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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION, HELD IN THE CITY OF MONCTON, AUGUST 27, 1924, A. I. 2454.

In Grand Chapter

THE Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick assembled in its Thirty-seventh Annual Convocation at the Masonic Hall, Royal Bank of Canada Building, in the City of Moncton, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following actual and acting officers being present:

R. E. WILLIAM H. SMITH, Deputy Grand High Priest in the East.

M. E. GEORGE ACKMAN, Past Grand High Priest.

M.LE. DANIEL W. KYLE, Past Grand High Priest.

R. E. ORVILLE B. DOBSON, Grand King.

R.'.E.'.R. ARCH'D SNOWBALL, Grand Scribe.

R. L. PETER CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer.

R. E. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.

V. E. FARRIS S. SAWAYA, Grand Captain of the Host.

M. E. DANIEL W. KYLE, as Grand Royal Arch Captain.

V.'.E.'.ROY E. CRAWFORD, as Grand Pursuivant.

Comp. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler.

Grand Chapter was opened in due form at the hour of two-thirty of the clock.

The Credential Committee, E. Companions L. P. Stratton and W. R. Bennett, reported that the following

Companions were	in	attendance and	entitled	to	seats	in
Grand Chapter:						

Carleton Chapter, No. 1

WILLIAM H. SMITH D.G.H.P.	FARRIS S. SAWAYA G.C.of H.
	JOHN C. EARLEP.H.P.
J. TWINING HARTT G. Secy.	SAMUEL J. PARKHILLP.H.P.
ROY E. CRAWFORD P.H.P.	ARTHUR C. LEMMON Scribe

Union Chapter, No. 4

Mount Lebanon Chapter, No. 5

R. Arch'd Snowball. G.S. Lt.Col. J.D.B.F. MacKenzie, P.G.S.

Saint Stephen Chapter, No. 6

JAMES VROOM, P.G.K.

Botsford Chapter, No. 7

ORVILLE B. DOBSON G.K.	GEORGE ACKMANP.G.H.P.
GEORGE B. WILLETT P.H.P.	
THOMAS R. CAMPBELLP.H.P.	
HEBER A. CARSONH.P.	
DAVID COCH	

Woodstock Chapter, No. 8

C. GODFREY NEWNHAM, P.H.P.

Sussex Chapter, No. 9

JAMES T. KIRKP.H	LP.	WILLIAM P. ERB	H.P.
ALBERT E. PEARSON P.H	LP.	HARRY H. REID	P.H.P.

Campbellton Chapter, No. 11

C. Homer Mathews, Scribe.

Visitor.

M.'.E.'.A. J. Munro, Past Grand High Priest, Nova Scotia.

Moved by M. E. D. W. Kyle, seconded by V. E. Roy E. Crawford,

"That the minutes of the last Annual Convocation as printed in the year's Proceedings be now taken as read and that they be confirmed."—
Carried.

The R. . E. . Deputy Grand High Priest read the following address:

DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick:

DEAR COMPANIONS:

With thanks to Almighty God for His many great blessings to us, especially for the privilege of meeting here today, I welcome you to this our Thirty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick in the beautiful City of Moncton, where we have so very many Companions of our Noble Order, whose welcome is always of the most brotherly nature.

You are all aware of the lamentable loss which brought me to this office a few months ago.

The founders of our Institution were wise when they made provision that when one dies another shall continue on the good work.

It also shows to us how frail life is; we rush on, we die, yet the world does not stop.

I hope that this session of our Grand Chapter may be of great benefit to our Order, and that all the business done may be done under the guidance and with the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

In my short time in office I have not been called upon in any official way except to appoint several Representatives of sister Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, which our Grand Secretary will report upon.

VISITATIONS.

In the short space of time at my disposal I have visited every Chapter except three, viz., Fredericton, No. 2, Mount Lebanon, No. 5, Campbellton, No. 11.

I went to Fredericton personally and met the Excellent High Priest and offered to meet with them at any time convenient to them, not hearing from them I presume they could not get together in the hot weather; he reports all well.

Mount Lebanon, No. 5, I had accompanied our late M. E. Grand High Priest a year before and found this Chapter in excellent condition, and my time being short I did not get back to them.

Campbellton, No. 11, I was at their Institution and again a year ago at their Consecration, and knowing them to be fully alive, I could not make arrangements again in the short time I had.

On May 13th an official visitation of the Deputy Grand High Priest was made to St. Stephen Chapter, No. 6, accompanied by R. E. Julius T. Whitlock, R. E. James Vroom, E. Geo. F. Pinder, R. E. Arthur H. Hiltz, E. Wm. Laughlan, R. E. Ven. Archdeacon Newnham and E. Dr. Sawaya, Grand Captain of the Host. They had four candidates for the Mark Master degree and Past Master degree, which were worked, and the work was done very satisfactorily. This Chapter is blessed with such Companions as J. T. Whitlock, James Vroom, A. H. Hiltz, and many others who are the very backbone of our Order, always on hand, ever ready to assist one or all — may they be long spared to us is my prayer. E. High Priest Wall is the right man in the right place, and received us very graciously.

