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## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### ANNUAL MEETINGS.

#### GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge met at Congress Hall, May 1, at 9 A. M. ALBERT MOORE, Grand Master, presided, and all the regular officers were present. Out of 179 lodges 166 were represented. The following officers were elected or appointed:

Grand Master—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.  
Dep. Gr. Master—C. I. Collamore, Bangor.  
Senior G. Warden—Marquis F. King, Portland.

J. G. W.—S. J. Chadbourne, E. Dixmont.  
Grand Treasurer—Moses Dodge, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Finance Committee—Oliver Gerrish, Henry H. Dickey, B. F. Andrews.

Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years—Joseph M. Hayes, Albert Moore.  
Cor. G. Secretary—Joseph M. Hayes.

#### D. D. Grand Masters.

#### District.

Calvin B. Roberts, Caribou,	1
E. Howard Vose, Calais,	2
Henry R. Taylor, Machias,	3
David W. Webster, Castine,	4
Abner T. Wade, Sangerville,	5
Manly G. Trask, Bangor,	6
John H. Gordon, Brooks,	7
Geo. L. Merrill, Searsport,	8
Clark D. Smalley, Rockland,	9
Almore Kennedy, Waldoboro',	10
Geo. P. Haskell, Augusta,	11
R. Wesley Dunn, Waterville,	12
Simon S. Brown, Fairfield,	13
Simeon Stone, Lisbon Falls,	14
Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston,	15
Alden Chase, Bryant's Pond,	16
Geo. W. Deering, Portland,	17
Samuel G. Davis, Denmark,	18
John S. Derby, Saco,	19

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Chas. C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Wm. E. Gibbs, Portland; J. R. Bowler, Rockland; L. P. French, Solon; Chas. A. Curtis, Augusta; H. C. Munson, Skowhegan; A. J. McLeod, Waldoboro'.

Gr. Marshal—Benj. F. Andrews, Portland.  
Sr. G. Deacon—Augustus Bailey, Gardiner.  
J. G. D.—Arlington B. Marston, Bangor.  
Grand Stewards—Rotheus E. Paine, Camden; Austin F. Kingsley, East Machias; Chas. E. Weld, West Buxton; W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.  
Gr. S. Bearer—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Gr. St. Bearer—W. H. Smith, Portland.  
Grand Pursuivants—Levi W. Smith, Vinalhaven; Moses W. Emery, Sanford.  
Grand Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.  
Grand Organist—Geo. M. Howe, Portland.  
Grand Tyler—Warren Phillips, Portland.

A. M. Wetherbee, Junior Grand Warden, declined a re-election.

A charter was granted to Reuel Washburn Lodge at Livermore Falls. Petitions for new lodges at West Brooksville and Waterville were refused. Permission was given to Unity Lodge to remove from Freedom to Thorndike, and to Trojan Lodge to remove to West Troy.

The Grand Secretary was ordered to issue circulars at once, notifying Secretaries to make and return careful lists of all non-affiliates in their respective jurisdictions, the oldest lodge to discharge the duty where more than one lodge exists in a place.

The Grand Master decided that a lodge could not use its funds to pay dues of members to Relief Associations, and his decision was confirmed.

Wednesday was devoted to the lectures, which were finely given by several Brethren, under the direction of Grand Lecturer Murray. The session closed at noon, Thursday.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Chapter met at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Henry L. Paine, Grand High Priest, presiding. Thirty-nine Chapters out of forty-two were represented. The following officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Arlington B. Marston, Bangor.  
D. G. H. P.—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.  
Grand King—Francis T. Faulkner, Turner.  
Grand Scribe—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.  
Gr. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—J. H. Drummond, Oliver Gerrish, Nathan Woodbury.

D. D. G. Masters—Fifth District, Jas. M. Nevens, Bucksport; Sixth District, Bernard I. Weeks, Rockland.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Rev. Charles P. Nash, Lewiston; Rev. Charles A. Curtis, Augusta.

G. Capt. Host—Samuel W. Lane, Augusta.  
Gr. Prin. Soj.—Manly G. Trask, Bangor.  
G. R. A. C.—Ed. W. Morton, Kennebunk.  
Gr. Master 3d Vail—John O. Shaw, Bath.  
G. M. 2d Vail—Rotheus E. Paine, Camden.  
Gr. Master 1st Vail—Geo. H. Wakefield, South Berwick.

Grand Stewards—Carlos E. Kempton, Turner; Philip H. Winslow, Gardiner; Geo. W. Nash, Skowhegan; Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.  
Gr. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, Portland.

No charters were granted for new bodies, and the business has been less than usual, although the attendance was larger. The Grand Chapter closed at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The order of High Priests elected the following officers:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.  
Senior Vice President—J. H. Drummond, Portland.  
Junior Vice President—Joseph C. Stevens, Bangor.

Treasurer—Moses Dodge, Portland.  
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
M. of Ceremonies—M. F. King, Portland.  
Conductor—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.  
Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.  
Steward—L. A. Gray, Portland.  
Warder—S. W. Lane, Augusta.

