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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION HELD AT
FREEMASONS HALL, IN THE CITY OF SAINT
JOHN, AUGUST 24TH, A.D. 1910, A.I. 2440.

In Grand Chapter

THE Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of
New Brunswick assembled in Twenty-Third Annual
Convocation at Freemasons Hall, in the City of Saint John,
on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1910, at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon, the following actual and acting
officers being present :

M.:E.: WILLIAM B. WALLACE as Grand High Priest.
M.:E.: THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand High Priest.
M.:E.: ANDREW McNICHOL, Past Grand High Priest.
R.:E.: W. A. D. STEVEN, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
R.:E.: EMERSON L. HAGERMAN, Past Deputy Grand High
Priest.
R.:E.: WILFRID R. GOULD, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
R.:E.: HERBERT E. GOOLD, Grand King.
R.:E.: E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Grand Scribe.
R.:E.: PETER CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer.
R.:E.: J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
R.:E.: PERCY W. WETMORE as Grand Captain of the Host.
R.:E.: ROBERT MURRAY, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
E.: AUSTIN DUNPHY as Grand Pursuivant.
Comp. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

Grand Chapter was opened in form at eleven o'clock.

The Credential Committee reported that the following Companions were in attendance, and entitled to seats in Grand Chapter :

Carleton Chapter, No. 1.

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| WILLIAM B. WALLACE, . . . P.G.H.P. | THEO. CUSHING, P.H.P. |
| ANDREW McNICHOL, . . . P.G.H.P. | J. TWINING HARTT, G. Sec. |
| PETER CAMPBELL, G. Treas. | E. J. FLEETWOOD, P.H.P. |
| CHARLES D. JONES, P.H.P. | GEORGE E. DAY, P.H.P. |
| J. HERBERT CROCKETT, S. | |

Fredericton Chapter, No. 2.

AUSTIN DUNPHY, H.P. WHITMAN BREWER.

Union Chapter, No. 4.

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| THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS, P.G.H.P. | W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D. . . . H.P. |
| W. J. CORNFIELD, P.G.S. | G. N. KENNEALY, P.H.P. |
| PERCY W. WETMORE, P.G.S. | E. R. W. INGRAHAM, G.S. |

Mount Lebanon Chapter, No. 5.

ROBERT MURRAY, P.G.K. W. R. GOULD, P.D.G.H.P.

St. Stephen Chapter, No. 6.

JAMES VROOM, P.G.K.

Botsford Chapter, No. 7.

W. A. D. STEVEN, P.D.G.H.P.

Woodstock Chapter, No. 8.

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| E. L. HAGERMAN, P.D.G.H.P. | D. W. KYLE, P.G.S. |
| HUBERT A. SEELY, H.P. | |

Sussex Chapter, No. 9.

HERBERT E. GOULD, G.K. JASPER J. DALY, H.P.

It was resolved on motion of M.'.E.'. Andrew McNichol, duly seconded,

"That the minutes of the last Annual Convocation having been printed in the Annual Proceedings and distributed, they be now taken as read and confirmed."

The roll of representatives of Sister Grand Chapters was then called, and the following jurisdictions were found to be represented: Arizona, England and Wales, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Nova Scotia, Rhode Island, Tennessee.

Read a Communication from the Grand High Priest, M.'. E.'. George Ackman, informing Grand Chapter that by reason of special duties requiring his presence in Moncton, it would not be in his power to attend this Convocation.

The Grand High Priest's Address was then read by M.'. E.'. William B. Wallace.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

Companions:

Once more the hands of the clock of time have made their yearly revolution, and we are again gathered within the walls of our symbolic Temple, to deliberate with reference to the welfare of Capitular Masonry in this Province. During the past year, many changes have taken place. Some whom we have loved, known and respected for their many virtues, have been called to pass over to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller has ever returned. Those of us who remain, would humbly gather around our altar, and render hearty thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for our preserved lives, and for the manifold blessings which we have enjoyed.

The R.'. E.'. the Grand Secretary, in his report, will enable us to ascertain the position of Grand Chapter, as regards numerical standing, and our growth or decrease in membership. The report of the Grand Treasurer, R.'. E.'. Companion Campbell, who was appointed by me to take charge of the books and other effects in the hands of our late esteemed Treasurer, R.'. E.'. Companion E. J. Everett, will give Grand Chapter an idea as to our financial position.

OBITUARY.

During the past year, death has again entered the ranks of Grand Chapter, and removed from our midst, R.'. E.'. Companion Edwin J. Everett, Grand Treasurer, and also E.'. Companion Alexander W. Macrae, Past High Priest of Carleton Chapter.

R.'. E.'. Companion Everett was elected Treasurer of this Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation held in 1898, and he has filled that important office up to the date of his death, a period of some twelve years. The many responsible positions held by our late Companion testified to his worth, both as a man and as a Mason. He was possessed of one of those quiet, kindly, sympathetic natures, which it is the lot of few to possess, and which drew around him hosts of friends both at home and abroad. Apart altogether from the interest taken by him in religious, and other kindred institutions, he was a devoted member of the Craft, and believed in its precepts and practices, carrying them into the graver problems of the every day life, and it may be said of him as it has been said of others, that his life was not of the marvellous kind, but of the every day common sense character, strong, good and practical. His long and faithful service in connection with the various Masonic bodies, is a sufficient testimony of his zeal, attachment and fidelity to Masonry, and the regard in

which he was held by his brethren. It was my personal privilege during his three years term as Grand Master, to assist him as Deputy Grand Master one year, and District Deputy Grand Master for two years, and I shall always look back with very great pleasure to my association with him in the work done during his term of office.