On May 14th I made an official visit to Edmundston Chapter, No. 10, as in January last I had installed these officers and encouraged them in their good work, for as a new Chapter in a French district of our Province they need our assistance, and on my visit May 14th I found great enthusiasm. They had received fifteen applications and eight new ones to come. I again visited them in August. I have many good things to say of Edmundston, No. 10. E. High Priest Rev. N. Franchetti is a hard worker and will do all in his power.

On May 15th an official visit was made by the Deputy Grand High Priest to Woodstock Chapter, No. 8, accompanied by P.H.P. Albert G. Field, as Grand King, P. H. P. Guy J. Gabel, as Grand Secretary, P. H. P. C. Godfrey Newnham, as Grand Captain of the Host. The Mark Master degree was put on very nicely indeed. This Chapter is doing good work with E. H. P. J. Henry DeWitt at their head.

On May 20th an official visit was made to Union Chapter, No. 4, by the Deputy Grand High Priest, accompanied by M.'.E.'.W. Leonard Ellis, M.'.E.'.LeBaron Wilson, M. E. Horace A. Porter, E. Enoch Thompson, E.'. Wm. R. Bennett, E.'.Dr. Sawaya, Captain of Host, E. C. Leonard Jenkins, E. Sam, Parkhill, E. W. R. White, Ex. High Priest Emerson made it very pleasant for us. They put on some work for us, which was done in their usual nice way. This Chapter is doing excellently.

On May 28th an official visit was made by the Deputy Grand High Priest to Botsford Chapter, No.7, accompanied by R.'.E.'. Orville Dobson, Grand King; M.'.E.'. George Ackman, as Grand Scribe; M. E. Wood Kyle, as Treasurer; E.'.A. R. Fraser, as Secretary; V.'.E.'.Dr. Sawaya, Grand Captain of the Host; E.'. H. M. Phinney, as Grand Royal Arch Captain.

We received a companion's welcome from Ex. High Priest H. A. Carson and as usual in Botsford Chapter everybody seemed happy; and we all parted feeling much better after you might almost say a love feast.

On June 16th an official visit was made by the Deputy Grand High Priest to Sussex Chapter, No. 9, accompanied by R. E. Orville Dobson, Grand King; M. E. Wood Kyle, as Grand Scribe; M. E. J. J. Daly, as Treasurer; E. W. R. White, as Secretary; V. E. F. S. Sawaya, Grand Captain of the Host; E. A. E. Pearson, as Royal Arch Captain; E. J. T. Kirk, as Tyler. Ex. High Priest W. P. Erb makes good in his office as he does on the road. I was glad to visit this Chapter in the town where I was born and to enjoy afresh the right hand of fellowship from my good Companions of Sussex Chapter, No. 9.

On January 17, at the request of our late Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I accompanied him on his official visit to Carleton Chapter, No. 1, where I installed the officers for 1924 in due and ancient form. This being my Mother Chapter I did not consider another visit necessary as I know the excellent work being done by the officers and members of this Chapter.

You will see that I have had a very busy four months. On Tuesday, June 10th, 1924, I visited the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia, who have Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland under their jurisdiction, in Annual Convocation at the Town of Bridgewater, N. S. M. E. Companion John W. Logan, G. H. P., received me with Grand Honors, and assured me of the love and esteem which the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia had towards the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

I also visited the Convocation of the Order of High Priesthood of Nova Scotia and witnessed a beautiful degree which took an hour and a half to finish. I was received most graciously and brotherly, which was a great pleasure to me.

DEATHS.

The hand of death has been busy among us. First it is my duty to report to you the death of our

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

GEORGE E. DAY

whose death occurred Saturday, April 12th, at his home, 247 Douglas Avenue. During his sickness I made very many visits to him and knew full well his love for the Chapter and its work.

I do not know as I can find words to express our sorrow for one who was loved by all—he was always with us—ever ready to help—always had a kind word for everybody his smiling countenance will be missed among us.

This is the first time we have had our M. E. Grand High Priest die while in office.

I would recommend that a page in our minutes be engrossed to the memory of

M.'.E.'.GEORGE E. DAY, G.H.P.

Other deaths:

WM. H. STEVENS, St. Stephen Chapter, No. 6. E. Kenneth Connell, Woodstock Chapter, No. 8. Geo. M. Fairweather, Sussex Chapter, No. 9. Charles H. Perry, Sussex Chapter, No. 9.

Suggestions.

I would recommend that we make a Ruling that any High Priest must himself be anointed before he can exalt any one to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason.

And that we make provision that he can get the High Priesthood soon after his election or installation, either by arranging with the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood, or, should that Body amalgamate with this Grand Chapter, then by arranging with the President who may be in charge of the Degree of the High Priesthood.

In conclusion, I have only words of love and esteem for all our Companions, their extreme kindness I can never forget.