Twenty High Priests received the order.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council met at 3 P. M. Wednesday. Dr. Sumner H. Boynton, of Rockland, Grand Master, presided. Mt. Lebanon Council, at West Waterville, received a charter. The following were elected:

Gr. Master—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.  
D. G. Master—Wm. Tucker, Skowhegan.  
G. Prin. Conductor—Jolin S. Derby, Saco.  
Gr. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland.  
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Grand Chaplain—Wm. E. Gibbs, Portland.  
Gr. M. Cer.—Charles N. Bates, Brunswick.  
Grand C. G.—C. C. Hayes, Portland.  
Gr. Con.—Albert W. Larrabee, Lewiston.  
Gr. Steward—Fred Hall, Rockland.  
Gr. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, Portland.  
The Grand Council closed at 5 o'clock.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dr. S. C. Gordon, Grand Commander, presiding. All the Commanderies in the State were represented, and a large number were in attendance. The business was of a routine character, and no charters for new Commanderies were granted. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Gr. Com.—Augustus B. Farnham, Bangor.  
D. G. C.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.  
G. Generalissimo—Chas. M. Rice, Portland.  
Gr. Capt. General—John Bird, Rockland.  
Gr. Prelate—William E. Gibbs, Portland.  
G. Sen. Warden—Orrin S. Fogg, Portland.  
G. Jr. Warden—John Etchells, Biddeford.  
Gr. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland.  
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.



G. Standard Bearer—John O. Shaw, Bath.  
G. Sword Bearer—C. P. Emery, Biddeford.  
G. Warder—A. L. McFadden, Waterville.  
G. C. of G.—Warren Phillips, Portland.  
The Grand Commandery closed at 11.30.

## STATISTICS.

	Members.	Initiates.
	'77. '76.	'77. '76.
Lodges,	179 19,368 18,837	701 805
Chapters,	42 4,139 3,994	153 231
Councils,	12 956 980	51 64
Commanderies,	13 1,555 1,551	62 104

## Lodge Elections.

Acacia, 121, Durham. Charles W Harding, m; Elbridge O Tyler, sw; Joseph H Davis, jw; Alfred Lunt, s.

Drummond, 118, No. Parsonsfield. Ruthven J Dearborn, m; John Neal, sw; John U Parsons, jw; W Scott Young, s.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Bartholomew T Parker, m; Willard M Chandler, sw; James Morrison, Jr., jw; Oscar Sweet, s.

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Oscar Hills, m; Isaac Crockett, sw; Joseph L Witherly, jw; Wm A Pendleton, s.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Charles H Sleeper, m; Wm C Spratt, sw; Wm K Nason, jw; Crosby Clements, s.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Joseph C Whitney, m; Addison B Sparrow, sw; Wm. F. Busher, jw; William F White, s.

Star in the West, 85, Unity. Richard Whitten, m; Warren Jones, sw; Reuel S Ward, jw; Gorham Hamilton, s.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. John B Jordan, m; H D Donovan, sw; A M Roak, jw; J F At-

ustus H Jackman, m; Joseph A Clark, sw; Merritt Southard, jw; Charles E Merriam, s.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Wm. T Elliott, m; Simon B Cilley, sw; Wainwright Cushing, jw; Elihu B Averill, s.

Delta, 153, Lovell. Augustus N French, m; James E Farrington, sw; Eben N Fox, jw; Marshall Walker, s.

Orient, 15, Thomaston. Levi Morse, m; H G Copeland, sw; A O Robinson, jw; E O Cushing, s.

Lynde, 174, Hermon. J W Leathers, m; C H Patten, sw; Emery Morrill, jw; S A Smith, s.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Thaddeus S. Somes, m; Edwin C Parker, sw; John J Somes, jw; Lyman H Somes, s.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. James M Palmer, m; Orrin Hamlin, sw; Lambert Sands, jw; William P Young, s.

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Cyril P Harmon, m; Willis Crockett, sw; Samuel L Donnell, jw; James Meserve, s.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Robert A Kimball, m; Joseph H Hill, sw; George A Gilpatric, jw; Edw. W Morton, s.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Edwin A Coffin, m; Edwin Stone, sw; Nahum S Drowns, jw; Tristram Hanson, s.

Archon, 139, Dixmont. George R Thurlough, m; Benjamin F Porter, sw; Samuel F Mansur, jw; Amos Whitney, s.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Alexander McClain, m; Danville S Chadbourne, sw; Charles O Libbey, jw; George W Smith, s.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Alton P Fassett, m; William H Dustin, sw; Joseph S Campbell, jw; Newell H Bates, s.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. E T G Rawson,

m; H E Hutchinson, sw; Charles L Lothrop, jw; Edgar A Burpee, s.

Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Samuel D McKusick, m; George S Bucknell, sw; Albert F Trumbull, jw; Dominicus G Tarbox, s.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Alexander Milligan, m; Charles A McCollough, sw; William Parrott, jw; Stephen D Morrell, s.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Caleb G Moffitt, m; Erastus B Bragg, sw; Nathan Wiggin, jw; Enoch Davies, s.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Jarvis C Billings, m; D Webster Towne, sw; G Weston Haskell, jw; L T Barker, s.

Quantabcook, 129, Searsmont. Alexander Cooper, m; Charles M Cunningham, sw; Ira A Cammett, jw; Otis D Wilson, s.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Llewellyn S Gamage, m; Alonzo A Otis, sw; Ambrose Foster, jw; George C Farrar, s.

Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank E Sleeper, m; William H Wright, sw; Retiah D Jones, jw; Thaddeus C Billings, s.

King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. L C Willoughby, m; D F Newton, sw; J S Levett, jw; John F Stanley, s.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Charles W Stetson, m; J Fred Sumner, sw; George W Oliver, jw; W A Jones, s.

Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. A W Ham, m; John W Cole, sw; Ira H Horne, jw; Charles C Hale, s.

Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Luna B Batchelder, m; Thomas W Porter, sw; Orric H Wakefield, jw; James M Adams, s.

Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Henry S Webster, m; George L Towle, sw; Evander G Snow, jw; LaRoy W Goodspeed, s.

Pownal, 119, Stockton. Samuel H West, m; Edward Partridge, sw; Simon B Littlefield, jw; Warren F Griffin, s.