Of E. V. Companion Macrae, it may be said that those who best knew him, appreciated his sterling worth. A kind husband and father, a genial, pleasant friend, one possessing a highly cultured mind, loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

Sleep on, O friends! until thy waking day,
And ever we who loved thy presence here
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory growing with the years.

I would recommend that a page in our Proceedings, be devoted to the memory of these worthy Companions.

Official notice has also been received of the death of the following Eminent Companions in other jurisdictions during the past year.

Alexandrian Morril Lamdin, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Georgia, died July 6th, 1909.

Rufus Easton Anderson, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Missouri, died July 27th, 1909.

Adolphus Hewel, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, died August 1st, 1909.

James W. Null, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of the State of Arkansas, died August 3rd, 1909.

William Moore Cunningham, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Ohio, died August 16th, 1909.

Robert William Southerland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Alabama, died October 11th, 1909.

Alexander H. Morgan, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Pennsylvania, died October 24th, 1909.

Michael A. Murphy, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Nevada, died October 26th, 1909.

John Hugh Stephens, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Florida, died November 13th, 1909.

C. Stewart Ells, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Iowa, died in November, 1909.

Jacob Kirkner, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New Jersey, died December 14th, 1909.

Leonard Warren Gamons, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of North Dakota, died December 17th, 1909.

Frank Dana Woodbury, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, died November 19th, 1909.

Frederic George Weise, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New Jersey, died March 7th, 1910.

Blimm Converse, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Minnesota, died March 11th, 1910.

Benjamin Porter, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Michigan, died March 13th, 1910.

Franklin H. Day, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, died March 16th, 1910.

W. K. Ramsey, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Arkansas, died March 18th, 1910.

W. A. Clendenning, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the State of Tennessee, died May 19th, 1910.

John M. Pearson, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of Illinois, died June 4th, 1910.

In all, we have to record the death of twenty-one illustrious Companions of sister jurisdictions, sixteen of whom had attained the advanced ages of between 70 and 85 years, making an average for the twenty-one, of 70 years. We extend to our sister jurisdictions our sincere fraternal sympathy in their loss.

Before closing the obituary notice, I would especially refer to the great loss sustained during the past year, not only to English Freemasonry, but to what has been a great loss to the Craft throughout the civilized world. I refer to the death of that great and good Mason, King Edward VII., known by the universal title of "Peacemaker." Much has been said about his kindly character, acts and work, as a King and Emperor, but as a Mason he was only known to those who came in contact with him as such. His love and attachment to the Craft manifested itself on many occasions during his long career as the Prince of Wales, when, for the space of sixteen years, he held the office of M.'. W.'. Grand Master of English Freemasonry. At his accession to the Throne, he had of necessity to resign from that position, but he assumed the title and role of "Patron of the Craft" and, as such, ever manifested the same deep interest in all its workings and progress. Not the Empire only, but the whole civilized world, mourned at the loss of so great and so good a man. The ten years of his benign reign, measured by imperial greatness and progress, measured by the things that make for peace and the welfare of humanity, was the greatest decade in history.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

During the past year, the progress of Capitular Masonry throughout the Province, has I believe, been a forward one. Some of the subordinate chapters have shown a marked increase in their membership, and good progress and increased interest has been shown in the conferring of the different degrees of the Chapter, as laid down in the new ritual.

DISPENSATIONS.

In September, 1909, Woodstock Chapter, No. 8, applied for a dispensation to confer the Chapter degrees on some twenty-five (25) candidates in the Masonic Lodge at Andover, and I had very great pleasure in cheerfully complying with their request.

VISITATIONS.

On the 29th of November last, in company with E.'. Companion F. W. Colpitts, High Priest of Botsford Chapter, I paid an official visit to Sussex Chapter, No. 9. During the evening the work of the P. M. and M. E. M. Degrees were conferred on three candidates by E.'. Companion Kirk, P. H. P., assisted by H.'. P.'. Companion Daly, and the officers of the Chapter. The work of the degrees was done most excellently. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served in the banquet hall by the lady friends of the members.

On the 20th of January last, in company with R.'. E.'. Companion H. E. Goold, G. K., and E.'. Companion Murray Huestis, I paid an official visit to Carleton Chapter, No. 1, and installed the newly elected officers. A pleasant evening was spent, and at the close refreshments were served.

On January 31st, I made an official visit to Botsford Chapter, No. 7, and installed the newly elected officers of that Chapter.

On the 27th of June last, accompanied by M.'. E.'. Companion A. McNichol, P. G. H. P., R.'. E.'. Companion A. Dodge, D. G. H. P., R.'. E.'. Companion H. E. Goold, G. K., R.'. E.'. Companion J. T. Hartt, G. Secretary, R.'. E.'. Companion Chas. Robinson, P. G. K., and E.'. Companion Clerke, G. Tyler, I made an official visit to Union Chapter, No. 4, it being the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Chapter. The number of members, considering the occasion, was not as large as might have been expected, but that did not detract from the enthusiasm and interest taken by all those who were present. The High Priest, R.'. E.'. Companion W. L. Ellis, gave an extended history of the Chapter since its formation, which was full of interest, showing that Union Chapter, like all other institutions, had had its dark as well as its bright days. Several of the old charter members were present that evening, notably M.'. E.'. Companion J. V. Ellis, P. G. H. P., and R.'. E.'. Companion Jarvis Wilson, P. Z., the latter being in his ninety-fifth year, and it was an inspiration to listen to the addresses given by these Companions, who certainly have borne the burden and heat of the day. At the close of the business session, the visitors and members adjourned to the beautiful banquet hall adjoining the lodge room, where they were hospitably entertained.