I have especially to thank Companion J. Twining Hartt, our Grand Secretary, for his extreme courteous assistance to me at all times; to Dr. Sawaya, our Grand Captain of the Host, who has been ever ready to assist me in any way possible.

And may the blessing of God be with every one of you and your loved ones, is my earnest wish.

Fraternally,

W. H. SMITH, D.G.H.P.

On motion of M. E. D. W. Kyle, it was resolved,

"That the address of the Deputy Grand High Priest be referred to a Committee for consideration and report."

M.*.E.*.George Ackman and R.*.E.*.O. B. Dobson were constituted the Committee.

The following report of the R. E. Grand Secretary was read and, on motion of V. E. Roy E. Crawford, it was received and laid on the table.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:

The past year's income from the Subordinate Chapters amounts to \$738.40 under the following heads:

Fees, Exaltations and Affiliations	\$351	00
Dues	314	90
Warrants, Rituals, Sundries.		
	\$738	1

The payments made by the Chapters were:

Carleton Chapter, No. 1.		 104	00	
Fredericton Chapter, No.			80	
Union Chapter, No. 4			00	
Mount Lebanon Chapter,			00	
St. Stephen Chapter, No.	6	 41	00	
Botsford Chapter, No. 7.			70	
Woodstock Chapter, No.		102	40	
Sussex Chapter No. 9		115	20	
Edmundston Chapter, No		72	60	
Campbellton Chapter, No	0. 11	 82	70	
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Total Membership December 31st, 1923, 1,573.

CHAPTER MEMBE	RS HIGH PRIEST	SECRETARY
Carleton244	John H. Kelley,	Reverdy Steeves
Fredericton 99	Harry W. Wilson,	A. Stirling McFarlane
Union	Charles A. Emerson,	Hedley S. Bissett.
Mount Lebanon125	Ernest S. Jack,	G. Hugh Harrison
St. Stephen 170	John N. Wall,	James Vroom
Botsford271	Heber A. Carson,	George Ackman
Woodstock272	J. Henry DeWitt,	Guy J. Gabel
Sussex130	William P. Erb,	Charles T. Nisbet
Edmundston 58	Rev. N. Franchetti,	Robert R. Richards
Campbellton 86	Charles A. Alexander,	Bernard J. Collier
1,573		

By direction of the R.'.E.'.Deputy Grand High Priest, warrants, under the Seal of Grand Chapter, have been issued, appointing the following Representatives near Sister Grand Chapters; E.'.George H. Palmer near Manitoba; E.'.E. L. Wiederkehr near Florida; E.'.David C. King near Illinois; E.'.Charles T. Wilkinson near Canada; E.'. Rupert J. Daugherty near Oklahoma; E.' William C. Wright near Louisiana; E.'.Arthur S. Hudson near Michigan.

And the following Companions have been recommended for appointment near this Grand Chapter: R.'.E.'.R. Arch'd Snowball, Grand Chapter of Manitoba; E.'.The Rev. Nicolo Franchetti, Grand Chapter of Michigan; E.'.Albert E. Pearson, Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

J. Twining Hartt, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer, R. E. Peter Campbell, submitted the statement of his accounts for the past twelve months and the same, on motion, was received and laid on the table.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

P. CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer, In Account with

THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

1923					
Aug. 2	To Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia			\$814	89
Nov. 3	Coupon War Bond	\$13	75		
	Coupon City of Saint John	15	00		
Dec. 1924	Coupon War Bond	13	75		
Jan. 3	Cash from Grand Secretary	150	00		
Feb.	Coupon Edmundston	13	75		
	Coupon Sydney Debenture	27	50		
2		150	00		
April 2	Coupon City of Saint John	15	00		
May		13	75		
	Interest on Savings Bank of Nova				
	Scotia, Dec. 31, 1923	5	43		
July	Interest on Savings Bank of Nova				
	Scotia, June 30, 1924	2	96		
	Coupon Edmundston	13	75		
Aug.	Cash from Grand Secretary	190	00		
	Coupon Sydney Debenture	27	50		
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1	Cash from Grand Secretary	114	70		
		-	_	900	54
				\$1,715	43
	Expenditure.			******	40
1923	***************************************				
Aug. 2	By Grand Secretary, Salary	\$75	nn		
1777	R. Clerke, Grand Tyler	0.00	00		
	Library Care, 1923 and 1924	100 100	00		
	Trustees Masonic Bodies		00		
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	Secretary	50	00		
Oct. 1		- 54.00			
	phans' Home, Grant voted by				
	Grand Chapter	500	00		
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Carried forward, \$660 00 \$1,715 43

		Brought forward, \$660 00 \$1,71	5 43
192	24		
Jan.	9	Lawson & Jones, Ltd., for 520	
		Certificates 98 06	
May	3	Saint John Globe Publishing Co.,	
		Ltd., Proceedings 41 54	
		W. Pedersen, Wreath, G.H.P 15 00	
Aug.	6	Grand Secretary, Postage, etc 34 95	
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		cates	
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SUPPLEMENTARY.