Hancock, 4, Castine. George A Wheeler, m; Edward J Davis, sw; John Collins, jw; Isaiah L Shepherd, s.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Erastus B Thomas, m; Geo W Smith, sw; Harrison Greeley, jw; Wm E Bogart, s.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. S J White, m; Wm. S Cotton, Jr., sw; George W Gould, jw; Geo. B Shorey, s.

Palestine, 176, Biddeford. Charles P Emery, m; James F Boardman, sw; Charles Y Foss, jw; John H Etchells, s.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. Horace C Berry, m; James L Bowker, sw; William H Pearsons, jw; Albert C Bolster, s.

Caribou, 170, Lyndon. George M Emery, m; Robert McCubrey, sw; Edward J Fenderson, jw; Alonzo W Boynton, s.

Marsh River, 102, Brooks. David Brackett, m; Jeremiah Webb, sw; William C Rowe, jw; Marcellus J Dow, s.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay. W I Adams, m; J F Dunton, sw; J C Pool, jw; F Boynton, s.

Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Edw'd C Wakefield, m; Edw'd R Wingate, sw; Lycurgus Wasgatt, jw; George A Herrick, s.

Relief, 108, Belgrade. Benj. F Mitchell, m; Asa W Robinson, sw; Chas. H Lovejoy, jw; J C Mosher, s.

Amity, 6, Camden. Nathan P Beverage, m; Thos. C Attwick, sw; L M Kenniston, jw; F M Richards, s.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Joseph F Morton, m; Andrew J Morton, sw; William F Hopkins, jw; John S Fuller, s.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Warren Wells, m; George B Flye, sw; Judson L Stanley, jw; Geo. R Allen, s.

Mariners', 68, Searsport. Jasper N Nichols, m; Alvah M Dutch, sw; Joseph A Clements, jw; Henry A Webber, s.

Dresden, 103, Dresden. Woodbury F Mayers, m; George W Palmer, sw; Washington F Lilly, jw; Edward H Barker, s.

Standish, 70, Standish. Alanson M Rich, m; Orville S Sanborn, sw; Ansel Hawkes, jw; John D Higgins, s.

Tremont, 77, Tremont. Danforth P Marcy, m; William Stanley, sw; Nathan Clark, jw; John T R Freeman, s.

Island, 89, Islesboro'. James F Grindle, m; Edwin Coombs, sw; Winfield S Pendleton, jw; Daniel A Hatch, s.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Cyrus W Murphy, m; Leonard C Walker, sw; James W Smith, jw; Samuel C Gilpatric, s.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. J Eugene Lewis, m; George A Russell, sw; Sewall J Hawes, jw; Fred E Beane, s.

Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Orin Thorn, m; William H Conant, sw; William Harris, jw; C Butman, s.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Everett S Carter, m; Jed C Cates, sw; Alfred A Small, jw; Russell G Dyer, s.

Howard, 69, Winterport. James Freeman, m; Albert B Clark, sw; Chas E Jones, jw; Luther D Curtis, s.

Mount Hope, 59, South Hope. Minot D Hewitt, m; Asa P St Clair, sw; Henry H Fogler, jw; Thaddeus Hastings, s.

Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Harris Pushor, m; Thos Walker, sw; John O Rowell, jw; Joseph P Folsom, s.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. Chas R McFadden, m; Frank A Smith, sw; Leslie S Getchell, jw; Levi A Dow, s.

Freedom, 42, Limerick. Edwin A Sadler, m; Chas B Hasty, sw; Frank Nason, jw; Fred W Libby, s.

Temple, 86, Saccarappa. Edward H Sampson, m; Adelbert Chute, sw; Archelaus Batchelder, jw; Stephen A Cordwell, s.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. C E Vickery, m; Llewellyn Parks, sw; G W Willis, jw; Albion Runnells, s.

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. John F Dyer, m; Chas M Spooner, sw; James F Barto, jw; Asahel H DeWitt, s.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. David S Wardwell, m; Fred W Hatch, sw; Simon W Baker, jw; Alpheus Rowell, s.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. Chas E Chick, m; Ira M Berry, sw; Joshua W Small, jw; James B Tufts, s.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles E Wing, m; J F Gordon, sw; George Johnson, jw; Chandler F Cobb, s.

Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. George H Benson, m; Fred B Sands, sw; Levander N Tarbox, jw; John Winn, s.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Alfred Small, m; E W Brown, sw; George Morison, jw; John Thayer, Jr., s.

Eureka, 84, St. George. C G Crocker, m; Patrick P Robinson, sw; Enoch R Clark, jw; Horace F Marshall, s.

Augusta, 141, Augusta. Edwin C Dudley, m; Charles C Hunt, sw; Charles A Curtis, jw; Elisha F Blackman, s.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. George W Nash, m; Albert R. Smith, sw; William Tucker, jw; Charles M Lambert, s.

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Hiram B Harding, m; Austin H Dority, sw; Moses E Friend, jw; Eben B. Smith, s.

Mount Tire'm, 132, Waterford. William Douglas, m; Horace Maxfield, sw; Charles A Allen, jw; Alfred S Kimball, s.



Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Oscar V Edwards, m; Moses E Hall, sw; William H Tenney, jw; Alpheus B Lovewell, s.

Pleianes, 173, Millbridge. Geo. Googins, m; Vinal D Wass, sw; Fred. Dyer, jw; Andrew R Perkins, s.

Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Benjamin P Parker, m; Haven A Butler, sw; George S. Dutch, jw; C W Greenleaf, s.

Warren, 2, East Machias. Austin F Kingsley, m; Geo D Cosseboom, sw; Wm Rush-ton, jw; Lewis S Cary, s.

Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. George D Bisbee, m; James H DeCoster, sw; A C Tubbs, jw; Charles R Whitten, s.

Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Chas. H Fogg, m; D D Meserve, sw; Andrew Martin, jw; S B Bean, s.

Meduncook, 120, Friendship. Albion Mur-phy, m; Frank A Geyer, sw; Silas A Mor-ton, jw; Luther A Marshal, s.

Paris, 94, South Paris. George W Ham-mond, m; Elisha F Stone, sw; David S Black, jw; Freeman T Crommett, s.

Lookout, 131, Cutler. Alex D Ross, m; Isaac Wilder, sw; Moses B Stevens, jw; Alden Z Cates, s.

Riverside, 135, Jefferson. E B Benner, m; L M Staples, sw; Geo C Pitcher, jw; S H Bond, s.

Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. H L Grindall, m; E W Whitcomb, sw; W F Gilman, jw; Orlando Currier, s.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Alonzo Moore, m; Luther P French, sw; Thaddeus F Boothby, jw; Turner Buswell, s.

Vassalborough, 54, North Vassalborough. Warren A Evans, m; Thomas Williams, sw; Orrick Hawes, jw; Thomas Ballan-tine, s.

Monument, 96, Houlton. Sabine F Berry, m; Henry B Black, sw; George G Bickford, jw; John H Bradford, s.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford Centre. Florus H Bartlett, m; Winfield S Howe, sw; Henry B Smith, jw; Cyrus P. Eaton, s.

King Solomon's, 161, Waldoboro'. C. P. Redman, m; J K Willet, sw; C E Palmer, jw; Augustine Kennedy, s.

Eastern, 7, Eastport. W H Clark, m; W J Fisher, sw; H H Wadsworth, jw; N B Nutt, s.

United, 8, Brunswick. Daniel E Fuller, m; Benj. F Morse, sw; Chas. J Gilman, jw; L H Stover, s.

Tuscan, 106, Addison. Christopher Curtis, m; Wm. A Sawyer, sw; Benj. F Cleaves, jw; Amasa D Tracy, s.

Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Geo. H. Howard, m; John W Green, sw; Charles H M Pres-sey, jw; Martin V B Green, s.

Mount Kineo, 109, Abbott. Chas. N. Rand, m; Jas. A Monroe, sw; M L Hussey, jw; Llewellyn S Flynt, s.

Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Wm. B Fen-lason, m; Varney W Putnam, sw; John H Sargent, jw; Joel Foss, s.

Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Edwin Farnham, m; T Carlton Dole, sw; Isaac G Williamson, jw; Jos. W Taggart, s.

Doric, 149, Monson. Albert F Jackson, m; Alfred S Bray, sw; Alvin Gray, jw; Edwin R Haynes, s.

#### Chapter Elections.

Key Stone, 24, Camden. Fred Lewis, HP; P B Cooper, K; S Q Day, S; R E Paine, SEC.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Elbridge A Thompson, HP; James T Roberts, K; Henry A Robinson, S; Elihu B Averill, SEC.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. J N Whitman, HP; W B Hatch, K; Duncan L McIntosh, S; A G Levy, SEC.

Oxford, 29, Bethel. J A Morton, HP; G R Wiley, K; E S Kilborn, S; L T Barker, SEC.

Acadia, 31, Ellsworth. Levi B Wyman, HP; James A McGown, K; John B Redman, S; E F Robinson, SEC.

Jerusalem, 4, Hallowell. Milton M Stone, HP; J J Jones, K; C B Morton, S; Orlando Currier, SEC.

#### Installations.

Grand Master Moore installed the officers of Keystone Lodge, at Solon, publicly, in the Methodist Church, Jan. 24.

The officers of Pownal Lodge, Stockton, were publicly installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 17. The ceremonies were conducted by Past Master B. M. Roberts, assisted by Rev. Bro. J. Harris as Chaplain, and Bro. William Griffin, Marshal. After the services, the Brethren, with their ladies and friends, enough to fill the hall, passed the evening in festive and social enjoyment.

The officers of Ashlar Lodge, at Lewiston, were installed Jan. 12, by District Dep. Gr. Master Fessenden I. Day. Fine music was given by a quartette, and a supper followed.

Dist. Dep. S. S. Brown installed the officers of Meridian Lodge, Pittsfield, January 9th. A large number of guests were present.

The officers of Palestine Lodge, Biddeford, were installed Monday evening, January 22d, by R. W. John S. Derby, D. D. G. M. of the 10th District. The installation was public, and was graced by the company of the lady friends of the brethren. After the installation services, a bountiful collation was served in the banquet hall, making a good sociable that will be long remembered by those present.

CONSTITUTION. Ezra B. French Chapter, in Damariscotta, was constituted under its charter, and its officers were installed in ample form, on Tuesday evening, February 6th, M. E. Henry L. Paine, Grand High Priest, presiding.

DRUMMOND CHAPTER HISTORY.—Comp. J. Wesley Gilman has written an excellent history of this Chapter, which we with pleasure add to our list of Histories on the fourth page. It is ornamented with a steel plate engraving of the distinguished mason whose name it bears.

The masons of the tenth district have organized a mutual insurance society, to be called the "Damariscotta Masonic Relief Association." D. Campbell is President.

About \$15,000 has been subscribed for the stock of a new Masonic Hall in Belfast, and the enterprise will undoubtedly be a success.

There was a Masonic Levee at Belgrade Feb. 27th and 28th, which was largely attended. Dramas and Jarley's Wax Works comprised the entertainment, followed by a dance on the last evening.

AUGUSTA.—A Masonic Levee was held about February 1st, lasting three days. One of the great features was a "Burlesque on Masonry," taking the candidate from his first appearance at the outer door, where he feebly asks for admission, to the time when he shall, full-fledged, ride the goat and endure the terrors of the heated grid-iron.

