illegitimate fathers and mothers, but every child arrives by the natural laws of birth, and why stigmatise and brand an innocent child, especially after he has reached man's estate and is living a respectable life, with a term of almost vindictive reproach, and why should our Institution take that attitude if our principles and obligations mean what we believe they do? Now it may well be that the Code or Constitution of an honored sister jurisdiction compels that attitude, and if so — while in one sense it is none of our business — in another and altogether higher sense, common humanity must speak out in the name of fairness and in the spirit of the Great Light, and say that Code and Constitution needs amending in the light of that word from Gaillilee, "Judge not." Perhaps we have been carried a little too far in this matter, but we deeply feel the inhumanity of the situation. As we read of the splendid philanthropies, the Hospital for Crippled Children and the Children's Home we are certain that this is not the real spirit of Masonry in Louisiana which has always challenged our respect and veneration.

Louisiana mourns the death of one of its noblest and best Past Grand Masters, Brother Garoge W. Bolton, a fitting and tender tribute is paid to his memory.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recognized the National Grand Lodge of Roumania, deferred the request of the Grand Lodge of Parahyba (Brazil), the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, the Grand Orient of Italy and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany.

The formal report of the committee is written by M. W. Bro. Edwin F. G. Gayle (P. G. M.) and deals with sixty-nine jurisdictions. A brief "Foreword" deals with several debatable issues, in Grand Lodges. Brother Gayle holding the balance very evenly between both sides of mooted questions. He notes especially the toll that economic depression has taken from all our American Lodges in membership but expresses hope that Masonry will come through its ordeal with credit. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives kindly and constructive attention at his hands. Extended citation is made from Grand Master Blanchard's message on the administration and dispensing of our Grand Lodge Charity Fund. Quotation is made from your Maine Correspondent's words relative to the history of Louisiana Relief Lodge, and praise is given for the "Foreword" of two years ago on "The Trail of the Serpent."

MANITOBA, 1932.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,420; decrease for the year, 57. There are 106 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

In the course of his annual address the M. W. Bro. Norman J. Black, Grand Master, spoke of the difficulties and adverse condition confronting the Fraternity, and expressed optimism that the Craft in Manitoba would surmount and conquer these by loyalty to the principles of the Order. A somewhat extended list of the eminent deceased for the year includes such well known brethren as R. W. Bro. William M. Bannatyne, Grand Treasurer, who died in office and Past Grand Master Bro. Corbett Locke. Due tribute is paid by the Grand Master and the Committee on Memorials, to the life, labor and achievements of these eminent fraters.

One of the outstanding visitations of Grand Master Black was attending the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and another event was his attendance on the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Grand Master Black speaks a rather caustic, but entirely warranted word, respecting the Past Masters of constituent lodges losing their interest when they could be of such constructive value to their lodges, they "are failing" he said, "to give that co-operation and assistance to the Craft in general which we are entitled to expect from them." Several anniversaries of lodges in Manitoba were held during the year which

the Grand Master attended and he commends the practice to other lodges in the jurisdiction. He reads the brethren a little homily on Toleration, which he terms one of the last and greatest of the masonic virtues. He suspended the charter of Oakland Lodge after giving the brethren an opportunity to explain the situation before a Commission of Investigation, this report of the commission is printed in full, and amply justifies the Grand Master in his action. He pays high tribute to the labors of the twelve D. D. G. Ms. and from their various reports printed in these proceedings, we are sure that he was justified in praising these loyal craftsmen that did such unpretentious but truly constructive labor as his representatives.

Two instructive and eloquent addresses were given at this Annual Communication, one by W. Bro. Benjamin C. Parker and the other by the Grand Chaplain. R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. A. Woodside, both of which touched upon the deeper lessons of our Masonic symbols and the meanings of those achievements in the past centuries of our Masonic history.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is supervised by R. W. Bro. H. L. Adolph who had the assistance of seven well known fraters of Manitoba.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is reviewed by R. W. Bro. H. M. Kerr, who quotes from Grand Master Blanchard's annual address on "suspensions," and his belief that such suspensions might have been avoided if our lodges had not been so eager to make masons but had received fewer members and taught them the deeper meanings of the Order. Chief Justice Pattangall's address is termed of "an inspiring nature and made good reading."

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with a "Foreword" of "delightful reading and gives many examples of neglected lessons in every day life."

MARYLAND, 1931.

The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication, preceded by the Semi-Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,094; net loss, 50. There are 220 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present forty-five Grand Lodge Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Daniel Hope, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. George R. Gorsuch, Grand Master, in the course of his brief address spoke of "the depression and unemployment surrounding us" and prophesied better things in the future. From his report we learn that ground has been broken for the new Masonic Home and the work is going forward. On Armistice Day, a Corn Husking was held with "the largest attendance to date." On October 10th, the cornerstone at "Bonnie Blink" was laid at what Grand Master Gorsuch called, "the outstanding ceremony of the Masons of Maryland."

In the conclusion of his address which covered only two pages of the proceedings, we are informed that the requests for financial help and employment have been greater than ever, and he adds, the requests "met with meagre results." He said there was a general desire for some kind of an employment organization for the handling of such matters, and suggests

the appointment of a committee to consider the question and report at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge. Of the Washington Memorial he has words of praise, but urges a tax of \$1.00 per member for all members raised "since the last contribution was made."

At the Semi-annual Communication the Grand Master terms the rate of losses from death, demits and suspensions, "abnormal." He then urges that in the matter of relief there should be a growing interest from our lodges. A brief word is spoken respecting his visit as guest at the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Bro. John L. Sanford, Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, announced the death of England's eminent frater, Bro. Sir Alfred Robbins, and pronounced a simple but eloquent eulogy of his labors and achievements for the Craft.

The Committee on Foreign Relations did the commendably conservative thing by declining the requests for fraternal recognition of the following: Smybolic Grand Lodge of Germany, Grand Orient of Italy, Grand Lodge of Ecuador, and the National Grand Lodge of Roumania. The reason given for this courteous declination is this:

"Your Committee on Foreign Relations, in its reports, has consistently declined to recommend for recognition by this Grand Lodge, any organization which could not trace legitimate descent from one of the Grand Lodges of the British Isles, as your Committee contends that no organization started in an irregular manner by Scottish Rite charter can, by its own pronunciamiento become a regular Masonic Lodge."

Two cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year, one at the Post Office Building in Baltimore, the other at "Bonnie Blink" where the trowel and gavel used was the same used by Brother George Washington when as Acting M. W. Grand Master of Masons in Maryland he laid the cornerstone of the National Capital at Washington, D. C., on September 18, 1793. A full program, with appropriate speeches and music, is printed in the proceedings. The speeches of the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman and George W. Livingston deal with fundamental principles of the Fraternity, and vision the achievements of the onward years.

A memorial for the late lamented and beloved M. W. Grand Master Warren Stitt Seip was voted and the amount of the appropriation to be used at the discretion of the Grand Master. Of the progress of the Masonic Home we learn from the committee's report that work is about twenty-four per cent. completed.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Bro. John L. Sanford. He says in his preface, that "he has not hesitated to call attention to doctrines which savored of a departure from conservatism." Which is as it should be in all Grand Jurisdictions. but is only too often absent from a few. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives ample and gracious attention. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, and Chief Justice Pattangall's message is called "a stirring address," while extended citation is made from it. Brother Sanford gives us a good lecture on the use of

" Daylight Saving Time " with which this Maine reviewer cordially agrees. Your Maine reviewer is praised for " furnishing " his usual enjoyable report, and by a strange coincidence we both used the same quotation from Robert Burns.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1932.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 932; net loss, 25. There are 20 lodges on the roll. One U. D.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-nine jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Jacob Stump for Maine.

The M. W. Brother John Edward Campell, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called attention in fitting terms, to the passing of V. W. Bro. Benjamin Braham, Grand Chaplain, during the year. On the list of the fraternal dead of other jurisdictions we notice the name of our own Maine frater, R. W. Bro. Charles B. Davis, Grand Secretary.

A long list of visitations indicate a busy year as the Grand Master was the guest of nearly every lodge in his jurisdiction, and visited many other Grand Lodges, we especially note his visit to Boston where he was the honored guest of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Curtis Chipman of Massachusetts.

Dual and Plural Membership is permitted in Mexico, and Grand Master Campell believes that it has been of great benefit to the lodges and the brethren. It is interesting to see that the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is now in fraternal relations with all the Grand Lodges of the U. S. A. He notes also that Mexico has accorded recognition to the Grand Lodge of Chili and also of Roumania.

The report of the Committee on Grievances had nothing to do, indicating that peace and harmony prevails.

A long list of Grand Lodges recognized by Mexico is printed in full, several of these Maine would eye a little askance, but probably Mexico's standards of recognition differ somewhat from ours of Maine which are indeed, rather more conservative and stringent than the majority of jurisdictions. We notice that the Grand Lodge of Denmark's request for recognition was deferred without prejudice and we like the reason given, " that Grand Lodges should be required to serve a sort of apprenticeship to prove their stability and vitality." Denmark has been established only a few months. The same action was taken respecting the request of Symbolische Grossloge von Deutschland (Berlin) and for the same reason. The Grand Lodges of Spain and Bolivia have written for recognition but no action was taken at this Annual Communication.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the eleven districts submitted reports which are printed in full and evidence careful supervision and administration on the part of these representatives of the Grand Master.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the well known and honored signature of M. W. Brother M. A. Loevy (P. G. M.) who has done

so much in bringing the York Grand Lodge of Mexico to the attention of the Masonic world, and is indeed responsible for the wide recognition on the part of the jurisdictions of the Masonic world.

This year Brother Loevy presents a topical review, in place of his usual review by separate jurisdictions. Such a report is always difficult to review, suffice it to say that practically every mooted issue and debated question, together with a score of other Masonic topics are considered by him in a vital, graphic and constructive way. Maine is frequently quoted regarding some question, as are the other jurisdictions. An extended citation of Maine's "Foreword" in 1930, on the subject of endowments is printed.

This review is a source of enlightenment, but we do miss the personal intimate touch of the former type of review. The personality of Brother Loevy is gone out of it, it is a kind of devitalised document compared with the former method of review.

MICHIGAN, 1932.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 145,423; net loss, 4,684. There are 507 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Kenneth H. McKensie, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. Albert J. Young, opened his annual report, which is a brief, business like document, with reference to the heavy toll during the year of Past Grand Masters, we read the names of M. W. Brothers Herbert Montague, James F. McGregor and Robert P. Anderson. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this heavy bereavement.

We are happy to learn that a new Masonic burial service is left in the competent hands of the Grand Chaplain, Bro. William H. Gallagher. We know that Bro. Gallagher will do an excellent piece of ritualistic work, discarding those doleful, agonizing passages which are so out of keeping with our modern thought, and bringing those radiant words from the Great Light which bring real comfort and hope to hearts bowed down with sorrow.

Grand Master Young is an eloquent advocate of the consolidations of weak and ineffective lodges and avows his belief that such action will, "put them in a much better financial condition." One new lodge was organized, U. D., innumerable visitations made, and altogether a busy year is indicated. Visits to the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and to the Washington Memorial Celebration, and the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington are narrated in the report. A general collection from the lodges of one cent per member in order to purchase a moving picture machine and films for the Masonic Home resulted in the collection of over \$500.00. That pestilential nuisance — the chain letter — came up once more in Michigan, and the Grand Master paid his respects in no uncertain language to those brethren that foster by their patronage, this ancient superstition.

With touching pathos and eloquence Grand Master Young complimented Grand Secretary Bro. Lou Winsor, who was celebrating at this Annual Communication, his own fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Grand Lodge. Several cornerstones were laid and new temples dedicated during the year.

A very human discussion took place respecting the report of the Masonic Home Board, relative to some recommendations which they had made; the matter was finally settled by referring the report back to the Board in order that it might make clear its real intention. Ten dollars in addition to the regular degree fees against every raised brother, the money to go for outside Masonic relief, was "turned down" flat by the Grand Lodge. Apparently there is considerable difference of opinion about this Masonic Home and its financing, but since this is none of Maine's business, we draw the veil over such controversy.

Two additional members of the Finance Committee were appointed by the Grand Master, these new members to act as counsellors and advisers to the regular committee of three.

The Foreign Correspondent report is by that prince of reviewers, M. W. Bro. William H. Gallagher who considers, in this report, seventy-one proceedings. He opens with a brief introduction touching briefly but vitally on several issues which are concerning Grand Lodges. He asserts, what every reviewer would attest, that "to read Grand Lodge proceedings and correspondent reports is an educative process. Much that I know concerning Masonry has been derived from this prolific source."

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive attention at his hands. Bro. Gallagher's report is one of the few which we read long into the night with increasing information and even entertainment. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, and comments made on its leading features. Chief Justice Pattangall's oration is highly eulogized but there is not citation from it. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent's review of Michigan. We like the kindly, free cordiality which can address this correspondent by his first name, as if we had known each other through many years. Well, perhaps that is just it, after all friendship may be a spontaneous reality, as I believe it to be between us.

MINNESOTA, 1932.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 60,352; net loss, 1,026. There are 310 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven jurisdictions, including M. W. Stewart Gamble, for Maine.

Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Brother Joseph L. Mitchell, Grand Master, who spoke in his annual address of the losses of the year, among which losses we notice the name of M. W. Bro. William P. Roberts. During his term the Grand Master was called upon for many decisions, we note

especially that a brother of one lodge who had joined the Catholic Church was allowed to continue his membership in the lodge. Another was respecting the payment of a Masonic Home assessment. A brother paid his dues, but refused to pay the Home assessment and the Grand Master ruled that there was no penalty for non-payment of assessment. One cornerstone was laid during the year at the Senior and Junior High School in the town of Cook. M. W. Bro. Mitchell's address was one of the most business-like documents which has come to our desk this year.

W. Bro. George P. Sheridan delivered an address as Grand Orator on the subject of "Masonry — Its Ministry to a World in Depression." It touched vitally on the real values of life, the availability of the unseen forces of Truth and Harmony, and the spiritual symbolism of the working tools of Masonic profession.

We learn from the Jurisprudence Committee that it is a Masonic offense, to become a member of, or policy holder in, any life insurance company or association, having or using the word Masonic or Mason. Action as taken adverse to life-membership on recommendation of the same committee. This committee reported against supervision on the part of Grand Lodge over the erection of buildings and the attendant financial responsibility. Our Maine representative, M. W. Stewart Gamble, is President of the Trustees of the Masonic Home and in his report speaks of the sound administration of the institution. Minnesota does a splendid work at Rochester in the hospital clinics and appropriation is made by the Grand Lodge for this purpose every year.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the tenth annual review of M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery and deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives more than three pages of adequate and comprehensive review. Grand Master Blanchard's address is given a kind of running commentary and always with approval on the part of the reviewer. Citation is made from his trenchant words on our culpability in admitting so many members after the world-war without adequate care in the selection of good building material and the consequent losses which are now appearing on the list of returns from every Grand Lodge in the U. S. A. Chief Justice William R. Pattangall's message is called "a most inspiring address which was received with tremendous applause." The remainder of the review of Brother Montgomery is given to your Maine reviewer's presentation of Minnesota's proceedings. We thank him for such gracious words as the following: "It was an admirable report — one of the best we have read this year."

MISSISSIPPI, 1932.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,507; net loss, 3,297. There are 368 lodges on the roll.

There were present thirty-six Grand Representatives present. Ours for Maine does not appear as present.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Walton G. Grayson, opening his annual report spoke feelingly of the passing of many eminent fraters, among which we see the name M. W. Thomas B. Franklin, who served for many years as Grand Treasurer. He sent a circular letter to the lodges respecting the Redding Masonic Supply Company of New York City, who had been furnishing a book of instructions, which under the Mississippi law was "an exposure of Freemasonry." Several lodges consolidated, one changed its name, and four surrendered their charters during his term of service.

Besides several visitations, the Grand Master laid one cornerstone, and visited the Grand Chapter Session of the O. E. S. Grand Master Grayson highly commends the work of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. He sees in such an organization vast opportunities for real service in these days of unemployment and economic depression. He is highly eulogistic of the Masonic Homes of Mississippi. The usual amount of space and the customary things are said respecting the Washington Bi-centennial and the Dedication of the Washington Memorial. He attended also the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. He advocates the presentation of veteran badges for those who have been members of the Fraternity for fifty years. Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was fraternally recognized. Scores of pages in these proceedings are given to the Report on the Masonic Homes of Mississippi, and touches the smallest detail of administration. It is an institution conservatively managed and is evidently the pride of the brethren in this jurisdiction. The Finance Committee made the rather disturbing statement that, "for five years there has been a net loss amounting to 6,047. We have observed that in those lodges where there is an active secretary, one that is willing to give his energy, time and heart to the work, the dues of the brethren have been collected." This statement would accord in every Grand Jurisdiction, and in every constituent lodge. The same committee recommended that a cut of twenty-five percent. be made on the salaries of all officers. Mississippi made a good showing in amount expended for relief, the sum this year was about \$9,000.00. Not less than \$250.00 per year was appropriated by recommendation of this committee for the Protestant Orphans' Home at Natchez. An extended Auditor's report shows a marked shrinkage in the value of securities, and defaulted bonds. We find also that there is the alarming sum of \$34,054.05 owing the Grand Lodge in unpaid lodge dues. Here follows something new and unprecedented in Grand Lodge procedure: The M. W. was informed that there was a brother waiting who wanted the privilege of talking, and would guarantee to give \$100.00 per minute for each minute he talked. The Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi then stepped forward and presented the M. W. Grand Master with a check for \$500.00, and talked much less than five minutes. What a plan! to tap some of the alleged oratory at the same rate of \$100.00 per minute, and hand it to the Charity Foundation of each Grand Lodge. As Col. Mulberry Sellers used to say, "There's millions in it."

The Jurisprudence Committee gave the Grand Master in his "decisions" a clean bill of health, approving every one.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the welcome signature of M. W. Bro. H. C. Yawn. It is his thirteenth annual review. In a brief preface he attributes the causes of the large losses in membership to the following: "The general depression, extraneous allurements incident to the fast age, laxity on the part of officials. The latter seems to be the cause more generally given."

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive attention. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, and a brief citation made from his address, relative to the Washington Memorial. Your Maine scribe is given the remainder of the review, in which he speaks commendingly of the Foreword of last year on "The Trail of the Serpent."

MISSOURI, 1932.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication.

Membership, 107,315; net loss, 3,857. There are 652 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five jurisdictions.

In the course of his annual report the Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow, called attention to the untimely passing of the Junior Past Grand Master, Brother Samuel R. Freet, and also, Past Grand Master Bro. Corona H. Briggs, who has written the Correspondence Report for several years, indeed the report of this year is from his pen.

Among the eventful features of Grand Master Denslow's administration was the out of State visitation to the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and his visit to the dedication of the Washington Memorial. There has been one centennial in Missouri, that of Palmyra Lodge, an account of which celebration the Grand Master includes in his report. With innumerable visitations to his own constituent lodges, the Grand Master dedicated three temples and laid the cornerstones of five new buildings, one of which was the United States Post Office Building in Kansas City, Mo. The old situation relative to increased funds for the Masonic Home is outlined by Grand Master Denslow. He sets the seal of his disapproval on dual membership by saying, "I do not believe it is practicable, and that the advantages which might be secured are over-balanced by the evils which it might bring." Masonic imposters are abroad in Missouri, as in every other jurisdiction, and the Grand Master warns the brethren against them, citing a clever scheme which imposed on him during his term. A circular letter was issued to each lodge advising caution in dealing with these clever imposters. Emblems on auto-cars he considers an abomination and avers his belief that such practices are a "violation of Masonic etiquette and probably our Masonic law." The old prevalent pest of "lotteries" comes in for denunciation, especially when conducted under Masonic auspices. He avowed his shame at having the matter called to his attention as Grand Master by the United States Department of Justice. Another edict was issued by him concerning this practice at "Masonic picnics." A matter which intrigues this correspondent is the men-

tion of an "old Masonic College at Philadelphia, Mo." In receiving for the Grand Lodge archives the old lock and key, brief mention is made of it, and we would like to read more about it. Another circular letter was issued warning the brethren against injecting politics into the lodges, and suggesting "that no candidate for political office be asked or permitted to make public addresses before Masonic audience during the period of the campaign."

Fifty-seven "Decisions" are tabulated in the course of his address, the majority of which are easily answered. It is inconceivable that any Grand Master of Maine would be called upon to consider the majority of these questions. Two or three each year with us would be considered a large number.

The President of the University of Missouri, Brother Walter Williams, delivered an address on the subject of "Obligations of Citizenship" as it applied to the members of the Craft. Sound incisive counsel and an eloquent appeal to all that is best in Masonic loyalties and ideals.

The M. W. Grand Master of Nebraska and the Grand Secretary of Iowa were greeted from the Grand East and addressed the brethren. One of those rather effective left-hand arguments for our Maine method of Masonic relief is seen in these words of the committee respecting the Home: "Relief might, in many instances be given to those deserving of the same outside the Home, and which would cost very much less than if they were taken into the Home."

The report of the Jurisprudence Committee had "a merry time" with those fifty-seven decisions of the Grand Master. We draw the veil over their strictures and criticisms.

The last report (see above) of M. W. Bro. Corona H. Briggs (D. D. P. G. M.) deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. This report is a kind of valediction and indeed to this Maine Correspondent, an hallowed benediction of this noble old Craftsman, whom we have come to love and honor through the years. Peace to his ashes, joy unending to his soul, is the farewell word of this Maine reviewer. Thirty-two years ago he presided over Grand Lodge in Missouri. Maine in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication is briefly reviewed, Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended as constructive, and a brief word anent your Maine Correspondent's treatment of Missouri constitutes the report.

MONTANA, 1932.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,156; net loss, 532.

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, twenty-two Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, for Maine.

After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, the Grand Lodge was addressed by the Grand Master, Brother the M. W. Leroy A. Foot. The usual references were made to the economic adversities and the membership losses and then the expression of confidence and courage for the future years.

Grand Master Foot believes whole-heartedly in the work of the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow, but warns the brethren against thinking of these organizations as "training schools" for the Fraternity and the O. E. S. We learn that during the year the modest sum of \$5,145.00 has been expended in Masonic relief and anticipating the needs of the coming year he recommended the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for relief. During the year a circular letter was issued by the Grand Master warning the brethren against the purchase of lottery tickets which were being widely circulated in behalf of the National Masonic Home in Havana, Cuba. Ten "decisions" all seem to us within the usual practice and procedure of Grand Lodges. Among his recommendations is one for new Grand Lodge Officers' regalia, and another for the purchase of some fitting emblem in recognition of those brethren who had been Masons for fifty or more years.

A lengthy report on the Home and its activities is printed in these Montana proceedings, and shows an institution carefully financed and efficiently managed. There was a rather unique feature of this communication in the Grand Lodge reception to the other Grand Masonic Bodies, and also the Scottish Rite. Responses were made by the chair officer of each of these bodies. Eight Grand Lodges and Grand Orients that had applied for recognition were all deferred on recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

A happy speech of fraternal greeting was made by M. W. Brother John W. Robinson, Grand Master of North Dakota, which was greeted with continued applause. M. W. Brother Percy Jones, Grand Master of Idaho, was also introduced and at the conclusion of his greetings liberally applauded by the brethren. Then followed M. W. Bro. F. B. Reilly, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, who received the same applaudive treatment as accorded the other eminent Grand Masters. Then all three were made Honorary Past Grand Masters of Montana by unanimous action of the brethren. On recommendation of the committee, dual and plural membership was "turned down."

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our R. W. Grand Secretary Brother Charles B. Davis on Montana's Roll of the "Illustrious Dead of Other Jurisdictions."

Appendix D is a reprint of the official program of the Washington Memorial Celebration in May, and the full text of the address on that occasion by M. W. Brother Melvin M. Johnson (P. G. M.) of Massachusetts.

Appendix G is prefaced by a full-page picture of the Masonic Home, followed by the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Home.

M. W. Bro. H. S. Hepner (P. G. M.) submitted his twenty-fourth annual review, dealing with sixty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communications are cordially and constructively reviewed by Brother Hepner. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended for both years, citations made from his annual addresses. Chief Justice Pattangall's address

is called a "masterly effort" with which verdict every Maine frater will agree. Nearly two pages of this message is printed by Brother Hepner in his review. A like amount of space is given to your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" of two years ago on "The Trail of the Serpent." In the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication Past Grand Master Walter L. Stockwell's address is commended, and a long citation is taken from it. Your Maine reviewer's "Flower of Friendship" for R. W. Bro. Chas. B. Davis, is printed in full. Long into the night of this Sunday of January 29th (1932) we have lingered with this review of Brother Hepner, and every moment has been a joy and illumination, not unmixed with that fragrance of friendship which the years of service are bringing to us both.

NEBRASKA, 1932.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 41,350; net loss, 668. There are 292 Chartered Lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith for Maine.

After the usual impressive preliminaries the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. John R. Tapster opened his annual report by eloquent allusion to the passing of several eminent fraters of Nebraska, among these we see the names of M. W. Brothers J. Dean Ringer (D. G. M.), George Hamilton Thummel (Grand Master), and Samuel S. Whitting (P. G. M. 1915-16). Grand Lodge funerals were held for these brethren and fitting eulogies were pronounced.

The Grand Master indicates the old problem of Masonic Institutionalism in his remarks about needed funds. A "drive" for such funds was postponed, because of the economic depression, but Grand Master Tapster urges more room for the increasing numbers that are applying for admission. In no uncertain terms the Grand Master condemns much of the Masonic ritual service at funerals because of its doleful imagery. He specifically calls attention to such phrases as the following: "With sorrowing hearts and tears of anguish," and again, "we, too, will be whelmed beneath death's awful waves." He recommended that a committee of revision be appointed to report at the next session. It is the conviction of this Maine correspondent who has conducted the funeral service many score of times, that such revision is long overdue. The ritual is a kind of "hang-over" from the early days when death was the King of Terrors, and the sepulchral imagery of graves and worms and decay, was the chief thought of such obsequies. There is so much of the cheerful and hopeful in the Great Light of our Order, that such revision as is being made in many Grand Lodges will bring fortitude of faith and courage of hope which is the essential message of the Bible and surely the very spirit of our Fraternity.

It was a truly constructive year in Nebraska for we note the laying of seven cornerstones and innumerable visitations by Grand Master Tapster. A committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate "lodge

finances," especially those connected with the institutions under the administration of the Grand Lodge. In the last few years we read that "relief work has doubled," and the time is approaching "when we must determine the limits beyond which the fraternity cannot go in providing relief." A condition that is increasingly confronting those Grand Jurisdictions which have entered upon the broad field of Masonic Institutionalism.

The requests for recognition of the following Grand Lodges were deferred: Roumania, Spain, Rio de Janeiro, and Parahyba.

The extended report of this committee is written by M. W. Brother Edwin D. Crites (P. G. M.), and is in the form of a topical review. As we remarked a few years ago when Brother Crites introduced this method of review for the Nebraska brethren, we have enjoyed it, we have been enlightened by it, and inspired by the many quoted passages, but when we try to handle it in a review it is simply our despair. Maine has frequent citation on several of the mooted issues and controverted questions now engaging Grand Lodges.

NEVADA, 1932.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,137; net gain, 33. This is one of the few Grand Lodges that report a net gain this year. There are 24 lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. S. C. Dinsmore for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Scott E. Jameson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address paid fitting tribute to the life and Masonic labor of Past Grand Master Bro. Charles A. Beemer. During the year Grand Master Jameson paid an official visit to each lodge in Nevada and reports peace and harmony prevailing, with the usual amount of constructive labor in benevolence and education. He reports this which it is good to hear: "On no point is the craft so exacting as the beauty and accuracy of the work." Among his recommendations we notice one for a special committee to study and report on the advisability of Plural Membership, with especial regard to the system adopted by Arizona. He recommends, also, that each secretary of lodges be mailed a copy of the General Regulations relative to insurance solicitation in order to prevent this flagrant abuse. This applies, also, to solicitation for subscriptions to Masonic magazines. Adopted.

He recommend reinstatement in the M. S. A. This was adopted.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Elwood E. Beemer delivered a graphic message on the inward realities of a man's life which spell character and make for Masonic manhood.

Fraternal recognition was accorded the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, denied Grand Logia Occidental Mexicana, and deferred in the cases of Symbolische Grossloge von Deutschland, the Grand Lodge of Spain and the Grand Lodge Rio de Janeiro.

The Standard Masonic Monitor was officially adopted for the use and guidance for degree work for the Nevada jurisdiction. A suitable committee

was also appointed to thoroughly revise and correct the secret work, as there were many errors, omissions and contradictions in that "key" which was in general use in Nevada. The report of a special committee on revision of the Burial Service was received and its recommendations adopted. The new service is more in keeping with modern thought, dwelling less on the lugubrious and sepulchral and more on the radiant thought of the continuation of life beyond our confines of time and space.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by P. G. M. Brother V. M. Henderson. A brief "foreword" calls attention to the need of masonic information as to fundamentals and essentials of Masonic teaching and emphasizing the truly Masonic message that these should be enfolded in daily conduct, and "be made of practical use in the every day walks of life." It is clarion call which he issues to the Nevada brethren in these words: "Most masons are men of thought and action, so let those brethren clear the way for the others who are not quite so quick to grasp the idea that it is not necessary to wait for the bright light of noontime, when the gray light of dawn will do just as well."

Maine receives careful and constructive attention at Brother Henderson's hands. Grand Master Blanchard's words on the Condition of the Fraternity are dwelt upon, and citation made from his annual address, and our "doings" in general meet with his cordial approbation. An entire evening spent with Nevada's correspondent gives us assurance of a thoughtful mind, a kindly heart and ability to express his meaning in clear and sinewy English.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1932.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,106; decrease, 217. There are 81 lodges on the roll, all of which made returns. There were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of thirty-seven jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Allan M. Wilson, opening his annual address, notes the decrease of membership but rightly takes the position that this is no cause for disheartenment as many of those suspended, "while members of our lodges, were never in reality Masons, never Masons in their hearts." Grand Master Wilson considers that one of the most dangerous periods for the fraternity were those years when members were flocking to our doors and demanding admittance. But these applicants were not the cause as much as our own frenzied desire for numbers.

Fitting tribute is paid by the Grand Master to the passing of R. W. Bro. John Calvin Bickford.

It is with great pleasure that Grand Master Wilson announced the healing of a breach of long standing between Kansas and New Hampshire, fraternal recognition and exchange of fraternal representatives, was established. The break came many years ago over the matter of the right of visitation.

Happy the Grand Correspondent who has such words as the following from the Grand Master: "I wish every Mason in New Hampshire could and would read the Correspondence, it would delight and inform every

reader as it is written in Brother Cheney's own inimitable style. It is indeed a literary gem. I call it to your attention because I fear it is overlooked by many, and even unknown by some. Read it and call it to the attention of your brethren."

The Masonic Home at Manchester is commended and its affairs are in excellent condition, but the Grand Master believes that it should be more closely integrated with the Grand Lodge, and that the brethren would be better informed as to its purposes if this closer relationship was adopted.

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the eight Masonic Districts are printed in full and evidence loyal and unpretentious labor on the part of these Craftsmen. Such unremitting, unobtrusive labor on the part of the brethren in every jurisdiction is the real foundation and strength of our Order.

As a mark of the welding of fraternal bonds between Kansas and New Hampshire, mentioned above, we notice that the Grand Master was requested to attend the annual communication of Kansas.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the well known and honored signature of M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney. In a brief note prefacing his report we note that this is Brother Cheney's twenty-sixth annual report and that his sole aim through all these years has been to be "informative and interesting" an aim which he has amply fulfilled. He avers that "there has been nothing literary about it, just a homely recital of Masonic facts." Well our comment is that this is the truest and highest kind of literature, to have something to say and to say it in simple down-right words.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at Brother Cheney's hands. We said a few years ago that it was always a kind of "fraternal sacrament to read his reports," a conviction which has grown through the years.

Maine's doings are as always, fully reported and his comments almost invariably commendatory. This year he makes reference to Grand Master Blanchard's administration, and to our discussion relative to "dual membership. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with an excellent review, and reference is especially made to his "Foreword" on "The Trail of the Serpent."

Brother Cheney demurs at our appreciative words of last year and so we are "drawing it" a little mild this year out of deference to the blushing, shrinking violet-like disposition of a man whom we have come to honor and almost adore. Even this modest praise will probably draw some ironic rebuke and disclaimer from Brother Cheney.

NEW JERSEY, 1932.

The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 96,662; net loss, 418.

There were present beside the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. W. Stanley Naughtright, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the constructive labors of the year in the constituting of two new lodges, and the laying of three cornerstones. A full account of these emergent communications is printed in New Jersey's proceedings. We note with pleasure the appointment by the Grand Master of R. W. Bro. Henry W. Loring as Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The Masonic Bureau for unemployment has been functioning for eighteen years, and in this year of unprecedented need, we find that out of 3,759 applications, the Bureau has placed 1,192 men at work, the earnings through the year of these men totaled \$1,200,000, which approximates about \$20.00 per employee in salary. Surely a truly constructive piece of social work and of economic engineering. New Jersey continues its membership in the M. S. A. and the Grand Master pays high tribute to its achievements. Two new lodges were organized, U. D. One suit in the Chancery Court was instituted against a spurious Grand Lodge which was won, apparently with ease, restraining and enjoining this clandestine body from operating in New Jersey.

Many "distinguished visitors" were greeted and made speeches, which are printed in full covering several pages, and indicate a spirit of good-fellowship which it is a happiness to read. On the list of honored dead of other jurisdictions, we appreciate the fraternal courtesy of the name of Maine's noblest, R. W. Bro. Charles B. Davis, Grand Secretary. It may not be amiss for Maine, also, to acknowledge the placing by the Masonic Bureau of several applicants from Maine, and to express the gratitude of this Grand Lodge for the kindly service in behalf of our Maine fraters.

At this Annual Communication Honorary Membership was conferred upon W. Carl H. Claudy, who has written several masonic masterpieces widely read and officially used by several Grand Jurisdictions. An extended report of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home shows an institution conservatively managed. It is the pride and joy of the New Jersey brethren. The smallest detail is given in finances and in equipment and donations, the whole report covering nearly forty pages of the volume. In so large a jurisdiction as New Jersey it is a noble testimony to the peace and harmony of this Grand Lodge that in three years there has been no case coming before the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Surely a remarkable record and one which challenges our respect and admiration. There is in this volume a full-page photographic cut of the New Temple at Closter, showing a simple dignified piece of architecture.

The report on Foreign Correspondence reviews seventy-four Grand Lodges. R. W. Brother Ernest A. Reed is chairman of the committee of three and writes the major part of the reviews of the various jurisdictions, although other members of the Foreign Correspondence Committee occasionally contribute a review.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is generously treated by Brother Reed. With little of quotation Maine is given nearly three pages of solid writing and interpretative comment.

Grand Master Blanchard's administration seems to meet with his approbation, and he has many words of praise for our procedure.

With fine common-sense he says speaking of suspensions which have appealed to many Grand Masters as "a mystery,"—"In our opinion there is no mystery about it. Men whose earning power has vanished have neither means to continue memberships nor the desire to be retained in their lodges through the charity of their brethren." It's a manly, frank statement of fact, which in many ways is a credit to the manhood of the Masonic Order. Of Chief Justice Pattangall's message he says, "it was wonderfully fine and received the ovation it deserved." The remainder of Bro. Reed's review is given to your Maine's correspondent's Foreword on "The Trail of the Serpent," and to his comments on this noble jurisdiction of New Jersey. This Maine reviewer bows with his utmost Chesterfieldian manner at these words: "The review is intensely interesting and readable, it is the type of review that the most exacting Masonic student and the most casual reader can appreciate and enjoy." And like the character in Shakespeare play we must say, "I am ever poor in thanks," for so great praise.

NEW MEXICO, 1932.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,070; net loss, 60. There are 57 lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters. After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. Wilbur L. Elser opened his annual report by expressing the confidence and determination of the brethren to go forward in spite of the uncertainties and misfortunes of the times. In his reference to the fraternal dead we find the names of two of our most distinguished Maine fraters, M. W. Bro. Silas Bradley Adams and R. W. Bro. Charles Boardman Davis, Grand Secretary. All of the Grand Master's decisions are in accord with the usual practice of Grand Lodges. The Grand Master urged the advisability of keeping the early records of the Order in New Mexico as there are many valuable relics, records, and equipment covering a period of more than eighty years. Since several requests have come from Masonic Historical Organizations for data relative to the pioneer years of Masonry, it becomes more imperative every year that such ancient records should be preserved. Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one recognizing the veteran members by the presentation of a suitable "button, jewel or emblem." We notice that more Grand Lodges are adopting this commendable practice every year.

The work of the Sojourners' Club at Fort Bayard is continued by the appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the year and an additional sum of \$500.00 to be used for repairs on the Club building. Appropriations were also made for the work of the Fort Stanton Relief and Trowel Club.

We learn from the Grand Lecturer's report that many of the lodges are in "distressing, if not in actually desperate financial condition" and believes that many of these lodges can be rehabilitated by a little investigation and supervision of the officers of the Grand Lodge.

A report by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals with many of the mooted questions and issues confronting many of our Grand Lodges. M. W. Bro. Milne, the writer of the report, avers his belief that the M. S. A. has outgrown its usefulness. He speaks rather favorably, but not enthusiastically of lodges sponsoring DeMolay, and Rainbow Girls, and similar juvenile organizations. He sees no harm or impropriety in a Grand Lodge passing resolutions urging the establishment of the Department of Education with a member in the President's cabinet. New Mexico has for several years favored and even fervently urged this legislation. An extended account, pro and con, on the matter of dual and plural membership, covers ten pages of the New Mexico proceedings. It is a fair statement of the advantages or otherwise of this legislation which is being adopted by many Grand Lodges in the last few years.

Grand Lodge Del Pacifico of Mexico applied for recognition but the request was postponed for a time, without prejudice. Other requests were deferred until more information is received or investigation has been made. An extended report on a possible Masonic Home, which covers several pages, is a clear presentation of the reasons against such a proposition. This correspondent (for Maine) thought he was pretty familiar with every reason against such institutionalism, but M. W. Bro. Reuben Perry, who writes the report has added much to his information by giving a few new reasons which appear to him as convincing.

The review on Foreign Correspondence is over the welcome signature of M. W. Bro. John Milne (P. G. M.) and deals with forty-four Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered in nearly two pages of this high-grade review. Citation is made from Grand Master Blanchard's report and from Grand Secretary Davis' on the "Condition of the Fraternity." Your Maine Correspondent is given large space in quotation from his "Foreword" of two years ago, on "The Trail of the Serpent."

NEW YORK, 1932.

The One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 342,274; net loss, 3,712. There are 1,028 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not registered as present.

M. W. Bro. Charles H. Johnson, Grand Master, in opening his annual address paid tender tribute to the passing of M. W. Bro. Robert Judson Kenworthy, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and the Senior Past Grand Master Bro. Wright D. Pownall. This last named Frater gave the lecture at the time of the raising of Brother Theodore Roosevelt, who at that time was Vice President. Grand Master Johnson closes his memorial to these and many other eminent fraters with the words inscribed on the memorial of Charles and John Wesley in Westminster Abby, "God buries the worker but carries on the work." It was an active year in this great

Grand Jurisdiction, for we read of innumerable ceremonials and celebrations. Three cornerstones were laid for new temples, and three dispensations granted for new lodges. These were all located in the City of New York. An interesting meeting of the Grand Master with the D. D. G. Ms. was held just after the Grand Master was installed. His address to them was on the subject of "Selling Masonry." And this seems to have been the theme of his messages delivered, we are informed, during four hundred "visitations," and is indeed the spirit of his annual report.

The Washington Memorial comes in for the usual advocacy and Grand Master Johnson informs us that \$60,000.00 was received and contributed to that purpose during the year. An interesting historical item is contained in the information that the Grand Lodge of New York acquired by purchase the Tappan estate which was the residence of Washington in those critical and momentous years in our Country's history. The intention is to make the place a kind of pilgrimage-shrine not for the brethren alone, but it is to be open to everybody who cares to visit. The magnificent sum of \$275,000.00 was spent in Masonic relief perhaps no larger in proportion than other Grand Lodges of much smaller membership, but certainly an impressive figure. An informing paragraph on "Unemployment Relief" states that 4,000 men were placed in positions during the year. The Masonic Home has the usual report of conservative administration and sound financing. Indeed New York is rather famous for sound financing even in the smaller lodges, but the Grand Master warns these lodges against depending upon candidates' fees, telling them that this is a source of danger in sound administration. Under "Membership" we learn that over a ten year period the average loss was forty-four per thousand, and after giving some sound advice we read with interest these following words of sound counsel, and something worthy of the careful and prayerful attention of every Grand Lodge. Contrary to our usual custom we make an extended quotation:

"The Grand Lodge at its 150 Annual Communication authorized the setting up of what has come to be known as the 'Sojourner Plan.' The purpose of the plan was to try, if possible, 'to salvage our Brethren who leave the immediate vicinity of their Mother Lodge.' A survey had shown that thirty-seven per cent. of our Brethren live in the immediate vicinity of their Lodge, and the Board of General Activities, carrying out the instructions of Grand Lodge set up machinery whereby every Brother removing to another Community, in any part of the World whatever, receives a word of greeting from his Grand Lodge, with information as to the name, number and address of the Lodge nearest to him, the name and address of the Master, and a suggestion that he pay a visit to the Lodge and establish fraternal relations. A letter also is sent to the Master of that Lodge apprising him of our Brother's sojourn in his Community and suggesting that he invite the Brother to visit the Lodge. In some Jurisdictions, at the request of the Grand Masters, names of the sojourning Brethren are cleared through their Grand Secretaries' office and the letters are received by the Sojourners from the Grand Secretaries of the respective Jurisdictions

direct. A letter was sent to every regular Grand Lodge in the world and I received 100 per cent. of replies offering co-operation.

"Putting the plan in operation has entailed the securing of absolutely correct Rosters from each of our Lodges and the setting up of a plan whereby the Grand Secretary receives faithful and regular notices of removals. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Secretaries of our Lodges, whose generous assistance has made this work possible.

"The Plan has attracted wide attention, and other Grand Jurisdictions have begun to send us names and addresses of their Brethren residing in this State, and these Brethren we have helped to make the plan a success."

We are overjoyed to see that at least one Grand Jurisdiction took notice of the Bi-centenary of the birth of a great Poet, Thinker and Freemason of Germany. His name must always be said with reverence — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. The poet's last recorded words as that great spirit passed to where beyond our voices there is peace, was the truly Masonic words. — "More Light." Bi-centennials in Germany, the great Goethe; in America Washington, well does Grand Master Johnson exclaim "In the cherished memories of these immortal brothers the masonry of two continents may join in gratitude to the Grand Architect, that it was given to our shining rolls already adorned with mighty names to shine with the lustre of these two immortals."

Many pages of New York's proceedings are given to a detailed report of the Masonic Home Board.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee did not recognize the Grand Lodge of Western Mexico, and was favorable to the requests of the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua, Honduras and Uruguay. The same committee gives several pages of interesting information relative to the National Grand Lodge of Poland, and recommends that this Grand Lodge be fraternally recognized.

New York's Grand Historian, Bro. Ossian Lang, gives a long and fascinatingly interesting story of the Anderson Constitutions and the life and personality of the Rev. James Anderson D. D., A. M.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written, as for many years by M. W. Bro. S. Nelson Sawyer. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives comprehensive and constructive attention at his hands. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is adverted to, and cordial commendation generally given to our doings in Maine. More than one-half of New York's review is generously and graciously accorded to your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" of last year on "The Trail of the Serpent."

NORTH CAROLINA, 1932.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 37,584; net loss, 1,882. There are 389 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not listed as present.

In the course of his annual report the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. Wallace Winborne, spoke of the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Samuel M. Gattis, and George S. Norfleet. The Committee on Memorials paid due tribute to the life, labor and achievements of these two eminent Craftsmen. The Grand Master made several out of state visitations, notably to the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Grand Lodge of Virginia. While in Philadelphia he placed a wreath on the monument of Bro. Joseph Hewes, one of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina, and a member of the Fraternity. Another bit of historic significance was the loan of the Battle Flag, borne at the Battle of Guilford Court House, which is owned by the Grand Lodge and in the custody of the State Museum at Raleigh. Of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home we learn that it is efficiently and "thoughtfully" managed and the Grand Master recommended an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for its maintenance. North Carolina is looking forward to the celebration of its 150th Anniversary in 1937 and the Grand Master suggested that plans be made for its proper observance, and a recommendation to the effect was adopted. A matter of invasion of North Carolina's jurisdiction by certain Georgia lodges, was investigated by both Grand Lodges and explanation of the misunderstanding made by Georgia's Grand Master; some matters remain, however, to be adjusted and explained. Grand Master Winborne recommends the appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the Oxford Orphanage for general maintenance. A voluminous report of this Orphanage covering fifty-six pages is printed in the proceedings, and indicates a conservatively managed institution, which is achieving excellent results.

A resolution for Plural Membership was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee to be voted on at the next Annual Communication. Another resolution to reduce the per capita tax from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per year was referred to the same committee. Several constituent lodges, also, offered the same resolution which evidently took the same course in committee. Under the recommendation of the Foreign Correspondent, Brother J. Edward Allen, the Grand Lodge recognized the various Grand Lodges of Brazil, the Gran Logia Del Pacifico, and the Grand Lodge of Spain.

A little touch of human nature is seen in the following resolution, which was referred to the Finance Committee: "Whereas, the Grand Secretary's income from different sources is out of proportion to the income of the Grand Lodge and the salaries of other officials; Be it Resolved, that the salary of the Grand Secretary be reduced so that his income from all sources shall be \$3,600.00, that his personal expense account be \$200.00, and for clerks be \$1,500.00." The Finance Committee evidently ignoring the resolution, recommended that the salary of the Grand Secretary "be reduced from \$4,200.00 to \$3,600.00 annually." And as we learn in addition \$2,250.00 of this amount is paid from "A Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund," the actually amount paid by Grand Lodge is \$1,350.00 toward his salary.

Several emergent communications were held during the year for cornerstone ceremonials, temple dedications and Grand Lodge funerals, all of which are given special notice in North Carolina's annual proceedings.

Nearly one-half of the volume is given over to the report on Foreign Correspondence, the able reviewer being R. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen. The review is divided into three parts dealing (1) the Lodges in the U. S. A.; (2) the British Empire, and (3) Jurisdictions using other than the English language. Brother Allen writes an excellent and informing "Foreword" covering fourteen pages touching upon those mooted issues and problems confronting the majority of Grand Lodges. How we would like to print the whole "Foreword" of this review, and to emasculate it by brief commentary or slight citation would be a Masonic crime. So — we can only say that we have read this review of Brother Allen — far into the night (Jan. 30, 1933) with increasing benefit and admiration for the wisdom, insight and lucid expression of Bro. Allen. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives four pages of review. Brother Blanchard's administration is cordially and constructively reviewed, and an extended extract is taken from Chief Justice Pattangall's message in that Annual Communication. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "an excellent report."

NORTH DAKOTA, 1932.

The Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,869; net loss, 464.

There were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

After brief preliminaries, the Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Brother Charles D. Milloy, Grand Master. In his annual address he referred to the passing of the Grand Chaplain Bro. John Poyntz Taylor, who had served in this capacity for many years. During the year \$1,000.00 was appropriated for the building of a cottage for under-nourished children, which cottage was dedicated by the Grand Lodge during his term of administration. The Grand Master deplores a tendency on the part of lodges to depart from the wholesome uses of Sunday and to indulge in picnics and such like occasions. He called attention to one lodge which had issued an offensive and improper circular advertising such a Sunday picnic. He recommended that a special committee be appointed to investigate such evils and report next year. Of course the question arises with us, Has not the Grand Lodge power in a matter of this kind? In the matter of thinly disguised lotteries the Grand Master took a decided stand saying that these were "un-masonic." Certainly they are contrary to the Federal laws, postal and other regulations and probably an infraction of the statutes of the State of North Dakota. Respecting N. P. D. he takes the high and human position that many of these delinquents are simply in financial distress and ought not to be suspended on this basis alone. The M. S. A. is commended for its value and usefulness and membership therein is con-

tinued. The Washington National Memorial is adequately outlined and the dedication in May (1932) is amply narrated. It was at these dedicatory ceremonies that we had the pleasure of meeting the R. W. Grand Secretary of North Dakota, Brother Walter L. Stockwell, whose presence at our last Maine Communication will be recalled by the brethren.

M. W. Brother Walter H. Murfin submitted his report on Foreign Correspondence in which he avers that the subject of non-payment of dues is one of paramount concern to every Grand Lodge, but he takes the optimistic position that many of these would in all probability be a liability to the Order and that this process of suspension for N. P. D. is a kind of "weeding out of the dead timber" which will ultimately be a decided benefit to the Institution. In this report Brother Murfin becomes an eloquent advocate of the aims and purposes and achievements of the M. S. A.

The Grand Historian, W. Bro. Orin G. Libby, submitted an interesting resume of early events in the annals of North Dakotan Masonry and also, an eloquent tribute to Washington and his Masonic activities.

At this communication legislation was adopted for an "Investment Commission" and this commission to handle the funds and securities of the Grand Lodge making investments in bonds of the United States or those of North Dakota when former securities are matured. Thus is shown the sound, sane sense of the brethren, and their confidence in their country and commonwealth.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by Brother Murfin. He prefaces his review with a brief essay under the title "Boquets and Brickbats." This deals with quotations in praise or criticism of the reviews of various jurisdictions.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives comprehensive and constructive attention. Grand Master Blanchard is quoted and commended, and the remainder of the review is given to a vital extract from the address of Chief Justice William R. Pattangall. Your Maine reviewer is praised for "a very readable review of eighty pages."

NOVA SCOTIA, 1932.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,873; net loss, 98. There are 82 chartered lodges.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of twenty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

"Pillars and Scrollwork" was the title of the sermon which always precedes the Annual Communication in Nova Scotia. It was delivered this year by R. W. Bro. T. W. Hodgson and printed in full in these proceedings.

M. W. Brother M. L. Fraser, Grand Master, in opening his annual address referred to the losses sustained during the year, among those eulog-

ized are R. W. Bro. Rev. Daniel McVicar, Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Dr. D. A. Morrison, R. W. Bro. Rev. E. A. Harris, and R. W. Bro. Frederick Lee Fuller.

A long list of District Meetings, attended by the Grand Master indicates careful supervision of the Craft and loyal devotion to the details of his administration. The Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home is cordially praised and the report of the committee having the Home under their direction, indicates sound financial management and conservation of resources. The conclusion of the Grand Master's address is a moving plea for increased devotion and loyalty to the principles of the Fraternity.

The extended reports of the D. D. G. Ms. for the ten Masonic districts are given in full and evidence, faithful, painstaking labor loyally performed.

Fraternal recognition was deferred in the requests of several Brazilian Lodges, to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, the Grand Orient of Portugal. Owing to insufficient information respecting the Grand Lodge of Spain, and the Grand Orients of Montevideo, Uruguay and Belgium, recognition was postponed pending further data. An organization calling itself "The National Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Freemasons of the U. S. A.," was summarially denied, as in this Maine correspondents opinion it deserved to be, indeed it would never have been considered with any Grand Lodge of the United States.

We note with interest that one Lodge — Virgin Lodge, No. 3,— celebrated its One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. In 1782 we learn that "a few brethren of the Fourth Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Artillery made application for a dispensation, which was unanimously granted."

The Correspondence Report is written by the R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. James C. Jones and is his eighteenth annual review. In a brief introduction Brother Jones asserts his Masonic faith by saying that our institution will come out of its present testing period and "help to pilot the world through the treacherous shoals we are now sailing." Sixty-eight Grand Jurisdictions are carefully and constructively reviewed. It is good to see that Bro. Jones believes that these reviews are "written to be read," and that in the reading of them the brethren have, in brief compass, about the only up to date source of information as to what is "going on" in Freemasonry in the world.

Maine receives two pages of kindly consideration. Reference is made to Grand Master Blanchard's address, citation made therefrom and our procedure in general meets with his approval. Your Maine reviewer is given credit for "an interesting and instructive" report and kindly personal comment is made, for which this Maine reviewer thanks Brother Jones.

OHIO, 1932.

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 199,284; net loss, 9,275.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges, ours for Maine was recorded as absent.

The head officers of the allied Masonic bodies were greeted from the Grand East, and later in the communication M. W. Brother Louis A. Watres of Pennsylvania, delivered an address in behalf of the Washington Memorial Association.

The M. W. Bro. Harvey F. Ake, Grand Master, opened his annual report with feeling eulogy of the Grand Masters who had passed away during the year, among these we notice the passing of strong, noble fraters whose names are enshrined in Masonic annals,—M. W. Bros. Henry M. Hagelbarger, and William A. Belt, and R. W. Bro. Robert I. Clegg, Past Grand Historian of Ohio.

Grand Master Ake has the usual announcement of loss in membership; this year reaching the enormous total of 9,275, many of these, he believes, could have been saved to the Fraternity by careful consideration and in many instances by remission of dues for a term of years. Some constructive work however is noticed in the organizing, U. D., of two new lodges. Among his "Decisions" we note one regarding the right of the O. E. S. to occupy Blue Lodge room and hold card parties. He answers by saying that this is a matter wholly within the control of the constituent lodge. The other decisions are within the usual practice and procedure of Grand Lodges. A long list of visitations indicate a busy year for the Grand Master, in spite of enforced inactivity during the summer months because of a surgical operation. Like many other Grand Jurisdictions, Ohio's Grand Master had trouble with the Havana Lottery and treated the matter in the usual drastic manner of other Grand Lodges. Of membership in the Reconstruction Organization and Emergency Council of Fraternal Organizations he is opposed, saying "I am strongly of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Ohio should not become a member." Of the building and financing of new temples by constituent lodges he believes that a sum expended in excess of \$1,500.00 should have the supervision and advice of the officers of the Grand Lodge. Surely this would have saved in many Grand Jurisdictions, ill-advised building enterprises, which are now, in these times of stress and depression a source of anxiety and even insolvency, for many lodges. Of the influence of the Fraternity in its world-wide aspects, he has great confidence. He believes that it can be used for world-peace. Here is his courageous word,—*"Freemasons speaking with one commanding voice can say to dripping, red-handed war profiteers, munition manufacturers and war lords, Thou shalt not kill."* With a touch of grim humor he says of smoking in the lodge room, *"This Grand Lodge will give permission to smoke in lodges to all brethren who smoke in church,—all others must refrain."*

We notice with fraternal appreciation the recording of the name of R. W. Brother Charles B. Davis, on the list of the deceased of other jurisdictions. Emergent Communications were held for many cornerstone ceremonials, and the dedication of lodge buildings and temples. Several photographs of beautiful temples dedicated are given in the volume of proceedings.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Earle Stewart, and deals with sixty-eight Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is cordially dealt with by Brother Stewart. He calls it the 135th Annual Communication in his review, and we felt pretty dignified with age when we read it. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, and the high lights commented upon. Citation is made from our Grand Master's address, especially regarding the Emergency Council of Fraternal Organizations, Maine's Grand Master, taking the same view of the matter as M. W. Bro. Ake, as mentioned above. Extended quotation is made from the address of one of our distinguished visitors of last May, R. W. Brother Rutherford Smith. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent. His review is termed, "thorough and readable," and his modest tribute to Grand Secretary Davis last year, was called a beautiful tribute to his memory.

OKLAHOMA, 1932.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 63,857; net loss, 2,649.

Beside the Grand Lodge family we notice the presence of eighteen Past Grand Masters.

After simple but impressive preliminaries the M. W. Bro. Claude M. March, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to those who have passed beyond the veil. Oklahoma was called during the year to mourn the loss of one eminent frater, M. W. Brother John William F. Parker, who was Grand Master of Indian Territory in 1900. Eloquent eulogy is paid to his masonic life and labors by Grand Master March. Brother March was called upon to render a rather unusual service by being present at the State Legislature to defeat the "Fraternal Tax Bill" which would place a tax of several thousand dollars per year on the property of fraternal organizations. He anticipates that the same bill will come again before the Legislature in the near future and urges the brethren of every lodge to be prepared to oppose it. He advises a reinstatement campaign on the part of the lodges to help toward stemming the tide of losses from suspensions and other causes.

Under "Masonic Homes" he tells the usual story of crowded conditions and "the necessity of confining admittance to only the most needy cases." Grand Master March attended several cornerstone ceremonials for schools, churches and masonic buildings during his term, and a long list of visitations indicate a busy year. We like his "decisions" forbidding a lodge to place charity collection boxes about a town labelled "Masonic Charity Fund," this was done on the ground that charity funds should come from members of Masonic lodges. Another decision is to the effect that a man convicted of felony in a United States Court and serving time for the offense, should be suspended.

An extended report of the Masonic Home is printed covering many pages and shows an institution carefully and conservatively administered,

and for the most part soundly financed. There appeared to be considerable discussion and difference of opinion relative to those eligible, for the home, the matter evidently occasioned some feeling on the part of the brethren and we have noticed such things as all too common, and very frequently decisive influences and factors in those Grand Lodges which have these institutions to maintain. Another debate occurred over the Order of Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay Chapters for boys being sponsored by lodges.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Thomas Humphry (P. G. M.) and deals with sixty Grand Lodge Proceedings. It is of the usual high merit. In a brief "Foreword" Bro. Humphry advocates a Department of Masonic History and believes it can do much in preserving the pioneer records on Masonry in his jurisdiction. Surely Indian Territory Grand Lodge must have a wealth of masonic historical material which would be of fascinating interest to members of the Craft throughout the jurisdictions of the United States. We notice also with fraternal sympathy the passing behind the material veil of this life, of the beloved Helpmate. They had lived together for fifty-nine beautiful years of mutual devotion and affection. With a splendid fortitude of faith he declares "she and I lived together in the belief that we will meet in the Hereafter." Courage, brother, "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three and the greatest of of these is" that which is likest God.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively reviewed. From Grand Master Blanchard's address a citation is made respecting the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington. The remainder of Brother Humphrey's review is given to the work of your Maine reviewer. Perhaps we may be permitted to add this little verse which our dear aged friend will understand:

"So may these darker hours build up in me
A thousand graces which shall thus be thine;
So may my love and longing hallowed be,
And thy dear thought an influence divine."

OREGON, 1932.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,115; net loss, 508.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three jurisdictions including R. W. Bro. George D. Brodie, for Maine.

The M. W. Brother Herbert L. Toney, Grand Master, in opening his annual report tabulates the adverse conditions confronting Masonry in Oregon, but sees what he calls "the silver lining" through the murky clouds, and purports to see great achievements in the future. He speaks of the loss of three Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers David Patterson Mason, Will Moore and William H. Hobson. Maine sends its sympathy in this tremendous toll of the great and good that have been called to the

"higher lodge." We note with appreciative welcome the appointment of R. W. Bro. Geo. D. Brodie, as Oregon's representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure him of a cordial welcome should he visit our Grand Jurisdiction. A long list of "visitations" indicate a busy year for Grand Master Toney. Among his decisions we note one refusing to lay a cornerstone of a public building on Sunday, probably on the usual ground that it is "Masonic work." And such laborious, arduous work it is, a little cement symbolically placed with a silver trowel on a cornerstone, a few raps with the gavel, a short ritualistic ceremony and the Masonic labor is done. The ceremony is asked as a religious service and thought of by the general run of citizens as such, and our technicality regarding Masonic work is usually misunderstood. It is probably a provision of the Code and Constitution of Oregon that such service cannot be rendered, and so none of Maine's business anyway, but very often in many jurisdictions, churches have asked for the ceremony on Sunday of the laying of cornerstones of church buildings, only to be refused on this ridiculous ground of "Masonic labor." It puts the Fraternity in the rather ridiculous position of saying to the church, "I am holier than thou," and this, it may be on the part of good citizens who never darken the doors of a religious edifice.

A "life membership" plan is being thoughtfully considered in Oregon, the fees being as follows: Brethren under 35 years of age \$150.00; brethren under 50 years of age and over 35, \$125.00, and brethren 50 years or over \$100.00. The money goes to the Grand Lodge where it is deposited in a Life Membership Fund, the constituent lodge receives the earnings of the fund each year even after the death of the member. It appeals to us as a sound financial proposition and certainly makes a perpetual contribution to the Order. This was adopted by the Grand Lodge later in the communication.

R. W. Bro. R. Frank Peters, Grand Orator, delivered an interesting address on "George Washington, The Master Builder" which touches every phase of Washington's masonic and even several aspects of his patriotic activity. It is printed in full and covers ten pages of these proceedings. In the report of the Grand Lodge Trustees, we notice a recommendation to "sell, without delay, Chile and Argentine Bonds," certainly the way these bonds have been tobogganing it is a timely suggestion. We note also that several "student loans" long delinquent are to be put into the hands of lawyers for collection, and that all future loans of this kind must have two responsible endorsers. It has always been a question in the mind of this reviewer if such loans were a desirable Masonic activity. It is a pleasure to notice in the report of the Home, that Maine had three cases of relief at an expense of \$570.00, which was reimbursed from our Charity Foundation. A full page photograph of the Home is given in these proceedings and it is good to see that it is an institution efficiently managed and conservatively administered.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by W. Brother Robert C. Wright (P. M.) and is a kind of combination of the review by juris-

dictions and the topical type of review. It furnishes a splendid lot of information especially regarding Grand Lodges of South America and the European continent. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives kindly attention. Chief Justice Pattangall's address is highly praised as "scholarly and patriotic," and citation is made therefrom. More than a page of the review is given to an extract from the ancient Egyptian "Book of the Dead" as it might be reconstructed in these modern days. No reference is made to the review of Oregon by your Maine Scribe.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1931.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Membership, 212,768; net loss, 1,773. There are 566 lodges on the roll.

At the first Quarterly Communication, the Committee on Memorials reported the death of several eminent craftsmen, including the R. W. Grand Treasurer Bro. Charles E. Roberts, and R. W. Bro. J. Gray Bolton, Grand Chaplain. At another Quarterly Communication other memorials were read and eulogies were pronounced.

The R. W. Grand Master Bro. William S. Snyder called attention to an abuse which has crept into the routine of the work of the secretaries of lodges by inclosing notice of events and affairs which were not Masonic, when sending the regular lodge notices. Notice was given at the Second Quarterly of the event celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge. A full account of these exercises, covering many pages, and printing programs and menus, speeches and toasts, forms an interesting part of these annual proceedings.

Many foreign jurisdictions and American and Canadian Grand Lodges were represented and apparently all made short speeches of congratulation. It was a noble ceremonial celebration observed in a simple, dignified manner such as would be expected by this noble old Grand Lodge.

Considerable attention and discussion was given at the December Quarterly to the subject of finances. These funds are simply staggering and reach into the millions. These funds have been accumulated through the generations by bequests and trust endowments, until they have reached such an aggregate that they constitute the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania the richest jurisdiction in the world. The result is that during these testing trying times of financial stringency this Grand Lodges faces the world with courage, and without fear. It's a lesson in thrift (Benjamin Franklin thrift) that may well be taken to heart by many of our Grand Lodges. Pennsylvania's total funds aggregate well over \$15,000,000.00. It is interesting to see that the cost of running the Masonic Library, one of the largest in the world, was something over \$12,000.00. In this library and museum are many relics and historical documents and volumes which are well nigh priceless today. Some of our modern "debunkers" of Washington's life and times might find material for their muck-raking methods in the fact that the Pennsylvania Museum has a lottery ticket signed — George Washington.

The lengthy report on the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown indicates sound financing and conservative administration. Indeed Elizabethtown is almost entirely Masonic Homes and Institutions.

At the Annual Communication, Grand Master Snyder spoke of the increasing need of additional buildings at the Masonic Homes to accommodate the large waiting list of worthy brothers that have applied for admission. Pennsylvania forbids the use of its lodge rooms to the Mystic Shrine, for we read these words by the Grand Master: "Mystic Shrine and similar societies, cannot be permitted to meet in a room which has been consecrated and dedicated to Freemasonry." This Grand Lodge we are informed "does not recognize such a thing as Masonic Life Insurance, and the secretary of a lodge, in his official capacity, has nothing to do with making proof of death for the purpose of collecting life insurance." The Seal of the Lodge must never be used in attesting the death of a member for such purposes.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by R. W. Bro. William Dick. He prefaces his formal review by a few vigorous and frank words respecting mooted issues in various jurisdictions. Suspensions for non-payment of dues and the resultant losses comes in for illuminating discussion, and he finds a remedy in the future in a more exacting investigation of the merits of petitioners. Here is something for the few Maine (and they are very few we are happy to say) brethren who are forever advocating a Masonic Home,—“We hear of candidates for Freemasonry of mature age whose self-expressed purpose is to qualify for admittance to Masonic Homes. Comment here would be superfluous.” Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and gracious attention. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, and illuminating comment made. On \$2.00 per year dues he avers "with such limited revenue a mathematical wizard is needed." Chief Justice Pattangall's oration is highly praised. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent, whose "Foreword" is called "a well directed admonition." In closing fraternal sympathy is expressed in our loss of R. W. Bro. Davis, Grand Secretary.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1932.

The Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,339; net loss, 112. There are 104 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-three Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey, who is always present, for Maine. The Philippine Islands recognize several Grand Lodge Jurisdictions which Maine has never considered.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. William Wiley Larkin, opened his annual address with reference to unfortunate circumstances that occurred when a few misguided brethren tried to bring politics into the Frat rnity. He administers a sound rebuke for this direlection. Under the caption, "Further

Developments in China" the Grand Master tells of the request of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and also of England, Scotland and Ireland, that the Philippine Islands refrain from recognizing any more lodges in China, "until further developments." The entire correspondence relative to the situation is included in Grand Master Larkin's address. He finally recommends that the "cautious policy in China be continued." During the year one new Masonic temple was dedicated and the Grand Master made innumerable "visitations" evidencing a busy painstaking year of Masonic labor and unselfish service for the Craft.

There was a Committee of Past Masters appointed to prepare and tabulate regulations "governing the public appearance of Masons." Among these we note that for Masonic funerals or the doing of some distinctive Masonic labor or ceremonial, public appearance is legitimate. But picnics, excursions and the like are never Masonic affairs and the wearing of regalia or the bearing of banners are prohibited. This seems to us a wise regulation. It is good to see the constructive work for crippled children that is being done by this Grand Lodge. There is a hospital for this purpose, and last year 126 children were treated there. The Grand Master believes in the supervision of the building of temples lest the brethren indulge in too ambitious projects, he quotes a telling passage of Scripture to this effect which passage we commend to many lodges: "For which of you intending to build a tower, sitting not down first and counteth the cost, whether he hath sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, this man began to build and was not able to finish."

He advocates the presentation of small trowel of silver to each newly made Mason, thinking it rather better than a Bible, an opinion in which we are inclined to agree, especially as practically every member must have plenty of bibles at home, which he probably never reads.

The annual Grand Oration was delivered by M. W. Bro. T. M. Kalaw (P. G. M.). It is printed both in English and in Spanish, and is an eloquent plea for the enfleshment of our Masonic principles and ideals in daily life.

An interesting, and probably far reaching resolution was adopted to the effect that men in the U. S. Navy in Manila Bay or Chinese waters, and men in the merchant marine making Manila their port of call, be permitted to present their petitions for degrees to any lodge in the Philippine Jurisdiction.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. Leo Fischer, and deals with sixty-six Grand Lodges. He opens his review with the discussion of the paramount issues and questions engaging our Grand Lodges throughout the world. Such subjects as Economic Relief, Patriotism, Loss in Membership, and Outlook for the Future are all dealt with in a constructive, generous spirit. His attitude is wisely, wholesomely conservative in the best sense of that word. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is broadly, yet creatively considered by Brother Fischer. Grand Master Blanchard's message is quoted, and Chief Justice Pattangall's message is highly praised and an extract taken from it.

The remainder of the review is given to the Foreword of last year on "The Trail of the Serpent." Brother Fischer has many kindly, gracious things to say anent this correspondent, which we heartily reciprocate.

QUEBEC, 1932.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,091; net decrease, 23.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Brother W. M. Couper, Grand Master, opened his annual report by speaking of the heavy losses in the Grand Lodge during the year. The names included such well known fraters as M. W. Brothers E. T. D. Chambers, John E. Wight, and J. Alexander Cameron. Brother Chambers' name has been honored and revered by this Maine Correspondent for many years, and we learn that for forty-two years, consecutively, he had filled the office of Foreign Correspondent for Quebec. The name of R. W. Bro. Charles B. Davis, occupies a fitting place on Quebec's roster of the dead of other jurisdictions.

It is with courage that the Grand Master faces the future in spite of the slight net decrease in membership which he attributes to "the general condition of commercial and industrial enterprise." During the year Grand Master Couper consecrated two new lodges and instituted another, while we read an extended list of "visitations" to many of the lodges during his term. One new temple was dedicated by the Grand Master. Several visitations were made outside the Province of Quebec, notably to the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New York, the Grand Lodge of Vermont and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. An extended account of his visit to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on its Two Hundredth Anniversary makes interesting reading in his annual report.

Interesting reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the various districts are included in these annual proceedings and evidence faithful, unobtrusive labor by these representatives of the Grand Master.

An eloquent and instructive address was made by the Grand Chaplain Bro. Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, dealing with fundamental issues of the Craft and the symbolism of the working tools of the Order.

The report of Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Bro. Edward A. Evans. This Maine correspondent welcomes Brother Evans to our "Round Table" and from this review feels assured of the continuation of the high quality of review which has been coming from Quebec for many years by Brother Chambers. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is adequately and constructively reviewed, Bro. Evans commends Chief Justice Pattangall's address at this session, praises the administration of Grand Master Blanchard, and offers no criticism of any of our annual proceedings. For Brother Edward Evans we predict an increasingly successful career as a correspondent.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1932.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,588; net loss, 353. For the first time in its history Saskatchewan shows a loss in its 199 chartered lodges.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. James McGregor in opening his annual address made reference to the "depression" and its effect upon the lodges of his jurisdiction but expressed the optimistic faith that the institution would survive its vicissitudes. During his term of administration he conducted several district meetings and made many official visitations thus evidencing his belief that the careful supervision and friendly direction can help in these years of crucial testing of the Order. The "chain letter" nuisance cropped forth once more and receives the usual excoriating from Grand Master McGregor who expresses the hope "that it will never again be necessary for any Grand Master to require even to refer to the matter of chain letters." Vain hope; as such letters are the perennial burden of successive Grand Masters in every jurisdiction.

In connection with his "rulings" all of which are in accordance with the usual practice and usage of Grand Lodges, he avers his belief that in reporting the ballot, ambiguous terms, such as "cloudy" or "not clear" or similar expressions be not used, but that definite words "favorable or unfavorable" be always used. The use of the other terms frequently leads to misunderstandings as he points out in his words on this subject.

Something of our own Maine procedure in the matter of the dispensing of benevolence is shown in the Grand Master's words, "Each individual case is considered on its own merits and the spirit of human kindness is continually in evidence, combined with a sufficient firmness of attitude required to protect the limited amount of funds placed at our disposal."

During the year one new lodge was instituted at Hudson Bay Junction, with every prospect of being successful.

Reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full in these annual proceedings and indicate loyal supervision on the part of these representatives of the Grand Master.

It is a significant word which we read in the report of the Committee on Grievances, "that out of a membership of fifteen thousand not one brother merited discipline."

In the matter of fraternal relations, recognition was deferred on the request of the Grand Lodge of Spain. Why any consideration at all should be given to the request of the "National Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Freemasons of the U. S. A.," is beyond us, unless it be just a matter of correspondence courtesy. The alleged Grand Lodge has no standing in the United States, has moved about from place to place, is irregular and clandestine. Nova Scotia had the same request from the same source and

treated it with about the same abrupt consideration. In the United States this alleged Grand Lodge knows better than to prefer such a request where it would received the courtesy of the waste basket.

During the year Saskatchewan met with the loss of several well-known fraters, among which eminent brethren we note the passing of M. W. P. G. M. Bro. William Henderson who was Grand Master in 1913. He was ninety-five years of age.

During the year nearly \$11,000.00 has been dispensed in benevolence.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin and deals with sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings. Bro. Martin gives some statistics of losses in the United States showing that in thirty-six Grand Lodges there has been a decrease of 45,853. It is no surprise to this correspondent as he has followed the printed proceedings this year, indeed the surprise is that the decrease is not larger. It is good to see that in the lodges of the British Empire there have appreciable gains, and also in many of the Canadian and Australian lodges.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is constructively and cordially reviewed. Grand Master Blanchard is commended for his conservative administration and reference is also made to Chief Justice Pattangall's address of last year. No reference is made to your Maine correspondent's review, which it probably richly deserves.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1932.

Annual Communication together with Semi-yearly Communication.

Membership, 15,341; net loss, 333. There are 152 lodges on the roll.

The Board of General Purposes speaking of membership says that the net loss of 333 is "the first occasion since 1904 in which there has not been an increase of membership." 284 members were granted exemption of payment of dues. Warning was given that lodges, under the South Australian Constitution, could not circularize other lodges for assistance. The Board also believes that lectures in lodges have been rather overdone, and that hereafter supervision be made by the Grand Lecturer. The Board also recommended the fraternal recognition of the National Grand Lodges of Roumania and of Czechoslovakia. The Grand Master addressing the Grand Lodge referred to his visits to many lodges and urged that Grand Lodges have control over building projects, and the financing of such enterprises, as the danger from too much ambition is increasingly great in these times of economic stringency. The message is filled with sound Masonic wisdom and homely advice. The only way for Freemasonry to succeed in its high objectives is for each member to improve himself in those moral qualities, this can alone give the right atmosphere and tone to the Order. He adverted to the tendency on the part of brethren to private "cliques and cabals for the purpose of criticising the government of the Craft, or organizing opposition to constituted authority." Human nature functions much the same in Australia as in America, we opine. The Grand Master then urges a plea for tolerance, and the open mind especially in the sacred precincts of the lodge room, where as he expresses it, "all must be free to criticise and debate

any matter touching the interest of the Craft, but always in the Masonic spirit of truth and charity." We like the distinction which he draws between a ruling and opinion from the Pro. Grand Master.

At the Annual Communication we find that about \$4,000.00 was expended in Masonic relief and benevolence during the half-year. Donations of \$500.00 were made to several humanitarian institutions, while the Grand Lodge maintains what are termed "Cottage Homes" for the unfortunate brethren. The Grand Master of South Australia (as for several years), is His Excellency the Governor, Brigadier-General the Hon. Sir Alexander Gore Arkwright Hore-Ruthven. It is good to notice in the Grand Master's address his quotation from Joseph Fort Newton's recently published volume on "The Religion of Masonry." Here is the citation:

"Just as in the Reformation Masonry severed its connection with Catholicism, so in 1723 it severed itself, once for all, from any one church or sect, making itself henceforth free from any system of theology. It is proposed to unite men upon the common eternal Religion 'in which all men agree,' asking Masons to keep 'their peculiar opinions to themselves,' and not to make them tests of Masonic fellowship."

In the course of his message he avows his belief in the Boy Scout Movement, in which he "can see enormous possibilities for the future of mankind." He then commends it to the individual attention of the members but cautions them against giving it any "official or organized recognition as Masons."

The review of Foreign Correspondence occupies nearly one-half of this volume of proceedings, as it deserves to do, being replete with wise Masonic comment. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is given nearly five generous pages of review, and deals with Grand Master Blanchard's administration which is commended without reserve. Chief Justice Pattangall's message was termed "most impressive and important" and two of the five pages of this review are given to quotation and commentary respecting this memorable feature of our 112th communication. Cordial greetings are sent to the Grand Lodge of Maine by the reviewer, and indeed, there seems to have grown up between these old jurisdictions a spirit of kindly goodwill and cordial relationship which have been voiced by Maine and South Australian reporters for many years.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1932.

The One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,210; decrease, 3,057.

There were present six 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. Bro. I. C. Blackwood, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address speaks of the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Frank E. Harrison, while the Committee on Necrology pays eloquent tribute to his life and labors in several pages of eulogy. An extended account of the

Washington Memorial on the part of the Grand Master brings many memories of that event to those who were privileged to participate in those ceremonies. Grand Master Blackwood recommends continuance of membership in the M. S. A., averring his belief that this organization has corrected its mistakes and shortcomings of the past, and is now on the road to real usefulness to the fraternity.

An interesting situation arose for the Grand Master's decision. South Carolina does not permit divorce on any ground in its statute law, a brother had obtained a divorce in the State of Georgia, and later married a second wife in New York and returned to his former South Carolina home. In South Carolina the brother was "living in adultery" and the question was referred to the Grand Master if the brother had committed a Masonic offense? We commend the common-sense of the Grand Master who answered "I ruled that since we must recognize the laws of the States of Georgia and New York, the brother was in no sense a bigamist and was not subject to Masonic charges."

Included in the proceedings are the reports of the twenty-five D. D. G. Ms. which evidence faithful and often thankless labor on the part of these representatives of the Grand Master. A phrase from one of these reports sound very much like our own in the former days when we of Maine employed this method. The D. D. G. M. of one district said, "I used patience, perseverance and sweet oil in trying to extract reports from secretaries." During the year the Grand Master laid the cornerstone at the Experimental Station of the Agricultural Society, using, we are told, "the historic Lafayette trowel" for this purpose.

We notice with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of R. W. Brother Charles B. Davis on the necrological roll of honor.

The Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Brother George T. Harmon (J. G. W.) and is his fourth annual review. It deals with sixty-eight Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication. The achievements of Grand Master Blanchard's administration meets with his unqualified approval. Chief Justice Wm. R. Pattangall's oration is termed "a masterly address," and extended citation is made therefrom. Your Maine correspondent is credited "with his usual intelligent and informing review of the doings of other jurisdictions." It is good to see and say that R. W. Bro. Harmon is fast taking his place as one of our best reviewers both in constructive Masonic thought and ideas, and in lucidity of literary expression.

TENNESSEE, 1932.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 47,962; net loss, 1,693.

Beside the Grand Lodge officers, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. J. H. Swan, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Robert Virgil Hope, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a few words of courage and optimism in spite of the discouraging features of the time and the large net loss of members recorded for the year.

An industrious year for the Grand Master is evidenced by innumerable visitations, the laying of two cornerstones, the constitution of one new lodge and the issuing of many dispensations for the usual purposes.

It is interesting to note that the funds of the Grand Lodge are to be invested in United States securities or obligations of the State of Tennessee, "and none other" thus following the example of several other Grand Lodges which have perhaps been "hit" rather hard in the shrinkage of security values in the last few years. The remaining quota for Tennessee with the Washington Memorial is \$20,000.00 which is 58.5% of the one dollar per capita quota.