Dominion War Loan, due 1934, \$500.00, 5½%.

Dominion War Loan, due 1937, \$500.00, 5½%.

Dominion War Loan, Interest due, \$13.75.

City of Sydney Debenture, due 1949, \$1,000.00, 5½%.

City of Saint John Debenture, due 1948, \$500.00, 6½%. Town of Edmundston School, due 1947, \$500.00, 5½%.

August 22, 1924.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented and read, and on motion of M. E. D. W. Kyle, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:

The Committee presents the report of the Auditors respecting the accounts for the past year of the R. E. Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and the Committee feels that Grand Chapter will view with satisfaction the excellent condition which the statements of these two officers indicate. Grand Chapter continues to increase in membership and in resources, and it is especially gratifying

to note the activity of the two new Chapters at Edmundston and Campbellton. The Committee thanks the auditors for their continued good service in the necessary duty of checking and verifying the receipts and expenditures.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick:

We, your Audit Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and it is needless to say that we found the same to be kept in a neat and satisfactory manner.

Vouchers were produced for all expenditures.

The Grand Treasurer produced for our inspection Bonds which are in his possession as per list below.

Summary,		
Cash on hand last audit	\$814	89
Fees and dues	738	40
Interest on Bonds	153	75
Interest on Deposit	8	39
	\$1,715	43
Expenditures \$1,118 48		
Balance in Bank 596 95		
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Assets.		_
Canadian War Loan, due 1934	\$500	00
Canadian War Loan, due 1937 \$500 00		
Interest on above 1937 Bond, due 13 75		
	513	75
Sydney Debenture, due 1949	1,000	00
City of Saint John, due 1948	500	00
Town of Edmundston School Debenture, due		
1947	500	00
Balance in Bank	596	95
	\$3,610	70

We note that there is now considerable money on deposit and the Grand Secretary informs us that one Chapter is in arrears. We would recommend, therefore, that, if in the discretion of the Grand Treasurer the purchase of another Bond is advisable, he be authorized to do so.

Fraternally submitted,

R. E. CRAWFORD, W. R. WHITE, Audit Committee.

The following interesting Communication is presented to Grand Chapter and the Committee regrets the delay which has necessarily occurred, inasmuch as the letter was received but a few days after the Annual Convocation in August last.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan 312 Westman Chambers, Regina, Sask., Canada.

egina, Sask., Canada. August 21, 1923.

To the Most Excellent the Grand High Priest, the Grand Officers, and Excellent Companions of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Royal Arch Masons:

MOST EXCELLENT SIR AND COMPANIONS:

The Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Saskatchewan petitioned the Mother Grand Chapter (the Grand Chapter of Canada) for permission to form a Grand Chapter in the Province of Saskatchewan. Permission to do so was graciously granted at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada held in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on February 28th and March 1st, A.D. 1923.

On June 12th, 1923, the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan was formed in the City of Regina by Most Excellent Companion R. H. Spencer, Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

I am instructed to petition the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick to recognize the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan and also to ask for exchange of Representatives.

Fraternally yours,

FRANCIS B. REILLY, Grand Scribe E.

The Executive Committee recommends that Grand Chapter extend a cordial recognition to the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, and that fraternal relations with it be at once entered into. This new Jurisdiction already has twenty-two active Chapters and a membership of 2,522.

The resolution of Grand Chapter regarding The New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home was carried into effect immediately after the last Convocation and the Grand Treasurer was subsequently in receipt of the following acknowledgment:

> Saint John, N. B., October 19th, 1923.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:

GENTLEMEN:

I am in receipt today, through your Treasurer, Mr. Peter Campbell, of a cheque for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), a contribution from your Grand Chapter, in aid of the good work we are striving to do in our Orphans' Homes, and on behalf of our Directorate I desire to thank you sincerely for your very liberal help which will materially aid us to "carry on."

Trusting to still merit the confidence and support of your influential organization in carrying on our work, and again expressing our appreciation of your liberality,

I remain, fraternally yours,

H. C. RANKINE, Treasurer The New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

W. H. SMITH, D.G.H.P., President.

Moved by R.'.E.'.James Vroom, seconded by R.'.E.'. O. B. Dobson,

"That this Grand Chapter extend formal recognition to the 'Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan,' and that fraternal relations be entered into with it, together with an exchange of Grand Representatives."— Carried.

On motion it was ordered,

"That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be taken from the table and filed."

The usual grant of twenty dollars was voted to the Library Committee.

Also on motion of M.*.E.*.D. W. Kyle the usual annual allowance was granted to the R.*.E.*.Grand Secretary for his services during the past year.

The Committee on the Address of the R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest submitted its report and the same was duly received and adopted:

REPORT ON DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick:

The Committee on the Address of the R. . E. . Deputy Grand High Priest beg leave to report as follows:

We agree with the Deputy Grand High Priest that Grand Chapter should collectively and individually render sincere thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for

His providential care of us during the past year.