WILLIAM HACKER, of Shelbyville, Indiana, author of the Guide to High Priesthood, in a letter to the *Masonic Jewel* for January, makes some points against *Mackey's Encyclopedia* that are of general interest. First, that Abraham armed his servants, not slaves; 2d, that it was the King of Sodom, not Melchisedek, who requested Abraham to keep the goods; 3d, that Abraham, and not Melchisedek, is the central figure of the Order of High Priesthood; in all of which he appears to be correct.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts celebrated its centennial anniversary March 8th. There were present about 250. Gr. Master Percival L. Everett delivered the introductory address and Charles Levi Woodbury the oration.

CORNELIUS MOORE has retired from the Cincinnati *Masonic Review* and Thomas J. Melish has taken his place.

SIGNOR BLITZ, the world-renowned juggler, who died recently in Philadelphia, was a mason, and was buried with masonic honors.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, Orange Judd Company, 245 Broadway, New York. \$1.50.

Masonic Hall in North Attleboro, Mass., was burned Feb. 27th. Loss stated at \$20,000, but how much was masonic is not specified. Insurance \$14,000. Some of the records were destroyed.

Acknowledgments are due to Grand Registrar, Fred Webber, of Louisville, Ky., for invitation to the dedication of the Grand Consistory Temple, in that city, Feb. 26th.

Fred. J. Littlefield, of Oriental Lodge, Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County, has made the first cash contribution to Portland Masonic Library. On receiving the *Token* with the particulars of the loss he forwarded \$10, which will be made the nucleus of a permanent fund.

MAINE TEXT BOOK.—Dresser, McLellan & Co. will issue this new book, prepared by Bro. J. H. DRUMMOND, to contain a monitor, forms of trials and a digest of masonic law, about the first of September. The price will be \$2. They are already receiving orders.

The *Masonic Advocate* says, that owing to the decrease of rents and want of tenants in the Masonic Temple, the Grand Lodge of Indiana is liable to find itself financially embarrassed.



## PUBLICATIONS

SENT POST-PAID ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

History of 1-10-29 Me. Regt., by Maj. J. M. Gould, 720 pp. octavo; illustrated with cuts, and plans of Battle-fields and portraits of officers, cloth,.....	\$5.00
Memorial of Lieut. Fred. H. Beecher, 48 pp. quarto; tinted paper, gilt edge; cloth, \$2.00.	
Grand Lodge of Maine, vol. 1, Reprint, 1820 to 1847, inclusive, (a few copies only.)	
In sheets,.....	\$3.20
Bound in 1/2 roan,.....	4.50
Vol. 6, Proceedings for the years 1867, '68 and '69, in sheets,.....	\$2.25
Bound in 1/2 roan,.....	3.50
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## THE GRAND CONVOCATIONS.

A pleasant suggestion of reviving business, is the fact that the attendance at the Grand Bodies was larger than usual, only thirteen lodges being unrepresented, although there was less of important business than ordinary to attract them, there being few cases of grievance, and but two applications for new lodges, both of which were refused, while the Constitution, which is usually a tinkering, was still bright with the gloss of novelty, and not to be disturbed. But the business men of the interior, who make this an occasion for an annual visit, came up in goodly numbers, and although one swallow does not make a summer, one grasshopper will make a spring, as a Western writer justly observes, and we hope business is going to do the same, and that this is an indication of it, for with reviving business our lodges will receive better support and new candidates. The general harmony in the jurisdiction left the Grand Lodge more leisure for mutual acquaintance, and to discuss the lectures, thus making the sessions very pleasant. We missed, with regret, the familiar faces of some of our Past Grand Officers, who are generally with us, which sadly reminds us that the list of

Grand Officers deceased is rapidly gaining on that of Permanent Members. The giant form of our venerable Past Senior Grand Warden, Isaac Downing, was seen for a little while in the east, but he disappeared before we could get an opportunity to speak to him. Meeting him afterwards in the street, he confessed that the sight of so many new faces and the absence of old ones made him homesick. Bro. Downing is now over eighty years old. Remembering a New Year's address written for the Kennebunk Gazette in 1820, which our Senior had carried almost entire in his memory for over fifty years, on account of its quaintness, closing with—

"I'm only a little boy, measuring about half a fathom,  
Not near so large as a Lilliputian, madam,—  
But if you are generous, and give a trifle without frowning,  
I'll remember it when I grow up as large as Mr. Downing."

we asked if it meant him, but he said it alluded to his father, "who, bless you, was twice as big as I; not so much taller, but his arm was as big as my thigh, and his foot would cover up both of mine."

It will be noticed that the Grand Lodge is making a strong effort to ascertain the number of non-affiliates, by ordering lodges to make accurate lists of them.

Bro. Drummond's new Text Book was adopted as the standard. While, ordinarily, we are opposed to having either newspapers or books helped by legislation, in this case, where the Fraternity of Maine have actually forced the labor upon the author, where he has given outright one thousand dollars' worth of time, working nights to gain it, and where he has persuaded an enterprising book firm, Messrs. Dresser, McLellan & Co., to assume it, in order to save the expense to the Grand Lodge of publishing the digest by itself, and to save to the craft the expense of having two books instead of one, we feel that he is justified in asking the Grand Lodge to go far enough to guarantee them against actual cash loss besides their labor. The argument that they will be taken voluntarily is weakened by the fact that the Grand Lodge re-print supplied to lodges at cost, has been called for by but few lodges, though six years have passed. Now the fire has made a gap in it, so that but few complete copies remain, and no provision having been made for closing it, perhaps those few will be eagerly snapped up.