On the 12th of July last, I paid an official visit to Mount Lebanon Chapter, No. 5, at Chatham, and, with the assistance of the officers of the Chapter, conferred the Mark Degree on one candidate.

In April last being at Sydney, Cape Breton, I paid a friendly visit to Prince of Wales Chapter in that city. It

was the occasion of the visitation of the M.: E.: Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, Companion M. McF. Hall. I was received with grand honors, and was most courteously and fraternally entertained.

It was my intention to visit the Chapters in the western end of the Province this year, and I had fully laid out to do so, but on both occasions when I had arranged for the trip, business matters over which I had no control intervened, and I was prevented from having what I know would have been a very pleasant visit to each of these Chapters. I trust that my successor in office will arrange for these visitations, and if I can be of any service, will only be too glad to assist.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

There are one or two vacancies to be filled in connection with representation of other Grand Chapters; these I have left for my successor to name.

The matter of dealing with the communication received from the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria, Australia, in regard to the exchange of representatives, and which was referred to the Executive Committee, should be disposed of at this sitting of Grand Chapter. As I said last year, I see no reason why we should not have an exchange of representatives, as the application comes from a part of the Empire of which we are proud.

CLOSING.

And now, Companions, in laying down the gavel, I can only add that since my elevation to the exalted position of Grand High Priest, it has been my endeavour to build up the work of Capitular Masonry in this Province as far as I

was able. My two years of office have been very pleasant ones, and I shall not soon forget the pleasant associations that have been formed. I have not been able to carry out all that I had planned to do, for reasons over which I had no control. I trust, however, that I shall always feel that same interest in the future welfare of Grand Chapter that I have had in the past.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

GEORGE ACKMAN.

The Address, on motion, was received and referred to a Special Committee composed of:

M. E. ANDREW McNICHOL.

R. E. WILFRID R. GOULD.

R. E. ROBERT MURRAY.

The Grand Secretary presented and read his Annual Report, and on motion, the same was laid on the table. It was as follows:

*To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of New Brunswick:*

The following Annual Report of his office is respectfully submitted by the Grand Secretary:

The receipts from the subordinate Chapters have amounted to \$385.10, the detail of the same being:

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| Fees..... | \$237 00 |
| Dues..... | 144 60 |
| Sundries..... | 3 50 |
| | ————— \$385 10 |

The sum was made up of payments by the Chapters in amounts as follows:

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| Carleton Chapter, No. 1..... | \$79 60 |
| Fredericton Chapter, No. 2..... | 40 00 |
| Union Chapter, No. 4..... | 18 40 |
| St. Stephen Chapter, No. 6..... | 31 20 |
| Botsford Chapter, No. 7..... | 42 20 |
| Woodstock Chapter, No. 8..... | 126 50 |
| Sussex Chapter, No. 9..... | 47 20 |
| Total..... | \$385 10 |

The Chapter returns received for 1909 disclose these figures:

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| Exalted..... | 86 |
| Joined..... | 4 |
| | — 90 |
| Withdrawn, etc..... | 12 |
| Died..... | 11 |
| | — 23 |
| | — |
| Increase..... | 67 |

The Membership of the several Chapters at 31st December, 1909, was:

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| Carleton Chapter, No. 1..... | 228 |
| Fredericton Chapter, No. 2..... | 60 |
| Union Chapter, No. 4..... | 47 |
| Mount Lebanon Chapter, No. 5..... | 60 |
| St. Stephen Chapter, No. 6..... | 81 |
| Botsford Chapter, No. 7..... | 106 |
| Woodstock Chapter, No. 8..... | 145 |
| Sussex Chapter, No. 9..... | 56 |
| Total Membership..... | 783 |

Grand Chapter Certificates have been issued for all Companions whose names appear in the returns as exalted in 1909.

The M.'. E.'. Grand High Priest has recommended for reappointment as Representatives the following Companions:

R.'.E.'. Julius T. Whitlock for Washington; R.'. E.'. Alfred Dodge for North Carolina; E.'. James T. Kirk for Maryland; R.'. E.'. Donald Munro for Iowa; E.'. Allison B. Connell for Alabama; also as Grand Representative for Maine, E.'. Jasper J. Daly, in the place of R.'. E.'. John Rubins, deceased.

Commissions under the Seal of Grand Chapter have by direction of the Grand High Priest, been issued to the following Companions:

Walter H. Gorham, near the Grand Chapter of Washington.

J. W. Sheeford, near the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

Jacobus S. Jones, near the Grand Chapter of District of Columbia.

Adolph Fearhake, near the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

E. M. Willard, near the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

John M. Miller, near the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

Lucius A. Derby, near the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

Harry H. Cleaveland, near the Grand Chapter of Illinois.

J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

R. E. Peter Campbell submitted his report as Grand Treasurer and it was received and laid on the table. It was as follows:

PETER CAMPBELL, *Grand Treasurer,*

In Account with GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

| 1909 | | Dr. | |
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| Aug. 25 | To Balance on hand, | | \$892 98 |
| 1910 | | | |
| Aug. 12 | Cash from Grand Secretary, | \$306 70 | |
| 16 | " " " " | 78 40 | |
| | Interest on Savings Bank Deposit to June 30, .. | 22 36 | |
| | | | <u>407 46</u> |
| | | | <u>\$1,300 44</u> |

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| Aug. 31 | By Masonic Hall Company Rent, | \$10 00 | |
| | Robert Clerke, Tying, | 5 00 | |
| | J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary, Salary 1908-9, .. | 50 00 | |
| 1910 | | | |
| Aug. 16 | Grand High Priest Travelling Expenses (P. O. Order) .. | 19 85 | |
| | Grand Secretary, Postages, etc., | 7 00 | |
| 17 | St. John Globe Publishing Co., Proceedings, .. | 57 00 | |
| | Grand Treasurer for P. O. Order, | 10 | |
| | | | <u>\$148 95</u> |
| Balance on hand in Bank of N. B. Savings Bank, | | | <u>1,151 49</u> |
| | | | <u>\$1,300 44</u> |

PETER CAMPBELL,
Grand Treasurer.