As a Grand Chapter we mourn the loss of our late M.:. E.: Companion George E. Day, who was removed by death during his term of office; and in this connection we would remind Grand Chapter that this is the first time in its history that the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick has had the head of the Grand Chapter removed by death while holding office.

Your Committee would recommend that a memorial page be placed in the Annual Report to his memory.

Your Committee note with pleasure that the Deputy Grand High Priest has endeavored to do all he could in

the way of visiting the Chapters.

Your Committee suggest that during the incumbency of the incoming Grand High Priest, that if he is not able to visit a Chapter himself, that he arrange for the Deputy Grand High Priest to make such visits, as we are assured that the visit of the Grand High Priest, or the Deputy Grand High Priest, to any subordinate Chapter is looked forward to with pleasure.

With reference to the suggestion made by the Deputy Grand High Priest in regard to the anointing of an Elected High Priest before he could exalt any candidate to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason, this is something that should be seriously considered by this Grand Body. If it is thought it would be of benefit to Capitular Masonry in this province, we think the suggestion might be adopted, but as it is a new move in Capitular Masonry in this province we would suggest that the matter lay over until the next regular Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, and that the matter be first placed before and considered by the Executive Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Geo. Ackman. O. B. Dobson.

Grand Chapter then, on motion, proceeded to the election of Grand Officers and E. Companions William P. Erb, C. Godfrey Newnham and Heber A. Carson were appointed scrutineers.

Written nominations were duly made for each office and ballots taken, and the scrutineers reported the following E. Companions as having received, in each case, a majority of the votes cast:

R. E. WILLIAM H. SMITH, Grand High Priest.
R. E. ORVILLE B. DOBSON, Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.'.E.'.R. ARCH'D SNOWBALL, Grand King. V.'.E.'.FARRIS S. SAWAYA, Grand Scribe.

R. E. PE FER CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer.

R. E. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary.

Declaration was made from the East that these officers had been duly elected.

Companion Robert Clerke, on the nomination of E.A. E. Pearson, was re-elected Grand Tyler.

The officers elect, all being present, were then regularly installed by M. E. George Ackman, P.G.H.P.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the following appointments:

E.'.SAMUEL J. PARKHILL, Grand Captain of the Host. E.'.C. GODFREY NEWNHAM, Grand Royal Arch Captain. E.'.ALBERT E. PEARSON, Grand Pursuivant.

Grand Chapter was then closed in ample form.

CHAPTII

Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS

Of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick 1924—1925

M. E. WILLIAM H. SMITH, Grand High Priest, Saint John.
R. E. ORVILLE B. DOBSON, Deputy Grand High Priest, Moncton.
R. E. R. ARCH'D SNOWBALL, Grand King, Chatham.
R. E. FARRIS S. SAWAYA, Grand Scribe, Saint John.
R. E. PETER CAMPBELL, Grand Treasurer, Saint John.
R. E. J. TWINING HARTT, Grand Secretary, Saint John.
V. E. SAMUEL J. PARKHILL, Grand Captain of the Host, Saint John.
V. E. C. GODFREY NEWNHAM, Grand Royal Arch Captain,
Woodstock

V. E. ALBERT E. PEARSON, Grand Pursuivant, Sussex. Comp. ROBERT CLERKE, Grand Tyler, Saint John.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

M . E . WILLIAM H. SMITH M, '.E.', FRANK A. GODSOE M.'.E.'.WILLIAM B. WALLACE M.'.E.'.GEORGE ACKMAN M.'.E.'.W. LEONARD ELLIS M.'.E.'.ROBERT MURRAY M. E. HERBERT E. GOOLD M.'.E.'.PERCY W. WETMORE M. E. LEBARON WILSON M.'.E.'.JASPER J. DALY M.'.E.'.HORACE A. PORTER M.'.E.'.DANIEL W. KYLE R.'.E.'.ORVILLE B. DOBSON (President) R.'.E.'.R. A. SNOWBALL R.'.E.'.PETER CAMPBELL R.'.E.'.J. TWINING HARTT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. - Continued.

Appointed.

R.'.E.'.JAMES VROOM

R.'.E.'.E. R. W. INGRAHAM

R.'.E.'.THOMAS WALKER, M.D.

R.'.E.'.STEWART L. MORRISON

R.'.E.'.CHARLES ROBINSON

RITUAL COMMITTEE.

M. E. WILLIAM H. SMITH

M. E. LEBARON WILSON

M. E. HERBERT E. GOOLD

M. '.E.'. WILLIAM B. WALLACE

R. E. THOMAS WALKER

M.'.E.'.FRANK A. GODSOE

M.'.E.', GEORGE ACKMAN

M. E. Jasper J. Daly

M. E. Horace A. Porter

M. E. DANIEL W. KYLE

V. E. Roy E. CRAWFORD

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

V. E. Roy E. CRAWFORD

E.'. JOHN C. EARLE

V.'.E.'.SAMUEL J. PARKHILL

MEMBERS

Grand Royal Arch Chapter

OF NEW BRUNSWICK

UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

1924

Carleton Chapter, No. 1

Meets at Saint John Third Thursday.