A proposition was made to restore the affiliation fee, which lies over until next year. This is a step backward, but the rush of non-affiliates to join masonic insurance societies has brought back many mercenaries, and to check them, many are willing to put restrictions on the transferral of membership from one lodge to another. The true way is to stop the mercenary with the ballot, and welcome the worthy, keeping yearly dues high enough to pay lodge expenses. Men who will pay in a lump, but will not pay dues, are not so valuable members as those who will trot straight up to the bit.

The proposition to change the Constitution so that the Grand Lodge can restore expelled and suspended masons without previous lodge action, is a radical one, and deserves serious consideration.

In the other bodies nothing requires special remark. In the Grand Council the Grand Master warmly argued for making the Cryptic degrees pre-requisite to the orders of Knighthood, but the Grand Council passed the subject over in silence, this State being of an opposite opinion. The election of Bro. Drummond to the second office in the Grand Commandery will show our friends abroad that the costume question is buried in Maine.

The Grand Lodge ordered mourning pages to the memory of Dove, of Virginia, and Gouley, of Missouri.

## OUR FIRST VOLUME.

This number completes our first volume, and ten years of publication, the *Token* having been founded in 1867. Bro. WILLIAM W. AUSTIN, of Richmond, Indiana, is making an index, which will be printed with a title for binding, and sent free, post paid, to all who will take the trouble to notify us by postal card that they wish it. We also propose to re-print number one, so as to be able to supply the first volume to those who wish to bind it. As a condensed history of masonry in Maine for ten years, it is of great value to a library, and serves as a convenient index to the larger masonic papers, by showing in its brief mention at what time to look for statements of the more important masonic events of the decade.

We have done all which we promised in our first number, and have also doubled the size without increasing the price.

In that first number we announced the building of a new masonic hall, in Portland; we have just got around to the same point again. Of the Masonic Journals noticed in that and succeeding numbers, the following have gone out in darkness: National Freemason, New York; Masonic Monthly, Boston; Trowel, Illinois; Keystone, Raleigh; Eclectic, New York; Mystic Temple, New York; Gouley's Freemason, St. Louis; Masonic Record, Nashville; Progress, New York; American Freemason, Cincinnati; Land-Mark, New York; Freemasons' Journal, Montreal; Moore's Freemasons' Monthly, Boston; Tidings, Niagara, N. Y.; Gavel, Ontario; Mirror, St. John, N. B.; Masonic Quarterly, Boston; Mirror, San Francisco; Review, Matteawan, N. Y.; Evergreen, Iowa; Ritual and Gazette, New York; Family Visitor, Texas; Mutual Friend, Detroit; Mackey's National Freemason, Washington; Tablet, Mississippi; Workman, North Carolina; Echo, Washington Territory; International Masonic Review, New York; Warden, St. John, N. B.; New England Freemason, Boston; Enterprise, Dalton, Ga.; Masonic News, Montreal; and the Masonic Journal, Greenboro', N. C.; thirty-three in all. Per-



haps there have been some others which did not come to the *Token*.

This period has covered one very remarkable phase in American journalism, that of the funny column, which almost every newspaper has found itself obliged to adopt, like the inevitable nuts and raisins at dessert. It is a matter of pride that this paper has never been seduced into that sweet but sticky path, and that in its sober columns the witty have ceased from troubling and the weary could find rest.

In the matter of support, this paper has received all which was anticipated, and has ever had the warmest sympathy and friendship of the active masons in this, as well as other States; an illustration of which is, that Past Grand Master Cargill has sent us ninety subscribers since January. Our views are confirmed that an expensive masonic paper could not be supported here, and by a close calculation we find that if we had published a two-dollar paper we should have starved to death May 16, 1876.

During this decade the masons in America have increased from 321,000 to at least 621,000, and the 10,000 in Maine have doubled. If our subscription list has not kept pace with this increase, we feel that it is due to the fact that from 1867 to this time we have had continually increasing depression in business, and we cannot doubt but the next ten years will show a marked change.

#### DEATH OF GRAND SECRETARY GOULEY.—

The telegraph announced the name of George Frank Gouley among the lost at the burning of the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, April 10th, but did not give the particulars.

He and his wife occupied a room on the fifth story of the hotel: she was awakened by the smoke and aroused him, and they made preparations to leave: soon the smoke became suffocating, and she placed a wet towel over her face and left the room, supposing he had followed her example and was with her; she found the stairs and called to him to come on, and a voice she supposed to be his answered from the stairs below her, "Come"; she went on, and arriving in the light, found that she had mistaken another for her husband, and that he was not with her: she started to return, but was led by force down and out into safety. The next that is known of Bro. Gouley, he was standing at the open window of his room, waiting for rescue by ladders, and evidently expecting it. He waited there, in plain sight of those in the street, for, it is said, more than half an hour. When it became too hot in the room, he got out of the window, with his feet hanging down, and called for water to be thrown upon him: this was attempted, but the stream did not reach his feet. Then when the flames were scorching him and the smoke was suffocating him, he threw his arms up over his head, and fell forward into the street, crushed and dead.

He was born in Wilmington, Delaware,

February 15, 1832, and was therefore 45 years of age. He was a lawyer by profession, became Assistant Grand Secretary in 1864, and Grand Secretary in 1866, on the death of Anthony O'Sullivan. He was widely known as a masonic editor and writer, and had filled many important offices among the Craft in Missouri. His death is deeply mourned, and his obsequies at St. Louis were attended by large numbers of the various societies to which he had belonged, four Commanderies being in the line. His remains were sent to his native State, and there buried by a large representation of masons from Delaware and Pennsylvania.