Saint John, N. B., August 18, 1910.

The following report of the Audit Committee was presented and adopted.

*To the President and Members of the Executive Committee of
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:*

Your Committee for auditing the Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary beg leave to report that a careful audit of the Books and Vouchers has been made, and they find :

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| Balance on hand, August, 1909..... | \$892 98 |
| Receipts during year..... | 385 10 |
| Interest on Deposits in Savings Bank..... | 22 36 |
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| Total..... | \$1,300 44 |
| Expenditures as per Vouchers..... | 148 95 |
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| Balance in N. B. Savings Bank..... | \$1,151 49 |

The Books and Accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are kept satisfactorily.

ANDREW McNICHOL.
E. J. FLEETWOOD.
GEORGE E. DAY.

Saint John, N. B., August 19th, 1910.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were taken from the table and filed.

R. E. Robert Murray, P.G.K., presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, and he was welcomed and congratulated by the Grand High Priest.

E. Companion Jasper J. Daly presented his Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maine and he was received and congratulated in like manner.

The usual grant of Ten Dollars to the Library Committee was passed.

Also Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to make payment of the customary allowances for rent, to the Grand Secretary and the Grand Tyler.

Grand Chapter then proceeded to the Election of Officers.

Companions C. D. Jones, G. N. Kennealy and E. L. Hagerman being first appointed Scrutineers.

On the several reports of the Scrutineers, after ballot taken, the following were declared duly elected to office:

W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., Grand High Priest.
HERBERT E. GOOLD, Deputy Grand High Priest.
ROBERT MURRAY, Grand King.
DANIEL W. KYLE, Grand Scribe.
PETER CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer.
J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
ROBERT CLERKE was elected Grand Tyler.

E. Companion George E. Day gave notice that at the next Annual Convocation he would move an amendment to the Constitution providing that the first four Officers of Grand Chapter must be High Priests, Past High Priests or Past Principals.

The Special Committee on the Address of the M. E. Grand High Priest presented the following report and on motion it was

Resolved "That the report be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes."

REPORT ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

To the M. E. Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Address of the M. E. Grand High Priest beg to report as follows:

That we approve of the action of the Executive in appointing R.:E.: Companion Campbell to fill the office of Grand Treasurer for the balance of the year, that office having become vacant by the lamented death of the Treasurer elected last year.

The Committee realize the loss this Grand Chapter has sustained by the death of our Companion R.:E.: Edwin J. Everett and E.: Companion Alexander W. Macrae, who have been distinguished among the craft, and would approve of the suggestion that a page in the Proceedings be devoted to their memory.

Your Committee notes the reference to the lamented death of the great Peacemaker, King Edward VII., and concur in the same.

We are pleased to note that the Address reports a marked increase in membership and the progress of Capitular Masonry in the Province generally.

Your Committee commend the action of the M.:E.: Grand High Priest in visiting so many of the Chapters during the year, and would express the belief that such visitations will be productive of much benefit to the Craft.

Your Committee beg to suggest that the vacancies in representation referred to be filled at an early date by the M.: E.: Grand High Priest for the ensuing year, and would concur in the suggestion for exchange of representatives with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Victoria, Australia.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ROBERT MURRAY.
ANDREW McNICHOL.
W. R. GOULD.

August 24th, 1910.

M.'.E.'. William B. Wallace, P. G. H. P., then installed the following elected officers of Grand Chapter and caused due proclamation thereof to be made.

W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., Grand High Priest.
HERBERT G. GOOLD, Deputy Grand High Priest.
ROBERT MURRAY, Grand King.
DANIEL W. KYLE, Grand Scribe.
PETER CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer.
J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.
ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

The M.'.E.'. Grand High Priest stated that he would make the appointments to the other offices at a later date.

All business having been disposed of, the Twenty-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick was closed in *ample* form.



Attest.

J. Twining Hartt.

Grand Secretary.

In Memoriam.