The Correspondence Report is written by M. W. Brother John T. Peeler (P. G. M.) and deals with fifty Grand Lodge proceedings. It opens with a brief word of introduction touching upon the losses during the years of economic depression which has resulted in the failure of many members to pay dues. This condition has effected nearly every Grand Lodge in the United States, but the Canadian, English and Australian jurisdictions have not suffered in the same measure. Indeed, many of these have reported net gains during the year.

We miss the Maine review from Tennessee's Proceedings, as we did two years ago and attribute it to failure to receive them. This omission leaves us in the position of writing a brief report as usually Bro. Peeler's review of Maine is the source of the larger part of the Maine reporter's comment.

TEXAS, 1932.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 140,106; net decrease, 8,518. There are 1,267 chartered lodges.

Preceding the Annual Communication an account covering 104 pages, is printed of a "Special Communication" held in the Washington Memorial on May 9, 1932. It is a graphic narration of the event from the time of leaving to the closing. Our own Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Ernest C. Butler was an honored guest and responded to the greeting of the Grand Master of Texas. Twice during our Grand Master's response he was greeted with applause. Here is a brief passage from his words, "I come today as probably the youngest Grand Master in the United States. If there is a younger one here, I would like to see him. I am four and one-half days old (laughter), having been installed last week." (Applause).

At the Ninety-seventh Annual Communication there were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. S. M. Bradley, for Maine. An eloquent eulogy was pronounced in appreciation of the life, labors and achievements of P. G. M. Bro. John R. Arnold. Among the distinguished guests greeted at this communication were the

M. W. Bro. Claude A. Rankin, Grand Master of Arkansas, and the R. W. Grand Senior Warden of York Grand Lodge of Mexico, Bro. Walter S. Turnpaugh. Both made brief response bringing felicitations from their respective jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. Alva Bryan, Grand Master, gave a report of his visit with the Grand Lodge officers to the Washington Memorial Celebration. Owing to the few buildings constructed during the year but three cornerstone ceremonials were held. Grand Master Bryan is an earnest advocate of the M. S. A. and urged continuation of membership in this organization. The approaching Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Texas is being arranged by the Grand Master and a committee, and this committee reported at length, later in the communication, and from this report we are assured that the event will be celebrated in an appropriate manner. Abuse of the "Masonic" name and emblems called for a few caustic words by Grand Master Bryan to those Masonic Clubs which have given a wrong impression in their communities by the abuse, especially in respect of legal suits against clubs using the name "Masonic." He said, "It is my firm conviction that this Grand Lodge should enforce its laws with reference to use of the word 'Masonic' in any business and social enterprise." Under the caption "Mexican Lodges" we read that certain clandestine lodges along the border are causing difficulties and the Grand Master urged immediate measures for protection against these insidious encroachments. An interesting question is considered by the Grand Master relating to small lodges of less than fifty members. There are more than two hundred of these, some of them subsisting on eighty cents per year (per member) to pay running expenses. The result is demoralization and discouragement. He recommends that a Committee on Purposes and Policies give consideration to the situation and make recommendations at the next Annual Communication.

An instructive oration by R. W. Bro. John Maxwell dealt with the subject: "A Plea for Constructive Leadership." It is printed in full in the volume of proceedings and covers eight pages.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Bro. W. M. Fly. It opens with a two page introduction dealing with the aims and purposes of a Foreign Correspondent. He notes an increasing tendency on the part of Foreign Correspondents to adopt the Topical Review in preference to the review synoptically of each Grand Lodge and admits a strong temptation to use the same method. It is a temptation with all of us and the main consideration with this Maine reviewer is that the Topical Review lacks a certain fraternal atmosphere, and personal touch of individuality which naturally belongs to the synoptical methods of review, and is certainly more in keeping with the name and spirit of Fraternal Correspondence. Maine in its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication receives three pages of fraternal consideration. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commented upon and commended, citation is made from his address relating to "degrees out of time," and the year's labor is rightly termed, "virile, vigorous and determined." We are told

that we "were regaled galore with eloquence" by visiting brethren, which doesn't half express it, we were almost submerged and certainly drenched and saturated. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent's review of Texas, for which we thank Brother Fly.

UTAH, 1932.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,103; net loss, 93. There are twenty-six chartered lodges.

Beside the Grand Lodge family there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Bro. Burt H. Hunt, Grand Master, opened his annual address with fitting reference to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. William John Lynch, who was "one of the finest ritualists Utah Masonry has ever produced."

During his term Grand Master Hunt was called upon for only one "ruling" and that respecting an applicant with the loss of one eye. We are happy to see that the Grand Master rules that such loss did not make him ineligible for the degrees.

The Grand Master gives a brief, but graphic account of his attendance at the Washington Memorial and the Grand Masters' Conference, and urged the lodges to celebrate the bicentennial of the Father of our Country.

A report of the Masonic Foundation shows a well administered fund which during the year paid \$900.00 in disbursements for benevolence. Several brethren have made inquiries as to the object of the Foundation with the thought of making bequests at some future time to this Charity Foundation.

The report of the Historian, M. W. Brother S. H. Goodwin, submitted his ninth in the series of brief histories. This last is titled "St. John's Lodge, No. 8—An Extinguished Light." Historian Goodwin is busy gathering material for sketches of several other of the Utah Lodges.

Brother Goodwin gives us also an account of his visit to Philadelphia for the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Among the emergent communications during the year there was one for the constitution of Franklin Lodge (cut of the building being given) another communication for the dedication of the Temple at Mt. Pleasant, and the third for the funeral of Past Grand Master William John Lynch.

A full page photograph of this eminent brother is given in the proceedings of Utah, together with the Grand Orator's message on "Whence Came We and Whither Traveling."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the signature of M. W. Brother Sam H. Goodwin (P. G. M.). He prefaces his formal review with words about the purposes and objectives of correspondence reports quoting many in favor and a few opposed in several Grand Lodges. It is an illuminating presentation of the pros and cons of the matter, and Brother Goodwin closes in the affirmative by saying, "The present writer unreservedly commends to others this unfailing source of interest, pleasure, information

and profit." I suppose every correspondent of every Grand Lodge does that kind of commending to his brethren, but it is ever the few choice souls that read and profit by his labors.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively considered by Utah's reviewer. He makes a kind of running commentary on the work and words of Grand Master Blanchard. The address of Chief Justice Pattangall charmed Brother Goodwin, as it deserved to do, and we get these whole-hearted words from him respecting that great oration: "It is the most out of the ordinary address we have met with in volumes of proceedings in many a day. We would like to know that this message had been printed as a separate copy and placed in the hands of every thoughtful Mason in our country." Just right! we thought so when hearing it and since reading it at our leisure we are more convinced than ever that it should be done. Brother Goodwin needs not to ask the pardon of this Maine correspondent for overlooking his work, as it was all done in praise and appreciation of this great address of our Maine Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

VERMONT, 1932.

The One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,596; net loss, 110. There are 103 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Aaron H. Grout, in his annual report called attention to the large number of fraters who had passed on during the year. Among the well known Craftsmen of Vermont we note among others the names of M. W. Bro. Frederick H. Babbitt (P. G. M.), the Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. Christie B. Harding. Among his "Decisions" we notice one to the effect that there must be no nominating speeches, "for or against" a brother for any office in the lodge. The Grand Master says this follows "immemorial custom in our Order." There were ten decisions and all follow the usual procedure and practice. Under the caption, "An Unfortunate Incident," we learn that a Masonic Club with 90% membership in the home town, sent to every lodge secretary in the United States a book of tickets with promises of prizes to the holder of the lucky number. Grand Master Grout began to receive letters from Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries all over the country,—and then something dropped in Vermont. The lodge in which the club existed was informed in no uncertain language, to call in all tickets, refund money received, and call the whole scheme off, and the Grand Master read them such a lesson in Masonic duty and dignity that the brethren will not soon forget.

The Eastern Star Home evidently is forcing the issue a little in Vermont for we see that Grand Master Grout advises paying out of Grand Lodge funds for those brethren that are guests at the Home. He raises the issue,

thus, "Is it fair to allow the generous Eastern Star to carry the whole burden?" He feels that this is an entirely "proper charge against the Masonic Order." There is of course much to be said on this ground and from his point of view, but this correspondent is confident that there is quite another angle to it. Suppose it were a Mason in an Oddfellows' Home, would the same argument and logic apply? To ask the question is to answer it. Among the Grand Master's recommendations we notice one for a permanent Charity Fund and an assessment of twenty cents per capita for this purpose, while he recommends that the lodges in Vermont be required to pay "the maintenance and burial expense of their own members in good standing who may hereafter be cared for in the Eastern Star Home." This recommendation may easily become the "entering wedge" to Masonic Institutionalism with the Grand Lodge. The Committee on the Grand Master's address raised this question respecting his recommendation: "Has not the Masonic Fraternity interests which surmount those of the Eastern Star Home?"

Peace and harmony prevails in Vermont as the Committee on Grievances report that nothing came to it for official consideration.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the various Masonic districts reported to the Grand Master and the various reports indicated painstaking labor loyally and constructively performed.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the always welcome signature of Past Grand Master Bro. Archie S. Harriman who is also the efficient Grand Secretary. It deals with sixty Grand Lodge Proceedings. In a brief "Foreword" he calls attention to the purposes and objectives of a Foreign Correspondent, pointing out that the intention is to—"present many a choice thought, and interesting report, many a fact of legislation, which we trust will add to the store of Masonic knowledge of our readers."

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives generous and adequate consideration. Grand Master Blanchard's address is thoughtfully considered, and citations made from it respecting suspensions, and dual membership. Chief Justice Pattangall's message is called "a lively discussion of civic conditions in our country today." The review closes with an excerpt from your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" of last year on "The Trail of the Serpent" and extended quotation is made therefrom. Brother Harriman closes his review of Maine with these words: "He writes from the 'Center of the World,' Bangor, Maine." True, beyond question, but there are really two great nuclei;—the other is Burlington, Vt., and well we know it Brother Harriman!

VICTORIA, 1931.

Three Quarterly Communications, and the Annual Communication.

Membership, 50,054; net gain, 1,329. There are 474 lodges on the roll.

Maine's Grand Representative was present, as usual, R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin, P. D. G. M.

Like most of the English lodges a Board of General Purposes supervises the Craft in the Australian Jurisdictions. We find the Board telling the all too common story that many lodges "are financially embarrassed" largely because of too ambitious attempts at building elaborate Masonic halls and temples. The Board suggests that all such plans of building and financing of temples shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge Committee. Many of our American Grand Lodges have taken such action within the last few years. We find several sad cases of Masonic members being expelled or suspended for offenses of "having stolen goods in his possession, for embezzlement, and for indecent exposure." There is an interesting report on the Freemasons' Homes, with subjoined financial tables, showing an institution conservatively administered and facing problems, due to these times of economic depression, with courage and fortitude.

The M. W. Grand Master, His Excellency Lord Somers, in the course of his address, speaks of the achievements of the Homes. The death of Dame Nellie Melba, the prima donna, who, Lord Somers informs us "had great sympathy for Freemasonry and had expressed her intention to help forward our Hospital Movement, for her late father, David Mitchell was a Freemason and was the builder in 1885 of our Masonic Hall." Maine's correspondent had heard this noble lady sing many times in the earlier days in Boston and at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, and it is interesting to know these facts as outlined by Lord Somers. It may be well in passing to say that Victoria's M. W. Grand Master, is also Governor of Victoria.

We learn that a Department called "The Catering Department" expended something like \$75,000.00 during the year and showed a net profit of only \$375.00.

Many Schools of Instruction were held during the year, the permission to hold these comes directly from the Grand Master who granted exactly 112 of these permissions for schools during the year.

The Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was fraternally recognized by Victoria. Nine pages of these proceedings are given to an account of the "Farewell Smoke Social" tendered to M. W. Bro. His Excellency, Lord Somers. It is filled with brief, serious and witty speeches, when good-fellowship reigned supreme.

The occasion was Lord Somers leaving Victoria for an extended sojourn. We note this interesting item, "Permission has been granted to the Boy Scouts' Association to circularize subordinate lodges in connection with the requirements of the Scout Movement." We wonder if this would be permitted in any Grand Lodge of the U. S. A.

The R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. William Stewart (P. S. G. W.), prepares the Correspondence Report for Victoria. He reviews the proceedings of fifty-one Grand Lodges. Maine gets three inches of space in the review. A few of the "high lights" of Grand Master Blanchard's administration are noticed. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a very instructive Foreword, entitled 'The Trail of the Serpent.'"

VIRGINIA, 1932.

The One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 47,582; net loss, 995. Number of chartered lodges, 350.

There were present beside the Grand Lodge family, nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. A. M. Showalter (M. D.) opens his annual address with a few words of greeting and cheerful, courageous trust that in spite of adversities Masonry is progressing along its predestined lines of friendship, morality and brotherly love. Emergent communications were held during the year for the obsequies of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers James Bowman, and H. Oscar Kerns. The Committee on Memorials pays high tribute to the personalities and life, labor and achievements of these eminent fraters.

One cornerstone ceremonial, a long list of visitations, with several visits to other jurisdictions indicate a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Showalter. Under the caption "Masonic Home" we are informed that an investigator for each application for the home has been a great protection for the Home, and the Grand Lodge. It is one of the few institutions of its kind that goes on from year to year, paying its way, living within its annual bugetary appropriation. Carefully managed and soundly financed, according to the Grand Master and the report of the Home Committee, it is a pleasure to learn that it is doing its work in unpretentious, effective ways. During the year the two Masonic publications, the Masonic Journal and the Masonic Herald, were consolidated, which on general principles seems a move in these times, in the right direction. The Grand Master's twenty-two "decisions" seem to be in accordance with the usual practice and usage of the Craft.

Among his recommendations is one to the effect that "no consideration be given to the building of any more Masonic Homes for the indefinite future." He also recommends that instead of raising the per capita tax, or reducing it, that a sufficient tax be placed on the fees for degrees to make up the deficit. We get once more the old story of "increasing cost of the Masonic Home" and he urges endowments as the way out for this accelerated cost of Institutionalism. Grand Master Showalter speaking of the moral aspect of Masonry says this wise word: "We have promised to extend to each other a word of warning and kindly advice when the occasion presents itself, but to permit decaying, infectious material to remain in an institution of human beings, is like the orchardist who permits the San Jose scale and dead limbs to remain among the fruit trees." In short he hints that many lodges are following the lines of least resistance in not purging their organization of this infectious material. It is a wholesome word bravely spoken.

Reports of the majority of the sixty D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full evidencing careful supervision, problems solved, advice given, on the part of these representatives of the Grand Master.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusions of the names of M. W. Bro. Silas Bradly Adams (P. G. M.) and R. W. Bro. Charles Boardman Davis, on the roll of the Deceased of Other Jurisdictions.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. James M. Clift. Instead of a "Foreword" he appends a "Conclusion" in which valuable information is given. Regarding Dual Membership he says that ten years ago only three or four Grand Lodges permitted it, but now over twenty have some form of it.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is given courteous and generous notice in one page of the report of Brother Clift. Grand Master Blanchard is commended for a constructive administration, citation is made from his annual address on building material. Mention is also made of Chief Justice Pattangall's message to the Grand Lodge, but no quotation is given. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword," on "The Trail of the Serpent" which he calls "an illuminating treatise." We have read this review long into the night (January 28, 1933), with increasing appreciation of three things: Brother Clift's kindly spirit, his potent analysis of any issue or problem, and finally his lucidity of verbal expression. We cannot have too much of this kind of review and the Virginia brethren are to be felicitated on the ability of their official reviewer.

WASHINGTON, 1932.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 48,159; net loss, 835. "A much greater loss than in previous years."

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine.

In opening his annual address the Grand Master the M. W. Bro. Thomas M. Askren, said the usual thing about the depression, and expressed determination and optimism in overcoming the adversities of the time. He then paid fitting tribute to M. W. Brothers Stephen J. Chadwick and James H. Begg, who had passed away during the year. These two are well known, honored and beloved Past Grand Masters of Washington, and Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of two pillars of strength in this honored jurisdiction. An active year for the Grand Master is indicated by a long list of visitations not only in Washington, but in other jurisdictions, notably British Columbia, while he laid four cornerstones and dedicated two new temples. There are twelve "rulings" all of which seem within the usual practice and procedure of Grand Lodges. Here is No. 5 telling us that "a Mason does not lose his membership in the Order by reason of joining a so-called clandestine Scottish Rite." Of course, no more than if he joined the Eagles or the Lions or the Moose or any other animal show or bird sanctuary. The usual account is given of the Washing-

ton Memorial dedication and the Grand Masters' Conference. Every Grand Master in the United States has dwelt at length on these ceremonials and events. The needs of the Masonic Home is seen in the Grand Master's urging "every lawyer belonging to our Order should present the claims of the Home to all charitably inclined testators." This is a good suggestion for the same profession in Maine, for we have a Charity Foundation which especially in these days of unemployment and economic depression, can use the income of such bequests and endowments as the charitably inclined citizens might care to give to an organization which has stood the test of time. Grand Master Askren's report is brief,—a business like document which it has been a pleasure to read.

The Finance Committee after carefully studying the reports of 220 lodges deduced that the principal troubles result from one or more of the following:—1. Too high rents; 2, non-collectible dues; 3, some dues too low; 4, complaints that Grand Lodge dues are too high; 5, scarcity of petitions for the degrees; 6, interest rates excessive; 7, lack of business co-operation within the lodge, and 8, small membership. This seems to your Maine reviewer a fair analysis of the situation as applicable with us as in Washington.

We note with emphatic approval a rising vote of thanks given to the Foreign Correspondent, the M. W. Bro. Edwin H. Van Patten "for his splendid work during the past several years." A deserved tribute to an able reviewer!

The Grand Historian, W. Bro. George A. Carter, gives a most informing account of Masonry in Alaska, which we have read with increasing information and admiration for the facts and his clear way of expressing them.

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, dual membership was rejected.

M. W. Bro. E. H. Van Patten (P. G. M.) as usual writes a brilliant review. It is prefaced by a full page photograph of this eminent frater. It is good and altogether informing to see what manner of man we are dealing with from year to year in this interchange of Grand Lodge correspondence. Henceforth we shall have before us the kindly, intelligent face of Brother Van Patten whenever we read his words and review his work. He submits an excellent "Introduction" entitled "The Working Tools of Life." It is replete with sound wisdom and everyday common-sense, with now and again a little touch of Emersonian philosophy. For instance, "Self education is the only kind that is worth the effort," or again, "Spirituality is not limited to the highly educated." Surely not in these days.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is graphically reported, quotation made from his annual address and his term approved. Chief Justice Pattangall's message is called "a stirring address" and extended citation is made from it. Your Maine reviewer is credited with a review "well up to the usual standard."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1932.

Annual Communication, preceded by the Quarterly Communications. Membership, 8,815; net loss, 176. There are 152 lodges on the roll.

There were present fifty-two Grand Representatives including Wor. Bro. T. Pelloe (P. J. G. D.) for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. A. C. McCallum, at the annual communication spoke of the qualifications of candidates, asserting that there was a tendency to evasion on the part of many in answering the question regarding their ability to support the institution. Such action he said, "renders a Brother liable to severe Masonic punishment." He then tabulates the qualifications that have obtained in Western Australia for more than forty years. These are the usual ones adhered to by all Grand Lodges. We appended, however, a negative list which may be of interest to the Craft in Maine:

"On the other hand, the inveterate liar, the unclean liver, the drunkard, the rowdy, the companion of rogues and vagabonds, the fraudulent bankrupt, the gambler, the spendthrift, the betrayer of innocence, the hypocrite and the niggard, are under no circumstances fit and proper candidates for the privileges of Freemasonry."

We read that when the Grand Lodge was established (1900) there were thirty-three lodges with a membership of about 2,000. This number has grown to 8,815, with 152 lodges enrolled. The loss of 176 is the largest in the annals of the Grand Lodge.

The Inspectors of the various Districts, corresponding to our D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports of labors performed and general supervision of the lodges in their respective districts. Several of these Inspectors criticised the dilatory action of some lodges in opening on time, which is often a difficulty in our rural lodges in Maine. On the whole these inspecting officers commend the procedure of the lodges, and their general efficiency. According to the Board of Management of the Benevolent Fund this essential part of the work of the Grand Lodge is conservatively managed.

At the first Quarterly, the Board of General Purposes urged the investment of funds in the "new loan of the Commonwealth Government." This was done although the interest earned will be considerably reduced. That appeals to us as genuine patriotism.

At another Quarterly a kind of traveling library (as we would call it) of Masonic books was inaugurated which promises much from the standpoint of Masonic education.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is as usual, from R. W. Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon (P. S. G. D.). This able reviewer opens with an extended Foreword, in which he deals with several issues and problems of the Craft in every Grand Lodge. Such topics as Masonic Relief, Lodge Visits, Wills and Bequests, Plural Membership, and Masonic Education receive ample and altogether constructive comment by him. The question of DeMolay Chapters is ably discussed pro and con. He closes this discussion with the somewhat cryptic word, which as a clergyman we

wholly understand, "there is apparently (in America) a fairly large Church of Laodicea in the Masonry of the United States." Yes, and Maine is blowing hot and cold on the issue, an issue that calls, in this reviewer's opinion, for an outspoken — Yes or No — on the part of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Several Chapters are already working in a few Maine towns, with good results so far as this correspondent can learn, but what we need and perhaps this is true in many Grand Lodges is a frank endorsement or rejection of the whole matter, instead of tacitly ignoring it, although every well informed brother in Maine knows that such Chapters of DeMolay are being sponsored by lodges and using Masonic lodge rooms for their meetings.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives four splendid, generous pages of kindly and constructive comment. Grand Master Blanchard is quoted and commended, while our "doings" generally meet with his approval. Because our Grand Master was not called upon to make a decision, the reviewer thinks this is "a banner record." Chief Justice Pattangall's message comes in for high praise, and extended citation is printed from it. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent, whose review is called "an intellectual feast." The major part of his "Foreword" on "The Trail of the Serpent," is printed. Thanks. R. W. Bro. Archdeacon is proving a worthy successor to R. W. Bro. J. D. Stevenson who did the reviewing for Western Australia for many years.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1931.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,145; net loss, 298. There are 167 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

In opening his annual address the M. W. Bro. William Turner Morris, Grand Master, spoke of the adversities of the times and especially those confronting the Grand Lodge, and then expressed his courage and optimism, that "the sun of promise will soon burst through the black clouds of despair, adversity and doubt." Under "Necrology" he spoke feelingly of the passing of several eminent fraters, including M. W. Brother A. D. W. Strickler and Adrian Collins Nadenbousch, who was also Grand Treasurer.

Several Special Communications were held, the majority being for cornerstone ceremonials. The Grand Master recommended that a special committee be appointed to consider the matter of dual membership. Clandestine Masonry is a subject of interest in West Virginia and we find the Grand Master saying that "another Grand Lodge was occupying" his jurisdiction. This alleged Grand Body was chartered by the State, conferring not only three degrees of symbolic Masonry, but the degrees of the Scottish Rite. Four Blue Lodges were operating under this so-called Grand Lodge. We have heard of this Body before in Pennsylvania and other jurisdictions, and the promotors had served time in the penitentiary. By the efforts of the brethren in West Virginia this clandestine body was "squelched,"

the State Charter surrendered, and with grim humor the Grand Master says, "the chief promoter was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences and now is residing in Moundsville a guest of the State." He avows his belief that now is the time to free the State from this kind of pernicious invasion and puts the matter before the Jurisprudence Committee to "safeguard the unsuspecting outsiders from spurious Masonry."

The usual amount of space is given to the Washington Memorial and the Grand Masters' Conference. In the matter of "physical qualifications" Grand Master Morris is rather disgusted at the literal attitude of "the perfect youth" supporters, and intelligently advocates a broad interpretation, holding that the mental and moral qualities of a candidate or applicant are the important things.

We find the Masonic Home in sound condition and doing its work efficiently. Under the caption of "Masonic Home" the Grand Master makes several constructive suggestions, an elaborate plan of education, and money is needed to forward most of these enterprises. He is convinced that a better understanding of the basic truths and principles of the Fraternity is needed more than perfection in ritualistic work. Here again he is fruitful in suggestions all of which seem practical and applicable. Among his recommendations we find one for appropriating money for a memorial window in the Washington Memorial, and another for ten cents per capita for the broadening of the work of the Charity Foundation. The Foreign Correspondence Committee deferred the request for fraternal recognition of the "Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany." It is, indeed, a difficult situation with a half dozen Grand Lodges operating there, and why make confusion worse confounded by precipitate action in choosing before these are consolidated?

This Grand Lodge has made the splendid contribution of \$33,000.00 for the Washington Memorial. Indeed it is these contributions that many Grand Masters are now criticising because in these depression-times of reduced income from funds and deflated securities — the Memorial payments have left them "strapped."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the seventh annual report of M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner (P. G. M.). His review is always vital and readable, and we usually stay with it long into the night, so replete is it with information and an occasional new angle on some mooted issue or question of our Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives generous and constructive comment. His is no "paste and scissors" review, but solid, sensible writing. The smallest detail of our procedure is given. Grand Master Blanchard, Chief Justice Pattangall and your Maine reviewer come in for words of commendation and approval.

WISCONSIN, 1932.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 62,298; net loss, 290. There are 312 lodges on the roll.

After simple and impressive preliminaries, the Grand Lodge was opened by the report of the Grand Master, M. W. Brother William R. Graves

who spoke of the passing of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M. W. Brothers Lewis Edwin Reed and Alexander Everett Matheson. Pillars of strength, indeed have fallen for those names are familiar to us through these many years of reviewing, and Maine sends its kindest thoughts and sympathy in Wisconsin's loss. The Grand Master's "decisions" are all in keeping with the usual practice, we especially note one which never would have occurred with us, that it was "not proper for a lodge to pass a resolution requesting the pardon power of the State of Iowa to pardon or commute the sentence of a young man, not a Mason, serving a sentence in the penitentiary of that State." Under "physical qualifications" we notice the following grounds of disqualification. Loss of foot, amputation of right leg, right hand so crippled and finger joints so stiff that the person cannot comply with ritualistic requirements, loss of one eye and loss of left hand. There is conservatism here! And Maine which has always rather prided itself on its conservatism has taken higher and more liberal ground in such matters. Wisconsin, like many other Grand Lodges, has a constitutional provision limiting investment securities to bonds of the United States or any State thereof, the District of Columbia and of the Dominion of Canada, or any province of the Dominion. Owing to the insistently increasing demand for Masonic relief, the Grand Master makes a timely suggestion that each lodge set apart one communication for the consideration and discussion of Masonic Charity. This is something worthy of the consideration of Maine's Grand Lodge for there is a plentiful lack of knowledge and information on the part of our brethren as to the principles and purpose of our Maine Charity Foundation.

Grand Lodge approved an excellent "Burial Service" which we have read with increasing approbation. It is almost wholly free from those objectional elements and phrasings which are so common, and so mar the older services of the Fraternity which were written and compiled when death was the King of Terrors, and the imagery of the sepulcher and grave were the dominant features of the ritual. The Service at the Grave is also appended and is of the same high quality. We congratulate the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin on this service and wish our own Grand Lodge of Maine might do something of the same kind for we yet use the old type and form of service.

An extended account of the dedication of the Washington Memorial is printed covering several pages and deals with the prominent features of that event. It brought to this correspondent many happy memories of that occasion which he was privileged to attend.

Wisconsin's "Trial Code" is printed in full (forty pages) and is an illuminating document dealing with the details of procedure, and giving various forms of procedure in summoning witnesses, and taking depositions.

Appendix D is the full text of an address by Bro. David E. Beatty, who was the winner of the Milwaukee County Speakers Forum, with this same address on Masonic Philosophy as interpreted by Krause. It has given this Maine writer a full hour of masonic information and entertainment.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the thirty-fifth annual report of M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks (P. G. M.). Its only merit is he says, "a conscientious attempt to present fairly and impartially brief notices of the leading events of the various jurisdictions." We demur a bit at this, just because it has another predominant merit,—that of clear, sinewy statement, in short it is a review of outstanding literary merit.

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commented upon and commended, citation is made from his words relative to the enormous numbers received just after the world-war, which he believes accounts for the large number of suspensions. An extended quotation is selected from Maine's review of Wisconsin regarding Masonic institutionalism, and brief notice is taken of his "Foreword" of last year on the meaning "of a volume of good report."

WYOMING, 1932.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,418; loss, 340. There are 49 chartered lodges on the roll.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, twenty Past Grand Masters. There is a full page photograph of these Grand Masters included in these annual proceedings.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Lewis J. Holliday, in the course of his report said that this is the first year, since Grand Lodge was organized in 1874, that there has been a net loss, with the exception of a slight loss of twelve in 1897. Attention is called to the passing of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M. W. Brothers Frank A. Holliday and John K. Jeffrey.

Some constructive work was accomplished during the year as evidenced by the dedication of several new lodge buildings and temples, and the laying of two cornerstones, one for a new temple and the other for a Federal building at Thermopolis.

Among the Grand Master's decisions we notice that he disapproved of the lodge donating a sum of money to a George Washington Memorial Park. It is a delicate question of course, but Grand Master Holliday was probably right. He also (and of course rightly) disapproved of a lodge giving its membership list to an insurance company for its use.

During his term the Grand Master issued a circular letter against lotteries, and had an extended word about another lottery conducted by the Shrine, asserting, "I believe that we have the right to demand that no organization which bases its membership on Masonry shall do those things that bring discredit on our lodges nor shall they invite Masons to violate Masonic law." We commend the vigorous, forthright handling of this and indeed several other matters, by Grand Master Holliday. He gives an account of the Washington Memorial celebration and dedication and also of the Grand Masters Conference, both of which your Maine scribe was privileged to attend.

The Home Foundation is well administered and shows total resources of \$71,600.57. A report by M. W. Bro. J. M. Lowndes, Fraternal Correspondent deals with several interesting historical facts, one is to the effect that "Edinburgh Lodge, No. 1, of Scotland, is believed to be the lodge with the oldest records in the world." Another interesting fact is this, "California specifies in their constitution that the indispensable qualification of a candidate for initiation is that he must have faith in God, not a nameless something, but the true God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." If there is that specification in California's constitution it can readily enough, in the light of modern Biblical scholarship, lead to plenty of misunderstandings if pressed to a literal interpretation. Maine's reviewer quite emphatically agrees with Brother Lowndes that it is carrying the matter with a rather high hand, and that simple avowal of belief in the Supreme Being, is sufficient.

The extended and formal report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Brother Lowndes, and deals with fifty-nine Grand Lodge proceedings. These reviews seem brief this year from the hand of this reviewer, but probably like many other Grand Lodges there is the exigency of printing cost and the conserving of space. Maine, however, has no complaint as it is carefully and comprehensively considered. He quotes at some length from Grand Master Blanchard's annual address, speaks of the death of Brother C. B. Davis, and his successor Convers E. Leach, and your Maine reviewer is thanked for his kindly words of appreciation. In brief compass Brother Lowndes has a way of condensing the salient, vital "doings" of each Grand Jurisdiction.

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Colorado.....	1932	North Dakota.....	1932
Connecticut.....	1932	Nova Scotia.....	1932
Delaware.....	1932	Ohio.....	1932
District of Columbia.....	1931	Oklahoma.....	1932
Florida.....	1932	Oregon.....	1932
Georgia.....	1931	Pennsylvania.....	1931
Idaho.....	1932	Philippine Islands.....	1932
Illinois.....	1932	Quebec.....	1932
Indiana.....	1932	Saskatchewan.....	1932
Iowa.....	1932	South Australia.....	1932
Kansas.....	1932	South Carolina.....	1932
Louisiana.....	1932	Tennessee.....	1932
Manitoba.....	1932	Texas.....	1932
Maryland.....	1931	Utah.....	1932
Mexico (York Grand Lodge).....	1932	Vermont.....	1932
Michigan.....	1932	Victoria.....	1931
Minnesota.....	1932	Virginia.....	1932
Mississippi.....	1932	Washington.....	1932
Missouri.....	1932	Western Australia.....	1932
Montana.....	1932	West Virginia.....	1931
Nebraska.....	1932	Wisconsin.....	1932
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APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1934

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 dealing with the annual Proceedings of those Grand Jurisdictions, which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

Somebody has said, that "to bring a thing into the light is the first step to dealing with it sanely,—but mere frankness and exposure will no more cure our troubles than they will heal a broken leg." Obviously what we need is an application of that truly Masonic principle, of intelligent, constructive action after our troubles have been brought into the light. Granting that candor is better than concealment, frankness better than furtive evasion, unless something is done to correct the evil or solve the problem, both candor and concealment are rather useless things. The leg still remains a broken limb. For generations we have been drawing beautiful, blueprint designs on the trestle-board, but courageous action for putting them into effect seems to lag. Intelligent planning, constructive social engineering may give us the paper plan, the economic diagram, but what can furnish the urge, the dynamic to put it into action? A leading publicist of our day has said, that "Civilization today is a race between education and catastrophe." But is that the whole story? Haven't we left something out of the account, something deeper even than education, something that will furnish the dynamic, the urge to move it, to make it march. Our plans on the trestle-board are not self-operative. Our plans of economic engineering will not execute themselves. Not to speak ironically it is quite possible for us to find the solution of this impasse in that Great Light which lies open upon our Masonic Altars. Almost at random I place my finger upon this word of the old prophet (Jeremiah) "For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water." The Great Light of our Order is something more than a symbol, it sheds clear, penetrating, interpretative light upon our problem. Something has been forgotten, forsaken — the very reality which every brother is supposed to know and believe and avow — The Fountain of Living Waters. Almost as if foreseeing our own times, the old prophet suggests that the energy to move us, the urge and dynamic to make us go forward

and achieve, is to be found in that Masonic virtue and avowed belief in God — the fountain of living waters. For what drives our dynamos, turns the wheels of industry, lights our streets and homes and factories, but just this — the energy of living moving waters? Back of civilization's race between education and catastrophe, are these forces, these pent-up powers of Living Waters. The motive power which can give momentum to our processes of social engineering, our blueprint, trestle-board designs — is to be found here. Whenever a candidate kneeling at our altars, answers that momentous question with anything more than lip-service, we get some hint of the pent-up powers of our Institution, some intimation of the dynamic which might transform our Order. "So much of the truth do I *know*, as I have lived," said Emerson. That is just as true of an institution as of a man.

History has seen the rise and fall of many of our man-made cisterns, which have been broken and discarded, outworn, outgrown and abandoned in the course of time. Oligarchies, plutocracies, dictatorships and democracies, — a score of governmental systems that have waxed and waned — broken man-made cisterns, that however good in their time, became broken cisterns and even cesspools, that could hold no living water.

An eminent historian of England, James A. Froude, gives us in a few words that are truly Masonic, the lesson of History. "History," he says, "is a voice forever sounding across the centuries the laws of right and wrong. Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. For every false word or unrighteous deed, for cruelty and oppression, for lust and vanity, the price has to be paid at last, not always by the chief offenders, but paid by some one. Justice and Truth alone endure and live. Injustice and falsehood may be longlived, but doomsday comes at last to them in French Revolutions and other terrible ways. That " concludes Mr. Froude, " is the lesson of History." Yes — the lesson of History, but no less clearly the lesson of Freemasonry. Doomsday has reached and overtaken all our selfishness — our shameless gain and greed. That is a broken cistern which holds nothing but bitter and brackish waters, and to continue to drink of it may spread pestilence and disease and death. It is sun-clear to every thinking brother that a so-called civilization in which want and misery and wretchedness prevail in the midst of plenty cannot long survive. Everytime we force a man to the wall under such conditions, we are sowing seeds of dragon's teeth. The logic of our situation is unescapable! Let us bethink ourselves! And recall a few of our ancient landmarks, study our trestle-board designs and remember whose practice it was at low-twelve to do a little constructive thinking and praying at the Fountain of Living Waters.

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALABAMA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,927; net loss, 6,134. There are 521 chartered lodges.

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Coke S. Wright, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. William L. Lee, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the disturbed economic condition of the world, and pointed to the lessons of the fraternity, as a solution of our difficulties. He then adverted to the internal conditions of the Order in Alabama, revealing a situation which was a discredit to the Institution. It appears from the Grand Master's report, that the practice has grown in constituent lodges of remaining in arrears for a year or more, then suspending brethren for N. P. D., and then reinstating them, "thereby depriving the Grand Lodge of the per capita tax." The Grand Master submitted resolutions which would rectify this abuse, which grew out of certain phrases in the Constitution which would technically permit the practice, while violating the very spirit of the Fraternity. The Grand Master pays high tribute to the co-operation of the O. E. S., especially in the matter of support of the Masonic Home, and the O. E. S. has official representation on the Board of Control of the Masonic Home. It is good to read that during Grand Master Lee's administration the expenses of the Home has been reduced to the extent of \$28,000.00. The farm and dairy connected with the Home showed a profit for the year and the Grand Master asserts his belief that another year "should show a profit." The Superintendent in his detailed report gives accounting of his activities and points out the possibilities of agricultural and vocational developments in the immediate future. Under the caption "Maimed Candidates" the Grand Master shows a liberal and humane spirit regarding such applicants. A long list of "Visitations," innumerable dispensations granted, and several lodges consolidated give evidence of a busy Masonic administration for Grand Master Lee. We regret to learn from a circular letter issued by the Grand Master to all the lodges, that "Masonry in Alabama has lost the true spirit of Masonry which is so clearly set out in our Tenets." But he gives wise, constructive counsel and suggestions to every lodge how to overcome this condition, and retrieve the real spirit of the Institution, especially in the matter of responsibility to the Grand Lodge in the payment of dues so necessary to carry forward the purposes and principles of the Order. The Grand Master rendered twenty-two "Decisions" which are all tabulated in the report, and every one of these were merely citations of the constitutional law or interpretations thereof. His eight recommendations dealt for the most part with efforts to obviate the matter of evasion of dues referred to in the opening of his annual address, these are constructive in their nature and would stop the leakage which has become something of a scandal to the Fraternity.

The untiring labors of the Grand Master were recognized by a resolution which was unanimously adopted. It cited the fact of his "taking hold of the

discouraging situation with intelligence, determination and courage and in the two years of his administration has brought order and sound conditions out of what appeared to be an almost hopeless situation."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence dealt with the requests of several Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition, all of which were deferred. The reason for the non-appearance of the formal review of sister Grand Jurisdictions is given in these few words by the committee: "On account of financial stringency no provision was made for the publication of reviews." The committee, however, urges that such publication of fraternal reviews be resumed at the earliest possible moment, a wish in which this Maine reviewer heartily concurs for Alabama's reviews are among the best of the year that come to our desk and M. W. Brother William B. Clemmons is fast becoming one of our leading reporters. His formal review has been greatly missed by this Maine correspondent.

ALBERTA, 1933.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership 13,617; net decrease 408.

There were present beside the Grand Lodge family, thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-seven jurisdictions. Ours for Maine, did not answer the roll call.

After impressive opening exercises, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. Gilbert McNeil Blackstock, delivered his annual address, in which he narrated the outstanding events and achievements of the year. The Grand Master makes an eloquent plea for Masonry to become "a living, virile, driving force" in the field of education and economics. He sees our institution as a constructive force and dynamic power, and frankly says, (and we agree) "that the time has long passed when Masonry can hide behind the covers of its ritual and ceremonial and disregard the problems which beset us of today." Of District Meetings he avers that in Alberta they are productive of good fellowship and even of Masonic education because of the opportunity to consider the problems and issues which confront us as Masons and good citizens. Of the net decrease in numbers he sees it as eventually a wholesome process in getting rid of much undesirable material. Visits were made to the Grand Jurisdictions of Montana and British Columbia, and an extended account is given of these interchanges of fraternal courtesies. During the year one new lodge was constituted, Sexsmith Lodge, No. 160, at Peace River. His "Rulings" are in accordance with the usual practices of conservative jurisdictions, and received the O. K. of the committee. Discipline was administered in one instance where the brethren were guilty of "unmasonic conduct," which conduct may be inferred from his closing word,— "Masons are absolutely free to become members of any organization, but when they attempt to use their Masonic influence to further the aims or assist in the vendettas of other organizations, then they place their Masonic membership in jeopardy."

The various reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms. fill a large place in these annual proceedings, and show loyal service in the administration of the Craft. These reports read very much as our own in the earlier days before the use of the more formal questionnaire.

An interesting item was to the effect that Grand Master Blackstock be sent to the Peace Memorial Temple in London, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. An \$500.00 appropriation was made for this purpose.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry, gently rebuked two lodges for not having insurance on their property. Poor business and poorer Masonry seemed to be the burden of the Grand Master's admonition.

An informing lecture on "The Forerunners of Freemasonry" was delivered by Bro. the Rev. Dr. Robert Paton of Calgary, it was replete with historic data and didactic application to the needs and problems of our day.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations deferred action on several requests for recognition many of these coming from the Brazilian Grand Lodges. Lack of information as to their regularity seemed to be the chief ground of the committee's action.

The formal review of sister jurisdictions is compiled by P. G. M. Bro. F. S. Selwood, who had the able assistance of eight fraters in writing the annual report. Sixty-four Grand Lodge proceedings are ably considered by these brethren. Maine is constructively considered by R. W. Bro. William Ireland. We are in hearty accord with his comments respecting the "doings" of our 113th Annual Communication. The only exception being his statement that, "Maine is considering the question of Masonic Homes." We were, of course, glad to hear that side of the question debated and argued by several eminent brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions, but after the eloquent presentation of these fraters, we were the more confirmed in our business-like, if conservative, method of Masonic benevolence and relief. The desire for Masonic institutionalism in Maine is negligible. R. W. Bro. Ireland touches the salient realities of our Annual Communication. This Maine scribe thanks him for his kindly words.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1933.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,262; net loss 283. Total relief granted \$29,046.19. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William C. Kiltz for Maine.

After impressive preliminary exercises in opening the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. James E. Beck gave his annual report. He speaks of some real achievements accomplished by a circular letter addressed to each of the lodges in promoting true fraternity and in eliminating expenses for banquets. He also thanks the brethren for heeding his admonition relative to "questionable stories" being told at refreshment. The Grand Master rode over three thousand miles in making

his various visitations during the year. A long list of these is given showing a year of profitable masonic achievement. Emergent Communications were held for various purposes, among these being the laying of a cornerstone for a new Temple, and the formal dedication of another Temple at Vernon. We extend our fraternal sympathy to the brethren of British Columbia in the loss of two eminent fraters,—M. W. Brothers Harry N. Rich and Wallace S. Torrey. Touching tributes were paid to the memory and constructive labors of these brethren. Under the code of this Grand Lodge the Grand Master ruled against an applicant who had lost the "second and third joints of the index finger of his right hand." Under our more liberal and humane code this could not be, providing of course, that the other qualifications were observed relative to candidates. Under "Operative Masonry" in the distant years the "perfect youth" provision was a necessity; but with our "speculative masonry" stressing moral and mental qualifications chiefly, it is not so clear. Perhaps the poet was thinking of a similar situation when he said,—

"New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth,
They must upward still and onward, who would keep abreast of truth."

In closing his annual address, M. W. Grand Master Beck expresses his appreciation of the loyal service and sacrifice given to him by the brethren during the twelvemonth.

The eighteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted their usual reports, printed in full in this volume of proceedings. These reports make interesting reading of many local lodges and painstaking care has been given in their preparation.

Full-page photographs are given of the Temple of Barclay Lodge at Port Alberni, and at Vancouver of Grandview Temple.

Historical accounts of the founding of Vancouver Lodge in 1862, Maintain Lodge, No. 11, Miriam Lodge and Columbia Lodge, occupy sixty pages of these proceedings.

A complete roster of the membership of the constituent lodges is printed in these proceedings and claims nearly one-half of the entire space of the volume.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother W. A. DeWolf Smith and is of the usual high quality. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives careful and adequate attention at his hands. Grand Master Blanchard's address is carefully analyzed and several citations are given of its salient features. Bro. DeWolf Smith especially commends our Grand Master for refusing requests for dispensations to ballot on candidates "out of time," and at special communications. He is justly critical of our Maine "laxity" in the matter of submitting "By-laws" to the Grand Lodge Committee, and avers that our procrastination in dealing with the question of Dual-membership over three year's time is a good example of—"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow." And we admit the soft impeachment, with the demurrer that it is better to be safe than sorry at hasty action.

Kindly words are written of the work of your Maine reviewer who is generously credited with "an excellent review of British Columbia," for which appreciative word we return our thanks.

CALIFORNIA, 1933.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 136,694; net loss, 3,942.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Bro. Frank W. Mixer, Grand Master, opened his annual message with reference to the economic condition of the times, and spoke words of optimism and courage in the face of the loss of membership and Grand Lodge dues, especially as this loss is "reflected upon our ability to make adequate provision for financing our Homes." Many emergent communications were held for the purpose of laying cornerstones and dedicating temples during the year. An interesting account is given of the Grand Master's visit to the lodges in the Hawaiian Islands, which are under California's jurisdiction; he reports these lodges in healthy condition. One lodge, of the eight or more in the Islands, showed a modest gain during this year. An official letter was sent to every lodge respecting unemployment, and urging active measures by a committee of each lodge register the unemployed brethren and make "contacts" with every business and employer of labor with a view to placing the brethren in gainful occupations. The earthquake at Long Beach came during Grand Master Mixer's administration and effected seventeen lodges. Aid was given with promptness and several offers of Masonic relief and assistance were made by other Grand Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Public Schools Week was observed by the California lodges, as for many years, and it is a pleasure to read of the effective support given to the schools of California by the Masonic Lodges. An extended report by the Committee on Public Schools is included in these proceedings and makes interesting and inspiring reading. While this particular activity has met with some criticism from other jurisdictions, Maine's correspondent sees in it an opportunity for every Grand Lodge to do a very real and constructive work, in an efficient and tactful way for an American institution which is confronting powerful and insidious enemies.

Under the caption "3.2 Beer" the Grand Master discusses the situation in his jurisdiction and issued a letter to the lodges. The purport of the letter was to the effect that until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, "the serving, dispensing and use of 3.2 beer in any Masonic Hall," or rooms connected with said hall, or serving it at any Masonic assemblies, was strictly forbidden.

Printed in the volume is a tender memorial to M. W. Bros. George Mairs Perine, Past Grand Master, and another to Bro. Wallace Rider Farrington. This last name is one so honored in this State of Maine, and especially in this eastern part of the state, that we dwell on it with loving fondness. Wallace R. Farrington was born in this community and graduated at the University of Maine in 1891, and soon thereafter went to the Hawaiian Islands, where after a career in journalism he was appointed Governor by President Harding in June of 1921. It was a long and noble

career, one well known to Maine citizens and only a few years ago his University conferred on him an honorary degree at which time he delivered the Commencement Address. W. Bro. Farrington was Master of his Lodge, "Le Progres de l'Océan, No. 371." It is good to see that a special service was given in his memory by the Grand Lodge of California.

The report of the Committee on "Clandestine Masonry" warns the brethren of several negro lodges and one Mexican called "Rito Nacional Mejicano." While we are informed that these clandestine lodges are "dormant" at the present time, the committee urges the lodges to be on their guard as "an improvement in economic conditions will undoubtedly revive their activity."

An extended account of the affairs of the Masonic Homes is printed in full from the last jar of jelly donated to the tremendous bequests and endowments received through the years for these outstanding institutions of the Order in California.

There is no Foreign Correspondence report printed in this year's proceedings and we have missed the usual lucid analysis and presentation of Masonic issues and problems as presented in former years by M. W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1933.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Convocation.

Membership, 113,118. There are 654 Lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present three Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-one Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, for Maine.

After the usual preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master's address was read by M. W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel. The Grand Master, Bro. W. S. Herrington, was in England, attending the exercises of the United Grand Lodge of England, at the dedicatory ceremony for the Masonic Memorial Temple in London. The address opens with reference to the economic condition of Western Civilization, and with Masonic suggestions as to the remedy of these conditions.

Grand Master Herrington pays deserved and eloquent tribute to the passing of two distinguished fraters who have frequently been the guests of the Grand Lodge of Canada, M. W. Bro. Dudley H. Ferrell, and R. W. Bro. the Rev. William H. Gallagher.

Grand Master Herrington makes constructive suggestion respecting the publication of the full report on Grievances and Appeals, which as published often cause heart-burnings and occasionally public scandal. It is his belief that these reports should be curtailed and the names involved be deleted from the reports of this committee, a suggestion in which we of Maine heartily concur, as did the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Under the caption, "Sabbath Observance" the Grand Master makes a plea for church attendance by the brethren as an act of good citizenship and good masonry, and it is encouraging to see an eminent layman, exalted

to the position of Grand Master, making this appeal to the brethren as a clear implication of our Masonic teaching. Bro. Herrington's "rulings" which are very few, are all within the usual conservative practice of our older Grand Lodges. In a charming valedictory which closes his annual address, he pledges himself to further service to the craft of Canada, closing with these words:

"I, therefore, find myself in that fortunate position that I leave behind me no tangled skeins for Grand Lodge to unravel and no special burdens to be assumed by my successor for whom I bespeak that same consideration and loyalty that have been so unsparingly accorded to me."

During the year one cornerstone ceremonial was held, and six lodge rooms were officially dedicated.

The D. D. G. Ms. of Ontario submitted carefully tabulated accounts of their activities showing loyal labor performed during the year.

"Long Service Medals" were presented to the Past Masters of Lodges, that had given fifty years unremitting service to the Craft. We learn from the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry, that the one "bright spot is the interest evinced by the brethren everywhere in the new movement of Masonic education." Regarding lodge suppers the same board notes a wholesome tendency to reduce these, and to limit the length of speeches on such occasions.

The Board of Fraternal Relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge "Lessing Zu den Drei Ringen," and deferred the request of the Grand Lodge of Bahia (in Brazil).

During the sessions the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, M. W. Bro. J. N. Nicholson, addressed the brethren and was accorded hearty applause.

The formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings is written, as usual, by that prince of able reviewers, M. W. Bro. William Nisbet Ponton, P. G. M., and deals with fifty-one jurisdictions. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is generously accorded three pages of review. Bro. Ponton touches the salient features of Grand Master Butler's annual report, especially commenting on the analogy of a Grand Lodge with a large mercantile corporation, in which our 42,152 stockholders (lodge members) are the power, behind the 675 directors.

Considerably more than one-half of the review is given to your Maine correspondent. His "Foreword" is printed in full, for which courtesy we thank Bro. Ponton. He then closes his review with such gracious words as these about your Maine reviewer, "the genial head, heart and hand of Rev. Ashley A. Smith, is evident all through the Reviews."

COLORADO, 1933.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 32,671; net loss, 861. There are 147 Chartered Lodges.

There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

M. W. Bro. George A. Luxford, Grand Master, in opening his annual report, paid fitting tribute to the passing of M. W. Bro. Horace T. DeLong, Past Grand Master, and later in these sessions the Memorial Committee spoke of the personality, labor and achievements of this eminent frater. The Grand Master recommend that assistance to lodges be given by a partial remission of dues. Contrary to our usual practice we are submitting an extended citation from Grand Master Luxford's address, relative to a contemplated, and ill-advised, Masonic Home. After thorough discussion and a long report by the Trustees of the Benevolent Funds, the proposed action, was defeated, and from the facts and figures given by the various speakers on the issue, we believe wisely. For the benefit of the Maine brethren — and these are very few, — who want to see a building — we give this long citation from Colorado's Grand Master:

" Here is presented a question of the future policy to be followed by this Grand Lodge which is of great importance, and one that is worthy of the most serious thought and careful consideration of this Body. It must be borne in mind, my Brethren, that once this step is taken, it is irrevocable. This is a wide departure from the mode that was long ago adopted and has since prevailed in this Grand Lodge in the handling of its funds for charitable purposes. The proposed change is such a radical one that I have been compelled to give it not only my personal, serious consideration, but also to obtain the views of the membership of the various Lodges which I have visited in regard thereto. In each Lodge I have made the direct inquiry as to whether there was within the jurisdiction of the Lodge any one who would, or should, avail themselves of a Masonic Home, if one were established. In not a single instance has such a necessity been called to my attention. On the contrary, I have found general satisfaction with the present mode of handling our benevolent funds. Our Benevolent Fund has been in operation now for thirty-two years and, so far, it has been handled at an overhead that is simply infinitesimal, so that practically every dollar available has been given to the beneficiaries themselves.

" A Masonic Home — a building, is of course visible, physical and outstanding. You can see it, but granted that the erection of a Masonic Home is desirable, I do not believe it is possible to erect one for the amount that could be diverted from our General Fund. I also believe it impossible to maintain a Home for an amount equal to thirty-five cents per head of membership. Further, my Brethren, I do not deem it wise to impose such an obligation upon our membership during the present period of depression."

Turning now to other labors of the Grand Master we find several cornerstone ceremonials, and one temple dedication, conducted during the year. An interesting feature of the year was the dedication of a memorial monument to mark the site of the first Masonic building in Colorado. A full-page photograph of this stone is given, together with the order of exercises, and an address appropriate to the occasion by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Harry L. Baum.

Embellishing this volume of proceedings is a photograph of the fifteen Past Grand Masters who were present at this Seventy-third Annual Communication.

The usual excellent review of Grand Lodge proceedings is given by M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner, Past Grand Master, and deals with fifty-eight jurisdictions. Bro. Warner has a genius for selecting the vital and crucial

problems and issues of each Grand Lodge and while it is done by quotation, often at extended length, these citations always compass the subject.

Maine, in its 114th Annual Communication, for instance, is all quotation, with the exception of four lines, and covers something over one page of the review. These excerpts are from Grand Master Butler's address, and touches on the constituency of the Grand Lodge as interested stockholders of a corporation.

CONNECTICUT, 1933.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership 44,202; net loss 1,597. There are 128 Lodges on the roll.

Beside the official family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and fifty-one Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine did not appear on the list of those present. After the formal opening of the Grand Lodge, distinguished visitors of seven Grand Lodges were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Sherwood H. Raymond, in opening his annual report, paid quiet and feeling tribute to the following eminent fraters of Connecticut, who have died during the year,—M. W. Bro. Edward Eugene Fuller, P. G. M., R. W. Bro. Joseph Butts, Grand Treasurer, and R. W. Bro. Norman Clifton Stevens, Grand Junior Steward. Speaking under the head of District Deputies, and especially of District No. 4, the Grand Master pointed out the serious effect which the closing of fifteen banks had produced in this particular district. Among the Grand Master's dispensation we note one permitting Salem Lodge, No. 136, to exemplify the M. M. degrees in Georgeville, Province of Quebec. This seems to be a growing custom, and doubtless conduces to good fellowship. Thirty-eight dispensations were issued during the year by Grand Master Raymond. In his annual address due tribute is paid to the assistance and financial support of the Grotto and the Mystic Shrine in behalf of the Masonic Home. Of the Grotto he says, that "each Grotto in the State has now furnished a room and have a nameplate on the door of the room bearing the Grotto's name." Of the Maonic Home he says, "Salary adjustments have been made and every economy pursued in keeping with the times."

Of "Lotteries and Games of Chance" he speaks with severe reprimand of those lodges that indulge in such practices, and he is especially severe on "those studied evasions of the law," which technically are legal, but yet ignore the spirit of the matter. Under "Lodge Finances" he said these trenchant words, "The desire for more and yet more candidates has burdened the Fraternity with many who use up all the assistance the lodge is able to give." Of "Physical Qualifications" the Grand Master holds to the rigid rule of perfection of physique, as the Bible puts it, "without spot, or blemish on any such thing." Grand Master Raymond is a firm advocate of the M. S. A. saying that "it fulfills a real need of the Craft, an agency for co-operative effort, and affords recognized leadership in

the time of disaster." Connecticut is looking forward to its 150th Anniversary which occurs in 1938, and recommended that a committee of nine be appointed to have the matter in charge and make preparation for the official observance. A long list of "visitations" to constituent lodges, and to out-of-state jurisdictions make interesting reading. The visitors at this communication are largely from those jurisdictions which he visited.

A report of the Committee on Masonic Home, extending over several pages of these proceedings, shows an institution conservatively administered on sound business principles.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Spain, and the National Grand Lodge of Czecho Slovakia. This recommendation was adopted.

M. W. Bro. George A. Kies, P. G. M., submitted his twentieth annual review. The review opens with a discussion of such subjects as "Affiliation and Jurisdiction," "Individual vs. Organization," and the use of the terms "Affirm and Swear." Of this latter matter Bro. Kies disposes of it, in his usual commonsense way, by saying, "this is a trivial technicality."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives ample and sympathetic attention. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended, and your Maine reviewer is given extended quotation relative to physical qualifications, and "deaf candidates."

DELAWARE, 1933.

The One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,000; net loss, 82. There are 22 constituent lodges.

At this Annual Communication there were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, twenty-six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine. Many distinguished visitors from nearby Grand Jurisdictions were present,— Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia were represented by Grand Masters or other eminent fraters.

The M. W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, Jr., Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the progress made during the year and expressed himself as having no fear for the future of the Institution in Delaware. During the year several "emergent communications" were held for cornerstone ceremonials of public buildings. A long list of fraternal visits to other Grand Jurisdictions and to each of the Delaware lodges indicates a busy and constructive administration for the Grand Master. Of the Masonic Home he says that careful management in handling the affairs of the Home, on the reduced per capita from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per year has been an unqualified success. The growth of bequests has been of great assistance in this regard, and he urges that "Masons express their love for the Fraternity in this practical manner by naming the Home as one of the beneficiaries in their wills."

Delaware is a member of the M. S. A. and Grand Master Allmond gives it high praise and place in the affairs of the Order and we learn that no

Grand Lodge has withdrawn in the last three years and that four former Grand Lodges which had withdrawn have rejoined the Association.

A recommendation of the Grand Master would seem to indicate that there is some danger on the horizon for he says in that recommendation, "that no Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction shall promote, organize or become a member of any club, order, or fraternal society, **HEREAFTER** established, whose qualifications for membership include that of being a Mason." Violation is subject to trial and punishment. Grand Master Allmond urges and later recommends that each constituent lodge adopt the budget system in order that their affairs may be placed on a sound financial basis.

Grand Master Allmond's report is a brief and business like document, without any attempt at oratory or rhetorical frills, and very nearly the model of what a Grand Master's report should be.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee withheld recognition from several Central and South American Grand Lodges, that had requested recognition.

Sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions were reviewed by M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Day (P. G. M.) in his fourteenth annual review.

Maine in its 114th Annual Communication is given courteous attention to the extent of one-half page of review, in which Brother Day selects the salient features of our sessions. Grand Master Butler's report is briefly analyzed, and comments made on its excellence.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1932.

The One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 22,478; net loss, 299. There are 44 Lodges on the roll.

The annual report is preceded by extended accounts of the various events in May during the dedication of the Washington Memorial, and in September (1932) of the re-enacting of the cornerstone ceremonies of the Capitol Building on September 18, 1793. Many full-page photographs are given of this latter event, showing the brethren in the early costumes of that period. These accounts occupy nearly one-half of this volume of proceedings, and with the pictorial embellishments, give several hours of interesting and informing reading.

At the Annual Communication, beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present, eleven Past Grand Masters. Opening his annual address, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. Reuben A. Bogley spoke in feeling words of the death of Past Grand Master Bro. Mark F. Finley, and later in the session the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to the personality, labors and achievements of this eminent frater of the District of Columbia. Under the caption, "Condition of the Fraternity," the Grand Master reports excellent progress in spite of the net loss tabulated by the Grand Secretary. M. W. Bro. Bogley, refused many dispensations to confer degrees "out-of-time" and on more than the constitutional number of candidates.

Of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, there is some thought of a new location, we read, "a new location of sufficient size that will enable us to make it partially self-supporting and give those of our guests who are able something to do."

The Grand Master is equally devoted to the interests of Temple Heights and especially the religious work which is carried forward there by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, who submits, later in the session, an interesting account of his devotional service each Sunday at this institution. Of the work of the Masonic Service Association and the National League of Masonic Clubs, M. W. Bro. Bogley is an ardent champion, saying of the latter that the work of the League in George Washington University in establishing chairs in the School of Foreign Service is worthy of continued support. An opinion in which the Masonic Clubs of Maine would heartily agree. Of the loss in membership the Grand Master believes that "the wastage is heavier than necessary and the problem can be solved if we make an earnest and intelligent effort." Several pages of worthwhile suggestions and outlined plans are given by the Grand Master, and it is evident that he has given much constructive thought to the problem. He was constrained to take disciplinary measures on two occasions when the brethren had rather "overdone" certain parts of the M. M. degree, and he is equally opposed to the presentation in the lodge rooms of "parodies" on the Masonic degrees. The brethren are given a wholesome lecture on such travesties and forbidden to indulge in any such burlesque presentations in their lodges, which we believe is a move in the right direction. Lotteries, also, are considered in the same way, with a few words of admonition respecting the Federal laws. In the closing pages of his address Grand Master Bogley speaks of the cornerstone of the old Masonic Temple (laid on September 19, 1826) at John Marshall Place and D Street, which contains many valuable mementos, and the Board of Commissioners of the District will probably grant the request.

Several Grand Lodges were recognized during this Annual Communication, including those of Bahia, Columbia, Lessing of the Three Rings, and Sao Paulo. The Grand Lodge of Argentina, the Grand Orient of Uruguay and the National Grand Lodge of Palestine, were deferred on the ground of their brevity as independent Grand Lodges. The Committee evidences its careful and conservative policy by saying, and in this we commend them, "it has not been the policy of this Grand Lodge to extend recognition, until the bodies requesting it have worked and demonstrated their regularity during a longer period than these Grand Lodges have existed."

The formal report on Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. James A. West. It deals in an excellent "Foreword" with various problems confronting the Craft, always with charming candour and constructive thought. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is briefly considered and commended. Grand Master Blanchard is quoted, and the death of R. W. Bro. Chas. B. Davis is lamented. Your Maine Foreign Correspondent is given a few lines of praise in the closing of the review.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,560; net loss, 918. There are 48 lodges, and one U. D. on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball, Grand Master, in opening his annual address made fitting reference to the passing during the year of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Lem Towers, Jr. (1918), and Charles J. O'Neil (1921). Eloquent eulogies were pronounced by the Memorial Committee in respect and honor of these eminent fraters of the District of Columbia.

During the year a very human circular letter from the Grand Master to each brother who was a little delinquent in the payment of his dues resulted in the saving of 5,498 brethren to the uses of the fraternity. It was a commendable piece of Masonic labor, which produced real results, and is worthy of adoption by our own Grand Lodge, for a little personal attention and fraternal sympathy in these times of reduced revenues is what is needed to produce such substantial results.

An extended list of visitations, both in his own and foreign jurisdictions, indicates a busy year of service by Grand Master Kimball.

We note under the caption, "Masonic Funerals," that at the time of the interment, "the Lodge shall commit the body." Evidently there has been some misunderstanding with the clergy respecting the matter of commitment of the remains, as the Grand Master devotes considerable space to the explanation of the matter for the benefit of the brethren, when it is the clergy which needs the elucidation of the matter according to our Masonic constitutions and procedure.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we note that of continued membership in the M. S. A. Many Grand Lodges which withdrew a few years ago from this Association are now rejoining since the elimination of the objectionable features of the M. S. A.

De Molay and Job's Daughters receive the Grand Master's hearty sanction and encouragement.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Parahyba (Brazil), and deferred the request of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark on the ground of its so recent organization in 1931. This we do not understand for the National Grand Lodge of Denmark has been established since 1858, and has been the sole regular Grand Lodge in Denmark. The present Grand Master being His Royal Highness, the Prince of Denmark, Harald Christian Frederick. As early as 1745 the first Masonic Lodge in Denmark was warranted by the Grand Lodge of England. As this scribe has given some attention and study to the Scandinavian Grand Lodges (Denmark, Norway and Sweden) we are impressed by the historicity and high standing of Freemasonry in these kingdoms. The close relationship between our Fraternity and the history of these people is one of the marked features of the situation.

The formal review of proceedings is written by M. W. Bro. James A. West (P. G. M.). It opens with a "Foreword" of ten pages dealing with the crucial questions now concerning the craft. Such topics as — the new liquor laws, balloting, Sunday observance, exploitation of Masonry, and the printing of lodge rosters. Carefully and commendably conservative in his attitude respecting these subjects, Brother West has given us a half-hour of helpful instruction. His general attitude may be seen in his words respecting making "Masons at sight." He said, among other excellent things, "So far as this writer is concerned, he is still of the opinion that every candidate for Masonry should arrive at his status of Master Mason by virtue of the same procedure, whether he be President of the United States, the General of the Army, or the Admiral of the Navy. It is not according to Masonic principles to make fish of one man and flesh of another."

Maine in its 114th Annual Communication is cordially greeted and comprehensively considered. Brother West does not quite agree with Maine's liberal attitude respecting "physical qualifications," but since he places the emphasis on the mental qualifications, there is little difference between us respecting the matter.

FLORIDA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,215; net loss, 3,307. There are 239 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors present at this communication was the M. W. Bro. the Grand Master of Louisiana, W. D. Haas, who later in the session gave greeting and Masonic counsel.

M. W. Bro. J. S. B. Moyer, Grand Master, opened his address by reference to the unusual loss in membership, attributing it to a process of readjustment, and averring his belief that our institution will "come through cleaner and healthier, as if purged by fire." Of Masonic relief and the Masonic Home the Grand Master reports with pride that the usual cases have been taken care of, and many new situations met in a creditable manner. Florida mourns the loss of two eminent Past Grand Masters, Brothers A. S. York and Louise C. Massey. We note also, the passing of an old friend of this correspondent W. Bro. Ely P. Hubbell, Grand Correspondent for the last few years of Florida. Perhaps your Maine correspondent may be allowed a brief word of personal tribute to one whose name occupied a high place on his list of friends:

"Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall lie
On memory's page, all bright and clear.
We'll not forget thee, we who stay
To work a little longer here."

Kindly noble soul, gone a little while behind the veil, and while we yet endure the concealments of the clay and see as in a glass darkly, we cherish the remainder of the promise, of "seeing face to face" in that near beyond radiant with the Smile of God. Maine's reviewer in these quiet hours of the morning,— greets Brother Hubbell, as newly born in the Risen Light of Eternal Love.

Grand Master Moyer rebuked a lodge for overzeal in the matter of the public welcoming of a candidate for Governor of Florida, and administered rebuke and censure to another lodge for petitioning a Federal Judge for leniency to a brother from a heavy sentence for violation of the Eighteenth Amendment. This was approved by the Grand Lodge. Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the laying of several cornerstones, the dedication of a new temple and the constitution of a new lodge at Daytona Beach. Grand Master Moyer's report covers nearly seventy pages of Florida's annual proceedings, and deals for the most part with matters purely local to this Grand Jurisdiction. During the year a trial was conducted for the M. W. Grand Lodge of Tennessee, the charges against the delinquent were sustained and the sentence of expulsion was decreed. An even fifty "decisions and rulings" are printed in full, and must have entailed a heavy burden on Grand Master Moyer, especially as the majority of these could have been answered by reference to the constitutional code of Florida, and nearly all of them are in strict accordance with the usual Masonic practice of conservative jurisdictions.

An extended account of the Masonic Home is given by the President of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent. From it we learn that the affairs of the institution are carefully managed although there are the usual problems of finance and increased application for admission to the Home. The present membership in the Home is 157.

During the session the matter of dual-membership was deferred until the next Annual Communication, although there seemed to be a decided difference of opinion relative to the issue.

The newly appointed Foreign Correspondent for Florida, succeeding the late W. Bro. Ely P. Hubbell, is M. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves, Past Grand Master. It is our pleasure to greet Brother Cheves in his new office and to wish him every success in his achievements. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Cheves in two pages of illuminating review. Grand Master Blanchard's address is carefully analyzed, and kindly comment made on several of its suggestions. After reading Brother Cheves' portion of the annual review (the other section having been reviewed by Bro. Hubbell) it gives assurance of the continuance of the high grade service of Florida's reviewers of the past. Your Maine Foreign Correspondent is given a large third of the Maine review, and a slang phrase used by him, is printed in heavy black-face type as if to accentuate his literary delinquencies. Oh, Brother Cheves!

GEORGIA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,444; loss, 7,354. There are 545 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-seven jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. John L. Travis for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. William B. Clarke, Grand Master, achieved success out of what he termed "the darkest period of the history of Masonry in Georgia," and earned the gratitude of the brethren. The Committee on the Grand Master's address paid eloquent tribute to his accomplishments under these trying conditions. In well chosen words Grand Master Clarke rebuked the tendency to estimate Masonry's strength by numbers, rather than by quality of Masonic character and manhood. Financial problems engaged the attention of the Grand Master from the time of his installation to the opening of this Annual Communication. Positive and constructive results were achieved in the face of almost overwhelming obstacles especially in the matter of diminishing revenues and a lax financial system which had obtained for many years in Georgia. One lodge, for instance, was negligent for six years in the matter of payment of its \$5.00 charity fund fee for each candidate admitted. So many lodges were delinquent that drastic measures were required, and it is good to read that this was done without suspending or arresting a single lodge charter. When it is realized that revenues to the Grand Lodge were dropping off at the tremendous rate of \$10,000.00 per year we see something of the Herculean task confronting Grand Master Clarke. Masonic Home problems are again at the fore in Georgia, for we learn that the income this year was reduced by \$9,000.00, with a long waiting list of applicants for admission.

Grand Master Clarke urges loyalty on the part of the brethren to the Masonic Messenger, Georgia's own official publication.

Honor guests of the Grand Lodge were the M. W. Bro. Jesse Templeton, Grand Master of Tennessee, and M. W. Bro. E. E. Sykes of Louisiana. After cordial greeting these eminent fraters delivered addresses to the assembled brethren.

It is with real pleasure that we see once more the name of Past Grand Master Bro. Raymund Daniel, affixed to the brief Correspondent's Report. The Grand Lodge of Georgia has dispensed with his services for a few years, much to the loss of Masonry throughout the world. And this is said with no disparagement to the Foreign Correspondent during the interim—M. W. Bro. Firley Baum, who has acquitted himself ably and courteously in the office.

The volume of Georgia's proceedings this year is in contrast with those of former years, showing that drastic economies are being practiced all along the line in this Grand Jurisdiction. Bro. Daniel's report is very brief, with no reviews of the various Grand Jurisdictions, such as used to delight and instruct this Maine reviewer in former years. His reports opens with a courageous and optimistic word in face of the confusions and complexities, the dangers and depressions so characteristic of our own times.

Under separate captions he deals with such topics as "the Faith of the Fraternity," "the Principles of Freemasonry are Unchanging," and "Past Experiences Must Safeguard the Future." We especially commend his attitude toward over zealous brethren who are dominated by the cult of bigness and sensational publicity. Contrary to our usual custom, we quote a few of Bro. Daniel's forthright words respecting these: "The demagogue of the Fraternity has disappeared — the blatherskite of Freemasonry, with his attendant balderdash is becoming more and more extinct — the ritualist and Masonic nominalist, who cloaks the jewels of the Fraternity with a cloth of clay, is departing."

Brother Raymund Daniel closes his brief report with these truly Masonic words: "With faith in God and with face to the future, we shall carry on."

And so we say as a kind of benediction to this review of Georgia,—Welcome back to the round-table, Brother Daniel!

It is a kind of consecration to feel again the glow of his vision, the penetrating intelligence and magnetic temperament of the man. To read his reports is to be disinfected of meanness and littleness, and all which makes us hateful to ourselves and humankind.

IDAHO, 1933.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,853; net loss, 299. There are 81 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family there are present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Victor Peterson (P. G. M.) for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master of Montana, Bro. Ernest L. Marvin, and other distinguished brethren were welcomed from the Grand East, and later in the session made eloquent remarks relative to the aims, principles and ideals of the Order.

Idaho mourns the death of M. W. Bro. William F. Smith, Past Grand Master, and the "Necrology Committee" made eloquent reference to his life, and Masonic and civic achievements. Under the caption "Transaction of Regular Business," we read, "The Grand Master not being present, no address or annual report of the Grand Master was presented." The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. S. Irvén Roberson, presided during this Annual Communication. Due to the absence of the Grand Master's report we must confine our review to reports of committees.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee reported that only two Grand Lodges in the United States reported gains in membership, Arizona and Nevada, with a total of 75. The net loss in the other states, including the Philippines and Porto Rico, total 113,880. We do not find any recognition of other Grand Lodges accorded by this committee.

An "Oration" by the Grand Orator, the Rev. Bro. Ernest F. Harold, on the subject of "Masonry and the Crisis of Today," is an effective appeal for the application of our fraternal principles to the issues and problems of our times. It is well-written and embellished in the most telling way with quotations from the poets and dramatists.

Idaho mourns the passing of M. W. Bro. George Marvin Waterhouse, R. W. Bro. Hobart C. Beamer, P. D. D. G. Ms. and several other eminent fraters.

The Jurisprudence Committee deemed it inadvisable to permit the use of an emblem of the O. E. S. on Masonic temples. Resolution was also adopted to suspend the "Orphan Fund Assessment" for the year 1933-34. This assessment was fifty cents per member. A resolution on "Intoxicating Liquors" was deferred to the next annual communication. This resolution was made necessary by the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Percy Jones (P. G. M.), and deals with seventy Grand Lodge proceedings. A footnote tells us that several reviews were written by Brother Jones, but not printed "for lack of space." It is a genuine loss to us of the Round Table who look forward to the incisive words and analysis of Grand Lodge proceedings by Brother Jones.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is given a page of lucid review. Our visitors from Quebec, Massachusetts and North Dakota are commended for their counsel on Masonic Relief and Masonic Homes. Brother Jones does not use long excerpts from committee reports and Grand Master's addresses, but writes his own material in an interesting way and with a charming literary style which is a delight to read.

Your Maine correspondent is credited with "fifty-four noteworthy reviews," and is also thanked for appreciative and generous mention of Idaho's proceedings.

ILLINOIS, 1933.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 264,151; loss, 15,102. Number of Lodges, 1,012.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud for Maine.

After brief preliminaries, the M. W. Bro. G. Haven Stephens, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the testing times through which the Fraternity (like all other institutions) is passing. He pays especial tribute to the relief extended by the lodges, which has kept "many a family from becoming a public care." Of the strength of the Order he says, "We need fear nothing from the outside. Our problems are internal." Of losses by investments in closed banks the Grand Master uses the word appalling. And we must agree when we read such figures as the loss of \$186,000.00 in one district and \$150,000.00 in another, and so on. We read, also, that there remains fifty thousand dollars unpaid in per capita tax. The Home is giving the customary trouble relative to finances and sixty-five thousand dollars reduction in income, largely from the tremendous membership loss as indicated above of \$15,102 this year and over ten thousand recorded last year. Of Endowment Funds, Grand Master Stephens said that, "During the last twenty years there have been many of our friends who have left bequests of over \$330,000.00." Such bequests were

left with the understanding that the interest alone should be used for the maintenance of the Masonic Homes. The Grand Master hopes to have these institutions self supporting by 1940 when Illinois Grand Lodges observe its Centenary. Masonic Education received encouragement during the year, many lodges and districts helping the Grand Master in this respect. Discipline was applied during the year by the removal of one Worshipful Master from office because of "gross irregularities," which threatened to disrupt the lodge. This drastic action had the desired effect for we learn that this lodge is now functioning in peace and harmony. An extended list of dispensations, cornerstone ceremonials, dedication of temples, and the constituting of one new lodge, indicates a busy and constructive year.

Illinois mourns the loss of its R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. William Hadsell Zarley, whose picture, fronting his obituary, shows a strong rugged character and as the brethren used the name "Bill" in speaking of him we may be sure that he will be greatly missed in their councils and that the Fraternity in Illinois has received an irreparable loss. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy. Visiting Grand Masters, Brothers George A. Ferguson of Michigan, and Ernest L. Marvin of Montana, were greeted from the Grand East, and spoke to the assembled brethren on the immediate objectives and beaconing ideals of the Institution.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee asked for further time in the matter of recognition of the Grand Orient of Greece. There is plentiful lack of information respecting this Grand Orient, which occupies the same territory with another alleged Grand Body, terming itself the Grand Lodge of Greece. Few American jurisdictions have extended recognition to either.

Regarding the legalized sale of beer and wines of legal percent., the Jurisprudence Committee, expresses its opinion, "that there is nothing unlawful under our Masonic laws of this state for any Mason to engage in the manufacture and sale" of such liquors as are legal by recent acts of the Federal Government.

An eloquent and thoughtful "Oration" was delivered by Bro. Arthur F. Ewert, Grand Orator, on the subject, "The Spiritual Challenge of Masonry." This is printed in full and makes instructive and inspiring reading.

Maine herewith extends its congratulations to R. W. Bro. Hal C. McCloud, Maine's Grand Representative, on his election to the high office of R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is as usual from the pen of M. W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, P. G. M. In his brief "Preview" he notes the tendency to reduce the size of Grand Lodge printed proceedings this year, and the same tendency in the length of Grand Master's reports. Of the losses in membership everywhere he uses (and rightly) the word—"terrific,"—estimating that it will exceed this year one hundred thousand in the United States. Yet he does not indulge in pessimism, for he closes his "Preview" by saying, "the fraternity will come back to its own."

Maine in its 114th Annual Communication received adequate and constructive attention. Grand Master Butler's report is commended for his lucid expression and constructive achievements.

INDIANA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication. (Or would have been, had the communication been held. See below).

Membership, 122,678. Net decrease, 4,408. There are 555 Chartered Lodges.

All that has come to this reviewer's desk this year, instead of the customary large volume of proceedings, is a small brochure of only eighteen pages. This gives a very brief address by the M. W. Bro. Frank G. Laird, Grand Master. He opens with the usual story of economic adversity by citing the figures of losses in membership and in funds saying that the reduced receipts for the Masonic Home this year amounted to \$12,400.00, and the reductions in Grand Lodge Funds amounted to about \$500.00. Possibly these reduced receipts account in some degree for the economy practiced in the matter of the usual expensive printed proceedings for this year of 1933.

As we read further we find that this is the case, and that the Annual Communication was deferred this year and with other economies it is hoped to save the amount of the deficit of \$12,000.00. It is good to see that the Grand Master has the courage to do this kind of drastic, courageous thing in the face of his difficulties, and that the Home Fund has a slight credit balance in the treasury. We read that Grand Lodge salaries, and wages at the Home have been materially reduced, and that such reductions have been met in a fine spirit "by everyone concerned." Splendid—and Maine sends its greetings and encouragement on the truly Masonic spirit manifested by the brethren of Indiana. During the year, also, Grand Master Laird permitted constituent lodges to reduce the fees for degrees, until May, 1934, when they will automatically return to the former minimum. In closing the Grand Master "hoped that this year will mark the turning point in this long and troublesome period." A hope which Masons everywhere share with him.

