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## THE DEPARTING YEAR.

He came, he brought us meadow-bloom and grasses,  
And bird-songs caroling the heavens through;  
Now not a green blade flutters as he passes,  
Nor stays one thrush to hymn a sweet adieu.

Dry, rattling stalks and clumps of frozen rushes  
Are all that tremble to his parting tread;  
From cottage windows where the home-light flushes  
No face looks out, no last farewell is said.

Bare are the walls where blushed his garden roses,  
And bare the tree-boughs swaying o'er the lawn;  
The grape-hung lattice not a leaf discloses;  
And no late watcher sighs that he is gone:—

Gone with the beauty of the Summer morning,  
The dreamy loveliness of vanished days,  
The sky's soft glory and the earth's adorning,  
June's rosy light and Autumn's mellow haze.

I begged, when first he shone with lavish splendor  
A prince triumphant come to rule his own,  
That he some token of his grace would render  
To me, a suppliant, on his bounty thrown.

He bent and proffered, without stint or measure,  
The utmost that my daring words could crave;  
With full arms closing round each hoarded treasure,  
My lips forget to bless the hand that gave.

He made the evening glad, the sunrise golden,  
And all existence richer that he came;  
Yet scarcely finds my spirit, thus beholden,  
The time to weave this chaplet in his name.

O kingly giver, old and unattended,  
The world's poor gratitude is not for thee;  
It leaves unsung the reign so nearly ended,  
And turns to hail the king that is to be.

[Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Isaac Cushman, m; Alfred Cushman, sw; Boardman W Curtis, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. J Emery Nash, m; Herman A Faught, sw; Charles B Blaisdell, jw; James F Warren, sec.

Mt. Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Benj E Savage, m; Bruce P Viles, sw; Carroll Viles, jw; Walter E Hinds, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Lincoln G Monroe, m; Wm Farwell, sw; Elden A Ward, jw; Albert W Ward, sec.

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Ai Q Mitchell, m; Geo M Hill, sw; Albert J Shepard, jw; Geo T Wilson, Newfield, sec.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Albert D Ramsey, Center Montville, m; Willis I Greely, sw; Arthur Ritchie, jw; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Central, 45, China. Charles W Abbott, m; Arthur B Skillin, sw; Willis E Ward, jw; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Composite, 168, LaGrange. Chauncey A Doble, m; Fred H Savage, sw; Maurice L Woodman, jw; Andrew H Dyer, sec.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford Falls. Frank R Reed, m; Fred O Eaton, sw; Goodwill Douglass, jw; Fred A Porter, Sec.

Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Anson P M Given, m; Stephen C Snell, sw; Amasa C Williams, jw.

Publicly installed 25th, by R W John W Ballou, of Bath, assisted by P M Frank K Jack as Marshal, many masons and their families being present.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Edw'd R Jones, m; Charles F Kilbreth, sw; Linwood B Jones, jw; Levi E Jones, sec.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Abiel E Leonard, m; Albert S Leonard, sw; Charles M Farrer, jw; Albert W Murray, sec.

Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Harry E Reed, m; Wm J Heebner, sw; Dennis H Buckley, jw; John H Stinchfield, sec.

Wilton, 156, Wilton. Charles H Smart, m; Frank L Woodcock, sw; Wm J Trefethen, jw; Fred E Trefethen, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Mads J Madsen, m; Wallace O Stoddard, sw; Alfred B Small, jw; Herbert M Moore, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. John I Sturgis, m; Cyrus S Witham, East Raymond, sw; Frank M Hawkes, North Raymond, jw; Geo H Goding, Auburn, sec.

St Paul's, 82, Rockport. William L Bowden, m; Charles J Gregory, sw; Joseph F Shepherd, jw; Everett E Fales, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Warren W Cole, m; Fred J Iisley, sw; Charles F Sanborn, jw; George F Gould, sec.

Hiram, 180, South Portland. Fred G Hamilton, m; William E Allen, sw; Wm H Ohler, Jr., jw; Geo H Weeks, Jr., Knightville, sec.

Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Edward A Wright, m; Sumner J Skillings, sw; I F Cobb, jw; Harry I Lowell, sec.

Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Benj F Makepeace, m; Manley H Blaisdell, sw; Edward L Russell, jw; Jas H Howes, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Louis M Chandler, m; Chas G Weaver, sw; Jesse H Ogier, jw; Henry L Maker, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. J Edward Harris, m; Lester M Andrews, sw; Geo H Foster, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Adelbert S Taylor, m; Freedom R Hill, sw; Oscar G Hanson, jw; J Burton Roberts, Dayton, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Geo A Bing-

ham, m; Albert W Kimball, sw; Chas W Wheeler, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. N Gratz Jackson, m; Sanford L Fogg, sw; Henry R White, jw; Albert L Strout, sec.

Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Chas F Tobie, m; Frank C Allen, sw; Fred C Tolman, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Mt. Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Clarence H Pride, m; Willard C Goodwin, sw; Chas S Hamlin, jw; Isaac F Jewett, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Wilbur G Knowlton, m; Geo W Singer, sw; Osma L Sumner, jw; Walter M Barstow, sec.

Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Sam'l S Moore, m; John C Ralph, sw; Merle E Tracy, jw; Wm R Keene, Manset, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Fred Benson, m; Chas R Anderson, sw; Frank P Pride, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Ralph H Marsh, m; Lewis A Houston, sw; J S Monroe, jw; David Pearson, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Elmer H Young, m; H Merton Farwell, sw; Albert C Frost, jw; Davis G Lovejoy, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. Jas F Pillsbury, m; Andrew J Chick, sw; Benjamin Small, jw; Hardy H McKenney, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Frank W York, m; Arthur Merrill, sw; Wm G Newhall, jw; Daniel W Fox, sec.

Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Andrew B Coggins, m; Robert C Sturks, sw; Harry C Wilder, jw; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Thaddeus L Montgomery, m; Merrill A Perkins, sw; David A Greenlaw, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Everett W Gamage, m; Frank W Jordan, sw; Edwin S Gamage, jw; Walter H McFarland, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Edgar J Trussell, m; William Quimby, sw; Thomas Searls, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Leon O Tebbets, m; Walter A Nickerson, sw; George C Hunton, jw; Arthur S Nickerson, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Roland B Brown, m; Willis A Ricker, sw; Embert N Allen, jw; Charles H Hooper, sec.

Doric, 149, Monson. William A Mills, m; Roy M Hescocock, sw; William H Lindie, jw; Edwin R Haynes, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Dexter D Roberts, m; Fred Bradford, sw; Everett S Ward, jw; Camillus K Johnson, sec.

Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Geo M Chapinan, m; Wm W Merrill, sw; Edw'd C Hooper, jw; Eugene C Herring, sec.

Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Cha's M Leavitt, m; Chas S Sewall, sw; James B Clark, jw; Wm D Patterson, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Dana L Teague,

m; Howard Dow, sw; George W Irving, jw; Arthur A Garden, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Fred G Warren, m; Victor L Warren, sw; Biou B Anderson, jw; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. John H Burleigh, m; John E Nelson, sw; Francis M Wheeler, jw; Anson O Libby, sec.

Harmony, 38, Gorham. Fred B Sampson, m; Ernest J Jeffrey, sw; Eugene D Chellis, jw; Edward W Guptill, sec.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. Arthur F Buswell, m; Alton P Stillings, sw; George F Jewett, jw; David E Knight, Garland, sec.

Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Frank E West, m; Frank V Davis, sw; Henry S Park, jw; Albert M Ames, sec.

Riverside, 135, East Jefferson. Charles W Besse, m; Axel H Jackson, sw; Albert W Nash, jw; Everett A Hofses, sec.

Orient, 15, Thomaston. Horatio G Copeland, m; Samuel F Miller, sw; George L Crockett, jw; Alanson O Tobie, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Wm H Littlefield, m; Leon B Rogers, sw; Charles W Roberts, jw; Geo A Gilpatrick, sec.

Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Hilliard G Smallidge, m; Albert Rand, sw; Frank E Weston, jw; Ellis F Baker, sec.

Pioneer, 72, Ashland. W E Hopper, m; S S Thornton, sw; Geo H Mooers, jw; C A Carter, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Murray B Watson, m; Charles L Turgeon, sw; John H Merrill, jw; Arthur C Sprague, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Elwin E Sturdivant, m; J Wallace Blunt, sw; Chas R Viles, jw; Charles Milton Lambert, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. L Murray Watkins, m; Chas H Badgley, sw; Wm J Parker, jw; Samuel G Sawyer, sec.

Presumpscot, 127, No Windham. Benj Horsfall, m; Clarence W Proctor, sw; Jos L Robinson, jw; Wm H Cram, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Geo W Bagley, m; Whitney J Rideout, sw; Frank L Bradley, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Clarence J Cheney, m; Oaks M Palmer, sw; George Killen, jw; Nathaniel F Leeman, sec.

Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Henry W Coburn, m; Fessenden S Scholfield, sw; Elmer E Payne, jw; Orletus Phillips, sec.