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MISSISSIPPI has transferred the Cryptic degrees to the Grand Chapter, and they will hereafter be given in the Chapters. Comp. H. W. Walter says, in the *Jewel*, that, when elected Grand High Priest in 1876, he had the will and nerve to say to the High Priest of every Chapter, "When you confer the Royal Arch degree on a candidate, make it perfect by giving the lecture of the Select Master. It belongs to the 'Exalted Degree,' was stolen from it, and you have the right to peaceably recapture and use this stolen property." He desisted only because the General Grand Chapter meets this year and could take action, but hopes his successor will do it.

Will he also have the nerve to say, Take the Red Cross also, as that clearly belongs in there? and to the Fellow Craft Mason, Take the Mark degree, for it was stolen from you? and to the Master Mason, Take the Royal degree, it is clearly yours? likewise those from the fourth to fourteenth which the Lodge of Perfection thinks it owns? Those bigoted fellows who claim them might call it something else than "nerve," but the world's people would laugh and say "Just so."

[For the *Token*.]

Compass or Compasses: which is the proper word for the implement so much used and so often referred to in masonry?

It is well known that there is a diversity of usage among Freemasons on this point, and yet I suppose that uniformity and accuracy are both desirable, and therefore I give my opinion. Without attempting to lay down the law on this subject or dictate to others, I wish to indicate my reasons for eschewing *compass* and adopting *compasses* as the proper name for the implement in question. If it be said that the Grand Lodge has adopted *compass* as the right word, I demur, and say that the Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over the matter of spelling the English language. The orthography and use of this or any other word forms no vital part, no landmark of Freemasonry. Our mother tongue, as it is written and spoken by good writers, and established by the settled usage of England and America, must be conceded to be sufficient for Freemasons.

What then is the name of the instrument in question, according to the highest author-

ities and the uniform usage of practical men?

WORCESTER defines *compass* to mean, "1, a circuit, circumference, round; 2, extent, reach, capacity; 3, that which is enclosed within limits, space; 4, in music, the range comprehended by any voice or instrument; 5, a nautical instrument, the mariner's compass; 6, in the plural (compasses) an instrument for describing circles." In this clear and precise definition, two things which are entirely different are distinctly described according to established usage and beyond all possible mistake or confusion. We thus have the latest and highest authority for giving the name of compasses to the instrument under notice. Furthermore, Worcester defines *compasses* as "an instrument for describing circles and measuring and dividing lines," and adds that "in the plural form it is analogous to scissors, &c., as consisting of two similar parts."

It is true that WEBSTER, in an early edition of his dictionary, gave a choice between *compass* and *compasses* for the masonic instrument we have in view; but he was an innovator, and introduced into his dictionary many anomalies which his editors in later editions have not retained. In the unabridged edition (p. 1752) his editors used the word *compasses* for the instrument in question, not *compass*. Calipers and bow-compasses are used also, not caliper-compass nor bow-compass; and Webster only gives in the seventh and last place the definition of *compass* for a pair of compasses, and on the sole authority of Swift; and even Webster marks this use of the word *compass* as rare and exceptional.

Webster's inconsistency in the use of these words is very striking. He defines *Divider* "as a kind of compasses"; and in his unabridged of 1870, he defines "Calipers or caliper compasses to be 'compasses with curved legs.'" And *compasses*, in the plural, he defines as "an instrument for describing circles, measuring figures, &c., consisting of two, or rarely more, pointed branches or legs, usually joined at the top by a rivet, on which they move."

The Latin word *Circinus* is defined by Leverett's Lexicon as "an instrument with which circles are described; a pair of compasses." The *Encyclopedia Americana* defines *compass* as "a nautical instrument;" *compasses* as "a mathematical instrument used for describing circles, measuring lines," &c., and adds, "The common compasses consist of two branches or legs;" and "We have compasses of various kinds;" and it speaks of "triangular compasses, much used in the construction of maps and charts."

Milton, in *Paradise Lost*, says:

"He took the golden compasses, prepared  
In God's eternal store to circumscribe  
This universe and all created things;  
One foot he centered, and the other turned  
Round thro' the vast profundity obscure,  
And said, thus far extend, thus far thy bounds,  
This be thy just circumference, O world."

Finally, as we always say a pair of dividers, a pair of tongs, a pair of scissors, &c., and never say a divider, tong, scissor, shear, bellow, trouser or pantaloons, and for the very good reason that the articles mentioned are complex, or made up of two similar parts connected together; so for the same good reason, and by universal usage and universal authority (with a single exception, which is obsolete and insignificant), I for my part must be permitted to say "Holy Bible, Square and Compasses," since the Grand Lodge has never taken upon itself the function of deciding upon the proper orthography of the English language, nor made the obnoxious spelling, against which I protest, a test of masonry or a landmark of the Order.

Waterville, Jan. 13, 1877. J. O. S.



It is stated that since the beginning, 66,627,343,237,075,256 persons have existed on this globe. If the mathematician had made it even hundreds or tens we could accept the statement, but this fixing it exactly is too fine.

The *Chaine D'Union*, of Paris, translates quite a number of items from the last *Token*, giving accounts of public installations in Portland, Bethlehem, Union and Hermon Lodges, especially for the purpose of showing that ladies are admitted, with other items of interest. The following sample will show how our lodges appear in the eyes of Europe:

"A Kennebec, les officiers nouvellement élus de la Loge *Bethleem* ont été publiquement installés en présence d'une audience nombreuse et choisie; un quatuor embellissait la cérémonie qui a été suivie d'une banquet où ont pris place 225 Maçons accompagnés de leurs familles."

The Grand Orient of France has 309 lodges and other bodies on its rolls, of which 22 are in foreign countries and eight in French colonies.

French lodges are taking up subscriptions for the workmen of Lyons who are suffering for want of employment.