As there are no reports of the various committees, and no legislative actions, this Indiana review is necessarily brief. These eighteen pages however, are packed with figures respecting the various funds of the Grand Lodge.

As there is no Correspondence Report from M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay (P. G. M. and now Superintendent of the Masonic Home) we are the poorer this year by what is always a well analyzed review and written in clear sinewy English which it is a joy to read.

Again, in closing this brief review of Indiana, we congratulate the brethren and M. W. Bro. Frank G. Laird on their common-sense and Masonic courage in meeting a situation heroically and in the true spirit of the Fraternity.

IOWA, 1933.

The Nintieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 79,353; net loss, 4,048. There are 655 lodges enrolled.

There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, beside the Grand Lodge family. The M. W. Grand Masters of several Grand Lodges were

welcomed at this communication, including those of Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Fred G. Hansen, in opening his annual address spoke of the strong foundations of the Order and faces the future with optimism averring that "the substantial progress of Iowa Masonry gives us faith to go forward." None of the Past Grand Masters have passed away during the year, but Iowa mourns the passing of R. W. Bro. LeRoy C. Dunn, Past Grand Treasurer, R. W. Brothers Frank M. Howard (P. S. G. W.), and Louis Henry Warren (P. J. G. W.). Constructive Masonic labor is seen in the laying of one cornerstone, the constitution of one new lodge, and the dedication of several lodge halls. The question which has troubled many lodges in the United States is that of the new 3.2% beer now legal in our country, many questions were referred to Grand Master Hansen. He said, after summing up the Iowa constitutional law, "Therefore the brethren cannot be required to withdraw membership from the lodge, nor can they be subjected to Masonic discipline so long as they sell no alcoholic liquors other than 3.2% beer." "Acacia Fraternity" receives the cordial endorsement of Grand Master Hansen. This is a group of young Master Masons in Iowa City who have formed themselves into a kind of club under high moral and intellectual influences and environment and as he says, "commends itself to the consideration of all Master Masons who have sons anticipating a college career."

A circular letter was issued during the year asking each lodge to observe "Re-obligation Meetings," and we learn that 25,000 Master Masons responded to his invitation, through the Masonic Service Committee. The work of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Charity Fund was highly commended. Iowa does its relief work on the same principles as Maine and achieves the same satisfactory results. Well does Grand Master Hansen say, "True Masonic Charity is not measured by monetary standards." Of delinquent lodge dues he urges the lodges not to be too hasty in dropping members for N. P. D., but to use "every honorable means" to restore these brethren, diligence and intelligent effort being all that is required in many cases.

Under the Grand Master's suggestion a digest of laws and decisions is to be made and we may be sure that such action will lighten the burden not only of Worshipful Masters, but of Grand Masters in the future.

From the Grand Secretary's report we learn that three lodges lost their halls by fire during the year, and that duplicate charters were issued to these.

As usual the Iowa Masonic Library is given generous space for its report by M. W. Bro. C. C. Hunt.

During the sessions the following Grand Lodges were fraternally recognized by Iowa: The Grand Lodges of Bahia, and of Sao Paulo (both of Brazil), the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, and Lessing of the Three Rings (Prague).

An excellent tribute to the "Fraternal Dead" is given by that committee. It is well phrased and embellished with well chosen gems of the poets.

Year after year we have come to look forward to P. G. M. Bro. Louis Block's review of sister Grand Lodges. His "Forewords" and frequently an "Afterword" are little masterpieces of human and Masonic wisdom, expressed in as pure and sinewy English as comes to us from any Grand Reviewer. This year his "Foreword" is entitled "A High Hill and a Low Vale." It deals with the reality which we call Masonic friendships.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives cordial praise from Brother Block. Grand Master Blanchard is quoted and several of our Maine guests, M. W. Bro. Williamson of Quebec, Walter L. Stockwell of North Dakota, R. W. Bro. Rutherford E. Smith of Massachusetts, receive the compliment of extended quotation regarding Masonic Relief and Masonic Homes. Your Maine reviewer is given more than a page of quotation, largely excerpts from the review of Iowa. The "Afterword" this year is entitled "Business" and is founded on the word of the Great Light, "Know ye not, I must be about my father's business?" Brother Block makes effective use of the play of Maxwell Anderson, "Both Your Houses" in drawing a Masonic lesson in idealism.

KANSAS, 1933.

The Seventy seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 74,151; net loss, 4,697. Number of working Lodges, 448.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. Richard E. Bird, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. John M. Kinkel, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address speaks of the potent influence of our Order as a stabilizing factor in these confused and chaotic days, and pays high tribute to those fraters of the past who have helped as he says, "in the creation and continued progress and welfare of our nation."

We note the appointment of R. W. Bro. John H. Lancaster as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure him that R. W. Bro. Lancaster will prove worthy of the honor and an efficient representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

Only one "decision" was given by Grand Master Kinkel during the year. This was relative to a brother who was given a life-membership some years ago and now assessed by his lodge. The Grand Master rules that while he is exempt from dues, that By-law No. 142, makes him amenable to such assessment.

Under "Masonic Home," Grand Master Kinkel warns the lodges against the receiving of petitions from applicants for membership, who have the Home in mind as a snug harbor in the future. That there have been many such applicants is seen in his word, "some applications for admission to the Home reflect this unworthy motive" for joining the Order. Here is another reason for Maine continuing in our present course of Masonic relief. This writer (for Maine) has collected more than a score of arguments and reasons against Masonic Homes, but this is a new one, which is now added to the list.

Under the caption "Innovations" we find many wholesome words of admonition against certain modern tendencies. In accord with our own Grand Master Bro. Kinkel spoke against his Grand Lodge joining the "Emergency Council of Fraternal Organizations in the U. S. A.," and for the same excellent reason as given by Brother Butler last year. An excellent discourse on the "Good of the Order" closes Grand Master Kinkel's annual address. Altogether it is a document of which any Grand Lodge may be proud, careful in his actions, conservative always in his decisions and using a clear English style of expression which it has been a delight to read.

It is good to learn that the strained relations between Kansas and New Hampshire have been healed, fraternal representatives have been exchanged, and "brotherly love prevails." This announcement came at the end of Grand Master Kinkel's report, as a kind of benediction of peace and good-will.

One special communication for the dedication of a new temple at Oberlin was held during the year.

Requests for fraternal recognition by the Grand Orient of Uruguay, the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo (Brazil), the Grand Lodge of Argentina, and the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, were either deferred or denied, as were, also, Lessing of the Three Rings, Bahia (Brazil), the Grand Lodge Occidental Mexicana, the National Grand Lodge of Palestine and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Nicaragua. We commend this conservative action on the part of the committee of which R. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson is chairman, especially as it has seemed to us there is an almost unseemly haste on the part of a few Grand Lodges to recognize anything that request fraternal recognition, and carries the square and compass and a great seal on their official documents.

Brother Wilson also submitted his usual able annual review of sister jurisdictions. At the conclusion of which he appends an interesting statistical table which reveals that "the total net loss in membership is very much larger than it was a year ago."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives generous treatment both in space and fraternal quality. Grand Master Blanchard receives the honor of several citations. Brother Wilson wonders what has become of R. W. Bro. Archie Lee Talbot, Kansas' Grand Representative for many years, and we are grieved to say that Brother Talbot passed away nearly two years ago. He was a true friend of this Maine scribe, and he is greatly missed in our fraternal circles of both Rites in Maine.

KENTUCKY, 1932.

The One Hundred and Thirty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 53,378; net loss, 5,089. There are 564 Lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Bro. Edwin C. Landberg, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the usual reference to the adversities, especially the loss in membership, and then expressed his belief, that "like steel from the crucible, Masonry will be made finer, truer and stronger by the forging of adversity."

Kentucky has suffered the loss of two M. W. Grand Masters during the year, the dean of Past Grand Masters, Brother Thomas Stevenson Pettit, and Owen Davies Thomas. Tender tribute is paid by the Grand Master and the Committee on Memorials to these eminent fraters. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so great a loss. Four lodges surrendered their charters during the year and three others were "arrested" for cause.

Something of the progressive spirit of Kentucky is seen in the installing of a microphone and loud speaker system to be used during these Annual Communications. It was all done at the surprisingly low cost of \$40.00. The Grand Master was busy during the year consolidating lodges, arresting charters, and granting dispensations. Again Kentucky labors with the matter of using unauthorized rituals, and Grand Master Landburg administered deserved counsel and reprimand for this evasion of the constitutional regulation in this regard. This correspondent was much intrigued by the caption "Outing at the Zoo" in the Grand Master's report. But it was wholly harmless, being only an outing given for the children of the Home by several lodges, and fulfilled the lines of John Masfield,—

"He who gives a child a treat,
Makes joy-bells ring in Heaven's streets."

Of the Masonic Homes in Kentucky the Grand Master reports that these are capably administered. The financial problem, however, still remains to vex and worry this Grand Jurisdiction as there are many "unpaid pledges" to this project, probably the result of the economic situation which has entailed its burden upon our institution in nearly every Grand Lodge. Echoes of the "Million Dollar Fund" for these expensive institutional luxuries crop out now and again every year in Kentucky's proceedings, and confirms Maine in its slow and conservative method of administering relief. Possibly there is some logical connection between the loss of 5,089 brethren this year, and almost as many for several years and the surrendering of several charters each year, with this extensive and expensive Masonic building program of Homes.

The Shrine Lottery — an old issue — come up for rebuke on the part of Grand Master Landburg, and his correspondence with the Grand Master of California is printed in full in his address. "Unemployment" is given careful consideration and Brother Landburg meets the situation and issue in a truly Masonic spirit, urging sacrifice as both a duty and a Masonic privilege.

From the Grand Secretary's report we learn that the amount unpaid on the pledges for the Million Dollar Fund is, \$58,074.40. This amount is on 1994 pledges. He says, "We have used every method to collect the notes long past due and believe that it will be impossible, unless the matter is carried to the civil courts, to make further collections." Again, not only high cost of what this writer has called Masonic Institutionalism, but only too often a disruptive and devisive influence among the lodges and the brethren.

Twenty-one Grand Lodges were recognized during this Annual Communication, several of these would be looked at askance by the large majority of conservative jurisdictions.

A full roster of each lodge is printed in these annual proceedings, taking up a large part of the volume of nearly a thousand pages, entailing an expense which in the aggregate must be stupendous.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by Past Grand Master Bro. William W. Clarke. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is given two pages of review in Brother Clarke's report. Grand Master Blanchard's address is quoted *en extenso* on several topics, while your Maine correspondent's appreciative word respecting Brother Clarke's ability as a reviewer is quoted in full.

LOUISIANA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,376; net loss, 2,400. Membership in New Orleans alone, 8,228.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight jurisdictions, including ours for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. John C. Ayers, Grand Master, in his annual address greeted the assembled brethren in a few gracious words, and then took up the business affairs of his administration. There were forty-three "Rulings and Decisions" practically all of these were in accordance with the usual practice. We note that the Grand Master permits the use of the familiar "Ode to a Skull," and the last verse of *Thanatopsis*, as an addition to the ritualistic work in "a Lodge of Sorrow." In the same connection he said that he could see no valid objection to the use of any poem appropriate to any Masonic ceremony. Another decision permits a setting aside of rigid by-laws in the matter of payment of dues. An extended list of dispensations granted is printed, and we are glad to see the refusal of several requests for conferring the degrees in less than the usual time. During his term of office four cornerstone ceremonials were held. Among his recommendations we note with approval one to the effect that the Grand Lodge grant to the constituent lodges an extension of time on the payment of Grand Lodge per capita assessments for such worthy members, "who are in need and unable to pay their dues." Another wise word of Grand Master Ayers is the following: "The constituent lodges should never lose sight of the fact that they are the Grand Lodge and that the Grand Lodge officers are the servants and not the dictators of the constituent lodges." A truth and fact that needs annual emphasis, for such dictatorial powers by Grand Lodges, insidiously gain strength as Shakespeare said, "by what it feeds on." Grand Master Ayer has two pages of forthright words respecting the financial situation of the Masonic Temple in New Orleans. He does not palter with the situation but puts it before the brethren in a kind of stark nakedness, listen to a few of his words: "The New Orleans Lodges maintain, and I believe they are right, that they must have relief, otherwise, many of them will be forced to surrender their charters. There is no line of demarcation. I have been severely criticised because I have advocated the

disposal of this building, this burden which means inevitable ruin. It has been the direct cause of the major portion of our heavy losses in membership."

An extended report of the Trustees of the Children's Home covering more than thirty pages of these proceedings, indicates an institution soundly administered but with the usual financial difficulties largely incident to the time of depression. An historical narrative of this Home, embellished with numerous interesting cuts and photographs, and outlining the major events, covers twenty-five more pages, but is interesting reading and must appeal to the Louisiana brethren as a worthwhile activity of their Grand Lodge.

A resolution was adopted to mark every resting place of the forty-six Past Grand Masters of Louisiana.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recognized a motley list of Grand Lodges, but a few, such as Egypt and Palestine, were deferred or denied.

It is so difficult to arrive at the facts regarding many of the alleged Grand Lodges, their documentary statements of course always affirm their legitimacy but standards of such legitimacy, and of recognition, differ so widely in many jurisdictions, that it sometimes seems that anybody's guess in this respect, is as good as the other fellows. Maine has always been ultra conservative in the matter, and indeed even with such slowness, has been compelled to withdraw recognition in a few instances, in the past.

The larger part of this volume of Louisiana's proceedings is given to a full roster of the membership of each constituent lodge.

The official and formal report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is the fifth from the desk of M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle (P. G. M.) and deals with seventy-three Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is given cordial and constructive consideration. Reference is made to our distinguished visitors, and citations made from their speeches respecting Masonic Relief and Masonic Homes. Your Maine correspondent is honored by the quotation of the little tribute for Brother Charles B. Davis, printed instead of the usual "Foreword."

MANITOBA, 1933.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,058. Decrease for the year, 362. There are 105 lodges. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present the Grand Representatives of fifty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Archibald McGillivray, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. David S. Woods, Grand Master, opened his annual report by paying feeling tribute to the life, labor and achievements of two distinguished Manitoba Craftsmen,— M. W. Bros. William G. Scott and William Chambers. Eloquent testimonials were given by the Memorial Committee of these eminent brethren. Grand Master Woods, in common with every other Grand Master, calls attention to the depression and consequent depleted resources of lodges, and urges economy and conservative expenditures. A glowing account of District Meetings is given, and Grand Master Woods states that approximately 1,500 brethren attended these meetings.

He urges the continuance of such gatherings as conducive to good-fellowship and Masonic education. Several lodges observed anniversaries during the year and the Grand Master sees in these increasing celebrations opportunities for rededication of the brethren to the ancient landmarks and ideals of the Order. Regarding benevolence and relief he urges more general contributions from the brethren, and individual endowments as the best means of augmenting these funds. Owing to the times, the Committee on Benevolence had difficulty in distinguishing between benevolence and unemployment relief, a problem that has agitated and concerned many similar committees during the last years.

Two of the brethren were appointed to attend the dedication of the Masonic Peace Memorial Temple in London on recommendation of the Board of General Purposes.

The usual excellent and informing reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the twelve districts are printed in full and from their words we can understand why Grand Master Woods pays them such high tribute for loyalty and achievement.

The Committee on Foreign Relations deferred the requests of the various Brazilian Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition on the ground that sufficient information is lacking regarding these.

The Committee on Benevolence distributed the splendid sum during the year of \$13,522.34.

One Special Communication was held for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of a Masonic Temple at Portage la Prairie.

An interesting address by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas is printed in full. Brother Thomas traces the intimate relationship between the lodges of Manitoba and the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland and the address has given this Maine reviewer a half hour's delightful and instructive reading.

We note the presence at this Annual Communication of M. W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) and that his address was "highly appreciated."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Brother H. M. Kerr and is an able review of the sister jurisdictions. In a brief introduction Brother Kerr touches on the duty of Grand Masters to impress the lodges in the matter of investigation of applicants averring that such vigilance will present later suspensions from membership. Brother Kerr also believes that one reason for lack of interest and attendance on the part of the brethren, "is too many attractions which furnish entertainment and amusement."

Maine in its 113th (not 133d) Annual Communication is given adequate consideration. Grand Master Blanchard's address is liberally cited respecting the world-wide economic depression, and the responsibility of Masons in the confused and bewildered condition of the world. Another quotation deals with the care which should be exercised by the lodges in suspending members who have paid their dues and met their Masonic obligations for years. Brother Blanchard is finally quoted in the matter of chain-letters and lottery tickets.

MARYLAND, 1932.

The One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Communication, preceded by the Semi-annual Communication.

Membership, 33,725; net loss, 440. There are 220 lodges on the roll. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirty-nine Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Daniel Hope, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. George R. Gorsuch, Grand Master, in the course of his very brief report spoke of the general condition of the Order in Maryland and adverted to the loss in membership. Several outstanding events took place during the year, among these may be mentioned the laying of the cornerstone of the Scottish Rite Temple, and another ceremonial for the same purpose at the new Baltimore Post Office Building. Ground was broken and the cornerstone laid for the Masonic Home at "Bonnie Blink" and in October the Home was dedicated.

On retiring from the office of Grand Master, Bro. Gorsuch expresses his conviction that a three year term as Grand Master will best serve the interests of the Craft in Maryland. This action will be something of an innovation in Maryland, where Grand Masters have been retained in office over a long period of years. M. W. Bro. Shyrock and the late Grand Master Seipp held the office until death overtook them.

Among the interesting features of the Annual Communication we note the presentation of a check to the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Edgar C. Powers, the amount being for \$200.00 which was accompanied by a resolution of appreciation for services rendered through the years.

An outstanding Masonic service in Maryland is that the Employment Bureau which reported the placing of 17,732 brothers in positions. There were 28,221 applications making a large percentage of placements by the Bureau during the year.

An impressive memorial was erected to the memory of the late M. W. Bro. Warren S. Seipp at the cemetery in Towson. A picture is given of this dignified monument which commemorates a noble citizen and true Mason. The requests for Fraternal Recognition by the Grand Lodges of Spain and Nicaragua were courteously denied at this communication.

It is refreshing always to review the proceedings of this Grand Lodge of Maryland. Dignifiedly conservative in all its actions and procedure in contrast with so many departures and innovations which seem to be increasing in many quarters.

Particularly its Foreign Correspondence report by R. W. Bro. John L. Sanford is a source of delight, information and sound, progressive conservatism.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives the usual courteous and constructive treatment at his hands. Grand Master Cyrus N. Blanchard's administration is commended and a long citation is made from R. W. Bro. Isaac A. Clough's report on the Condition of the Fraternity.

The passing of R. W. Brother Charles B. Davis, Grand Secretary, is spoken of in a few feeling words by Brother Sanford, and Maine is congratulated on the election of R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach as his worthy successor as R. W. Grand Secretary.

Your Maine reviewer is credited with "his usual able review" and other kindly words are said in a truly fraternal spirit.

MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1933.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 867; net loss, 70. There are twenty-one lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. W. E. Crawford, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the net loss of the year (as indicated above) but voices his optimism that eventually the Fraternity will return to its normal activities. During his term several dispensations were issued, many visitations made and one charter was signed for Southern Lodge, No. 21, in Merida, Yucatan.

Among his recommendations is one to the effect that failure to attend the Grand Lodge for three consecutive years as a Grand Representative, will mean the cancellation of his commission. Grand Master Crawford expresses his appreciation of the unremitting efforts of P. G. M. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy in securing fraternal recognition of Mexico. It is deserved praise, for Brother Loevy by his courteous correspondence and unflagging zeal has now secured recognition of every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States, with one exception, and also many other Grand Lodges throughout the Masonic world. Under financial handicap the Grand Lodge of Mexico has maintained a high standard in printing its annual proceedings, and its Foreign Correspondence report is worthy of the highest commendation and ranks high among those of much larger jurisdictions. In a brief "Conclusion" Grand Master Crawford expresses his appreciation of the loyal support given his efforts during the year and relinquishing the gavel to his successor, pledges himself to increased labor for the upbuilding of the Fraternity.

It is with sincere regret that we notice the resignation of the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. A. Percival Hughes, who has given so much time and labor in this office for many years. His successor is R. W. Bro. A. P. Old.

The National Grand Lodge of Palestine requested recognition, but Bro. Loevy very wisely deferred such recognition on the ground that this Grand Lodge was so recently established, and so little was known as to its legitimacy.

Mexico has a law requiring that the Grand Master's annual address be read in each constituent lodge during the year. This procedure seems to

us of Maine a commendable measure and it might be adopted by us especially during these times when Masonic work is at a minimum in every lodge.

The various Masonic Districts receive attention at the hands of D. D. G. Ms., and indicate loyal service rendered by these Representatives of the Grand Lodge.

Under "In Memoriam" we notice the passing of M. W. Bro. Charles Ernest Cummings, Past Grand Master. Maine sends its sympathy and fraternal condolence.

The Foreign Correspondence report is as usual by M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy who reviews fifty-eight Grand Lodge proceedings. We are personally glad that Bro. Loevy has returned to the review by jurisdictions, instead of the topical method which came to us last year. In his introduction he expresses his experience with this topical review by saying, "it does not seem to have received a very hearty approval." Maine wishes to congratulate Brother Loevy on his return to the former method of review.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is given adequate and even generous attention by Brother Loevy. Almost his opening paragraph is a courteous reference to your Maine scribe, but even so it has its pathetic note, listen—"We are pleased to note M. W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith, the Grand Correspondent is the oldest in point of service of these Grand Masters." It is hard to realize the fact as stated, and this correspondent would be reluctant to believe that the younger brethren of today would look on him with the awe and veneration which he had as a young man for the patriarchs and venerabilities of the Order some forty years ago.

Grand Master Blanchard's administration is cordially commended, and our legislative actions seemed to meet with his approval in every regard. Brother Loevy mentions our distinguished visitors at this Annual Communication who spoke on Masonic Relief and Masonic Homes, especially of P. G. M. Bro. John W. Neilson of Kansas. An extended quotation is given of his message.

Your Maine reviewer is generously credited with "a fine and comprehensive report."

MICHIGAN, 1933.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 137,708; net loss, 7,715. There are 509 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges, ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. Louis E. Anderson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a few cordial words of welcome and reported peace and harmony. In spite of the large losses in membership recorded above the Grand Master looks forward with courage and faith in the onward years. Of the "Masonic Home" he says it is his conviction that the per capita cost to the inmate of the Home, is the lowest of any such institution in the country. The cost is

\$6.82 per week. We find that there is in Michigan the same old criticism by lodges that have been unable to get applicants into the Home. It is a rather chronic criticism in many jurisdictions which maintain these expensive Masonic luxuries. There is a debt of \$130,000.00 on the institution at the present time, and we read, "If delinquent lodges had paid their assessments when they were due, we could have paid the entire debt, stopped the \$21.37 per day interest, and would have had enough money to carry on both our charitable activities for the year." With keen insight and straight forward words Grand Master Anderson, asks the question respecting expensive temple buildings, "Shall we continue to pour into these pyramids of Masonry countless thousands of dollars to continue evidences of our physical prosperity?" During the year it appears that one good brother in forwarding his dues wrote, "that unless the Masonic Fraternity showed greater evidences of philanthropy than silk hats, and cornerstones, this would be the last year he would pay dues." And surely there is much to commend this position especially in these years of economic deprivation and distress.

An active and constructive year by the Grand Master is indicated by numerous dedications of temples, and cornerstone ceremonials, besides several dispensations for emergent communications.

And now comes, to this Maine scribe, one of the saddest duties which he has been called upon to perform for many a year in this office of Foreign Correspondent. Rev. William H. Gallagher, R. W. Grand Chaplain and Fraternal Correspondent. Our old friend of many years has answered the call which comes to all. How many good natured quips and friendly exchanges of ideas we have had through the years, and how his genial, gentle personality will be missed by this Maine scribe. Tears are easy at such sad news, but the finer thing is to bow the head for a sacred moment and then "lift our eyes unto the hills" and murmur in some noble sanctity of sorrow, the old simple words of the poet, to his friend —

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of these friendly days:
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

A great and gentle soul has passed into the radiant beyond, and one man at least in Maine is poorer in friendship by his passing, and while I might intone the sonorous Latin of the old church service for the soul of R. W. Brother William H. Gallagher, this Maine scribe prefers the sinewy words of our old English tongue—"At Rest—In Peace—With God" Amen, So Mote It Be.

It was a noble tribute that was paid by the Committee on Memorials, but even nobler was the atmosphere of subdued emotion and fraternal respect which permeated this Annual Communication because of his absence.

A report by a Special Committee on Revision of the Burial Service is excellent. The ritual is printed in full and in it we can read in almost every

line the fine personality of our friend Brother Gallagher and this Maine scribe hopes it will be adopted and used in Michigan as a kind of monument and testimonial to the memory and personality of our old friend. It avoids all the greswome phrases and funereal imagery of the older services which are so out of keeping with modern Christian thought and faith.

Because of the death of R. W. Bro. Gallagher, there is no Foreign Correspondence report this year.

MINNESOTA, 1933.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 58,289; loss, 3,117. There are 335 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five jurisdictions. Ours for Maine did not answer to the call of those present.

The M. W. Bro. Guy F. Streater, Grand Master, in opening his annual report said that while the Grand Lodge had met with tremendous loss this year, it had "grown stronger in Faith, Hope and Charity." He records with sorrow the passing of M. W. Bro. Hayden French, P. G. M., and pays a touching tribute to his memory.

We note with fraternal appreciation the appointment of R. W. Bro. Clarence E. Hill, as Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and accord Bro. Hill a cordial welcome should he ever come to the Grand Lodge of Maine. His "decisions" seemed to involve no new interpretation of Masonic law as understood and practiced by Masonry; but the work of answering so many questions, some of them quite obvious, must have entailed a considerable amount of correspondence. Under the caption "Masonic Home" we learn that there has been a great deal of difficulty in collecting the annual assessment of \$12.50 per member, while several lodges have kept very poor records of such payments. The work at the Rochester Hospital is being carried forward by this Grand Lodge and M. W. Bro. Streater commends its aims and purposes to the brethren.

Highly to be commended is the "Oration" on Franklin and Washington by the Grand Orator W. Bro. Leslie L. Brown. It contains many valuable historic items of interest, and while some of these may be a bit apochryphal, in the main it is a valuable mine of historic fact, which it has been a joy to read. As printed it covers nine pages of these Minnesota proceedings.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the eleventh from the hand of M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery, P. G. M., and deals with sixty-seven Grand Jurisdictions. In his introduction Brother Montgomery calls attention to the prevailing economic depression and urges "the need of sound business planning and principles in the financial affairs of lodges." He thinks that the terrific losses in membership recorded everywhere, is "a cutting away of dead timber," and that strenuous efforts should be made to conserve our present standing and membership. It is a pleasure to quote the following quiet, sensible words of Brother Montgomery, "Masonry is valiantly standing the strain with courage and determination, an optimism and

confidence in the future, and will emerge from the present perplexing and perilous conditions, undaunted and strengthened by adversity, clinging more firmly to her landmarks, and with a more profound realization of the truth and power of her teaching and heritage." No where have we found this better said and therefore we are departing from our usual practice, of not using extended citations, by including these forthright words of Minnesota's able reviewer.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives adequate and even generous consideration at this reviewer's hands. Grand Master Blanchard's annual address is commended and citations are made from it on the condition of the Fraternity in Maine. He is also commended for declining to take membership in the "Emergency Council of Fraternal Organizations in the United States." This was also the attitude of Minnesota's Grand Master.

Reference is also made to our visitors from Quebec, North Dakota and Massachusetts, and their messages respecting Masonic Relief and Masonic Homes. Your Maine correspondent's "Flower of Friendship" which was used in place of the usual "Foreword" is quoted in full, and he is given credit "as usual for an able and complete review of many jurisdictions including Minnesota for 1931."

MISSISSIPPI, 1933.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 23,405. Net loss (if our arithmetic is right), 7,102. There are 368 lodges on the roll.

After impressive preliminaries, including a service at one of the churches, the M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Green, Grand Master, opened his annual report with touching reference to the passing of two eminent fraters of Mississippi, M. W. Bros. Louis A. Benoist and Emmet N. Thomas. Among interesting items of his report we note especially his urging the brethren to join the O. E. S. as he sees in that institution a great helper especially in the maintenance of the Home. Of this institution, the Masonic Home at Columbus, he speaks in the noblest terms and urges more generous support and contributions for this purpose. The Grand Master issued an "Edict" during the year respecting a published exposure of Masonry which had rather wide circulation in Mississippi. He defined it as "a violation of the law" and its use as "meaning expulsion from the Fraternity." We learn with regret that five charters were surrendered during the year, which might account in large measure for the unprecedented losses in membership as recorded above.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we notice one to the effect that the Grand Senior Warden be elected to the position of R. W. Deputy Grand Master thus giving that official three years instead of two in order to fit himself for the duties of M. W. Grand Master. This was approved by the committee.

Regarding the terrific losses recorded in the last few years the Grand Master visited many lodges urging greater care in suspensions for N. P. D.

and the fraternal duty of carrying some of the brethren along until better times, especially those of long standing in the Order, who have regularly paid their obligations through the years. A telegram of greeting and encouragement was sent by the Governor, Brother Mike Conner during the sessions.

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of the Valley of Mexico.

The Jurisprudence Committee answered fifteen or more questions and all seemed in accordance with the usual conservative practice of Freemasonry.

Excellent speeches were delivered by M. W. Bro. W. Dave Haas, Grand Master of Louisiana, and Past Grand Master Cowles of Kentucky.

The reports of the Committee on the two Masonic Homes of Mississippi indicates that these institutions are carefully financed and conservatively administered, although not without their financial problems made inevitable, perhaps, by the tremendous loss in membership during the last few years.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the fourteenth by P. G. M. Bro. H. C. Yawn. He reviews fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions. The Finance Committee requested the conserving of space this year, hence we have a rather curtailed report in comparison with those excellent reviews from Brother Yawn in former years. In his brief introduction he speaks of the tendency of the reviewers to turn away from the disagreeable subject of the depression and loss of membership in Grand Lodges and to try to see a ray of hope and light "amid the encircling gloom." He closes by saying with a touch of grim irony, "I like to join in this new song of hope, even if it be in the spirit of the boy who whistled in the dark to keep up his courage."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives generous and constructive attention. M. W. Bro. Blanchard's address is quoted at considerable length respecting these times of economic distress and bewilderment. Brother Yawn seems to continue his optimistic whistling along with Brother Blanchard by seeing some ray of light penetrating the darkness of depression. Your Maine correspondent is credited with a "good" report and reference is made to our little flower of remembrance placed on the altar for Brother Chas. B. Davis.

MISSOURI, 1933.

The one hundred thirteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 101,527; net loss, 5,791. There are 647 chartered lodges. Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present the usual number of Past Grand Masters and Grand Representatives. After very brief preliminaries, the M. W. Bro. Thad B. Landon, Grand Master, read his annual report. He dealt with his visitations and contacts with the constituent lodges, administered Masonic discipline and made innumerable official visitations. A full-page photograph is given of the Grand Lodge officers at the ceremonial of laying the cornerstone of the High School building at Hannibal, Mo., a fine group of sterling citizenship which is a

credit to the Craft. The question which has concerned many Grand Lodges is that of the new liquor laws, since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Missouri had its troubles and the Grand Master gives several pages to his advice, actions and recommendations in the matter. Circular letters were issued to each lodge, and finally a committee was appointed to give the question a year's consideration and report and recommend at the next Annual Communication. It would appear from Brother Landon's report that many of the lodges are in dire distress and difficulties respecting financial operation in new buildings, and the customary advice is given regarding such situations and readjustments. There are twenty-four matters which called for "rulings" by the Grand Master, the large majority of which were settled by reference to the Code and law of the constitution. Of the Masonic Home we learn that seventy per cent. of the Grand Lodge funds is devoted to the maintenance of this institution and the Grand Master devoted nearly six pages of his report to the affairs and difficulties of the Masonic Home. In speaking of the financial condition confronting the constituent lodges we learn that the total of unpaid dues to the lodges amounts to the tremendous sum of \$208,809.56. And it must be admitted that such a sum must be a staggering burden for the lodges to carry. Another six pages of Grand Master Landon's report, in addition to those mentioned above, deals with the Masonic Home Finances, and while there are splendid amounts for the support of the Home, yet there are problems to be solved and evidently some criticism to be overcome. To help in this regard the Grand Master recommended that the Ways and Means Committee have the matter under their jurisdiction, especially between sessions of the Grand Lodge.

An entirely novel committee called the Committee on Refusal of Masonic Funerals, submitted a report and it is so good that we depart from our usual practice of refraining from long quotations by giving the following words which may clear up matters for some of our Maine lodges:

"When a Masonic funeral is requested by the family of the deceased, there is only the question of good standing to be considered, and the Secretary is in position to furnish that information.

"It is also our opinion that Masonic funerals should not be urged by Lodge officers. The family selects a minister to conduct the religious services, and it should be left entirely optional with them as to the Masonic funeral. It is proper and fitting for them to call and offer assistance, but a Masonic funeral should not be urged, especially when the deceased is unknown to the active members of the Lodge. Such funerals will not be well attended, and it would be better for all concerned if they were not held under Masonic auspices."

An intensely absorbing address was delivered by M. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska which dealt with the historic foundations of Masonry in the colonial days and the revolutionary era.

A review of the topical variety was written by M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow, Past Grand Master, and covers twenty-six pages of Missouri's proceedings. It is a radical departure from the review by Grand Jurisdictions which we used to receive from M. W. Bro. Corona H. Briggs, Grand Correspondent.

For the topical type of review it is one of the best, touching on vital issues and mooted questions of the Masonic world. Long extracts from Grand Master's addresses are given, and occasionally from Correspondence Reports. Not the least valuable part of the review is that dealing with "Masonry in Other Countries" which opens Brother Denslow's review, and gives us information "from China to Peru."

MONTANA, 1933.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,397; net loss, 759. There is an average membership per lodge of 143 plus. There are 135 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri for Maine. The M. W. Grand Masters of Alberta, Idaho and North Dakota were greeted from the Grand East, and made fitting response to words of welcome.

The M. W. Bro. Morris D. Rowland, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the condition of the world in which he says that "Despotism and Demagogism" are running rampant, and sees in the Fraternity one of the stabilizing factors. Among the constructive labors of the year there was the dedication of one new temple, and many official visitations by the Grand Master. Out of 135 lodges he visited 117, and expressed his regret that he could not visit every one. High praise is given to the O. E. S. for their co-operation in the support of the Masonic Home. Among their gifts was the sum of \$30,000.00 for the Woman's Building at the Home. From the Grand Master's report we infer that the Grand Lodge of Montana sponsors the Order of De Molay, while the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. stands back of the Rainbow for Girls. With modifications the Grand Master recommends the adoption of Dual Membership, and the matter will be considered by an amendment to the Constitution in the next communication. During the year the sum of \$6,636.36 was expended in Masonic relief. Under the caption "Masonry in Action" we learn that the Grand Master took measures to prevent the use of public funds for the purchase of free text books for private and parochial schools. He said, "I deemed the effort to be contrary to the teachings of Masonry in our loyalty to our government and its institutions, and I invoke the aid of good and true Masons to help us in preventing such action. This attempted assault on the public treasury happily failed in its purpose." And that's the kind and calibre of Grand Master they have in Montana. We are pleased to see that the Committee on the Grand Master's address commended his action by saying, "You dared to show the true Masonic colors and declined to fawn on the enemies of Masonry and you were fearless of reprisals in the future of your career and helped to prevent a raid upon the public school funds of Montana."

The Foreign Correspondence Committee declined to recognize several alleged Grand Lodges, including those of Palestine, Sao Paulo, Para,

Parahyba and Bahia (these last four in Brazil), Nicaragua and Czechoslovakia. The same committee voiced its experience with the German lodges during the world-war, and out of that experience they were forced to withdraw recognition from several. This has made the Foreign Correspondent very careful in extending fraternal recognition.

Montana's volume of proceedings is filled with several interesting and instructive speeches, we especially note those of the visiting Grand Masters of Alberta, Idaho and North Dakota. Canon Middleton's address was a masterpiece of sinewy diction and Masonic counsel.

The perplexing question of 3.2% beer was considered and deferred to the next communication, and during the interim the constituent lodges will have opportunity to study and discuss the question and vote intelligently on the issue next year.

An interesting picture of the monument at Virginia City marking the site of the constituting of the Grand Lodge of Montana in 1866, is given in the volume and informing historical material is printed, respecting it.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is the twenty-fifth submitted by M. W. Bro. H. S. Hepner (P. G. M.), and deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its 114th Annual Communication receives adequate and generous consideration. An extended citation is made from Grand Master Butler's address dealing with the loss of membership and the selecting of high grade personalities for lodge officers. The remainder of his excellent review is given to your Maine reviewer. The closing paragraph of his "Foreword" is printed in full, and he is thanked for words of appreciation respecting Brother Hepner. Brother Hepner's reviews are always enjoyed and—to impart a little secret—read far into the night.

NEBRASKA, 1933.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,265; net loss, 2,094. There are 292 chartered lodges. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including the recently elected Grand Master Bro. Archie M. Smith, for Maine. Among the distinguished guests greeted from the Grand East were M. W. Bros. George O. Foster, Grand Master of Kansas, and Fred G. Hansen, Grand Master of Iowa. There were the usual felicitous greetings and response from the long list of eminent fraters, and later in the sessions several made extended speeches.

The M. W. Bro. Ralph O. Canaday, Grand Master of Nebraska, opened his annual address by touching reference to the loss of Grand Master, the M. W. Brother Edwin B. Johnson, who died in office. His untimely decease placed a tremendous burden of labor and responsibility upon M. W. Bro. Canaday, which he carried forward to successful achievement. Nebraska also mourns the loss of M. W. Bros. Frank E. Bullard and Charles E. Burnham during this year. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this heavy toll of noble lives.

In the course of his report the Grand Master made reference to trial by commission, as proving its advisability and success on several occasions during his term of office. Of "Weak Lodges" Grand Master Canaday says these wise words: "It is my opinion that a small lodge in a small community, when it functions properly, is of valuable service to the community and to the fraternity. Yet a lodge which does not function at all is of more detriment to the fraternity than if it did not exist."

In closing his admirably brief and concise report the Grand Master pays tribute to those, who, generations ago laid the foundations of the institution in Nebraska, and those of the immediate past who have handled the Grand Lodge affairs, as the source of the present prosperity and "the excellent financial condition" of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Guatemala and deferred the request of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany (Berlin) on the ground of the present unsettled condition of civic and political affairs in Germany. The Committee on the Consolidation of Weak Lodges, following the Grand Master's lead, recommended the elimination by consolidation of weak constituent lodges that have not functioned for years, deeming this work of the utmost importance in the interest of the Institution, especially in these days of good roads and faster travel. During the sessions one lodge submitted a resolution established a kind of Employment Bureau as one of the insistent needs of the Craft in Nebraska. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

An excellent Oration by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. C. Ray Gates, on the subject, "Traveling Toward the East" covers several pages of Nebraska's annual proceedings. It was an address filled with Masonic information and kindly counsel to the brethren, which it has been a delight to read.

The Correspondence Report is of the "topical variety" and is the despair of this reviewer. It is written as usual by M. W. Bro. Edwin D. Crites (P. G. M.) and deals with more than fifty various themes, largely extended excerpts from Grand Master's reports, Foreign Correspondence reviews, orations and committee reports. Maine is briefly quoted once or twice, and we do miss that intimate personal touch which always marks the reviews by the various jurisdictions and especially what might be termed the atmosphere of Grand Lodge communications and the individual flavor of the reviewer.

NEVADA, 1933.

The Sixty ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,144; net gain, 6. (At this news we instinctively shouted "hurrah, Amen — So mote it be" in the quiet of our study, for it is the first time out of thirty-eight reviews so far considered this year (1934) that we have reported a *net gain*). So we have staged a little one-man celebration and congratulate Nevada and call it "the biggest little Grand Lodge in the United States." As there are only twenty-five constituent lodges in Nevada with a membership of only 3,144 we think it is worth special mention and in the scholastic language of the universities confer — *magnum cum laude* — on this Grand Lodge of Nevada.

It is all the more to Nevada's credit because last year a gain of thirty-three was credited to this Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. Robert H. Parker, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the passing of M. W. Bro. Alex O. Percy, the Dean of the Past Grand Masters of Nevada. Maine sends its sympathy in this loss.

Under "Decisions" Grand Master Parker uses the short word—None—and then says "I do not believe that any Grand Master should try to make a "Decision" out of every question that is asked him during his term." We commend these words to those Grand Masters who render forty or fifty each year, largely decisions that are simply answers to the most rudimentary questions in Masonic law and usage. "No decisions," speaks well for the quality of Masonry called to govern the affairs of the Nevada lodges. Among his recommendations is that of abolishing the Flag ceremony (probably adopted during the world-war) on the ground that too much ceremonial parade tends to cheapen it.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the requests for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Spain, Czechoslovakia, Palestine, Argentina, while recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Orient of Brazil, and extended to the several Grand Lodges of the Brazilian States, of Bahia, Parahybia, Rio de Janeiro, and Sao Paulo. A paragraph of explanation of this action respecting the States of Brazil is contained in the report.

The matter of dual and plural membership was postponed until the next Annual Communication.

Under date of July 12, 1933, the Grand Lodge of Maine received a courteous greeting and fraternal letter from R. W. Bro. Sanford C. Dinsmore, who is administrator of the Public Service Department of the University of Nevada and our Maine Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nevada. In this three page letter we learn that Brother Dinsmore is a native of Maine and holds the earlier associations very dear. A concise summary of the annual proceedings of Nevada is given, written in excellent English, and the letter might well have served as the report and review of the "biggest little Grand Lodge of the United States." Maine returns its thanks and appreciation of this simple and kindly courtesy from Brother Dinsmore, and assures him that should he return to his native heath and home, the Grand Lodge of Maine will be happy to receive him as the honored guest of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Bro. V. M. Henderson (P. G. M.) and deals with seventy-five Grand Lodges. In a one-page introduction Brother Henderson made reference to the hard times and general economical disturbance as the one common topic of Grand Masters this year, and highly resolved that in his review the subject would be "studiously avoided." There is a touch of wistful yearning expressed in the last line of this introduction, "We hope our brethren will take the time to read what is set down here for them." Yes, Brother Henderson, we hope, and yearn and even pray knowing that the large majority will not join that group of lucid, enlightened souls that do read these reports and

thereby prepare themselves for some Masonic paradise. And you will probably retort, well — paradise comes after purgatory.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive consideration at Brother Henderson's hands. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is analyzed and commended, and your Maine reviewer is credited with a fine correspondence report. Somehow we missed Nevada two years ago and have tried to make amends, for this neglect (not intentional be sure) this year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1933.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,733; decrease, 373. Number of lodges on the rolls, 81; all of which made returns.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one jurisdictions, but ours for Maine did not appear on the list of those present.

The M. W. Bro. Allan Melbourne Wilson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with eloquent reference to the passing and the loss of M. W. Bro. Stephen Shannon Jewett (P. G. M.) whose Masonic service in New Hampshire was of unremitting loyalty. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in so real a loss. Under the caption, "State of the Order," the Grand Master said: "I am convinced that throughout our membership there never was a finer or deeper interest in our noble Craft than at the present time." He believes, also, that there is a wider desire than ever before for Masonic education and to follow those aims and ideals of Masonry which have been the glory of the generations. Under "Decisions" we find Grand Master Wilson with a truly tolerant Masonic spirit saying in answer to an age-old question, "that there is nothing in Masonry that prevents a Roman Catholic from becoming a member and whether his church permits his membership is a question for him to decide." This Maine writer, perhaps because he has been Grand Master and is also a clergyman, has probably been asked this question a hundred times and the answer is always the same as that given by M. W. Bro. Wilson.

Reference is made by the Grand Master to the healing of the breach between the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire and Kansas (see review also of Kansas) and a letter is included from Brother Harold H. Hart narrating the history of this unfortunate severing of fraternal relations, and the successful healing of these divisions in peace and harmony.

The Grand Master acting under his prerogative, called an Emergency Communication for the purpose of "making a mason at sight." The recipient of the degrees in this unusual manner was Brother Frank P. Carpenter of Manchester. Maine has no comment, just because it is New Hampshire's peculiar business, but it is safe to say that, while it is equally legal with Grand Masters of Maine, we doubt if the prerogative has been exercised within the memory of any living brother of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Under "Masonic Home" the Grand Master urges a more intimate and vital relationship with the Grand Lodge. The "Masonic Bulletin" which has been published for years by Bro. Frederick Blackwood, may soon become a property of the Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Wilson believes that if its subscription list can be increased, it may well be not only a fraternal asset, but a financial one as well.

A warning is issued that a group of men, belonging to a clandestine lodge in Lawrence (Mass.), and known as Composite Lodge, No. 23, have been trying to pass the portals of New Hampshire lodges.

The eight Masonic Districts are carefully reported by the D. D. G. Ms. and evidence loyal unobtrusive labor performed by the representatives of the Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Orville E. Cain and the M. W. Grand Master were chosen representatives to the Peace Memorial Building dedication in London in July (1933) and liberal appropriation was made for their expenses.

The Semi-annual Communication, and several special communications were held during the year for purpose of cornerstone and dedication ceremonials.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the twenty-seventh submitted by M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney. In a charming introduction he says "we have been mostly striving to hold our own and to carry on. There have been losses in numbers, yea, but there have been gains in faith in our destiny, advances in our mental fibre, and uplifts through our dreamings." These words are true to the gentle, gracious modest spirit of our friend Cheney. Simple words but fragrant with wisdom learned by living and the chastened hope born of experience. Maine, as always at his hands, receives a kind of holy sacrament of friendship by his touching reference to the passing of one of Maine's noblest and manliest — Charles B. Davis. Our Grand Master is commended for a constructive administration and your Maine reviewer is treated in the usual appreciative way by Brother Cheney. The little flower of friendship placed on the altar of the Fraternity in memory of Brother Chas. B. Davis, is called "just the sweetest thing of the year."

NEW JERSEY, 1933.

The One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Communication.
Membership, 93,976; net loss, 2,686.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Floyd J. Kilpatrick, Grand Master, opened his address by reference to the passing of several eminent fraters, among which we notice M. W. Bro. Herbert C. Rorick, Past Grand Master. Later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid touching tribute to his memory and masonic labors and achievements. Three Emergent Communications were held during the year, two for the purpose of constituting new lodges, and one

for a cornerstone ceremonial at the Grace M. E. Church at Kearny. In addition to a long list of visitations to New Jersey lodges, several visits were made outside his own jurisdiction, Washington (D. C.), Pennsylvania, Delaware and Massachusetts, were among those fortunate in entertaining Grand Master Kilpatrick. During the year he declared a "moratorium" authorizing the lodges to omit the payment of \$1.00 per capita for the Masonic Charity Foundation for one year. Among his recommendation we note that of dual membership in which he outlines the legislation necessary to perfect this procedure. It is straight dual membership that is recommended. Several addresses of fraternal greeting were delivered by distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions, and these speeches are printed in full in the annual printed proceedings.

Membership in the M. S. A. is continued, support is given for the Masonic Bureau, and the legislation outlined by the Grand Master for dual membership are adopted by the Grand Lodge on recommendation of the Committee on the Grand Master's address.

In these proceedings are included several full-page photographs of new masonic temples notably at Egg Harbor City and Ramsey.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and this recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

An interesting item in the address of Worshipful Brother Carl H. Claudy was the witnessing of Bro. Franklin D. Roosevelt raise his son Elliot to the M. M.'s degree in Architect Lodge in New York City. Brother Claudy also asserts, "that the great speech that evening was by the Brother who is now President of the United States." The President expressed his pride and joy at being the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, near the Grand Lodge of New York.

Another informing item from this speech is that the Librarian of the Supreme Council, Bro. William Boyden, has "recently proved that both Madison and Jefferson were Masons." This is certainly news of an important historical nature and this correspondent would be interested in the authentic documentary, or other evidence, of the fact.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written by several brethren under the chairmanship of M. W. Bro. Ernest A. Reed who writes the report with the exception of that of the Netherlands, which is reviewed as usual by R. W. Bro. William Van Earde. Seventy-four Grand Jurisdictions are considered in this report.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is graciously and charmingly considered by Brother E. A. Reed. The personal, intimate touch of association and comradeship is evidenced throughout the review of Maine. Having been an honored guest of ours we cannot refrain from citing his friendly words: "For a month we had toured the State, visiting its indented shores, its busy cities, its camps in the deep woods. The month has slipped away. Tonight we have been watching a flaming sunset across one of Maine's famous lakes. Now dusk has come, and beside the log fire we open the volume of proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine." And so on for several

paragraphs of close intimate knowledge of Maine and Maine people, and Bro. Reed yearns to know Maine masons better, and this Maine reviewer can only say, in the language of a seductive movie star, "Come up and see us sometime." His sympathetic understanding and appreciation of Maine makes him persona grata to us as the Great Light says, "from this time forth and even forever more." Your Maine reviewer is praised for "scholarship and constructive thinking, and a review interesting, enlightening and complete." Thanks.

NEW MEXICO, 1933.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,667; net loss, 403.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters.

After the usual preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Hall, Grand Master, exhorted the brethren to "carry on" in the face of adversity and the loss in membership. The loss during the year of M. W. Bro. Richard English, Past Grand Master, was mentioned by the Grand Master, and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee paid feeling tribute to his life and Masonic labors. Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held for the purpose of conducting funeral ceremonies for deceased brethren during the year. The Grand Master tabulates twelve "Decisions" in his report, practically all of these are not decisions in the technical Masonic sense, but interpretations of the laws and it is doubtful if the majority of these would have been asked in our Maine jurisdiction. Grand Master Hall believes in thorough-going supervisions in the matter of building projects of halls and temples, in order to prevent over enthusiastic brethren incurring financial liabilities which may end in disaster by assessments and raising of dues. He urges consolidation of weak lodges as tending to strengthen the Order in his jurisdiction, and advised against the instituting several new lodges at the present juncture, saying "it is far better to have fewer and stronger lodges than to have a large number whose future only offers a hard struggle for existence." Good masonic wisdom and counsel. Under the caption, "Taxation of Masonic Property," we learn that the State Tax Commission ordered taxation of lodge properties in New Mexico. The matter was fought through the courts, and finally the Supreme Court pronounced its verdict that "Freemasonry is an educational institution, and as such, was exempt by statute from taxation." The Grand Lodge contributed to the expense of prosecuting the case through the Courts. A proper procedure, of course, as the decision affected every lodge in the jurisdiction.

New Mexico continues its tuberculosis relief through the Sojourner's Club at Fort Bayard, and the Trowel Club at Fort Stanton. Grand Master Hall is convinced of the usefulness of Trial by Commission and suggests the appointment of a committee to study the various codes and recommend legislation in this regard. Trial by Commission, adopted a few years ago in Maine, has been a success with us. Brother Hall rebuked those

lodges which indulge in levity and horse-play during the conferring of the degrees saying such things have no place and "are contrary to the spirit of our institution." Among his recommendations we note one to apply the income of the Masonic Home Fund, toward Masonic Relief, and another that reductions be made in all "non-masonic relief activities." A two page report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals with several matters of interest to the Craft, including the Shrine Lottery which has "cast a shadow over Masonry."

A brief history of the various Grand Lodges of Germany is given and Bro. John Milne rightly infers that "the consensus of responsible Masonic opinion is unfavorable to recognition."

A charming innovation was held during a "recess" of the Grand Lodge when the wife of M. W. Brother Hall, was introduced to the assembled brethren, with due eulogy and wifely response.

It is with genuine pleasure that under "Election" we find that M. W. Bro. John Milne, for years the able and always delightful Grand Correspondent of New Mexico, was elected and installed Grand Master. It is an honor long overdue in his case, as he is the one outstanding personality which the majority of brethren think of when New Mexico is mentioned.

This year his Correspondence Report deals with forty-five Grand Jurisdictions, and while his reviews are brief and concise, they contain the "gist" and marrow of masonic matters in the various Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is adequately reviewed, due praise is given to Grand Master Blanchard's administration, and your Maine reviewer is given commendation for "reports that are always clear-cut and forceful. If he has an opinion, he is not afraid to express it, and this characteristic makes his reports always interesting." For which kindly word, we thank Bro. M. W. John Milne of New Mexico.

NEW YORK, 1933.

The One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 332,319; loss, 9,870. There are 1,032 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of ninety Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Frank E. Meech for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Christopher C. Mollenhauer, Grand Master, evidences in his report an unusually active year with ceremonials and visitations, cornerstones and dedications, with one new lodge constituted under the glorious name of Louis Kossuth Lodge (Manhattan). In his report he spoke of "Go-to-Church" Sunday as decreed by him and pronounced it an unqualified success. He urged devotion to the official ritual and gave gentle rebuke for any departure from the standard received from the Custodian of the Work. Another counsel of the Grand Master was that it be made "a part of our Masonic Law" that all installations be conducted behind tiled doors. In other words no joint or public installations. Words of the Grand Master's report indicate a serious financial condition confronting the Grand Lodge, with a deficit of \$214,294.55. Sources of income have been

seriously affected by more than \$200,000.00 loss per year in revenue, a tremendous increase in demands for relief, lack of candidates and a growing number of unaffiliates. Many pages in these annual proceedings are given to this serious condition and much oratory expended in its expected solution. The Grand Master recommended that the per capita tax of \$1.00 per annum be raised to \$3.00. It is probable that this action will increase the unaffiliates, but desperate diseases still require desperate remedies.

A long list of Grand Lodge visitors appears and later in the sessions these distinguished Grand Masters of other jurisdictions made excellent speeches, many of these are printed in full.

The reports respecting the Utica Home and Hospital revealed another financial situation which called for drastic treatment, and after many speeches by eminent brethren, notably by M. W. Bro. Townsend Scudder (P. G. M.) the Grand Lodge rose to the occasion and opportunity with true Masonic faith and courage to overcome these adversities.

Among the Grand Lodges fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication were the following: Grand Lodge Del Pacifico (Mexico) and the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. Recognition was denied the Grand Lodge of Palestine, and deferred in the cases of several Brazilian States, and the Grand Lodges of Argentine and Paraguay.

The report of the Grand Historian, R. W. Bro. Ossian Lang, gives an informing essay on the early Scottish Lodges, and the Anglo-Saxon Guilds, and closes with a rather unsavory account of the "National Grand Lodge of Rumania."

The proceedings contain an account of the purchase and establishment of the George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan, with a sepia-photograph of this historic building which was General Washington's headquarters during the New York campaigns in the Revolution. M. W. Brother Townsend Scudder in discussing the financial situation (adverted to above) respecting the Utica Masonic Home, used these words: "I do not say that we would have been forced to close the Home. I do say closing it, might have been the only alternative." This Maine reviewer on reading such words, and many more of a like kind, was surprised and shocked at this condition for this was one of the new Masonic Homes to which we had always pointed as an example of sound administration and financial adequacy, but now he must point the Maine brethren to the situation, and say that "even the gods have feet of clay." It is to be devoutly hoped that the brethren of New York will meet their obligations of three dollars per year.

The report on Foreign Correspondence by M. W. Bro. S. Nelson Sawyer opens with a brief "Foreword" touching on the condition of the Craft in general. He then gives valuable information respecting the Grand Orient of Italy, together with an account of Swiss Masonry's attitude toward Communism.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives at Brother Sawyer's hands the same adequate and courteous consideration as in the past. The counsel of our Maine visitors from many jurisdictions regarding Masonic

Relief and Masonic Homes is given, and our Grand Master Blanchard's administration was carefully analyzed and commended. The passing of R. W. Bro. Chas. B. Davis is fraternally mentioned and deplored. Your Maine scribe is given a few kindly words of appreciation.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,644; net loss, 3,940. Number of lodges on the roll, 371.

Eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-six Grand Jurisdictions were present in addition to the official family. Our Maine Representative was absent at this communication.

The M. W. Bro. Herbert C. Alexander, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the trying and testing times in the economic world and the duty of the lodge membership to stabilize conditions and carry forward the purposes and principles of the Order. The Grand Master referred touchingly to the passing of several eminent fraters including two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. John T. Alderman and Walter E. Moore. The Memorial Committee pronounced fitting eulogy on their Masonic labors and achievements. A constructive year is indicated by the constituting of one new lodge and innumerable official visitations. One lodge invited the five other lodges of the district to a Sunday Picnic and "beef barbacue dinner," only to receive rebuke from the Grand Master and very properly as North Carolina's Code, distinctly says, "No meeting of the lodges shall be held on Sunday, except on funeral occasions or to attend religious services." An appropriation of \$12,000.00 was recommended by the Grand Master for the continued maintenance of the Masonic Home.

Membership in the M. S. A. at an annual expense of \$630.00, is also recommended by Grand Master Alexander. A circular letter issued by the Grand Master called the lodges to meet on a specified day for "a re-consecration meeting" as a co-operative measure in the recovery and reconstruction aims and principles of Brother, President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This was widely observed by the lodges and productive of real help in time of depression. The President sent a note of appreciation for this action on the part of the Masonry of North Carolina. Shrine members please take notice of these words of Grand Master Alexander in this report: "We need to remove from our Fraternity the objectionable things that are shaking the faith of the public in our Fraternity. Masons everywhere need more than ever to be watchful and guarded in their conduct and actions. This is especially true of the Shrine. It is a sad fact, that the action of some of their members (many of them in official positions) has done irreparable damage to the reputation of Symbolic Masonry." He further warns the Mystic Shrine that unless these matters and reproaches are rectified, "this Grand Lodge will be obliged to declare itself upon this body, for our reputation is at stake." Now brethren of the Shrine will you behave! While the Grand Master's recommendations, that each new candidate be presented

with a copy of the Holy Bible, has no bearing on the above delinquencies and derelictions of the Shrine, it may help the sportive brethren on their way toward decorum and good behaviour.

An interesting and altogether informing "Oration" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Worshipful Bro. Clyde R. Hoey, which is printed in full. We note with fraternal pleasure the exchange of Grand Representatives between Maine and North Carolina in the persons of R. W. Bros. Geo. W. Haskell and B. C. Berry.

The following Grand Lodges were recognized at this communication: Bulgaria, Poland, Valle de Mexico, and Nicaragua. This action brings North Carolina a close contestant to New York in number of Grand Lodges officially recognized.

An extended report covering many pages of the proceedings deals with the affairs of the Oxford Orphanage and shows an institution conservatively managed.

Trial by Commission was turned down by the Jurisprudence Committee largely because of the expense involved.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is again written by R. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen and is one of the best and most comprehensive which comes to this Maine reviewer's desk. This year Brother Allen opens with a "Foreword" dealing with the general condition of the Craft throughout the Masonic world, their problems and issues. It is a plea for a practical Masonic Education.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives adequate and sympathetic attention. Due and tender tribute is paid by Brother Allen to the memory of R. W. Bro. Charles B. Davis with whom he had been on many journeys in the past. These words are given to your Maine reviewer, respecting the little "Flower of Friendship,"—Dr. Smith knows how to do the appropriate thing, as well as to write charming reviews. Thanks Brother Allen.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1933.

The Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,174; net loss for year, 695.

After impressive preliminaries, M. W. Bro. John W. Robinson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the adversities in loss of membership and financial resources, but expressed confidence and courage that in the onward years, by determined effort, these difficulties will be surmounted and greater achievements will be forthcoming. Grand Master Robinson expressed regret that he could not visit as many lodges as he desired. Of the out-of-state visitations we note those to the M. W. Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota, together with the Washington Memorial Association and Grand Master's Conference at Washington (D. C.). Grand Master Robinson urges continuance in membership with the Masonic Service Association, seeing in that organization a constructive force for Freemasonry in the United States. The usual financial difficulties

confronted the Grand Master and he issued a letter to each lodge urging the adoption of the budget system of financing constituent lodges and the practice of drastic economies "consistent with good business management." Another trying problem of his administration was that of the legalized sale of liquor under the new law after the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The perplexing problem was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee which decided that the existing laws were sufficient to cover the present situation, and that if any change occurred during the coming year that the committee could report and recommend at the next Annual Communication.

Grand Master Robinson believes in Masonic Service and Education, and in a few well chosen words urges the lodges to set the Craft at work in such Masonic realities as Friendship, Morality, Relief and Human Service. We learn with pleasure that during the year the Executive Secretary has been broadcasting his many valuable radio messages as a part of the program of Masonic Education.

The Grand Lodge has met its entire quota to the Washington Memorial and have been loyal supporters and champions of this project from the time of its inception.

There has been overstepping of the bounds of decorum in the matter of Sunday Observance and a committee after discussing the matter, citing the "Ancient Charges" and the Standing Regulations of the Grand Lodge brought forth the following resolution which was adopted:

"1. That no lodge can hold a communication on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except to perform funeral services or to participate in religious worship. Any regular or special communication begun on Saturday must close by midnight of that day. Masons however, may assemble on Sunday for the holding of 'A Lodge of Sorrow,' which does not require 'a communication' of the Lodge, or other memorial service.

"2. That no Masonic Temple owned or controlled by a Masonic Lodge or Masonic Corporation can be used for social gatherings on Sunday.

"3. That members of a Masonic body in this Grand Jurisdiction or of an organization composed entirely of Masons may assemble to hold a picnic or like outdoor gathering on Sunday for a purpose that is commendable and in accord with the decorum that should characterize the Masonic attitude toward the day, PROVIDED the holding of a picnic or other outdoor gathering and the character of the program has the approval of the Grand Master. The program should be limited to musical, literary, educational or religious numbers."

A resolution in the true Masonic spirit was adopted to the effect that because of reduced incomes many of the brethren have been suspended for n. p. d., and temporarily and perhaps permanently lost to the fraternity, consideration is given to these by a kind of moratorium for one year, and opportunity given for their reinstatement by payment of the dues of the current year.

The Correspondence Report is by M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin (P. G. M.) who devotes fifty-seven pages to his annual review. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives a little less than one page of worth while constructive review. With a touch of gentle irony Bro. Murfin refers

to the visit of Brother W. L. Stockwell to our Grand Lodge a year ago in these words: "After much urging even Walter consented to say a FEW words." But as Walter was greeted with prolonged applause at the conclusion of his eloquent and ennobling address, the gentle irony loses its point a little from this Maine end. Grand Master Blanchard and your Maine correspondent are quoted and commended.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1933.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,669; net loss, 266. Chartered lodges, 82.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-two Grand Jurisdictions including R. W. Bro. J. H. Winfield, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors greeted at this Annual Communication was the R. W. Bro. Sir Newton James Moore, Past Pro. Grand Master of Western Australia. Others greeted from the Grand East were M. W. Bros. Hon. J. E. Sinclair and J. M. Nicholson (Past Grand Masters of Prince Edward Island) and the V. W. Bro. A. C. Williams from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, under English Jurisdiction. Each of these eminent guests addressed the Grand Lodge during this Annual Communication.

The usual devotional service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Archbishop Worrell, who preached the annual sermon from the familiar Masonic text, I Kings 6:7. "There was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was building." The sermon is printed in full in Nova Scotia's annual proceedings.

The M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, K. C., opened his annual report with the usual reference to losses during the year, among which we note with fraternal sympathy R. W. Bro. William Henry Hayes, Grand Historian for many years.

Many district meetings were held during the year and the Grand Master gives an account of each one, but he does not hesitate to say a few caustic words respecting one of these meetings which devoted thirty-five minutes to the Masonic meeting, and then attended a ball game, and after that a supper and dance. He said, "in my opinion the social side was overdone, while the purely Masonic side was neglected." A long list of visitations indicates a busy and constructive year of Masonic labor for Grand Master Harris. Many decisions were rendered during his term of office, we especially note one to the effect that a brother should always rise and salute the Worshipful Master when addressed and similarly when crossing the room the salute should be given at the "westward of the Altar." Another decision permitted a lodge to allow dancing in a hall not used for lodge purposes. The Worshipful Master had ruled that it was not permissible, but the Grand Master said that a motion to rent the hall was in order, and effective if passed by the majority. There are thirteen of these decisions the larger part following the usual practice and procedure as in the cases outlined.

Fraternal recognition was deferred in the cases of the following Grand Lodges: Dominican Republic, the Grand Orient of Portugal, the Supreme Council of Brazil, and the Grand Orient of Belgium, and the Grand Lodges of Spain and Uruguay. It was commendably conservative action, and we congratulate the committee. Many years ago Maine was compelled to sever relations with one of these Grand Lodges, and we are slow and cautious in these matters because of this earlier experience.

Twenty-five years of service by the Masonic Home at Windsor is to be celebrated in the near future, as suggested by the Grand Master in his annual address.

The Correspondence Report is written by the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. James C. Jones, and is his nineteenth annual review. In a brief introduction Bro. Jones asserts his belief that "Freemasonry is 'carrying-on' in a marvellous manner throughout the troublesome times we have been passing through, and that she will emerge from the battle, pure and unsullied, and is sure to be the greatest moving spirit in the world's economic and social problems."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives adequate consideration from Bro. Jones. Touching reference is made to the passing of R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Charles Boardman Davis. And we thank Brother Jones for his tender sympathy as extended to the Grand Lodge of Maine, in our loss of this noble frater. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is given cordial endorsement and citation is made from his annual address respecting the "condition of the fraternity." A kindly word of praise is given to your Maine correspondent in closing his review of Maine.

OHIO, 1933.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.
Membership, 190,355; net loss, 8,929.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

After the usual preliminaries to the opening of Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Simeon Nash, Grand Master, in reading his annual report, spoke of the loss of M. W. Bro. William Henry Smith, and other distinguished fraters during the year. Later in the sessions the Committee on Memorials presented eloquent tributes of the Masonic life, labors and achievements of these eminent brethren.

A busy and constructive year of Masonic labor is indicated for Grand Master Nash by the laying of cornerstones, the dedication of five new temples, and innumerable visitations to his own constituent lodges, and to neighboring jurisdictions. Among his recommendations we notice one to the effect that a Grand Lodge Committee be appointed to canvas the membership of Ohio for endowments for the "work and welfare of the Ohio Masonic Home." He believes, also, that similar methods should be used in order to create a "Grand Charity Fund," to care for cases not eligible for

admittance to the Home. The question which has concerned Grand Masters in many jurisdictions is that of the use and sale of 3.2 Beer. He issued an edict to each lodge the gist of which was that "so long as the present legislation is effective, my ruling is that beer which complies with that legislation, will have to be held to be non-intoxicating, and therefore it will not be a Masonic offense to sell it." This 3.2 beer, however, was prohibited for sale or use in any Masonic temple, "either at festivities or any restaurants conducted therein."

During his term of office he convened the Grand Lodge for the purpose of conducting the funeral service for R. W. Bro. Ralph Osborn, District Grand Master for the Panama Canal Zone at the request of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. An extended correspondence relative to this courtesy covering nearly six pages of his report is included in the address of Grand Master Nash.

Among his out-of-jurisdiction visitations were those as guest of Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the London Masonic Peace Memorial Dedication as guest of the United Grand Lodge of England. Several pages are given to a narrative of each of these outstanding events of the Masonic year. He enjoined the brethren from engaging in lotteries and gift-enterprises which either in the letter or the spirit violates any civil law of the State, saying that such violations are subject to Masonic discipline. This is by far the longest Grand Master's address reviewed this year covering exactly eighty-six pages of Ohio's annual proceedings.

R. W. Bro. H. S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, in his report wrote a line of bitter irony, evidently born out of sad experience, here it is, "It is incomprehensible the lack of business acumen displayed by a number of lodges in hopelessly involving themselves in debt."

The Trustees of the Masonic Home tell the usual tale of lack of space and a long waiting list with, "no place to put our good brethren and the wives and orphaned children who should be provided with homes." Again it is the old story of new buildings, and ever renewed efforts to provide housing space for applicants.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the applications for fraternal recognition of eight Grand Lodges of Sao Paulo, Parahyba, Argentina, Lessing (Prague) Sweden, Denmark, Norway and France.

The Jurisprudence Committee gives in its report an interesting account of the litigation against a spurious Grand Lodge which had established itself in Ohio.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Earle Stewart and deals with sixty-three Grand Lodges. Maine in its 114th Annual Communication is given generous consideration. M. W. Bro. Ernest C. Butler's address is termed "forceful and instructive." The closing admonition of that address is quoted in full, and your Maine scribe is given credit for "a friendly and courteous review." Brother Stewart has a charming way of letting profound thought shine through a limpid style of statement, which it is a delight to read.

OKLAHOMA, 1933.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 57,900; net loss, 5,957.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Ross F. Terrell, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. James I. Phelps, Grand Master, opened his annual address with well chosen words of Masonic counsel and encouragement in these days of testing and perplexity, and then turned to the losses during the year, speaking in eloquent phrases of the passing of one of Oklahoma's noblest and best fraters, M. W. Bro. Phillip Dodridge Brewer, Past Grand Master.

The O. E. S. is high eulogized by Grand Master Phelps who calls it "the one best friend that has stood by us loyally and steadfastly." Under "Masonic Homes" we begin to understand why such high praise is given to the Eastern Star, for the members of that Order have been generous in their gifts and unremitting in their co-operation for the welfare of the inmates of these institutions in Oklahoma. Four emergent communications were held during the year, two of which were for cornerstone ceremonials. Among his "Decisions" we notice one to the effect where a brother pleads "guilty" to felony in a Federal Court, and his punishment is fixed at imprisonment in the county jail, he is automatically indefinitely suspended.

Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the constituting of one new lodge, many official visitations and the consolidation of several lodges during the year.

An extended report, covering a dozen pages of the proceedings, outlines the affairs of the Masonic Homes and indicates careful management and loyal interest, together with many gifts and donations.

While many constituent lodges have made partial payments to the Washington Memorial Association at the usual one dollar per capita, we learn that 155 lodges have made no payment whatever, and a resolution urging such delinquent lodges to make such payments as they can, was unanimously adopted. Oklahoma has already paid the sum of \$35,663.34 toward this project. During this communication, the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was fraternally recognized, and the requests of Sao Paulo (Brazil), Lessing of the Three Rings, and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany (Berlin) were deferred until further information respecting their legitimacy was received. An "Oration" by the Grand Orator, M. W. Bro. John R. Abernathy on the topic, "Some Misunderstandings of Masonry" is printed in full and is of high quality. It would make a good missionary tract for many lodges that are obsessed by bigness, or what the orator calls "Jumboism" in Freemasonry.

All the debates of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma are stenographically reported and printed in full, which procedure makes a very human documentary account of their proceedings and reminds this Maine scribe

of what has often been heard on debatable questions in our own Annual Communication. Human nature is much the same in Oklahoma as in Maine.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by that seasoned veteran of the round table, M. W. Bro. Thomas C. Humphry and deals with sixty-three Grand Lodge proceedings. In a brief "Foreword" we learn that Brother Humphry has made twenty-eight annual reviews, six for Indian Territory, and twenty-two for Oklahoma. He closes his introduction by the charming information that he is now eighty-six years of age, probably the oldest in point of years of any of the reviewers of the round table. Greetings and good wishes, and as Burns said, "Blessings on your frosty pow."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Brother Humphry. Grand Master Blanchard's words on the Condition of the Fraternity are quoted in full, and our legislative actions approved. Another clipping respecting Oklahoma and its Grand Correspondent from this Maine scribe's review closes his report of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

OREGON, 1933.

The Eighty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,061; net loss, 1,055.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. George D. Brodie, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Walter C. Winslow, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing of several eminent brothers, especial mention being made of the death of M. W. Bro. Robert S. Eakin (P. G. M.). The Committee on Memorials paid eloquent tribute to the life, labor and achievements of this distinguished frater, in a duly constituted Lodge of Sorrow.

Of the Masonic Home the Grand Master said that while the relief funds had been taxed to the limit, no worthy call of assistance had been neglected. It is interesting to notice that out of \$88,200.00 total income of the Grand Lodge, the sum of \$69,820.00 is expended for Masonic relief. During his term of office two Masonic temples were dedicated and innumerable visitations were made. Among his many "rulings" which were all of the usual conservative nature, we notice one under the caption, "3.2 Beer" a question which has concerned many Grand Jurisdictions this year. A circular letter was sent by the Grand Master to each lodge respecting the issue and problem and advice given as to the attitude and procedure of lodges, and the individual brethren. As Grand Master Winslow rules that 3.2 beer is intoxicating, of course there could be but one attitude which he expressed as follows: "Considering every angle of the situation and its far-reaching effects, it is the opinion of your Grand Master that Masonry can well afford to stay out of the liquor business in the future as it has in the past."

The address of the Grand Master closes with the story of the Fourth Wise Man in Henry Van Dyke's Christmas legend.

The annual report is followed by the "Oration" of the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. R. Frank Peters, and deals with our Institution as applied to the challenging calls and questions of our own time.

In the extended report of the Grand Lodge Trustees we discover that several constituent lodges were trying to escape, by consolidation of lodges and in other ways, from the debts incurred for buildings during the years of prosperity. The Committee of Trustees refused to sanction methods which might discredit the Order.

A splendid service was rendered by the Masonic Employment Bureau during the year. 1,155 positions were filled by this bureau during the year and the net earnings from these positions amounted to \$24,129.25. It is a worthwhile, constructive service that is being rendered and is worth careful consideration in Maine by our own Grand Lodge as a possible and truly Masonic activity.

A charter for a new lodge was granted at this Annual Communication.

A report on the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges by the Chairman was referred to the Grand Lodge Trustees. Thirteen alleged Grand Lodges and the several Grand Lodges in the States of Brazil, requested recognition, but we do not find any report of the Grand Lodge Trustees respecting these requests.

The matter of "3.2 beer" was the occasion of an extended and very human debate (printed in full and covering eighteen pages) and the matter was finally settled by a resolution from the floor, which was adopted. This resolution permitted the sale of such beer by grocery stores and restaurants, but forbade it "where the *main* business conducted is the sale of intoxicating liquors to be consumed or drunk." Which precludes the "saloon" and bartenders.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Bro. Robert C. Wright and is a careful and constructive analysis of the questions confronting many Grand Lodges. The report opens with what is termed an "Editorial," and deals with a multiplicity of subjects from President Roosevelt sitting in Architect Lodge (N. Y.) and raising his son Elliott to the sublime degree, to the question of "lotteries" and "rhetoric." It is an enlightening and readable document filled with information and penetrated throughout with Masonic light.

The proceedings of Maine's 113th Annual Communication were evidently not received by Brother Wright, for all we get under "Maine" is the name of our Grand Masters, Brother Ernest C. Butler and Cyrus N. Blanchard.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1932.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Membership, 212,745; net decrease, 1,796. Number of Lodges, 568.

At the first Quarterly Communication, the Committee on Memorials reported the death of M. W. Bro. William Munroe Hamilton, and in several pages of tribute outlined his Masonic record and achievements for the Craft in Pennsylvania. At other communications several other memorials were read and eulogies were pronounced.

Always at the December Quarterly Communication tabulated financial reports are given of the various funds of the Grand Lodge and this year that report covers exactly 216 pages of Pennsylvania's proceedings, showing something of the vast sums held in trust by this noble jurisdiction. From our Maine point of view these figures mounting into many millions are simply staggering in their stupendousness. It is interesting, however, to see the businesslike despatch with which these matters are conducted in this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master made touching reference to a tragic event in the sudden death of the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. C. Wallace Petty, who passed away shortly after delivering his message at the September Quarterly Communication. It was almost his last public utterance, and the Grand Master says, that "he had been warned that he would have to curtail his many engagements or he would be exhausted." At the Annual Communication the Committee on Memorials spoke in feeling words of the passing of this zealous and honored frater. Let this Maine reviewer quote a simple word from that tribute:

"Thou livest in our hearts, for all men know

This earth has borne no simpler, nobler man."

Who of us would ask for other words when the call shall come hiding from our eyes all earthly things?

The R. W. Bro. Benjamin Page, Grand Master, in his annual address speaks of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown as "one of the greatest undertakings of this kind in the world," but he also urges that faith and confidence "must increase our efforts to raise the Endowment Fund to such proportions as will make more certain a continuance of the work." Under the caption "Subordinate Lodges," the Grand Master urges the brethren during the meetings when there is no degree work, to develop the spirit of fellowship and unity, to discuss subjects connected with the teachings and aims of the fraternity. He especially emphasises the question of the desirability of continuing the Employment Bureau and also the work accomplished by the Committee on Education.

Among his "Decisions" we note that the wearing of costumes, other than regulation Masonic dress during a lodge meeting (or at refreshment) could not be allowed. An extended list of visitations "with cornerstone and temple dedication ceremonies, indicates a busy and constructive administration for Grand Master Page.

The Foreign Correspondence review of sixty-nine Grand Jurisdictions is written by the Chairman of the Committee, R. W. Bro. William Dick. Brother Dick expresses the matter so vividly respecting our membership losses that we depart from our practice, and include his words on this subject:

"That Freemasonry for the past year or two is far from progressing numerically, is not to be denied. However, the collective opinion of Grand Masters as expressed in their annual messages, is, that the depletion in membership was inevitable because of the abnormal number of withdrawals and suspensions for delinquency in the payment of dues.

"To put it more pointedly, like the rest of the public and private institutions of the world, we are paying the penalty of too much inflation in the past decade. Nevertheless, we must face the future courageously, for, as has often been said, the civilization and the governments of the world are on trial now."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives one page of courteous review. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is analyzed and commended as a "business-like report of administration." Your Maine correspondent's "Flower of Friendship" placed on the altar of Grand Lodge in memory of R. W. Brother Charles B. Davis is quoted in full by Brother William Dick.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1933.

The Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,092; net loss, 247. There are 104 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of eighty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Antonio Gonzalez, Grand Master, submitted a report covering over fifty pages of the proceedings. This report is the most voluminous of the year. In it we learn of the serious illness of M. W. Bro. Newton C. Comfort, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, but rejoice that he is recovering and attending to his duties. A list of the brethren who were made Masons under the old Spanish regime in the Philippines is given by the Grand Master and fitting tribute is paid to this loyalty. During the year one new lodge was constituted. The Grand Master made innumerable visitations during his term of office. The most notable of these visitations was to Amity Lodge, No. 106, at Shanghai, and to Nanking where a lodge is under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. Both lodges are reported to be in good condition and we get something of the turmoil and confusion of military invasion in these districts by such words as these, "a number of our brethren lost their homes and property."