I. FRED, LAWTON	Roy E. Crawford P.H.P.
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THOMAS WALKER, M.DP.G.S.	WM. J. McClaverty P.G.K.
PETER McMichael	FARRIS S. SAWAYAG. Scribe
CHARLES F. SANFORDP.G.K.	JOHN C. EARLEP.H.P.
J. TWINING HARTTG. Secretary.	SAMUEL J. PARKHILLG.C. of H.
EDWARD J. FLEETWOOD P.H.P.	J. VERNER MCLELLAN P.H.P.
	SAMUEL P. McCAVOUR P.H.P.
THOMAS E. POWERS	WILLIAM R. WHITE P.H.P.
J. Herbert Crockett P.G.K.	G. C. COSMANP.H P.
W. H. B. SADLEIR	JOHN H. KELLEYH.P.
LEBARON WILSONP.G.H.P. I	HAROLD HOOPER K.
FRANK A. GODSOE P.G.H.P.	ALBERT C. LEMMON
Horace A. Porter P.G.H.P.	

Fredericton Chapter, No. 2

Meets at Fredericton Second Thursday.

STEWART L. MORRISONP.G.S.	JOHN A. MORRISONP.H.P.
AUSTIN DUNPHY	STERLING A. LIMERICK P.H.P.
ROBERT S. BARKERP.H.P.	HARRY W. WILSON H.P.
George E. Howie P.H.P.	JAMES E. PALMER K.
JOHN S. ALLEN P.H.P.	ROY M. MACGIBBONS.
IAMES H. HAWTHORNE P.G.S.	

Union Chapter, No. 4

Meets at West Saint John Third Tuesday.

JAMES CARLETON P.H.P.	SAMUEL IRONSP.H.P.
WM. A. DOUGHERTYP.H.P.	W. J. McGiffin P.H.P.
DANIEL C, CLARK	GLENDON H. ALLAN P.H.P.
E. R. W. INGRAHAM P.G.S.	WILLIAM R. BENNETT P.H.P.
W. LEONARD ELLISP.G.H.P.	C. LEONARD JENKINS P.H.P.
ENOCH THOMPSON P.H.P.	WILLIAM NEISH P.H.P.
G. E. BARLOW	CHARLES H. B. WRIGHT, P.H.P.
DUNCAN C. CAMPBELL P.H.P.	ERNEST M. PERRY, P.H.P.
NORMAN P. MACLEOD P.H.P.	CHARLES A. EMERSON H.P.
J. FIRTH BRITTAINP.H.P.	ALBERT A. ALLINGHAMS.

Mount Lebanon Chapter, No. 5

Meets at Chatham First Wednesday.

J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE P.G.S.	W. STUART LOGGIE P.H.P.
ROBERT MURRAY P.G.H.P.	G. HUGH HARRISON, P.D.G.H.P.
CHARLES ROBINSON P.D.G.H.P.	H. H. SIMMONDS, P.H.P.
H. B. McDonaldP.H.P.	J. MURRAY TWEEDIE P.H.P.
FRED. M. TWEEDIE P.H.P.	R. A. SNOWBALLG.K.
H. G. VAUGHANP.H.P.	ERNEST S. JACK
E. W. JARVISP,H.P.	F. ARTHUR MACKENZIE K.
S. D. HECKBERT	ALEX, H. MACKAYS.

St. Stephen Chapter, No. 6

Meets at St. Stephen Second Tuesday.

WILLIAM VAUGHAN	FRANK A. SPARHAWKP.H.P.
GEORGE F. PINDER	W. EVERETT GRAY P.H.P.
EDWIN G. VROOMP.G.S.	WILLIAM H. LAUGHLIN P.H.P.
JULIUS T. WHITLOCK P.D.G.H.P.	RANDALL J. WEBBER P.H.P.
JAMES VROOMP.G.K.	F. EDWIN CARTER
ARTHUR H. HILTZP.G.S.	JOHN N. WALL
ARCHDEACON NEWNHAMP.G.S.	JOHN F. ODELLK.
F. O. SULLIVAN P.H.P.	CHAPMAN KINNEYS.
R. Watson GrimmerP.H.P.	