In Memory

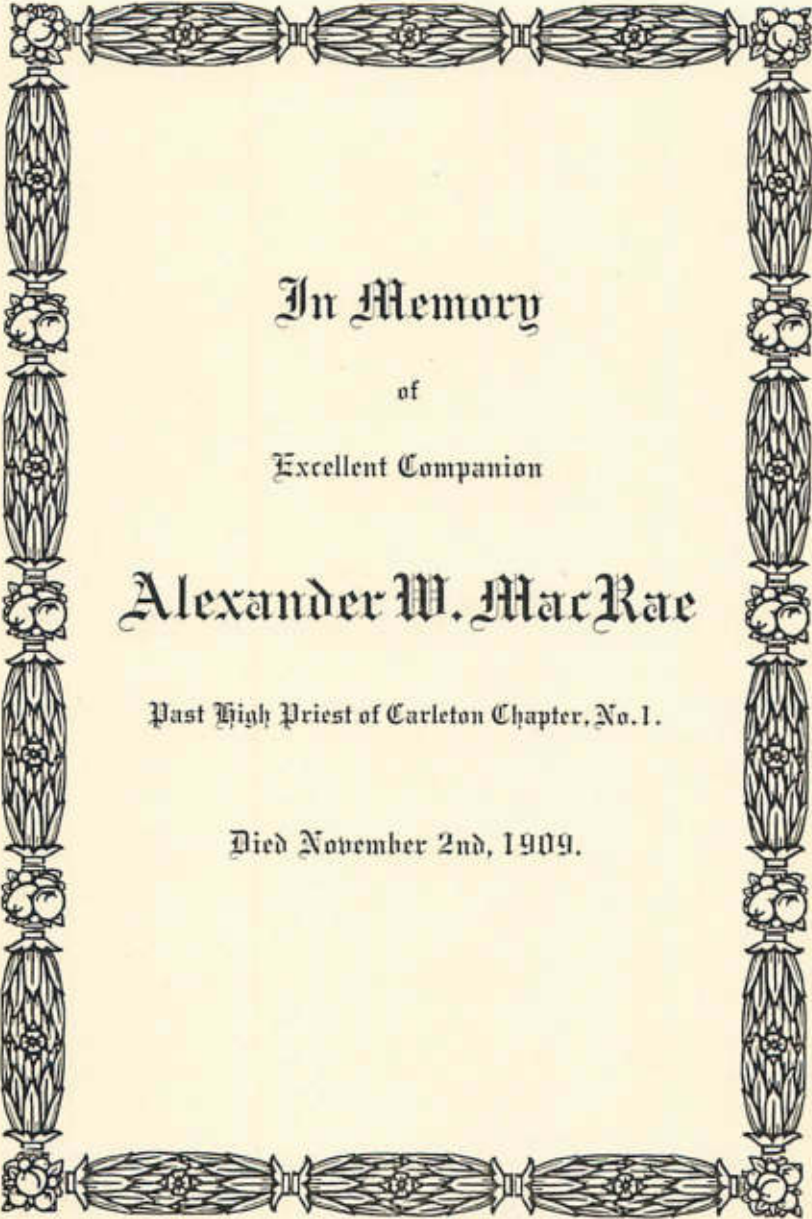
of

Right Excellent Companion

Edwin J. Everett

Grand Treasurer 1898 to 1910.

Died April 9th, 1910.

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In Memory

of

Excellent Companion

Alexander W. MacRae

Past High Priest of Carleton Chapter, No. 1.

Died November 2nd, 1909.

OFFICERS

Of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick
1910—1911.

M.·E.· W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D., Grand High Priest, St. John.
R.·E.· HERBERT E. GOOLD, Deputy Grand High Priest, Sussex.
R.·E.· ROBERT MURRAY, Grand King, Chatham.
R.·E.· DANIEL W. KYLE, Grand Scribe, Woodstock.
R.·E.· PETER CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer, St. John.
R.·E.· J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary, St. John.
V.·E.· ALEX. R. CAMPBELL, Grand Captain of the Host, St. John.
V.·E.· F. W. S. COLPITTS, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Moncton.
V.·E.· CHARLES D. JONES, Grand Pursuivant, St. John.
Comp. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler, St. John.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

M.·E.· W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.
M.·E.· THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
M.·E.· FRANK A. GODSOE.
M.·E.· WILLIAM B. WALLACE.
M.·E.· ANDREW McNICHOL.
M.·E.· GEORGE ACKMAN.
R.·E.· HERBERT E. GOOLD (*President.*)
R.·E.· ROBERT MURRAY.
R.·E.· DANIEL W. KYLE.
R.·E.· PETER CAMPBELL.
R.·E.· J. TWINING HARTT.

Appointed.

V.·E.· AUSTIN DUNPHY.
R.·E.· CHARLES ROBINSON.
E.· H. B. FLEMING.
V.·E.· J. VERNER McLELLAN.

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

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| M.·E.· WILLIAM B. WALLACE. | V.·E.· GEORGE E. DAY. |
| M.·E.· THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS. | V.·E.· LEBARON WILSON. |
| M.·E.· ANDREW McNICHOL. | E.· H. B. FLEMING. |
| M.·E.· FRANK A. GODSOE. | R.·E.· ALFRED DODGE. |
| M.·E.· GEORGE ACKMAN. | R.·E.· EDWIN G. VROOM |

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

M.·E.· THE HON. JOHN V. ELLIS. M.·E.· A. McNICHOL.
V.·E.· THEO. CUSHING.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK
NEAR SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS.