We infer from the extended account of the advisory council on Masonic matters in Northern China, and the correspondence relative to the same by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, Massachusetts and the Philippines, that there is some opposition on the part of the Philippines to this advisory council, and especially to Massachusetts. The closing words of Grand Master Gonzalez report, relative to this situation, are these: "I am of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Philippine Islands should not subscribe to the plan proposed by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts." Certainly from the evidence submitted and the arguments advanced by M. W. Bro. Gonzalez there is much justification in this position and we can see how the matter might easily become the thin entering wedge to trouble and divisions in this open Masonic territory of China. With two lodges in China the Grand Master believes that to join such an advisory council would be to yield something of Masonic sovereignty and curtail liberty of Masonic activity. It is an interesting and delicate situation which we have enjoyed reading in these annual proceedings of the Philippines.

During the year the Grand Master dedicated a memorial tablet to one of the great heroes of the earlier history of the Islands — Brother Jose Rizal. The inscription is a brief quotation from Brother Rizal's writings, "Masons must not rest so long as the earth harbors a tyrant, so long as the night echoes the plaints of the oppressed, so long as there are slaves, so long as there are oppressors."

During the year, under the counsel and inspiration of the Grand Master, many of the constituent lodges observed the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Grand Lodge. Several pages of his report is devoted to this anniversary and makes instructive reading.

A significant recommendation of the Grand Master is one for the appointment of a D. D. G. M. of the China territory following the same action on the part of other Grand Lodges having lodges in this Chinese territory.

Appropriation was made, as usual, for the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence tabulates a motley list of Grand Lodges that have asked for fraternal recognition. Recognition was extended to various Brazilian States, to Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua and del Pacifico in Mexico. Action was postponed or outrightly declined with several other requests. Fraternal recognition was withdrawn from the National Grand Lodge of Egypt and the Grand Orient of Brazil.

We read with interest that Radio broadcasts by the Scottish Rite bodies are given periodically in the Islands, and in a country where there is so much unenlightened opposition and superstitious prejudice against the Order it seems like a wise and constructive enterprise in a country where only one out of two thousand inhabitants belong to the fraternity. However such a movement unless handled tactfully and delicately may easily lead to unfortunate, or even disastrous results.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. George R. Harvey, our Maine Representative. Brother Harvey is assisted by M. W. Bro. Leo Fischer. The report deals with fifty-nine Grand Jurisdictions. A brief "Introduction" touches upon vital questions. We particularly like the clarion call which closes his preface,—"Let us go forward with renewed hope for the future."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives generous and comprehensive attention. Grand Master Blanchard's address is quoted, the visitors to our annual communication are cited for their messages relative to Masonic relief, and your Maine reviewer is credited with an "excellent" review.

QUEBEC, 1933.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,750; net decrease, 339. There are 92 lodges, and one U. D. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. J. A. McDonald, Grand Master, in opening his annual address paid tender tribute to the life, labors and Masonic achievements of M. W. Bros. Thomas Page Butler and Frank Charters and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee highly eulogized these departed fraters. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy.

We note in the Grand Master's report that fraternal representatives have been exchanged with Maine during the year, R. W. Brother O. E. Stanton near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and our Junior Past Grand Master Cyrus N. Blanchard near the Grand Lodge of Maine. We cordially welcome R. W. Bro. Stanton and assure him a happy visit should he come to our Grand Lodge in fraternal capacity of Grand Representative, and at the same time assure the Grand Lodge of Quebec that in M. W. Bro. Blanchard they have as representative one of our noblest and best. A list of visitations at home and abroad indicates a busy year for the Grand Master with several dedications of temples during his administration. A gentle word of remonstrance and rebuke is given to the brethren under the caption "Church Services." It appears that these annual events were rather neglected by the brethren, and Grand Master McDonald believes that for the good name of the Order and its standing in the community, a larger attendance should be forthcoming. In closing his brief and business like report, Grand Master McDonald urges that lodges open at the appointed hour, and that lodges should watch their expenses, "especially refreshments."

The W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. R. DeWitt Scott, gave an address which is printed in full dealing with the application of our Masonic principles to the problems of life and the realities and values which belong to character and good citizenship.

The various D. D. G. Ms. submitted instructive reports of their respective districts and show loyal labors performed by these indispensable representatives of the Grand Master. The sum of \$9,725.00 was expended in benevolence and relief.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the Grand Lodge extended fraternal recognition to the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia and also the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

A Memorial Shrine Room in memory of those in this Grand Jurisdiction who gave their lives in the world-war was set apart in the Masonic Memorial Temple at this session by a resolution adopted unanimously by the brethren.

Another resolution was adopted to the effect that the Grand Lodge should have "closer financial control of the subordinate lodges" with supervision of accounts and creation of financial reserves.

Several visiting M. W. Grand Masters were greeted from the Grand East, and made fitting response for Ontario, Massachusetts, Michigan and Vermont.

The formal Correspondence Report is written by M. W. Bro. E. A. Evans (P. G. M.) and is an enlightening review of the usual number of Grand Lodges. Maine however does not appear among these reviews,

much to this Maine scribe's regret. From the illuminating manner of Bro. Evans' report it is a very real loss, which will not occur again and was probably due to not receiving our annual proceedings in time for reviewing in this copy of Quebec's proceedings.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1933.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,058; net loss, 530. There are 199 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. G. W. S. Eisnor, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Francis B. Reilly, Grand Master, in opening his annual address took the truly Masonic attitude by saying that he was happy to serve the brethren in these times of stress and economic uncertainty. Saskatchewan has lost heavily during the year by the passing of three eminent fraters: M. W. Brothers Harold Jagger, Wellington Bartley Willoughby and John Hawkins Anderson. Memorial pages, with eulogy of their Masonic labors, were set apart in these proceedings. During the year the Grand Master laid one cornerstone and a large list of visitations indicate a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Reilly. His address is a model in business like brevity, with no frills of rhetoric and oratory.

There follows equally short reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms., and indicate loyal labors performed by these indispensable representatives of the Grand Lodge.

Masonic relief was expended to the amount of \$11,718.47 which shows something of the truly Masonic spirit of this far away Grand Lodge.

During the sessions a charter was granted for a new constituent lodge at Hudson Bay Junction.

At this Annual Communication the fiftieth anniversary of Moose Jaw Lodge, No. 3, was observed with special ceremonials and an eloquent and informing address by the W. Grand Chaplain, V. W. Bro. A. W. Ingram. In a few well chosen words the Grand Chaplain brought home the lesson of the hour, the overcoming of adversities and the achieving of our Masonic values by spiritual labor.

The Committee on Foreign Relations, deferred the requests of several South American Grand Lodges for lack of information respecting their standing and legitimacy, among these were the several Brazilian States.

A Committee on the Conditions of Masonry after complimenting the Grand Master and the D. D. G. Ms. of the seventeen districts, spoke of the "steadily mounting arrears of dues" and urged fraternal leadership and business management as the only way to stop these annual drains on the Grand Lodge revenues.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written by R. W. Bro. William M. Martin. He opens his review with a brief preface in which he records that loss of more than 90,000 members in the United States alone during the last year. We learn that every Grand Lodge in Canada had small

losses, while in New Zealand there was a slight increase in membership. In Australia the only jurisdiction which showed an increase was Victoria with 1,329.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives adequate and comprehensive attention by Brother Martin. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is briefly reviewed, and citation made from it on the condition of the fraternity in Maine. The list of our distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions is given, and your Maine reviewer is complimented on his resume of Saskatchewan.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1933.

Annual Communication preceded by Semi-yearly Communication.

Membership, 14,950; net loss, 418. There are 152 lodges on the roll.

The Board of General Purposes speaking of the above net loss, informs us that it is the second time since 1904 in which there has been recorded a net decrease in membership. The same Board expresses itself appreciatively of the unstinted labor and "wonderful influence" which the M. W. Grand Master Bro. His Excellency the Hon. Sir Alexander Gore Arkwright Hore Ruthven has given to his duties during the past years. It is good to see that in spite of the decrease in membership, the M. W. Grand Master is convinced that "the candidates seeking admission" are of the same high standing that characterized the applicants of the past masonic years. During the days when there was a scarcity of work and candidates it was reassuring to see that the lodges had larger recourse to the Grand Lodge Library, and that there was a larger demand for books than ever before.

The Grand Lecturer, V. W. Bro. W. H. Irwin (M. A.) gave a brief but informing lecture on the esoteric meanings of the ritual and our Masonic symbols, and their applications to modern science and progress in the field of social and economic life. The brethren of South Australia are looking forward to the observance of the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Grand Lodge, and the Centenary of South Australian Freemasonry on the 18th of April, 1934, and of the latter event in October of the same year. The Golden Jubilee will take a practical form in the building of four additional cottages at Kingston Terrace, thus carrying forward the noble philanthropy of this Grand Lodge.

The new words — *mulga* and *myall* — names of different varieties of native woods came to this reviewer's notice as composing the 24-inch Gauge and the Handle of the Gavel and the blade of the Skirret. Perhaps some of our native Maine trees would be as novel to the South Australian reviewer as these two are to us.

An interesting address by the Pro. Grand Master is printed in full and contains some exceedingly human things, notably perhaps under the caption "Plagiarism" we learn that an entire chapter extracted from Bro. Fort Newton's "The Builders" had been delivered and sent to the "South Australian Freemason" and printed. The Pro. Grand Master admonishes and reprimands and then apologizes for the occurrence. He also

admonishes the constituent lodges in the matter of rehearsals on Sunday, especially during the hours of divine service believing that it compromises the order in the eyes of the community, and also as he expressed it, "it is contrary to the principles and tenets of the Order to summon any brother away from the duties of religion."

The Review of Correspondence occupies more than one-half of the volume of proceedings and is filled with Masonic facts, figures, counsel and inspiration. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is generously accorded five noble pages of review. From the annual address of M. W. Bro. Blanchard to this Maine scribe's review there is evidence of careful analysis and comprehensive understanding of our legislation and committee reports. It is not too much to say in praise of this report that it has come out of the matrix of deep Masonic thought, and experience, and sweeps a large orbit of observation throughout the Masonic world. Perhaps because it radiates a personality rich with experience of wisdom and warm with our common humanity the reviews of South Australia stand out like mountain peaks above the plains of the commonplace.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1933.

The One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 23,389; net loss, 2,821 (if we have made the proper deduction from last year).

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Bro. E. S. C. Baker, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the adversities confronting the Grand Lodge but expressed his conviction that with courage, fortitude and work these difficulties could be overcome.

A Special Communication was held in the city of Florence for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple. A dispensation was also issued for the new lodge at Camden to be called Hermitage Lodge. Two temple dedications were held during the year. Several complicated questions of constitutional law and its interpretation arose for the Grand Master's decision, and several pages of the proceedings are given to his careful analysis of these problems. As his interpretations and arguments involve nothing novel in Masonic procedure, although illuminating to the reader, they need no specific mention in this review.

One of the Grand Master's recommendations is of interest to us. In 1937 the Grand Lodge of South Carolina will observe its 200th Annual Communication. He said, "This means that ours is one of the oldest of the jurisdictions in the United States, and we should celebrate this Bicentennial with appropriate and fitting ceremonies." The usual committee for such a purpose was appointed for this, "the greatest approaching Masonic event in the history of South Carolina Masonry."

After the Grand Master's report, there followed the brief reports of the twenty-five D. D. G. Ms. All voiced the difficulties of lodge in N. P. D.,

and reduced revenues, but invariably expressed optimism and courage for the future.

Two lodge charters were revoked during the year. A resolution to hold the next three Annual Communications in the City of Columbia, in order to reduce mileage, was duly considered and finally adopted. It is interesting to note that this mileage saving each year, is to be applied to a fund for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary, which is to be held in the City of Charleston.

An address was given by Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It was an earnest plea for the M. S. A., and outlined its aims and objectives in a persuasive way, meeting the various objections which have been urged against this organization from its establishment many years ago.

The Committee on Foreign Relations had many requests for recognition and handled them in the following tactful manner. "We have made a study of these applications and our investigations lead to the conclusion that the time is not ripe for a recommendation of any kind at this communication." Just like that; nobody offended because no names are mentioned, courteous and yet final in what probably amounts to a declination for many of these requests.

A committee was appointed by the Grand Master to revise the "Burial Service," and report at the next Annual Communication. We notice that there is a marked tendency in an increasing number of Grand Lodges to take this step toward revision of a ritual, which however fitting in its earlier day, has outworn itself, and many of its archaic phrases grate harshly on the ear and heart of the relatives and friends of the deceased. Surely the old imagery of "worms, corruption and decay," the old idea of Death as the King of Terrors, needs to be replaced by an imagery of Light, and Truth and Peace and Progress.

A beautifully phrased "In Memoriam" for R. W. Bro. William Thomas Williams, is printed in full and gives us an understanding of the personality of one of the eminent fraters of this jurisdiction.

M. W. Bro. George T. Harmon (P. G. M.) submitted his fifth annual review of Grand Lodges. In a brief preface Brother Harmon asserts, what has been the experience of every writer for the Round Table, "that the journey around the Masonic world each year is a Masonic education within itself."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives generous and fraternally gracious attention in two pages of review. Grand Master Blanchard is commended and quoted for his attitude toward the so called Emergency Council of Fraternal Organizations. The following is commended to the attention of our Maine brethren who are so kindly in their praise of this Maine Reviewer, but seldom read this report. Brethren as the railroad crossing sign admonishes—"Stop, Look and Listen."

"Brother Ashley A. Smith gives us another splendid review of other jurisdictions. To accompany him around the Masonic world is a Masonic education within itself. He knows what to look for and he understands how to point out its significance. His Brethren in Maine are denying themselves something worthwhile if they fail to read his review. South Carolina, as always, is generously treated."

TENNESSEE, 1933.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication.
Membership, 44,501; net loss, 3,461.

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. J. H. Swan, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. William Porter Chandler, Grand Master, in opening his annual report, spoke feelingly of the passing during the year of two Past Grand Masters Bros. T. A. Hisey and Thomas J. Bonner. Eloquent memorials were uttered by the Committee on Memorials.

An extended list of visitations, several new lodges organized and constituted, and cornerstones laid, indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Chandler. Many of his recommendations are for specific retrenchments in such expenses as mileage and per diem, abolishing of two standing committees. He recommended that when lodge membership is so small that the per capita tax does not meet the expenses of their representatives to Grand Lodge, that such lodge be required to consolidate with another lodge or relinquish its charter. Another to the effect that when lodge membership falls below fifteen the charter shall be suspended. These while drastic measures, may well be in the constructive interest of the Order. The Jurisprudence Committee did not agree.

The Committee on Foreign Relations submitted a list of eight Grand Lodges which have requested recognition and, while it did not recommend recognition, it referred the requests to the incoming Committee on Correspondence, for further investigation. Three of these, at least, ought to be declined, although as far as Tennessee is concerned it is none of our business of course.

The sum of \$66,000.00 was appropriated for the operation of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. No appropriation was made this year for the George Washington Memorial, but the sum of \$1,500.00 appropriated a year ago, which remains unpaid, was "re-appropriated" and paid.

M. W. Bro. John T. Peeler (P. G. M.) Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his report which deals with fifty-eight Grand Jurisdictions. In a one-page preface Brother Peeler noted the increasing tendency of the brethren to make contributions by way of bequests to endowment funds, Masonic homes and general Masonic Relief. He also sees a tendency for Freemasonry to drift into cities and towns, and makes a plea that this tendency be retarded and that the slogan be used "Back to the country with Masonry."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Brother Peeler in two pages of worthwhile reading. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is analyzed and commended, and an extract of his address on the condition of the Fraternity in Maine is given.

Brother Peeler has a keen intellectual perception of Masonic verities and in his reports opens a long vista of fraternal vision of the values that have made the Institution an enduring reality through the generations of time. His report is always a kind of thrilling adventure of the Masonic mind into far off jurisdictions of the world.

TEXAS, 1933.

The Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 116,216; net decrease, 9,867. There are 1,267 chartered lodges.

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. S. M. Bradley, for Maine.

Notable among the distinguished guests at this Annual Communication was the M. W. Grand Master of Louisiana, Bro. William D. Haas.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Wallace Hughston, in opening his annual address, gave a list of his rulings, one of which is interesting in its ingenuity; permission was denied a constituent lodge to visit another Grand Jurisdiction and confer a degree, but Grand Master Hughston suggested that "one or MORE Masons might, when invited participate in the conferring of the degrees." We anticipate that the brethren appreciated this ingenious suggestion, and "one or MORE," and probably the whole degree staff attended and did the work. Masonic law, like Nature, is a wonderful thing.

The Grand Master gives an extended account of the Grand Master's Conference at Washington (D. C.) by which we learn that our own Grand Master of Maine, Bro. Ernest C. Butler, placed in nomination M. W. Bro. Wallace Hughston of Texas as Chairman of the Conference, and later M. W. Bro. Butler escorted the newly chosen chairman to the platform to receive the honors and applause of the assembly.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we note one to the effect that a committee be appointed, consisting of members from various parts of the state whose duty it shall be to secure positions for the graduates of the Masonic Home and School, in order that "they may not be set adrift at the conclusion of their school career." Surely, if such institutions as Schools must be conducted by Grand Lodges this is the logical procedure and commends itself as a common sense and fraternal service.

Under the caption—Texas Masonic Centennial Commission—we learn of the near approach of this event, and also with regret the resignation of Past Grand Master Bro. Sam P. Cochran as Chairman. In his place R. W. Bro. Alva Bryan, was appointed as Chairman.

In concluding his address Grand Master Hughston gives an interesting historical fact, that the Charter of the first Lodge in Texas was carried through the battle of San Jacinto "in the saddlebags of immortal Anson Jones and since that time the masons of Texas have stood openly, unqualifiedly and consistently for the principle of law and order."

An address by R. W. Brother Carl H. Claudy on "The Unknown Mason" is replete with timely and fertile suggestions for the brethren. A composite photograph of the Unknown Mason is given being the result of the membership of one lodge and it is a picture worth studying. It makes a kind of "type-mason," with a suggestion of integrity, intellectuality, and sterling manhood which is a credit to the Craft, as Brother Claudy expressed it—"the picture of average members of any average lodge."

An extended report of the affairs of the Masonic Home and School covers many pages of this volume of Texas' proceedings, and the brethren are again urged to provide positions for the graduates of the School, of which there were forty-three this year. This was the banner graduating class.

The Grand Master of Louisiana, M. W. Bro. William D. Haas, delivered a masterly address, which is printed in full. It is filled with kindly humor, good counsel and well chosen selections from the poets. During this address, one of those sudden tragedies occurred which brought grief to the assembled brethren. It was announced that R. W. Bro. E. L. Cobb had dropped dead in the corridor of the hall from corona occlusion, which is perhaps more commonly known as acute indigestion.

The Texas proceedings this year contains exactly 1,543 pages, and 881 of these are given to a complete roster of each of the 1,267 lodges. To us of Maine an unthinkable procedure and unwarranted expense, for paper, printing and postal charges.

Past Grand Master Bro. W. M. Fly reviews sixty Grand Lodges this year. He opens with a four page "introduction" in which he touches on various issues and problems confronting our various Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its 114th Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive consideration. Grand Master Butler's address is sympathetically reviewed and analyzed and your Maine reviewer is quoted and commended.

UTAH, 1933.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,952; net loss, 152. There are 26 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-four jurisdictions including R. W. Bro. E. E. Corfman, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Howard P. Kirtley, Grand Master, opened his annual address by paying tribute to the memory of three eminent fraters who have passed away during the year, M. W. Brothers James Henry Brown, William Grant Van Horne and Thomas Edward Clohecy. This is an unusual toll exacted from this numerically small Grand Lodge in one year. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of these eminent Craftsmen.

Of loss in membership the Grand Master says, that it "should cause us neither misgivings nor dismay if we pause to take a look at the figures since this Grand Lodge began in 1872 with 110 brethren." Perhaps it is only fair to take this long vista of time and base our figures over a record of years, and surely there is cause for encouragement. Among his recommendation is one reducing the per capita sessment to \$1.50 per member. Grand Master Kirtley is yearning rather wistfully toward Utah's membership in the M. S. A. for he says if the finances would permit it ought to be done, but no recommendation is made for the above reason. The brief and business

like report of Brother Kirtly closes with a long citation respecting "Masonic Penalties," which are to be interpreted in a figurative and allegorical way, rather than in the bald literalness of the ritualistic word.

A brief report of the Historian M. W. Bro. S. H. Goodwin (P. G. M.) touches on the early events of Freemasonry in Utah, but pressure of other matter made it imperative that the work be deferred until some future time. When it is done we are assured of something worth reading from the pen of Brother Sam Goodwin, whose studies on "Mormonism and Masonry" hold high and deserved place in our modern Masonic literature.

There was a total expenditure for Masonic relief of \$7,983.25 during the year, a sum which redounds to the credit of a Grand Lodge of only 4,952 membership.

We learn from the Jurisprudence Committee that it is mandatory in Utah that the annual printed proceedings be read in the lodges, and the Masters were admonished in this regard.

A facsimile of a circular letter announcing the formation of the Grand Lodge of Utah, taken from the proceedings of 1872 adorns this volume of proceedings.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Clifford Rudine, delivered a very instructive address on our Institution, with especial reference to the Russian revolution and the subsequent events under the Soviet regime. Brother Rudine has widely read his authorities, especially Maurice Hindus, and gives us an illuminating speech on Russian events and achievements.

The Foreign Correspondence report is, as usual, from the pen of M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, who prefaces his report with a brief article on Masonic faith as a vital dynamic in these days of perplexity and bewilderment, and particularly in our lodges with curtailed revenues and loss of membership. It is a sterling plea for this basic reality in our fraternities.

Maine is somehow omitted from the review of Brother Goodwin this year, but we are inclined to absolve him whatever the cause, because he has laid up with this Correspondent of Maine, a large "Treasury of Merit," upon which he can draw this once, but he must understand that such "absolution" is confined to this year only.

VERMONT, 1933.

The One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,173; net loss, 423. There are 103 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Geo. I. Whitney, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Charles B. Adams, Grand Master, in his report lists many visitations in foreign jurisdictions and to the constituent lodges of his own. The list of Grand Lodge Representatives was brought "up to date" by the elimination of those representatives that had not been present in Grand Lodge for many years, and by the appointment of twenty-eight to take their places. Maine is always represented by M. W. Bro. Whitney

who answers "Present" at every communication within our memory. Like our own Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Adams refused requests for dispensations to confer the degrees "out of time." Under "decisions" we find that all questions asked were answered by him by reference to the Code and Constitution of the Grand Lodge. Among others he gave the usual ruling relative to games of chance and lotteries. Since these are forbidden by the Statutes of the State of Vermont, there could be but one answer even though there was no prohibition in the Digest of Masonic Law.

From the Grand Master's address we learn that the Masonic Temple at Burlington was damaged by fire, but adequate insurance repaired the damage. In the matter of taxation of the temple, the Supreme Court of Vermont decided that it was subject to taxation, probably because apartments of the building on the street floor are rented for commercial purposes. An extended report on the matter of taxation was given by the Committee on Taxation which was enlightening to read. Because of three fires in recent years in the basement of the Temple it decided to install the sprinkler system in the basement and stores and corridors, thereby effecting a substantial saving in insurance premiums.

There was a special communication for the dedication of a new temple at Windsor. Commenting on the loss in membership this year of 423, the Grand Master finds consolation in the fact that it is a good showing in comparison with many other Grand Jurisdictions that have lost far more in proportion to their membership. He believes the loss is due to the unusual condition of the times and he says, "I do not anticipate we will be long confronted by this situation." Under "Masonic Charity," Grand Master Adams took the eminently Masonic position that each lodge should fulfill its obligation in this regard. Sixty lodges reported Masonic relief in the sum of \$25,668.63. The Grand Master advocates the raising of the per capita tax from twenty-five cents to fifty cents for benevolence obligations. Of "Electioneering" for office in the Grand Lodge he said, "it is unmasonic and improper and tends to create discord and ill-feeling." Of "Dual Membership" the Grand Master advocates its adoption, and the Jurisprudence Committee has the matter under consideration and investigation for report at the next Annual Communication. Maine "turned it down" one year ago. Among his recommendations we notice one to honor the fifty-year Masons by the presentation of a suitable button or pin as a recognition of loyalty and labor.

Grand Representatives from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey made interesting speeches at this Annual Communication.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master Bro. Archie S. Harriman. It opens with a brief "Foreword" outlining the condition of the Craft throughout the world, and in spite of adversity in the loss of members and lodge revenues, avers his belief that "Masonry will shine again in all her old glory and splendor."

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous attention in this review. Grand Master Blanchard is paid the deserved compliment of several extracts from his annual address relative to "suspensions for N. P. D." and chain letters and lotteries. Your Maine correspondent is quoted in his tribute, "The Flower of Friendship" in memory of R. W. Bro. Charles B. Davis. Another quotation respecting the administration of M. W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout last year, is printed in full.

VICTORIA, 1932.

Three Quarterly Communications and the Annual Communication.

Membership, 51,769; net loss, 285. There are 481 lodges on the roll. Our Grand Representative for Maine was present, as usual. R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin can always be relied upon for his attendance.

During the year seven new lodges have been constituted, and seven new temples dedicated, while the initiations totalled 2,388.

The Pro. Grand Master the M. W. Bro. William Player Bice in opening his address expressed his regret at the absence of the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Lord Somers from Victoria. A new Grand Master elect, R. W. Bro. Warren Kerr was greeted with hearty applause by the brethren and present to do him honor were the following distinguished visitors, R. W. Bro. Andrew Young, Deputy Grand Master of South Australia, accompanied by six Grand Officers; M. W. Bro. Aubrey Halloran and six Grand Officers from New South Wales; M. W. Bro. L. J. Abra of Tasmania and R. W. Bro. J. B. D. Mitchell, Past Grand Warden of Queensland. These eminent fraters brought cordial and gracious fraternal greetings from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

The newly elected M. W. Brother William W. Kerr when greeted by the brethren responded in a charming, yet virile manner touching on the duties and ideals confronting and challenging the Craftsmen of Victoria. He sees in the testing, perplexing times an opportunity for Freemasonry to quietly exert its influence for order out of chaos, as Grand Master Kerr expressed it, "Freemasonry has an inspiring message to deliver, a noble task to fulfill, a solemn responsibility to discharge, and an unique opportunity to serve mankind." M. W. Bro. Kerr's address was a beautiful and inspiring blending of the practical and ideal duties of our Institution which looks not only to the noble origin, but to the aims and objectives of the Order in the lives of men. He makes an eloquent plea for Masonry to have an educational objective in addition to the rendition of perfect ritual in the ceremonies of the Order.

We note that the Board of Benevolence acted on forty-three cases and appropriated large sums for their relief.

The annual report of the Freemasons' Homes at Prahran covers several pages of Victoria's proceedings, and evidences an institution conservatively administered and soundly financed.

An interesting incident was considered by the Grand Lodge. An applicant had made a false statement in his application for membership. In answer to the usual question, "Have you ever made application in any other

Masonic Lodge? " the answer was " No." As a matter of fact the applicant had been rejected ten months before by another lodge in Victoria's jurisdiction. The Board of General Purposes in investigating the situation found that the answer " No " had been written not by the applicant, but by his proposer in good faith but on insufficient evidence and information. Summoned to appear before the Grand Lodge the applicant concerned offered in justification of his action that he was in ill health at the time of application, and it was by inadvertence that the question was unanswered at this time. The Board of General Purposes, after hearing all sides of the question, held that the applicant had knowingly and wilfully withheld this fact of his rejection. Expulsion was the penalty imposed by the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by several Grand Representatives, and forty-nine Grand Lodges are briefly reviewed. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is given something less than one page of review. Brother Blanchard, Grand Master of Maine, is briefly cited on the future of the Order, and your Maine reviewer is quoted in his tribute " A Flower of Friendship " in memory of R. W. Brother Charles Boardman Davis, late Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA, 1933.

The One Hundred Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 45,850; net loss, 1,732. There are 350 chartered lodges.

There were present in addition to the Grand Lodge family, nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harry K. Green, adverting to the disastrous economic crisis says, " it is a happy thought to know that there when the name of our Grand Jurisdiction was called from the Grand East: has been little if any suffering in our Masonic ranks," and in a few well chosen words Grand Master Green looks forward with confidence and courage to the future.

He reported another year of successful activity at the Masonic Home and by comparison with other Grand Jurisdictions found that the Virginia Home is " run at far less cost per capita than any other in the United States." As we read the extended report of the Trustees we find this institution conducted with sound business administration. The Home, however, is crowded to the limit with a long waiting list of applicants, and other means must be provided to take care of the increasing numbers, especially of children and orphans. Grand Master Green suggests the adoption of the Mother's Aid Plan as the best solution of the problem which looks after the children in their home atmosphere and environment. We read, also, in the Grand Master's report that the " Masonic Herald," Virginia's official publication is now on a sound working foundation, thanks to the appeal of the Grand Lodge for increased support. Bro. Green used this expression, " We aimed at the hearts of the Virginia Masons, and their hearts were so large we could not miss the target."

An "Endowment Committee" has been appointed to secure legacies and other donations for the Masonic Home, and Grand Master Green believes this committee to be "one of the most important agencies of the Grand Lodge." Here it seems to this Maine reviewer is a suggestion for our Grand Lodge of Maine to increase the endowment funds of our own Grand Lodge, for many a wealthy brother needs only to have the matter clearly explained to him, together with the need and opportunity for such funds in continued Masonic service through the years, in order to add very materially to our service in Masonic Relief. Grand Master Green avers his belief that the work of the Endowment Committee is about the only way to reduce the per capita tax of the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Grand Master Green had the happy privilege of opening the Emergent Communication on May 12, 1932, at the time of the dedication of the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Va. An extended account covering forty-five pages of the proceedings is given. Of interest to Maine is the splendid response of our M. W. Brother Ernest C. Butler when the name of our Grand Jurisdiction was called from the Grand East: Here are Grand Master Butler's noble words of response, "The granite hills shall perish before the memory of his (Washington's) greatness shall pass away. We yield to none in our love for Washington." Just like that, brethren, and we who heard Brother Butler, were proud of the stalwart figure and quietly spoken, manly words of this response.

During the year one new lodge was constituted and another organized U. D. by Grand Master Green. He also urges that when financial troubles are solved that the Grand Lodge of Virginia must rejoin the M. S. A. He lists twenty-seven "Decisions," the large majority of which were simply rulings and interpretations of the code and constitutional law.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the sixty Masonic Districts submitted brief reports of their activities as representatives of the Grand Master and show loyal, unobtrusive work in behalf of our Institution.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by R. W. Bro. James M. Clift, Chairman of the Committee, and covers 114 pages of careful, constructive review. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively considered by Brother Clift. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is briefly analyzed and citation made from his message on "the Condition of the Fraternity." Our eminent visitors from other jurisdictions are named and commended for their Masonic counsel relative to Relief and Masonic Homes. Finally your Maine Correspondent's review relative to Virginia is quoted at some length.

WASHINGTON, 1933.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,404; net loss, 1,755.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and two Honorary Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

At the opening of his annual address the M. W. Bro. John M. Roberts spoke feelingly of the passing of M. W. Bro. Joseph M. Taylor who was

much loved and honored. Later the Memorial Committee paid high tribute to his virtues and achievements in the Masonic world. Maine sends its sympathy in this loss. Something of an actively constructive year is indicated by the laying of three cornerstones, the constituting of one new lodge, the consolidating of others, and the dedication of two Masonic temples. Among his "rulings and decisions" which are for the most part interpretations of the law, there is one forbidding the use of the word "Masonic" in connection with dances not under the auspices of lodges. He recommended that the Board of Custodians of the Work be reduced to three members, one from the territory of Alaska, and the other two from Washington. The Alaskan lodges are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

The Grand Historian, W. Bro. Geo. A. Custer, gave an informing paper on the Philosophy of the Grand Orators, which has given us a profitable hour of reading.

During the sessions a resolution was adopted allowing dual membership. We learn from the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home, that the old question of funds "for the upkeep of the Home, and for outside relief is still a serious problem" and the Board recommended an appropriation of \$90,000.00 for this purpose.

The Grand Orator, Brother Ulysses E. Harmon, delivered an excellent speech on the subject, "The Stabilizing Influence of Masonry." It is printed in full in these proceedings, and is an enlightening admonition to keep to the foundations and ancient landmarks of the Order while applying our flexible Masonic principles and aims to the challenging questions and issues of our own day.

From the report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee we learn with interest that M. W. Bro. E. H. Van Patten, the Chairman has been absent from Grand Lodge only four times in forty-three years of service. He was attending his medical class reunion at the University of Chicago, and it was exactly forty years ago that the class graduated. Excusable, surely and this Maine reviewer congratulates Bro. Van Patten on these noble years of service to humanity.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that no lodge invest its funds or obligate itself in any way for the purpose of acquiring or erecting a Masonic Temple until after its plan has been officially approved by the Committee on Constituent Lodge Finances. Adopted by the Grand Lodge, and it will probably save many a lodge from too ambitious plans in construction of new temples without adequate financial foundation, which has been the blight and bane of many lodges in these times of decreased revenues and membership losses.

The extended report on Foreign Correspondence by M. W. Bro. Van Patten, opens with an instruction "Foreword" on the subject of the "Symbolism of the Three Great Lights." He gives an illuminating word on each of the Great Lights, shows its origin and history, its symbolic meaning and application to the problems of life. We have enjoyed it, and profited by its counsel.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is generously treated by Brother Van Patten. Our Grand Master Bro. Blanchard's administration is comprehensively and constructively considered in nearly three pages of his excellent review of Maine. Reference is made to the various speeches of our distinguished visitors respecting Masonic Relief and Masonic Homes, and citation made from each. Brother Van Patten's review closes with a few sentences respecting your Maine reviewer's report on Washington.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1933.

Annual Communication preceded by the Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 8,840; net gain, 25. There are 154 lodges on the roster.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. A. C. McCallum, in opening his annual address referred to the four strenuous years of his Grand-mastership and expressed himself happy "to hand over the reins of office to my successor with the knowledge that everything is working smoothly." He reports visiting 152 lodges during the year, and instituting one new lodge at Subiaco.

Past Grand Rank was conferred on eight distinguished brethren that have given years of Masonic labor. The Grand Master summed up a Mason's duty in the following few words as he spoke his message of farewell:

"A friend to the helpless orphan, a friend to the destitute widow, a friend to the fallen brother, an advocate of purity of life and rectitude of conduct. An advocate of temperance, prudence and justice, demanding loyalty to one's Government and piety to one's God — a friend of every virtue."

"Masons should be engaged in 'cultivating brotherly love, the foundation and keystone, the cement and glory of this ancient fraternity. Avoiding all wrangling and quarreling, all slanders and back-biting, nor permitting others to slander an innocent Brother, but defending his character and doing him all good offices as far as is consistent with your honour and safety. . . . Saying and doing nothing which may hinder brotherly love and good offices to be renewed and continued, that all may see the benign influence of Masonry.'"

We have departed from our customary practice of excluding extended quotations from these Maine reports, because it has seemed to this Maine writer that these closing words of Grand Master McCallum were worthy of preservation in our Maine archives and may well serve many a Maine Craftsman as a brief statement of the aims, ideals and duty of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction.

Under recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Lodge of Argentine and the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, were fraternally recognized and representatives exchanged.

Brief half-page reports are printed from the D. D. G. Ms. of the ten Masonic districts and indicate a loyal, willing service efficiently performed. The consensus of opinion is that all the lodges are working together in Peace and Harmony.

During this Annual Communication we note with fraternal appreciation that Maine's R. W. Grand Representative Bro. T. Pelloe, Grand Treasurer, was saluted by the Grand Master and assembled brethren. During this ceremony of salutation of Grand Representatives the Grand Master spoke briefly of the purpose of such fraternal representation as showing the "harmony that exists in Freemasonry throughout the English speaking world." We demur a little to this limitation in the phrase "English-speaking world" and especially so as Western Australia only a few hours before recognized the Grand Lodges of Argentine and Czechoslovakia, and carry a few other foreign language-speaking Grand Lodges on their list of Grand Jurisdictions fraternally recognized. At the August Quarterly the Grand Lodge of Guatemala was recognized.

We read in one of the Quarterly Communications that in eleven years Western Australian Freemasonry will be one hundred years old, since the first lodge was formed on the fourth of April, 1843. The Board of General Purposes was instructed by the Grand Lodge to arrange for the writing of this history and "to report in due course."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon (P. S. G. D.) the seventh annual review from his hand. In an extended introduction Brother Archdeacon deals with such vital issues and outstanding problems as: State of the Times, the London Peace Memorial, the George Washington Bi-Centenary, Masonic Libraries, Modernising the Ritual, and answers the question, "Does Masonry Need Stage Effects?" A most intriguing subject "Are Reviews Read?" is discussed at illuminating length, and Brother Archdeacon makes the suggestion that if the annual proceedings of Grand Lodges were sold, as is done in England by charging five shillings, more copies would be read.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication is given liberal space, and many kindly words are said in three pages of Brother Archdeacon's review of Maine. Grand Master Blanchard is cited in his annual report, and your Maine correspondent is given generous consideration.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1932.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,397; loss, 748. There are 166 chartered lodges.

Several special and emergent communications were held during the year, for cornerstone ceremonies, dedication of temples and funerals for eminent Past Grand Masters.

There were present at the Annual Communication, beside the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro: A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. John W. deVebre, Grand Master, opened his annual address with touching tribute to the passing of several eminent fraters, including M. W. Brothers William T. Ice and Charles W. Lynch. The Committee on Memorials paid eloquent respect to their Masonic lives and labors.

During his term of office the Grand Master was called to deal with the delicate and vexing problem of invasion of jurisdiction. He held that the candidate was illegally made a Master Mason, but convinced that the candidate was misinformed and misled, he at once "healed" him, and issued an "edict" to that effect.

Among the many visitations during the year, we note that of the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and Grand Master deVebre has a few forthright words to say in correction of the somewhat prevalent opinion that this Conference is in no sense a Grand Lodge but simply a gathering of Grand Masters to discuss the issues and problems of various Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Charity Fund is collected by a ten cent per capita tax on each member of a constituent lodge, and the amount was increased this year to twenty cents. West Virginia supports that expensive luxury — a Masonic Home. We learn from the Grand Master that this institution is overcrowded, and that it is better for "Masonic dependents to be cared for in the vicinity of the lodge to which their relatives belonged." We wonder if the following words of Grand Master deVebre is not a kind of "left hand slap" at Masonic Institutionalism,—“They can not only be cared for BETTER, but more CHEAPLY by relatives than by being sent to the Masonic Home.” If that is so, the logical question arises, Why a Masonic Home at all? It is significant that a large number of Grand Masters and Grand Lodges which support these costly luxuries are now taking the position of Grand Master deVebre, but "white elephants" are proverbially hard to dispose of, and once committed to Masonic Homes, Grand Lodges out of a feeling of pride must continue their support while more practical Masonic relief suffers by the increasing institutional expense. Again under the caption "Masonic Home" we learn that complaints were made by several lodges that "conditions at the Home and the management of the same was very unsatisfactory." Another penalty of course which the Fraternity too often pays. The Grand Master was "sorry to state that, up to date, not as much improvement has been made as could be desired." It appears that there is much opposition to the Home, which was never very popular from the beginning with many lodges and brethren.

We learn that West Virginia has paid \$35,204.19 toward the Washington Memorial, but about a thousand dollars remains to be paid in order to meet their per capita quota.

Nearly thirty pages of these proceedings are given to the printing of the Grand Lodge Constitution, and 300 pages to printing a complete membership roster of the constituent lodges. An interesting and instructive paper on "Freemasonry in West Virginia," by Past Grand Master Bro. William K. Cowden, is printed in full, and touches on some incidents and interests in those pioneer days, which were very real and significant in the development of the Order in West Virginia.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner. In his opening he refers to the Masonic Home situation, as outlined above and shows his usual good sense in dealing with the delicate problem.

Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous consideration from Bro. Tavenner, and our "doings" evidently met with his entire approval. It is always a pleasurable and profitable experience to commune with Bro. Tavenner, often long into the night, over his able reviews of Grand Jurisdictions.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1933.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 32,330; loss, 1,065. There are 165 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

In opening his annual address, the M. W. Bro. I. Wade Coffman made graceful reference to Morgantown Union Lodge of which lodge the Grand Lodge was the guest as being the "pioneer society of Freemasons" in this jurisdiction.

Among the Grand Master's appointments we notice that of R. W. Bro. Manson D. Brown of Patten, as Virginia's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure him that Bro. Brown is one of our noblest and best and will serve faithfully in this official capacity. Masonic Education and study is being conducted by many constituent lodges, as we read the Grand Master's commendation that "there is an awakening in this rich field" of Masonic history and philosophy. Under the caption "Benevolence" we learn that the Masonic Home which was built to accommodate fifty-five residents, now has ninety inmates and a long waiting list of applicants for admission. We have found this to be invariably the case in those Grand Lodges which support these expensive, and constantly expanding institutions, especially in these last years when the calls for relief are multiplying in ever increasing ratio. It is one of the inevitable problems of Masonic institutionalism. Grand Master Coffman hints, to use his language "that it may become an unwieldy burden on the Grand Lodge, and a source of discord among the members of the Craft." Loss of membership and declining revenues increases the burden. We learn that fourteen lodges are in arrears to the amount of \$1,954.50.

In closing his admirable address M. W. Bro. Coffman avowed his belief that our institution and its principles "are as sorely needed in our affairs today as they have been at any time in the history of our people."

During the sessions Grand Master Coffman submitted a set of "General Regulations for the Masonic Home" which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. These regulations are clear and definite and will probably bring the Grand Lodge into closer relationship with the administration of the Home.

A Special Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges, submitted a report containing the basic principles and standards for recognition, which are essentially those of the United Grand Lodge of England. The same committee recognized the Grand Lodge of Panama, which has been on Maine's list for many years. M. W. Bro. Tavenner, Grand Corres-

ponent, in speaking of the large losses for N. P. D. in many jurisdictions and citing Illinois with 10,000 and over 9,000 in Ohio and New York, believes that "West Virginia will make a good showing."

His formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings opens with a brief "Foreword" of counsel and greeting to the brethren of West Virginia. He speaks once more of the losses in membership saying that the consensus of the Grand Master's opinions is "that there has been more of gain than loss in the dropping off of waste in members."

We learn, also, in this ninth annual report of Bro. Tavenner that West Virginia has been free from "clandestinism and troubles from book agents and lottery schemes that have found condemnation elsewhere."

Maine in its 114th Annual Communication receives liberal attention. Grand Master Butler's annual address is generously cited and commended, and our procedure seemed to merit his unqualified approval. Of your Maine reviewer he says a few kindly things, especially regarding our words as to his reportorial ability, which we do not retract but after reading this year's review re-emphasise.

WISCONSIN, 1933.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 60,701; net loss, 1,597. There are 312 chartered lodges.

After the usual impressive preliminaries, the M. W. Bro. Robert M. Millard requested the Senior Grand Warden to read his annual report. In opening his address he called attention to the fact that the gavel which he was using had associations of the most romantic kind, as the head of it was made from wood out of the log cabin in which Lincoln was born, and the handle of northern spruce was from the home of Coolidge.

Grand Master Millard pays tribute to the passing of several permanent members of the Grand Lodge, including the following R. W. Bros.: Spencer Milton M. Marsh, Jacob S. Black, David Harlow and Charles H. Anderson.

Among his "Decisions" we note his wrestling with the 3.2 beer situation which has concerned many Grand Lodges this year. To the question, "Is the owner and operator of brewery or the proprietor of a tavern eligible to petition for the degrees?" He gives an unequivocal answer by saying, "I recognize no necessity of temporizing with this question and I therefore declare it as my opinion that the prohibitory edict of this Grand Lodge shall extend to and include persons engaged in the brewery business, either as owners or operators or both; and that this same edict shall apply with equal force and effect to persons whose occupations are legally designated as tavern keepers." And that seems to settle that matter, for a time at least, but we anticipate further developments. Jurisprudence Committee did not agree with the Grand Master.

We learn from the Grand Master's report that approximately \$16,000.00 has been expended in Masonic relief during the year a heavy drain we are told on the surplus of the Charity Fund. Committees are at work making an appraisal of the present value of the Masonic Home properties, in order that proper depreciation charges may be estimated each year.

An instructive address by M. W. Bro. C. C. Rogers (P. G. M.) is printed in full in these proceedings and deals with such topics as "Dictators," "Masonic Education" and the historical beginnings of the Order. It was a thoughtful and constructive message which it has been a profit and delight to read.

Human nature is much the same everywhere in our Grand Jurisdictions and we discover a "Resolution" presented by several lodges, declaring the extravagance of high salaries, the accumulation of "enormous amounts" in cash, securities and properties, and the general disregard of the constituent lodges and their increasing losses in revenues and membership. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Expenditures, who later in these sessions brought in a report substantially reducing many salaries and committee appropriations and everybody was satisfied.

An extended report of the Masonic Home (Dousman) covering sixty-eight pages outlines the financial standing and general administration of this institution. A two page photograph of the buildings and lawns of this Masonic Home is given, showing a dignified edifice and a cosy hospital as a part of the institution. We learn that the cornerstone of this Home was laid in 1922, and that of the Hospital donated by the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was laid in 1923.

More trouble at the Masonic Home. For we read of a resolution calling for an investigation concerning the criticisms which have been made against the former Superintendent respecting his performance of his duty. Evidently there was some bitterness engendered over this situation and we are calling it to the attention of the Maine brethren because it is only too often one of the consequences of operating these expensive institutions and such common occurrences only confirm us of Maine that our method of handling Masonic relief and benevolence is better adapted for us.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the thirty-sixth from the pen of our friend M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks (P. G. M.). We learn in the opening of these proceedings that he is detained from attendance by illness, and we herewith extend our best wishes for renewed health. Maine in its 113th Annual Communication receives the usual courteous attention: Maine's reviewer assures Bro. Jenks, that when the new Funeral Service for Wisconsin appears, it will be a pleasure to comment on it, as he has so courteously requested in this year's correspondence. Hail to our noble veteran of writers of these reviews for thirty-six years.

WYOMING, 1933.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,162; net loss, 430. There are 49 chartered lodges.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters. The volume is embellished with full-page photographs of the M. W. Bro. Charles C. Mitchell, Grand Master, and the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, who is also the Grand Correspondent.

The Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. Fred S. Fobes, opened his annual address by a feeling eulogy to the memory of M. W. Bro. William H. Dickin-

son, Past Grand Master. Grand Master Fobes termed him "a tireless worker in Masonry and for many years Chairman of the Finance Committee."

Among his "Decisions" we find him answering the question as to whether a lodge can finance a Chapter of De Molay, by a rather emphatic—No. Masonic aid and charity should be "confined to the assistance of a needy worthy brother, his widow and orphans." The answer to the other eleven questions referred to him are equally well answered by reference to the Code and constitutional law of Wyoming. A long list of visitations indicates a busy and constructive year of service by Grand Master Fobes. He is eulogistic of the present work of the M. S. A., and believes the Grand Lodge should join the association as soon as its finances will permit. Among his recommendations we note one to the effect that only one representative of a lodge be paid mileage instead of two as heretofore, thus indicating the attempt to curtail in the matter of Grand Lodge expenses. The question of Trial by Commission was referred to a committee to study the question and report at the next Annual Communication. Maine has used this method of Masonic Trial by Commission and with us it has proved eminently satisfactory.

An interesting and instructive report by Brother Lowndes for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is given by which report we learn many facts respecting foreign Grand Lodges. One statement of the report will interest the Maine brethren: "No native of Japan is permitted to become a member of a Masonic Lodge for the reason that outside propaganda might be promulgated within such societies." We learn, also that there is what is called "a gentlemen's agreement" between the government of Japan and the Masonic Lodges which are located there, that they will not admit native Japanese to membership. Another instructive item concerns Masonry in the Dutch East Indies.

The Custodian of the Work, comes out in strong language against the telling of what he terms "off-color stories" while at refreshment, saying, "It has long been an unwritten law and well-respected that no speaker is at liberty to use such stories or say anything that would be offensive to any of his brother Masons."

The Jurisprudence Committee permits a pretty wide range in the matter of the use of legalized beer saying, "We feel that the use of such beer under the present changing conditions, should be left largely to the good judgment and direction of each subordinate lodge."

The formal report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, dealing with sixty-four Grand Jurisdictions.

Maine in its 114th Annual Communication is given generous space. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended and several citations are made from it, especially respecting suspension for N. P. D. The entire conclusion of Grand Master Butler's address is printed in full. Your Maine correspondent receives a few lines regarding his review of Wyoming's proceedings of last year.

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Idaho.....	1933	Philippine Islands.....	1933
Illinois.....	1933	Quebec.....	1933
Indiana.....	1933	Saskatchewan.....	1933
Iowa.....	1933	South Australia.....	1933
Kansas.....	1933	South Carolina.....	1933
Kentucky.....	1932	Tennessee.....	1933
Louisiana.....	1933	Texas.....	1933
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APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1935

*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 dealing with the annual proceedings of those Grand Jurisdictions which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

Just now we are hearing a great deal in criticism of the form of government which our forefathers established,—we are told by many eminent authorities that people are forgetting the high aims and ideals of the republic; that they are using their collective power for unworthy and ignoble ends. Everywhere we hear that there is a deadening of moral responsibilities and a lowering and cheapening of public and patriotic aims. It seems to many that a subtle recrudescence of barbarism is creeping over society, that America is woefully weak in spite of its magnificent trade and commerce, its great power, its chartered freedom and restless and resistless energy. And it is probably true that a clear seeing critic might make a tremendous indictment of many of the tendencies of the times. With shame we must confess the sordid, venal and incompetent government of many cities, the shameless infidelity among some to whom great trusts and responsibilities have been committed; we must frankly confess race-prejudice and mob-violence; we must in all honesty admit that the moral law, and often constitutional law, is broken and warped in order to accumulate great fortunes, that the rich often escapes while the poor man gets the full benefit of the criminal law.

IS THERE A REMEDY? WHAT CAN FREEMASONRY DO?

Let us try to answer these questions in the clear light of our Institution. Surely one of the almost untouched resources of civilization is found in our Order, and may be used in the present challenging crisis; for Masons are not fanatics or demagogues, but, in so far as the teachings of the fraternity have been enfolded in their lives, Freemasons are men and citizens of moderate and resolute firmness, men who are loyal to the republic and hold a steady belief and faith that these present difficulties are not insurmountable.

Being a free people, under no dictatorship whether of Fascism or Communism, we have the remedy in our own hands. Revolution and anarchy, a crass socialism or class sovietism are not the cure. These would probably bring about more evils than they could possibly remedy. Our very form of government is alien to the growth of anarchy or any form of lawlessness. As Masons we believe, with Washington, that there is eternal honesty at the heart of things. It may be true that we live in an era of corporate greed and political graft, of shameless profiteering and sordid aims, but even truer is it that we live in an era of splendid philanthropy, of increasing education and intelligence, of advancing ethical and human standards. After all it is a Mason's faith that good is stronger than evil and that there is some reality in man that is unconquerable. It is one of the first tenets of the Order that GOD IS. And a man, whether a Mason or otherwise, who *believes* that is building his life "on a rock that cannot move." He will instinctively believe in the saving, recuperative energy of our republican form of government because it is mortized and tennoned in the same rock. Our passion for liberty and equality will steadily eliminate what is base, oppressive and ignoble in our national life. We are members of an Institution which is alive enough and free enough to grow and adapt itself to new conditions and new duties, our Order is called upon to DO SOMETHING today among the confusions and chaotic perplexities of a changing order. In the light of centuries of Masonic history we are facing a great new task, a constructive labor, for Masons are BUILDERS and it is ours to see that we are "living stones," rough ashlar indeed with many of us, and yet we are assured that these, too, may sometime become fit and good enough for the building of that mystic temple, not made with hands, ETERNAL, in the heavens.

Let us take courage and counsel of the poet, and believe that the hours of Masonic Light will return unto us,—

" With aching hands and bleeding feet
We toil and heap, lay stone on stone,
We bear the burden and the heat
Of the long day, and wish 'twere done;
NOT TILL THE HOURS OF LIGHT RETURN,
ALL WE HAVE BUILT, DO WE DISCERN."

And so, my brethren,

Yours cordially and fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALABAMA, 1934.

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,407; net loss, 1,520. There are 500 lodges on the roll, and two U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Coke S. Wright, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Samuel A. Moore, Grand Master, opened his annual address by stating that the Grand Lodge family, had been spared the loss by death, but many brethren had passed away during the year. Under the caption, "The Dead of Other Jurisdictions," we note the inclusion of the name of R. W. Bro. Wallace N. Price (Past Junior Grand Warden) of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The mounting expenses of Masonic Homes are frequently indicated in these annual proceedings, the Grand Master saying in a circular letter to the lodges, that increased revenues must be obtained, and that such need "is greater than ever before." Refinancing of a \$35,000.00 Bond issue which is immediately due was advocated by Grand Master Moore. Drastic economies were practised everywhere during the year, even the Grand Master's trip to the Washington Memorial Association being foregone on this account. One cornerstone was laid, several lodges consolidated and one new lodge organized (U. D.) during the year. The human and liberal attitude of the Grand Master in the matter of physical qualifications is seen in his allowing an applicant who had a "stiff-knee" and one who had lost the second finger of his right hand, to be initiated. It is sad to see that eleven lodges forfeited their charters because of failure to pay dues for two or more years.

It is with pleasure that we read the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence by M. W. Bro. William Bourne Clemmons, announcing his conviction that "the time has come to begin publishing reviews again." Greatly have we missed these annual reviews from Alabama which have been omitted as a matter of the drastic economy, indicated above.

We learn from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence that \$40,000.00 is the amount needed for refinancing the Home Bonds, and the Grand Lodge adopted the Committee's recommendation.

To the credit of the Endowment Fund of the Alabama Masonic Home we are fraternally pleased to note that the sum of \$900.00 known as the Annie E. Draper Bequest, has been entered, and that "there will undoubtedly be further sums realized from this bequest from time to time as the process of liquidation of the Estate proceeds."

A full-page photograph of the M. W. Bro. Samuel A. Moore is included in this volume of Alabama's annual proceedings, together with an interesting biographical sketch and Masonic History of Grand Master Moore.

The Alabama volume is reduced to a little over one hundred pages this year, and contained no Foreign Correspondent's reviews of other Grand Lodges. Therefore this Maine report of Alabama is unusually brief this year.

ALBERTA, 1934.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,063; net decrease, 544.

There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one jurisdictions. R. W. Bro. Charles G. Flavin for Maine was present.

After the customary impressive preliminaries, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. John Martland, delivered his annual address. He spoke feelingly of the loss of M. W. Bro. Col. George Macdonald, V. D., after which the Grand Lodge rose and with bowed heads paid silent tribute to the deceased Grand Master.

Grand Master Martland in his annual address made illuminating reference to the proceedings at the Masonic Peace Memorial Temple held in London on July 19th, 1933. Under the caption, "Condition of Masonry," the Grand Master criticised those lodges that depended on annual dues of such small amounts as to be unable to meet their financial obligations, especially during these last years when there are no initiations and the annual payment of dues have fallen in arrears. More than a page of the address is given to an explanation of the reason for the suspension of a lodge because that lodge had "decided they would ignore the Constitution and take the law into their own hands." However, after due admonition and drastic discipline the Charter was restored, and suspension of the brethren was officially removed on recommendation of the Grand Master, and by vote of the Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication.

Among the Grand Master's rulings was one to the effect that no brother could hold office in two lodges at the same time. He refused to dedicate a Masonic Hall because the lodge room, "was used by other organizations for purposes other than masonic."

Grand Master Martland in the performance of his official duties traveled over 10,450 miles, and in this unusual mileage there were "many pleasant memories and warm-hearted handshakes."

During the year the Grand Master welcomed M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Past Grand Master, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms. fill a large part of Alberta's Annual Proceedings and show painstaking labor unobtrusively performed.

An extended account of the London Peace Memorial is written by M. W. Bro. Grand Master Blackstock, Past Grand Master, and is filled with instructive information relative to the outstanding event of the Masonic Year which was attended by Past Grand Master Bro. Ernest C. Butler, and others of our Grand Lodge of Maine.

An address on "Building Manhood" was delivered by W. Bro. the Rev. Philip Duncan, B. A., at the banquet in Central Masonic Temple during the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. The address is filled with numerous historical references in the light of our own times and the problems of today. It was a constructive, conservative and thoughtful word which it has been a delight and instruction to read.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence declines action on the requests of various Grand Lodges. Regarding Brazilian Masonry the committee expressed itself as follows: "The conditions existing there have not become sufficiently settled and permanent to warrant definite and formal recognition at this time." The Grand Lodge "Lessing of the Three Rings" was fraternally recognized at this annual communication. The committee gives a great deal of useful information relative to Masonry in Germany and Switzerland.

The formal report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. F. S. Selwood, and deals with sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. Brother Selwood had the assistance of several well-known brethren in writing his report. Maine is reviewed by R. W. Bro. William Ireland who gives one page of excellent and incisive comment to our masonic activities. M. W. Grand Master Butler is credited with a constructive administration. Your Maine correspondent's treatment of Alberta for 1932 is called "kindly and generous." Brother Selwood has, with his fellow correspondents, given us a most readable and informing report for which we thank him.

ARIZONA, 1934.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,169; net loss, 416.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins, for Maine, who is also the Right Reverend Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

The M. W. Grand Master who rejoices in the name of Bro. Marquis Lafayette Gibbons, opening his annual address made fitting reference to the solid foundations of our institution and urged, "perseverance in the faith." With the true Masonic understanding characteristic of far and deep seeing Grand Masters, he lays emphasis not on numerical membership, but those enduring values and verities which though intangible are the breath and finer spirit of the fraternity. We read of the thirty-eight lodges in Arizona having \$31,949.30 in delinquent dues, and under the leadership of Grand Master Gibbons, making substantial reductions through the co-operative efforts of lodge secretaries. The reduction was materially helped by a refund of the \$1.00 per capita tax for the year of 1932. But the Grand Master urges that no further refund should be made.

In speaking of his visitations the Grand Master was constrained to revise his opinion that the chief products of Arizona were "live stock and copper" and found the tables burdened with "turkey and pumpkin pie."

Grand Master Gibbons issued a proclamation for the observance of Washington's birthday, as a day of re-obligation and reconsecration to Freemasonry." Attending the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington, a full account is given of the proceedings, including a reception at the White House, where the Grand Masters of the United States were welcomed

by "the most outstanding leader of men in the world today, Franklin D. Roosevelt, our President." His opinion is that the President "has received the support and admiration of the American people in fullest measure."

Among his recommendations is one enthusiastically supporting the M. S. A. of the United States. Evidently the lodges have been breaking loose in the expenditure of funds for masonic temples, for we read his recommendation that "the amount that any subordinate lodge can expend for purchase of temples be changed from \$5,000.00 to \$500.00."

An illuminating and comprehensive report by W. Bro. James R. Dunseath, Past Master, was given, covering ten pages of the annual proceedings, and dealing with his visit to the dedication of the London Peace Memorial in July of 1933. It is an instructive report and closes with these words, "at no place in the civilized world could such a ceremony be held with such elaborateness and distinctiveness, and perfection as in London." Well—we guess that is true enough, but had the rains not descended and the floods come at the Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, that event would have been a close competitor.

The Foreign Correspondence Report by M. W. Bro. Lloyd C. Henning (Past Grand Master) for the committee avows his conviction, that the expense involved in printing of the annual review is "more than offset by the information conveyed."

And judging by the review which is printed in this volume, this Maine reviewer is convinced also, that the brethren who wrote this review have "made good" in every way, and it is certainly worth while for the brethren of Arizona to continue these annual reviews, which we have been missing for several years.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives two generous and constructive pages of review by Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Arizona, R. W. Bro. the Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins. Brother Jenkins closes his review of Maine with a newspaper clipping respecting Bro. Cyrus Murphy, the oldest Mason in Maine, which is characteristic of Masons in this Pine Tree State. They live long, labor hard and die happy.

It is this Maine scribe's hope that he may read more of Brother Jenkins' reviews in the onward years and that Past Grand Master Henning will persevere in his good work as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

ARKANSAS, 1934.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,461. Suspended for N. P. D. 2,928. Number of lodges, 479.

Your Maine reviewer craves the permission of the Grand Lodge of Maine to place a flower at the shrine of the beloved M. W. Bro. FAY HEMPSTEAD, Grand Master and universally recognized as the Poet-Laureate of Freemasonry.

Bro. Hempstead has been an honored guest of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M. And this reviewer recalls and cherishes the memory of a noble man, good citizen and true member of the Craft.

And so, as a kind of consecration of earlier friendship, we remember "the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," and inscribe these simple lines of the poet:

" 'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
For it means much more to the sorrowing heart
Than shelter, or bread or wine;
For shelter is gone when the night is over,
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Live on, in the soul, always."

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1934.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,716; net loss, 546.

There were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz, for Maine.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Dr. Andrew Henderson, opened his annual address with fitting reference to the passing of many eminent fraters, including M. W. Bro. Stephen Jones who held the office of Grand Master in the year 1924, and M. W. Bro. William J. Bowser who was elected Grand Master in 1904.

Among the Grand Master's "rulings" was one to the effect that an applicant having lost his right leg above the knee was ineligible for membership. During the year Grand Master Henderson constituted one new lodge via his D. D. G. M. of District No. 12. An extended list of visitations indicates a busy and enjoyable year for the Grand Master in British Columbia. He warns the brethren in courteous words that the Board of Benevolence is in no sense a Pension Board, or the disburser of annuities to the brethren. He puts the matter of Masonic benevolence, where it primarily belongs, with the local lodge. It is worthy of notice that one lodge honored Grand Master Henderson by framing a large photograph and hanging it in the lodge room.

The eighteen D. D. G. Ms. render full accounts of their stewardship, indicating unremitting labor, loyally performed.

An interesting photographic plate is given of the Temple at Dawson in the Yukon Territory which is under the jurisdiction of British Columbia. A very interesting historical account is given of Cariboo Lodge from the early days of "the gold rush in 1863." It is always a disappointment to this Maine writer that such carefully compiled articles cannot be printed in full and handed on to the brethren of Maine. There are, also two other interesting accounts of other early lodges under the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

A welcome and learned visitor in the person of the M. W. Past Grand Master of Manitoba, Brother Dr. R. S. Thornton, was welcomed and gave an illuminating address on "Why Freemasonry?" Cherishing, as this Maine reviewer does, an interesting lecture on the "Letter G" given some years ago in Manitoba Grand Lodge, we were prepared for a lucid, informing address by Dr. Thornton. Suffice it to say we were not disappointed in this talk on "Why Freemasonry?" which is equal to his earlier lecture.

A report of the proceedings of the dedication of the Peace Memorial at London fills several pages of the annual proceedings of British Columbia, and follows much the same course as our Grand Master Butler's account given at last year's communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted its thirty-seventh annual review. As usual it was written by M. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith. Bro. Smith prefaces his report with the memorable address of M. W. Bro. Charles H. Johnson of New York, on "The Scope, Extent, and Method of Masonic Relief." This address, familiar to most of our Grand Lodges in the United States, was one of the outstanding addresses of American Freemasonry, and has pointed the way to safe, sane, constructive and conservative methods in Masonic benevolence. We are glad to see its worth recognized in this way beyond our United States borders, although it is what we would expect from so keen and comprehensive a mind as that of Brother Smith, whose reviews have held our respect and admiration for a score of years.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives the same courteous review as in the past several years to this writer's certain knowledge, and it is always one of the "high lights" of the year's reviewing to open the British Columbia annual proceedings and read Brother Smith's comments, always illuminating, on the current actions of the Grand Lodges of the world.

Brother Smith comments that "five Grand Chaplains were present to keep the brethren in order." Well,—as this writer was one of them, and the dean of the group—he is bound to say that it is the easiest pastoral and professional job, that we have ever tackled.

Grand Master Ernest C. Butler's administration is cordially commended, but we get a truly DeWolfian comment on our action in standing a moment in silent prayer in memory of the deceased fraters, he said, "it seems a futile proceeding so far as the dead are concerned." Of course, but the living are the better for the action surely.

CALIFORNIA, 1934.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 132,331; net loss, 4,363.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the representatives of 574 chartered lodges.

After a brief, but impressive devotional service by the V. R. Herbert P. Shaw, Grand Chaplain, and the welcoming of a distinguished visitor in the person of the M. W. Bro. Ezra M. Wilson, Grand Master of Oregon, the annual message of the Grand Master, Bro. the M. W. James B. Gist, spoke in feeling terms of the loss of several eminent fraters, including Past Grand Masters, Brothers Gustav A. Hutaff, and George F. Rodden. The usual tributes were given during this Annual Communication in their memory. Grand Master Gist, during his administration, and following the practice of his predecessors in office, made a nineteen days visit to the lodges in the Hawaiian Islands. There are eight of these lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California. Grand Master Gist recommended the continuance of these visitations by his successors in office. During the year he issued a bulletin to all the lodges on "Unemployment." It was admonition to the lodges to exert every effort to alleviate this condition, which evidently was one of increasing seriousness in California. Among his "Decisions" was one prohibiting the use of lodge funds for the sponsoring of Public Schools Weeks, although it was permissible to use a part of the "entertainment fund" for this particular purpose. The Grand Lodge of California has been one of the few Grand Lodges that has advocated and conducted Public Schools Week. An annual bulletin has been issued, explaining and urging participation in the activities of this Week on the part of local lodges. Another "decision" is against "physical insufficiency," and a very clear admonition that if the offense was committed again by a certain lodge, discipline would be invoked. Our Maine law, respecting the use of an artificial hand or leg, under the control of the candidate, would have obviated the difficulty for both the Grand Master and the constituent lodge. Grand Master Gist urges the increasing of the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund by voluntary contributions, which he thinks will eventually decrease the per capita tax. We wonder; it has been our observation that such taxes grow "by what it feeds on," and an ever increasing burden of taxes and endowment appeals, is the price of such Masonic institutionalism.

A most interesting and scholarly "Oration" was given, author or speaker's name not given, it was a masterpiece of research and expression, filled with appropriate citations from more than twenty leading poets and statesmen of the world.

The old story of disappointment in finances is given by the Trustees of the Masonic Homes, and of possible retrenchment even in such essential things as "food, clothing and medical attention." It is another evidence of the high cost of Masonic institutionalism. This report respecting the Homes, covers seventy-nine pages of California's annual proceedings.

The usual topical review of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is omitted this year "as a matter of economy." There is, however, a six page report of this committee dealing with masonic problems in general, with special reference of such subjects as Communism, and Masonry in Spain, Germany, Switzerland and Greece. It is an informing report by the Chairman of the Committee, R. W. Bro. Jos. E. Morcombe. He has illuminated these topics and brought us much valued information.

Several resolutions were presented at this communication "one condemning atheism," which in a Masonic Grand Lodge, rather impresses us like the old process of "carrying coals to Newcastle."

The Committee on Clandestine Masonry is a thorough-going presentation of the subject from the California point of view, and will be of service to many clandestine masons in showing them the illegal and irregular nature of this membership and organization, and causing them to abandon and renounce that allegiance. The Committee because of its service was continued for another year.

There is no Correspondence Report printed in the Proceedings of this year.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1934.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 108,887; net loss (if our arithmetic is correct) 4,231. There are 654 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way for Maine.

After the customary addresses of welcome and response, and the greeting of many distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, read his annual address. He opened by a review of the historical events and background of present day Freemasonry in Ontario. We learn that St. Andrews Lodge, now No. 16, is the oldest Toronto lodge. From those early pioneering days, Grand Master Copus points the duties and objectives of our own times, and urges the brethren to face the issues, problems and discouragements with true Masonic faith and resolution. He calls attention to the use of solos, and especially their wording, which has evidently offended the religious prejudices of some of the brethren, and this writer of Maine's review can readily enough see how this condition might easily and quite innocently arise in the ritualistic work of lodges, but surely it is the clear duty of the Worshipful Master to see that such objectionable practices should be eliminated.

Among the many visits to other jurisdictions, we especially note that of the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, where M. W. Bro. Copus was the guest of honor. As a kind of reciprocal pleasure the Grand Lodge of Canada, entertained at this Annual Communication the M. W. Grand Master of Massachusetts, M. W. Brother Curtis Chipman.

Grand Master Copus also visited the Grand Lodge of Quebec in its Annual Communication. Previous engagements prevented Grand Master Copus from visiting the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

During the year, eight halls were dedicated, and one cornerstone laid for St. Mark's Church at Bonarlaw. Which name is certainly reminiscent of one of the great English Statesmen of the late Victorian period, and perhaps named in his honor.

The D. D. G. Ms. of Ontario submitted the usual detailed accounts of their activities as representatives of the Grand Master. These reports sound very much like ours of Maine in former years before the adoption

of the questionnaire method of reporting. These reports constitute the major part of the annual proceedings, covering this year exactly 202 pages, but they show unremitting labor. Long service medals were presented to Past Masters of constituent lodges who have given fifty years of continuous service to the Craft.

The report on Fraternal Relations recommended that the recognition of the following Grand Lodges be deferred for further investigation: Bahia, Para, and Paraiba (Brazilian Grand Lodges), also Columbia and Denmark. Recognition of the Grand Lodge of Roumania was declined.

We commend the action of the Grand Lodge that no portion of the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be printed in the Proceedings. This washing of "soiled linen" in a public, or at least semi-public way, has always appealed to us as an unfortunate and wholly unmasonic display of unwholesome exhibitionism.

We learn with interest that the name of the Grand Lodge of Canada, is still retained, although apparently there was some desire to use the more definite term, "the Grand Lodge of the Province of Ontario." The use of the seventy-eight year old name was, we think, wisely retained.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by M. W. Bro. William Nesbit Ponton (Past Grand Master), and deals with fifty-six Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is omitted, but we know that there is some sufficient reason and forgiveness for a great disappointment is granted in advance. We have always turned to the Correspondence Report of Brother Ponton on first opening the volume of annual proceedings from Ontario, and found information, graphic and generous writing, and a personality which radiates itself through hundreds of pages of worthwhile review.

COLORADO, 1934.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,886; loss, 1,393.

There were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-one jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

M. W. Bro. Howard T. Vaille, Grand Master, in opening his annual address made eloquent and touching reference to the passing of M. W. Bro. Marshall Van Fleet, Past Grand Master. The usual pages of memorial are set apart for him, and many of the brethren spoke words of appreciation and praise. Grand Master Vaille said that in Colorado he had found "the good old Masonic spirit prevailing everywhere." He found also that many lodges had built beyond their means, and were now finding it difficult to meet their financial obligations. Last year Grand Lodge remitted a part of the per capita tax, which action had proved wise and timely. Happy the Grand Master that can say relative to decisions and rulings, "The Masters of our lodges are sufficiently familiar with our Book of Constitutions so that few matters have been referred to me for decision." The George Washington Memorial Association meets with his cordial

approval and he narrates his visit to that Association and to the Grand Master's Conference which is held at the same time in Washington. Grand Master Vaille, having retired from active business, was enabled to give unlimited time to the duties of his office and we find that he visited every constituent lodge in his jurisdiction, and made many visits, as guest of other Grand Lodges. A most interesting account is given of a visit to Kokomo, now a mere shadow of its former self, a ghost town, but with the lodge hall still intact. To this old hall he made a visit, finding everything in its place, even to the lambskin lying on the arm of each officer's chair, the candles on the altar with unlighted matches waiting the touch of some brother's hand. The lodge is still carried on the roll for sentimental reasons. We read that Grand Master Vaille, placing brethren in the West and South, held a brief, though unofficial ceremony.

The Grand Master is an eloquent advocate of Masonic education and commends to his successor in office, the adoption of well-planned courses of instruction. For this purpose he recommended the appropriation of \$300.00. The usual and needed lesson of "guarding the portals" is given and Grand Master Vaille urges the brethren not to be misled by numbers to the extent that they will "let down the bars" in the matter of character qualifications. Grand Master Vaille has a wise word to say relative to the standards of recognition of other Grand Lodges, in which he advocates a wider recognition of South and Central American Lodges. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence did not wholly agree. An amendment to the Constitution respecting persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors was lost on a written ballot. The vote stood 63 in favor and 249 against, and so a liberal attitude was maintained respecting those engaged in the liquor business.

A standing resolution was adopted that no Master Mason in this jurisdiction shall petition for any other Masonic degrees until he shall have taken the usual examination in the Master Mason degree.

The annual report on Foreign Correspondence was written by Past Grand Master Bro. Stanley C. Warner and deals with sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. For sixteen years Bro. Warner has submitted this report. This year he prefaces his review with a "Foreword" touching the "highlights" of the Masonic world. Among his trenchant words we find this, with which Maine cordially agrees, "We are fortunate in Colorado in NOT having a Masonic Home, with more or less indebtedness and an expensive management." And yet, Colorado spent over \$20,000.00 last year in Masonic benevolence and relief. He then comments, "This we wouldn't change. It is old fashioned Masonry, and the less we advertise it, the more its Masonic." Which sounds like our own Maine Grand Masters for many generations.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives two worthwhile pages of review. Grand Master Butler's administration is cordially commended. A brief excerpt from your Maine Correspondent's closing of the "Foreword" is given in Brother Warner's review. It is always a joy and a real instruction to read Colorado's reviews.

CONNECTICUT, 1934.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Number of lodges, 128. Membership, 41,639; net loss, 2,525.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions.

A long list of distinguished visitors, included W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Grand Master. M. Bro. Augustus F. Rose, from Rhode Island, Grand Master Arthur P. Jordan from New Jersey, M. W. Bro. Albert A. Schafer from Massachusetts, and Past Grand Master Herbert W. Dean from Massachusetts. Many of these guests addressed the Grand Lodge during the sessions.

The Grand Master of Connecticut, M. W. Bro. Samuel A. Moyle, in his annual address outlined a constructive administration, while deploring the death of several Past Grand Masters including M. W. Brothers William F. English, Sherwood H. Raymond and Andrew J. Holleck. Due praise and appreciation were pronounced by the Memorial Committee. The Jurisprudence Committee officially approved all the rulings and dispensations.

And right here we notice the appointment of R. W. Bro. Ansel A. Packard as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. This Maine reviewer has known Brother Packard from early boyhood in Belfast, Maine, and watched his growth and development through more than thirty years. It is, therefore, with particular personal pleasure that we see his name on the list of Grand Representatives and assure the Grand Lodge of Connecticut that the interests of Maine will be well cared for at his hands. We met Brother Ansel A. Packard the last time at the dedication of the Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Va. Best Masonic greetings are hereby extended to him from his former friend and pastor in Belfast, and we will depend on Past Grand Master Bro. George A. Kies, Fraternal Correspondent, to extend these words of friendship and fraternity to him.

Grand Master Moyle gives detailed account of his innumerable visitations during the year. In a well phrased report he speaks in the highest terms of the M. S. A., and its value to Connecticut and recommends continued membership. The bicentenary observance of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in June of 1933, is given detailed consideration, and quite filially, for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is the Mother Grand Lodge of Connecticut, fourteen of the eighteen lodges receiving their charters from Massachusetts. During the year Grand Master Moyle issued "A Warning" against lodges raising money for Masonic purposes by lotteries, raffles, and games of chance. As several of these affairs were under-way, and others advertised and about to be conducted, it required some change and adjustments to meet the requirements and edicts of Grand Master Moyle. The matter was pressed to the extent, in several instances, of preferring charges against three of the brethren who were persistent in their nefarious design to disobey or evade the Grand Master's warning.

He also gives a little wholesome advice to those brethren who use the word "Masonic" or the symbols of the craft, for commercial or other unworthy purpose.

Printed in the proceedings is a report of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Charity Foundation. This also came to our table as a separate publication. The report covers 112 pages of the separate report, and indicates a well managed and financed institution. We get the old story of "every room being occupied and a long waiting list," In the home we find 101 men, 108 women, with a total of 209 and the "Hospital has thirty-two men, and sixty-two women as inmates. We note also that the Finance Committee recommended the exemption from payment of the per capita tax of any members under care of the Foundation or inmates of any State Hospitals for the insane.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is the twenty-first from the hand of Past Grand Master Bro. George A. Kies. The report covers seventy-six pages of Connecticut's proceedings, and as always, it makes informing and worthwhile reading. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives the same courteous and comprehensive treatment as in former years. Brother Kies particularly adverts to this writer's views, under Louisiana, relative to barring candidates of illegitimate birth. We mention it because Brother Kies seems to be the only Foreign Correspondent who noticed the item which this Maine reviewer thought might bring a kind of controversy, or storm of criticism. But that is like Bro. Kies, with an eagle-eye and human heart he saw the point and agreed, like the intelligent gentleman he is, with your Maine reviewer. Again, I must say, I hope sometime to meet him once more face to face, and man to man.

DELAWARE, 1934.

The One Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,816; net loss, 184. There are twenty-two chartered lodges.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Harold W. T. Purnell, Grand Master, welcomed a long line of distinguished visitors from Rhode Island, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana and the District of Columbia.

Grand Master Purnell in opening his annual address touchingly referred to the passing of two distinguished fraters, Past Grand Master Bro. Harry J. Guthrie and Grand Instructor Bro. Frank L. Long.

The Grand Master gives an illuminating account of his visit to the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the M. S. A., and the Grand Master's Conference held at the same time. Of the M. S. A., M. W. Bro. Purnell is an eloquent advocate of the M. S. A. and recommends continued membership therein. Among his other recommendations is one to the effect that when summons is served on a brother for N. P. D. that these be sent by registered

mail in order that by the receipt there can be no doubt that such summons has been served, and another to the effect that the list of suspended members be not printed in the official printed proceedings. Under the general caption of "Observations" we find him commending the Church service to the brethren, saying in effect that, "You need the Church and the Church needs you." On the subject of "Our Country" he makes a strong plea for intelligent patriotism ending by using the old Grecian epigram, "I pray that we are better men than our fathers were."

Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas J. Day reporting for the Foreign Correspondence Committee explained the brevity of the formal review of Grand Lodges by saying it was all in the interest of economy. Brother Day has a genius for expressing in small compass the salient and interesting things of various Grand Lodge procedure. The Grand Lodge approved a report and recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee that the Committee on Work prepare a ritualistic form for the conferring of the Past Master's degree, which was to be exemplified at the next annual communication. If satisfactory this ritual is to be adopted.