Botsford Chapter, No. 7

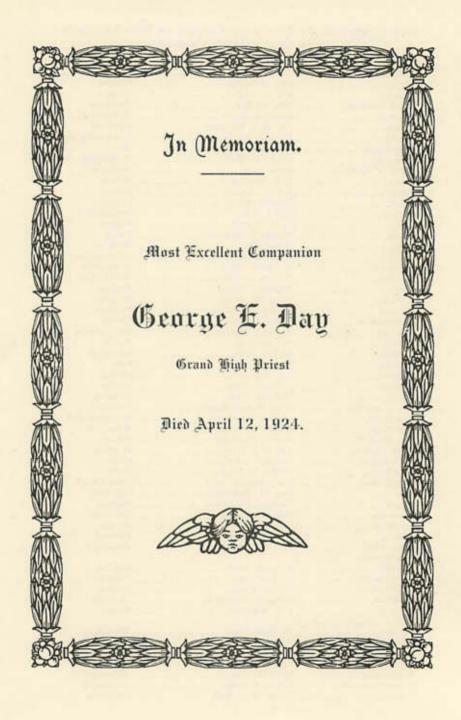
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Meets at Moncton	Fourth Wednesday.
GEORGE ACKMAN P.G.H.P. GEORGE B. WILLETT. P.H.P. JAMES E. MASTERS. P.G.K. W. A. METZLER. P.H.P. E. W. GIVAN. P.G.S. J. McD. COOKE. P.H.P. F. W. S. COLPITTS. P.H.P. F. P. FORBES. P.H.P.	THOMAS R. CAMPBELL.
Woodstock (Chapter, No. 8
Meets at Woodstoo	k Third Thursday.
ALLISON B. CONNELLP.Z. JOHN McLauchlanP.H.P. MERTON G. McLeanP.H.P. HUBERT A. SEELYP.G.S. RAYMOND M. GABELP.G.S. ALBERT G. FIELDSP.H.P. FRANK L. ATHERTONP.H.P.	GUY J. GABEL P.H.P. E. W. Mair P.G.K. C. GODFREY NEWNHAM G.R.A.C. J. HENRY DEWITT H.P. KARL A. DAMON K. E. FRANK WOOLVERTON S
Sussex Chr	apter, No. 9
Meets at Sussex	Third Monday.
JAMES R. McLean	ALBERT E. PEARSON
Edmundston C	Chapter, No. 10
Meets at Edmundstor	Second Wednesday.
W. Fred Kertson P.H.P. Rev. Nicolo Franchetti H.P.	Joseph Moscovicz K Aaron Lawson S,
Campbellton C	hapter, No. 11
Meets at Campbel	llton Third Friday.
	HORACE R. HUMPHREY K. C. HOMER MATHEWS S.

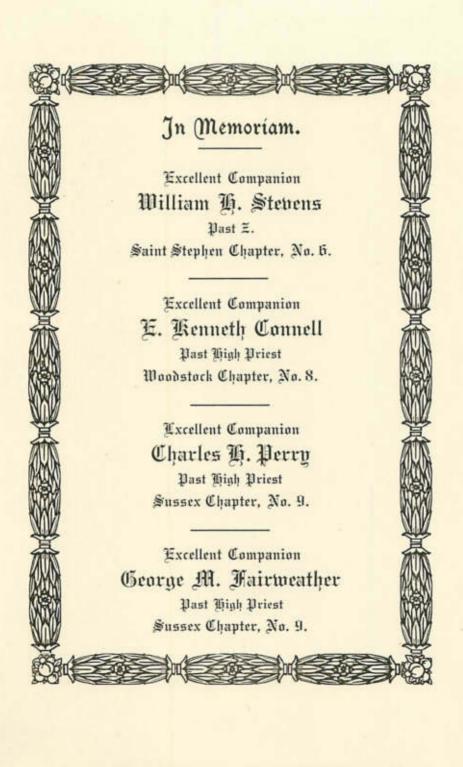
GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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907	Andrew McNichol	W. R. Gould	W. L. Ellis, M. D.	D. W. Kyle	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
908	George Ackman	Alfred Dodge	Herbert E. Goold	Percy W. Wetmore	Edwin J. Everett	J. Twining Hartt
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911	W.Leonard Ellis, M.D.		Charles Robinson	Hubert A. Seely	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
912	Robert Murray	Herbert E. Goold	Charles D. Jones	James Vroom	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hant
913	Herbert E. Goold	Charles D. Jones	J. Herbert Crockett	Raymond M. Gabel	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1914	Herbert E. Goold	Percy W. Wetmore	J. Herbert Crockett	Richard L. Maltby	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
915	Percy W. Wetmore	Charles Robinson	Le Baron Wilson	Jasper J. Daly	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
916	LeBaron Wilson	Jasper J. Daly	Horace A. Porter	James H. Hawthorne	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
917	Jasper J. Daly	Horace A. Porter	E. L. Hagerman	Sydney D. Heckbert	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
918	Horace A. Porter Horace A. Porter	Daniel W. Kyle	George E. Day	Edward W. Jarvis	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
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920	Daniel W. Kyle	George E. Day	Edgar W. Mair	Arthur H. Hiltz	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
921	Daniel W. Kyle	George E. Day	William H. Smith	William J. McClaverty	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
922	George E. Day	William H. Smith	William J. McClaverty	Orville B. Dobson	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1923	George E. Day	William H. Smith	Orville B. Dobson	R. Arch'd Snowball	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt
1924	William H. Smith	Orville B. Dobson	R. Arch'd, Snowball	Farris S. Sawaya	Peter Campbell	J. Twining Hartt