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|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Arkansas, | G. D. Dickerson, | Conway. |
| Alabama, | John M. Miller, | Cordova. |
| Arizona, | William Griffith, | Phoenix. |
| California, | Stanley A. Smith, | Downieville. |
| Canada, | Hugh A. Mackay, | Berlin. |
| Colorado, | William J. Breckel, | Steamboat Springs. |
| Connecticut, | Frank W. Havens, | Hartford. |
| Delaware, | Joseph L. Cahill, | Wilmington. |
| District of Columbia, | Jacobus S. Jones, | Washington. |
| England and Wales, | The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, | London. |
| Florida, | Edgar A. Richards, | Orlando. |
| Georgia, | John R. Kendrick, | Sharon. |
| Illinois, | Harry H. Cleaveland, | Rock Island. |
| Indian Territory, | Julius Hass, | Atoka. |
| Indiana, | John J. Boozle, | Indianapolis. |
| Iowa, | E. M. Willard, | Atlantic. |
| Ireland, | Maurice E. Solomans, | Dublin. |
| Kansas, | S. G. Mead, | McPherson. |
| Kentucky, | Henry B. Grant, | Louisville. |
| Louisiana, | A. C. Allen, | Franklin. |
| Maine, | Thomas P. Shaw, | Portland. |
| Maryland, | Adolphus Fearhake, | Frederick. |
| Massachusetts, | Lucius A. Derby, | Lowell. |
| Minnesota, | William Todd, | Austin. |
| Mississippi, | John S. Cobb, | Verona. |
| Missouri, | Stephen Chapman, | Jefferson City. |
| Montana, | Anthony H. Barret, | Butte. |
| Nebraska, | J. Edward C. Fisher, | Beatrice. |
| Nevada, | Rufus H. Kinney, | Reno. |
| New Hampshire, | Frank Webster Russell, | Plymouth. |
| New Jersey, | Louis H. Voorhees, | New Brunswick. |
| New York, | Albert Behning, | New York. |
| New South Wales, | Alfred J. Burbidge, | Sydney. |
| North Carolina, | J. W. Sheeford, | Hickory. |
| North Dakota, | Thomas A. Boyden, | Lisbon. |
| Nova Scotia, | William E. Logan, | Truro. |
| New Zealand, | David Craig, | Wellington. |
| Ohio, | Clark B. Jamison, | Piqua. |
| Oregon, | John Russell Wyatt, | Albany. |
| Pennsylvania, | Charles F. Wignall, | Philadelphia. |
| Quebec, | Archibald R. Fraser, | Montreal. |
| Rhode Island, | John F. Oldham, | Pawtucket. |
| Scotland, | John Foulds, | Edinburgh. |
| South Carolina, | W. E. Galt, | Charleston. |
| South Dakota, | John C. Knapp, | Sisseton. |
| Tennessee, | John M. Fakes, | Lebanon. |
| Texas, | J. C. Anderson, | Bartlett. |
| Vermont, | Clarke J. Waite, | Hyde Park. |
| Virginia, | Ferdinand C. Ebell, | Richmond. |
| Washington, | William H. Gorham, | Seattle. |
| West Virginia, | William H. Rose, | Wheeling. |
| Wisconsin, | David Harlowe, | Milwaukee. |

REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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| Arkansas, | Frank N. Hall, | Moncton. |
| Alabama, | Allison B. Connell, | Woodstock. |
| Arizona, | Andrew McNichol, | St. John. |
| California, | Hendry B. Fleming, | Moncton. |
| Canada, | | |
| Colorado, | Alfred F. Street, | Fredericton. |
| Connecticut, | G. Hugh Harrison, | Woodstock. |
| Delaware, | William E. Raymond, | St. John. |
| District of Columbia, | James E. Masters, | Moncton. |
| England and Wales, | John V. Ellis, | St. John. |
| Florida, | William H. B. Sadleir, | St. John. |
| Georgia, | James R. McLean, | Sussex. |
| Illinois, | Charles Robinson, | St. John. |
| Indian Territory, | Alexander R. Campbell, | St. John. |
| Indiana, | George E. Day, | St. John. |
| Iowa, | Donald Munro, | Woodstock. |
| Ireland, | George B. Hegan, | St. John. |
| Kansas, | Frederick Sandall, | St. John. |
| Kentucky, | LeBaron Wilson, | St. John. |
| Louisiana, | James D. B. F. Mackenzie, | Chatham. |
| Maine, | Jasper J. Daly, | Sussex. |
| Maryland, | James T. Kirk, | Sussex. |
| Massachusetts, | Stewart L. Morrison, | Fredericton. |
| Minnesota, | Robert Murray, | Chatham. |
| Mississippi, | D. C. Clark, | St. John (W.) |
| Missouri, | Christopher P. Harris, | Moncton. |
| Montana, | W. A. D. Steven, | Dorchester. |
| Nebraska, | Emerson L. Hagerman, | Woodstock. |
| Nevada, | Edwin J. Everett, | St. John. |
| New Hampshire, | Frank A. Godsoe, | St. John. |
| New Jersey, | William A. Dougherty, | St. John (W.) |
| New South Wales, | Archdeacon Newnham, | St. Stephen. |
| New York, | John V. Ellis, | St. John. |
| North Carolina, | Alfred Dodge, | St. John. |
| North Dakota, | Edwin J. Vroom, | St. Stephen. |
| Nova Scotia, | John V. Ellis, | St. John. |
| New Zealand, | Frederick E. Danville, | Chatham. |
| Ohio, | George Ackman, | Moncton. |
| Oregon, | George B. Hegan, | St. John. |
| Pennsylvania, | Thomas A. Godsoe, | St. John. |
| Quebec, | Ernest W. Givan, | Moncton. |
| Rhode Island, | Peter Campbell, | St. John. |
| Scotland, | Percy W. Wetmore, | St. John (W.) |
| South Carolina, | L. A. McAlpine, M.D., | St. John. |
| South Dakota, | W. Watson Allen, | St. John. |
| Tennessee, | William B. Wallace, | St. John. |
| Texas, | W. Alexander Porter, | St. John. |
| Vermont, | | |
| Virginia, | Thomas Walker, M.D., | St. John. |
| Washington, | Julius T. Whitlock, | St. Stephen. |
| West Virginia, | George F. Pinder, | St. Stephen. |
| Wisconsin, | | |

GRAND SECRETARIES.