We now come to one of the outstanding addresses of the year. Given by Past Grand Master Bro. J. Wallace Woodford, it deals with Marquis Lafayette and his historical visits to Delaware. Delaware may well celebrate and commemorate this great man and Mason. The address, printed in full by order of the Grand Lodge, is filled with interesting and instructive information of those earlier days and of the personalities dear to the hearts of all Americans. It is too long to quote, covering nine pages of the proceedings, but it would make an instructive pamphlet in printed form for the membership in the U. S. A.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is from the hand of Past Grand Master Bro. Thomas J. Day and deals with sixty-seven Grand Lodge proceedings. This is Brother Day's fifteenth annual review and touches briefly and graphically on the outstanding events and actions of these Grand Lodges.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives the usual half-page of review, in which Grand Master Butler's administration is commended, and a brief quotation given from his address. Your Maine correspondent is credited with a courteous review and a citation relative to the business-like brevity of Grand Master Allmonds, is given.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1934.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,669; loss, 1,600. There are forty-nine lodges on the register.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Harry G. Kimball, for Maine. Among the distinguished visitors from other Grand Lodges were M. W. Bros. William Moseley Brown (Grand Master of Virginia) and Francis P. Morton (Grand

Master of New Jersey). In a long list of deceased brethren we find the name of R. W. Bro. Clyde J. Nichols, who was Senior Grand Warden elect. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this loss.

M. W. Bro. Vernon G. Owen, Grand Master, opened his annual report with reference to the difficulties through which the brethren had passed, and urged "the expenditure of greater time and energy" in facing the problems and achieving the constructive results peculiar to our institution. Of the Masonic Home we learn that under wise management, "the per capita cost of maintenance has been materially reduced without affecting adversely the accommodations of the Home."

The Grand Master gives a most interesting account of "St. John's Mite Association" which was founded in 1871 and has been ministering Masonic relief for these sixty-three years. In 1871 Bro. Anthony Buchly left the sum of \$15,500.00 for this purpose and this sum, by judicious investments, has been increased to \$24,000.00 and the Grand Master says, "this bequest has never failed to assist in some degree in every worthy case presented to it."

This kind of bequest is courteously commended to the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine, as an opportunity to extend their fraternal influence in Masonic relief through the onward years, by doing likewise.

Grand Master Owen recommends continuance in the M. S. A., commends the work of Masonic Education, and the achievements of the Masonic Clubs in establishing two professorships in the School of Government at George Washington University.

The M. W. Grand Master lodged a protest with the Chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia in the House of Representatives, against the proposed incorporation of an organization called, "The National Ethiopian Supreme Council of the Universal Order of Free Masons." This protest was against the use of the word "Free Masons" in the above flamboyant title. Grand Master Owen thinks his protest was effective for he has heard nothing to the contrary. Another organization called the "Order of the Golden Chain" basing its membership on Blue Lodge membership received no encouragement from the Grand Master, and was finally disposed of by action of the Grand Lodge.

An invitation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland to celebrate its bicentenary in 1936 was received by Grand Master Owen, and in bringing it to the attention of this Annual Communication he suggests that Grand Representatives be appointed.

The difficulties arising between the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands and those of Massachusetts, Scotland, England and Ireland, are briefly discussed by Grand Master Owen, who inclines to the Philippine Islands' side of the issue, as most of the Grand Lodges seem to do.

This Annual Communication fraternally recognized the Grand Lodges of Colombia (Bogota) and Rio de Janeiro.

Under the caption, "Masonic Museum" we find that this Grand Lodge has already collected and compiled many items and this year received the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, for the year 1824.

The per capita tax for the maintenance of the Masonic Home was fixed at \$1.00 for the ensuing year.

The report of Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. James A. West and deals with sixty-four Grand Lodge Proceedings. The reviews are unusually brief this year, but many of the issues and mooted questions are discussed in a Foreword of eight pages. Such topics as "Condition of the Craft," "Masonic Homes," "Masonic Education," "Masonry as an Insurance Company" and the "M. S. A.," are considered pro and con.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives a half-page of consideration. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended as conservative and constructive. A short citation is made from his annual address relative to lodge membership losses, while your Maine correspondent is credited with "an excellent review."

FLORIDA, 1934.

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,728; net loss, 2,462, of which number 2,636 were suspended for non-payment of dues. There are 229 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine.

At this Annual Communication distinguished guests were present from the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Louisiana and several of the higher Masonic bodies of Florida.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. B. W. Helvenston in opening his annual address speaks from the vantage ground of "a half century" of Masonic activity and demonstrates a familiarity with the problems and issues of the Craft. Speaking under the caption of "Applied Masonry," Bro. Helvenston cites a long quotation from Bro. J. Fort Newton's "When is a Man a Mason?" and exemplifies it in his own activities as Grand Master. We learn that during his term of administration he traveled some 35,000 miles and visited many lodges, making special appeal to those lodges which were far behind in their dues. There were ninety-nine delinquent lodges and the Grand Master makes report that most of such delinquencies are collected. We find on the list of lodges visited by him that there are exactly ninety-four which received his attentions in this regard. The following words indicate a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master of Florida, "seventy-two lodges have paid in full their 1932 delinquency, reducing it from \$11,000 to \$2,600." There now remains about \$14,000 which he is hopeful will be collected in the near future. During the year three cornerstones were laid, and several charters arrested, or suspended. Among his out-of-state visitations we read a full account of those to the M. W. Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and New York. The Grand Master's "decisions" are all within the usual practice of the Craft. Last year the Grand Lodge ordered suitable monuments to honor the memories of Past Grand Masters L. C. Massey and A. S. York. Grand

Master Helvenston fulfilled this order to the satisfaction of the brethren. A departure from the usual practice in Florida was the report of a Committee on Work which prepared a ritual for the conferring of the Past Masters degree. It was officially adopted by the brethren.

The Grand Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury for the year of 1933 and 1934.

The cost per capita for the Masonic Home was exactly \$281.88. A young man (Walter Frank by name) who had been from early childhood a ward of the Masonic Home, or as he frankly expressed it, "fed, sheltered, clothed, educated, and taught a trade" by the Home, received the degrees in the presence of the Grand Officers. In his speech Brother Frank said he wished the brethren to realize that he felt his obligation to the Home and the brethren.

Among the names of the "distinguished dead" we note with fraternal condolence the name of Bro. Walter Scott, for more than twenty years a member of Florida's Committee on Work.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted standards for fraternal recognition, which are essentially those of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The extended report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves who opens with an interesting "Foreword" in which he trenchantly deals with such topics as the "Depression," the Grand Master's Conference, England's Peace Memorial and the efficient "Charities of the Grand Lodge of England."

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives courteous and adequate attention at the hand of Bro. Cheves. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended for its conservative spirit, a few words are given to our "N. P. D. penalties" which he says "squares perfectly with Masonic fundamentals."

Nearly a page of Bro. Cheves' review is given to your Maine Foreign Correspondent. For the kindly and appreciative words respecting this review I wish to thank him.

GEORGIA, 1934.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 41,931; loss, 4,799. There are 544 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-one Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Jno. L. Travis, for Maine.

In opening his annual address, the M. W. Bro. Guy C. Lunsford, Grand Master, made reference to "the happiness and sorrow" of the year's administration. On the whole, however, the Grand Master sees signs of hope and promise, and believes that the losses for N. P. D. will steadily decline. Under the heading "The Story of Freemasonry" he calls the attention of the brethren to the literary achievements of noble fraters of the past and present. It has been the experience of this Maine correspondent that some of the best work of these latter years has been coming to this

writer's desk from Georgia under the names of M. W. Bros. Clarke and Bass, but especially from M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel. And the omission of the formal reviews of this writer has been a keen disappointment to this Maine reviewer. Economy in printing is the reason for the non-appearance of these reviews from Georgia.

During the year seven cornerstone ceremonials were held, and the Grand Master made several out-of-state visitations during the year, notably to the Washington Memorial Association, and the Grand Masters' Conference at the nation's capital.

Under the caption "Grand Lodge of The Philippine Islands," Grand Master Lunsford discusses pro and con the differences which have arisen between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Ireland, Scotland and England. It appears that under some misapprehension or misunderstanding the Grand Lodge of Georgia last year withdrew fraternal relations from these four Grand Lodges (hastily and mistakenly as this writer believes) and seeing their error this year re-established such fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. Maine's attitude has been one of sincere sympathy with both sides in this controversy, and an attitude of aloofness from an issue which as yet (whatever future developments may bring) in no way concerns any other Grand Jurisdictions except the four involved in the disagreement. However, as we have given some study to the main issue involved it does appear to this writer that every step thus far of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands has been "Masonically right," but this must be understood as the writer's personal opinion and in no way involving the Grand Lodge of Maine.

During the year twenty-five charters were either forfeited or arrested for various causes, among which we notice that of non-payment of per capita tax and Grand Lodge dues for a series of years. Discipline was administered by the Grand Master on one lodge which had advertised "a big political rally," which received considerable press-publicity to the detriment of the Craft. The lodge's charter was arrested, and after some fraternal admonition and conference, the charter was restored "in consideration of apology, and promise of strict adherence to Masonic law and usages in the future." Which reminds this writer of his boyhood discipline, a sound spanking and then love and kisses with the admonition "don't do it again."

During this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Honduras was fraternally recognized and Grand Representatives exchanged.

An extended report of the Masonic Home Board shows an Institution carefully and efficiently managed, and functioning under sound financial management, with a net profit for the year of \$2,091.36.

A resolution was adopted appropriating the necessary expenses of the Grand Master to the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, an invitation having been received from Lord Belhaven and Stenton, Grand Master of Scotland.

There is no Correspondence Report this year (as indicated above) but we find four pages at the end of the volume of Georgia's annual proceedings written by M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel (Past Grand Master) under the title "The Prospect Toward the East." This brief essay is delightful reading and sounds the note of optimism and courage. We hope that it will be possible in the future to resume the publication of the Foreign Correspondence report by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, as we have greatly missed these reviews in the last few years.

IDAHO, 1934.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,462; net loss, 391. There are eighty-one lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven jurisdictions, including R. W. Victor Peterson (Past Grand Master) for Maine. One of the quiet and ennobling happinesses of the year to this Maine writer, has been the reading of two noble letters from Bro. Peterson relative to Idaho affairs.

The M. W. Bro. S. Irven Roberson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with touching reference to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. William Reid Hamilton (1908) and Sherman M. Coffin (1917). Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in this so great loss. The Committee on Necrology delivered high eulogy in memory of their Masonic labors and achievements.

Grand Master Roberson made fifty-one visits to lodges, and attended nine district meetings during the year. Besides this constructive masonic work he also dedicated two temples and attended the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington National Memorial Association. Under the caption, "The Liquor Situation" the Grand Master expressed his conviction as follows, "it is not conducive to the best interests of our fraternity to serve beer in our lodge rooms, and I so ruled." An extended list of questions answered and rulings given, shows a Grand Master fully conversant with the constitutional requirements of the office, and the conservative usage and practice of the Order. Brother Grand Master Roberson's annual report is brief and businesslike and expressed in short sinewy sentences which it has been a delight to review.

During the year there has been a distribution of relief from the income of the Orphan's Fund of \$7,216.50.

R. W. Bro. Otto McCutcheon, Grand Orator, delivered an interesting talk on "The Prevention of Crime—a Fundamental Problem of Government." It is worthy of the widest attention, not only for the facts and statistics quoted, but for the clear insight of the speaker into the causes and motives of crime and delinquencies. It is our guess that Brother McCutcheon has not only given much time in preparation of this theme, but is somehow connected with the penal institutions or law-enforcement agencies of the state of Idaho. This Maine reviewer has read many articles,

heard many speeches and read innumerable books on this subject and this in his official capacity as U. S. Federal Probation Officer, and State Probation Officer as well, and seldom has he found the topic more graphically or successfully handled by any criminologist or penologist. We hasten to assure Bro. McCutcheon that we are preserving his article for future reference.

The Idaho annual proceedings this year are very much curtailed, there are less than eighty pages, with no formal review of Grand Lodges this year, but this talk of Bro. McCutcheon, amply makes up for the omission of the usual committee reports which we have come to look forward to from Idaho.

A brief report of the Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Percy Jones, and touches with illumination on the usual "high-lights" of the Masonic world. The difficulties arising between the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, are discussed with fairness by him. It is the hope of this Maine reviewer that Brother Percy Jones' reviews are not to be permanently omitted from Idaho's annual proceedings, for these have always shed clear and penetrating light upon our Masonic issues and problems in the years ago.

ILLINOIS, 1934.

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 244,161. Loss in membership, 19,990. Chartered lodges, 1011.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodges of Kansas and Missouri were welcomed from the Grand East by Grand Master Neimeyer. After this greeting Grand Master Neimeyer delivered his annual report and speaking on the topic of the condition of the craft, avers his belief that "further pruning to rid ourselves of useless material can be safely made." Our comment is that if it is useless material probably another annual loss of nearly 20,000 members can be safely endured. But it can hardly be possible that 19,990 were *all* "useless" and surely we need some kind of a yardstick measurement, besides N. P. D. to separate the sheep from the goats. And Grand Master Neimeyer sees the point of it all by suggesting that many are discouraged by all kinds of taxes, assessments and interest charges, for ill-advised building projects, and it may be some of them by heavy per capita for the support of Masonic Institutionalism in the matter of expensive homes, hospitals and the like. We note, also, that the Grand Master hopes for increased endowments, for this purpose, from bequests in wills, and other endowments, for the incomes from dues "have been less than the total expenditures of the Grand Lodge."

The Grand Master in his report says some caustic words regarding public entertainments to raise funds, and especially regarding the use of lotteries and gambling devices for this purpose. Such things are in disrepute "not alone legally, but ethically, and are a cause of public demoralization." Regarding intoxicating liquors he said, "the fact that the business is

again lawful does not alter the position of the Masonic Fraternity." Here is something which sounds familiar to us of Maine, "Vice and gambling are its inevitable companions and its success is in direct ratio to the debauchery of its customers." The Grand Master forbids lodges holding public installations accompanied by dances, card parties and vaudeville shows. Partisan politics in Masonic lodges is considered in three pages of forthright words, and we give a sentence or two from Grand Master Neimeyer's address, which are taken from an official edict issued to the lodges during his term of office. We think these words could be taken to heart in our own State of Maine:

"No lodge or group of Masons meeting as such or under any name suggestive of Masonry, shall during or preceding any political campaign, advertise, introduce or permit the appearance of any candidate for political office at such lodge or Masonic meeting, except in his official Masonic position, or as speaker on a strictly Masonic subject."

In the report of the Committee on Obituaries we notice with fraternal sympathy the loss of Past Grand Master Bro. Henry Thompson Burnap (1913). Due tribute was paid to his memory by the assembled brethren of Illinois.

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions deferred action on the fraternal recognition of the Grand Orient of Greece. Lack of the necessary information was given as the reason for this deferment.

An instructive and eloquent oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Paul A. Neuffer, on the subject of "The Value of Masonry." It covers fourteen pages of the proceedings, and is filled with valuable information and eloquent admonitions for the brethren.

We of Maine notice with fraternal pleasure, and also, kindly greeting the presence of our Grand Representative of Maine, R. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud. We have been recording his presence for so many years that this reviewer is beginning to call him—old faithful.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer E. Beach who prefaces his review with a four-page "Foreword" with an account of the London Peace Memorial and also the Bi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Maine in its One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication receives careful and comprehensive attention at his hands. Grand Master Butler's administration is cordially commended in nearly four pages of comment, and evidently all our "doings" met with his approval. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "an unusually excellent and informative report." Thank you, Brother Beach.

INDIANA, 1934.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 117,680; net loss, 4,998. There are 555 lodges on the roll.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Frank G. Laird, Grand Master, opened his annual

address with a long list of the distinguished dead among whom we notice Past Grand Master Bro. Charles John Orbison. Due tribute was paid by the Memorial Committee to the memory and achievements of Brother Orbison. A busy and constructive year is indicated by the laying of four cornerstones and the dedication of two Masonic temples. In rendering his "decisions" and in interpretation of law (all of which are well within the usual conservative Masonic practice) the Grand Master said: "The present laws on our books would have to be enforced, and that the Grand Master was not in a position to make or change laws." In other words it was his job as Grand Master to see that laws now existing were enforced and obeyed. Under the caption "Condition of the Fraternity" he is pleased to report "that there is a much better Masonic spirit existing at the present time than we have had for years." In order that the Maine brethren may be forewarned he issued a warning about "fakes and racketeers." It is worth printing in full, contrary to the usual custom of this Maine correspondent, for it may save some embarrassment and expense.

"These appear to be days when the racketeer is busy along many different lines. Recently they have been at work soliciting funds for our Temple at Alexandria. This I know is true in our own State and I have heard of other localities where it has been worked. In Pennsylvania it is strange that the racket was tried, and tried successfully, upon three Past Masters of Lodges, all of whom were Doctors of Medicine.

"The racketeers claim to represent the Kelchner Restoration Commission of Cleveland, Ohio, who, in turn, are supposed to be gathering funds for finishing the interior of our Temple at Alexandria. The racketeers stated to the doctors referred to that the work of completion of the Temple must be approved by the plans of the 'National Council,' whatever that may be. The receipt for the money they received was signed by a man who called himself 'Griffith.' The doctors were told that no sum in excess of \$13.50 was to be collected from any individual. From one of the Brethren he received \$13.50 and from the other two \$7.00 and \$5.00 respectively. They promised a large Bible would be sent to the contributors, containing prints of the old Temple in Jerusalem, etc. On one receipt he signed 'Kelchner Restoration of Cleveland H 42.'"

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one reducing the minimum fee from \$30.00 to \$20.00, "until such time as this Grand Lodge thinks it wise to again restore the fee to a higher amount." Adopted by majority vote.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the fraternal recognition of the several Brazilian Grand Lodges, Sao Paulo, Para and Bahia, and also the following: zu den drei Ringen, the National Grand Lodge of Columbia, the National Independent and Regular Grand Lodge of France. The Grand Lodge of Denmark was deferred. Maine fraternally recognized Denmark last year, but has, as yet, deferred recognition of the others now recognized by the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

The usual high grade Foreign Correspondence review is from the hand of Past Grand Master Bro. Elmer F. Gay. It deals with sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings for two years, 1932-1933.

Maine in its 113th and 114th Annual Communications receives adequate and constructive attention. Grand Master Butler's administrations

receive commendation, and frequent quotations are made from his two annual addresses. Your Maine correspondent is credited "with unusually interesting reports, practically all original matter and very few quotations." With the long excerpt in this review of Indiana respecting "racketeers" your Maine correspondent has broken a rule of many years not to use extended citations, but this particular warning seemed so well worth while that we have used it as above.

Indeed it has often been a strong temptation when reading some markedly important issue well expressed in sinewy English by such masters as Bro. Gay himself, to use the scissors and paste-pot. But for ten years, now, we have carefully adhered to the rule of few citations, but Bro. Elmer F. Gay is a sore tempter in such matters.

IOWA, 1934.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 74,820; net loss, 4,533. There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters besides the Grand Lodge family.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Lars A. Larson in opening his annual address spoke of the purifying fires of adversity through which the Grand Lodge had emerged essentially "strengthened and spiritually uplifted." He rightly averred that no other organization "has been able to weather these times of distress and come through with such low percentage of loss." He is a great advocate of local leadership in the lodges and believes that if the right kind of leadership can be found in every lodge (555 of them in Iowa) the success of the Craft would be assured. During the year Grand Master Larson was called upon to announce the passing of two eminent fraters—the Past Junior Grand Warden, Bro. Louis Henry Warren, and the R. W. Grand Treasurer, Bro. Frank Wilbur Chase (1891). Due tribute was paid by the usual committee to the memories and achievements of these brothers. One cornerstone was laid for a High School at Lucas during the year. One of his "decisions" is to the effect that a blind man is eligible to membership if the local lodge so decides, he said "the lodge has a discretion which it should exercise with care and prudence." He held also that a constituent lodge cannot use the funds of the lodge for the payment of the back dues of delinquent members. The Grand Master does well, of course in insisting on this principle of Masonic law. If allowed, how easily the lodge-treasury might be exhausted and the lodge be minus the sinews to do its proper Masonic work. During his term of office, one charter was arrested because the lodge had been "dormant" for many years. Yes—when the spirit of the Fraternity is dead in any community, the only course is—a respectful and decent burial. Several pages of the Grand Master's report are given to lodge finances in which he clarifies the situation and urges persistent labor in the collection of membership dues and the adoption of a carefully planned budget for each year, and a balancing at the end of the year. He urges, also, a consolidation of weak lodges with stronger neighboring lodges believing that this course of action would result in benefit to the lodge in particular and to the Fraternity in general.

Grand Master Larson pays high tribute to the work as Foreign Correspondent of Iowa, to Past Grand Master Bro. Louis Block saying, "This year the report of Fraternal Review was not printed in advance and copies of the same are not being distributed. I regard this as a distinct loss and I would recommend that advance copies of this report be printed and distributed as has been our custom." To all of which we respond with a loud and hearty "Amen, so mote it be," for among the scores of reviews which come to this reviewer's table, there is none better or more lucidly informing than those of Bro. Louis Block of Iowa. A star of the first magnitude would disappear from the Masonic sky, were we to lose these annual reviews from Iowa. This printing and distribution of the Fraternal Review has for several years been the custom of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and as hundreds of copies of the this reviews are taken from the table in the Grand Lodge Hall on the opening of the Annual Communication, we must infer that some of them at least are read by the brethren. Grand Master Larson speaks of "Trial Commission" as an unqualified success in his Grand Jurisdiction.

During the session heartfelt tribute was paid to the uncrowned poet laureate of Freemasonry, Bro. Fay Hempstead of Arkansas. Bro. Hempstead has visited Maine, and this reviewer is familiar with many of his poems.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the National Grand Lodge of Columbia (Barranquilla) and the Grand Lodge of Denmark. Denmark was fraternally recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine at its last Annual Communication.

We come now to the crowning achievement of Iowa's annual proceedings the Fraternal Review of Bro. Louis Block. His always eagerly anticipated "Foreword" this year is under the caption, "The House Not Made With Hands." Of course with that subject there could be but one course of development. It is ground familiar to this Maine reviewer, but Brother Block in his kindly human way makes immortality a very near and indeed present-day reality. Surely we are better men, and truer Masons for believing it, it gives a kind of respect and dignity to life.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives the same treatment as in former years, courteous kindly commendation from the Grand Master (M. W. Bro. Ernest C. Butler) to the fraternal review of this Maine Correspondent. Many excerpts are made (with constructive comment) from the annual report of Grand Master Butler, while your Maine reviewer is complimented by the use of his entire "Foreword," and a few kind words which are greatly appreciated by this reviewer.

KANSAS, 1934.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 69,280; net loss, 4,871. There are 448 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges, including Past Grand Master Bro. Richard E. Bird, for Maine.

In opening his annual address the M. W. Bro. George O. Foster, Grand Master, spoke of the uniqueness of our Institution especially in the matter of membership and the application therefor, which sets it apart from Service Clubs and Chambers of Commerce and such things which so persistently canvass for membership. After this instructive dissertation, the Grand Master called attention to the great loss which the Grand Lodge had suffered in the passing of two highly distinguished fraters, M. W. Bro. Perry Milo Hoisington (Past Grand Master) and R. W. Bro. William Frank Marsh, Grand Treasurer, who was serving his twenty-fifth year in this responsible office. Under the caption, "State of the Order" we find the Grand Master saying that in spite of the losses for N. P. D. substantial gains have been made in other and higher ways, and no lodge of the 488 had surrendered its charter. During the year Grand Master Foster visited the Grand Lodge of Nebraska and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in its Two Hundredth Anniversary celebration. Under "Life Memberships" the Grand Master points out evils incident to such often hasty action. He finds that many lodges have a deplorable number of such life members thus handicapping the legitimate work of the lodge. He speaks also of the danger of lodges embarking on too ambitious building projects and selling life-memberships regardless of age in order to finance these building enterprises. He lays down this careful "ruling," that such life-memberships "may be issued to the aged with impaired finances and for rare cases of exceptional service." During the year one cornerstone was laid with due ceremony. Among the Grand Representatives we find with pleasure the appointment of R. W. Bro. John H. Lancaster (of Skowhegan) as Kansas representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure the Grand Lodge of Kansas, that Brother Lancaster is one of our noblest and best, who will occupy the office with honor to himself and the Grand Lodge of Maine. It having been the unwritten law (and almost a landmark in Kansas) to publish each year the portrait of each Grand Master, Kansas has now an extended gallery of such pictures, and Grand Master Foster recommends the adoption of a standing regulation requiring it each year, which was adopted. The ever increasing expenditure for Masonic Institutionalism is clearly seen in the following dates and per capita tax in Kansas,—in 1896 assessment of \$1.00 per member for purchase and building,—followed by twenty-five cents per member in 1898. In 1892 this assessment was found insufficient and fifty cents per member was placed on each brother, and so it goes,—increased assessments and augmented per capita tax. This year the Grand Master recommends a per capita tax of \$1.60. It is the old story of Masonic Homes, and Maine remains satisfied with its present methods of Masonic Relief under the Masonic Charity Foundation established a few years ago. Had that Foundation not been established in our conservative wisdom, the last five years of depression would have been an almost insurmountable problem for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

An unusually eloquent report of the Committee on Necrology, embellished with gems of poetry and prose was given by W. Bro. Henry Wallenstein and adopted and printed by the Grand Lodge in these annual

proceedings. Another "Oration" by Bro. Raymond A. Schwegler is printed in full and breathes the dynamic spirit of our Institution, and is filled with Masonic wisdom and admonition.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence asks for further time in the matter of fraternal recognition of the Brazilian Grand Lodges. The same action was taken regarding the requests of Denmark, Nicaragua and Palestine. Lessing of the Three Rings in Czechoslovakia was denied on the quite legitimate ground (under Kansas' standards of recognition) that this Grand Lodge occupied or shared Masonic jurisdiction with another Grand Lodge in the same territory.

The formal report on Foreign Correspondence which at "the behest of the Grand Master has been materially reduced" was by M. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson (Past Grand Master). Its brevity is quite in contrast with those of former years. Maine receives one page of review. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended, and quotation made of his opening words, while your Maine correspondent is credited with "a splendid report."

KENTUCKY, 1933.

The One Hundred Thirty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 50,085. Apparent loss, 3,293. There are 551 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-four Past Grand Masters.

After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, of salutation to the flag, the singing of America, and the reading of a letter from Sister Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary of the O. E. S., the Grand Lodge was opened with M. W. Bro. John L. Phillips, Grand Master, delivering his annual address. In spite of economic adversity Grand Master Phillips avows his conviction that Masonry in Kentucky has "had a good year," and that peace and tranquility reign supreme.

Maine extends fraternal sympathy to Kentucky in the loss of its oldest Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John Grubbs Orndorff. A noble tribute of honor and affection was given by Grand Master Phillips and later in these sessions the Memorial Committee pronounced fitting eulogy in appreciation of his Masonic labors and achievements.

A full account is given by the Grand Master of his visits to the Washington National Memorial Association, and the Grand Master's Conference held in the Nation's Capitol in February of 1933. Kentucky Symbolic Masonry was represented at the Masonic Peace Jubilee and Memorial Dedication in London by Bro. John H. Cowles and the Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Fred W. Hardwick (Past Grand Master). A graphic account of this visit by Brother Hardwick is printed in full in this volume of proceedings.

Something of the constructive Masonic achievements of Grand Master Phillips is seen in the dedication of four Masonic lodges and the laying of one cornerstone. It is not necessarily a loss to our institution to record

as does the Grand Master, that during his term of office four lodge charters were surrendered and two lodges consolidated, it may be a distinct gain in strength and probably this was the case in Kentucky.

An interesting, human and rather pathetic case of "Hog-stealing" came to the Grand Master's attention through one of the lodges. The brother confessed his guilt to the sheriff of the county and exonerated himself by the plea that it was done through lack of funds to supply his family, the Grand Master could do but one thing, allow the lodges to proceed in its charges under various sections of the Kentucky Code. Under "Home Building Assessment" we learn from Grand Master Phillips that many of the brethren while able to pay the annual dues, could not pay the \$20.00; and many more who would gladly pay for re-instatement but they simply could not pay the twenty dollars Home Building Assessment. It's an old bone of contention in Kentucky, this \$20.00 assessment, and perhaps accounts for the tremendous losses of this Grand Lodge during the past several years, but the Grand Master recommended "that since the home has been paid for and does not owe a dollar to anyone" that this assessment be annulled.

During the sessions, the Grand Lodge was addressed by several distinguished visitors—Brothers F. C. Barnhill, M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Arthur Mather, Grand Secretary of Missouri, and also by Past Grand Master Bro. L. E. Anderson of Michigan.

From the report of the Committee on Homes, we learn that there are 496 children and 54 widows in the "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home." This is one of the extensive institutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

The volume of Kentucky's proceedings continues to print the roster of lodge membership, and since the Grand Lodge of Texas has discontinued the practice this year, this action leaves to Kentucky the doubtful honor of producing the largest volume of any Grand Lodge which comes to this reviewer.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. William W. Clark, and is briefer than usual. The fact of his age and its infirmities compelled his absence from the Annual Communication this year, and accounts for the brevity of the reviews. Maine is not included in Brother Clarke's annual review of this year.

LOUISIANA, 1934.

The One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 24,016; net loss, 2,332. New Orleans has a membership of 7,654.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Bro. W. D. Haas, Jr., Grand Master, in his annual address asked this rather searching question of the brethren, "What manner of man is he who volunteers for service and then wilfully fails to render such service?" That question has far wider application than was probably meant

by Grand Master Haas. It should cause a good deal of introspection with all of us. But all through the address of Louisiana's Grand Master we find the same searching questioning, which was probably a stimulating tonic for the brethren. In the Grand Master's address we find thirty-three "decisions" which might rather be termed interpretations of law. The majority of these could have been answered by a little consultation with the Code, and the entire lot must have entailed a heavy burden on Grand Master Haas. Sixty-two special dispensations were issued, an unprecedented number at least from our Maine point of view. A busy year, truly, with 108 "visitations" to various constituent lodges and out of state visitations in Texas, Florida, Virginia, District of Columbia, Mississippi and Arkansas. He found time also to dedicate several Masonic halls.

Louisiana mourns the loss of one of its most beloved and eminent fraters M. W. Bro. Brittain B. Purser (Grand Master in 1915-16). Maine sends fraternal greeting and sympathy in its great and grievous bereavement.

Among the many resolutions presented at this Annual Communication we notice with interest one to the effect that credit is extended to lodges on open account for all dues and assessments owing to the Grand Lodge prior to the year 1933 for a five year period. So clemency is extended in Louisiana for those hard hit by the depression in the payments of dues and other Grand Lodge assessments. This resolution went to the next Annual Communication for action.

Fraternal recognition was extended to several Brazilian Grand Lodges including the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, the Grand Lodge of Ceara, the Grand Lodge of Para. The Grand Lodge of Denmark was recognized, while those of Palestine, of Greece, Liberia and Egypt were deferred. In a supplementary report we find the committee giving an extended history of Freemasonry in Germany and finally "declares all relationships with German Masonry be and the same are hereby terminated." Which we guess is right since Masonry under the present regime of government has ceased to exist.

We notice with fraternal sorrow the passing during the year of one of the most widely known and beloved of Louisiana's distinguished fraters,—R. W. Bro. John A. Davilla, R. W. Grand Secretary for many years who passed away on February 10, 1934. A long and useful life of seventy-six years, many of which were given unselfishly to the Fraternity. With Louisiana's Grand Master we say, "Peace to his ashes," but add—Rest to his soul.

The formal report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle (Past Grand Master) and deals with seventy-five Grand Jurisdictions. In six noble pages of introduction Brother Gayle touches on the outstanding events and issues of Grand Lodges, devoting considerable attention to such moot questions as liquor legislation, made imperative by new Federal and State laws, Masonic labor on Sunday which Louisiana countenances. We learn from his Introduction that Louisiana has constituent lodges working in several languages,

French, German and Italian. Many of the early Louisiana lodges received their charters from the Grand Lodge of France and from Scotland and England, also from Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is generously and courteously reviewed by Bro. Gayle. The major part of the Maine review is given to a citation in full of your Maine correspondent's Foreword, for which we cordially thank Brother Gayle. Brother Gayle commends the sojourner's plan of lodge secretaries informing lodges when a brother moves his residence to the jurisdiction of another lodge. This was advocated by Grand Master Butler in his annual address at the last Annual Communication.

MANITOBA, 1934.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,699; net loss, 359. There are 106 lodges with one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Archibald McGillivray, for Maine. R. W. Bro. Mark I. Forkner, Deputy Grand Master of North Dakota, was greeted from the Grand East.

M. W. Bro. James Mackie, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing of an eminent frater, R. W. Bro. P. E. Kellett (Past Grand Master) and other brethren. Due tribute of appreciation was made by the usual memorial committee. We learn from the Grand Master's report that Manitoba was honored with a visit from the Grand Master of Canada in Ontario, M. W. Bro. Copas.

Optimism and courage were the resounding notes of Grand Master Mackie's address, which in its calm strength and business-like brevity was one of the best of the year received by this reviewer. He seems to know what belongs to such a report, and does not overload it with unnecessary and inconsequential matters. His report covers only five pages but the essentials are there. In a clarion tone he said, "the morale of the brethren has not been shaken and the Principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth are being exemplified to a wonderful degree." That is an almost unwonted note for a Grand Master to strike in the last few years when the prevailing language has been that of discouragement and too often of defeatism. The words of Grand Master Mackie are a challenge to all that is real within us. The address was like a wholesome tonic, the elixer of rejuvenation; listen brethren of Maine—to another manful, courageous word,— "Let us in these days of stress and strain play the man by meeting and overcoming every obstacle that would pull down and destroy and on the sure foundation as of the golden rule, as experienced builders make our contribution to ordered government, civilization and human progress."

After this memorable address, some thirty pages of Manitoba's proceedings are given to the D. D. G. M's. reports evidencing careful, painstaking labor loyally performed. There are twelve of these districts.

R. W. Bro. John Parton was appointed by the Grand Master to be the Representative of the Grand Lodge at the London Peace Memorial. An excellent report is given by R. W. Bro. Parton of his visit and experience at this great event.

The Committee on Foreign Relations asked for further time in the matter of fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge Lessing den drie Ringen in Czechoslovakia, and deferred action, also, after some correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Ireland, relative to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. The same action was taken regarding the requests for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Columbia (Bogata), Denmark and four Brazilian Grand Lodges.

An eloquent and instructive address was delivered by R. W. Bro. Louis L. Moffit dealing with the symbolic meanings of the three degrees, and is printed in full in these proceedings.

The Foreign Correspondence report is by M. W. Bro. H. M. Kerr and a few lines by way of preface expresses the somewhat wistful hope (which is always in the heart of reviewers) that "it may be found interesting and perhaps instructive."

From this Maine point of view he has nobly fulfilled his purpose for we have found his words full of constructive thought and Masonic wisdom. While very much of the report is quotation from Grand Master's addresses and committee reports, these are judiciously and intelligently chosen.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous attention. Grand Master Butler's use of the figure of the business corporation as like the organization of Grand Lodge membership is cited at length, as are his words relative to "Non-Resident Membership." In closing a few friendly words—personal words—are given to this Maine reviewer, which he greatly appreciates and will forever cherish.

MARYLAND, 1933.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication, preceded by a Semi-Annual Communication, held in May, 1933.

Membership, 32,572; net loss, 516. There are 220 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirty-eight Grand Representatives including R. W. Bro. Daniel Hope, for Maine. M. W. Bro. George R. Gorsuch, Past Grand Master, was present at this Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. George W. Livingston, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke in feeling terms of the great loss in the deaths of R. W. Bros. George Cook (Grand Secretary), and Bro. the Rev. Henry Branch, for many years Grand Chaplain, of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in these so great losses. Like many Grand Masters this year M. W. Bro. Livingston advocated the consolidation of small and weak lodges, especially in "small communities where lodges are close together."

The Grand Master urged the brethren to "face the facts" relative to reduced income of the constituent lodges. The Masonic Home is the sufferer in this regard for we read that "in the last analysis the Home must look to the lodge members for its maintenance and support." But we notice also that a resolution, presented by Past Grand Master George R. Gorsuch, was passed by Grand Lodge permitting lodges to omit the payment of the \$2.00 per capita tax.

The Committee on Foreign Relations declined fraternal recognition of the following Grand Lodges: Those of Brazil, viz., Para and Parahyba, also the Grand Lodge of Columbia (Barranquilla) and the Grand Lodges of Sweden and Denmark. Maine recognized Denmark last year, and while there might be wide difference of opinion relative to "standards of recognition," system of degrees, and form of government, there can be little question of the high standing of Masonry in all Scandinavia. Norway, Sweden and Denmark use, to be sure, the Christian system of Freemasonry (which after all is their own affair) and in at least two of these Grand Lodges the sovereignty inheres in the King, or some member of the royal line. Maine recognizing "a tree by its fruits" which is a high type of manhood and citizenship in the cases mentioned, waived a few technicalities in its standards of recognition in view of this transcendent Masonic reality—noble manhood and good-citizenship in the Grand Lodge of Denmark. However, this not an argument with Maryland's Committee on Foreign Relations, but a simple explanation of our action of last year.

A well written report by Grand Master Livingston of the Dedication of the Masonic Peace Memorial in London is given in these Maryland proceedings. It is one of the best (and we have read them all) which has come to this Maine reviewer's desk this year. Grand Master Livingston also gives the formal "Address Presented to the Grand Lodge of England" on this momentous occasion.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is as usual by R. W. Bro. John L. Sanford, whose full page photograph is a welcome frontispiece to the volume of review. Bro. Sanford is a little dubious of the value of his reviews, saying that "if suggestions made by us to discontinue the issuance of such a report for this jurisdiction, be adopted, then, and in that event, the accompanying review will be our "Swan Song." Personally we are convinced that he is mistaken in his assertion "that quite a percentage of the Craft at home and abroad do not mark, read, learn and inwardly digest the work of the Correspondence Committee as they should." Or, even if not mistaken, surely there is Matthew Arnold's "saving remnant" or sublime minority, which should have consideration. It would be a distinct loss to this Maine reviewer to forego these annual reviews of Brother Sanford, and it is quite unthinkable that the Grand Lodge of Maryland would decide in their unwisdom, to omit them in the future and by so doing deprive a few "choice souls" of real Masonic nourishment and enlightenment.

Maine receives the usual courteous treatment as in the past years. Grand Master Ernest C. Butler's administration is unreservedly com-

mended and citation made from his address, dealing with "the Condition of the Fraternity." Your Maine reviewer is credited with his "usual interesting and conservative review of other Grand Jurisdictions," and quotation is made from his last year's appreciation of R. W. Bro. Sanford's literary labors.

MEXICO (York Grand Lodge), 1934.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 785; loss, 88. There are twenty-one lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Marshall A. Malone, Grand Master, gave a brief but comprehensive report of his administration for the year, in which he was prevented from visiting many of the constituent lodges, because "of two disastrous hurricanes" which increased his industrial obligations and personal duties. The "decisions" of the Grand Master are few, and all within the usual practice of the Order in all jurisdictions.

Under the caption "Foreign Relations" we learn that Mexico entered into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Quebec, Tasmania and Queensland, and also the National Independent Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies. At this point in the Grand Master's address we find deserved tribute paid to the untiring labors of M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy for his achievements in securing fraternal recognition with some seventy-three Grand Lodges of the world. He closes this tribute with these words of M. W. Bro. W. S. Fly (Past Grand Master) of Texas, "All hail to the mighty accomplishment of such valor, zeal, fortitude and unrelenting determination." This achievement of Bro. Loevy has challenged the admiration of the entire Masonic world, and Maine gladly joins its brief word of appreciation of this courteous frater, whose name and personality stands out in the annals of Mexican Freemasonry.

Under "Charity" we find that the constituent lodges contributed the sum of \$200.00 to the cyclone and flood sufferers in Tampico, while the lodge room in which this Seventy-fourth Annual Communication was being held, furnished temporary home and shelter for nearly sixty families that were victims of these disastrous conditions. In "Conclusion" Grand Master Malone urges the importance of using the standard ritual in all the constituent lodges.

In the report of M. W. Bro. Loevy, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, we learn the reason for the omission of the formal review of sister Grand Jurisdictions for this year. Financial conditions made this step imperative, but we learn with a gleam of hope that these reviews may be included in the various issues of "the York Rite Trestle Board." It was a distinct disappointment not to find the usual high-grade review included this year in the Annual Proceedings of Mexico.

Respecting this monthly publication a report of its editor, R. W. Bro. A. P. Old, informs us that it is a solvent concern, largely supported by the

generous offerings of the brethren. We have received a few copies during the last few years, and can pronounce it a creditable, worthwhile publication. Evidently the Grand Lodge has the same conviction, for a resolution was passed to the effect that the Grand Lodge take over the management and publication of the little paper under the same able editorship as in the past.

The twelve D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief reports giving account of their activities and achievements during the year.

As intimated above, we have greatly missed the Foreign Correspondent's reviews this year but feel confident that we can rely on Bro. Loevy to send us "The Trestle Board" containing his always kindly and able review of Maine.

MINNESOTA, 1934.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 56,084; net loss, 2,200. There are 310 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Bro. Montreville J. Brown, who proceeded to deliver his annual address, in which he called the attention of the brethren to the loss of 788 brethren during the year, among those "called up higher" were three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers Thomas Morris (Grand Master 1906), James M. McCornnell (Grand Master in 1923) and William R. Smith (Grand Master in 1927). All three of these distinguished fraters were buried with Masonic Honors and the Committee on Necrology paid due tribute to their memory and Masonic achievements.

Grand Master Brown's "decisions" are all within the procedure of conservative Masonry. A long list of visitations indicates a busy year for the Grand Master, who in spite of illness managed to attend twenty-six lodges, besides several out of state visitations, notably to the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Grand Master Brown did not attend the London Peace Memorial Dedication, but was represented by M. W. Bro. Edmund A. Montgomery (Past Grand Master) who is the Foreign Correspondent for Minnesota for many years. Bro. Montgomery gave an interesting account of his visit in a report submitted to the brethren. Grand Master Brown doesn't like the Masonic burial service and finds that there is general dissatisfaction on the part of the brethren and recommends that a committee be appointed to "draft a new Masonic burial service, the same to be standard throughout the jurisdiction." Through the years of reviewing Grand Lodge proceedings we have found a quite general feeling in this regard by very many Grand Masters and Masonic brethren, and this Maine writer of reviews emphatically agrees that the old phrasing, and atmosphere of the burial, or funeral service is repellent by its imagery, and archaic in its language to

the extent of being almost an offense to grief, and of very sorry comfort to the home-circle of sorrow that is obliged to listen to it. It reminds me of nothing so much as the words of Richard II while a prisoner in Pomfret Castle and about to die. He said, "Let's talk of graves and worms and epitaphs, etc." It is little short of grewsome for the relatives to hear that old "wheeze" of "Death and the dead are with us again, my brethren." is if anybody needed to be told that with the casket, the flowers and the undertaker cavorting around in his best professional manner,—then in a few more sentences we learn that "after my skin, worms destroy this body, etc." until any sensitive soul is ready to protest, especially when some poor reader leaves out the comma, between the words "skin and worms" and makes a grewsome farce of the whole affair, by saying "skinworms destroy this body." There is of course much that is strong, dignified and impressive in the old ritual but, this writer is sure that a revision of the funeral ritual could be made which would conserve all that is best in the old language, and add much which is not only comforting and helpful, but in keeping with the more enlightened thought and faith of our own day respecting the diviner meanings of life here and in the near beyond.

In closing his annual address Grand Master Brown did a very gracious and noble thing,—he closed with the words of his father forty years ago when he too, was M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. It was a filial and noble act and must have touched the assembled brethren.

The twelfth annual review, covering sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions, was written by M. W. Bro. Edmund A. Montgomery (Past Grand Master). Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive consideration. It is good to read that Bro. Montgomery met our own Grand Master and Grand Secretary at the London Peace Memorial Dedication, and that Brother Butler and Bro. Leach made a friendship such as will be cherished through the onward years. Brother Montgomery quotes from our Grand Master's address regarding the selecting of masonic building material. Your Maine correspondent is credited with "an excellent" review. Thanks.

MISSISSIPPI, 1934

The One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,278; net loss, 3,917. There are 349 lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. James L. Williams, opened his annual address, with an account of his visit as the guest of Architect Lodge in New York City at which meeting the President, Bro. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, raised his son, Bro. Elliott Roosevelt, to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

During the year several charters were arrested, and the Grand Master avers that there are many other lodges which should surrender their charters, or consolidate with other lodges that are stronger and doing a normal amount of labor. Five other lodges voluntarily surrendered their charters during the year. One cornerstone was laid. The Grand Master deputized Past Grand Master John H. Cowles to attend the dedication of

the London Peace Memorial and represent the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. M. W. Bro. Cowles gave an interesting account of his visit on that occasion. A letter from the Land Bank Commissioner called attention to mortgage proceedings against a defaulting debtor, by arrangement for payment through the Farm Credit Association. This was a bit unusual in Grand Lodge procedure but as it resulted in satisfaction to all concerned need not be criticised.

It is interesting to read in the report of the R. W. Grand Secretary, E. L. Faucette (Past Grand Master) that the gloomy side of the picture in the loss of membership, "is somewhat brightened by our solid financial condition." The Grand Lodge balance this year was \$74,406.32. There is a balance, also, in the treasury of the Masonic Relief Board of \$1,528.85. The Board expended \$4,471.15 in Masonic relief during the year. During the year the Board donated the sum of \$150.00 to the Natchez Protestant Home.

Of the Grand Master's fourteen "Decisions" there is little to be said, except that these are all within the usual conservative practice of Grand Lodges.

An "Oration" covering nine pages of the proceedings was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. S. A. Rabinowitz, and dealt with the contrast between the dictatorships of Europe, and the governing principles of our Masonic Order, and the democratic institutions of our own land. Good reading and sound Americanism.

In the closing hours of the Annual Communication news was received of the death of Brother John A. Davilla, Grand Secretary of Louisiana. (See notice under Louisiana, 1934). A committee was appointed to write resolutions in tribute to, and memory of R. W. Bro. Davilla.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is the fifteenth from the hand of Past Grand Master Bro. H. C. Yawn. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives generous space and constructive review. There is little of quotation, but Brother Ernest C. Butler's administration of Maine's affairs is commended as conservative. The reviews of Brother Yawn are much shorter than in the preceding years, but even so, they touch the salient and crucial questions and issues of each Grand Lodge.

MISSOURI, 1934

The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 97,266; net loss, 4,358. There are 645 lodges on the roll.

After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, including the greeting from the Grand East of several distinguished guests from Kentucky, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois, the M. W. Bro. Frank C. Barnhill, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the passing of several eminent brethren, among these we note with fraternal sympathy the name of M. W. Bro. William Alfred Clark, M. D. (Past Grand Master) who presided in 1918. Grand Master Barnhill conducted the service which we are told was the most largely attended of any funeral service ever held in Jefferson City, testifying to the love and respect of the entire city for Doctor Clark.

During his administration Grand Master Barnhill was a guest of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and a graphic account is given of this visit. Besides his regular visitations to the constituent lodges of Missouri, the Grand Master found time to attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., at St. Louis, where he thanked the ladies for their generous support of the Masonic Home. He found himself also the guest of several of the so-called "higher bodies of Freemasonry" Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery, Scottish Rite Consistory, etc., all of which are duly chronicled in his report. The many Masonic districts were visited and Grand Master Barnhill addressed the brethren assembled. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska was also visited, and a brief account is given of his greeting there. Page after page of the proceedings deal with almost countless visits to the lodges of his own jurisdiction and a busy year is indicated for the Grand Master of Missouri. He rightly answered a question,—if a lodge could send a telegram asking the Congressman and Senator to support a certain bill, but say—No, not as a lodge but that individuals of the lodge might properly do so. That answer is characteristic of his wise and conservative answers to eighteen questions upon which he had been asked to rule.

There is a full-page photograph of Bro. Alfred B. Ridington, who was presented with a Masonic Veteran's Button on the hundredth anniversary of his birth. Brother Ridington has a Masonic record of sixty-two years. It is interesting also to note that their royal Majesties, the King and Queen of England sent a telegram of congratulation on his 100th birthday.

Under the caption "Masonic Home" we learn from the Grand Master that the Board of Managers has been able to live within their income for the year. As an indication of an active year of visitation we find the Grand Master saying that he traveled 28,000 miles by automobile and that 21,000 of these miles was in the State of Missouri.

In the report of the Committee on Necrology we note with fraternal appreciation the name of Maine's Past Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Wallace N. Price.

There is a full page photo of the R. W. Grand Lecturer, Bro. James R. McLachlan which we have looked at "long and long" as Walt Whitman would say. It is a typical Scotch face as, the name implies,—kindly, genial and manly such as this Maine writer would be pleased to know and count on his list of friends.

The Foreign Correspondence is written in "topical form" under the heading—"The Masonic World" and is from the hand of Past Grand Master Bro. Ray V. Denslow. It consists of comments on the various mooted questions of Grand Lodges, but a large part of these 105 pages is in the form of extended quotations from Grand Masters' addresses, Foreign Correspondence reports, and various other committees. Bro. Denslow's report is a kind of Masonic education in itself. While it is difficult for obvious reasons to review, it is filled with information and written in simple, lucid English which it is a delight to read.

MONTANA, 1934.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 18,777; net loss, 621. There are 135 chartered Lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, with greetings to eminent fraters visiting from Idaho, Wyoming and No. Dakota, the M. W. Bro. Ernest L. Marvin, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the three main questions which were confronting the brethren of Montana, viz: Masonic Education, Benevolence and Finances. He voiced his faith and courage by saying that out of these perplexing issues, "will come a vitalized fraternity better equipped than ever to become a living force."

A tabulated list of visitations indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Marvin. His visits to other Grand Lodges, were to Illinois, Virginia, No. Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming, while the Washington Memorial Association and the Grand Master's Conference in Washington D. C. (February, 1934) received his attention. Under the caption "Masonic Home" the Grand Master draws some rather sorry comfort respecting financial conditions from the fact as he puts it, "that we are in no worse condition than practically every Masonic Home in the country." There is the prospect and problem of the erection of a "Women's Building" by the prospective gift of \$10,000.00 from the Elizabeth Winn bequest. With unusual candor Grand Master Marvin asserts that it is his conviction "that our present system of financing is unsound, unsafe and unsatisfactory from every angle." Your Maine scribe has detected this note in a large majority of Masonic Home reports of many jurisdictions but not expressed with the bald frankness of Grand Master Marvin, and it needs hardly to be said that such general conditions only serve to confirm us of Maine that our methods of Masonic Relief and Benevolence are the best for us, and avoids the expensive luxury of Masonic Institutionalism, with its many problems and perplexities.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we notice one to the effect that all "circular letters" sent by lodges or individuals must have the sanction and official authorization of the Grand Master, it appears that this had been abused and "caused confusion among the workmen," during the year.

At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address a distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. John Martland, Grand Master of Alberta was received at the Grand East and later made an inspiring address to the assembled brethren.

A resolution to change the date of the Annual Communication was defeated but by the rather narrow margin of 66 to 54.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred action on the requests of the following Grand Lodges for recognition: The Grand Orient of Uruguay, the Grand Lodges of Columbia, Denmark, Pacifico (Mexico), and the ten Grand Lodges and Grand Orients of Brazil.

Montana is considering the matter of observing "Public Schools Week" under the Grand Master's leadership as a permanent observance. A committee having the matter in charge submitted a recommendation to this effect which was enthusiastically adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Masonic Home, was adopted in toto, including the matter of the new Woman's Building for which the Grand Lodge was authorized to "borrow money" from various sources. We get a glimpse of difficulties at the Home in such phrases of the committee as the following,— "strict inquiry relative to applicant's financial standing," "lodge to pay all expenses for sending applicant for physical examination," "a new medical certificate with stricter regulations," "transfer of property to be more strictly guarded," etc. It is quite evident that a new regime is to be introduced in the Montana Masonic Home.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented its twenty-sixth annual report, which was adopted with the vote for printing the same. This report, however, does not appear in our copy of Montana's Annual Proceedings and we miss the usual fine review of M. W. Bro. Hepner this year, and express our regret at its non-appearance, as it has always been a delight to read, and a real instruction to peruse.

NEBRASKA, 1934.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 37,092; net loss, 2,173. There are 292 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirty-nine Grand Representatives including R. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith for Maine. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present.

Among the eminent guests from out of state jurisdictions greeted by the Grand Master, we find the names of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Frank C. Barnhill of Missouri, and the R. W. Grand Secretary of the same jurisdiction, R. W. Bro. Arthur Mather. These distinguished guests addressed the Grand Lodge later in the sessions.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Archie M. Smith (also Maine's Grand Representative) opened his annual report with a few touching words respecting the loss during the year of 564 brethren, including W. Bro. Frank Wilcox a member of the Masonic Home Board for many years. Under the caption "Masonic Home" we get the old story in so many Grand Jurisdictions, "that applications for admission have greatly increased, while the revenue for the Home has decreased." There was an unexpended balance this year of only \$5.75. Evidently the Finance Committee will soon face a perplexing problem in the not distant future. The Grand Master indicates a year of varied duties, pleasant and otherwise, for we learn that he laid two cornerstones, dedicated one temple, arrested the Master's jewels of two constituent lodges. A long list of visitations, several out of state, shows

unremitting service in behalf of the craft in Nebraska. Among the out of state visits were those to Iowa, Missouri and the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Grand Master Smith also attended the George Washington Memorial Association, the Masonic Relief Association in Cincinnati, the M. S. A. and the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C. During his address he stated that it was his conviction, "that a lodge's charter should be subject to forfeiture if the lodge fails to hold a regular meeting for four successive months." Under the heading "Grand Lodge dues," we learn that forty-seven lodges owe the Grand Lodge \$9,001.20." But against these adversities we find the outstanding achievement in this statement of the Grand Master, "there has been substantial increase in initiations, and reports indicate that the good work is going to continue."

From the Grand Secretary, we learn that no bonds of the Grand Lodge have defaulted or been delinquent in payment of interest coupons. This is quite in contrast with many other Grand Lodges and is an excellent example of financial efficiency.

After the report of the Memorial Committee, the R. W. Grand Chaplain offered a few remarks which seem to us worthy of citation, because the condition outlined by him is something of a reproach to us of Maine, especially in our larger centers of population, he said:

"I have officiated in Masonic burials where very little apparent conscientious effort was made on the part of the Masons in that particular locality to show individually as well as collectively that they were thinking about those in sorrow at such times. And I do feel, Brethren, that there are so many things,—our Most Worshipful Grand Master has mentioned some of them, men in public addresses in our Masonic gatherings have mentioned, and many others, but I do mention this today with the desire in my heart to appeal to Freemason Brethren throughout this Grand Jurisdiction to take more individual and personal interest in this matter."

The Foreign Correspondence review is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Edwin D. Crites and is of the topical variety. It is shorter this year than formally, and we learn from the "Introduction" that this condition is owing to motives of economy. It is an interesting, instructive review of its generic kind, but difficult to review. It consists of extended excerpts from Grand Masters and Foreign Correspondence reports. The old safety-razor blade and pastepot figure co-operatively but always intelligently, for these quotations are always well chosen and touch some vital issue or ideal of the fraternity. An excellent "Statistical Table," borrowed from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and compiled by Brother J. Edward Allen, closes this volume of Nebraska's annual proceedings.

NEVADA, 1934.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,045; net loss, 98. Number of lodges on the roll, 25.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-eight Grand Lodges including Bro. A. H. Smith for Maine. This according to the roll call, but

for many years we have been recording Bro. S. C. Dinsmore as our Grand Representative for Maine, and we suspect an error in the tabulation.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Harold R. Amens, submitted a brief and business like report of his administration. No decisions were rendered but several interpretations of the law were given. Among his visitations was one as guest of the Grand Lodge of Utah in its Sixty-third Annual Communication. Like many former Grand Masters of Nevada M. W. Bro. Amens visited all the lodges in his Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows total cash and securities of \$16,934.61. The sum of \$337.50 was expended in Masonic relief during the year.

The Committee on the Legitimacy of Grand Lodges gave a brief report recommending fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Para (Brazil) and of the Grand Lodge of Denmark. The request of the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre (Brazil) was deferred pending further information, while that of the National Grand Lodge of Columbia at Barranquilla was denied, as also the request of the Grand Lodge of Palestine.

At this Annual Communication a committee was appointed to consider the matter of life-memberships to report at the next session of the Grand Lodge, but the Grand Lodge voted to refer the question to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Grand Master Amens was commended by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, for "his untiring zeal and efforts in executing the functions and duties of his office."

Of the Student Loan Fund we find the Finance Committee reporting an uncollected balance of \$1,717.00 and a recommendation that strenuous efforts be made "to bring about additional collections," which is the way of Student Loan Funds.

The Grand Orator, Bro. William H. Cavell, delivered an interesting address in which he dwelt upon the glories and achievements of the past ages in Masonry, and in closing asked the pertinent question, "Are we making the most of the splendid heritage? Are we carrying on and adding thereto that which our forebears so proudly delivered to our safekeeping?"

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master Bro. V. M. Henderson, who opens his report with a full-page introduction outlining to the brethren the purpose of the review. He said: "The purpose of our Masonic journey is to see things as they are, and from the seeing, report them faithfully for all to read and study." Which about expresses the idea of Correspondence Reports. In closing this excellent "introduction," he said: "The younger members feel that they have about all of it when they can wear the button?" This writer has seen and known a good many "oldsters" too who have the same idea and are completely oblivious to the voluminous literature of Freemasonry.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives generous and comprehensive attention. Over a page of solid writing—no excerpts or extended quotations. Grand Master Butler is commended for a constructive administration and the always courteous comments of Brother Henderson on our annual "doings" are greatly appreciated.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1934.

The One Hundred Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,337; net loss, 396. There are 81 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear as among those in attendance.

M. W. Bro. Orville E. Cain, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the cheering statement that "notwithstanding the vicissitudes, the state of the order is excellent." Under the caption "Necrology," he pays tribute to several eminent brothers who have passed away during the year, among these we notice the name of Bro. Justin Owen Wellman, born in Belgrade, Maine, in 1875. Both the place, and the year reminds this Maine writer that many boyhood summers were spent in that town and on the lakes of Belgrade, and it is probably true that our paths must have crossed in those early years. The Wellman name still survives in that old Maine town.

Grand Master Cain attended the M. S. A. meeting in Washington, the George Washington Memorial Association, and the Grand Masters' Conference and gives a graphic account of these events. Regarding the Washington Memorial he cautions the brethren against fake solicitors for funds. These gentry have "turned up" in many parts of the country and several Grand Masters have warned their constituent lodges against them. Among other "visitations" we learn of his being the guest of the Grand Lodge of Vermont. Among dispensations granted we notice one to a lodge to initiate a candidate on the summit of Mt. Washington, and another to place flowers on the grave of New Hampshire's first Grand Master, the M. W. Bro. John Sullivan, General in the Revolutionary War. Grand Master Cain informed the Grand Lodge that much historical information had been collected and compiled by the Grand Secretary respecting the earlier lodges and Masonry in the state, and he recommended that when funds are available that such historical material be put in printed form for distribution to the brethren.

The D. D. G. Ms. reports are given in full, outlining their constructive activities as representatives of the Grand Master, these reports indicate loyalty and unremitting service.

During this Annual Communication fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia; New Hampshire's standards allow this, but Maine's are more stringent in this respect. There is, however, entire harmony and amity between the two Grand Lodges in that territory and many American Grand Lodges have preceded New Hampshire in this action.

We now come to the Foreign Correspondence report, by M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney. It is his twenty-eighth, and redolent with the breath of spring and early arbutus, with a touch of the steadfast stars and the warm common earth. It were an easy thing to rhapsodize about Cheney and his reports for these have ever been a source of calm delight and ennobling joy to this Maine writer. While other scribes can only think of

him in terms of red-neckties, this Maine reviewer thinks of him in terms of human and abiding values, and if the red-tie obtrudes upon us at all, it is only as the outward sign of "an inward and spiritual grace" a warm human heart with the rich, red blood of human kindness and sympathy. With what a human touch he says in his brief introduction, "Names of men whom I have never seen stand out and apart from the others, as a result of my reading and writing contacts. They seem to be my friends, as I think of them. There is something exceedingly choice about it, it is a very high privilege that has come my way." What is in the thought and heart of every writer of reviews is expressed here, and could it be better, or more humanly said? There is a kind of wistful eagerness for friendship, the very spirit of our fraternity, breathing in these words.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous attention—three pages of it—and all our "doings" receive his benison. Yes, Brother Cheney, the Greeks had a word for your kind of human heart, but the ordinary font of printer's type, does not carry the Greek alphabet, so what's the use!

NEW JERSEY, 1934.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 89,994; net loss, 3,982. There are 278 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie for Maine.

Eminent guests were greeted from the Grand East by M. W. Bro. Arthur P. Johnson, Grand Master. Included in the list are Past Grand Masters from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Rhode Island, and Vermont. After these formalities of welcome and response, Grand Master Johnson delivered his annual address. He calls attention "to the dark and discouraging days," through which we have passed, but with courageous optimism he looks forward and sees "the light in the East and the dawn of a better day." An extended list of visitations indicates a busy and masonically constructive year by the Grand Master. He was able to accept all invitations "but three," and besides visited Annual Communications of Pennsylvania, Vermont, Delaware, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Connecticut. We then read of further activity by visits to the Washington Memorial, the M. S. A. and, of course, the Grand Masters' Conference held at the same time in Washington.

During the year a circular letter was sent to each constituent lodge authorizing them to omit the \$1.00 per capita for the Charity Foundation for the year 1933. Evidently a concession to the depression for he says, "this does not effect the basic law, which provides for its continuance." We learn, also, that December 18, 1936, will mark the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge, and recommends the appointment of an anniversary committee of seven members to work out the details of the celebration. One charter was arrested during

the year, and after due discipline it was restored. Trial by Commission is in the air in New Jersey and the Grand Master recommended that the Jurisprudence Committee take over the matter and report at the next Annual Communication.

At this point in the sessions the "distinguished visitors" brought the fraternal greetings of their various Grand Lodges. These addresses are printed in full, and make delightful and instructive reading.

Like the "King of France with forty thousand men, etc.," a Special Committee brought in an elaborate report on Dual Membership, covering nine full pages, and after discussion, the committee withdrew its report, and evidently subsided into silence.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Bolivia, and also the Grand Lodge of Columbia at Cartagena. In the matter of recognition of the Brazilian Grand Lodges, the matter is deferred "until they have a little more time in which to demonstrate to the World of Masonry the permanance of their organization and their complete sovereignty." Which appeals to us as a wise and conservative action. The Grand Lodge of Vienna is also deferred in "the hope that conditions affecting Masonry in Central Europe will have cleared somewhat." Evidently from the report respecting Vienna the committee has been under some pressure from the brethren to extend fraternal recognition.

The report of the Masonic Bureau Committee gives us this interesting information, "Out of 1,090 placements, 817 were Masons, while the remaining number of placements were made for the wives, widows, sons and daughters of Masons." Among the list of placements from other states, we are glad to see that there are none from Maine.

Forty pages of the proceedings are given to a report of the affairs of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation, and shows careful management and conservative financing.

The report of Foreign Correspondence deals with sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings, and is one of the best of the year that has come to this reviewer's desk. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive attention at the hands of the reviewer R. W. Bro. E. A. Read. Grand Master Ernest C. Butler's administration is cordially commended, and citation made from his address. Your Maine reviewer is also approved.

NEW MEXICO, 1934.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,071; net loss, 574. There are sixty-two lodges on the roll. Besides the Grand Lodge family there were thirteen Past Grand Masters present.

After impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. John Milne opened his annual address with fitting reference to the eminent fraters who have been "called up higher." Two Past Grand

Masters, M. W. Brothers John J. Kelly (also Grand Lecturer Emeritus), and James G. Fitch. So is the torch thrown from these hands to those of the living, and so these the living will carry forward the work which the dead have left behind.

Grand Master Milne urges the members of the Grand Lodge "to begin talking about *our* Grand Lodge and not *the* Grand Lodge." A failing with all of us whether of New Mexico or Maine. We learn from the annual address that great and grievous sorrow came to the home-circle of the Grand Master in the tragic death of his beloved wife. Sympathy and fraternal condolence is hereby extended to M. W. Bro. Milne in his sore bereavement, from the brethren of Maine.

The funds of the Grand Lodge were held in one of the closed banks of the state, but the matter was successfully solved, and now the funds are invested in short term United States bonds. The Grand Master believes that this wise and conservative policy should be continued. The non-payment of dues is adverted to by the Grand Master, who believes that the depression is responsible in some measure for this delinquency on the part of many brethren. Grand Master Milne granted one dispensation for a new lodge. He attended also the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and urges continuance in membership with Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, and recommends renewal of membership in the M. S. A. He speaks in high praise of the Trowel Club (Fort Stanton) and the Sojourners' Club (Fort Bayard) and advocates continued service and sacrifice in order not to "cripple this humanitarian work." With his usual careful and conservative mind the Grand Master declined a gift of a ranch-house with a few acres of land which was tendered on condition that it be developed into a Masonic Home. He averred also that in his opinion, even if the Grand Lodge accepted it, the place was "unfitted for the purpose." How many Grand Lodges have been stampeded into Masonic Institutionalism under just such conditions, only to regret, especially in the last few years, their hasty and ill-advised action. New Mexico's Masonic Relief is handled after the manner of the Maine Charity Foundation.

Among his rulings and interpretations we notice one growing out of the recent liquor legislation, that a saloon on the lower floor of a Masonic hall is not "a proper combination of meeting places." An opinion with which there could be no disagreement. Several Special Communications were held during the year for dedication of temples, organizing of a lodge and funerals for the distinguished brothers mentioned in the opening of this review. Five requests for fraternal recognition were deferred on recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee.

R. W. Bro. Lynn B. Mitchell is the new Foreign Correspondent for New Mexico, replacing M. W. Bro. Milne who for many years has efficiently occupied that position.

Brother Mitchell opens his review with a five page introduction dealing with the outstanding events of the Masonic world, and discussing the pros and cons of various questions occupying the attention of Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives

courteous attention. Grand Master Butler's use of the figure of a business corporation as a Grand Lodge is quoted at length, and with favorable comment, while your Maine reviewer is briefly cited. We welcome Brother Mitchell to the round-table of correspondents, and assure him that both in manner and matter considered, he is a worthy successor of M. W. Brother John Milne.

NEW YORK, 1934.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 312,229; net loss, 23,893. There are 1,032 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-four Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Frank E. Meech, for Maine.

The invocation at the opening of Grand Lodge was by R. W. Bro. S. Parkes Cadman, Grand Chaplain. The invocation is printed in full, and is in every way characteristic of the noble Christian manhood of Dr. Cadman.

The M. W. Bro. Christopher C. Mollenhauer, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a message of clear insight and optimism. Looking backward over the 153 years of Masonry in New York, he said, "Discouragement and weakening of our confidence might easily overtake us, did we not recall that in these years other masons have faced the same problems as ourselves."

An extended list of those who have "gone before" is given, with feeling tribute paid by the Grand Master to their memories and achievements. Among these honored names we especially notice eminent fraters, such as Past Grand Master Bro. Robert H. Robinson, and M. W. Bro. Frederick J. Milligan, who had given forty-five years of service to the fraternity, and at the time of his death was Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of New York. The Grand Master reserved the first Sunday in November as "Go To Church Sunday" and stated that more lodges and brethren "are taking part in this annual demonstration by which we prove to the world the solidarity in devotion to this, the most ancient of the tenets of the Craft namely, that a Mason's first obligation is to God."

During the year we learn that three new lodges were organized U. D. and another constituted, two temples were dedicated and two cornerstone ceremonials were conducted.

Of the "Sojourner Plan" for the conservation of membership in lodges we learn that it is widely extending its usefulness, having been adopted by many other Grand Lodges. Last year our Grand Master Ernest C. Butler spoke of the plan as a highly desirable enterprise. Grand Master Mollenhauer said that scarcely a day passes but he receives some evidence, usually by letter, that the plan is highly successful throughout many Grand Jurisdictions.

From the report of the Grand Treasurer we get the old story of financial problems and embarrassments confronting the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes of New York. The Trustees informed the Grand Lodge

that there was a "deficit" for each year from 1930 to 1934 of nearly \$200,000.00 per annum. Courageously however this Annual Communication faced the difficulty and perhaps proportionately this gigantic financial problem is no more than many a numerically smaller Grand Lodge is facing because of its indulgence in the expensive luxury of Masonic Institutionalism.

During the Annual Communication the following Grand Lodges of Brazil were fraternally recognized: Rio de Janeiro, Paraiba, Bahia, while inter-visitation was permitted with the Grand Lodges of Amazonas and Acre, Para, San Paulo, Minaes, Geraes and Ceara. The Foreign Correspondent furnishes instructive information respecting these Brazilian Grand Lodges.

Always one of the "highlights" of the New York annual proceedings is the printed report of the R. W. Grand Historian, Bro. Ossian Lang, who deals this year with the early (operative) Constitutions of Edinburgh Lodge, and with the York Minster Ordinances (1352). He also gives a lucid account of the tangled affairs of Masonry in Rumania, now, as he avers, happily settled in that jurisdiction.

A check for \$2,254.00 collected from the lodges of the Metropolitan districts, for the Warm Springs Foundation, was presented to the Grand Master by W. Bro. George Mintzer.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written, as for many years, by M. W. Bro. S. Nelson Sawyer who opens his review with a two page introduction in which he speaks hopefully of the future of the Craft. More than 175 pages are given to this report. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is given more than a page of courteous and constructive review. No citations from Grand Master Butler's annual address are given, but elucidating comment and commendation is freely given concerning our "doings" last year. Your Maine scribe is credited with "a review presented in attractive style which will insure wide reading."

NEW ZEALAND, 1933.

The forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 26,003; net loss, 615. There are 305 lodges on the roll.

M. W. Bro. Charles Bathurst, Baron Bledisloe, was again unanimously chosen as Grand Master, and Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen was elected as Pro Grand Master. Full page pictures of these two eminent craftsmen are given in this volume of New Zealand's proceedings.

We learn from the report of the Board of Benevolence that there has been a reduction in the returns on investments, and also "a considerable falling off in contributions" so that a very material reduction of twelve and one-half per cent. in annuities must be made. There are 241 of these annuities.

During the Forty-fourth Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of the Argentine Republic was fraternally recognized on recommendation of the United Grand Lodge of England, which Grand Lodge asserted the Argentine

was working on constitutional lines and in accord with the ancient landmarks.

Of the Masonic Home at Papakura we learn that "there are now ten boys in the Home" which makes a full complement for the first Cottage Home in accordance with the terms of the Trust, established for this purpose. Another Cottage Home is to be erected, and a committee has the matter in charge. From our Maine point of view this establishing of Homes for Boys is a novel departure from the usual practice, but this writer is sure not only of the need, but of the fine constructive service in character which could be rendered by such institutions.

We notice the retirement of R. W. Bro. George Barclay as Grand Secretary, after twelve and one-half years of loyal and efficient service in this office. Wor. Bro. Henry A. Lamb was chosen as R. W. Bro. Barclay's successor in office. The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bro. Barclay as his representative to the Grand Lodge of South Australia, which Grand Lodge we are informed, was the first of the Grand Lodges formed in what is now the Australian Commonwealth.

Under the caption "Office of Grand Chaplain" we find that some brother moved: "That it is not in the best interests of Freemasonry that the office of Grand Chaplain be restricted to brethren in Holy Orders, but that such office should be open to all members of Grand Lodge who are Past Masters, irrespective of whether or not they are in Holy Orders," motion was withdrawn when the M. W. Grand Master pointed out that under the New Zealand Constitution the motion was already provided for and authorized, and that the Constitutional rule "was even wider than what was proposed in the motion."

The human spirit of the brethren in New Zealand is seen in the unanimous support of the M. W. Grand Master in his suggestion that the utmost consideration should be shown those members who, "owing to adverse conditions, are out of employment, or through no fault of their own, are unable to meet their financial obligations." Many of such brethren were excused from such payments this year, which appeals to us as an excellent example of Masonic understanding and unobtrusive benevolence.

In a simple and eloquent conclusion of his address the Grand Master said these words: "In all matters of social progress let us see to it that while adhering steadfastly to our traditions and resisting all tendencies to static self-sufficiency, we stand on the side of the angels and do all in our power to advance the forward march of civilization."

A review of Maine's proceedings in its One Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication has reached this Maine reviewer. It is dated April 1, 1933, and is printed in the New Zealand Craftsman which is published "at Wellington on the first day of every month." Since there are several other reviews contained in the same issue of the "Craftsman" we assume that this is the method of publishing the annual review and by this method it probably has a far wider reading than if printed as a part of the annual proceedings. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is unreservedly commended, and the "high-lights" of our Annual Communication receive courteous and comprehensive attention.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1934.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,365; net loss, 3,299. There are 362 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges, ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those recorded as present. A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. William Moseley Brown, Grand Master of Virginia, was greeted from the Grand East.

The M. W. Bro. Peter T. Wilson, Grand Master, opened his annual address with words of courage and challenging optimism. He said that marked improvement had been shown in the late summer, and has been "steadily moving forward" ever since. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina held impressive memorials for the Grand Orator, R. W. and Rev. Bro. W. E. Poovey, and the Grand Lecturer, Bro. R. F. Edwards, Grand Master Wilson speaks in the highest praise of the achievements and managing personnel of the Oxford Orphanage. Three hundred seventy-five children were cared for in this institution during the year, and the Grand Master recommended an appropriation of \$45,000.00 for its maintenance. \$12,000.00 more was appropriated by the Grand Master's recommendation for the support of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. During the year Grand Master Wilson attended the conferences of the Grand Masters, the Washington Memorial Association, and the M. S. A. and gives brief account of his experiences and activity at these events.

In his annual report the R. W. Grand Secretary gives an interesting and graphic account of his attendance at the Two Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and also at the London Peace Memorial.

The Grand Secretary, like Grand Master Wilson, looks forward with courage to the future of the Order in North Carolina, saying, "a certain amount of house-cleaning had to come, and the fact that much dead timber has now been cut out leaves North Carolina Masonry a more solid foundation on which to grow and expand. I am sure the tide has turned and I am optimistic for the future for renewed life and interest is being shown all over the state."

We learn that the Grand Master arrested the charter of one lodge temporarily, but restored it on promise of the officers to make payment of delinquent lodge dues. Six other charters were arrested also.

Many pages of these proceedings are given to detailed accounts of the Masonic institutions conducted by the Grand Lodge. The Oxford Orphanage has been in continuous existence for sixty years at a per capita cost of \$330.11. It is interesting to learn that the school connected with the Oxford Orphanage is of high standing in the secondary schools of the state, being under the official direction of the State School authorities. More than one hundred outside pupils from the town of Oxford attended last year, with a graduating class of thirty-three pupils. In the Masonic and Eastern Star Home we find that the per capita cost was \$295.66, with

an average age of seventy-seven and one-half years. The oldest inmate is ninety-five years of age.

One of the best and most voluminous Foreign Correspondence reports reaches us every year from North Carolina. It is a volume in itself, occupying more than one-half the entire proceedings of this Grand Lodge. R. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen has placed all of us of the round-table of reviewers, under a great debt of obligation by his arduous labors in writing and compiling this annual review. It is something more than a dry-as-dust review for his comments are lightened by many a touch of lambent humor and flashes of wit. A review which charms us while it instructs and informs, but above all else breathes the fragrance of almost intimate friendship. His "Review" is allocated into three parts, dividing the Grand Lodges into those of the United States (Part I), Masonry in Canada (Part II), and Masonry in Other Countries (Part III). His introduction covers several pages, the most outstanding part dealing with "Masonry in Germany," which has now fallen into innocuous desuetude by the shadow of Hitlerism.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is given four generous pages of review. Grand Master Butler's administration is unreservedly commended, and citation made from his annual address. Your Maine Foreign Correspondent is complimented by the quotation of his entire "Foreword" of last year. And in closing this review, we take this opportunity of thanking Bro. Allen for this courtesy.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1934.

The Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,428; net loss, 739. There are 129 lodges on the roll.

After impressive opening orations and addresses, together with the greeting of eminent brethren from other jurisdictions, the M. W. Bro. Earl K. Bitzing, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a note of challenging courage pointing to the changes from one year ago, when banks were closing and confusion was threatened. He said that the fraternity had "rendered constructive service by its vision and recognition of the finer, deeper things of life."

Among his notable visitations was one as guest of the Grand Lodge of Montana, where he addressed the Grand Lodge and met M. W. Bro. Marvin of the Montana Grand Lodge, who was one of the guests of North Dakota at this Annual Communication. Brother Bitzing also went to Manitoba as their guest and his representative, R. W. Bro. Forkner, Deputy Grand Master, gives an interesting account of his visit to this Grand Jurisdiction.

In his address Grand Master Bitzing calls attention to the fact that a few lodges have built temples beyond their financial means and are having serious difficulty, and in view of these all too prevalent conditions he suggests that Grand Lodge pass the necessary legislation limiting the expenses of these building projects and that a committee take the matter

in charge as a "matter of good business which serves to protect the lodge and its membership from exploitation and overenthusiastic brethren." Adopted.

Grand Master Bitzing urges also in these days of good roads, that consolidation of weak lodges may be a constructive measure and recommends a committee be appointed to make a proper survey and investigation and report at the next Annual Communication its findings, and its recommendations as to such consolidations as it deems advisable. Adopted.

He finds that in many constituent lodges there "is an improved financial condition," and avers his belief that in all such lodges there is "a renewed zeal and interest."

Among his "decisions" we read of one made especially emphatic by heavy type to the effect, "I do therefore rule that the naming of elective officers must be by majority vote." Which suggests to the reader that some lodges have been "getting by" with rather loose practice in this regard. One Temple (at Ellendale) was dedicated during the year. Grand Master Bitzing devotes considerable space to a discussion of the Philippine controversy with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and also the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland. He takes a very sane, wholesome position relative to this difficulty over the "open" Masonic territory of China by saying, "We think our brethren in the Philippines felt that they were not being treated as Masonic equals by these other Grand Lodges and hence a desire to assert their rights and sovereignty. Let us hope the conference may bring about understanding and resulting Masonic peace."

A full page photograph of a group at the dedication of Masonic Island is given in these proceedings. This is an island in Lake Metigoshe with an area of seven miles bought at the price of \$277.25. We get no insight what it is for or what specific Masonic purpose it will serve, perhaps it is merely a good real estate investment for the Grand Lodge and the other Grand Bodies of North Dakota. Anyway its none of our business.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge Lessing der drei Ringen, Czechoslovakia, and also the Grand Lodge of Paraiba (in Brazil).

The formal review of Grand Lodge proceedings is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Walter H. Murfin. He opens his review with an entire "Foreword" of Iowa's Grand Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Louis Block. Brother Murfin exonerates himself by saying, "Here is a "Foreword" which strikes us as just about right, so we are saving our own grey matter and at the same time giving our readers something decidedly worthwhile." The subject of Bro. Block's "Foreword" is "A High Hill and Low Dale," which we mentioned on its appearance a few years ago.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives a full page of courteous and comprehensive review. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a kindly review with favorable comment."