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Connecticut.	William R. Russell, Bristol
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	. George H. Palmer, Dauphin
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	Rupert J. Daugherty, Bartlesville
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Saskatchewan,	
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	. George L. Hardwick, Cleveland
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wyoming,	George H. Gilland,Cheyenne





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Idaho,
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Kentucky, LeBaron Wilson, St. John
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New Jersey,
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New South Wales, Archideacon Newmann, at. Stephen
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North Dakota,
Nova Scotia, Horace A. Porter, St. John
New Zealand, S. D. Heckbert, Chatham
Ohio, George Ackman, Moncton
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South Carolina, Enoch Thompson, St. John (W.)
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Tennessee, William B. Wallace, St. John Texas, W. Alexander Porter, St. John
Utah, Daniel W. Kyle, Moncton
Vermont, Henry G. Vaughan, Chatham
Victoria, F. P. Forbes, Moncton
Virginia, St. John
Washington,
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Wisconsin,
Wisconsin, Herbert E. Goold, Sutsex Western Australia, J. Herbert Crockett, St. John
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GRAND COUNCIL

OF THE

Order of High Priesthood

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Council was held at the old Masonic Hall, in the City of Moncton, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1924, at four o'clock in the afternoon, with the following officers and members in attendance:

Comp. Samuel J. Parkhill, M.'.E.'. President.

Comp. Albert E. Pearson, M. E. Senior Vice-President.

Comp. Farris S. Sawaya, as M. E. Junior Vice-President.

Comp. Peter Campbell, E. Treasurer.

Comp. Roy E. Crawford, as E. Recorder.

Comp. WILLIAM R. BENNETT, E. Master of Ceremonies.

Comp. C. Godfrey Newnham, E. Conductor.

Comp. WILLIAM H. SMITH, as E.'. Warder.

Comp. ORVILLE B. Dobson, as E.'. Steward.

Comp. George Ackman, as E. Chaplain.

Comp. ROBERT CLERKE, E. . Tyler.

Also E. Companions James Vroom, J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Thomas R. Campbell and John C. Earle.

Grand Council was opened in ample form by the Most Excellent President.

The minutes of the last Annual Convocation were on motion taken as read.

Applications for membership from the following named Companions were read and on motion received, and upon a ballot being taken were declared elected: GLENDON H. ALLAN, Union Chapter, No. 4.
ROBERT A. SNOWBALL, Mount Lebanon Chapter, No. 5.
LEW P. STRATTON, Botsford Chapter, No. 7.
HEBER A. CARSON, Botsford Chapter, No. 7.
W. P. Erb, Sussex Chapter, No. 9.
HARRY H. REID, Sussex Chapter, No. 9.
JAMES T. KIRK, Sussex Chapter, No. 9.

The Master of Ceremonies having announced that the applicants were in attendance, Companions Glendon H. Allan, Robert A. Snowball, Lew P. Stratton, Heber A. Carson, W. P. Erb, Harry H. Reid and James T. Kirk, were introduced and with due solemnity were each anointed and consecrated a High Priest after the order of Melchizedek.

On motion the committee appointed to take up the matter of having the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood taken over by Grand Chapter and the Degree of High Priesthood conferred therein and also to examine into the matter of the history of the Order of High Priesthood was given an extension of time to report at the next regular convocation.

On motion it was ordered that Companion James T. Kirk receive the sum of \$3.00 for services rendered.

On motion Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the current year.

The M. E. President appointed E. Companions J. D. B. F. MacKenzie and James Vroom as scrutineers.

Upon several ballotings the scrutineers reported the following Companions as respectively having received a majority of the ballots cast and they were thereupon declared to be elected as the officers of Grand Council: SAMUEL J. PARKHILL, M.'.E.'. President,
ALBERT E. PEARSON, M.'.E.'. Senior Vice-President.
WILLIAM J. McClaverty, M.'.E.'. Junior Vice-President.
PETER CAMPBELL, E.'. Treasurer.
WILLIAM B. WALLACE, E.'. Recorder.
WILLIAM R. BENNETT, E.'. Master of Ceremonies.
C. Godfrey Newnham, E.'. Conductor.
ENOCH THOMPSON, E.'. Warder.
ERNEST M. PERRY, E.'. Steward.
JAMES T. KIRK, E.'. Chaplain.
ROBERT CLERKE, E.'. Tyler.

M. E. Comp. Farris S. Sawaya at the request of the M. E. President installed the officers of Grand Council who thereupon assumed their respective stations.

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

> Roy E. Crawford, Acting Grand Recorder.

Address of the Grand High Priest: M.:.E.:. WILLIAM H. SMITH 47 Pitt Street, Saint John, N.B.

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

THE
THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick,
will be held in the City of Saint John, on
Wednesday, the Twenty-Sixth day of
August, A. D. 1925.