| GRAND CHAPTERS. | GRAND SECRETARIES. | ADDRESSES. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Alabama, | Geo. A. Beauchamp, | Montgomery. |
| Arizona, | George K. Roskrige, | Tucson. |
| Arkansas, | John C. Bone, | Batesville. |
| California, | Wm. A. Davies, | San Francisco. |
| Canada, | Geo. J. Bennett, | Toronto. |
| Colorado, | Chas. H. Jacobson, | Denver. |
| Connecticut, | James McCormick, | Hartford. |
| Delaware, | James H. Price, | Wilmington. |
| District of Columbia, | Arvine W. Johnson, | Washington City. |
| England, | C. Fitzgerald Matier, | London, W. C. |
| England, | Sir E. Letchworth, | London, W. C. |
| Florida, | W. P. Webster, | Jacksonville. |
| Georgia, | Wm. A. Wolihin, | Macon. |
| Illinois, | Geo. W. Warvelle, | Chicago. |
| Indiana, | C. W. Prather, | Indianapolis. |
| Indian Territory, | Rev. Jos. S. Murrow, | Atoka. |
| Iowa, | Alf. Wingate, | Des Moines. |
| Ireland, | H. E. Flavelle, | Dublin. |
| Kansas, | Albert K. Wilson, | Topeka. |
| Kentucky, | Henry B. Grant, | Louisville. |
| Louisiana, | Richard Lambert, | New Orleans. |
| Maine, | Stephen Berry, | Portland. |
| Maryland, | John H. Miller, | Baltimore. |
| Massachusetts, | J. Gilman Waite, | Boston. |
| Michigan, | Chas. A. Conover, | Coldwater. |
| Minnesota, | John Fischel, | Saint Paul. |
| Mississippi, | Fred'k G. Speed, | Vicksburg. |
| Missouri, | Robert F. Stevenson, | St. Louis. |
| Montana, | Cornelius Hedges, Jr., | Helena. |
| Nebraska, | Francis E. White, | Omaha. |
| Nevada, | E. D. Vanderlieh, | Carson City. |
| New Hampshire, | Harry M. Cheney, | Concord. |
| New Mexico, | A. A. Keen, | Albuquerque. |
| New Zealand, | H. J. Williams, | Wellington. |
| New Jersey, | Peter McGill, | Bound Brook. |
| New York, | Christopher G. Fox, | Buffalo. |
| North Carolina, | Jas. C. Munds, | Wilmington. |
| North Dakota, | Walter L. Stockwell, | Fargo. |
| Nova Scotia, | S. J. Waddell, | Truro. |
| New South Wales, | Alf. J. Burbidge, | Sydney. |
| Ohio, | Edward Hagenbuch, | Urbana. |
| Oregon, | James F. Robinson, | Portland. |
| Pennsylvania, | Charles Cary, | Philadelphia. |
| Quebec, | Will H. Whyte, | Montreal. |
| Rhode Island, | William R. Green, | Providence. |
| Scotland, | Alfred A. A. Murray, | Edinburgh. |
| South Carolina, | O. Frank Hart, | Charleston. |
| South Dakota, | George A. Pettigrew, | Sioux Falls. |
| Tennessee, | John B. Garrett, | Nashville. |
| Texas, | John A. Bryan, | Clebourne. |
| Vermont, | Henry H. Ross, | Burlington. |
| Virginia, | James B. Blanks, | Petersburg. |
| Victoria, | G. L. Marquand, | Melbourne. |
| Washington, | Yancey C. Blalock, | Walla Walla. |
| West Virginia, | D. K. Reed, | Clarksburg. |
| Wisconsin, | W. W. Perry, | Milwaukee. |
| Western Australia, | John C. Strickland, | Perth. |

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

| <i>Year.</i> | <i>First Grand Principal.</i> | <i>Deputy First Grand Principal.</i> | <i>Second Grand Principal.</i> | <i>Third Grand Principal.</i> | <i>Grand Scribe E.</i> | <i>Grand Treasurer.</i> |
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| 1887 | *B. Lester Peters | Alfred F. Street | *James McNichol | *George M. Jarvis | *T. Nisbet Robertson | *J. Henry Leonard |
| 1888 | *B. Lester Peters | Alfred F. Street | *James McNichol | *George M. Jarvis | *T. Nisbet Robertson | *J. Henry Leonard |
| 1889 | *B. Lester Peters | *James McNichol | *Alexander Burchill | *Edward Tweedie | *T. Nisbet Robertson | *J. Henry Leonard |
| 1890 | *B. Lester Peters | *James McNichol | *Alexander Burchill | Julius T. Whitlock | *T. Nisbet Robertson | *J. Henry Leonard |
| | <i>Grand High Priest.</i> | <i>Deputy Grand High Priest.</i> | <i>Grand King.</i> | <i>Grand Scribe.</i> | <i>Grand Treasurer.</i> | <i>Grand Secretary.</i> |
| 1891 | *B. Lester Peters | *James McNichol | *Alexander Burchill | George Ackman | *J. Henry Leonard | *T. Nisbet Robertson |
| 1892 | *T. Nisbet Robertson | *Alexander Burchill | William B. Wallace | Obadiah S. Newnham | *J. Henry Leonard | William A. Ewing |
| 1893 | *T. Nisbet Robertson | *Edward Tweedie | William B. Wallace | Obadiah S. Newnham | *J. Henry Leonard | William A. Ewing |
| 1894 | John V. Ellis | *Harry Beckwith | William B. Wallace | *Hedley V. Cooper | *J. Henry Leonard | William A. Ewing |
| 1895 | John V. Ellis | Henry Graham | Donald Munro | *John A. Watson | *J. Henry Leonard | F. Wing Wisdom |
| 1896 | John V. Ellis | *John A. Watson | J. E. Masters | Andrew McNichol | *J. Henry Leonard | F. Wing Wisdom |
| 1897 | John V. Ellis | *Robert Marshall | Donald Munro | A. Y. Clarke | *J. Henry Leonard | *John A. Watson |
| 1898 | John V. Ellis | George Ackman | *Arthur I. Trueman | J. D. B. MacKenzie | Edwin J. Everett | *John A. Watson |
| 1899 | *John A. Watson | Donald Munro | Julius T. Whitlock | Frederick E. Danville | Edwin J. Everett | William B. Wallace |
| 1900 | *John A. Watson | Julius T. Whitlock | Robert Murray | *John Rubins | Edwin J. Everett | William B. Wallace |
| 1901 | *Alexander Burchill | Frank A. Godsoe | W. A. D. Steven | R. W. Whitlock | Edwin J. Everett | William B. Wallace |
| 1902 | *Alexander Burchill | George B. Hegan | James R. McLean | William J. Cornfield | Edwin J. Everett | William B. Wallace |
| 1903 | Frank A. Godsoe | William A. D. Steven | Peter Campbell | Stewart L. Morrison | Edwin J. Everett | William B. Wallace |
| 1904 | Frank A. Godsoe | G. Hugh Harrison | Charles F. Sanford | Ernest W. Givan | Edwin J. Everett | William B. Wallace |
| 1905 | William B. Wallace | *James D. Fowler | James Vroom | Charles Robinson | Edwin J. Everett | J. Twining Hartt |
| 1906 | William B. Wallace | E. L. Hagerman | W. R. Gould | Edwin G. Vroom | Edwin J. Everett | J. Twining Hartt |
| 1907 | Andrew McNichol | W. R. Gould | W. L. Ellis, M. D. | D. W. Kyle | Edwin J. Everett | J. Twining Hartt |
| 1908 | George Ackman | Alfred Dodge | Herbert E. Gould | Percy W. Wetmore | Edwin J. Everett | J. Twining Hartt |
| 1909 | George Ackman | Alfred Dodge | Herbert E. Gould | E. R. W. Ingraham | *Edwin J. Everett | J. Twining Hartt |
| 1910 | W. Leonard Ellis, M. D. | Herbert E. Gould | Robert Murray | Daniel W. Kyle | Peter Campbell | J. Twining Hartt |