**TESTIMONIAL TO CORNELIUS MOORE.**—A sum of money is being raised by contributions for the benefit of the veteran masonic editor. After so many years of faithful labor he is obliged to give up his magazine to other hands for lack of means, and is left absolutely destitute. Do any of our readers wish to assist in this benevolent and fraternal act? We shall be happy to receive and forward any sums which may be tendered, and will acknowledge them in the *Token*.

**THE HUNGARIAN COUNTESS.**—From the *Chaine d'Union* for April, we learn that the result of the initiation of the Countess Hadik, which was managed by Grand Master Pulcky, was that at the next meeting he was dropped. This occasioned much feeling, and there is at present no Grand Master. It will probably be settled by a fusion of the St. John and Scottish Rites under one head.

**THE LIBERAL FREEMASON.**—Boston has again a masonic monthly. It is edited and published by Alfred F. Chapman, Grand Recorder, and is elegantly gotten up. The editor is admirably qualified to furnish an able magazine, and if the masons of Massachusetts do their part his enterprise must prove a success. It is to be hoped that they will overcome their usual inertia and give a hearty lift to this. Boston ought to be big enough by this time to support one masonic periodical, having the whole State to back her, and the trusting faith with which their champion starts forward deserves better support than has been afforded to his predecessors. Chapman has never, heretofore, shown any signs of insanity, and we must conclude that he has substantial promises of aid from his brethren. The subscription

price is \$2 a year, with liberal deductions to clubs. All lodge libraries should start with the first number so as to have a complete set for binding. Address 223 Washington St., before you forget it.

The *Maine Genealogist* for March is full of interesting family records. Geo. T. Little gives four pages of Brunswick epitaphs from an old churchyard.

*The Maine Freemason and Odd Fellow* is an eight page monthly journal, started at Skowhegan, by Kilby & Woodbury, at \$1.00 a year. We extend to it a hearty welcome. There is an ample field among the 19,000 masons in Maine to solicit subscriptions, and we hope they may get a large number of them as subscribers, confident that the endeavor will help the cause of masonic literature, and even assist the *Token*, by suggesting it to those who would otherwise forget that masonic papers exist. We were much gratified to make the acquaintance of the editor, Bro. H. C. Munson, at Grand Lodge, and expect much pleasure in the continuance of it through the columns of his paper.

GOETHE, the famous German poet—the Shakespeare of the eighteenth century, was made a mason on June 23, 1780, at the age of 31 years, in the lodge Amalia, in Wiemar. From the day of his initiation to the day of his death, he remained attached to the Brotherhood. The last words he uttered were, "More Light." In June, 1830, his lodge celebrated his Masonic Jubilee, he having been then fifty years a Freemason. On that occasion he wrote his poem, entitled, "On the Honorable, Fraternal Festival of St. John's Day, 1830."

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#### DIED.

In Portland, January 14, Edward Howe, with two exceptions the oldest mason in Maine, aged 93 years 6 months. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., July 12, 1783, and came to Portland in 1805. He was initiated in Portland Lodge in 1806, and after the temporary suspension of that lodge, applied to Ancient Land-Mark, and received the other degrees in June and July, 1808. He was in the Dry Goods trade on Middle street until 1856, when he retired from business, at the age of 73. The great fire of 1866, which destroyed his house on Cross street, left him reduced in circumstances, and he spent the remainder of his days in the family of one of his children. He was a man of marked uprightness, and of a compassionate nature, ever ready to assist his poorer neighbors. His funeral was largely attended by masons and by prominent business men. One of his sons (George M.) has lately been Grand Lecturer of Colorado.

In Massillon, Ohio, January 15, Kent Jarvis. He was born June 13, 1801, near Cooperstown, N. Y.; initiated in 1823; had held almost every office in the York Rite and was a 33d in the Scottish Rite.

In Portland, February 2, Ira Witham, aged 45. He was a member of Harmony Lodge and of Portland Commandery. His family received about \$4,000 from the Relief Societies of which he was a member.

In Leeds, March 5, Capt. Cyrus Alden, aged 93. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, and an old mason, having built a masonic hall in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1809.

In Gorham, March 5, Stephen W. Eaton, aged 71. He was for many years freight agent on the Grand Trunk, and afterwards Superintendent of the York & Cumberland Railroad. He was a member of Harmony Lodge and of Portland Commandery.

In Akyab, India, about March 24, of cholera, Capt. Henry C. Small, of Portland, aged 50. His sister, officers and crew were all swept off at the same time. He was a member of a New York lodge, and an honor to the craft, who will remember kindly how he ran great personal risk to bring back the body of his mate, a mason, who dying at Havana of yellow fever, begged on his death bed that he might not be thrown into the hospital trenches. With the assistance of brother captains he took the body off at dead of night, having had it embalmed, and successfully evaded the port regulations, bringing it home to Portland for a masonic funeral. He was a man of great courage. On one occasion his crew mutinied, wounded the mates, and threw one overboard, and then made a noise to arouse him. Coming forward, he found himself surrounded by a semi-circle of men armed with knives. He sprang upon the house, though higher than his head, ran across to the cabin, secured a hatchet and stretched them right and left; hove his vessel to and picked up his mate, then laid the ringleaders in irons, and afterwards had them convicted and punished.

In Portland, March 28, Mrs. Joseph M. Gerrish, aged 80. Her husband was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge from its organization until 1831, and was a most honored and valued friend of the fraternity.

In Bath, April 7, Amos Nourse, late Judge of Probate, aged 82 years 4 months. He was Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine in 1829, 1830 and 1831. He was a critical scholar and a highly cultivated gentleman.

In Portland, April 19, Richard W. Kennard, aged 69 years 1 month. He had been Master of Portland Lodge and Recorder of Portland Commandery.



The anti-secret society candidate for President received twenty-six votes in Iowa.

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