NOVA SCOTIA, 1934.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,263; net loss, 346. There are 82 lodges on the roll, and one U. D.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. J. H. Winfield, for Maine. Many distinguished guests were welcomed from the Grand East including M. W. Bro. S. M. Daniel, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, M. W. Bro. Wm. W. Brown of Virginia, and the Deputy Grand Master Bro. Sir John Bennett of Newfoundland.

"The Five Points of Fellowship" was the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Grand Chaplain, Bro. C. C. MacIntosh. This is an annual custom of Nova Scotia in opening its Annual Communication and as the sermon is brief and vital in its thought it was an inspiration to the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris G. M. opened his annual address with fitting reference to the beloved fraters who had passed away during the year. Included in this extended list we note the name of M. W. Bro. Arthur James Davis (Past Grand Master) who had been the Grand Treasurer for the past six years. Maine sends its condolences on this loss of a neighboring jurisdiction. The brethren stood with bowed heads for a brief moment of reverent silence, after which the Grand Master read those familiar lines of Sir Alfred Lord Tennyson.

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

Grand Master Harris gives a graphic account of his visit as the guest of Massachusetts in its bicentenary, and also of the London Peace Memorial Dedication where he spent several days. Several pages of his report is given to a description of this Masonic visitation. A long list of lodge visitations indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Harris.

It was twenty-five years since the incorporation of the Freemason's Home, and this was honored by a celebration during the year, and an interesting account of this event is given by the Grand Master in his report. We learn that after these years the Home has a property valued at \$80,000, with an endowment fund of nearly as much. We learn from the Grand Master that since the opening of the Home, Nova Scotia has taken care of 114 guests, and some thirty others outside the Home. The Grand Master remarks that during "the last five years Nova Scotian lodges had suspended for N. P. D., 1,247." But he also expresses the hope that a large number of these will be reinstated when economic conditions are improved. But obviously he is not too sanguine for he said what will probably prove the fact, "I realize that some suspended members should never have been taken into our Order and I would not expect any effort to be made to obtain the reinstatement of such undesirable material."

The Trustees of the Home are looking ahead a bit cannily to the time when "Government Old Age Pensions will be of benefit to us, and the income will materially help towards supporting our outside guests." Two

clear full-page photographs of the Masonic Home are given in the annual proceedings, each of which shows the crowds gathered for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

We are interested in a series of "Masonic Plays" historical in nature, which were written by Grand Master Harris. We learn that several of these have been produced in other jurisdictions, notably Ontario, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. They bear such titles as, "Over To the Enemy," "The Honor of the Craft," "The Turn of the Tide" (which deals with the Morgan excitement).

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Lessing (in Czechoslovakia), the Grand Lodge of Sweden. The requests of Roumania, and two Brazilian Grand Lodges are deferred.

There are full reports of the D. D. G. Ms. of the ten Masonic districts which read much like our own of Maine in earlier days before the adoption of the questionnaire method of reporting.

The Foreign Correspondence report is the twentieth by Past Grand Master Bro. James C. Jones, and deals with sixty-one Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives adequate and illuminating consideration. Brother Ernest C. Butler's administration is commended and our "doings" in general meet with his approval. Your Maine correspondent is quoted at considerable length, the citation being taken from his "Foreword" of last year.

OHIO, 1934.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 182,238; net loss, 8,177. It is interesting to note that Ohio's net loss is 812 less than last year, while the loss for N. P. D. was 679 greater than last year. Of course the inference is obvious and also encouraging. At this Annual Communication there were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters. Several Past Grand Masters from Nebraska and the Philippine Islands were also greeted from the Grand East. An eminent Frater, M. W. Bro. Barton Smith, was unable to be present on account of illness and the Grand Master sent a telegram of good wishes.

The M. W. Bro. Sam H. Squire opened his annual address with words of optimism respecting the condition of the fraternity, saying, "We are facing the present with fortitude and we look to the future with confidence."

Grand Master Squire then brings back a flood of personal memories to this Maine writer by telling the brethren of the death of Past Grand Master Bro. Orion P. Sperra (Grand Master 1903) after three years of lingering illness. When Brother Sperra was guest of the Grand Lodge of Maine many years ago, we sat together in the Grand Lodge Hall, and later at the banquet. It is a cherished and ennobling memory to this writer, and when he was appointed Grand Correspondent of Ohio many little messages of greeting and good cheer passed between us, and this

reviewer is the better for believing that Brother Sperra is living because newly-born, in a fairer light than that of the three great lights of our Order. Bro. Sperra was also Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and we note the appointment of Bro. Colonel Ernest G. Rarey as his successor. To this new appointee Maine sends greetings and best wishes.

Grand Master Squire conducted two cornerstone ceremonials during the year. Among the "dispensations refused" we notice one for physical imperfection, but no specific statement as to its nature. We get the simple statement that a candidate must be a perfect youth, having no maim or defection in his body. Whenever this writer comes across such things he is happy in the liberal law of this Maine Jurisdiction, which has always seemed to us a model law for such cases, and Maine is generally considered to be rather moss-grown in its conservatism.

Among the Grand Master's out of state visitations we notice that of the Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. An extended report of this visit is given later in Ohio's proceedings by the committee.

Grand Master Squire decided that it was permissible for a brother to sell 3.2 beer, but not anything stronger than this percentage, on the ground that the U. S. Government, after scientific tests, had declared it to be a non-intoxicant. He also withheld approval to a lodge to hold a Masonic Picnic on Sunday. An extended list of "visitations" indicates a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master. One of the "honors" connected with the office of Grand Master in Ohio was that on October 24th, "The O. E. S. in its annual session in Cleveland, honored the Grand Master by inducting him into membership."

The Masonic Home filled to capacity, and a long waiting list of seventy-four, creates in Ohio, the same general condition and problem as in every Grand Jurisdiction, which we have reviewed this year. Grand Master Squire suggested, to meet this difficulty, that each lodge place an offering box at its entrance on which were painted the words "I will aid and assist." Yes, it might help—a little.

At this Annual Communication Ohio fraternally recognized six Grand Lodges of Brazil, and also the Grand Lodges of Argentina and Nicaragua. Seven other requests were deferred pending further information.

The Foreign Correspondent, Bro. Earle Stewart (Past Grand Master) reviewed sixty-six Grand Lodge proceedings, including Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication. Grand Master Butler is commended for "a well prepared address." Citation on the subject of Grand Representatives is given from it. While your Maine correspondent is credited with a "high-class review and a Foreword full of good meat, as indeed are his reviews, which are properly seasoned for the intellectual palate." For which kindly words, this reviewer returns his thanks.

We have just read and for the second time an interesting historical monograph by Bro. Charles S. Plumb, Grand Lodge Historian on the subject—Lafayette and His Contacts with American Freemasonry. It is worthy of wide reading and historical preservation.

OKLAHOMA, 1934.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Communication, but also the Sixty-first Annual Communication of Indian Territory.

Membership, 51,533; net loss, 6,367. There are 435 lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. After impressive ceremonies of welcome and response the M. W. Bro. Mahlon F. Manville, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the statement that during the year he had been prescribing large doses of faith and courage to the lodges and brethren that had lost heart, but he said his own personal affairs were in such a state that he had need of the very tonic which he had so liberally prescribed to the brethren.

Account is given of his visits to the Grand Master's Conference, the Washington Memorial and the M. S. A. held in February of 1933. During the year two cornerstone ceremonials were held. Grand Master Manville is a great advocate of more funds for the Masonic Homes and urges the brethren to think seriously of their opportunity in providing bequests in their wills for the maintenance, or by direct endowments while living. We read the old story of refinancing of these Masonic Homes. Here is a tart reminder by the Grand Master: "Had many of our lodges invested in Masonic Home Bonds in the days of their prosperity (instead of defunct banks), they would not have sustained so many losses." It is good to learn that these bonds survived the hurricane and are still equal to any form of security and "entitled to be purchased on their merit and not as a favor to Masonry."

Grand Master Manville is one of those outspoken brothers who goes to the roots of situations and problems, minces not his words, and here is a sample: "A bill for \$325.00 for the funeral expenses of a brother who had been an object of charity for fifteen years, is an example of what I call Masonic graft." He is equally outspoken in the matter of what he terms "Menaces to Masonry." He finds a few lodges too large, but many too small, and advocates consolidation of many of these latter. During the year three charters were surrendered, five arrested, and three lodges consolidated with others.

Under the caption "Masonic Imposters" he said a few caustic, almost blistering words respecting the so-called "Higher Masonic Bodies" who retained members on important committees and even officers of those bodies, who had been suspended in their constituent lodges. There was an obvious division of opinion (though it is difficult to understand) for his position was disapproved by the committee, but sustained by the Grand Lodge. This reviewer would stand with the Grand Lodge brethren on that proposition. There seems indeed to have been considerable division between official committees and Grand Lodge on other questions notably on the question submitted by a lodge to the Grand Master who took the position that the "playing of cards in the lodge hall for entertainment" was not permissible. The committee disapproved of the Grand Master's attitude, but the Grand Lodge sustained him. The Grand Master evidently knows his

Masonic blue book and bandies no words in answering such a question, for instance is the following: "Would it be proper to confer the M. M. degree with a team composed of Knights Templar in uniform? NO! but what a question to ask a Grand Master of Masons!

Printed in these proceedings is an address by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. John R. Abernathy, who deals with the symbolisms and meanings centering about the Altar of Freemasonry. Indeed the Altar is the center, source and seat of lodge activity. This is the message of the address which is good Masonic teaching and sound ritualistic practice.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is an usual by that grand old brother M. W. Thomas C. Humphrey. Salutation and best wishes from Maine! This is Brother Humphrey's twenty-ninth annual report. Because of economy in the matter of expense in printing the review is somewhat shorter than in former years. Sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings are reviewed. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives this year only a brief page of review, but that page breathes the fine mellowed spirit of Brother Humphrey. Grand Master Butler is commended for a wise and conservative administration, and your Maine reviewer is given more than one half of the review. Thanks, old friend!

OREGON, 1934.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 27,122; net loss, 1,996. There are 199 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. George D. Brodie, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Leslie M. Scott, Grand Master, opened his annual address with a clear outlining of the ideals, duties and objectives of the fraternity, and then applies it all to the great "inner quest" of the institution by which "the soul of our being marches into the Great Unseen." There is a strong word by the Grand Master under the caption "Masonic Charity is Personal, Not Institutional" in which he mildly criticises the Masonic Home, by saying, "Most of our lodges are paying all the dollars they have for relief and charity. The Masonic Home is over-filled; Grand Lodge funds are overtaxed. If more dollars are to be spent for charity, masons will have to spend them individually." Which was the original idea, certainly of operative masonic guilds and probably, also, of the earlier speculative brethren and their lodges. Under the heading "Masonry and Liquor" we get a clear word of rebuke relative to Shrine abuses, which reflect always upon the fraternity, especially with the uninformed public that thinks of the Shrine as a group of "high-degree Masons." Several pages of the Grand Master's report are given to this subject. We quote a sample sentence: "Liquor drinking of Shrinedom is a canker on Masonry, lamented in this and other jurisdictions. So-called masons who practice drunkenness at Shrine sessions are rarely active in lodge masonry, but they bring discredit to the fraternity." Hillah Temple comes in for excoriating

because it displayed this advertisement in the public eye: "Attention Nobles: Arrangements have been made with the management of the State Liquor Store to have that office OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT OF THE SHRINE SESSION." What a clever publicity stunt for the Fraternity! What bonehead muddling by advertising of this disgraceful announcement that the members of the shrine—all Masons of course—are liquor drinkers. It occurs to this writer however, that something more drastic than words of reproof and admonition are needed to get through such bonehead carapace of that type of Masonry. Active and effective discipline alone, will suffice, otherwise we land in the position of the "tail wagging the dog." Gentle slapping of the offenders wrists, and saying "naughty, naughty," will never do it, but (if this writer may descend to the strong language of the street) a hearty kick in the posterior portion of the pants may turn the trick for many jurisdictions besides Oregon.

Under the caption "Masonic Funerals" we find the Grand Master deploring the small attendance at such functions as a reflection both on the deceased brother and the Masonic Fraternity. An extended list of "visitations" indicates a busy and constructive year for the Grand Master. Among his recommendations we note with interest and appreciation one to the effect, that a traveling memento of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to travel eastward over the old Lewis and Clark trail, through lodges of several Grand Jurisdictions and deposit the memento in Alexandria, Virginia, in the Washington Masonic Memorial.

An interesting "Oration" by R. W. Bro. Robert Tucker on "The Individual in the Light of Pending Problems," is filled with common sense and expressed in lucid English, which it has been a joy to read.

We note that the report of the Masonic Service and Employment Bureau shows thousands of men placed in gainful employment, and among these are listed two from Maine. Maine herewith expresses its appreciative gratitude for this fraternal service. During the year M. W. Bro. Lot L. Pearce, Past Grand Master, passed away. Fitting eulogy was pronounced in a formally opened "Lodge of Sorrow." Maine sends its sympathy in this great loss of Oregon.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by R. W. Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier, his first review in this capacity. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives generous space and courteous consideration. Grand Master Butler's administration is cordially commended, while your Maine reviewer is credited with seventy-four pages of "delightful reading."

PENNSYLVANIA, 1933.

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Membership, 201,637; net loss, 6,957. There are 568 lodges on the roll.

The R. W. Bro. Benjamin Page in opening his annual address spoke of "lack of petitions for membership which had made a great change in the usual meetings of many lodges," and to meet this condition the Board of

Lecture Corps had established a large staff of entertaining and competent speakers to obviate this condition, and that this method was meeting with success and was full of promise for the future. We read with fraternal concern the following words of the Grand Master relative to the operation of the Masonic Homes: "Unless conditions materially improve, there is question whether the operation of the Homes can be continued." The newly installed Grand Master Bro. Otto R. Heiligman in outlining the Homes at Elizabethtown said words much to the same effect, that these Homes presented a problem which called for prompt action. For a quarter of a century these Homes have been conducted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and to read of these difficulties, confirms us of Maine that our conservative methods of conducting Masonic Relief and Benevolence is by far the most reliable and efficient. The Committee on Masonic Homes obviously agrees with this for we read "the Committee continues to feel that home assistance wherever it can be applied, is far the better method of caring for our dependants. Unfortunately no fund has as yet been created for such home assistance to be applied for the aged."

Under the heading "Commercialism" he deprecates the use of the name or symbols of the craft by members for material gain, and avers his belief that all such have misconceived the objects and aims of the Order.

At the March Quarterly Meeting the Grand Lodge of Panama was fraternally recognized.

At the June Quarterly an eminent frater in the person of M. W. Bro. Simeon Nash, Grand Master of Ohio, was cordially greeted from the Grand East, and spoke to the assembled brethren, especially on his visit to the Homes at Elizabethtown where he observed the true spirit of the fraternity at work.

At the September Quarterly an extended report was given by the representatives of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the United Grand Lodge of England on the occasion of the London Peace Memorial Dedication. In the long list of the eminent representatives from the Grand Lodges of the Masonic world, we notice the names of our Maine Representatives, Convers E. Leach and Grand Master Ernest C. Butler.

The December Quarterly is concerned (as always) with financial accounts, bequests and the dispatch of the usual routine of business. The multiplicity of endowments, bequests and outright gifts to the Grand Lodge, which are considered at this session, is staggering and astounding to this Maine reviewer.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written by R. W. Bro. William Dick and deals with sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. We like the closing words of his brief introduction so well that we have yielded to temptation, and quote it herewith:

"With a full realization that the increased number of the unemployed is largely responsible for the abnormal number of suspensions for delinquency in the payment of dues, it is equally true that in recent years the approaches to Freemasonry have not been adequately safeguarded.

"Altogether, it is quite apparent that everywhere Freemasonry is passing through a crucible with every prospect that with the corrective

resultants, it will shine forth with more effulgence and greater efficacy, fully capable of keeping aloft and on high the torch symbolical of Light, Truth and Benevolence."

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered in two pages of Brother Dick's high grade review. Grand Master Butler's report is given high commendation. Your Maine correspondent is praised for a review "of the usual accuracy and felicity of this esteemed correspondent."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1934.

The Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,791; net loss, 301. There are 105 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives including M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey for Maine. Bro. Harvey is always there to answer "present" and Maine sends fraternal greetings "to this noblest Roman of them all."

The M. W. Bro. Stanton Youngberg, Grand Master, opened his annual address with modest words respecting his achievements and failures, and then turned to pay tender tribute to those who had passed away during the year. The official constituting of Nanking Lodge, No. 108, in the city of the same name in China is an interesting account of that ceremonial. And right here this reviewer wishes to say, that understanding little of the issues involved in that constitution except what he has read from the Philippine side, he does appreciate the courage—the good old Yankee "spunk," which went ahead with that constitution in the face of the combined opposition of several older and far stronger Grand Lodges.

Many pages of Grand Master Youngberg's address are given to elucidation of the issue and the opposition and if the question is this only,—Is China Open Masonic Territory, or is it not? If it is, surely the Philippine Island Grand Lodge is wholly within its rights especially as it is the nearest territorially and has always evinced in past years fraternal interest in the progress and development of our institution in China. Assuming that this is the only question at issue (which this Maine reviewer rather doubts) there is pertinence in this assertion of Grand Master Youngberg, "Ours being a Sovereign Grand Body and China being 'open' territory, masonically speaking, we have an undoubted right to act on such petitions in the manner that we may consider to the best interests of Freemasonry in general." There can be no question here. And whatever the other contentions may be of those larger and older Grand Lodges, and this writer frankly admits that he has heard only one side, (that of the Philippine Islands), he still holds that their every step has been long delayed and carefully considered, and as Grand Master Youngberg contends, "masonically right." It is an interesting situation and one which this reviewer hopes may be adjusted in keeping with the principles and spirit of the Institution.

We notice, also, the appointment of a D. D. G. M. for China by Grand Master Youngberg and the issuance of a dispensation for a new lodge at Canton, China, and so it looks very much as though the Grand Lodge of the Philippines was going ahead "in spite of the torpedoes." Later information is to the effect that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has instructed Massachusetts' brothers to withdraw by demit from Philippine Lodges, if they would be in regular standing under the Massachusetts Constitution, as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts permits dual membership.

It is pleasing, and we hope prophetic, to note that fraternal courtesies were exchanged by letter at the time of the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

During the year Grand Master Youngberg granted permission to the United States Asiatic Fleet Square Club, "to form a body or lodge to instruct and practice ritualistic work, and also to H. M. S., 'Medway' Branch of the China Fleet Lodge of Instruction (British Navy)" to hold meetings for the practicing and reciting of Masonic work."

The Grand Lodge extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil, to Columbia (Bogota) and Cartagena and the Grand Lodge Lessing zu den Ringen (Czechoslovakia). Recognition was denied to the Grand Lodge of Denmark and several others.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is courteously and cordially reviewed in the Magazine—"The Cabletow." Grand Master Butler's administration is unreservedly commended, and brief citation made from his annual address. More than one-half of the Maine review is given to your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" of last year. We thank the Philippine's reviewer for the Kipling quotation from the poem "Old Men." How gracious and kindly the reviewer is, and how we do appreciate his words! Thanks, again!

QUEBEC, 1934.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,243; net loss, 506. There are 93 lodges on the roll and one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. J. Allan McDonald, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke words of encouragement, in spite of the losses during the year. Quebec lost nine D. D. G. Ms. and many other fraters during the year. An excellent account of his visit, in company with M. W. Bro. Williamson, Grand Secretary, to the dedication of the London Peace Memorial, is given in the proceedings.

Under the caption "Life Membership" we find the Grand Master recommending that no life membership be granted until a brother has been at least twenty-five years a member in good standing." This is one of the

issues and questions that is engaging many Grand Lodges who have discovered that many constituent lodges have been over liberal in granting such memberships, and are now heavily handicapped in the matter of funds with which to do their proper Masonic labors.

At the conclusion of Grand Master McDonald's address the Grand Chaplain the Rev. T. W. Jones delivered an eloquent address on the "Creative Principles of Masonry," in which he outlined those abiding values which send "us on our way with a braver spirit in our hearts."

The eight D. D. G. Ms. gave their usual reports indicating careful and unremitting labor loyally performed. It is refreshing to read, and it is not too common a condition in Grand Lodge treasuries, that Quebec has increased its assets during the year by \$16,199.73, which gives them total assets of \$375,724.90. The Finance Committee submitted an excellent report in which it recommended appropriating the sum of \$600.00 for continued work of the Secretaries' Association in relieving unemployment, and securing positions and labor for the unemployed. The sum of \$8,125.00 was expended in the relief of the brethren, by the Committee on Masonic Benevolence.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee did the careful and conservative thing, by deferring the requests of several Brazilian Grand Lodges on the ground "that Masonry in Brazil is in such an uncertain condition, that recognition may very well await further developments." And truly there has been something of almost unseemly haste on the part of a few Grand Lodges to recognize these newly organized Brazilian bodies.

The Committee on Rites and Ceremonies submitted an illuminating report on the use of Lights, leaving the entire matter as follows: "This Grand Lodge has never laid down any hard and fast rule for the guidance of lodges, but has followed the practice of the Mother Grand Lodge in leaving them to the discretion of the lodges themselves so long as the ancient landmarks and customs are followed." Which probably leaves the matter just where it was before the issue was raised.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is by Past Grand Master Bro. E. A. Evans and is his third annual. It continues the high standard of former years. The reviews are unusually brief. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives less than a page of review. Grand Master Butler's administration is, however, cordially commended, and a few sentences written respecting your Maine reviewer's report of Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN, 1934.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,599; net loss, 499. Total number of chartered lodges, 200.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear as present.

The M. W. Bro. Netson Ross Craig, Grand Master, opened his annual address by referring to the London Peace Memorial and expressed his

regret that the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, was not represented. A constructive year is indicated by the constituting and consecrating of one new lodge, and the dedication of two Masonic temples. At this consecration of Hudson Bay Lodge, No. 200, we read that the occasion was rather unusual in the fact that it began at midnight and finished at daybreak of the following day. One charter was arrested by the Grand Master during the year.

If the reader will turn to the review of Nova Scotia he will find reference to the Masonic plays or dramas of M. W. Bro. Harris. The Grand Master of Saskatchewan has the following to say relative to this:

"A new departure, dating I believe from a presentation before the Communication of Grand Lodge at Moose Jaw last year, is the staging in Lodges of Masonic dramas. I am informed that this medium of Masonic Education has been very favourably received. For the opportunity to present these plays we are indebted to the Author, our gifted Brother, M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, K. C., now serving his second term as Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia. This earnest, learned and versatile Mason has written a large number of Masonic dramas for presentation by and to Masons and with the liberality characteristic of Freemasonry has freely placed them at our disposal. I take this opportunity with your approval of formally and officially acknowledging our debt and conveying our thanks to him."

In these days when there is so little work of a ritualistic kind in many of our lodges, and when we are so insistent respecting Masonic Education, these dramas might easily become the center of renewed interest both on the part of the participants and the audience. And because of this your Maine reviewer has departed from his usual practice in refraining from long quotations as it seemed worthwhile to consider the testimony of experience in such matters.

Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of their R. W. Deputy Grand Master Bro. Murdock Angus MacKay. Grand Master Craig pays high tribute to his memory and masonic achievements. How touching these words, "He had almost reached the Masonic goal on which his heart was set. In three short months he would in all human probability have been installed and placed on the Masonic Throne." Tender and intimately personal are his words of tribute to this "true Scotch gentleman."

In concluding his address Grand Master Craig speaks a few words of kindly counsel and admonition. The address is one of the best of the year because of its business-like brevity and straight-forward words.

The reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms. are filled with quiet achievements on the part of these representatives of the Grand Master, and nearly every one of these reports is signed by a good old Scottish name.

The Foreign Correspondence report recommends the deferring of the requests of several Brazilian Grand Lodges and also the Grand Lodge of Rumania. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Denmark, which was the action of our Maine Grand Lodge at the last Annual Communication. The Grand Orient of France was refused recognition.

The formal report of the same Foreign Correspondence Committee was written by M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin (Past Grand Master) and for reasons of economy are somewhat reduced in length from former years. These are however, uniformly excellent and Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives adequate attention. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended and our "doings" are generally considered favorably.

This Maine Reviewer, as Saskatchewan's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, herewith extends fraternal greetings and best wishes for prosperous onward years.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1934.

Annual Communication together with Semi-yearly Communication.

Membership, 14,149; net loss, 405. There are 153 lodges on the roll.

At the Annual Communication, the Board of General Purposes spoke of the departure of the Grand Master and Lady Hore-Ruthven for England where with the R. W. Grand Secretary, they participated in the celebration of the London Peace Memorial. Two new lodges were consecrated, and one lodge room dedicated during the year, while fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge Lessing zu den drei Reingen at Prague in Czechoslovakia.

The M. W. Bro. Lord Hore-Ruthven was re-elected for another year as Grand Master of South Australia. R. W. Bro. Oliver R. Turner, Grand Inspector, discussing the use of various rituals in other Grand Lodges gives the clear admonition that "the ritual of the Grand Lodge of South Australia must be adhered to strictly, without amendments or additions." He found unauthorized additions to the official ritual in some lodges, and attributed these innovations to members who had joined from other jurisdictions, "and when working, use portions of the Ritual of their mother constitutions."

An address on the subject of "Time" by V.W. the Grand Lecturer, Bro. W. H. Irwin, M. A., dealt with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge, and the many changes which had taken place in the Masonry of the Australian Commonwealths during that period. A Jubilee Memorial Tablet was unveiled during the anniversary with prayer and appropriate words by the M. W. the Grand Master. Many high masonic officials were present from South Africa, New Zealand and by every Grand Master of each State of the Commonwealth of Australia. It is an imposing list of eminent fraters attendant at this Jubilee, with impressive ceremonials of reception. The Banquet speeches at this Jubilee were of an high order of worth and merit, and typical of the simple dignity of the British character and the stately occasion. Twenty pages of these annual proceedings are given to these banquet talks, and every one of them breathes the spirit of the fraternity and of loyalty to the Mother State of Old England.

During the Half-Yearly Communication fraternal recognition was extended to the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies.

The review of Foreign Correspondence occupies nearly one-half of South Australia's volume of annual proceedings. It is a review of sound Masonic wisdom and illuminating comment. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is given five courteous pages of review. Grand Master Butler's administration is highly and deservedly praised. Our Maine masonic statistics are given with the comment that, Maine has more masons, according to the population, than any other state in the Union." The keen seeing reviewer then makes this rather searching question, "When it is considered that in Maine the average number of Masons, according to the population, is twice the average for the whole United States, it concerns our Maine brethren to know whether there was not a relaxing of vigilance, on the part of their Investigating Committee during those years." And with utter candour this Maine reviewer must admit the soft impeachment and explain that the laxity was no worse in Maine than in other states and the recorded net losses for the last few years immeasurably less than in the majority of other United States jurisdictions. Anything that came back from the world war wearing khaki was quite generally admitted through a mistaken idea that such a uniform covered the greatest amount of manhood. Our lodges are even now reaping the legitimate harvest of such sowing.

And so, R. W. Brother Frank Smith (as Byron said "Phoebus what a name") we reciprocate your Christmas sentiment of—Peace and Goodwill—by saying "May you live long and prosper." And as explanation of the above paranthetical phrase this reviewer signs himself with that high, honored and almost holy name of Smith.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1934.

The One Hundred Ninety-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 21,485; net loss, 1,904. There are 352 lodges on the roll, and one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not present.

After impressive preliminaries, the Grand Master greeted distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. C. H. Claudy, the Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., and M. W. Bro. William M. Brown, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

The M. W. Bro. E. S. C. Baker, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the Masonic affairs in Germany, and the discrimination practiced by the government against members of the Hebrew race. The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts as guest at the Bicentennial of the Founding of that Grand Lodge, and an interesting account is given to the various events of that occasion. Other "Visitations," included that of the London Peace Memorial Dedication, the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, the M. S. A. and the Grand Master's Conference in Washington, D. C., in February,

We learn, also from the Grand Master's report that active efforts are being made for establishing a Grand Lodge Library and Museum, and that already relics and documents of great value have been collected for this purpose. Among his recommendations is one for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report at the next annual respecting the fraternal recognition of several Grand Lodges which have applied for such recognition. Among his many "decisions" is one averring that "Ministerial Students are not exempt from paying dues for degrees." The remaining twenty-six rulings are equally clear and within the usage and practice of conservative Grand Lodges.

An interesting letter is printed containing a petition from the Island of Cuba, asking the Grand Lodge of South Carolina to grant a charter for a lodge in that Island. Grand Master Baker said that since his Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Cuba, to grant such a petition would be an invasion of jurisdiction, and could not be allowed without the permission of Cuba.

The Twenty-five D. D. G. Ms. submitted reports of their various districts in which each announced constructive labors and expressed hope for the achievements in the future. "Fervency and Zeal," those truly Masonic virtues, were evidenced in every page of these reports.

Grand Master Baker is a believer in Masonic Education, and counsels the lodges to engage in it more and more, especially when there is no masonic work on the trestle-board. Regarding competition in entertainment he believes there is nothing to compare with proper rendition and exemplification of degree work and the ritualistic ceremonies.

The Grand Treasurer showed the expenditure of \$4,320.00 for Orphans' relief, at various Orphanages of the state. Other relief amounted to the splendid sum of \$20,799.50, largely for the support of Masons and 104 widows.

The Foreign Correspondence review is written for the sixth time by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. George T. Harmon. A full-page photograph of Brother Harmon faces the review, and shows us the kind of man with whom we could "take sweet counsel," and indeed, so far as this Maine writer is concerned, the kind of companion with whom we could "go a-fishing" and be ennobled by the experience. A two-page introduction prefaces the review of South Carolina, in which Brother Harmon speaks of the "high-lights" in the Masonic world and sees hope for the future, as "Freemasonry has been holding its own during the years of depression in a remarkable manner."

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is given generous attention with three pages of review. Grand Master Butler's administration is unreservedly commended, and an extended quotation is made from his annual address. Nearly the full "Foreword" of last year is printed and your Maine scribe is credited with a review requiring "much time, patience and thought."

TENNESSEE, 1934.

The One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,809; net loss, 3,692. There are 431 lodges on the roll.

Before the Grand Master delivered his annual address, there were welcomed eminent guests as follows: M. W. Bro. S. A. Moore, Grand Master of Alabama, M. W. Bro. W. A. Thomas, Grand Master of Arkansas, Past Grand Master Bro. John A. Anderson of North Carolina, R. W. Bro. William M. Brown, Deputy Grand Master of Virginia, and W. Bro. Frank N. Pond, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee near the Grand Lodge of New York. During these sessions these guests addressed the Tennessee brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Jesse Baldwin Templeton, Grand Master, (full-page photograph given) opened his annual address with a clear outline of the purposes for which the brethren were gathered in this One Hundred Twentieth Annual Communication. He expressed his sorrow at the passing of M. W. Bro. Charles Comstock, Past Grand Master, full of years and full of honors. Grand Master Templeton evidences a busy year by visiting each of the constituent lodges, while finding time to visit the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the Two Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He was compelled to omit the visit to the London Peace Memorial Dedication, because of the depression, and also as he phrased it, "being a very poor sailor." Under the heading "Masonic Home" we learn that financial difficulties are confronting the brethren. There was a shrinkage in funds of more than \$17,000.00 in two items of revenue alone. From the reports we find that several lodges have continued memberships that were from two to eleven years in arrears in their dues, a condition which he deplores as doing a grave injustice to the faithful members of such lodges. It would be interesting to know where such lodges get their authority for such extended remission of dues for eleven years.

Among his recommendations we find one raising the per capita tax from \$2.00 to \$2.50. But this was turned down by Grand Lodge. Among many pleasant duties of the year we find that the Grand Master laid two corner-stones.

Several of Grand Master Templeton's recommendations were "turned down" flatly by the Grand Lodge, but the majority were concurred in by the brethren. Something like fifteen hundred letters were answered by the Grand Master during his term of Grand Master.

Here is something taken from the report of the Board of Custodians which interests and intrigues us, we quote in full:

"Last fall arrangements were tentatively made for a degree team from a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction, with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal communication, to confer one of the three symbolic degrees, using a Scottish Rite Ritual, in a Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. Although the other Grand Lodge has an adopted York Rite Ritual, which alone its Lecturers are required to teach and which all others of its Lodges are required to use, yet the Lodge invited to confer the degree and ten others of that Grand Jurisdiction have for many years used a Scottish Rite Ritual with the sanction of that Grand Lodge."

We refrain from comment; if this is the whole story it leaves something to be explained.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee under M. W. Bro. John T. Peeler's Chairmanship did the only careful and conservative thing with the application of the following Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition, the committee said it was not satisfied with the information respecting these, and recommended that recognition be withheld. Here is the polyglot list:

"Grand Lodge of Uruguay,
Symbolische Großloge von Deutschland,
The Grand Lodge Lessing zu den drei Ringen in Prague,
Gran Logia Simb; De Nicaragua,
The National Grand Lodge of Palestine,
National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia,
Grand Lodge of Guatemala,
Serenissima Grande Loja Dos Antigos e Aceitos Francos Mancons do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil."

Brother John T. Peeler reviews Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication with a page of excellent review, largely quotation from Grand Master Butler's address, while your Maine reviewer is credited with "an interesting review."

TEXAS, 1934.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 110,136; net loss, 6,183. There are 932 active lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not recorded as present.

Something of a novelty introduced the opening of this Annual Communication, for the brethren of the sixty-first Masonic District conducted the ceremonial of welcome and response. The M. W. Bro. W. S. Cooke, Grand Master, then received the gavel at the hands of the D. D. G. M. and proceeded to open the Grand Lodge. A touching innovation at this opening was the placing of "a beautiful floral piece" on the chair so long occupied by M. W. Bro. W. S. Fly, the Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Distinguished visitors were greeted from North Carolina, Missouri and Colorado.

M. W. Bro. W. S. Cooke, then opened his annual address with fitting tribute to those who have passed away during the year, with special eulogy to "our venerable, illustrious and beloved Past Grand Master R. W. Bro. William Seat Fly."

It is with fraternal appreciation that we note the inclusion of the name of R. W. Bro. Wallace N. Price (Past Junior Grand Warden) of Maine, on the list of Distinguished Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions. In speaking of delinquent dues Grand Master Cooke said that in 1933 the amount of such dues "had reached the astounding and dangerous figure of \$57,871.00

and an alarming net loss of 9,867 members." For this truly alarming condition the Grand Master urges aggressive action on the part of the secretary, and other responsible officers of the constituent lodges. He finds a rift in the clouds in the fact that this year there have been 984 more degrees conferred, 241 more affiliations, 1,132 more re-instatements, 129 less demits and 1,968 less suspensions (for N. P. D.) than for last year.

During the year the Grand Master was constrained to issue a circular letter warning all members to refrain from political activity. It appears from this letter that members had used their Masonic affiliations to further their political ambitions by publishing such affiliations in newspapers, cards, pamphlets distributed for vote-winning purposes. This, he said, was in clear contravention of the Constitution, and subjected the offender to Masonic discipline. He refused several requests for dispensations "to meet in open," that is in valleys and mountains of Texas. In this refusal he was masonically right. Other dispensations refused, were those for a new lodge, and for the laying of a cornerstone. Two new lodges were constituted, many lodges consolidated and one charter arrested because of the waning interest in numbers and no probable future for the lodge. There were an even fifty of "Decisions" rendered by the Grand Master, all of which were well within the usual conservative usage and practice of the Craft. As a matter of fact, from our Maine point of view, it is inconceivable that the large majority of these questions would ever be referred to a Grand Master of Maine, and the entire fifty "decisions" would better be termed "interpretations of the law."

A Committee on Grand Officer's Reports, recommended in the matter of "life membership" that each constituent lodge should be carefully handled as it is fraught with potential evil, and also recommended that the Committee on Purposes and Policies study the question, report and recommend at the next Annual Communication.

Our old friend R. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy, Past Grand Master of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, was greeted from the Grand East and made a felicitous speech to the brethren.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was prepared by Past Grand Master Bro. W. M. Fly, and deals with sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. Six pages of introduction deal with the mooted issues, and "high-lights" of the masonic world. Of particular interest is Brother Fly's discussion of the suspended relations of the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, England, Ireland and Scotland, with the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. It is a fair, well-balanced presentation of the question.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is courteously and constructively reviewed by Bro. Fly. Grand Master Butler's administration is quite unreservedly commended. Your Maine reviewer is credited with a review which "furnishes delightful reading." The great leviathan roster of lodge membership is omitted this year, resulting in a volume of proceedings which it is joy to handle and to read.

UTAH, 1934.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,803; net loss, 149. There are twenty-six lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not recorded as present.

The M. W. Bro. Norman R. Vote, Grand Master, reporting on the condition of the fraternity in Utah, found clear evidence and assurance of "renewal of interest in the altruistic aspects of the Craft and the practical application of our principles." He severely censured one lodge for accepting notes in payment for the degree-fees in direct disobedience to the constitutional law. Among his pleasant duties was the laying of one cornerstone for the Federal Forestry Building in Ogden.

Under the caption "Obituary" we notice with fraternal sympathy the passing of the M. W. Brothers Henry Robert Merrick Atkinson and William J. Shealy. Suitable memorial and eloquent tribute was paid to their memories and Masonic achievements by the Committee on Obituaries, later in the session.

Among his decisions we find one saying that it is not proper to read in open lodge a letter from a former lodge, respecting an applicant for affiliation in a Utah Lodge. We rather guess that is right for the same reason which governs in the matter of lodge application, that is—no speeches of eulogy or censure, which is a matter for the Investigating Committee to decide.

Grand Master Vote recommended that M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin's pamphlet on "Mormonism and Masonry," which edition was exhausted, should be printed in a new edition of one thousand copies, and appropriation made to cover the expense of production. This Maine writer has cherished his copy of the earlier edition, and loaned it on several occasions. It is a little masterpiece of historical research and phrased in lucid sinewy English which it is a joy to read.

Grand Master Vote visited every lodge in his jurisdiction, and reports modest though real progress. Among his out of state visitations we notice that to the Washington Memorial Association, the M. S. A. and the Grand Master's Conference in February, 1933.

Included in this volume of annual proceedings is an instructive address by the Grand Orator. W. Bro. Clifford Rudine, which deals with the international situation especially with German Fascism. Here is a sample of his style and method: "It has been that leaders of the old Prussian Empire are now ruling the German people. But how, you may ask, do the war lords enter into the picture. It is all very simple—revolutions even peaceful ones, cost money. Hitler has none. The Barons did. *Quod erat demonstratum.*"

Here is an interesting light on the issues between the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Scotland, Ireland, England and the Grand Lodge of Philippine Island, which is worth recording. It is the opinion expressed by Past Grand Master Bro. H. P. Kirtley:

"The only Grand Jurisdiction in Asia Major is the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. It is true that there are many lodges in China composed of both English-speaking brethren and pure Chinese. It is open territory, most of the lodges being subordinate to the three British Grand Lodges and in our country, Massachusetts—the four Senior Grand Bodies of the World. However, when we note that China is composed now of some seven spheres of influences and is over-run by Communists, bandits and guerrilla soldiers, we may realize that the formation of a straight-forward Grand Lodge for China and the Chinese is in the remote future. Owing to the fact that the Philippine Grand Lodge has recently granted charters to lodges in Shanghai, Amoy and other places, after the request for dispensation had been considered ill-advised by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the Grand Lodge of that Commonwealth, last December, severed fraternal relations with the Philippine Islands."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by Past Grand Master Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, who prefaces his review with a four page introduction and preaches a wholesome little sermon on the familiar words of the wise writer in Ecclesiastes—"There is no new thing under the sun, etc." This Maine writer has enjoyed the essay, and would thank Bro. Goodwin for it. Maine is not included in his review but knowing Sam Goodwin, we know there is sufficient reason, and absolution is herewith granted for Goodwin's grievous sin of omission.

VERMONT, 1934.

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 18,520; net loss, 654. There are 103 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine.

Opening this volume of proceedings we notice on the first page an excellent likeness of the Grand Master Bro. Charles Bayley Adams, and a biography of his career. We had the happiness of meeting and conferring with Bro. Adams when he was a guest of the Grand Lodge of Maine two years ago, and it is a cherished memory to the extent that when we saw this full-page photograph on opening the volume of proceedings, we said, "A friend," and sure enough the whole friendly experience of his acquaintance came back to us.

The annual address of M. W. Bro. Adams is a model of what such reports should be—business-like in its brevity but touching the vital things of the year of his administration.

Brother Adams notes with a few touching words the passing of M. W. Bro. Henry Herbert Ross, Past Grand Master, and later in the session due tribute, in appreciation of his character and Masonic achievements, was given by Past Grand Master Bro. Archie S. Harriman. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this great loss of Masonry in Vermont. A busy and constructive year is evidenced by Grand Master Adam's visitations to

each district meeting, to many lodges and to out of state visitations in Massachusetts, Maine, Quebec and Rhode Island.

The Washington Memorial, the M. S. A. and the Grand Master's Conference in Washington (D. C.) in February, which he attended, receive graphic description in this annual report. Under the instruction last year from the Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Adams presented fifty-year veteran's emblems to 119 brethren and seventy others, who live out of the state, were also honored. We learn from his report that a kind of "Go-to-Church Sunday" was observed by the lodges in this jurisdiction under an official proclamation. And we read that in spite of one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year (January 14th) there was a church attendance of 3,585 brethren.

Vermont is active in Masonic Relief and Charity for we read that "fifty-two lodges spent a grand total of \$23,397.62" for this purpose. And right here is something nobly characteristic of this grand old state, "No Mason or any member of his family circle was obliged to depend on public funds." It may be that there are other Grand Lodges that could make this record, but we do not recall a single one in the reviews of this year. It is a perfect example of self-respecting independence of the President Coolidge type and challenges our admiration. Of such granite stuff is Vermont Masonry made! And what is this that we read a little further along in Brother Adam's report, "I think our lodges are in better financial condition today than they were a year ago."

Grand Master Adam's "Decisions" are all within the usual practice of the fraternity. A bequest of \$10,000.00 from the will of Bro. Henry S. Booth, was announced by the Grand Master with these words, "I wish we could cultivate a sentiment among our living brethren in Vermont who are disposed to make charitable bequests in their wills, to remember our Permanent Charity Fund, and our charitable needs in the same manner." And that statement goes for Maine also.

The D. D. G. Ms. rendered reports of their activities during the year, showing unobtrusive labors loyally performed.

The Foreign Correspondence report is the eleventh annual review of M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman (Past Grand Master). In a brief "Foreword" Brother Harriman catalogues the Grand Lodges which print Rosters of Members, and those, also, who do not. The latter outnumber the former almost four to one. Vermont prints such a Roster, but evidently Bro. Harriman with his usual good sense is opposed to the practice, for he asks, "Probably the cost of this portion of the book is not less than \$325.00. Is it worth it?"

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives generous space, and courteous consideration. Grand Master Butler's administration is quite unreservedly commended, and the opening paragraphs are quoted at considerable length. Your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" of last year is given almost in full, for which fraternal courtesy we thank Brother Harriman.

VICTORIA, 1933.

The Annual Communication with three Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 51,044; net loss, 765. There are 497 lodges on the roll.

Maine's Grand Representative was present at all four of these Communications. His name is R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin, Past Deputy Grand Master.

The M. W. Bro. W. Warren Kerr (C. M. G. and C. B. E.) opened these various sessions of the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

The Board of General Purposes at the March Quarterly, expelled a Past Master for "having used his knowledge of Freemasonry for the purpose of obtaining money."

The R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. William Stewart, reported that one new lodge had been constituted, two new temples dedicated, while the initiations totaled 2,130 and 829 brethren were affiliated. Exclusions for N. P. D. were 571, as against 464 for the year 1931. In a brief address Grand Master Kerr avers his conviction "that from personal contact with the brethren he is convinced of healthy vigor, seriousness of purpose, devotion to duty and a high standard of ceremonial work in both city and country lodges." With a simple but effective illustration the M. W. Grand Master used these words:

"The man who sees the sculptor at work upon a block of marble sees what appears to be a purely mechanical performance. But, out of sight in the sculptor's brain there is a quiet presence we do not perceive, and every movement of the hand is impelled by that shining thought within the brain. That presence is the ideal. Without it, he would be a mason; by it, he becomes an artist. So we are fashioned by our visions, and obey the compulsion of our ideals. The power of the ideal shapes our life each instant; and only as our ideals are true and beautiful can our lives become virtuous and noble."

We inscribed the name of M. W. Bro. William P. Bice (Grand Master in 1926-27) who passed away on November 19, 1933. A strong tower has fallen, a stalwart brother has gone before us into the mystery of Light ineffable, and we can only say with the Great Laureate, Sir Alfred Lord Tennyson:

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

Grand Master Kerr in a letter read at the Second Quarterly announced the acceptance by the Grand Lodge of England "of a set of the principal items of furniture for one of the lodge rooms in the new temple" which fact was a source of fraternal gratification to the brethren of Victoria. Grand Master Kerr was in London for the great Masonic event, the dedication ceremonial of the Peace Memorial Temple.

The Board of General Purposes under Item 19 rehearsed that a former member who was charged with having committed a criminal offense, which he had confessed was suspended by the Board from all Masonic rights and privileges of the fraternity.

At the last Quarterly Communication a motion was passed confirming a resolution relating to the acquisition of a building site for the building of Freemasons Intermediate Hospital at East Melbourne.

At this Quarterly we note with fraternal sympathy the decease of M. W. Bro. Sir A. J. Peacock, Past Grand Master.

The Foreign Correspondence report is under the general supervision of the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. William Stewart (Past Senior Grand Warden) but each review is written by the Grand Representative of that particular jurisdiction. Forty-three Grand Lodge proceedings are thus reviewed. These reviews are short, Maine's amounting to about two inches of space in the general review. Our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ernest C. Butler, is credited with a constructive administration and your Maine correspondent is given this following word of appreciation: "The Rev. Ashley A. Smith again writes a "Foreword to the Report of Correspondence in his usual instructive and pleasing way."

VIRGINIA, 1934.

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 43,795; net loss, 2,067. There are 350 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. James C. Padgett, Grand Master, opened his annual address by saying that he had visited and addressed many lodges of his jurisdiction and found some discouragement but for the most part triumphant hope and Masonic courage and zeal. Among the heavy losses during the year we notice with fraternal sympathy the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Frank Talbot McFaden, Grand Master in 1931, and also R. W. Bro. Wilton J. Phillips who had served many years on the Grand Lodge Jurisprudence Committee. Among his out of state visitations we notice those to the Washington National Masonic Memorial, and the Grand Master's Conference held in February, 1933. Grand Master Padgett was guest at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and attended also the London Peace Memorial Dedication.

Graphic accounts of these visits are included in his report. Two cornerstone ceremonials were held for schoolhouses in Virginia. In his address Grand Master Padgett urges greater interest and devotion to the welfare of "Our Masonic Home, which he avers is in a sound financial condition, and he prays that the day will not be far distant when our endowment will enable us to relieve our members of some of the financial burden which they have been carrying—and quite willingly so—for many years."

Grand Master Padgett advocates a larger subscription list of the Virginia Masonic Herald which now has 3,000 paid subscribers. This list he believes should be increased to 10,000 within the year. In conclusion he said this fine thing respecting losses, "Masonry has lost many of its members, but few of its Masons."

During these sessions the Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., Bro. Carl H. Claudy, delivered an eloquent talk outlining its objectives and achievements. We read also of the impressive greeting from the Grand East of the

Grand Master of Montana. M. W. Bro. Ernest L. Marvin and his Grand Secretary, Bro. Luther T. Hauberg. In response to Grand Master Padgett's cordial welcome, these eminent Montana fraters responded with well chosen words of fraternal felicitation.

There are fifty-nine Masonic Districts in Virginia, and nearly every D. D. G. M. of these districts wrote a brief report of his duties and achievements, as representatives of the Grand Master. Thirty-eight pages of these Virginia proceedings, suffice for these reports.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. James M. Clift, who is also the Grand Secretary of Virginia. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is conscientiously reviewed. Our "doings" are quite unreservedly commended. Grand Master Butler is quoted in the opening of his address of last year, wherein he likens the Grand Lodge and its membership to a great corporation of 42,151 stockholders and 675 directors. Yes, it is a good illustration and we have avoided "holding companies" and interlocking directorates. Nearly one-half of his high-grade review of Maine is given to this Maine writer's Foreword of last year, and his review of Grand Master Showalter's administration. He modestly demurs from our words of praise written last year, but while he denies that he deserves, we reiterate the TRUTH. He then wistfully hopes, "to have the pleasure of meeting him." This hope is cordially reciprocated by this Maine reviewer. But if the fates are unkind and recalcitrant in this respect, let us mutually comfort ourselves with the thought that after all we have met by the exchange of thought and friendly intimations and perhaps bodily sight of each other is not the greatest friendship but a kind of intermingling of kindred spirits and common feelings directed toward high reality and spiritual values. This is to meet on the highest plain and so, as the Psalmist directs, let us say—Selah.

WASHINGTON, 1934.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 44,111; net loss, 2,293. There are 266 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. John I. Preissner, Grand Master, opened his annual address by touching reference to those who "had laid aside the working tools of life" during the past year. It is with fraternal sympathy that we inscribe the name of M. W. Bro. Thomas Merle Askren (Past Grand Master).

Grand Master Preissner records the visit, with his wife, to the Alaskan Lodges under Washington's jurisdiction. All the eleven lodges were visited by him, and he made the first visit of a Grand Master to the lodge at Nome which is named Anvil Lodge, No. 140. To make this journey from Fairbanks he was obliged to use airplane transportation. A long list of visitations in the state of Washington, indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Preissner. Out of state visits were made to Idaho,

British Columbia and Oregon. Of the Masonic Home we read the old familiar story of Grand Lodges that support these institutions, that "the Home is full and more applications for admission are being received all of the time" he then avers that, "it must be more thoroughly understood that Masonry is a charitable and benevolent fraternity and not a beneficial institution for it is neither a right nor a privilege of a Mason, or his dependents, to expect financial aid upon demand." Which about expresses the need of ill-informed brethren everywhere. The old question of 3.2 beer came before him, and he rightly ruled that it is a Masonic offense to serve it, or any other liquor in a lodge room, or any adjacent apartment. For precisely the same reason he ruled, in answer to another question, that "a lodge could not rent a vacant building for a State Liquor Dispensary." We read, also, that a brother who accepted the position of Manager of a State Liquor Store was subject to Masonic discipline. Among his recommendations is one to the effect that Constituent Lodges adopt some uniform practice and principle respecting life-memberships and that a committee be appointed to study the situation and present a report at the next Annual Communication. He thinks so highly of the D. D. G. M. system that he recommends its adoption by the Grand Lodge. From Maine's experience through many years we are sure that this is the best way to have efficient supervision over every Constituent Lodge.

And now what is this we read in the Correspondence Report of M. W. Bro. Edwin H. Van Patten? He narrates the years of his masonic service, fifty-seven years as a member, forty-four of which he has given as a member of the Grand Lodge, and special service on many important committees; and now he resigns with these words, "Now the time has come when I am going to ask to be retired. Let some new and younger man take my place with newer ideas and a more ready pen." Touching and yet how noble are these words and this action; and how like this true and noble man, whom this Maine correspondent has learned through the years to admire and love. The first thing I always do when unwrapping the Washington volume of proceedings is to turn to this review of Bro. Patten and find quiet counsel and a friendly soul breathing through its pages. It has been a kind of yearly consecration to read his words and hold converse and even communion with a manly soul. This Maine reviewer will miss him very much, but it is the way of the years and we must bow as gracefully as may be, to the necessity.

An interesting "Oration" was delivered by Wor. Bro. Matthew W. Hill on the four Masonic virtues, to which he added temperance. This address was replete with good things and in these days of looseness in liquor-drinking there is ironic truth in his quoted lines:

"The Frenchman loves his native wine;
The German loves his beer;
The Englishman takes his half and half
Because it brings good cheer;
The Irishman takes his whiskey straight
Because it brings him dizziness;
But the American has no choice at all,
So he drinks the whole darned business."

To which outburst of poetry we answer in the words of Shakespeare, " 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

Brother E. H. Van Patten reviews Maine in two pages of kindly attention. Grand Master Butler is unreservedly praised for a conservative administration, and frequently quoted. Your Maine reviewer is praised for "review worthy of the Grand Lodge for which he writes." And this scribe considers that high praise indeed.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1934.

Annual Communication, preceded by the Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 8,972; net gain, 132. There are 160 lodges on the roll. This is the first Grand Lodge to report a net gain this year, and is an honorable and outstanding distinction.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirty-eight Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present at this Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. Fred A. McMullen, Grand Master, in the course of his report described his official visit to the Grand Lodge of South Australia, which convocation was unique in being the first occasion when every one of the Grand Masters of the various states of the Commonwealth of Australia were present at the same communication. During the year six new lodges were consecrated, 396 brethren were initiated and four new temples were dedicated. Under the caption "Obituary" we note with fraternal sympathy the passing of three pioneers of the Institution in Western Australia, namely, V. W. Bro. George Temple Poole (Past Grand Superintendent of Works), R. W. Bro. Frederick D. Good (Past Junior Grand Warden), and Wor. Bro. Albert Barratt (Past Junior Grand Deacon).

Brief reports of the ten D. D. G. Ms. are included in the volume of annual proceedings, in evidence careful supervision and painstaking labor by these representatives of the Grand Master.

At the Quarterly Convocation held in August, 1933, a letter was read from the M. W. Grand Master who was on his way to England, assuring the assembled brethren of his interest in the meeting, and that "he had an interesting interview with the Grand Master Mason of Scotland—Lord Belhaven and Stenton—who was delighted to learn from me how happily and fraternally ALL the Craft were working together in Western Australia." The significance of this assertion being in the fact that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has several constituent lodges working under Scottish charters in Western Australia.

At the November (1933) Quarterly we find official admonition respecting the abuses at "Masonic Socials" where, we are informed by the Board of General Purposes, "there is a growing looseness in the conduct of those Masonic socials known as Ladies' Nights." And as we read further we find that this "looseness consists in admitting women and non-masons into 'equipped lodge rooms.'" The censure of the Board is given directly to the Master of the lodge, and such breach of Masonic fidelity "or departure from the ancient landmarks will render such officers liable to charges."

An extended narration of the Masonic Peace Memorial Temple dedication is included in the report of the Board.

At the February Quarterly Communication it is interesting to see that the Grand Lodge of Western Australia does not hesitate to recognize both Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia, and in this it follows the example of the United Grand Lodge of England and indeed many other older Grand Lodges of the world.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual by R. W. Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon (Past Senior Grand Warden). He opens his excellent review with an interesting introduction, in which he deals with the "high-lights" of the Masonic world,—those questions and mooted issues which are now engaging many Grand Jurisdictions. The "Signs of the Times," is followed by a little essay in courageous optimism under the caption "A Silver Lining." Of especial interest is his comments on "A Tangled Skein of Law." There is a touch of delightful irony in this reviewer, which we have particularly enjoyed in his handling of the 3.2 beer and the general mess and muddle which ensued after the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Yes: Brother, it is a perfect example of "confusion worse confounded."

Under this heading, "As Ithers See Us" Brother Archdeacon collects a group of well deserved tributes to his ability as a reviewer of which this from New Jersey is a good sample: "The review of Brother Archdeacon is a sterling piece of work presented with rare discrimination and a fine sense of fraternal courtesy." An appreciation with which Maine cordially agrees.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives nearly five pages of courteous review. Grand Master Butler's administration is unreservedly praised, and our Maine "doings" without exception are approved. Your Maine reviewer is generously accorded a page of review, and his Foreword of last year is quoted in full. Your Maine reviewer takes this opportunity to thank Bro. Archdeacon for his kindly words of praise respecting his literary work.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1934.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,034; net loss, 1,296. There are 165 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine is not recorded as present at this Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. Frank F. Flagg, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke reverently of the passing of three Grand Masters, Bros. Frank W. Van Horn, Bro. Luther Hale Clark, and Bro. Frank Wells Clark. The Memorial Committee made fitting reference to the achievements of these eminent fraters. We notice also with fraternal appreciation the mention R. W. Bro. Wallace N. Price of Maine (Past Junior Grand Warden) on the roll of this committee.

Among the outstanding visits of Grand Master Flagg were those to the Washington Memorial Association, the M. S. A. and the Grand Master's Conference held in the nation's capitol in February of 1933. Included in the constructive labors of his administration were the laying of four cornerstones. In his "visitations" the Grand Master found that the lodges "were in a healthy condition and that the degrees were very creditably conferred." Grand Master Flagg is greatly devoted to the interests of the Masonic Home, but found that the institution was in need of more "housing-space," and expresses the hope that some way may be provided for the accommodation of the waiting list of guests. Among his recommendations is one setting aside perpetual Memorial Pages in the annual proceedings, for all deceased Past Grand Masters, "so that their names will ever be a part of our records."

The question of "Plural Membership" is engaging the members of this Grand Lodge and we learn that an amendment to the Constitution was considered by the Jurisprudence Committee, which rejected it in toto.

The Committee on Recognition of Grand Lodges deferred action on the requests of the following Grand Lodges: Ecuador, Chili, Guatemala and the Brazilian Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Parahyba and Rio de Janeiro.

Nearly one-half the volume of West Virginia proceedings is given to a publication of the full roster of membership of each constituent lodge.

The report of the Foreign Correspondent is written as usual by Past Grand Master Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner who gives us this year as always a high grade review. He opens with a "Foreword" which is a review of his own Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia. This covers the first page of the review. In this foreword he said, what has been our own experience and observation as we have reviewed thus far forty-four annual proceedings of various Grand Lodges: "We find prevailing optimism, notwithstanding loss in numbers of members and money, encouragement to go forward with renewed faith in the bright future awaiting." Brother Tavenner finds also a strong stress on the insidious inroads of subversive propaganda of Communism, etc., and the tendency of these organizations to "Bore From Within."

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication is courteously considered by Bro. Tavenner in nearly four pages of generous and constructive review. Grand Master Butler's annual address is highly praised, and his administration is cordially commended. It is a through-going review in which he touches on the high lights of nearly every committee report, and legislative action.

It is a readable report touching the salient things of each Grand Lodge and Brother Tavenner never resorts to that short-cut to reviewing—the scissors and paste tube—but gives us solid sinewy English of his own composition, and in this way there is a kind of personality contact between reviewers which is always a friendly experience. For his kindly references to this Maine reviewer, and his work, we take this occasion to express our gratitude.

WISCONSIN 1934.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 58,378; net loss, 2,323. There are 347 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Geo. B. Wheeler, for Maine.

After formal presentation of distinguished guests, largely from the Concordant Bodies in Wisconsin, the M. W. Bro. Thomas Loignon, Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the encouraging achievements of the past year, and expressed his confidence in the future of Masonry in his Grand Jurisdiction. Under the caption "Necrology" we learn of the passing of three Past Grand Masters, during his administration. Maine sends its sympathy in the loss of the following: M. W. Brothers Ernest E. Gatchell (Grand Master in 1910) Frank Johnson (Grand Master in 1924) and our noble old friend of many years Aldro Jenks (Grand Master in 1896) and for thirty-seven years Foreign Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. A noble life has ceased to beat out the hours of time, but (as we like to believe) is newly born in the radiance of the near-beyond of God. Aldro Jenks was the first to give this writer of Maine's reviews cordial greeting and quite undeserved praise, more than fifteen years ago in his maiden attempt to write his first review as Foreign Correspondent. On his list of far-off friends the name of M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks stood high in letters of living-light. The Memorial Committee paid high tribute to these eminent Fraters of this noble jurisdiction. Grand Master Loignon appointed Bro. Silas H. Shepherd to fill the unexpired term of Brother Jenks as Foreign Correspondent.

Among the Grand Master's "decisions," and the first decision that is listed, we note one prohibiting membership to a petitioner, qualified in every other regard "except that he had lost the sight of one eye." We have no debate respecting this for it is probably "so nominated in the bond," or Wisconsin Code, but such things seem to this reviewer like a penalizing of misfortune and a repudiation of much of our Masonic teaching. Probably it is the dead-hand of operative, strangling the vital spirit of speculative Masonry. We notice also that the Grand Master denied several dispensations allowing the brethren to attend church-worship clothed as members of the Order. Respecting the rejecting of a candidate who had lost the sight of one eye we think a point might have been stretched because we read almost in the next breath of the Grand Master regarding technicalities, "A technicality should not be allowed to interfere with the purposes of Masonry."

Obviously the high cost of new temples in Wisconsin was getting away from Grand Lodge for the Grand Master recommended that in the future any constituent lodge "shall submit its plans, together with financial statement and proposed plan for financing the building" to the Grand Master or a Committee of the Grand Lodge. An amendment to the Constitution to this effect was introduced at this Annual Communication,

which is to have consideration at the next annual. A lodge at Markesan which had been in existence for three-quarters of a century, voluntarily surrendered its charter because of divisions and "bickerings" among the brethren. The Grand Master accepted the charter, and then proceeded to organize another lodge, U. D., under the petition of seventy-seven former brethren. We gather from the report of the Committee on Charters, and also from Grand Master Loignon's words, that "Peace and Harmony" now prevail.

And what is this that we read under "Masonic Home?" The Grand Master clearly emphasized the contention of this Maine reviewer for many years when he said: "It is my belief that it would be less costly and more conducive to happiness if some of the guests of the Home were removed from institutional life and cared for in their homes." And if SOME, why not all, for who is to do the weeding-out process? "Why not all?" probably because there would be an expensive set of buildings on the hands of the Grand Lodge, and the whole situation is quite unenviable from every point of view. And it is pertinent to say to the brethren of Maine, that such situations as that outlined above confirm us in our present way of handling Masonic Charity and Relief.

A tender and very human tribute is paid by M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks (Past Grand Master) to "The Memory of Aldro Jenks, Past Grand Master." It is so human that this Maine reviewer must depart from his usual practice of refraining from long quotations, and crave the indulgence of the brethren to insert this paragraph, which will at least be appreciated by the devotees of Ik Walton:

"I see another phase of this man. Again it is early morn, that hour of the day most loved by him. He has risen early and with his boys has walked four miles into the country before sunrise. On his back a fish creel, in his hand a rod. I see him as he creeps slowly and carefully toward the small stream. The bait sweeps swiftly under a bank, a flash of silver, a quick tug on the line, a few moments of skillful maneuvering and there on the bank tosses and squirms a beautiful brook trout. Into the creel it goes and back to the stream creeps this ardent disciple of Walton; the silver liquid notes of a bobolink fill the air with soul stirring melody. He stops and listens, enjoying it to the full and only when it is finished does he resume his fishing. An hour of this and then they stop at a spring, a frying pan materializes, the fragrant aroma of frying bacon and newly brewed coffee is in the air, and vigorous appetites do justice to the repast. Another hour of sport and the lines are reeled in, the poles taken down and the homeward trek begins for a day's work lies ahead."

And after this human touch, this reviewer likes to recall that several members of an early Noble Twelve, were fisherman too and earned the Master's approval of "Well done, —Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," where streams make glad the city of God. A full-page photograph of Brother Jenks adorns this memorial, and shows us exactly the kind of man and comrade that we have thought him to be.

Fortunately one of the few reviews which Brother Jenks had written as Foreign Correspondent, was that of Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth

Annual Communication. We must take this review of Maine somewhat in the way of a *Moraturi Salutamus*.

Grand Master Butler's administration is unreservedly appreciated and commended, while your Maine reviewer is credited with "a review fully up to his former high standard."

WYOMING, 1934.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,977; net loss, 185. There are forty-nine chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters. Among the distinguished guests greeted from the Grand East are the following: M. W. Bros. Howard T. Vaille (Grand Master of Colorado), George W. Craven (Grand Master of Montana), Ernest L. Marvin (Past Grand Master of Montana), and the Grand Chaplain of Montana, R. W. Bro. George S. Sloan.

The M. W. Bro. Charles C. Mitchell, Grand Master, opened his annual address by saying, "If we take courage, be steadfast and true to the teachings of our Order, all will be well. As a whole Masonry in Wyoming is stronger today than it has been before." The Grand Master then called respectful attention to the passing of several eminent fraters during the year. In fraternal sympathy we inscribe the names of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Francis S. King (1908), M. W. Bro. Harold Banner (1912), and M. W. Bro. Emile A. Abry (1891).

Among Grand Master Mitchell's out-of-state visitations we note especially his attendance at the Washington Memorial Association, the Grand Master's Conference and the M. S. A., all of these being held in Washington, D. C., in February of the year 1933. Two lodges were consolidated during the year, the Grand Master believing that it was for the good of the fraternity. Brother Mitchell is so enamoured of the M. S. A. that he recommends membership therein. Because some lodges were using rituals of the old type, he recommends that the latest ritual be used in every lodge and that these new books be furnished without cost. The following words suggest something rather unpleasing, "There are Worshipful Masters who do not know their work and I would respectfully recommend that such be required to pass a proficiency test before being installed in office." But unpleasing as it is, this is the only way, suggested by the Grand Master, to obviate the difficulty.

It is with personal pleasure that we herewith record the words of Grand Master Mitchell respecting the Grand Secretary and Foreign Correspondent of Wyoming, M. W. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes:

"I wish to especially thank our very efficient Grand Secretary, Brother 'Joe' Lowndes for his assistance. It was only after a special request from me that he consented to place his picture in the proceedings for the year 1933. From the pleasant remarks I have heard I believe our members were glad to see Brother 'Joe' in the edition. I wonder how many of us actually realize what a valuable member and Grand Secretary he has been and

now is for this Grand Jurisdiction. He has always given his time, knowledge and money to the cause of Masonry, doing it willingly without any hope of reward. I am more firmly convinced than ever before that we should stand back of him to a man and show our appreciation."

For more than twelve years this Maine Correspondent has been reading his name and reviewing his reports, and when last year we saw this picture, we were not disappointed for it brought his noble personality much nearer to us than a merely printed name. It is good to size up the type and calibre of Wyoming Masonic manhood in a full-page cut of the nineteen Past Grand Masters in little pictures about the size of a postage stamp. Under these pictures are good old "Yankee" names very like our own in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In his Foreign Correspondence report Brother Lowndes recommends the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Panama. Of the difficulties between the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Ireland, England and Scotland, Brother Lowndes has this wise and non-committal word to say:

"Information has been received that the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Ireland, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts have suspended relations with the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. The disagreement seems to have been caused in the chartering of a lodge at Nanking, China, by the Philippine Islands. Of course there may be other causes for the break in relations which do not appear in the information given, making it impossible to judge the merits of the controversy, but personally, I do not see any reason for the action taken, as I understand in the city of Shanghai, China, there are Masonic Lodges working under six different Grand Jurisdictions which would make it look like China was open territory."

For additional information, see review of Philippine Islands in this review.

Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous attention at his hands. Grand Master Butler's administration is cordially commended as wise and conservative, and your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a splendid review."

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APPENDIX

Report of Correspondence 1936

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 dealing with the annual Proceedings of those Grand Jurisdictions which conduct a reciprocal fraternal correspondence, and with which the Grand Lodge of Maine is in fraternal relations.

FOREWORD.

An Ancient Landmark.

Well may we obey the admonition of the Great Light of our Masonic Institution, and in these days of perplexity and bewilderment heed its Masonic teaching as outlined in the book of Proverbs (22:28)—“Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set.”

A few months ago America observed the 148th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. It is this time-worn document which constitutes our nation an ordered, constructive government, founded on the principles set forth a few years before in the Declaration of Independence, and both time-honored documents have so many Masonic implications and intimations, so much in phraseology and masonic meanings, that it is highly appropriate to consider these and especially—The Constitution—as the theme of this year's Foreword. From what the higher critics call “internal evidence” alone any sensitive mind would know, even apart from the historical fact, that many members of our fraternity had an important part in building that Constitution.

To day there is bitter controversy over its meaning and interpretation, as there has been many times before in the history of our nation, especially when great issues and destinies, momentous principles and problems, are confronting and challenging the thought and vision of our citizens.

On September 17, 1935, two outstanding figures of our national life were speaking, almost at the same hour, in observance of this anniversary. Ex-President Hoover's message was clear-cut and incisive, centering around the slogan, “Back to the Constitution.” The other message was delivered by Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and emphasized the slogan “Forward with the Constitution.” And both were right, and did the thinking citizenry of America a great service in outlining their respective view-points on the meaning of this landmark.

Perhaps it all depends on whether we think of the Constitution as a lifeless piece of perfect cabinet work made of weathered oak and not to be changed or altered; or, on the other hand, as a growing oak tree. As a matter of fact it has already seen something like twenty-one changes by the adoption of this number of amendments, which would seem to prove that it is a live and growing thing, and in no sense a dead piece of perfection. Other changes will take place and other amendments will be adopted in future years as a means of correcting existing social and economic evils, by the enactment of progressive legislation to meet modern conditions and, in the language of the document itself, "to promote the general welfare," and to again guarantee our ancient heritage of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." By the adoption of amendments by open, free parliamentary debate and action, we have our only means of correcting existing evils, unless we resort to force, violence and revolution.

That is why both the speakers on the 148th anniversary were right—"back to the Constitution" by defending the basic democratic principles of the document, and "forward with the Constitution" to correct the evils of our times and by amendments to overcome the entrenched forces and "vested interests" which are always thwarting the progress of economic justice, and too often in past history the will and welfare of the people. And that kind of thing is contrary to the spirit and the clear intention and purpose of the document itself.

The great Chief Justice John Marshall, the expounder and interpreter of the Constitution, said of it, "Provision is made in the Constitution so that it can be adapted to the various crises of human affairs."

Following the Chief Justice's words, it is not too much to say that by this very adaptability our republic has endured and developed through the generations; it is the very life and soul of our governmental system.

Let us now turn from these matters for a few moments and consider the question, "How we got our Constitution."

Since the closing of the eighteenth century an experiment of the deepest interest to humankind has been in progress on this Western hemisphere. For, as every schoolboy knows, in the year 1776 on the fourth day of July, three million British subjects threw off the yoke of tyranny and oppression and began to govern themselves. The development of a continent of boundless resources and almost limitless possibilities was confronting and challenging them to enter into their heritage.

What was the condition and situation of the country just after the Revolutionary War? Here were thirteen sovereign states mutually envious and jealous of each other, saying and doing hard things against each other. Retaliation and revenge seemed to be the dominant mood and passion. Virulence of word and vindictiveness of deed was the only domestic policy. Each state insisted on its own rights, and Congress was powerless to enforce its own decrees. There was no central power to enforce law and compel order, to levy taxes or collect revenue. Many states flatly refused to pay, and bankruptcy confronted the National Government.

Of that situation Washington graphically said: "Illiberality, jealousy and local policy mix too much in all our public councils for the good government of the Union. In a word, the Union appears to me to be a little more than a shadow without the substance."

If anyone is disposed today to think that we have fallen upon evil times, and that nothing but destruction and mob rule confront us, let that man open his American history to these critical and trying times—the first five years of our republic—and he will receive a marvelous light, and find there a wonderful tonic for any nervous debility or bilious fears that this nation today is going straight to the dogs and will be engulfed in anarchy and destruction.

Men, many of them honored members of Freemasonry are met in Philadelphia for this purpose, "in order to build a more perfect union," or, to use the familiar words of that epoch-making document, "to establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." They built better than they knew, for at this moment we as American citizens are living under that Constitution. It is not too much to say that, in all the political history of the world, a more important civic document had never been written.

It is flexible enough to meet any emergency and yet strong enough for any momentous crisis or threatening occasion. "Remove not the ancient landmark." Recall that it carried us through the dangers and disasters of civil war, through foreign invasion at another time, and through many an industrial strife and internecine struggle. It has adapted itself, through twenty-one amendments, to every needed change in the life of our republic since its adoption in 1787. Through such amendments is our course of safety, not through violence and revolution.

George Washington, that great man and Mason, presided over the Constitutional Convention. In comparison with the old confederation plan so thoroughly discredited and dishonored, the Constitution was a drastic document which proposed to have a real government, and not a sham one: a vigorous and efficient one, as we say nowadays, "one with teeth."

And so these great men and loyal patriots made a government with three departments, which they called Legislative, Executive and Judicial. There was bitter controversy, heated argument. Hard words were spoken and some names were called in that Convention which were unworthy of the place and purpose. George Washington, noble soldier and peerless leader and counsellor that he was, would not stand for any "half-way measures" that would merely please the people and destroy the union, as had been advocated by some delegates. Listen to his frank and fearless word: "If to please the people we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair: the event is in the hand of God."

After nearly four months of debate and deliberation, the Constitution was adopted and the names of thirty-nine delegates affixed. When the last

of these names was being signed, old Ben Franklin, first Grand Master of Pennsylvania, in his quaint and witty way, rose and pointed to the chair in which Washington had for four months been presiding, on the back of which (it can be seen there to this day) was painted a half sun. He said: "Painters have often found it hard to determine by their own art between a rising and setting sun. I have often and often in the course of this session, looked at that behind the president without being able to tell whether it was rising or setting. But now I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun."

His prophecy has in largest measure been fulfilled, for the sun has risen, and will continue to rise, upon the land that he loved, and did so much to bring into being. We may take those words of Franklin as a fitting climax to one of the most far-reaching and epoch-making conferences ever held in human history, and symbolically prophetic of the achievements and destinies that await America in the onward years, if we abide by the principles, and remain loyal to its aims and ideals as a representative democratic government, true to the word inscribed upon that old Liberty bell, which on its adoption and ratification, as a few years earlier, when the Declaration was signed, peeled out its memorable message still inscribed thereon—"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

Under this Constitution, Washington was the unanimous choice for the first President of the United States. On the thirtieth of April, 1789, he took his oath of inauguration on the Holy Bible: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution."

Looking backward over the years, history sees that Andrew Jackson, Grand Master of Tennessee, used that Constitution of Washington's time as a compass in the hurricane; that Abraham Lincoln by this ancient landmark guided the Ship of State through breakers and threatening billows into a harbor of safety and peace—although his predecessor James Buchanan had repeatedly said, "The Constitution carries slavery wherever it goes;" by that anchor Theodore Roosevelt held the nation safe during those troubled times of industrial warfare and economic strife.

As Jefferson declared, "the Constitution was made for the people, not the people for it." A few days before his death Thomas Jefferson wrote the following words to a friend who had questioned the constitutionality of some legislative measure:

"Some men look at constitutions with sanctimonious reverence, and deem them, like the ark of the covenant, too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, and suppose what they did beyond amendment. I knew that age well; I belonged to it and labored with it. It deserved well of its country. It was very like the present, but without the experience of the present. I am certainly not an advocate of frequent and untried changes in laws and

constitutions—but I also know that laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind.”

The late Justice Holmes once said: “We must recognize that growth is the law of life, and that change is as inevitable as the rise and fall of the tide.”

This growth is one of the inevitable principles of life, and through usage, interpretation and amendment our Constitution has been maintained as a living, vital instrumentality functioning for the general welfare of the American people.

And looking at our problems of today, we see that change is inevitable and growth imperative, and that these must be solved by steering our course by these well tried landmarks, by using this unfailing compass, and the same sure and steadfast anchor of our hopes. “Remove not the ancient landmark.” The Ship of State will enter upon many an unknown and untried sea. But let us recall that tempests have beat upon it, waves have almost engulfed it, billows have battered it, many hidden rocks and treacherous shoals have threatened it, enemies have assailed it, and once its own shipmates mutinied on board (as in the Civil War). But thus far, for exactly 148 years, it has weathered every sea and ridden out every storm. It has triumphed over mutiny and conquered every foe.

And I think today all true Americans, and every Mason, of every political party, of every creed and color and condition, should pray and share the poet's prayer:

“Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea.
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee.”

Yours fraternally,

Ashley A. Smith

ALBERTA, 1935.

The Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,584; net decrease, 473.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-three jurisdictions. Maine's Grand Representative was not recorded as present.

After the usual impressive preliminaries, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. Victor Albert Bowes delivered his annual address, dealing with the "Jubilee Year" and the Bi-Centenary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Scotland.

A "balanced budget" was reported by the Grand Master, followed by announcement of successful district meetings and happy official visitations to many lodges.

Under "dispensations" we notice that a lodge was permitted to receive and ballot upon a petition of a man crippled through war-service by losing one leg below the knee, but with aid of artificial appliances could conform to all ritualistic demands. This permission accords with our own Maine law, passed a few years ago which relieves us of the necessity of penalizing misfortune. On the other hand the Grand Master was compelled to deny a dispensation to another petitioner who had lost his right arm at the shoulder, but presumably without such artificial limb, and thus unable to comply with the well-known requirements.

The Grand Master accounts it a "distinct blessing" that men are not flocking in large numbers to our Institution as in the post-war years, and utters this word of Masonic wisdom,—“certain qualities of mind, certain ideals, ambitions and aspirations that should be expected in a prospective brother, not just that he has a common form of honesty, but an important standing in the community. Is there an indication of a willingness to submit to the fraternal discipline of our Institution?" Every Grand Jurisdiction needs this counsel for Freemasonry is a spiritual estimate of the real values of life, and a cordial attitude toward those intangible verities which occur so often in our rituals.

Grand Master Bowes has an appreciative word to say respecting the Boy Scout work, and urges the brethren to co-operate with the leaders of the movement in their respective communities.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we note with interest one urging the Grand Lodge of Alberta to take jurisdiction over the great North West Territories of Canada lying west of the Fourth Meridian. Rich in mineral deposits and other natural resources it is a frontier country which is beginning to develop and belongs logically as well as geographically to Alberta.

Grand Master Bowes recommended the appointment of a committee to consider and report on the matter of "Life Memberships," as wide variations occur in the practice of different lodges in this regard and uniformity of legislation by Grand Lodge is desirable.

The reports of seventeen D. D. G. Ms. contain valuable information and indicate loyal supervisory labors on the part of those officials.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Grand Lodge of Denmark was fraternally recognized. The same committee warns all lodges to be on their guard against certain clandestine Masons with especial reference to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with Grand East at Kent, Ohio, which spurious body has given much trouble to the regular Grand Lodge of Ohio. The committee's words are these and we include them herewith because they may be of service to our Maine brethren:

"A request for recognition has been received from The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ohio, Grand East at Kent, Ohio, one Rev. Joseph K. Falls, Grand Master. They claim to have been accorded recognition by certain unnamed Masonic bodies. Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, the regular body with whom we are in fraternal relations, reveals that this spurious Grand Lodge received a charter in 1930, which was annulled in the courts. Later it was discovered that they possessed a charter granted in 1891 and it is upon this authority that they are now endeavoring to function. They have several chartered lodges and indeed one of their members visited a lodge in Alberta a few years ago until he was excluded when his Masonic origin was discovered. We unhesitatingly recommend that this irregular body be not recognized and at the same time record our warmest fraternal sympathy with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, which has such a distressing situation within her borders. We would warn all lodges to be on their guard lest we should be visited again by some of these clandestine Masons."