*Deceased.

GRAND COUNCIL
OF THE
Order of High Priesthood
OF THE
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Annual Convocation of this Grand Council was held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, with the following officers and members present:

Comp. EDGAR R. W. INGRAHAM, M. E. President.
Comp. WILLIAM A. D. STEVEN as M. E. Senior Vice-Pres.
Comp. ANDREW McNICHOL as M. E. Junior Vice-President.
Comp. WILLIAM B. WALLACE, E. Recorder.
Comp. PETER CAMPBELL, E. Treasurer.
Comp. PERCY W. WETMORE as E. Master of Ceremonies.
Comp. THEOPHILUS CUSHING as E. Conductor.
Comp. CHARLES D. JONES, E. Warder.
Comp. WILFRID R. GOULD, E. Steward.
Comp. EMERSON L. HAGERMAN, E. Chaplain.
Comp. ROBERT CLERKE, E. Tyler.

And E. Companions John V. Ellis, Edwin J. Fleetwood, Austin Dunphy and Daniel W. Kyle.

Grand Council was opened in *ample* form by M. E. Edgar R. W. Ingraham, the President, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Annual Convocation of Grand Council were read and confirmed.

Applications from the following Companions were read and on motion received, and upon a ballot being taken the petitioners were severally declared elected as follows:

GEORGE N. KENNEALY, Union Chapter, No. 4.

HUBERT A. SEELY, Woodstock Chapter, No. 8.

JASPER J. DALY, Sussex Chapter, No. 9.

The following Companions being in attendance were introduced and duly anointed and consecrated High Priests.

E.'. Comp. GEORGE N. KENNEALY, Union Chapter, No. 4.

E.'. Comp. HUBERT A. SEELY, Woodstock Chapter, No. 8.

E.'. Comp. JASPER J. DALY, Sussex Chapter, No. 9.

On motion of E.'. Companion Andrew McNichol, seconded by E.'. Companion Emerson L. Hagerman, it was resolved that Grand Council proceed to the Election of Officers.

The M.'.E.'. President appointed E. Companions Wetmore and Kennealy as Scrutineers.

Upon several ballotings the Scrutineers reported the following Companions as having respectively received a majority of the ballots cast, and they were thereupon declared elected to the several offices as follows:

AUSTIN DUNPHY, M.'.E.'. President.

EDWIN J. FLEETWOOD, M.'.E.'. Senior Vice-President.

CHARLES D. JONES, M.'.E.'. Junior Vice-President.

PETER CAMPBELL, E.'. Treasurer.

WILLIAM B. WALLACE, E.'. Recorder.

WILFRID R. GOULD, E.'. Master of Ceremonies.

JASPER J. DALY, E.'. Conductor.

GEORGE N. KENNEALY, E.'. Warder.

HUBERT A. SEELY, E.'. Steward.

EMERSON L. HAGERMAN, E.'. Chaplain.

ROBERT CLERKE, E.'. Tyler.

The M.:E.: President and other officers elected were duly installed by M.:E.: Companion Ellis and thereupon were proclaimed in their respective offices.

Grand Council having disposed of all business coming before it was then closed in *ample* form.

Wm B Waller

Grand Recorder.

Address of the Grand High Priest :
M.:E.: W. LEONARD ELLIS, M.D.
West St. John, N. B.

Address of the Grand Secretary :
R.:E.: J. TWINING HARTT,
Ritchie's Building, St. John, N. B.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand
Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick will be held
at Freemasons Hall, in the City of St. John, on
Wednesday, the Twenty-Third day of August,
A. D. 1911.