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives generous and courteous attention at the hands of the Reviewer. Maine's correspondent thanks him for his kindly words of appreciation respecting his annual report of Alberta.

ARIZONA, 1935.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,868; net loss, 302.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. J. Rockwood Jenkins for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. James Whetstine, in opening his annual address paid high tribute to the standing and historical significance of Aztlán Lodge under whose auspices the Grand Lodge of Arizona was assembled in Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodge mourns the loss of M. W. Bro. James Sommerville Cromb, and Maine sends its fraternal sympathy. Due tribute was paid to the memory and Masonic achievements of this distinguished frater, by the Committee on Necrology.

Grand Master Whetstine attended the Grand Master's Conference, the M. S. A. and the Grand Secretaries' Conference held in Washington, and gives graphic, if brief, report of these various events held in February, 1935.

Every "decision and ruling" during his term was answered by referring the writer to the "Rules and Regulations" of the Grand Lodge. The

Fifty-Year Button has proven a very successful innovation and the Grand Master says, "It is an emblem any brother is proud to merit, and the presentation night makes one of interest to all." Most of our Maine lodges have had these nights during the last year, when these Fifty-year medals were presented often by our Grand Master Chapman, in person, and have proved of great interest to the lodges of Maine.

Grand Master Whetstine recommended that membership be continued in the M. S. A. and that the "balance due" to the George Washington Memorial Association be budgeted for the coming year.

Something unusual in the way of Grand Orations was given by Bro. Heman Burr Leonard. It dealt with the Forty-seventh Problem of Euclid. It covers sixteen pages of the Proceedings, with innumerable algebraic and other tables of the higher mathematics. We have read the lucid text of the speaker, and commend its lucidity, but the mathematic formulas were too suggestive of long, tragic hours in college class-room, and the Arizona brethren probably endured it for the sins of their souls.

A resolution advocating "Public Schools Week," something after the method adopted by the Grand Lodge of California, was introduced and Grand Master Whetstine was instructed to appoint a committee to study the question, especially as Public Schools Week has worked out in other Grand Jurisdictions, and said committee to report at the next Annual Communication.

The Grand Lodges of Rio de Janeiro and "Lessing Zu Den Drei Ringen" (Prague), were fraternally recognized.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee of which M. W. Bro. Lloyd C. Henning is Chairman, deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives a page and one-half of kindly comment. Maine's review touches the high points of our Grand Master's address, and your Maine Correspondent is briefly quoted.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1935.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,323; net loss, 393.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. George L. Cassady paid high tribute to the ritual work in the various degrees, saying that in the constituent lodges this work, "is being performed with that impressive solemnity, dignity and charm we all desire." He calls attention also to the fact, "that there is no undue haste in advancing candidates and that our high standard of the past is being well maintained."

The devastating flood in the Fraser River Valley called forth assistance of the Grand Lodge and many constituent lodges helped their distressed brethren in this major calamity. We note also that Grand Master Cassady takes a liberal view of physical disability in the matter of petitioners by

appointing a committee to study the matter looking toward "modification of removal of such restrictions as they affect present day returned service men." During his term of office the Grand Master granted a dispensation for a new lodge and one new temple was dedicated.

British Columbia suffered heavy loss during the year among its Past Grand Masters, losing four, M. W. Bros. Angus McKeown, William Downie, David Wilson and Robert Baird. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this so greivous loss. High tribute is paid to the Masonic achievements and memories by Grand Master Cassady and the Committee on Obituaries.

A long list of visitations indicates a busy and fruitful year of Masonic supervision and quiet achievement. Altogether M. W. Bro. Cassady's is a business like document, not overloaded with rhetoric and oratory, which it has been a delight to read, it is nearly a model of what such annual reports should be.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the eighteen Masonic Districts submitted full reports of their labors. British Columbia's proceedings contain several historical accounts of the evolution of lodges from the days of the beginning down to the present time. Three photographs of the various lodge halls of Mountain Lodge, No. 11, at Golden, are given, while the text of the history adds much to the pictorial embellishment. These various accounts in the past years as given by the British Columbia historians remind us of the same developments which has taken place in many of our Maine lodges. Opening first over some brother's store, moving into more commodious quarters and finally into an impressive temple, or hall, of their own.

R. W. Bro. W. S. Buell, speaking on the question raised by the Grand Master in his annual report regarding physical qualifications, gave an extended review of the attitude and action of many Grand Lodges especially that of the United Grand Lodge of England. He closes his remarks by quoting Sir Alex. Hore-Ruthven and various other Masonic authorities. Here is one excerpt:

"I cannot see the justice of barring a man from the priviledges of Freemasonry simply because he was maimed fighting for his country so long as he is a worthy man. It might be that through the fortunes of war a less worthy man may have come through without a scratch and be admitted and that somehow doesn't seem to me to be Masonic Justice."

And in the light of the attitude of liberal, humane brothers everywhere it leads to the question,—why limit the principle to ex-service men? or even more broadly—why penalize misfortune at all? Certainly noble and true men have been wounded and maimed in the battle of life, quite as often as on the field of the great-god Mars.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written as for many noble years by M. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolfe Smith, who is also Grand Secretary. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous attention and comprehensive review. The salient things of our Masonic Year are fraternally commented upon, a suggestion made, here and there, but always in a constructive spirit.

Bro. DeWolfe Smith demurs at this reviewer's words of praise, but as truth must never be minimized, we reiterate our praise.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1935.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 105,162; loss (if our arithmetic is right) 3,725. There are 655 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six jurisdictions including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, for Maine. Maine hereby congratulates R. W. Bro. Way on his loyal attendance, year after year, on these Annual Communications of his Grand Lodge.

Following the customary preliminaries of welcome and response, the fraternal welcoming of eminent guests, the M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Grand Master, opened his annual report by reference to these eighty years of honorable history in Ontario and avowed his faith in the future by saying, "we may well look with confident expectation to a future that should hold every promise." For the social nostrums and panaceas for the cure of our economic and social ills Grand Master Copus has little use, but he grounds his faith on the basic principles of the Order which offers a "permanent solution to the problems that trouble mankind" Grand Master Copus' address found its entire philosophy in these words:

"Thinking men are coming more and more to realize that the issue goes deeper than the material problems that immediately confront us and that a solution of the difficulties of man's relation with his fellow-man is to be found only in the realm of religion. We are beginning to know that 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself'—the commandment of service—can direct our lives only as those lives are irradiated by the greater mandate 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind.' Out of the night of difficulties and uncertainties, out of the chill that sometimes overbears our spirits, out of the darkness that so often clouds our understanding, men are coming more and more to a realization of the true Way of Life, for it is certain that 'so long as we seek to do the will of God and make that divine Will the pole-star of our earthly pilgrimage we are surely walking life's true high road.'"

The passing of M. W. Bro. Elias Talbot Malone (Past Grand Master) called forth words of simple, heartfelt tribute from the Grand Master, and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee honored the memory and achievements of this great and noble Craftsman by simple tributes of friendship and fraternal affection.

High praise is given to the working of the budget-system in the various constituent lodges and he sees in this system about the only way for lodges to live within their income and financial means. He speaks also a few caustic words about the construction of elaborate temples and the expense which has proved tremendously burdensome, to many lodges. In the matter of Masonic Trials by Commission, the Grand Master expresses the view that these are too expensive, and recommends that the proper committees give the subject careful consideration and report at the next Annual Communication. In the matter of "Masonic Plays" so called given by many lodges, the Grand Master believes that strict supervision over their production should be had by the Grand Lodge. A few judicious words are

spoken by Bro. Corpus respecting the conducting of Masonic funerals by the brethren and the inference from his words is that there is a great deal of laxity and informality about these matters during the year. The fine Masonic spirit of M. W. Bro. Corpus is heard in these closing words of his report; they come like a benediction after music:

"So let us have an end to the divisions, the quarrels, the recriminations and the suspicions of the past few years. Let us replace these old, unhappy conditions with a new spirit of mutual helpfulness and of brotherhood, a brotherhood that shall include all who sincerely desire an end to present unhappiness. Let it be Masonry's high task to dedicate herself to a mission of reconciliation, a spiritual reunion with men of goodwill everywhere, rich and poor, Jew and Gentile, Roman Catholic and Protestant, employer and employee, differing in so many respects but alike in this, that we are all children of a common Father and therefore brethren, fellow pilgrims towards the light of that better day we all so passionately desire. In this Freemasons can be at one with all good men everywhere. In this we can sink all differences of class, of color, of creed, of race, of politics, of worldly possessions. This is the unique, the outstanding appeal of genuine universal Freemasonry, and from that appeal may neither you nor I turn away."

These words are so excellent, and contain so much of the essence of our teaching and the inward spirit of it, that I have yielded to the sore temptation to insert a long quotation.

The many D. D. G. Ms. of Ontario submitted their annual reports, and indeed constitute the major part of these annual proceedings. We like these reports; we like the good sinewy English and Scottish names appended thereto; and the entire 222 pages devoted to their message of supervision contains ennobling Masonic wisdom, which it has been a joy to read.

Those who have served fifty years as Past Masters were highly honored by the customary presentation of Long Service Medals.

During the sessions a distinguished frater in the person of M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey, Grand Master of Alberta, delivered a message of greeting from his Grand Lodge which was heartily enjoyed by the brethren. Another address of the same tenor was delivered by M. W. Bro. M. A. Campbell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Under recommendation of M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence the Grand Lodge fraternally recognized the following: Columbia, Baranquilla, Bogota, Cartagena, Paraiba, Para and Bahia.

The illuminating and always enjoyable and informative review of Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Bro. William N. Ponton, and deals with fifty-seven Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is generously considered in five pages of commendation and citation. Grand Master Butler's annual report is frequently quoted and our annual "doings" seem to meet his cordial approval in every regard. Your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" is printed almost in toto, and two pages of the review is allotted to his Review of Ontario, for which courtesy we extend our thanks.

COLORADO, 1935.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,091; net loss, 795. There are 147 chartered lodges. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representative of fifty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Distinguished guests from Nebraska and Kansas were cordially greeted from the Grand East, and later in the sessions delivered messages of fraternal greeting and Masonic counsel.

The M. W. Bro. Charles A. Patton, Grand Master, in opening his annual report, spoke of the constructive labors of the year in the laying of three cornerstones and innumerable visitations to the constituent lodges. Under the caption "Fifty Year Decorations" we learn that the first supply of one hundred medals has been exhausted, and that two hundred and fifty additional decorations have been secured. Grand Master Patton speaks in glowing terms of these ceremonials of presentation to the veterans of the Craft, which accords with our own experience in Maine under M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman's Grand Mastership.

Speaking of the condition of the craft in Colorado, the Grand Master said that each lodge was in thrifty condition and had "work on the Trestle Board." The following unusual and highly commendable situation of the constituent lodges is indicated in these words: "I am happy to report that not a single lodge is delinquent in payment of its dues, past or present, and so far as I know, it has never been necessary for this Grand Lodge to remit the Grand Lodge dues of any of its lodges." Our comment is that Sir Thomas More (in the reign of Henry VIII) wrote a most readable book entitled "Utopia," from which we get our word—utopian—which expresses the Colorado situation in a word.

The Committee on the Grand Master's address complimented him on his "wonderful short, concise and business address," in which verdict we heartily concur. It is one of the best of the year, and might well serve as a model for scores of the Grand Master's address which deal in attempts at oratory and gorgeous patches of rhetoric. Ten brief, graphic pages of these proceedings are devoted to this business-like report of Grand Master Patton.

There is a splendid report of the Trustees of the Benevolent Funds, indicating careful disbursement of funds, and conservative investments in high-grade securities, including many United States Government Bonds. A member of this Board of Trustees, W. Bro. Herbert S. Sands, who had given long years of unremitting service on the Board was unanimously voted "a permanent and honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Colorado." It was a gracious act beautifully done by the assembled brethren, under the leadership of Grand Master Patton.

For many years this Maine reviewer has been making reference to and comment on the Jacobson Scholarship Fund. By vote of the Grand Lodge

this fund was abolished at this Annual Communication, and Hic Jacet inscribed over an empty tomb for the remaining funds have been transferred to other committees for their administration.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Benjamin C. Hillard, gave a fine spirited talk on the subject "The Gentle Spirit of Freemasonry," which it has been an inspiring joy to read. The oration itself is a beautiful expression of the theme.

The newly installed Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Kenneth O. Wood, delivered a brief, but effective message of kindly counsel and outlined his aims and objectives of the new Masonic year.

The annual review on Foreign Correspondence was written and compiled by M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner (Past Grand Master) and deals with sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions, and measures up to the high standard of former years. The first thing that this Maine reviewer does on receiving the annual copy of Colorado's proceedings, is to turn to the Review, and always with instruction and quiet happiness. In a brief introduction Bro. Warner outlines in a spirit of fine fraternal fairness the "conflict" between four of the older Grand Lodges and the Philippine Islands. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous and constructive attention from Bro. Warner. Several excerpts are made from Grand Master Chapman's address, and the closing paragraphs of your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" is included in his review. "Thanks, a million" as the radio song has it.

CONNECTICUT, 1935.

The One Hundred Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,762; net loss, 1,910. There are 128 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions.

A long list of distinguished visitors included W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy representing the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, M. W. Bro. William O. Wingate, Grand Master of Delaware; W. M. Bro. Charles W. Littlefield, Grand Master of Rhode Island; R. W. Bro. William J. Ballou, Deputy Grand Master of Vermont; R. W. Bro. Otto R. Heiligman, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and M. W. Bro. Claude L. Allen, Grand Master of Massachusetts. Our own Grand Master of Maine, M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman was present as a guest on this occasion, and it is good to see that he made the usual impressive and informing talk to the brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. James E. Brinkerhoff welcomed these distinguished fraters and then opened his annual report with reference to events one hundred years ago at the time of the Anti-Masonic excitement when but thirty-four representatives of twenty-seven constituent lodges assembled. We learn that in 1831 the Grand Officers declined election and appointment because of the critical situation and public feeling against the Craft. The next year, however, courage having returned and Masonic

manhood having regained its sanity and balance, the brethren issued a declaration of purposes and principles which rings true to the best and noblest of our institution's teachings and ideals. It is of such worth, especially when considered under these adverse and trying circumstances that we quote a part of it, which must be read in view of these Anti-Masonic conditions:

"Freemasonry secures its members in the freedom of thought and of speech, and permits each and every one to act according to the dictates of his own conscience in the matters of religion and his personal preferences in politics. It neither knows, nor does it assume to inflict upon its members, however wide may be their aberrations from duty, and penalties or punishments other than Admonition, Suspension and Expulsion. The obligations of the institution require of its members a strict obedience to the laws of God and man, and so far from being bound by any engagements inconsistent with the happiness and prosperity of the nation, every citizen who becomes a Mason is doubly bound to be true to his God, to his country, and to his fellow man."

We learn with interest and fraternal congratulations, that the M. W. Grand Lodge of Connecticut will observe its 150th Anniversary in 1939, and that an efficient committee has the matter in charge and are planning an impressive celebration. Grand Master Brinckerhoff urges each constituent lodge to appoint a Committee on History and this committee shall collect such material and facts as are obtainable in order to properly observe this anniversary. The Grand Master urges lodges not to allow "public installations," or other parades.

During the year the Grand Lodge mourned the loss of R. W. Bros. Arthur L. Clark and Frederick P. Loomis, both of whom were District Deputies during the years 1927-28.

The Foreign Correspondence report is the twenty-second from the hand (and heart) of Past Grand Master Bro. George A. Kies. In a brief "Foreword" we get the usual sinewy optimism in these words, "The regular annual losses have continued in U. S. Grand Lodges. Personally, we do not feel the slightest alarm. We find encouragement in the fact that, despite the depression, the number of initiations continues reasonably normal."

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is reviewed in one worthwhile page of comprehensive and courteous consideration. How this writer does appreciate this kindly word, "although a comparatively young man." Sixty-five years, brother Kies, and when we think of old Methuselah, well you are right!

DELAWARE, 1935.

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,818; net loss, 84. There are twenty-two chartered lodges.

There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine.

During the year three emergent communications were held for cornerstone ceremonials. The M. W. Grand Master Bro. William O. Wingate opened Grand Lodge in the usual ample form, and after distinguished

visitors were welcomed from Connecticut, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Minnesota and the District of Columbia, he delivered his annual address in which he called attention to the great loss in the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Charles D. Bird and Robert K. Stephenson. A long list of "visitations" (essentially every constituent lodge in Delaware was graced by his presence) indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Wingate. During the month of February the Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of Virginia and during the same month officially represented his Grand Lodge at the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. The George Washington Memorial Association, and the M. S. A. were also attended by Grand Master Wingate.

The Masonic Home is reported by the Grand Master to be in excellent condition financially and with efficient management. Reference is made to R. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy's little book, "The Masters Book," which Maine has officially adopted and the Grand Master suggests the same course would be desirable in Delaware. It is a helpful, informative and interpretative little book which it has been a joy to read, and we are happy to see that under the Grand Master's recommendation, it was officially adopted for presentation to the incoming Masters and Wardens of the twenty-two constituent lodges of Delaware.

The report of the Committee on the Gunning Bedford, Jr. Scholarship is full of interesting facts respecting the administration of this fund. We learn that fifty-one students have received the benefit of this fund since its creation. As usual with such scholarship funds, there is a good deal of remissness in repayment for we read in the report, "that if a repayment of \$20.00 a year from each was made the committee could take care of as many more students as are now enjoying this fund."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the requests of many Central and South American Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition.

M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Day (Past Grand Master) Chairman of this Foreign Correspondence Committee presented his sixteenth Annual Review dealing with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication receives the usual space, about one-half page of review. Grand Master Clark D. Chapman's administration is commended and brief reference is made to R. W. Bro. Albert A. Schaefer's address on Massachusetts' method of Masonic education.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1935.

The One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,486; net loss, 183.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Bro. Robert S. Regar, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called the roll of the departed Past Grand Masters during the year. These were,—M. W. Bros. William G. Henderson (1900), Lurtin R. Ginn (1905), Augustus B. Coolidge (1908) and Sydney R. Jacobs

(1926). Tender eulogies were pronounced by members of the Memorial Committee. Grand Master Regar looking backward over the net losses for a few years, indicates his optimism by saying, "that when another year has rolled around, we shall be able to report a net gain in membership and a continued growth of Masonic spirit and devotion." No decisions were rendered during the year by the Grand Master which indicates an intelligent knowledge of the Code; the Grand Master saying of this Code, "it is so well written and so comprehensive that it furnishes the answers to practically every problem." The Order of the Golden Chain,—also the Order of the Amaranth came in for the following verbal castigation:

"At its annual communication held December 19, 1934, our Grand Lodge declined to grant approval to the formation in this jurisdiction of subordinate bodies of the Orders named above. Under this action, members of District of Columbia Lodges are prohibited from participating in the formation or becoming members of the Order of the Golden Chain or the Order of the Amaranth. If any member of this Lodge holds membership in either of these Orders he must take immediate steps to sever his connection therewith."

Twenty four "Fifty Year Gold Buttons," were presented during the year, many of these in special ceremonials, the Grand Master making the presentation.

The matter of financing the United Masonic Temple in Washington, brought forth considerable discussion, and a special committee reported on the situation to the effect that the Temple now owes the Grand Lodge "on money advanced \$49,820.32, and the amount due the bank is \$61,500.00." The committee, however, in spite of these adverse financial conditions, speaks hopefully, and recommends that as much as possible be paid to the bank each year. A resolution from the floor to the effect that "the United Masonic Temple project has become unsound, and far beyond the financial resources" that it should be abandoned, and the proceeds from the sale of the properties "be used to clear all indebtedness." This was lost, and the original recommendation of the committee duly adopted.

A blanket bonding of lodge officers, was carefully considered by a special committee appointed last year to investigate and recommend. This committee recommended that "if and when the total amount of bonds desired by all the lodges aggregates \$200,000.00, the Grand Lodge be authorized to act." The minimum cost of such a bond of this amount would be on the basis of thirty cents per hundred, with a minimum of cost per lodge of \$3.00. And this Maine reviewer takes this opportunity to suggest to the Finance Committee that as many other Grand Lodges are doing this very thing it might be well to give it consideration in our own behalf.

During the sessions of this Annual Communication a motion was adopted fixing the per capita tax for the support of the Home at \$1.00. This Home is a joint responsibility of the Grand Lodge and the O. E. S.

A Special St. John's Day Communication was held in December, at which time many matters unfinished at the Annual Communication, were duly considered and adopted.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. James A. West (Past Grand Master) and an informing "Foreword" introduces the review. Bro. West deals with such mooted questions and issues as,—Grand Lodge finances, extraneous organizations, Grand Lodge supervision over lodge building enterprises, invasion of jurisdiction, and Masonic cemeteries. Each topic is briefly but vitally considered, Bro. West having an opinion of his own which he expresses with frankness.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is given a page of worth while review. Brother Chapman's views of the condition of the fraternity in Maine is commended, while your Maine reviewer is praised for his "Foreword," with which Bro. West "heartily agrees." We have enjoyed, and profited by, this review especially the thought-provoking and well-balanced opinions expressed in the Foreword.

FLORIDA, 1935.

The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,935; net loss, 793. Active lodges on the roll, 229.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. George Fish for Maine. Honored visitors were present from the other Masonic orders including the Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Commandery of Florida.

M. W. Fred W. DeLaney, Grand Master, in opening his annual address said it had been his aim to aid the weaker lodges and his list of visitations includes many of the smaller lodges. He issued one dispensation for a new Lodge at Plant City, Florida.

Grand Master DeLaney gave ten pages of "rulings and decisions" all of which are well within the usual practice and usage of the Craft, and the large majority of which might have been answered if the questioner had consulted the Grand Lodge constitution and regulations. It entails a tremendous, and for the most part, quite unnecessary burden on the Grand Master.

The prospective purchasers of a projected history of the Grand Lodge received their money back because of lack of demand for the volume by the brethren. The Grand Master recommended that installations by proxy be prohibited and legislation was passed toward this end. He also commended the special instruction to lodges by the Chairman of the Committee on Work.

During the year the Grand Lodge of Florida met with the loss of R. W. Bro. Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, and the Grand Master convened a Lodge of Sorrow for the purpose of holding the funeral of this eminent and beloved frater. Maine sends its sympathy to the Grand Lodge of Florida in this loss and bereavement. During the year another eminent Past Grand Master, Bro. Leroy Brandon, was called to the Grand Lodge above. M. W. Bro. J. S. B. Moyer was appointed Grand Secretary to fill the unexpired term of M. W. Bro. Webster, and at this Annual Communication he was elected to the office.

Grand Master DeLaney during his term caused a monument to be erected at the grave of Past Grand Master Richard K. Call, who occupied the high office of Grand Master in the year 1850. This monument-unveiling was at the direction of the Grand Lodge at its session of last year.

Several requests for fraternal recognition were postponed by recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence awaiting further information and investigation by that committee.

At this Annual Communication the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Don Henshaw coming from Toronto for the purpose, delivered an informing oration on the subject of "International Masonic Brotherhood." Bro. Henshaw pays high tribute to the city and citizenry of his new abode in Toronto, and it is a pleasure to this Maine correspondent to corroborate his praise, for Toronto is a city which understands the fine art of cordial hospitality and courtesy and is one of the best managed municipalities in this American hemisphere.

From Bro. Henshaw's tribute to Toronto, and touching vitally the subject of international masonic brotherhood, we quote the following:

"Close to the shore of Lake Ontario stands a monument to a century of peace between two nations. The symbolic figure lifts its arm in benediction over the two lands, and points the wayfarer to its inscription of brotherhood, 'On You Be The Peace . . . The Peace Be On You.' That monument is not alone a gesture of tribute to a century of peace, and four thousand miles of unfortified international boundary. It is not alone a manifestation of the brotherly love of the Masons who caused its erection on that spot. It is more truly the expression of brotherhood between these two peoples. A brotherhood based not alone on the common racial background and the mutual interests of North American neighbors, but more largely a brotherhood that has grown from common intercourse, mutual understanding, and frequent association."

The Correspondence Report was written by M. W. Bro. Wallace R. Cheves (Past Grand Master), and is of that usual high standard of literary excellence. In a brief foreword of his report he rightly excoriates a certain type of speech which as he expressed it, "skirted the twilight-zone of partisan politics." In one Grand Lodge a motion was adopted "expressing heartfelt thanks for the President's 'New Deal'." Maine receives cordial and constructive consideration in Bro. Cheves' review. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended and his address is frequently quoted.

IDAHO, 1935.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,135; net loss, 327. There are 81 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-five jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, for Maine. Again this year your Maine scribe has had the same "quiet and ennobling experience" of having a letter from Bro. Peterson respecting affairs in the Grand Lodge of Idaho. At this Annual Communication eminent fraters were present as visitors from Oregon, Montana and British Columbia and brought fraternal greetings from their various Grand Lodges.

M. W. Bro. John T. Wood, Grand Master, in opening his annual report, spoke feelingly of the loss of Past Grand Master Bro. John H. Meyer and Past Grand Master Bro. George F. Gagon. In honor and memory of these noble fraters the Grand Lodge stood for a few moments in hallowed silence. The usual Committee on Memorials paid deserved tribute a little later in the sessions. One temple was dedicated during the year. The old vexing question of liquor, and of brethren engaged in the sale of liquor, arose during Bro. Wood's term of office and he solved it in short order by a proclamation prohibiting all members from engaging in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a private business. This ruling applied to "employees as well as employers." Several questions dealing with this subject arose for his "ruling." The Grand Master commends Bro. Claudy's "The Master's Book" for Masters and Wardens when chosen to take official charge of the lodge. Maine has adopted it.

Idaho's annual proceedings this year cover only a few pages, about seventy-five, and evidently the size was curtailed in the interest of economy. There is no extended correspondence report as usual from M. W. Bro. Percy Jones. This report we have greatly missed. This year however, there is a brief review of three pages, with a brief quotation or comment by the reviewer on a score of Grand Lodges. As this reviewer said last year, so he reiterates, "It is the hope of this Maine reviewer that Bro. Percy Jones' reviews are not to be permanently omitted from Idaho's annual proceedings, for these have always shed clear and penetrating light upon our Masonic issues and problems in the years that are passed."

ILLINOIS, 1935.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 228,469; loss, 15,692. There are 1,011 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of the usual number of jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Grover C. Niemeyer, Grand Master, opened his annual report by saying that there had been general improvement in the condition of the Order in Illinois. A slight increase in the number of members raised and in annual dues paid by the lodges is attributed by the Grand Master to better conditions in the economic world, but especially to increased activity on the part of D. D. G. Ms. It is also reported that many lodges are suffering from the consequences of extensive building obligations and Grand Master Neimeyer urges retrenchment in the matter of unsound building enterprises in the name of Masonry, and that hereafter such projects be first submitted to some Committee of the Grand Lodge for their approval. The Committee on Legislation was directed to formulate such legislation as will best accomplish this objective. Of Institutionalism in Illinois the Grand Master says, "Our Homes are operated under the same able, efficient and economical management as heretofore." However, he foresees financial difficulties in the future and urges an aggressive campaign for endowment funds to supplement the income from annual dues.

Many vexing questions respecting the liquor situation arose during his term of administration and Grand Master Niemeyer reiterated his word at a former Annual Communication as follows:

"The fact that the business is again lawful does not alter the position of the Masonic fraternity because in all countries and at all times the business is and has been recognized as subject to the police power of the state and demanding regulation as a protection to the public. Vice and gambling are its inevitable companions and its success is in direct ratio to the debauchery of its customers. An institution upholding temperance as one of the four cardinal virtues cannot consistently give recognition to a business which encourages and promotes intemperance. Neither can it receive or retain as members those in whose places of business Masons in Masonic clothing are prohibited from appearing, or whose product cannot be used in lodge premises or at lodge ceremonies or functions."

Another vexing issue was that of "The Shrine Lottery." Charges were filed against several officers and Past Potentates. Nearly fifteen pages of his report are given to this question, and the Grand Master uses no uncertain terms in dealing with this gentry which has sought by all kinds of subterfuges and equivocations to dodge the issues, and evade the law not only of the Grand Lodge but also of the state statutes. These pages are interesting reading and reflect no credit on the Shrine which has placed itself in the unenviable position of bringing discredit upon the Institution and smirching the Masonic name. In closing the Grand Master said:

"Permanent results can only come from positive action by this Grand Lodge. Unqualified approval of the acts of its officers and the judgment of the trial commission will establish beyond doubt the power and purpose of this Grand Lodge to protect Masonry in Illinois from the odium of cheap and illegal means of raising funds and from all misconduct of Masons in whatever character and under whatever name they may assume to act."

It would seem, from the evidence given in the Grand Master's report, that the trial commission, is aggressively pushing the issue and fixing "expulsion" as the penalty for these Masonic Lottery Hounds. It is the personal opinion of the Maine reviewer that *action*, and not gentle words of remonstrance, is about the only course that will bring results and curb these illegal activities on the part of members who are Masons in name only.

The Committee of Foreign Relation asked for further time on the requests of several unnamed Grand Lodges for recognition. Disturbed conditions in European and South American countries are given as the reason for postponement.

Included in the report of the Masonic Institutions of Illinois are several full-page photographs of these buildings and the adjacent grounds.

The report of Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach (Past Grand Master). His "Foreword" is a running commentary on outstanding topics and issues concerning Grand Lodges. A few brief, graphic words and Bro. Beach sums up the question. The following is a sample: "Suspension for non-payment of dues is because of indifference or lack of interest. The 'depression' is just something to talk about, an excuse, an alibi."

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is accorded three generous pages of review. Grand Master Chapman is credited with a constructive and conservative administration. Several well-chosen excerpts are made from his annual report. Your Maine correspondent's review is also commended by Bro. Beach.

INDIANA, 1935.

The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 113,945; decrease, 3,735. There are 555 chartered lodges and one U. D.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Harry Yeo, Grand Master, opened his annual address by expressing optimism for the future of the Institution and calls attention to the constructive labors of the year, among which we notice the laying of four cornerstones and the official inspection of several new masonic halls. One temple was formally dedicated during the year. No lodges were delinquent in paying their per capita tax this year, a condition which called forth high commendation from Grand Master Yeo. The Grand Master instituted Pleasant Lake Lodge (U. D.) and reported that the situation there looked exceedingly favorable and prophesied real Masonic achievements in the future. Under the caption "Masonic Home" the Grand Master said that he began to receive criticisms and complaints regarding alleged conditions at the Home, but upon investigation discovered that such complaints originated from inmates of the home and were the result of the "infirmities of old age." Such complaints are bound to arise and are one of the penalties of conducting such expensive institutionalism in the name of the Craft. The Grand Master, also, disabuses the minds of the brethren that our Order is a beneficial institution and avers that there is a mistaken idea "that lodges are in duty bound to support them, or their families, regardless."

A multiplicity of complications arose over the "Liquor Question" and the Grand Master cut the twisted knot by reminding the brethren that "the Moral Law" was not repealed. The six "decisions" rendered by the Grand Master are all within the usual conservative usage of the Craft. He finds that many lodges are carrying long lists of members who are delinquent in the payment of dues, and urges and recommends that these lists be cleared, by requiring members delinquent prior to 1934 to "pay up" within six months, either "by full remission in cases where it is shown that members are financially unable to pay, or by action under the usual regulation."

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals renders a report respecting an immoral offense against a sixteen year old girl, by a then member of a lodge, which report covers nearly five pages. This Maine correspondent deprecates and deplores such published reports, which readily enough

plays into the hands of our critics and enemies who can so easily distort the facts and make "a mountain out of a mole-hill." This particular case is printed in all its disgusting details, including a printed confession of the unfortunate victim, as "to the number of times, etc." Such matters should be handled tactfully and firmly, without such undue publicity, in short—let's wash our dirty linen in our own laundry, but not hang it on the clothes-line in the face of the public.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommends the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, which action was taken by our Maine Grand Lodge a few years ago. The Grand Lodge of Chihuahua (Mexico), the Grand Lodge of Palestine, the Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile, were deferred in order that further time might be had for investigation. The Grand Orient of Brazil was denied, but Indiana recognizes the Grand Lodges of several individual States of Brazil. The Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre were accorded fraternal recognition at this Annual Communication.

M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay (Past Grand Master) submitted his usual excellent review which is his twenty-sixth. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is constructively and courteously reviewed. Grand Master Butler's administration is given high praise, and citation is made from his annual report. Grand Secretary Bro. Leach's report is so good that Bro. Gay said, "Notwithstanding its length we are greatly tempted to print the entire report in our review." The remaining half of Brother Gay's review of Maine is given to a quotation from your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" of our 1934 Proceedings, and an excerpt from his review of Indiana.

IOWA, 1935.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 71,398; net decrease, 3,422. We learn however, that the net increase for fifteen years was 4,052, an average of 270 per year.

There were present at this Annual Communication sixteen Past Grand Masters, besides the Grand Lodge family.

M. W. Bro. Burton H. Saxton, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called attention to the heavy toll of eminent fraters who have died during the year of his administration. They are as follows:

Brother H. B. Wyman of Los Angeles, formerly of Sheldon, Past Grand Treasurer, July 27; Brother William L. Ehlers of Sioux City, Past Junior Grand Warden, December 16; Brother David R. Tripp of Colfax, Past Grand Master, April 21; Brother Jesse A. West of Sioux City, Past Grand Master, May 3; Brother T. P. Bence of Bloomfield, Past Junior Grand Warden, June 2; and Brother Louis Block of Davenport, Past Grand Master, June 3.

M. W. Bro. Louis Block, P. G. M.

This last name on the list comes as a kind of personal bereavement to this Maine correspondent, for on his initial review many years ago Bro. Louis Block was the first to greet him with kindly words of encourage-

ment. Such fine things were said by him through the years that our friendship was very real although we had never met in person. For at least fifteen years, never a year went by but we exchanged some little personal word, often of good natured jest or personal banter and even in this volume of Iowa's annual proceedings (1935) there is the same gentle personality speaking his usual (and annual) word of praise. The temptation is strong upon this Maine writer to write a well deserved eulogy of this noble, manly soul which has entered (as I like to believe) into that near beyond where Love is King. Blessings on his memory! Louis Block was a man of faith, a man of ideals and ideas, a Christian gentleman and a Mason without reproach. How genial and companionable his nature was and how that nature endeared him to multitudes of brethren and friends and especially to one friend that he never met, but who honored and loved him, here in this far away State of Maine. His going is more of a triumph than a tragedy! It is not too much for this Maine writer to say that he will be by him sorely missed but he has left him an inspiration and friendship which the grave cannot enclose nor death itself disintegrate. Somewhere his dwelling place is among the green pastures of the Good Shepherd. He is entitled to that old peaceful beautitude: "Well done, good and faithful servant, Enter into the joy of thy Lord." In Masonry he stood foursquare tried and true, he could see clearly and think and speak independently. Mind and conscience and heart were straightforward and his nature could never resort to indirect and circuitous ways. To this Maine writer his memory is a beautiful benediction. Requiescat in Pace.

Grand Master Saxton in the course of his address advocates a change from June to October for the Annual Communication. For 89 years June has been the traditional month for the meetings, but Grand Master Saxton makes out a good case for a change to October and takes nearly three pages for his advocacy of this change. An amendment to the constitution was submitted for this change.

In closing his report he eloquently pleads for more friendly relations with foreign jurisdictions saying, "Our foreign brethren were obligated at the same Altars as ourselves, and many of them have remained faithful under difficulties we have never known." The same idea is advanced by an "International Flag Ceremony," when twenty-three Grand Jurisdictions sent their national flags for this ceremony. A two page photograph is printed in the Proceedings, showing flags from Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, York Grand Lodge of Mexico, Switzerland (Alpina) Egypt, and a dozen other countries.

A noble tribute of friendship was paid to the memory of Past Grand Master Bro. Louis Block by Bro. Ernest R. Moore, which it has been a chastened joy to read.

Bro. Block's Fraternal Review closes the volume, the last from that manly heart and noble hand. This Maine reviewer can pay him no higher tribute than in refraining from comment this year, remembering the simple words which closes Hamlet, "The rest is silence."

KANSAS. 1935.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 69,280; net loss, 3,800. There are 448 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Richard E. Bird, for Maine. There were 298 lodges represented at this Annual Communication.

M. W. Bro. James A. Cassler, Grand Master, in opening his annual address said this vital and much neglected word, "Masonry cannot perform its task by artificial allegiance to its principles, it *can* touch and transform political and social life only through those who are living embodiments of its creed." Kansas mourns the loss during the year of M. W. Bro. George W. Clark, who was the senior Past Grand Master and who presided over the Grand Lodge of Kansas in the year 1894. The Memorial Committee pronounced fitting eulogy during the sessions in memory and honor of this patriarch of Masonry.

The Masonic Home family has greatly increased during these depression years, and we read that "every available facility has been utilized." We get the old story, however, "we cannot successfully operate a hospital and infirmary with our present income." One of the outstanding problems of Masonic Institutionalism is referred to in these words: "The presence of mental cases in the Home causes disruption and creates discontent among our wards."

The presentation of "Fifty-Year Buttons" was advocated by the Grand Master as a permanent policy, which suggestion was adopted. Maine has given a beautiful bronze medal for the same purpose, and the majority of these have been presented by M. W. Bro. Clark D. Chapman, Maine's Grand Master, during the last few months. This occasion in our constituent lodges is always one of great dignity and Masonic inspiration, and scores of fifty-year Masons have shown this Maine reviewer their medals with simple pride and touching dignity.

Grand Master Cassler sternly rebuked electioneering for candidates for office in a few lodges. It is a basic principle of our Institution that such officers are the result of voluntary and free choice and anything approaching duress or "electioneering" is entirely foreign to the spirit and plain principles of the Order, and in many jurisdictions constitutes a Masonic offense with consequent penalties. Grand Master Cassler is not in favor of "life memberships" and rebuked lodges which have sought to accomplish these by evading the statutes forbidding them. During the year two cornerstone ceremonies were held one for a school building and the other for a Christian Church. Seven building permits were granted during the year by Grand Master Cassler. In closing his annual report the Grand Master has the following caustic words to say respecting over ambitious building projects:

"During the war the doors of our lodges were open too freely; membership grew in leaps and bounds; without any restrictions whatsoever. Many of our Committees on Investigation were careless, the ballot often a

mere gesture. Then followed years of unprecedented prosperity; the membership continued to grow; the maddening lust for gold permeated our lodges; we were caught in the whirl of a money crazed world. The Craft believed that prosperity was perpetual, and launched forth on extensive building programs. Indebtedness far in excess of their financial ability became commonplace. Small investments were disposed of for equities of doubtful value; larger savings for still greater equities. Money was borrowed and mortgages given. Every available credit was utilized to build more grand and expensive temples. Then came the depression. Lodges awoke to find themselves in a helpless financial condition. To add to the distress, membership began to dwindle; ruin, calamity, and despair was on every hand. For over five years we have fought the depression; over twenty per cent of our membership and thousands of dollars belonging to the Craft have been lost; and the end is not yet."

Which words graphically expresses the situation and condition confronting many other lodges besides those of this noble old jurisdiction of Kansas.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee denied the request of the Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile, and indefinitely postponed action on the requests of the Grand Lodges of Nicaragua, Para (Brazil) and Denmark. In the matter of the requests of the Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia and Lessing of the Three Rings also in Czechoslovakia, were denied on exactly the same grounds that Maine must use under its standards for fraternal recognition, that one or the other must have exclusive jurisdiction in their Masonic territory. Both are Grand Lodges of the highest grade and standing, and when this difficulty is removed by fraternal consolidation into one Grand Lodge, what a pleasure it will be for Maine to extend cordial recognition!

The Fraternal Review is by M. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson. In a brief introduction Bro. Wilson gives the following figures regarding net losses in membership in the United States. 144,614 is the number given for the United States, and 7,869 for other jurisdictions.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is cordially and courteously considered by the reviewer. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended as a conservatively constructive administration and citations are made from the text of his annual report. Your Maine reviewer is also commended and cordially thanked for his review of Kansas last year.

KENTUCKY, 1934.

The One Hundred Thirty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,865; loss, 3,220. There are 540 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-seven Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

Preceding the formal opening of the Grand Lodge, the usual preliminary exercises of welcome and response were given, after which the M. W. Bro. Richard P. Dietzman, Grand Master, read his annual report, in which he said much substantial progress had been made during the year. Kentucky mourns the loss of Bro. W. A. Guthrie, for many years Grand Lecturer.

Maine sends its fraternal sympathy. The Grand Master gives in his report a most meticulous analysis of the losses and gains over a period of the last five years, and yet in spite of the adverse showing he avers his Masonic faith, that his successor in office will see next year "for the first time in many years a gain in our membership." During the year several lodges were consolidated, while six charters were arrested and one surrendered. The high cost of Masonic Institutionalism in Kentucky, with other increasingly vexing problems, is shown in that part of Grand Master Dietzman's address which deals with the "Million Dollar Fund," recently launched for Home building. Many of the large number of suspensions occurred because of assessments for this purpose, and we notice that last year action was taken to the effect that constituent lodges were allowed to restore to membership those who were suspended for failure to pay this annual assessment.

The Grand Master refused a dispensation for a lodge to dedicate a high school building because it was under the auspices of several other fraternal organizations. The usual account of the Grand Master's Conference, the M. S. A. and the Washington Memorial, held in Washington, D. C., in February, is given by Grand Master Dietzman. An extended list of "visitations" and cornerstone and other ceremonials, indicate a busy and constructive year. On the subject of "Masonic Funerals" the Grand Master said he had noticed "a growing disposition on the part of families to neglect to ask that the departed brethren be buried with Masonic honors." This is due he thinks because the service is "too long" and that part of it which is intended to admonish and instruct the living brethren while gathered around the grave, is also too extended. It is the personal opinion of this Maine writer that much of the service in its ancient phraseology and imagery dwells too much on the grewsome material side of death and the grave and its disintegration. For instance the phrase—"worms destroy this body" and such like language is out of keeping with the modern thought and Christian faith in immortality as a release from the confinements and concealments of the flesh into some radiant freedom of the spirit into the Near Beyond where Love is King. In Shakespeare's Richard II, the old king about to die said, "Let's talk of graves and worms and epitaphs."

At the Masonic Home a new United States' Post Office has been opened, with the Superintendent officially appointed as Postmaster.

An interesting and altogether instructive address was given by Past Grand Master Cowles on the subject of the Craft in continental Europe, with especial reference to Spain, Switzerland and France.

In the matter of Masonic Funerals, it is good to see the Jurisprudence Committee agreeing with what this writer has said (above), "the ritual embodying the burial ceremony is at best archaic and not infrequently objected to." A committee was appointed to have the matter of a new or revised funeral ritual in charge.

M. W. Bro. William W. Clarke (Past Grand Master) for many noble years has written the Correspondence Report. This year it is up to the usual

high standard. Maine in its One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Communication receives courteous and commendatory consideration. Grand Master Butler is quoted several times and his administration given high praise. Your Maine correspondent is credited with an "excellent report."

LOUISIANA, 1935.

The One Hundred Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 22,104; net loss, 1,912. Of this net loss New Orleans had 693.

Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present in addition to the Grand Lodge family.

Action was taken allowing lodges delinquent in their dues to vote "on all matters except amendments to the Constitution or General Regulations, or any resolution that may affect the finances." After this resolution was adopted, eminent fraters from other jurisdictions were welcomed by the Grand Master, including the M. W. Bro. William M. Brown, Grand Master of Virginia, and Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Arkansas Bro. W. A. Thomas. Later in the sessions these visitors delivered interesting addresses to the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. Milton W. Boylan, Grand Master, in opening his annual address made reference to his illness which prevented him from visiting many of the lodges. These visitations were made by Past Grand Master Sykes, who gives a full account of his activities during this interim of the Grand Master's illness.

Discipline was resorted to in the case of a Master who had flatly refused to comply with his order, and the entire matter was brought to the floor of the Grand Lodge, where the Grand Master was sustained in his rulings and order, and the recalcitrant member was suspended. Another difficulty arose when Grand Master Boylan suspended three brothers for insubordination and unmasonic conduct. Their lodge room was being made a place of boisterous and drinking resort, much to the discredit of the Order and the guilty parties were promptly disciplined by the Grand Master. During the Grand Master's term of office one Masonic temple was dedicated. The usual large number of "rulings and decisions" were made during the year, thirty-six this time, the large majority of which could have been readily answered by reference to the Code, or by the practice of the common usage and customs of the fraternity. One ruling which calls for no comment, but is interesting, was to the effect that the body of a brother over which a Catholic service has been conducted, could be buried with Masonic ritual "over deceased as *last* service, prior to interment." Another ruling was to the effect that a "candidate from whose right hand the index finger is missing, could not receive the degrees." From our Maine point of view (and Lord knows we are considered ultra-conservative), this would have caused no difficulty. It is indeed an interesting question to raise,—if the first finger is amputated, the next or middle finger becomes the "index finger" and this writer knows of no sign or grip which could not be given under

these conditions. We are directed by Grand Master Boylan to Code, page 276, No. 16. We have no doubt that the Code regulation is clear enough, and that he did only what he was officially constrained to do, but surely Masonry ought to be tennoned and mortised in common-sense and not placed in the position of penalizing human misfortune. What was all very well for "operative" masons in the middle ages, can hardly be appropriate for "speculative" Masonry of today.

Grand Master Boylan made several out of state visitations, including one to the Grand Lodge of Florida, and another to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

Among the heavy losses during the year Louisiana suffered by the death of M. W. Bro. John A. Davilla, Grand Secretary Emeritus, M. W. Bro. Prentiss B. Carter (Past Grand Master). Both eminent fraters were buried with Masonic honors. M. W. Bro. Lee E. Thomas (Past Grand Master) was also honored by the brethren.

A resolution proposing a "Masonic Home for the Aged" was happily not adopted. Surely wise,—in view of the fact that Louisiana has about all the Masonic Institutionalism it can stand financially at the present time.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Honduras, and withheld it from the National Grand Lodge of France on the ground that it already recognizes the Grand Lodge of France, a distinct Masonic Grand Body. The Foreign Correspondence report is by M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle (Past Grand Master) and is unusually brief this year by action of the Grand Lodge in order to curtail expenses. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives one-half page of comment, in which R. W. Bro. Leach is highly praised for his account of the Peace Memorial in London. Your Maine correspondent is praised, also, for "a thorough and comprehensive review."

MANITOBA, 1935.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,342; net loss, 357. There are 106 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present forty-nine Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. Archibald McGillivray, for Maine. Distinguished guests were welcomed from British Columbia and North Dakota, and later in these sessions made speeches of greeting and good wishes from their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph, Grand Master, opening his annul report calls attention to the great loss of Manitoba in the passing during the year of M. W. Bro. James Alexander Ovas (Past Grand Master) who was Grand Master in 1890, and was elected Grand Secretary in 1935. A full-page photograph and a fitting eulogy of Bro. Ovas are included in these annual proceedings.

During the year the seventieth anniversary of the "introduction of Freemasonry into Manitoba (then known as 'Red River Settlement') " was observed.

R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell was elected to the office of Grand Secretary to succeed the late lamented Bro. Ovas. Grand Master Adolph rendered but one decision during the year. The question was asked, "Has a member of a lodge the right to make a motion, whether it agrees with the Worshipful Master's personal opinion or not?" There could be but one answer to that query and here it is, "Yes, the member has the right to make a motion that deals strictly with Masonic business and does not violate the Spirit or Letter of the Constitution." Something of the constructive activities of the Grand Master is seen in the constituting and consecrating of one new lodge, the visiting of twelve district meetings, and the visitation of many constituent lodges. We read that several of the brethren in order to attend these meetings made "a railway journey of 964 miles."

Nearly two pages of M. W. Bro. Adolph's report are given to expressions of loyalty and good-will to King George V of England. And reading his noble words of tribute it is a pathetic and tragic word which comes to this Maine reviewer (via radio) that this great monarch is dead.

The twelve D. D. G. Ms. submitted their annual reports of their various districts, which read very much like our own in Maine, before the adoption of the "questionnaire" form of report.

During this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Lessing zu den drei Ringen (Prague) was recognized, while the requests of the various Grand Lodges of Brazil, were deferred, as was that of the Grand Lodge of Germany in Exile.

An informing, and very readable history of the "Early Beginnings of Freemasonry in Canada," was given by M. W. Bro. D. S. Woods, and R. W. Bro. Geo. E. Calvert, Grand Chaplain, gave an oration which is filled with wise counsel and Masonic inspiration.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by R. W. Bro. H. M. Kerr. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth (not One Hundred Fifty-fourth as given) Annual Communication is cordially considered, being given nearly two pages of generous and constructive review. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended and frequently quoted. Your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" is praised in these words, "it is one of the best we have read for some time."

MICHIGAN, 1935.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 123,454; net loss, 6,703. There are 508 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine was absent.

Something new in the way of support for a Masonic Home is given in a resolution submitted by Saladin Temple (Mystic Shrine), which purchased

a \$5,000.00 life insurance policy on one of its members, paying the annual premiums, which at maturity is payable to the Grand Lodge for the use of the Masonic Home.

Not only the Shrine, but the O. E. S. figured in the opening exercises preliminary to the Grand Lodge sessions, the R. W. Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of the World, Sister Minnie E. Keyes of Washington, D. C., was given a great "ovation" as she addressed the brethren on the work of the Eastern Star and the great assistance her organization had given in the matter of support of the Masonic Home.

The M. W. Bro. Frank S. Gould, Grand Master, opened his annual address with touching reference to the passing of M. W. Bro. John J. Carton, Past Grand Master, and later in these sessions the Committee on Necrology paid tribute to the life and Masonic labors and achievements of this distinguished frater.

Grand Master Gould announced the good news that the entire indebtedness against the Home had been paid, and praised the constituent lodges in these words,—“Many of our lodges have heroically met this situation, overcoming obstacles seemingly insurmountable.” Another matter of more than passing moment is the action of the Grand Master in communicating “988 attorneys of the state who are Masons, and this has had some results in bequests in favor of the Home.” Masonic Home affairs occupied the attention of the Grand Lodge which wrestled with these problems which seem to be of increasing gravity especially from the financial point of view.

DeMolay and Rainbow Girls occupying Blue Lodge rooms came in for a good deal of consideration by Grand Master Gould who believes, consistently enough, that if no question is raised in Michigan respecting the boys of DeMolay using lodge rooms, the same should apply to the girls of the Rainbow Order. Maine, too, must sometime face the issue and DeMolay is already creeping into a few lodge rooms without Grand Lodge sanction.

King Solomon's judgment was passed by the Grand Master in answer to this question, “If a brother conducts a restaurant and sells beer, is he guilty of un-masonic conduct? No—unless the sale is in violation of the laws.” Several other rulings were made respecting liquor sales, every one of which was in the same liberal spirit. In answer to the query, can a lodge turn a delinquent dues list over to a bank for collection, the Grand Master gave an emphatic NO and of course on the truly masonic ground that such delinquencies were for the lodge information alone. One lodge room was dedicated during the year.

Event Extraordinary, and Unusual.

Grand Master Gould was presented with a bouquet of roses from the local Council Knights of Columbus. He responded with these noble words:

“I am not surprised that they sent me this bouquet. There are some wonderful fellows over there. Some day, somehow, there is going to be worked out a program that will waive aside all of this feeling that should

not exist one toward another. They are children of God, so are sent here for a purpose. We trust that we may improve in every way and earn the approbation of our Supreme Architect. We could do it in no other way than be true to his principles of loving one another and I am glad to receive any memorial whatever from an organization that I know to be so good and so great, and that is carrying on with high principles."

A five dollar assessment on each petitioner for support of the Home was the subject of rather bitter debate, and was "lost" by a two-thirds vote against it.

There is no Foreign Correspondence report this year, but the committee recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Paraiba and Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and deferred the request of the International Masonic Association of Geneva.

MINNESOTA, 1935.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 53,613; net loss, 2,445. There are 309 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Bro. Bertram S. Adams, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, reported Masonry in Minnesota "in a progressive and healthy state." The Grand Lodge mourns the passing, during the year, of M. W. Bro. William K. Gill, who was Grand Master in 1930. The Committee on Necrology paid high tribute to his memory later in the sessions of the Grand Lodge. Besides numerous lodge visitations, the Grand Master attended many anniversary occasions, several for their seventy-fifth anniversary. During June, Grand Master Adams visited the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, as a guest and brought the greetings of his own Grand Lodge to that jurisdiction. Two cornerstones were laid during the year. "Rededication Nights" were held by many lodges through the year, and Grand Master Adams was present at some of these. Like every other Grand Master the change in Federal liquor laws, made imperative several rulings and decisions, although reference to the Code of Minnesota made the matter comparatively easy for M. W. Bro. Adams. He was asked the question,—if a member or an officer of their lodges could testify or give information regarding a member who was being tried for misconduct by the O. E. S.? His reply was—that the O. E. S. was not a body recognized by Masonry, and therefore such procedure was not permissible. Like many other Grand Masters M. W. Bro. Adams is not satisfied with the Masonic Burial service, believing it can be improved and should be more sympathetic, a committee was appointed to revise the ritual in these regards.

The Masonic Home assessment, under the Grand Master's recommendation, is to become due and payable with the petition fee and also for affiliates, when the petition is voted on. We learn that the per capita costs compare favorably with those of similar institutions and that there is some opposition to the Home, "that it costs too much money, that it is too

elaborate, that our guests are given better care than they are accustomed to, and that it is an unnecessary burden for the Masons to carry." All these objections and criticism, however, are swept aside by the Grand Master's simple declaration—"These objections are not just. Furthermore, we have our Masonic Home. We as a fraternity cannot afford to default on this great undertaking." Which sounds a little like the common philosophy—"make the best of a bad matter."

The report of the Committee on Masonic Burial Service, submitted an excellent report, filled with enlightened suggestions, and a form of funeral service which it has been a chastened joy to read. The sepulchral and grewsome has been wholly discarded, and the entire phraseology of the ritual, mostly Biblical, is in keeping with our enlightened thought and faith regarding immortality. The committee is to be congratulated on producing an impressive and uplifting ritual. It was referred to the Board of Custodians.

More dirty-linen is washed in a semi-public way, by the printing of sexual cases in full by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. Such procedure plays too easily into the hands of our critics and enemies, and are often grossly exaggerated by them. This Maine reviewer has always deplored this kind of thing, which can be so easily avoided by keeping such unfortunate and reproachful matters closely guarded in committee.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery's thirteenth, and deals with the usual number of Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication received adequate and constructive attention at his hands. Grand Master Butler's annual address is commended, and citations made therefrom. Bro. Montgomery mentioned his association with Brothers Butler and Leach at the time of the dedication of the Masonic Peace Memorial in London in 1933. Your Maine correspondent is credited with an "annual report carefully prepared and of excellent quality, as usual, "while his Foreword" meets his approbation in every way. For such kindly praise, we desire to express our thanks.

MISSISSIPPI, 1935.

The One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,597; net gain, 319. There are 349 lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Bro. Marshall W. Miller, Grand Master, opened his annual report with encouraging words for the future as warranted by the achievements of the past year. Mississippi being one of the few Grand Lodges to show a net gain in membership during the year. Grand Master Miller speaks rather discouragingly of the Masonic Home, seeing before the Grand Lodge "two avenues" by which they may approach the problem, viz: "by increasing the per capita assessment," or by enacting legislation making it obligatory for each candidate for the degrees to pay a substantial sum for the maintenance of the Home. It is of course, the old story of such Homes, about every decade the problem arises and new

measures for Masonic Institutionalism are adopted. Grand Master Miller believes that the second method, suggested above, would "solve" the problem. It probably would temporarily, say for another decade or less.

During the year five charters were arrested for "arrears in dues," for many years before the year 1933. The Grand Master, as Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Homes issued an appeal for Constituent Lodges to make contributions to a Christmas Fund, which appeal netted the sum of \$1,114.70. He also recommended, that such a campaign be conducted every year. One Worshipful Master's jewel was arrested by the Grand Master, for refusal to comply with the legal requirements of the Grand Lodge. This had its desired effect and we are informed that there is in that lodge a revival of interest and that "the affairs of the lodge are functioning very satisfactorily."

One lodge (Pearl, No. 23) observed its one hundredth anniversary and the Grand Master attended this celebration by this, the largest lodge in membership in this Grand Jurisdiction. An attendance on the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was termed "a most charming and marvelous experience of my fraternal life."

During this Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro was fraternally recognized and Grand Representatives exchanged.

The Jurisprudence Committee answered YES, to the question if it was legal to sell by retail or wholesale methods beer and wine.

During this Annual Communication an address (printed in full) by M. W. Bro. J. B. Bunn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, was delivered. Its subject was, "The Little Circle In Which We Move." It was well worth attention dealing as it does with such close intimate circles as those of the home, the church and the lodge.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee the Grand Lodge of Paraiba (Brazil) was fraternally recognized at this Annual Communication.

The correspondence reporter for Mississippi is our old friend M. W. Bro. H. C. Yawn, who submitted his sixteenth annual report, which holds the same high standard as in former years. Bro. Yawn in a brief introduction has the following to say about a ruling in the Grand Lodge of Mississippi which created much controversy in the masonic world. This Maine reviewer believes that Bro. Yawn was right in his contention. Here is the question:

"Among the most universally discussed subjects pertaining to the Proceedings of Mississippi is a ruling of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence rendered and adopted at our 1933 Grand Communication.

"The question was asked: 'What about a member found guilty by the courts and sent to the penitentiary when the Lodge does not believe him guilty?'

"The following was the answer given and adopted by the Grand Lodge: 'The Lodge has no discretion in the matter. The fact of his conviction by the courts and being confined in the penitentiary makes it mandatory for the Lodge to expel him.'

"We argued at the time that such a ruling was contrary to all Masonic Law and that every Brother accused of crime of any sort is entitled to a fair and impartial Masonic Trial by his Brethren, regardless of any ruling or decision by the courts of the land."

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is constructively and fraternally considered. Grand Master Butler's address is commended, and our actions generally approved by him.

MISSOURI, 1935.

The One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 94,363; net loss, 2,862. There are 644 lodges on the roll.

After brief but impressive preliminaries and the introduction of eminent visitors and guests (from Nebraska and Kansas) the M. W. Bro. DuVal Smith, Grand Master, traced the development and progress of Masonry in Missouri from 1935 to the present, showing a distinctive upward trend and then contrasting the net-loss figures of last year (1934) which were 4,358 with those of this year (1935) which were only 2,862. The Grand Secretary's report however, would have shown a slight gain this year, could the initiates and fellowcrafts been raised, and reported at this Annual Communication. There is a distinct note of optimism running through the entire proceedings of this old Grand Lodge for this year. Missouri, like Maine, held its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication the same year. Indeed historically there is a kind of strong bond between our two sovereign states because they reached their statehood at essentially the same time.

Grand Master Smith arrested one charter during the year, because of inactivity. This lodge had not met for over a year and seemed utterly indifferent to the welfare and standing of our institution in that locality.

Equally Masonic was his answer to a question, Can a constituent lodge sponsor a Boy Scout Unit? The answer was of course—No. Regarding an American Legion Post composed entirely of Masons, the Grand Master said, "Masonic law does not prohibit the forming of such a Post and that our Masonic law does not prohibit a Masonic term in connection therewith." Grand Master Smith, however, qualifies this a little by saying that "the A. L. Post must do nothing which would tend to bring disrepute to the Masonic Fraternity."

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to the effect that the Fraternal Correspondent be paid \$500.00 per year, and this Maine reviewer is bound to say that M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow (Past Grand Master) is worth every penny paid for his laborious work. While his review is in the topical form, and not by single jurisdictions, as are the large majority, it forms a kind of Masonic compendium of recent questions and problems confronting the various Grand Jurisdictions of the world. Among the Masonically constructive duties of the year it was the Grand Master's privilege to conduct several cornerstone ceremonials. Among his out of state visitations was one as the guest of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The Grand Master highly commends the work of the Building Supervisory Board, saying, "Had this committee been in existence years ago, there should have been no unwise bond issues, the results of which have become embarrassing and detrimental, and foreclosures and threatened foreclosures might have been avoided."

Grand Master Smith recommended that a suitable Memorial be erected for Bro. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) who was a member of a Missouri Lodge in Hannibal, his boyhood home.

A full-page photograph of the Grand Lodge is given showing a splendid group of the manhood and citizenry of Missouri.

An interesting account of the commemoration service for Bro. Anthony O'Sullivan is printed in full. Bro. O'Sullivan occupied a large place in Missouri Masonry as Grand Secretary, Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Lecturer. High tribute is paid to his memory and achievements by Bro. Henry C. Chiles. An informative oration was delivered by Bro. the Rev. C. M. Chilton, which is filled with historical facts and Masonic counsel of a high literary order, and deserves to be printed in a separate brochure for general distribution.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances, washed a little dirty linen in a semi-public way by printing the full, and rather nauseating details, of a sexual delinquency on the part of a brother. Such printing, plays so easily and perhaps welcomely into the hands of our critics and enemies, that it is open to question whether any positive good is ever accomplished in this way of matters which should be kept guarded by the Committee.

As indicated above the report of M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow (Past Grand Master) being in the topical form does not lend itself to reviewing. It is however, packed with solid Masonic information, and views our issues from every angle, usually by extended citations from Grand Master's and Committee's reports.

NEBRASKA, 1935.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 35,043; net loss, 2,049. There are 291 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. Archie M. Smith (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

After the usual preliminaries of greeting and response, the Grand Master welcomed several Grand Officers of the concordant bodies in Nebraska, and as guest the M. W. Bro. Eugene G. McKeown, Grand Master of Minnesota, who responded briefly to the welcome, and later in the sessions delivered an instructive address to the Nebraska brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Virgil R. Johnson, Grand Master, then delivered his annual report in which he stated that the reinstatements during the year were 100% greater "than they have been in any one previous year in the

history of this Grand Lodge." Nebraska mourns the loss during the year of Past Grand Master Bro. John J. Tooley, and to his memory the Grand Master paid feeling tribute and later in the sessions the Memorial Committee presented an eloquent memorial honoring his Masonic Labors and good citizenship.

Respecting the Masonic Home, the Grand Master asserted that its management was efficient in every regard, but foresees the time very soon when it will be necessary to build "Infirmiry accommodations." As in so many Grand Lodges, we read that other measures of relief must be adopted to care for the increasing number of applicants, and he advocates entering upon a well defined plan of resident home relief.

Among his out of state visitations we note his reception by the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Missouri and Minnesota. A long list of "visitations" to constituent lodges indicates a busy and constructive year on the part of Grand Master Johnson. Two cornerstones were laid, two lodges were consolidated and the matter of issuing a dispensation for one new lodge was considered at this annual communication.

Dealing at some length with the liquor situation Grand Master Johnson issued a ruling to the effect that any brother engaged in the manufacture or sale by wholesale or retail of intoxicants, and this includes wine and beer, is guilty of violating the Masonic law, and "is subject to the extreme penalty of expulsion." Among his other "decisions" he allows a petitioner who has lost one eye to apply for the degrees. With an emphatic "No" he answers the question, "can a brother who sat in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons vouch for the brother in a Lodge of Master Masons?" Under the caption "Physical Qualification," the Grand Master urges a more liberal policy, or interpretation of the existing laws, and recommends that the Jurisprudence Committee give the matter serious consideration.

An unusual and graphic thought compelling "Oration" was delivered by W. Bro. Frank Fields Travis on the subject, "A Mason Lives Up To His Name." It is filled with wise counsel and embellished with quotations from modern poets and eminent statesmen. It was a joy to read it.

The Grand Lodge under recommendation of its Foreign Correspondence Committee fraternally recognized three of the Brazilian Grand Lodges, as follows: Bahia, Parahyba and Rio de Janeiro, and also the Grand Lodge of Bolivia. Several other requests were "deferred."

The usual review by Past Grand Master Bro. Edwin D. Crites in topical form is printed. It is interesting and instructive, but being in that particular form, is difficult to review in the short space allotted to each jurisdiction. It is largely a compilation (scissors and paste-pot) of committee reports, Grand Master's reports and addresses, and Grand Lodge orations. Grand Master Butler is honored by a citation and your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" is included in the review, for which gracious courtesy we thank Bro. Crites.

NEVADA, 1935.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,032; net loss, 12. There are 25 lodges, and 1 U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was recorded as absent.

Eminent fraters in the persons of M. W. Bros. Sam H. Goodwin of Utah (Past Grand Master), and Curtis F. Pike of Idaho (Past Grand Master) were welcomed by the M. W. Bro. Geo. L. Swartz, Grand Master of Nevada. Later in these sessions the visitors delivered speeches of greeting and fraternal counsel.

In opening his annual report Grand Master Swartz spoke feelingly of the death of the "Worshipful Grand Bible Bearer" Bro. N. Bernard Nelson and the Memorial Committee paid fitting tribute to his character and Masonic labors. Confusion arose over the liquor question, as in so many Grand Lodges, and Grand Master Swartz issued a circular letter of instruction and procedure which helped to clarify the contradictions.

During his term of office the Grand Master was an honored guest of the Grand Lodge of Utah. Every lodge in this jurisdiction (twenty-five of these) was officially visited by the M. W. who traveled "over 3,800 miles" in making these various journeys. Wise counsel was given which is fully outlined in this report of Bro. Swartz. Four essential points were emphasized by him (1) belief in the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God), (2) to combat all agencies seeking to destroy or undermine these beliefs, (3) that a Republic or Democracy best expresses these beliefs and gives scope for their practice, (4) education of modern youth in these essential principles of the Fraternity.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one for honoring the fifty-year Masons by an emblematic button, something after our own recent practice in Maine by the use of a fifty-year service medal, which has proved so successful and created an increasing interest among the lodges. He also recommends that serious consideration be given to the granting of a charter to the lodge now U. D. to be officially known as Caliente Lodge.

Fraternal relations were established at this Annual Communication with the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre, while the requests of the Grand Lodges of Columbia, Independent Cosmos (Mexico) and Germany in Exile were "indefinitely postponed."

A committee recommended that "Dual and Plural Membership" should not be adopted, although the committee said they could see some advantage and merit in the plan.

A stirring patriotic address was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. Geo. B. Russell, in which he inveighed against the insidious propaganda of subversive forces in our land.

The Finance Committee turned down (cold) an additional request for seventy cents per capita from the Washington Memorial Association. Nevada has already paid its \$1.00 per capita on every member. \$25.00

was donated to the Sojourners Club in Arizona, as one of Nevada's members is in the U. S. Hospital located at Tucson. The same committee did not approve of the printing of the Grand Master's address entitled "An Appeal for an Awakening," either in the annual proceedings, or in pamphlet form. We assume, of course, that the exigences of reduced budget was the reason.

The report of the Grand Historian, W. Bro. Torrence, is filled with facts relative to the pioneer days in Nevada, and although condensed for these annual proceedings, are yet full of information.

M. W. Bro. V. M. Henderson (Past Grand Master) submitted his fifth annual review, dealing with seventy-four Grand Lodges. With a touch of delicious humor we find Bro. Henderson saying in his brief introduction:

"We must impress the fact upon the Reviewers that we have willingly lost the 'highfalutin' title of Grand Commissioner of Review. We hope it does not detract from our efforts in the matter of the reviews, but will state it does relieve us of considerable responsibility. It's hard to live up to an appendage such as that."

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives the usual kindly consideration and instructive criticism. Our "doings" seem to meet his approbation in every regard. Your Maine correspondent is bantered a bit regarding his name, but he atones for it all, by admitting that theirs is the same ancient and honorable "blood-strain" in his own lineage, and gives it credit for his achievements. Yes, the name is found everywhere, even in jail when some delinquent takes it, as a good "cover-name."

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1935.

The One Hundred Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,022; decrease, 315. There are 81 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Parke F. Weeks, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. Orville E. Cain, Grand Master, welcomed eminent fraters from the District of Columbia, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Later in the sessions these distinguished brethren brought greetings from the respective jurisdictions.

After this ceremony of welcome, the Grand Master opened his annual report by avowing that his year's experience as Grand Master had "strengthened his belief in the divinity of God and the ultimate destiny of man." This writer as a clergyman has wondered at the theological meaning of that unique phrase "the divinity of God."

Grand Master Cain recommends, on account of adverse weather conditions, that the date of the Semi-annual Communication be changed to the third Wednesday in November. He believes that such a change would allow every constituent lodge to be represented. The Grand Master, also, makes a very practical suggestion that instead of paying any more assessments to the Washington Memorial, that these assessments be continued as a means of providing funds for very necessary additional construction at the

Masonic Home. As a matter of ordinary business prudence he recommended the bonding of the Grand Lodge and all the lodges of the state by a coverage of \$200,000.00 with an annual premium of \$600.00. Investigation showed that only thirty-five out of the eighty-one lodges were so protected. It looks like a good business proposition and should concern every Grand Lodge.

During the year three D. D. G. Ms., R. W. Bros. Edmund Randall Angell, Edwin Dearborn Stevens and Charles Towle Ford, were called to the Higher Lodge and the Grand Master (and later the Memorial Committee) paid fitting tribute to their memory and Masonic labors.

Among the Grand Master's visitations we read of his attendance at the February sessions of the following organizations: The M. S. A., the Grand Masters' Conference, and the Washington Memorial Association. Under this last, we get the old routine story of more money needed, as the Grand Master expressed it, "Already there has been expended \$3,200,000.00 toward the construction but it will require \$500,000.00 more to finish and equip the building fully." New Hampshire, however, can take pride in the fact that it has done more than its share, in heeding every additional call for funds.

At the conclusion of Grand Master Cain's address, the D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports which indicate careful supervision and painstaking labor in their various districts. There are eight of these under their care.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney's Grand Secretaryship was remembered by the presentation of twenty-five red roses. And we read: "the Grand Secretary *attempted* to make a fitting response to this lovely act." Here in Maine, in the heart of winter with a heavy storm beating against the windows, we raised our none too musical voice in a pean of praise and exultation for Cheney, "So red the rose, so blue the skies, etc.," and ended with this raucous cry, "Hurrah, for Cheney."

The Grand Lodge of Brazil, Columbia, Mexico, Germany in Exile, Denmark and a spurious Grand Lodge in Ohio, were denied fraternal recognition.

Several special communications were held during the year for dedications and Lodges of Instruction.

M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney (Past Grand Master) submitted his twenty-ninth annual and consecutive review. His brief introduction bespeaks the man, here is a brief paragraph characteristic of a lovable personality:

"A lot of us think that Freemasonry has been hit pretty hard. So it has, but only in just one way—in mere dollars. There's a cure for that kind of an ill. Our foundation has not felt it. Our mission is not over and never will be. Let's admit that we have learned something in the shake-up. Folks who learn get somewhere. If we believe that we are on the way, we are on the way. Symptoms of better days are in sight."

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives the usual courteous attention and constructive consideration. Our Maine "doings" seemed to meet his approval in every particular, while your

Maine Correspondent is commended after this fashion, "We wish that the men in Maine, to a greater degree than is probably true, knew and more deeply appreciated what Brother Smith, is doing." Yes, Brother Cheney, there is so much of life that is just a labor of love.

NEW JERSEY, 1935.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 85,870; net loss, 4,124.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. William Ritchie, for Maine.

Eminent fraters were welcomed from the following Grand Jurisdictions: Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. Words of greeting and Masonic counsel were given by these various Grand Officers.

M. W. Bro. Francis P. Morton, Grand Master, in opening his annual report congratulated the constituent lodges on their tactful method of handling delinquent dues and found encouragement in the fact that the annual losses in membership were declining. Of the "Youth Movement" of our day the Grand Master had these wise words to say:

"I have always felt that no great good is ever accomplished by impeding, handicapping or stifling any youth movement. The old adage, 'Youth will be served' is to me quite true. Throughout the history of civilization, youth has always surged upward and onward towards its goals, dreams and ambitions, and, to my mind, that same spirit dominates the youth of our own day. Youth will continue to be an irresistible force which will be able to overcome all obstacles by its own tremendous power, and it seems to me that insofar as it is possible for us to exert any influence over the youth of our day, whether boys or girls, we should not hesitate to try to guide them into paths of true and loyal Americanism."

We notice, and with appreciation, that Grand Master Morton issued a circular letter to all the lodges requesting that Dr. Fort Newton's address on "The Truce of God" be read in the lodges on the day nearest to Armistice Day, and that this request was heeded by a large number of constituent lodges. Another request that "Go-To-Church Sunday" be observed by lodges, met with "an enthusiastic response" and it was estimated that "about 18,620 New Jersey Masons and members of their families attended some House of Worship."

An interesting and significant fact is narrated by Grand Master Morton in respect to Fraternity Post, No. 101, American Legion, which is 100% Masonic in its membership. It is one of the mandatory requirements in Fraternity Post, that each member shall be a World War veteran, and a Mason in good standing "in a regular and duly constituted lodge of F. & A. M."

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey is in two years to celebrate its 150th Anniversary, and an Anniversary Committee has the matter in charge.

The M. W. Grand Master speaks of the long study and correspondence on the part of the Foreign Correspondence Committee relative to the

National Grand Lodge of Denmark, with which Grand Lodge of New Jersey recently established fraternal relations. Maine has already taken this action.

Under the Grand Master's recommendation, the Grand Lodge of New Jersey renewed its membership in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, and has found this organization of great assistance in relief. Maine recently acquired membership in this association.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee fraternal recognition, and exchange of Grand Representatives was arranged with the following Brazilian Grand Lodges,—Bahia, Parahyba and Rio de Janeiro. The situation in Brazil is this,—the Grand Orient which formerly claimed jurisdiction over the Brazilian States, has now relinquished it to the various States of Brazil, which have formed themselves into independent Grand Lodges somewhat after the manner of the Grand Lodges in the United States. The only question in the mind of this reviewer is this, do these Grand Lodges trace their legitimacy and warranty merely from a Grand Orient?

During these sessions Governor Bro. Harold G. Hoffman delivered an address dealing with the historical roots of Masonry in New Jersey, and made application of these facts of history to the problems and issues of the present.

Forty pages of the annual proceedings are given to a careful tabulation of the affairs and financial figures of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee reviewed seventy-six Grand Lodge Proceedings, including ours of Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication. Grand Master Butler's address is commended, and Grand Secretary Leach's report on the London Peace Memorial is given extended citation by the reviewer. The remainder of his review is given to words of cordial appreciation and commendation of your Maine scribe's Foreword of last year, and is termed a review "which will appeal to the thoughtful reader."

NEW MEXICO, 1935.

The Fihiy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,924; net loss, 179. There are sixty-three lodges on the roster.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. William H. Duckworth, Grand Master, responded to a cordial welcome from the Mayor of Clovis, and a brother of the constituent lodge, and then delivered his annual address, in which he called for a moment of hallowed silence as he read the names of four Past Grand Masters who had died during the year,—M. W. Bros. Christopher N. Blackwell, Edward A. Cahoon, Abram N. Pratt and Raleigh F. Hare. Suitable memorial resolutions were read later in these sessions. Nine special communications were held during the year, for Lodges of Sorrow, cornerstone ceremonials and dedication of temples.

To the question, — May a lodge accept petition of an applicant who has suffered the loss of his right leg below the knee, but who is able to comply with the work-requirements through the use of an artificial limb, the Grand Master sensibly replied that the constituent lodge is the sole judge of its building material "so long as the applicant is able to conform in spirit to the requirements of the degrees." This is in accordance with our Maine law, respecting the use of artificial limbs under control of the petitioner enabling him to do the required Masonic work of the several degrees. Speaking of the condition of the Order in New Mexico, the Grand Master found reason for optimism in the reduction of losses in the last few years, but also that two lodges had outlived their usefulness, existing "on paper only and have reached the point where they are bankrupt physically and financially." Drastic action he believes is necessary.

Eight loans were made during the year from the Student's Revolving Loan Fund. Of the faithful labors of the several D. D. G. Ms., the Grand Master speaks in the highest terms. Among his recommendations are the following: to continue membership in the Grand Master's Conference, in the M. S. A. and to "lift" the charters of the two non-functioning constituent lodges, mentioned above.

Under the Grand Master's recommendation the "New Mexico Freemason" was officially adopted as the news organ of the Grand Lodge.

During the sessions, mention was made of the bronze bust of R. W. Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, Grand Secretary, which was recently received from Munich. A full page photograph of the bronze memorial is given in these annual proceedings. Among the eminent fraters from other Grand Jurisdictions were several from Colorado, who made interesting speeches at this Annual Communication.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. John Milne, and deals with forty-eight Grand Jurisdictions. As these reviews occupy on an average of one-half page each, and Maine is given two generous pages of comprehensive and constructive comment, we must express our gratitude to Brother Milne for his courtesy. Grand Master Butler's address is freely cited, commended and quoted. Grand Lecturer Samuel B. Furbish is honored by an enlightening excerpt, and your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" is quoted at length, while Bro. Milne makes us a little red in the face with these words,— "Ashley A. Smith is one of the outstanding Masonic writers of the day, and reveals the depths of his mind and the character of his Masonic outlet in the following which is taken from his Foreword." Such kindly words of appreciation and praise have one unfortunate result, they constrain the writer to persist in his nefarious designs on the brethren.

NEW YORK, 1935.

The One Hundred Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 292,438; net loss, 19,791. There are 1,034 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-eight Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. William S. Prince, for Maine.

As last year this Grand Lodge was opened with the invocation by R. W. Bro. S. Parkes Cadman, Grand Chaplain. This invocation is printed in full.

The M. W. Bro. R. Elliott Owens, Grand Master, opened his annual report with tender tribute to those brethren who have passed away during the year. It is a long list of R. W. fraters and later in the sessions due memorial was given to the Masonic life, labors and achievements of each. Something of the constructive work of the Grand Master is seen in the organizing U. D. of three new lodges, innumerable "visitations" by the Grand Master. "Go To Church" Sunday was observed by many of the lodges and Grand Master Owens reports that this event was an even greater success than last year. A happy occasion during M. W. Bro. Owen's term of office, was the raising of his own son, Willard Elvil, and we read that such an event has not occurred in New York since 1891. During the year the constituent lodges raised \$1,445.55 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund (President Roosevelt's Birthday Fund) and a check for the entire amount was sent, "direct to the President, R. W. and Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who made due acknowledgment." Grand Master Owens gives an interesting account of the relations of the Grand Lodge of New York, with the lodges in Syria and said, "We have every reason to be proud of our lodges in Syria and their devotion to the principles of Freemasonry." The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Chas. H. Johnson, made an extended visit to these Syrian lodges and gives a glowing account of their work. Only one of these lodges is an English speaking lodge, the others conducting their work in the Arabic language, many having the Koran on the Altar, and others having both the Holy Bible and the Koran, so we are informed, "the man may take whichever book is sacred to him when he takes his obligation." The Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan, comes in for this noble tribute, "it stands as a definite demonstration of the fact that the masons of New York State stand for the perpetuation of American ideals and institutions." Under the caption "Masonic Recovery Year" we learn that this has been an overwhelming success and that there has been a decrease in losses this year owing to this observance by constituent lodges. The Grand Master suggests that this year be observed as "Masonic Home Year" when the brethren should duly consider the needs and obligations of the Home. Grand Master Owens closes his business-like document with these words:

"We sit in Lodge together, each knowing exactly what will come next, we meet upon the level and part upon the square—old, simple, lovable symbols—and somehow none knows how a tie is woven, light as air, yet stronger than steel. It is very strange, very wonderful—none knows what it is, or how or why, unless it be the cabletow of God running from heart to heart."

Fraternal relations were established with the following Grand Lodges of Brazil: Sao Paulo, Para, Minaes and Geraes, Ceara and, also the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre. Requests from a motley list of other alleged Grand Lodges were deferred or denied. Because the present German government has dissolved the lodges in that country, the Grand Lodge under

recommendation of the Foreign Relations Committee, indefinitely suspended fraternal relationships with these German lodges.

A special committee on the Grand Master's address singled out the following quotation as worthy of memorizing by the brethren, and we print it here as worthy of the same constructive treatment on the part of our Maine fraters:

"Free Masonry is a life to be lived, not a mere formality to be perfunctorily observed; Free Masonry is a life to be lived, not a set of empty creeds to which mere lip service is given; Free Masonry is a life, grounded in religion, organized in morality, mellowed by good fellowship, humanized in Charity and dedicated to service."

The well-known American poet, Bro. Edwin Markham, was presented with the Grand Master's medal for the year. The noble old bard responded with manly dignity and charm, reciting his well-known tribute to Lincoln, which is printed in full in these proceedings.

R. W. Bro. Ossian Lang, Grand Historian, gives the usual and annual report which is always valuable and informative reading. New York's proceedings would be of far less value, if these brief, informative essays were not included each year. Maine greatly enjoys their graceful literary style, and sound Masonic instruction.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the usual committee, headed by M. W. Bro. S. Nelson Sawyer, Chairman. A three-page introduction deals with the events and issues, the problems and trends of the Masonic world. A few graphic words, sometimes a brief paragraph, on a score of topics, and the question is illuminated or a new angle given to some old issue. The three pages would make an interesting brochure for the Masonic world to read.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is given nearly three generous pages of worthwhile review. Citations are made from Grand Master Butler's address and Grand Secretary Leach's report on the London Peace Memorial. Our Maine "doings" appealed to Bro. Sawyer as constructively conservative in every instance, while your Maine reviewer is thanked for "ever highly appreciated reviews."

NEW ZEALAND, 1934.

The Forty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 25,607; net loss, 396. There are 301 lodges on the roll.

After the M. W. Bro. Lord Bledisloe, Grand Master, had opened the Grand Lodge, a tragic and pathetic event occurred which cast a gloom over this Annual Communication. W. Bro. Howard Wentworth Bailey on his way by airplane to attend these sessions met his death by accident. The usual resolutions of condolence were adopted by the brethren.

The M. W. Bro. Lord Bledisloe, Grand Master, expressed his regret that he could not longer hold the position and office of the Grand Master as he was leaving the jurisdiction, and R. W. Bro. Col. James Jacob Eason was unanimously elected to succeed him.

The Board of General Purposes called attention to the great loss of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand in the passing of a score of eminent brethren, including M. W. Bro. John J. Dougall (Past Grand Master).

Fraternal recognition was extended to the following Grand Lodges at this Annual Communication: Argentine Republic, Guatemala, Lessing zu den drei Ringen (Prague), York of Mexico and Peru. The same Board gives an extended account of the Jubilee Celebration of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, and cordially accepts the invitation to the Centenary of of Freemasonry in Tasmania.

Among the constructive labors of the year the Grand Lodge laid two cornerstones and consecrated two temples.

The newly elected Grand Master at the conclusion of his installation, delivered an address which for incisive phrase and profound thought was a little masterpiece of Masonic wisdom. We have yielded to temptation in the matter of extended quotations by including the following counsel which goes to the roots of the situation in more states than New Zealand, M. W. Bro. Col. Eason said:

"There are many disagreeable features in modern society and it is not exaggerating to say that never were young people so exposed to the temptations and dangers of life as they are today. They are meeting them nobly, but the example and guidance of their elders is needed to assist them, particularly in combating the malign influence of those high priests of evil whose teachings seem to have no higher aim than the destruction of the ideals of worship, religion, virtue and loyalty. It certainly does not assess life by its moral value, nor does it offer any spiritual checks upon self-indulgence. Their pernicious doctrine is reflected in many modern forms of entertainment where immodesty prevails, sensuality is thinly disguised as sentiment, and intemperance, loose behaviour, and extravagance are featured in such a way as to make an appeal to the thoughtless and pleasure-loving. It also finds expression in current literature, much of which cannot be read without defilement. Gross indecencies are perpetrated under the guise of realism, and unwholesome forms of excitement are exhibited as natural conditions and suggest that as youth must find self-expression moral laxity is excusable. I am afraid that we have become so accustomed to this vileness that it has almost ceased to excite aversion and disgust, and it is only faintly censured by public opinion instead of being roundly condemned."

This vital word analyzing and condemning the all too apparent vices of our day, is worth more than many alleged "Orations" by Grand Orators. The entire address covering four pages of these proceedings deserves the consideration of the entire Masonic world.

In his reply to the gracious greeting and heartfelt eulogy of his successor M. W. Bro. Lord Bledisloe made manful reply in a speech keyed to the same high chord of Masonic counsel and widom.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively reviewed in the New Zealand Craftsman. Brother Butler's administration is praised and citation made from his annual address, and your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" is commended. The high lights of our annual communication receive courteous consideration.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1935.

The One Hundred Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,292; net loss, 2,073. There are 351 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-one Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

Among the eminent fraters from other Grand Jurisdictions were M. W. Bro. Thomas M. Hooper, Grand Master of Virginia, R. W. Bro. James M. Clift, Grand Secretary of Virginia, and R. W. Deputy Grand Master of Virginia, Bro. L. P. Harrell. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy from the District of Columbia, was also greeted. Later in these sessions these guests made interesting speeches, and brought the greetings of their respective jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Roy F. Ebbs, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report, told the brethren of many interesting experiences in visiting his own and out-of-state lodges. He recommended an appropriation of \$45,000 for the maintenance of the Oxford Orphanage, where 369 children are supported. The Masonic and O. E. S. Home also maintains sixty-six aged brethren and widows.

Among his "decisions" was an unqualified "No" to the question of a constituent lodge if it could confer a degree known as "Installed Master" charging a fee of five dollars for the same, the Grand Master saying that "only THREE degrees are recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina." The request also was denied on the grounds that it seemed to the Grand Master as a request based on the financial needs of the lodge, rather than on any justified necessity. As a kind of benediction Grand Master Ebbs closes his annual report with these encouraging words: "I confidently believe that the coming year will show sufficient increase in membership to offset any further losses. Wherever I have been, nearly every lodge is conferring degrees and receiving applications."

During these sessions Bro. Claudy's one act Masonic drama, entitled "The Greatest of These," was presented by a cast of the Charlotte lodges.

W. Bro. J. E. Shipman, Grand Orator, delivered an interesting talk on the origins of Freemasonry in North Carolina and the adaptations of our symbols to the purposes and objectives of Masonic teaching and education. This worthwhile "Oration" is printed in full and is an informing joy to read. An appropriation of \$250.00 was made by the Grand Lodge for the Sesqui-Centennial Committee to carry forward its plans for the observance in 1937.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondent three Grand lodges of Mexican States were fraternally recognized, and also the Grand Lodges of Norway, Paraguay, Uruguay and Rumania.

An interesting account of the Oxford Orphanage covering thirty pages of these annual proceedings is printed and reveals an institution efficiently managed in behalf of the 369 children.

The Foreign Correspondence is by R. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen whose review this year is a brief one in topical form. Bro. Allen gives in a few caustic words the reason for this curtailed review this year in these words:

"This report is not presented to the Masons of North Carolina in its usual form this year. Several considerations have conspired to produce that change which is here apparent. It is scarcely necessary here to amplify them. It appears that there have been those, sitting in high places, who have contemplated the cost of placing these reports before the readers thereof, and have felt moved to direct the attention of selected groups of the membership to these costs, with results which are not entirely unknown to some of our readers. With this procedure we have no quarrel. Sufficient be it to say that we have not the slightest desire to inflict the results of our labors upon an unwilling Grand Lodge."

This Maine reviewer takes this opportunity to say that however "unwilling" the brethren of North Carolina may be, every Grand Correspondent of every Grand Lodge, has unmistakably hailed Bro. Allen's reviews as outstanding in their completeness of Masonic information, in their charm of literary style. Maine is exceedingly sorry at this, as we believe unwise action of the North Carolina brethren in (shall we say)? hamstringing an artist of his ability.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1935.

The Forty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,617; net loss, 818.

Many eminent fraters from neighboring jurisdictions were greeted by the Grand Master, among these the M. W. Bros. of South Dakota, Minnesota, Manitoba and Montana. The Executive Secretary of the M. S. A., M. W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, was also greeted and later delivered an address to the brethren which was received, as were the other speeches of fraternal greeting, with cordial approbation and applause. Among other preliminaries was the greeting of Fifty-Year Masons at the Altar, all with one exception were over eighty years of age. We can well understand that no incident in the Grand Lodge was so moving as this cordial reception, fulfilling the Scripture word, "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness."

The M. W. Bro. Mark I. Forkner, Grand Master, opened his annual address with fitting reference to the fraternal dead, mentioning especially the passing of M. W. Bro. Geo. H. Keyes (Past Grand Master) and the Junior Grand Deacon, R. W. Bro. Vernon E. Stevenson. Among the Grand Master's "decisions" we notice that under no circumstances can the remains of an E. A. or F. C. be given Masonic burial. The other three are equally clear and in accordance with the usual practice and usage of the fraternity. During the year six constituent lodges observed their golden jubilee and brief accounts are given on these occasions by the Grand Master.

Two full-page photographs of the open-air communication on May 21, 1935, are given showing the Grand Master dedicating the official marker, and other notables, including our old friend Walter Stockwell, in characteristic pose and gesture, delivering the Dedicatory Address. These exercises

were held on that historically hallowed spot where Lewis and Clark camped during the winter of 1804-05. It must have been a thrilling occasion, and this writer received something of a thrill in just reading of the event, and especially the address of Bro. M. W. Past Grand Master Walter Stockwell, who is well known and always welcome to our Maine brethren.

A budget-plan of one of the constituent lodges is printed and is a model of its kind, and should give the brethren a good working idea of how expenses and receipts should be formulated and allocated. The Grand Master wisely said of this budget-plan, "It is the one way to keep a lodge solvent, financially, and a lodge cannot be solvent fraternally, socially and spiritually unless it is solvent financially." Amen and Amen.

Among the Grand Master's out of state visitations we note especially those to the Grand Lodge of Montana and Manitoba where the North Dakota officials were received with customary honors and greetings. A long list of visitations within his own jurisdiction indicated a busy and masonically constructive year by M. W. Bro. Forkner.

M. W. Bro. Stockwell visited Bismark, North Dakota, on a Past Master's Night and gave an address on "The Young Man in Masonry." And we bet it was good, for we know Brother Stockwell's persuasive and oratorical abilities.

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin (Past Grand Master) in his report said, what has been our own observation, "Every Grand Lodge shows a decrease in membership but in nearly every instance the decrease is markedly smaller than for the previous year and it is apparent that there is a strong likelihood for some show of increase during 1935!"

A reproduction of an oil portrait of Water Stockwell is given in these annual proceedings and reveals the same kindly gentleman and brother whom we of Maine have frequently greeted.

The report of Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin (Past Grand Master) who opens his review by using as a "Foreword" the last words of M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks, of Wisconsin, for many years the veteran reviewer of us all. It was a gracious tribute to his memory, a brother who held all our hearts in reverence and affection.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives one-half page of review, the salient things however are touched upon by the reviewer, although we do miss the aforesaid extended review, but we understand the exigencies of conserving space and printing in the interest of economy.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1935.

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,079; net loss, 184. There are 83 lodges on the roll, and one U. D.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-seven Grand Lodges, including ours for Maine in the person of R. W. Bro. John Hare,

It is with pleasure that we read, almost at the opening pages of these Nova Scotia Proceedings, that the following representatives from Maine were welcomed. We give it in the words of the report:

"A delegation from Maine consisting of M. W. Bro. Ernest C. Butler, Past Grand Master, V. W. Bro. H. L. Haskell, Senior Grand Deacon, and Past Master A. B. Andrews of Ashlar Lodge, Lewiston, was introduced by R. W. Bro. John Hare, Grand Representative, and welcomed with the Grand Honors. M. W. Bro. Butler responded for the visitors conveying greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine."

Other distinguished guests were also greeted from the Province of Newfoundland, and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The usual Church service was held at St. John's Anglican Church, and the sermon was delivered by the W. G. Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. John Stead.

The M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris (K. C.) Grand Master, opened his annual address with reference to the historic past, telling the assembled brethren that the Craft of Nova Scotia has gathered in annual session since 1758, with the exception of the revolutionary war years 1776-83. The Grand Master avers that if Nova Scotia followed the practice of Massachusetts, Georgia, Pennsylvania and New York in their chronology this annual communication would be their One Hundred Seventy-seventh. And probably this is right if the annual communications are dated from the establishing of the first Provincial Grand Lodge. There is, as a matter of historical fact, considerable "hokum" about these claims to far-off ancestry. This Grand Lodge mourns the passing of several eminent fraters, among these the M. W. Bro. Arthur James Davis (Past Grand Master). Tribute is paid to his memory and the Committee on Memorials made touching eulogy to his memory and Masonic labors.

We notice and hereby cordially greet the recently appointed Grand Representative for Maine, the R. W. Bro. John Hare.

Grand Master Harris visited nearly every one of the District Meetings, and reports his reception there, while many constituent lodges received his visits with appreciation and gratitude. He issued a dispensation for a new lodge to be called Markland Lodge at Kingston, and reports that this lodge has "excellent prospects of success."

Among the Grand Master's "decisions" which seem masonically right in every respect is one in answer to the query—May we receive an application from one who in religion is a Mohammedan? And on what Book should he be obligated? The answer was, of course, Yes, and on the Koran.

Under the topic "Ritual Uniformity" we learn that there is "some confusion among the workmen" by the use of two different rituals, one the Ancient York Rite and the other called the English Lodge of Emulation Work. A printed ritual, under proper safeguards, the Grand Master believes is the solution of the problem of lack of uniformity.

The Foreign Correspondence report is the twenty-first by M. W. Bro. James C. Jones (Past Grand Master) and deals comprehensively with

sixty-seven Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication, is cordially reviewed and commended. Grand Master Butler's administration is approved in every particular, while your correspondent of Maine is given credit for "a report which certainly reflects credit upon the author."

OHIO, 1935.

The One Hundred Twenty-six Annual Communication.

Membership, 177,092; net loss, 5,146.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives. Included in a long list of distinguished guests at this Annual Communication, we notice the names of M. W. Bros. Stanton Youngberg and Selden W. O'Brien, Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, the latter being Grand Representative of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Instructive addresses were made during the sessions by these guests, bringing the greetings of their Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood, Grand Master, graciously received a gavel made from a piece of wood from the Masonic Temple of New England Lodge in Worthington Lodge, which Temple has been in continuous use for 113 years.

The Grand Master, then opened his annual address with touching eulogy to the Masonic labors and honored memory of M. W. Bro. Matthew Smith (Past Grand Master). The Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. Asa Queen, also died during the year and the Grand Master, and later the Memorial Committee, paid high tribute to his Masonic achievements and charming, manly character, which held the hearts of the brethren. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this grievous loss. Grand Master Ellenwood attended the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington Memorial Association meeting in Washington, D. C., and gives brief report of the sessions. Among the truly constructive Masonic labors of the year we note especially the organizing U. D. of two new lodges and the laying of four cornerstones, one for a Federal Building, one for a Masonic Temple, and two for Churches. In writing of his innumerable "visitations" during the year, Grand Master Ellenwood said, "In our visits to the largest and one of the smallest, the oldest and the youngest, and the other 132 lodges, the greetings were equally genuine and the exemplification of the ritual remarkably uniform." It was a long list covering twelve pages of his report and indicated a busy, untiring Masonic year. For the information of the Maine brethren respecting a Clandestine Grand Lodge, we here include the Grand Master's words:

"During the year clandestine Masonry became aggressive in certain sections of the State. These Lodges were operating under the leadership of a Grand Lodge known as the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Ohio.

"From certain information that came to the office of the Grand Master and also to several other Grand Lodge Officers, it was apparent that an

effort was being made by this clandestine Grand Lodge to obtain recognition by several of the Grand Lodges with whom we now have fraternal relationship.

"On March 31 we sent a letter to each of the Grand Lodges recognized by our Grand Lodge, warning them of the irregularity of this spurious Grand Lodge operating under the above name."

As several Grand Lodges have mentioned this Clandestine Lodge in Grand Master's reports, Maine will be on its guard and is indebted to the Grand Lodge of Ohio for this warning.

Among the Grand Master's "decisions" we note with interest one to the effect that a brother making investment in whiskey warehouse receipts is subject to Masonic discipline. The Mystic Shrine and Grotto come in for the usual "panning," and according to his account richly deserve their castigation at his hands. He closes his excoriating words with this,— "Patience has ceased to be a virtue." The following regarding the O. E. S. is bound to be misunderstood in some jurisdictions, the Grand Master said he "had noted with satisfaction the 'team-work' between lodges and chapters of the Eastern Star in many sections."

Grand Lodge Lessing of the Three Rings, was fraternally recognized and Grand Representatives exchanged.

We note with fraternal appreciation the mention of Past Grand Master Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin's name in the roster of the "Fraternal Dead" of sister jurisdictions.

A full-page photograph of the New Temple of Evergreen Lodge at Conneaut is given in these proceedings, showing an impressive edifice in modernistic design.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Earle Stewart (Past Grand Master) and deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive review at his hands. Four pages are given to Maine's proceedings. Grand Master Chapman's administration is praised in every particular, while a brief excerpt is made from his annual address on the condition of the Fraternity in Maine, and the entire closing appeal of our Grand Master occupies large place in the review. Your Maine scribe is credited with a report reviewing fifty-seven Grand Jurisdictions "in a thorough and interesting style and filled with Masonic information."

OKLAHOMA, 1935.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Communication, but also the Sixty-second Annual Communication of Indian Territory.

Membership, 48,778. Out of 435 lodges, all but one made returns.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representative of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Ross F. Terrell, for Maine. We of Maine can always count on Bro. Terrell's presence at Oklahoma's Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. John J. Allen, Grand Master, in the course of his annual address, made mention of the fact that there were more old folks in the Masonic Home than ever before in its history, but fewer children which latter condition he accounts for by the N. P. D. and consequent suspension of the fathers. Under "Necrology" we learn that the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma has lost by death during the year their Grand Bible Bearer, W. Bro. William J. Oakes, who had attended every annual communication with one exception, for a period of forty-three years. M. W. Bro. George W. Clark, Past Grand Master of Kansas, but a member of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, also died during the year.

During the year "Reconsecration Meetings" were held in the constituent lodges by edict of the Grand Master and he reports these a "decided success" nearly forty per cent. of the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction participating in these events. Three cornerstone ceremonials were held during the year. During the year Grand Master Allen attended the M. S. A., the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington Memorial Association, which events were held in the City of Washington the last few days of February. Under "Condition of the Craft" the Grand Master speaks of the "drought" taking its toll in the matter of suspension for N. P. D., but he sees a bright ray in the cloud because the suspension-list is substantially reduced this year, and he urges that Life-Memberships be sparingly granted by constituent lodges. Among his recommendation we notice one for the increase of the per capita tax from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year on account of the Masonic Home, which is sadly in need of repairs. The Grand Master looks forward ten years and thinks with this increase and with funds from the Charity Foundation, the Home will be amply provided for at the end of this ten year period. He also recommended that Cache Valley Lodge, now under dispensation, be granted a charter at this communication. Adopted.

Eminent fraters from other Grand Jurisdictions, notably Nebraska and Arkansas were greeted from the Grand East, and later in the sessions made eloquent remarks and brought the greetings of the several Grand Lodges. The Grand Master of Missouri, M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow was welcomed, also, and delivered his message from his Grand Jurisdiction.

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondent the following Grand Lodges were placed on the temporary waiting list for two years: Germany (in exile), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Lessing of the Three Rings, National Grand Lodge of France and Colonies, and the Grand Orient du Liban (Czechoslovakia).

The Grand Master was officially presented with the automobile the property of the Grand Lodge, and an appropriation of \$800.00 was made for the purchase of a new car.

The address of the Grand Orator, Bro. John R. Abernathy, was printed in full and covered nine pages of these proceedings. It is filled with gems of Masonic wisdom and counsel, and must have been an inspiration to the brethren.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted its report, the thirtieth by M. W. Bro. Thomas Chauncy Humphrey. In a brief autobiography of Bro. Humphrey we learn that he has been a member of the Order for sixty-four years, and is now eighty-eight years old. The reviews this year seem a bit more brief than in former years. Maine, however, in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is generously treated both in space given, and in personal appreciation of our Maine "doings." Grand Master Butler's administration is unreservedly commended as a wise and conservative one. Citation is made from his annual report, while your Maine reviewer is quoted at considerable length relative to the noble, venerable personality and character of Bro. Humphrey. Surely as the Great Light says, "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness."

OREGON, 1935.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 25,866; net loss, 1,246. There are 173 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George D. Brodie, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Ezra M. Wilson, Grand Master, opened his annual report by paying high tribute to the smaller lodges, and saying that it had been his aim to visit the rural lodges "where Masonry is always lived and where Grand Masters seldom reach." Oregon has met with a severe loss during the year of several Past Grand Masters, as follows: M. W. Bros. Frank John Miller, John B. Cleland and William Emory Grace. The Grand Tyler, W. Bro. William G. Wharton also died during the year. Grand Master Wilson paid high honor to their memories and labors as did the Memorial Committee later in the sessions. Maine extends its sympathy in this great loss. Grand Master Wilson reports that "membership interest is active in all but a few lodges." Like many other Grand Masters in the last few years Grand Master Wilson urges bonding of all lodge officers handling funds. We find a substantial reason for this action in the deplorable fact that in the year preceding "\$10,000.00 was lost to Oregon Lodges through unfaithful treasurers and in most cases the lodges were placed in an embarrassing financial position." The arguments against such bonding are, in the view of this Maine writer, superficial and often fallacious, and every one of these arguments could be as readily brought against fire insurance on lodge properties. Another matter urged by the Grand Master is the consolidation of weak lodges, and he fairly warns a few inactive lodges that if there is no improvement it may be necessary to take up a few charters.

An extended list of "visitations" indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Wilson. Under the caption "Fees" the Grand Master makes this point which is probably an increasing difficulty in most lodges, "the average age of membership is rising because young men, interested in Masonry but invariably of moderate means, are drifting elsewhere for fraternal affiliation."

A sane and wholesome letter warning the constituent lodges against subtle communistic propaganda is printed in full in his report. This letter has been used in a few Grand Lodge reports and is well worth thoughtful consideration. And this Maine reviewer is sorely tempted to use it but it would extend this review of Oregon beyond the limits of space.

I have just read it again, and for the fourth time, and hereby yield to the temptation and apologize to the printer and also to the other officers, especially to M. W. Bro. Hagmeier (Past Grand Master) whose review this year is filled with constructive thought. Every precedent of this Maine reviewer is flung to the four winds in order to reproduce this vital word of Brother Wilson.

Portland, Oregon, August 2, 1934.

"To the Brethren, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Jurisdiction of Oregon:

"Patriotism is not only love of country but devotion to the ideals and service to the institutions of our National Government. Patriotism is reverence for and observance of every governmental law. Masons the world over are taught to respect and obey the laws of the country in which they live and to oppose revolutionary and despotic tendencies that confuse and divide a people whose moral, spiritual and political union should be strengthened.

"Our American government is an ideal of human liberty and equality brought to us by our forefathers and to be inherently protected if these ideals are to endure. Ours is not an experiment but a government of, for, and by the people and which has endured for a century and a half and so will continue.

"But enemies there are and America today is being undermined by foreign communistic propaganda and sinister influences, a condition forcibly brought to American minds, during recent strike disturbances throughout the nation. The 'Communist Party of the U. S. A.' after several efforts since 1919 under various titles, has been operating as such since 1928. This is the American section of the Communist International. It is not necessary to here detail the objects of the organization as authentic literature and daily reports of communistic activities is all that is necessary to convince American minds of its unpatriotic influences.

"It has developed that within the body of the Masonic fraternity may be found a few individuals promulgating communistic doctrine and it is to such that this circular directs attention. Communistic doctrine is decidedly un-American and un-Masonic and the application of such doctrine is without question a Masonic offense destructive to the harmony that prevails within the ranks of our fraternity, and to the social, economic and political institutions of the nation. Therefore: I call upon the Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of each and every Masonic lodge within the jurisdiction of Oregon to use every effort at their command to purge the membership of any and all persons adhering to or promulgating the doctrine of Communism. To this end is pledged the aid and support of all honest patriots and lovers of liberty that the upbuilding and strengthening of all our American institutions may prevail.

"That the honor and dignity of our fraternity may be preserved I submit this message and direct that it be read at the first stated meeting after its receipt, also at the meeting of the next annual election of officers, and that a record of such reading be incorporated in the minutes of the lodge."

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is constructively and courteously considered by the Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier (Past Grand Master). Grand Master Butler's administration is adequately reviewed and commended and our Maine "doings" seem to meet his approval in every instance. This Maine scribe takes note of the suggestion for a proper spelling of his name, and trusts it will find correction in the next list of Foreign Correspondents. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "a fine review which left nothing to be desired." It is a joy to find Brother Hagmeier a worthy successor to Oregon's former able correspondent, and we look forward to many years of fraternal exchange of correspondence.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1934.

Three Quarterly and the Annual Communication.

Membership, 201,618; net loss, 6,978. There are 568 chartered lodges on the roll.

The R. W. Bro. Otto R. Heiligman, Grand Master, delivered an unusual report dealing with his activities during the year and the condition of the Order in general. We have been much impressed in looking at Grand Master Heiligman's clearcut portrait on the opening page of these annual proceedings, for it is an exact (speaking) likeness of our own Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Convers E. Leach. Indeed, we had to look twice, and then read the inscription beneath the portrait, to convince ourselves that it was not the speaking likeness of our beloved "Con."

During the year fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Sweden, deferred in the matter of the Grand Lodge Lessing (Prague) and the Grand Lodge of Denmark.

The oldest living mason in Pennsylvania was cordially greeted from the Grand East by Grand Master Heiligman. His name, which should be spoken with honor, is Bro. Samuel Armstrong, a guest at the Masonic Home.

At the September Quarterly the old (and to us unfortunate) issue respecting the O. E. S. was precipitated by the letter of a brother severely criticizing the attitude of the Grand Lodge toward the Eastern Star, and accusing the Grand Lodge of "Lese Majesty" and a few other nefarious actions and attitudes. To us of Maine the whole issue which covers six pages of these usually dignified annual proceedings, seems petty, quite inconsequential and wholly unfortunate. Here are a few of the epithets bandied back and forth,—first by the Grand Lodge,—"scurrilous, abusive, defamatory and vile" next by the protesting brother,—"childless family of the R. W., so and so: What is the matter with the mentality of Pennsylvania Masonry?" etc. And so let us draw the veil of Masonic charity over the whole affair, by saying that the upshot of the matter was conviction of the erring brother of "gross unmasonic conduct."

At the December Quarterly the usual financial tabulations of Funds, Bequests and Endowments are printed, constituting to us of Maine, almost staggering totals. This financial report covers nearly 120 pages of the Proceedings.

Grand Master Heiligman spoke the following words respecting Benjamin Franklin:

"It is fitting that we pause in the proceedings of this day to pay a simple but sincere tribute to our eminent predecessor, Benjamin Franklin—a keen business man, a wise counsellor, a gifted author, an eminent scientist, a patriotic citizen, diplomat, statesman, a great Freemason; a landmark in the history of our Nation."

In view of the above mentioned difficulties with the O. E. S. here is an interesting "decision" of Grand Master Heiligman:

"Decided that recent Edict issued pertaining to the Order of the Eastern Star does not prohibit Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Constituent Commanderies, Knights Pennsylvania meeting in the same building as Subordinate Lodges."

An extended list of visitations to constituent lodges indicates a busy year for the Grand Master.

As there is no Foreign Correspondence report this year from Pennsylvania this review is necessarily brief.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1935.

The Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,458; net loss, 180. There are 104 chartered lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of 105 Grand Lodges including M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey (Past Grand Master) for Maine.

Maine sends its fraternal greetings and best wishes to Bro. Harvey who has been Maine's Grand Representative almost from the establishing of the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Bro. Manuel Camus, Grand Master, in opening his annual report spoke feelingly of the trials and calamities which have confronted his administration—floods, typhoons, suspended relations with six Grand Lodges, arrested charters, decrease in membership and income, and the general economic condition. But in spite of these adversities Grand Master Camus sounds a note of courage and optimism saying, "these things will serve to test our mettle and constancy, and will, I am sure, leave us better and stronger."

The old unfortunate "confusion in the temple" is outlined by a series of letters and comments thereon which adds little that is new in the development, but certainly elucidates the old question. Of the suspended relations with the Grand Lodges of France and Victoria he said, "they admittedly

acted without any grievances or investigation on their part, merely because the suspending Grand Lodges or some of them, had notified them that they had suspended relations with our Grand Lodge." The Grand Lodge of Georgia which had suspended relations with the Philippines in a rather Quixotic way, in a few months resumed fraternal relations and apologies for their hasty action, the Grand Master of Georgia saying, after expressing his sincere regrets at their action, "For any injustice done the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands I offer my apology. That a most friendly relationship may ever exist between your Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Georgia, is my prayer." The good old Masonic spirit surely, and a good example for all Grand Lodges to follow if a fault has been committed, or injustice done. Without presuming to pass judgment on this difficult situation, Grand Master Camus avers, under the caption "Our Policy," "Our policy toward the Grand Lodges which have suspended relations with ours, has been a dignified and correct one throughout. And I have an abiding faith in the sense of justice and fairness of our Masonic brethren abroad." Every Grand Lodge received this long letter of information and elucidation which has done much to clarify the situation and allay the intensity of feeling and misunderstanding.

During the year Grand Master Camus constituted one new lodge, refused dispensations to two petitions for new lodges, and arrested four charters. An interesting visit to China is narrated when he met many brethren in Shanghai, Peking and Hongkong, and he expresses the belief that these interviews will help to clear up misunderstanding and hasten the settlement of the difficulties in China.

Among his recommendations is one appropriating three thousand pesos for the Hospital for Crippled Children for "the purchase of much needed X-Ray equipment."

One of the Grand Master's "decisions" is as follows: "A member persistently refusing to pay just debts to his lodge, such as money borrowed or relief received from the lodge under a pledge to repay it, being able to pay such indebtedness, is guilty of unmasonic conduct and subject to Masonic charges and trial." We do not quite understand the phrase "money borrowed from the lodge," perhaps under the Grand Lodge Code that is permissible in the Philippines, but it would not be with us of Maine.

At this Annual Communication the following Grand Lodges were recognized: Franc-Masoneria Romana Unita, Unida La Oriental-Peninsular, Grand Orient of Amazonas e Acre, and the Grand Lodge of Ceara (Brazil). The Grand Orient of Labanon's request was deferred.

Honorary Membership was accorded Wor. Bro. Charles Sumner Lobingier for honorable and meritorious work done in behalf of Philippine masonry.

There is no formal review of other Grand Lodges included in the volume, but we vaguely recall the issuance of Maine's review in former years by "the Cable-Tow" a journal published by the Grand Lodge. We have not received it this year.

QUEBEC, 1935.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,846; net loss, 398. There are ninety-three lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, for Maine. All but five of these ninety-three constituent lodges were represented at this Annual Communication.

The M. W. Bro. Malcolm A. Campbell, Grand Master, in the course of his annual report paid feeling tribute to the loss during the year of Past D. D. G. M. Bro. Charles R. Corneil. An extended "visitation-list" of lodges indicates a busy and constructive year for Grand Master Campbell, while dedication of one temple and consecration of a new lodge, are interesting items of development in this Grand Jurisdiction. This Maine scribe has long since heard reports of the speeches and personality of M. W. Bro. Campbell as these have been brought to Maine by his visits to Vermont and Massachusetts. He also was the guest of Ontario (Toronto) during the year. This Maine reviewer likes the sound of these following words of Grand Master Campbell, "I have heard the expression, 'Oh, I am just a Blue Lodge Mason, I have not yet had any of the higher degrees.' Let me say to you, there are no higher degrees." The proper phrase is concordant, or pendant degrees, and in strict accuracy should be more generally used. He sounds a note of warning respecting the increasing indebtedness of the Memorial Temple (Montreal) and tells us that the Grand Lodge has made loans to the amount of \$44,351.24 for this purpose.

In closing Grand Master Campbell calls attention to the bed-rock foundation of the Fraternity, and at the risk of an extended excerpt we quote his vital message:

"If Masonry is in any degree a fraternity in reality and not merely in name, it is, I am convinced, because in the final analysis the whole system rests solidly upon a foundation of religion. This is undoubtedly the case and there can be no question about the fact. Whatever significance we may choose to attach to it, and I for one, attach to it the very greatest significance, belief in God and in man's immortal destiny is not something more or less casually associated with Masonic teaching and Masonic principles. On the contrary, it is the vital element throughout. The men who are admitted into Masonry are men who believe sincerely in their divine origin and whose estimate of life's meaning and purpose is not bounded by the limits of this present life."

Following the Grand Master's address the D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports which cover nearly thirty pages of these annual proceedings and deal with matters of district supervision and the problems confronting these Grand Officers in their various districts.

The following Grand Lodges were fraternally recognized and Grand Representatives exchanged at this Annual Communication,—the Grand Lodges of Panama, and Lessing of the Three Rings (Czechoslovakia). Other requests from several Grand Lodges in Brazil, and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany (in Exile) were denied.

A report of the Committee on the State of Masonry, was adopted requiring that each constituent lodge shall formulate a financial budget at the beginning of each year, and "rigidly adhere to it," that a uniform balance sheet be sent to each lodge, and there should be drastic curtailment on the part of lodges in granting Life Memberships.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is excellently written by M. W. Bro. E. A. Evans (Past Grand Master) and deals with sixty-six Grand Lodge Proceedings. In his "introduction" Bro. Evans makes a careful analysis of Grand Lodge membership figures, and completely "punctures" the fallacy of "jumbo-claims" of several Grand Lodges. It is a careful piece of statistical analysis which has challenged our admiration.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive consideration from Bro. Evans. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended, and also the painstaking labors of our D. D. G. Ms. R. W. Bro. Leach's report on the London Peace Memorial is highly praised, and your Maine reviewer is credited with "a well-written review which it is a pleasure to read."

SASKATCHEWAN, 1935.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,083; net loss, 476. There are 198 chartered lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. G. W. S. Eisnor, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Thomas W. Sutherland, Grand Master in opening his annual address, said that by the co-operation of the various officers of the Grand Lodge and especially that of the Deputy Grand Master Bro. J. R. Yorke, he had learned the truth of the adage, "that in the multitude of councillors there is strength." An extended absence from the Province of Saskatchewan made it imperative that he should rely upon the services of the Grand Officers, and we learn that this was given in fullest measure by the Deputy Grand Master.

During the year two Past Grand Masters were called to the Higher Lodge, M. W. Bros. William Hopkins and Duncan A. Kingsbury. The Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology paid noble tribute to their Masonic labors. The Silver Jubilee of the Coronation of the King and Queen of England was celebrated by the exchange of greetings between the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and the United Grand Lodge of England. The Grand Master pays high tribute to the labors of the various D. D. G. Ms., each of these submitted reports of their work. In closing his report Grand Master Sutherland diagnosed the difficulties confronting the world and prescribed the remedy in these words:

"In my remarks at District Meetings I assumed the role of a dissector. I endeavoured to cut down to the morbid conditions affecting human society, to uncover the root cause and to suggest rational and scientific treatment. I was not content to follow the old unscientific methods of

giving the gunshot prescription, where the physician would write a long list of drugs for his patient, some digitalis for the heart, some bromide for the nerves, some ammonia for the lungs, some nitrate for the kidneys, and some calomel for the bowels, with the fond hope that one of these pellets would strike the right place. The whole trend of science, the basis of our art, is to secure more light, uncover basic causes, and administer rational treatment. This is the only proper approach to the solution of our present day difficulties."

The Grand Lodge fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Guatemala, and deferred action on the requests of the Grand Lodges of Peru, Bogata (Columbia), Bahia, and Amazona e Acre (Brazil).

An eminent frater, the Grand Master of Manitoba, M. W. Bro. R. Burritt was cordially greeted from the Grand East, and later delivered an address and extended the greetings of his Grand Lodge to the brethren. The Trustees of the Benevolent Fund expended the splendid sum of \$74,603.50 in Masonic relief during the year. There were ninety-nine cases this year, as compared with eighty-two last year.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviewed the proceedings of sixty-nine Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Correspondent, M. W. Bro. W. M. Martin (Past Grand Master) in a two paragraph introduction states the difficulties and problems concerning Grand Lodges. He found these problems in finances, relief and extravagance in building-projects, and suspensions for N. P. D. In the last four years the constituent lodges in the United States and Canada lost 403,863 members, which was about eleven and one-half per cent of the total membership, while the loss in the forty-nine jurisdiction of the United States was twelve percent, in the Canadian Grand Lodges it was only about four and one-half per cent. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives generous and courteous consideration by Bro. Martin. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended without qualification, while your Maine correspondent is credited with "a very interesting 'Foreword'."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1935.

Annual Communication and Semi-yearly Communication.

Membership, 13,842; net loss, 357. There are 156 lodges on the roll.

At the October half-yearly Communication, we learn from the report of the Board of General Purposes, that no Grand Lodge in Australia has escaped the effect of economic conditions and net losses have been recorded for these depression years, yet a resounding note of courage and hope beats through these reports from the Australian Commonwealths. We note that two new lodges were consecrated during the year, and that several constituent lodges observed Jubilee meetings. The Fourth Australian Masonic Conference, repeatedly deferred because of adverse economic conditions, is now to be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Tasmania. It is the centenary also of Tasmanian Operative Lodge, No. 1. The Grand Lodge voted to constitute a "Widow's and Orphan's Fund" and that the dues heretofore payable to the Building Fund, shall be devoted to this purpose. After an extended debate on this question, the matter was carried.

At the Annual Communication held in April, eloquent tribute was paid to M. W. Bro. Sir Alexander Gore Arkwright Hore-Ruthven, who, after five years of service, was relinquishing his high office. His successor in office was M. W. Bro. Justice Napier. From the report of the Board of General Purposes we read of such constructive work as the constituting of one new lodge, the dedication of lodge-rooms, and the formal opening of four additional cottage homes.

Under the caption, "Plumping at Elections of Grand Lodge" we read that there has arisen a tendency in this regard, and that it must be discontinued, or measures will be taken to amend the constitution in order to prohibit such practices. "Plumping" is very like what we call in the states, electioneering. The matter of wearing "white vests," at masonic functions, was considered by the Grand Lodge and it was decided to leave the matter optional with the Worshipful Master of the constituent lodges.

The Grand Lecturer, Bro. W. H. Irwin, visited several lodges and his lectures were well received by the brethren, whom he found in many instances to be well read in Masonic History.

As in former years the Foreign Correspondence occupies nearly one-half of South Australia's proceedings and is a review of masonic worth and wisdom. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended, and his annual report especially that which refers to the London Peace Memorial is given in full. The remainder of the review is courteously accorded to your Maine scribe.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1935.

The One Hundred Ninety-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,847. Total decrease, 5,303.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. H. M. Byrd, for Maine. We especially and appreciatively note the appointment of R. W. Bro. Byrd as South Carolina's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and take this opportunity to assure him of cordial greeting should he, in his official (or other) capacity visit this M. W. Grand Lodge at any of its communications.

The M. W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Grand Master, in opening his annual report, and speaking of the "depression," said that the state and nation "has the right to look among our members for leaders in the onward march for peace." He called attention to the passing of two M. W. Bros. George T. Harmon and Claude E. Sawyer during the year and paid feeling tribute to the Masonic labors and achievements, as did the Memorial Committee a little later in this Annual Communication. Bro. George T. Harmon was the able and beloved Foreign Correspondent for many years, and this Maine reviewer will sadly miss his personality and gracious Masonic counsel. Grand Master Hart expresses his hope that the Order never will experience another "Masonic boom" and sees progress in the

constituent lodges in the fact that these are receiving petitions and that "a general spirit of optimism prevails." One hall was dedicated during the year, and the Grand Master made several out of state "visitations, notably to Florida, North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia. During the year he welcomed eminent fraters from Massachusetts and several of the Grand lodges mentioned above. "Highest hills and lowest valleys" received Masonic assemblages, one at Seabrook's Beach among the sand-dunes," and the other at "Caesar's Head" the highest point in the state. Both were open-air sessions. The Grand Master exercised his prerogative of making a Mason "at sight" by granting membership in this way to Bro. General Charles Pelot Summerall.

A committee is formulating plans for the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. Maine felicitates this old Grand Lodge on its approaching celebration.

The twenty-five D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief, but vitally informing reports of labor and supervision in their various districts.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the recognition of the following extended list of Grand Lodges: Guatemala, Peru, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Bahia, Paraiba, Amazonas and Acre (these three in Brazilian States), Panama, Costa Rica, Barranquilla and also the two Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia. No change was made, although the Grand Master suggested a change, in the standards of fraternal recognition, the Foreign Correspondence Committee affirming their belief that the present standards were adequate and ample for all situations and requests.

Many speeches of greeting and response by distinguished brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions were made during this Annual Communication.

The successor of M. W. Bro. Geo. T. Harmon, Foreign Correspondent, submitted his annual review. M. W. Bro. Henry Collins writes a graceful word of introduction to his report, and we feel a sense of personal friendship already by virtue of his gracious language of greeting. A buoyant note of wholesome optimism is sounded in these words,—"Everywhere we hear it said, 'the tide has turned.' Greater interest is being manifested. More candidates are knocking at our doors. There are less suspension for N. P. D. Finances are improving. A note of optimism is in the air. The foundations have held. And Masonry is moving into a new era." Short, crisp, graphic sentences, voicing Bro. Collins' Masonic faith, and conviction, which it has been a joy to read.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively reviewed by Brother Collins. Grand Master Bulter's administration is commended and citations made regarding the D. D. G. Ms., and a more faithful adherence to the Ancient Charges and Regulations of the Order.

Your Maine reviewer is graciously termed "one of the best of the reviewers and his 'Forewords' always steeped in good thought." As the recent song has it, "Was my Face Red!" But thanks, just the same, Bro. Collins, and may we exchange views and reviews for many onward years.

TENNESSEE, 1935.

The One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 38,933; net loss, 2,513. There are 431 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. J. Sutton Jones, for Maine. We notice in the roster of Grand Representatives the name of Past Grand Master Bro. Hugh R. Chaplin as our Maine Representative near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Past Grand Master Chaplin died during the year (1935) and probably a new name will appear as Tennessee's appointment next year.

M. W. Bro. Alfred Wells Lassiter, Grand Master, opened his annual address, with touching reference to the passing of R. W. Bro. William A. Walker, Deputy Grand Master, a man of sterling worth and an active worker for the good of the Craft in this noble old jurisdiction. Later in the sessions the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Doss, paid eloquent tribute to his memory and Masonic achievements.

In a few words Grand Master Lassiter summed up the real need of our Institution as follows: "The outstanding need of our Fraternity is that the principles of Masonry be given a spiritual interpretation." Just like that, brethren, but a score of Masonic addresses are contained in those few words.

The Masonic Home we learn has taken care of more people this year than ever before in its history, and we learn that "the additional calls are being made constantly." Cutting all expenses to a minimum this year, the Grand Master avers Grand Lodge will need more income which must be taken from the Endowment Fund for increased operating expenses. He urges, also, a consolidation of smaller and weaker lodges, especially in the matter of Tennessee's effective educational program. Several charters were suspended during the year in the interest of the Order. Regarding the serving of 3.2% beer the Grand Master has this to say, "The purity of our Order must be preserved if we are to convince mankind of the value of the Institution. It will, therefore not be permissible for the so-called 3.2% beer to be served in any lodge, hall or masonic temple, or in connection with any Masonic gathering." In emphasis and elucidation of this statement, Grand Master Lassiter included in his statement an article from the "New Age" by Past Grand Master Bro. Walter F. Meier which covers the question. One cornerstone was laid during the year. Out of State "visitations" were made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodges of Virginia and Arkansas. Grand Lodge did not concur in a recommendation of the Grand Master that the per capita tax for the Masonic Home, be raised from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Among the eminent fraters present were the Grand Masters of Virginia and Arkansas, and the R. W. Grand Secretary of Nebraska, all of these brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions, and delivered speeches of Masonic wisdom and counsel later in the sessions.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written by M. W. Bro. J. T. Peeler (Past Grand Master) and deals with fifty-two Grand Lodge proceedings, including the One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication of Maine. The reviews are unusually brief this year, although Maine has no cause for complaint as more than two courteous pages are given to our Maine proceedings. Grand Master Butler's administration is cordially considered and unqualifiedly commended. Brother Peeler makes inquiry about information relative to Masonic membership and good standing by the O. E. S., the question being prompted by a ruling of Grand Master Butler. The answer is of course in the cases outlined by Bro. Peeler, that invariably some Masonic brother is on the Committee of Investigation of the O. E. S., and the committee makes its report to the Chapter (O. E. S.) accordingly. Technically the question is a "poser" but practically it works out as indicated above. Maine cities (with two or three exceptions) are small, and many of our lodges are in towns and villages, where human nature functions about the same as in other places. 'Nuff said. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "an interesting" review.

TEXAS, 1935.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Membership, 105,144; net decrease, 4,992. There are 1,269 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was not recorded as present.

After impressive preliminaries of greeting and welcome, interspersed with musical numbers, the M. W. Bro. John H. Crooker, Grand Master, opened his annual address with historical reference to the five flags under which Masonry has functioned in Texas, and as reference was made to these various flags a brother costumed in the different uniforms of the period mentioned, entered bearing the flag of that particular period of Texan history. Each brother with flag furled, stood at "attention," behind the Grand Master at the conclusion of the military salute. Truly an imposing and patriotically inspiring spectacle appropriate to this One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Texas. The five flags, are chronologically, as follows: Mexican, Lone Star State, Stars and Stripes, Stars and Bars (Confederacy) and finally, and perpetually, the Stars and Stripes, wherein the "lone star" burns as brightly as any among the forty-eight of that radiant pantheon in a field of heaven's blue. Texan Masons are rightly proud of the names which have figured in this century of history, among these may be mentioned Sam Houston and William Travis, young hero of the Alamo. It is interesting to read that Bro. Sam Houston was in command at the famous battle of San Jacinto, and that "the charter of the first Masonic lodge in Texas rested in the saddle-bags of Anson Jones through that historic battle in which Texas gained her freedom."

A unique feature of this One Hundredth Masonic year was the setting apart of each month for some specific observance such as,—March as "Early Masonic History Month," and April as "San Jacinto Month," and so on through the entire twelve months of the year.

During the year the Grand Lodge was called to mourn the passing of three Past Grand Masters,—M. W. Bros. Ed. R. Bryan, Nat M. Washer and W. Lee Moore. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this so greivous loss. Grand Master Crooker, and later in these sessions, the Committee on Necrology, paid fitting tribute to their Masonic achievements and un-remitting labors.

Under the caption "Physical Defects" the Grand Master shows a commendable liberality permitting eighty-five applicants with minor defects to receive the degrees, many others, however, were denied because unable to conform to the rites and ceremonies. Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the laying of four cornerstones for public buildings. We note the appointment of M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Bodge (Past Grand Master) as R. W. Bro. Chas. W. Crosby's successor as Grand Representative for Maine, near the Grand Lodge of Texas; and we take this opportunity to assure the Grand Master that M. W. Bro. Bodge is one of Maine's noblest and truest Craftsmen, and that affairs of this grand old jurisdiction will be amply and ably cared for by Brother Bodge.

Among the interesting features of the Grand Lodge of Texas is the printing plant at Fort Worth, which is operated and supported, "at no cost to Grand Lodge," by the studnets at the Masonic Home and School. A little calandered-paper brochure entitled "A Trip Through the Printing Department" embellished with cuts and photographs (and under the official label of the Printers Union) is before me as I review these Texan proceedings. It is a credit in every way. Grand Master Crooker's report is exceedingly extended, covering exactly seventy-four pages of the volume under review. This is justified surely on a centennial year, and the entire report is filled with informing facts and historical incidents, which it has been a delight to read.

R. W. Bro. Wm. M. Fly, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondent Committee gives an extended report on the Mexican Grand Lodges which it has been an informing experience to read. Fraternal relations were established with the National Grand Lodge of Sweden, and with Czechoslovakia and also the Grand Lodge Lessing Zu Den Dreit Ringen (Prague). Several other Grand Lodge requests were deferred at this Annual Communication. Many visiting brethren at this One Hundredth Annual Communication made speeches of congratulation and good-will.

The annual report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Fly and deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended, and several citations are made from his annual report. Your Maine reviewer is courteously treated, especially respecting his "Foreword" of last year's report.

UTAH, 1935.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 4,666; net loss, 137. There are twenty-six lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was absent.

The M. W. Bro. J. William Stoner, Grand Master, opened his annual address by fitting reference to the passing of R. W. Bro. Raymond Earl Gery, Senior Grand Warden. The Grand Master visited every lodge in his jurisdiction during the year and reports the condition of each constituent lodge to be satisfactory except in the matter of delinquent dues, which in several lodges has reached "alarming totals." As a remedy for such delinquencies Grand Master Stoner suggests the following, but without recommendation:

"Perhaps the best remedy that has come to my attention is one introduced by an Omaha Lodge in 1922. This Lodge adopted By-laws making it mandatory upon the officers to collect dues, remit or suspend at the close of each Masonic year. They suspended 117 members and reinstated 27 in the four years subsequent to 1929, making a loss by suspension of 90, or 6.8 per cent. Their membership at the end of 1929 was 1,316 and at the close of 1933 was 1,233 or a total net loss from all causes of 83 members; the important feature being that they had no delinquent dues outstanding. An analysis of the six City Lodges in Salt Lake reveals that, while the percentage of suspensions is 9.5 per cent or 2.7 per cent higher than that of the Omaha Lodge, the delinquent dues at the end of 1933 amounted to more than \$10,000.00."

During the year one cornerstone ceremonial was held at Wasatch Academy. Grand Master Stoner attended the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington Memorial Association in February and recommended the appropriation of \$250.00 for the same purpose next year on behalf of his successor in office.

The Trustees of the Masonic Foundation reported that the total assets now amount to \$24,608.45, with an expenditure for charity of \$291.51.

M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin is Grand Historian and Librarian, and submitted instructive reports of the labors of these offices. Two informative addresses were given at the cornerstone ceremonial by the Grand Orator, Bro. Harold A. Linke, which it has been a delight to read. These are touched with the light of Masonic wisdom, embellished with well chosen quotations from various writers, and altogether form a valuable part of Utah's proceedings for the year of 1935.

Utah prints a complete roster of the officers and members of each constituent lodge, a fertile field for commercialistic appeals of every kind.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is by our old friend M. W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin (Past Grand Master) and opens with an illuminating "Foreword" dealing with what has come to be called "rugged individualism." Another subject with which he deals is that of national trends and economic tendencies of our times, finding in Webster's reply to Hayne an inspiring lesson for our own day.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous consideration. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended as conservatively constructive and brief citations are made from his annual address. Bro. Goodwin takes us to task a bit for "standing with bowed heads for one moment of silent prayer for the living and dead." He then asks, "why not have mass and all that goes with it? In Utah there are tens of thousands who believe in, and practice, baptism for the dead." The answer of course is obvious,—we see no efficacy in the one or the other, and believe in neither, but to stand a moment in reverent silence in memory of our departed fraters is an ennobling mark of respect for them, and a brief period of silent (unspoken) prayer is a fitting and rational observance in view of certain words and actions at the grave of our noble Hiram of honored memory. And certainly, whether symbolically or allegorically, it *worked* in his particular case, and every man and brother of us was the better for our prayer in his behalf. Victor Hugo said, "every man who rises from his knees in prayer, though no words are spoken, should be a better man." So with us in Maine, we are the better for a brief period of silent prayer in memory of those departed fraters, and who shall say whether it helps them or not?

Bro. Goodwin devotes the remainder of his generous and courteous review to your Maine reviewer, and illuminates his "Foreword" of last year with constructive comments on the state of the nation in these critical and momentous times.

VERMONT, 1935.

The One Hundred Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 17,987; net loss, 533. There are 103 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Julius C. Thomas, Grand Master, opened his annual report by calling attention to the great loss which Vermont has sustained in the passing of M. W. Bro. David A. Elliott (Past Grand Master) and Grand Treasurer. A fitting tribute to his memory was delivered (and printed) by M. W. Bro. Henry L. Ballou, and a clear photograph of this eminent frater adorns the opening pages of Vermont's annual proceedings. R. W. Bro. Fred W. Whitcomb was appointed, and at this annual communication elected, to fill this position of Grand Treasurer.

His "rulings" are all within the established usage and custom of the Order, the most important being that any right or title to the initiation fee or any part of it, passes with the granting of the waiver to the grantee. During the year eighteen fifty-year medals were given, and one duplicated as we read, that one brother lost his emblem, and being in great distress that it could not be replaced, "his wants were cheerfully taken care of and he was happy once more."

The Grand Master attending the Grand Master's Conference, the Washington Memorial Association, and the M. S. A., recommended that Vermont become affiliated with this last named organization.

A bequest, termed the "Booth Bequest," was left in such legal and financial entanglements that the process of dis-entanglement was delegated to another brother, the Grand Master saying, "I am frank to say that I do not understand it."

Speaking on "The Condition of the Craft," Grand Master Thomas finds encouragement in the fact that the losses are decreasing over those of former years. Of this condition he said that more petitions are coming in and he expects to see a revival of masonic work during the coming winter. The usual committee voiced its appreciation of these hopes and expectations.

Among Grand Master Thomas' out of state visitations we read of those as guest of the Feast of St. John in Boston, and of the Grand Lodge of Quebec in Montreal.

Because of loss by fire one constituent lodge had its dues and per capita tax remitted by Grand Lodge. A resolution to the effect that no dispensation shall be granted by the Grand Master allowing membership in two Vermont lodges at the same time.

Brother, Grand Master Thomas' report is an almost perfect model of what such reports should be, with no attempt at oratory or rhetoric, it is a clear succinct statement of facts, which it is a delight to commend.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of R. W. Bro. Wallace N. Price (Past Junior Grand Warden) on the roll of Necrology.

Effective masonic labors of supervision and fraternal guidance are indicated by the D. D. G. Ms. reports of the thirteen masonic districts of Vermont.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the twelfth annual review of M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman (Past Grand Master) and deals with the usual number of proceedings of Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Bro. Harriman in nearly three pages of worthwhile commentary review. Grand Master Butler is frequently quoted relative to some question or problem confronting the Craft, and always the citation is brief and to the point. Indeed this is one of Brother Harriman's virtues, he always selects the quotation which sums up the issue in the fewest words. Your Maine reviewer is credited with "another outstanding report," and his "Foreword" of last year is printed. "Thanks a million" as the song has it!

VICTORIA 1934.

The Annual Communication, with three Quarterly Communications. Membership, 54,040; loss for year, 393.

Maine's Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin (Past Deputy Grand Master) was present at all four of these meetings.

During the year five new lodges were constituted, and one temple dedicated.

M. W. Bro. G. E. Emery, introduced M. W. Bro. William Warren Kerr (C. B. E. and C. M. G.) as Grand Master elect to be installed. After the ceremony of installation Grand Master Kerr addressed the brethren expressing his appreciation of the advancement made during the year in new lodges constituted and new members initiated and raised. The Board of Benevolence expended during the year the splendid sum of 6,831 in pounds sterling. In closing his annual address Grand Master Kerr gave utterance to the following truly Masonic counsel:

"If, however, we are to make steady and satisfactory progress towards the realisation of the objective of the great Enterprise upon which we are embarked, three things are essential. The first is an adequate perception of the threefold nature of the Enterprise. In nature and scope Freemasonry is Intellectual, Ethical and Spiritual. We welcome the light of Truth from whatever source it streams. The development of high moral character we regard as of paramount importance. We acknowledge God as the Author of our being, the Creator of all things, the source of all knowledge, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe."

To wear or not to wear white waistcoats, was considered of enough importance to call for a decision on the part of the Grand Master and his ruling was that such should be worn when taking part in Masonic functions.

An extended report of the program and events at the Peace Memorial Temple (London, July 1933) was given by R. W. Bro. William Stewart, Past Senior Grand Warden and Grand Secretary. It covers twenty-six pages of Victoria's proceedings and is, by far, the fullest account which we have read in any Grand Lodge literature.

At the Quarterly Communication in December, Grand Master Kerr nominated His Excellency Lord Huntingfield as Grand Master of Victoria, who was duly (and without opposition) elected. A few well-chosen words from the Throne were delivered by His Excellency, the Grand Master. The newly elected Grand Master immediately appointed M. W. Bro. Kerr, as Pro Grand Master.

A portrait in oils of the late M. W. Bro. Dr. W. Balls-Headley (Past Grand Master) was presented to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. Emery in a few well chosen words of eulogy and appreciation of his years of masonic labors.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. William Stewart (Past Senior Grand Warden and Grand Secretary). In a brief introduction Bro. Stewart notes a "revival of true Masonic spirit and that the financial position of most Grand Lodges is a very healthy one." Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is briefly reviewed in one-half page of review. Grand Master Butler's administration is cordially commended as a truly constructive one. These are his words, "We desire to offer congratulation to M. W. Bro. Butler for his energy, ability and skill in directing the Grand Lodge of Maine." Of your Maine correspondent he said, "I read with pleasure another 'Foreword' by the Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D." For this courtesy we return our thanks.

VIRGINIA, 1935.

The One Hundred Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 41,887; net loss, 1,908. There are 347 chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was detained at home by ill health.

After formal preliminaries the M. W. Bro. Dr. William Moseley Brown, Grand Master, opened his annual address, which covered full fifty-pages of these annual proceedings, with eloquent tribute to the passing of several eminent fraters, and among these M. W. Bro. William W. Galt, Past Grand Master.

Reconsecration Day was observed in Virginia by the Grand Master's proclamation, and a "maximum of 8,000 brethren participated in the occasion." A "veteran's button" was adopted for fifty-year brethren and has proved an unqualified success. A busy year by Grand Master Brown is indicated by an extended list of visitations to the constituent lodges of his own jurisdiction, but by some seventeen, or more visits to out of state jurisdictions, including several abroad in Scotland, Ireland, England, Switzerland and France.

Under the caption, "Lodge Dues," Grand Master Brown urges those lodges with low dues to increase these and in order that each constituent lodge may meet its own expenses, pay its Grand Lodge tax, and care for its own masonic relief. One lodge had dues as low as \$2.50 per annum, and the Grand Master thinks that even \$4.00 per year is too low, and "provides too small a margin of safety for lodge finances." It is his opinion that \$6.00 is a minimum. If the constituent lodges of Virginia are like many lodges in Maine, \$6.00 is a sure way of losing more than 1,908 members for another year, and perhaps for years to come. Many lodges were consolidated during this year and Grand Master Brown avers his belief that many more such consolidations should be consummated.

One of the Masonic plays of M. W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris (Nova Scotia) with the scene laid in Virginia and dealing with historic events of the Order in Virginia, is under rehearsal by the Richmond brethren for presentation in the near future. We have read a good deal of these plays, and of their portrayal in various jurisdictions especially in Canada, and such plays appeal to this Maine writer as a possible method of creating Masonic interest on such lodge nights when there is no ritual work, or other important labor.

The remaining pages of the Grand Master Brown's address is given to advice to newly raised brethren, and wise counsel relative to future developments of the institution of Freemasonry. Here is a sample of his wise words:

"The essence, therefore, of our fraternity is *to build*. 'Behold the builder!' exclaimed the artisans of the temple in a time of great crisis. It would be my wish, that every non-member of our institution today might point his finger at any Freemason and say with equal fervor, 'Behold the builder!' For, wherever one of our Brotherhood finds himself on the face of the globe, there also should be discoverable a structure on which he is displaying his craftsmanship in an endeavor to make it an earthly

counterpart of 'that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.' For he is not a mere laborer for the wages of the day. Nor is he a workman in the usual sense of the term. As a Freemason he is an artisan, a craftsman, nay even an artist like that celebrated one, whom he represented once—and only once."

At the conclusion of this address, many visiting Grand Masters from various jurisdictions brought fraternal greetings. These are printed in full and indicate a real feast of genuinely good fellowship and Masonic counsel.

The standards of fraternal recognition adopted by this Grand Lodge are essentially the same as those of our Grand Lodge of Maine, adopted several years ago. Such recognition was extended to the following Grand Lodges: Nationale Independant et Reguliere Pour La France et Les Colonies Francaises, Lessing of the Three Rings, and Denmark.

There are nearly sixty Masonic districts, each having its D. D. G. M., all of which submitted reports of their supervision and labors.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. James M. Clift. Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication is courteously and constructively considered. Grand Master Butler's administration is commended, and citation made from his annual address, while our conservative and dignified manner of doing things is graciously praised. Your Maine reviewer is praised in these words: "We wish we could produce his foreword as it deals most ably with present day thought."

WASHINGTON, 1935.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,229; net loss, 1,882. There are 266 lodges on the roll.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-three Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine. There were also several eminent fraters from other Grand Jurisdictions notably British Columbia and Oregon.

The M. W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey, Grand Master, opened his annual report with an interesting account of his visits to the seven constituent lodges located in Alaska which journey covered nearly five thousand miles. Besides this long journey Grand Master Baldrey gives us a long list of visits to the large majority of the lodges in Washington, together with several out of state visits, notably to the Grand Master's Conference and the M. S. A. in Washington, D. C.

Something of the constructive work of the Grand Master is seen in the laying of two cornerstones, and the dedication of three Masonic temples. With one exception all his "Decisions" were approved, and that related to the petition of non-affiliates, the Washington Masonic Code not requiring a waiver from another Grand Lodge. Grand Master Baldrey devotes nearly two pages of his report to appreciation of the labors of the D. D. G. Ms., who have achieved substantial results during the year. Under the caption "Masonic Home" we read the old story of declining income, the cutting of expenditures for outside relief. These were cut in half for a time, and finally eliminated altogether. It costs \$60,000.00 per year to keep the Home

in operation, and if "outside relief" is to be given in the future it "will be necessary to increase the per capita assessment on our own members and upon the members of the Eastern Star." Such situations have occurred in increasing numbers by Grand Lodges indulging in such institutionalized Masonry and reading them year after year (specially during these last four years) confirms Maine in its method of home relief, which since the establishing of our Charity Foundation, has proved an unqualified success.

Among Grand Master Baldrey's recommendations is one to the effect that the present provision regarding the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor be retained for a few years, pending the adoption of a definite policy as determined by a careful study of the tendencies of the times.

Among the intimately personal events of the Grand Master's administration was the "raising" of his two sons in his home lodge, these lads being the fifth generation to be raised as members of the Order. The matter of the adoption of the new funeral ritual was left at the option of each constituent lodge.

Among the excellent addresses delivered at this Annual Communication is a notable one by M. W. Bro. John T. Wood, Grand Master of Idaho, which dealt with the application of our Masonic principles to the issues and problems of our day. It avoided partisan appeal, but went to the roots of the present-day issues, in a clear-cut, vital fashion, which it was a joy and inspiration to read.

An informing history "The Growth of Masonry in Washington" was given by the Grand Historian, R. W. Bro. Paul W. Harvey, which history traces the development of the Order by decades, and makes most interesting reading, particularly the constituting of the Alaskan lodges.

At the conclusion of the Annual Communication the several newly elected officers made gracious speeches of appreciation for the honors conferred, and outlined their hopes and ideas for the future growth of the Institution.

M. W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis (Past Grand Master) is the newly appointed Foreign Correspondent for Washington, succeeding M. W. Bro. Van Patten who so ably filled the office for so many years. His initial review, however, is one of conspicuous worth and literary charm, and we predict increasing achievements in the onward years.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive consideration. Grand Master Butler's administration is comprehensively reviewed and commended, Grand Secretary Leach's account of the London Peace Memorial is praised, and your Maine reviewer is quoted.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1935.

Annual Communication, preceded by the Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 9,014; net gain, 42. There are 161 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family there were present forty-seven Grand Representatives including V. W. Bro. Theo. Pelloe (Past Grand Treasurer) for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Fred A. McMullen, Grand Master, complimented the constituent lodges on the fact that not one "ruling" had been requested of him, saying, "it is gratifying because it indicates the Worshipful Masters of lodges are giving their attention to the intelligent study of the Book of Constitutions." It is in marked contrast to some of our American Grand Lodges whose Grand Masters sometimes render forty or more decisions or rulings during the year, and it occurs to us to ask if *no* rulings indicate intelligent study of the Masonic Constitution, what do forty reveal?

One new lodge was instituted and consecrated during the year.

The eleven Masonic Districts are reported briefly by the D. D. G. Ms., and reveal careful oversight and unostentatious labors willingly performed.

At the August Quarterly Communication in 1934, Grand Master McMullen spoke of his visit to London, and the Dedication of the Peace Memorial Temple. Peace, Love and Harmony prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and as we read these annual proceedings year after year, we begin to understand why net gains have been made annually, when practically every other Grand Lodge has been steadily and almost for the past few years, progressively, recording net losses and decrease in income. Here is the reason given by Western Australia's Grand Master in a few words: "Now and again a zephyr of trouble disturbs the calm surface of a lodge, or a section of the craft, but, taken in time and dealt with in the right spirit of our Fraternity, peace is soon restored." There it is brethren of Maine, in a few simple words, "taken in time and in the right spirit." How often we have permitted these, at first, little difficulties to go unnoticed, following the line of least resistance, until they assume near-tragedies, and then in trying to deal with them go about it in the wrong way and often in the wrong spirit. It is the old story of at first "the little rift within the lute, that bye and bye will make the music mute."

Here is another wise word of M. W. Bro. McMullen which we may well consider:

"During the year in connection with the Grand Mastership my name came up very prominently. So far as contests are concerned I do not look upon them—nor do many others—as being in any way derogatory to the dignity of any institution. They are rather safety valves, by which a healthy tone may be secured and kept. If ever there was a time in the world when we should apply our principles, when we should render not lip-service, but heart-service, it is now, for in that way we can do much good. A united front to the outside world, on the part of Freemasons is, I think, one of the greatest assets that the world can possibly possess at the present time."

The able reviewer for Western Australia is Past Senior Grand Warden R. W. Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon, who gives us an introduction of ten pages, dealing with such vital issues and problems as Roster or Mailing List, Fifty Year Masons, Traveling Degree Teams, the Legislative Urge, New York Sojourner's Plan, Masonic Dead Timber, Masonic Plays, The Building Question, The Philippines' Case, and Freemasonry in Continental Europe. Any one of these subjects would require more space than is permissible in this Maine review, but your Maine reviewer is bound to say that

each topic is handled in a fair, well-balanced way which it has been a joy to read. He notes that on a visit to our United States in one city he found these rosters of lodge membership sold in book stores (second-hand of course) with the placard "Mail Order Houses please notice we have a number of Masonic Membership Rosters for Sale." Because this Maine reviewer has been criticised by several Grand Lodge reviewers for his censure of this all too common practice by Grand Lodges we are happy to find Bro. Archdeacon agreeing with us.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives the usual kindly and constructive treatment as in "the years ago." Bro. Grand Master Butler's address is cordially considered, citation made from it, and wise and witty comment thereon is given by the reviewer. Your Maine Foreign Correspondent is complimented by the printing in full of his "Foreword" of last year, and altogether we seem to have pleased our Brother Reviewer of Western Australia.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1935.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,697; net loss, 337. There are 165 chartered lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges including R. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Bro. Lawson D. Willis, Grand Master, finds consolation and encouragement in the fact that the net loss in membership was far less this year than last, and that during his visits to constituent lodges that every one was receiving petitions and conferring degrees. Among other constructive measures advocated by Grand Master Lawson is that of consolidation of smaller and weaker lodges. He also deplores expensive building projects, and points to several horrible examples of this extravagance in the past which has resulted in both financial and fraternal weakness of lodges, and in the impairment of the Masonic name in a few communities where these building projects have entailed a burden of debt which cannot be repaid. Several emergent communications were held during the year for cornerstone ceremonies, and one request for this purpose was refused because the Government forbids the placing of the proper Masonic inscription on the cornerstone of the Post Office building at Princeton. Another special communication was held for the purpose of conducting the funeral rites for M. W. Bro. Frank W. Van Horn (Past Grand Master). An eloquent tribute was paid to his memory and Masonic labors by the Committee on Necrology.

Grand Master Lawson admonished the brethren relative to recommending admission of inmates of the Masonic Home who could not measure up to the Grand Lodge regulations for admission, "especially those who have near relatives whose duty it is to support them." Under the caption "Liquor Traffic" we find the Grand Master saying "that being engaged in the liquor traffic is no offense (Masonic) where there is no violation of a

Federal or State Law, and that the petition for the mysteries of Masonry of persons so engaged may be received." A veteran's medal or pin was adopted by recommendation of the Grand Master, for those brethren who have been in Masonic service and membership for fifty or more years.

The report of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Home covers many pages of these proceedings, and we read of the need of repairs and new buildings one to cost \$50,000.00 in order to accommodate "the girls and their matrons."

An instructive address on the subject of "Lodge Attendance" by Grand Master Lawson is printed in full and is replete with helpful ideas and constructive suggestions about this much discussed topic.

West Virginia prints the entire membership of each lodge in its annual proceedings, and this printing constitutes nearly one-half of the volume. It is none of Maine's business, of course, but it is well to remember that R. W. Bro. James W. E. Archdeacon, reviewer from the Grand Lodge of Western Australia during his visits in American cities saw this sign in the window of a second-hand bookstore,—*"Mail Order Houses, please Note,—We have a number of Masonic membership rosters for sale."* Certainly there is a good deal of commercialism which can be applied to these lists, and as *"a publicity stunt"* as someone has called them, surely are open to question.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner and is his eleventh annual review of Grand Lodge proceedings. In a brief *"Foreword"* this year Brother Tavenner sums up his conclusions from his survey of the proceedings of the various Grand Jurisdictions with these words,—*"We have discovered Masonic zeal and loyalty to government; continued confidence in the great work to be accomplished throughout the world by the dissemination of Masonic light pointing the way to nobler lives and broader culture of mind and heart; a firm adherence to faith in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man; and loyalty to our principles."* This would probably be the consensus of views of the various Foreign Correspondents of the world.

Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive consideration. Grand Master Chapman's administration is unqualifiedly commended and your Maine correspondent's *"Foreword"* of last year is quoted in part by Bro. Tavenner. For this, much thanks!

WISCONSIN, 1935.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 56,323 net loss, 2,055. There are 312 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. George B. Wheeler, for Maine.

The M. W. Bro. Oscar L. Dean, Grand Master, opened his annual report with fitting eulogy of the Masonic life and labors of M. W. Bro. C. E. Shaffer, Grand Master (1920) who passed away during the year, and also

of the passing of Past Senior Grand Warden Bro. Clifford E. Randall, and Past Junior Grand Warden Bro. George W. Bishop. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of these strong pillars of Wisconsin Masonry.

Several Emergent Communications were held during the year for dedicating of halls, the conducting of funerals and the constituting of one new lodge at Markesan. Among Grand Master Dean's "decisions" are several relative to petitioners who sell or handle liquor. A resounding "No" was his answer to these questions, especially regarding one applicant whose "occupation was a truck driver employed by a brewery." Decision No. 2, was the answer "No" to a petitioner having "a glass eye." Grand Jurisdictions differ in this respect of course, and such an applicant would have no trouble in Maine, providing he was eligible in every other way. This writer knows at least a dozen members of the Craft in Maine with this affliction, and we endeavor to avoid penalizing misfortune whenever possible.

If is Grand Master Dean's conviction that many brethren dropped for N. P. D. could have been saved to the institution "had they been properly prepared to become a Mason." This is a conviction with which the majority of Masons would heartily agree.

The first Grand Master of Wisconsin was M. W. Bro. Benjamin T. Kavanaugh buried in Mt. Sterling, Ky., and it is proposed to erect a suitable marker at his grave and one of the brethren, Bro. Walter O. Helwig, gave an exceedingly interesting report on his investigation of the conditions surrounding the grave at Mt. Sterling. The Grand Lodge voted unanimously to erect a "monument" in Bro. Kavanaugh's honor at an expense of \$250.00 which amount was appropriated.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and Lessing Zu Den Drei Ringen (Prague). Adopted.

Under the caption Masonic Home we learn that the cost of operation this year was in excess of the income for the Home in the amount of \$7,500.92. The usual per capita increase from seventy-five cents to ninety cents was voted by the Grand Lodge on recommendation of the Home Trustees.

It was also voted to study the small lodge situation with a view to consolidating several of these and a committee was continued for this purpose.

It is with fraternal regret that we note the passing of M. W. Bro. Willard A. Van Brunt during the Grand Lodge sessions and his funeral was held on the day following the adjournment of this Annual Communication and conducted under Grand Lodge auspices. We note, with fraternal appreciation, the inclusion of R. W. Bro. Wallace N. Price's name on Wisconsin's roll of the honored dead of other jurisdictions.

It is with a touch of pain, and also of pleasure, that we turn to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Pain — because we miss the name and work of M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks, but pleasure also because we

note the name of his successor in office of Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Frank Jenks (Past Grand Master). The new reviewer is the splendid son of the former correspondent. He writes a filial introduction to his review praising the work of his father and expressing his modest determination to be worthy of such honor as Foreign Correspondent, and to hold the high standard of his beloved father who wrote these Wisconsin reviews for nearly forty years. Surely—to be worthy of such a father is a noble Masonic aim and objective.

Maine in its One Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication receives three pages of worthwhile review at the hands of the new reviewer. Grand Master Bulter's administration is highly praised, and citation made from his annual address relative to Masonic Education. The remainder of the Maine review is given to your Maine scribe. Bro. Jenks agrees essentially with this Maine reviewer's attitude toward Masonic Institutionalism, and the increasing expenses involved in their maintenance and support.

WYOMING, 1935.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,884 net loss, 93. There are forty-eight chartered lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and a full-page photograph of these seventeen-postage-stamp size, is printed in Wyoming proceedings. The Grand Master greeted them from the Grand East with these words, "Masons of Wyoming owe to each of you great memories and great thanks for the high ideals and the lofty manner in which each one of you have worked in the Masonic Fraternity. It is you who have made Masonry what it is today."

The M. W. Bro. John S. Stansbury, Grand Master, in opening his annual address congratulated the constituent lodges on the fact that each of these had by initiation made at least one new member, and that the prospects for the coming year were promising. He also congratulated the lodges in their observance of George Washington's Masonic Birthday under his official proclamation. Grand Master Stansbury paid touching tribute to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. Martin R. Johnston and Robert Hamilton Hopkins. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy and condolence in the loss of these stalwart pillars of the Craft in Wyoming.

Every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction was visited by Grand Master Stansbury during his administration, and many out-of-State visitations were also made, especially notable were visits to the Grand Lodges of Colorado, Montana and South Dakota. He also visited his "old home lodge" in Braidwood, Illinois, where "nearly fifty years ago I was raised a Master Mason." The usual journey was made to Washington, D. C., to attend the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington Memorial. Brief accounts are given in his report of these events. He expresses a fervent hope that "a Bible might be given to each Master Mason at the time of his raising." The temptation is a little strong to make cutting

thrust at this point, but this writer refrains. With quite unanswerable logic the Grand Master speaking under the caption "Intoxicating Liquors" asks this question:

"My brethren, on our first approach to a Masonic Altar the candidate is informed, 'The designs of the Masonic institution is to make its votaries wiser, better and consequently happier.' Can we consistently continue to make such statements and retain in our own ranks those who carry on a business the only tendency of which is to degrade themselves and the rest of mankind. If their goods, wares and merchandise is of such a character as to be barred by our code, from being given a place in any of our lodge rooms or a place at any of our social doings, if it is not even allowed upon any Masonic premises as a beverage, that is declared under the code to be a Masonic offense, then brethren why not be consistent and make the sale and handling of same a Masonic offense?"

His only recommendation was one to the effect that the Jurisprudence Committee which is made up of all the Past Grand Masters, should be reduced in number to five, three of whom shall be Past Grand Master. This committee did not concur, but left it for discussion on the floor of the Grand Lodge.

An informative report by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, M. W. Bro. J. M. Lowndes gives a page and one-half of interesting facts relative to the Order, not often found in print,—here is one:

"Holyrood Lodge, No. 167, of Tampa, Florida, has the distinction of operating without the collection of dues. It was organized with twelve charter members. Each petitioner who is elected by the lodge pays a membership fee of three hundred dollars. One hundred dollars of this is for the degrees and two hundred dollars is placed in a permanent fund, the income of which takes care of the dues question."

Sixty-four Grand Lodge Proceedings are reviewed by Foreign Correspondent, Bro. J. M. Lowndes, in his usual thorough-going manner. Maine in its One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered. A bit of verse prefaces his review of Maine praising the scent of the pines and the salty tang of the sea. It was a gracious charming little sentiment which relieved the monotony of the customary routine. Bro. Lowndes has a real place in his heart for Maine, as we have been pleased to notice for many years in his reviews, and sometime we wish he might come to a state which he seems to understand so well, surely we would make him feel at home though far away from his native heath. Grand Master Chapman's administration is commended, citations taken from his annual address and our "doings" generally and unqualifiedly commended. Your Maine reviewer's "Foreword" is quoted.

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