Island, 89, Islesboro. Austin Trim, m; Joseph A Pendleton, sw; Lincoln N Gilkey, jw; Charles R Pendleton, sec.

Aroostook, 197, Blaine. Aaron J Fulton, m; Moses B Herrick, sw; Herrick L Dellen, jw; John M Ramsey, sec.

#### Chapter Elections.

Oxford, 29, Norway. Frank N Barker, m; Walter L Gray, South Paris, κ; Albert J Stearns, sc; Geo E Tubbs, sec.

Pentecost, 55, Boothbay Harbor. Thaddeus L Montgomery, m; J Edward Knight, κ; Charles J Marr, sc; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. George C Thompson, m; Amos K Butler, κ; Harry K Dinsmore, sc; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Geo W McClain, Henderson, m; Ralph W Hughes, κ; W A Johnson, sc; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Edwin W Meserve, m; Geo B Swett, Cumberland Mills, κ; Charles W Carll, sc; Harlan P Babb, ec.

Winthrop, 37, Winthrop. Linwood B Jones, m; Clarence P Rowell, κ; Edwin R Jones, sc; Levi E Jones, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Leroy F Tobie, m; Walter J Laughlin, κ; Frank H York, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

A past High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring High Priest, Frank B Fish.

Drummond, 27, Oakland. Charles A Ridley, m; George F Allen, κ; Jeremiah Tourjee, sc; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harsor. Andrew J Babbidge, m; Edwin H Higgins, κ; Fred J Brewer, sc; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Chas F Porter, m; Geo H Allan, κ; Herbert N Maxfield, sc; John S Russell, sec.

A past High Priest's jewel was presented to the retiring High Priest, Abner W Lowell.

#### Commandery Elections.

St. Elmo, 18, Machias. Frank T Crane, com; Willis H Allen, gen; Ephra B Farnsworth, c gen; Thomas G Albee, rec.

Blanquefort, 13, Ellsworth. John F Knowlton, com; Wm H Dresser, gen; Jos W Neally, c gen; James E Parsons, rec.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Harry B Austin, com; Edward C Merrill, gen; Emery V Varney, c gen; Geo B Cragin, rec.

St. Omer, 12, Waterville. Jos H Knox, com; Cyrus W Davis, gen; Edw'd W Boyer, c gen; Thomas E Ransted, rec.

St. Aldemar, 17, Houlton. Geo A Gorham, com; George A Hall, gen; J Warren Inman, c gen; Elbridge H Kidder, rec.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. Clarence E Daniels, com; Alex A Beaton, gen; Joseph F Norwood, c gen; Chas E Meserve, rec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Henry I Nelson, com; Wm F Bennett, gen; Arthur J Floyd, c gen; Wm N Howe, rec.

#### Lodge Halls Burned

On Saturday night, Dec. 6th, the hall of Mount Kineo Lodge, in Guilford, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Fortunately the charter was saved. The lodge is to be congratulated on having its history up to 1888 in print. Arrangements have been made to use another hall.

The hall of Village Lodge, at Bowdoinham, was destroyed in the extensive conflagration Dec. 14th, and the furniture and records were burned. Loss \$500; insurance \$300.

The masonic hall at Livermore Falls was destroyed by fire Jan. 12th. Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, lost its valuable old charter, dating back to 1811, and all its paraphernalia. Loss \$3,500, insurance \$1,200. Androscoggin Chapter and the Chapter of Eastern Star were also sufferers.

The masonic hall in Caribou, with all its contents, was burned Jan. 19th. It was occupied by Caribou Lodge, No. 170, and Garfield Chapter, No. 48.

#### Constitution.

St. Amand Commandery, No. 20, at Kennebunk, was constituted by Grand Commander Frederick W. Plaisted, assisted by his Grand Officers, November 24th, at 3 p. m. At 6.30 a banquet was served, and

at 8 o'clock the officers were installed. Addresses followed from the Gr. Commander and from Past Grand Commanders Joseph A. Locke and Horace H. Burbank.

#### Dedication.

The new hall of Blue Mountain Lodge, at Phillips, was dedicated Nov. 25th by Grand Master Kimball, assisted by Grand Tyler Carney and local brethren. The hall is well arranged with large and convenient ante-rooms, all beautifully lighted with electricity, and showing excellent taste. It will not only accommodate the present needs, but will allow for future growth.

#### Portland Masonic Trustees, 1903.

Portland Lodge—William N. Prince,  
Robert B. Swift.  
Anc't Land. Mark Lo.—Leander W. Fobes,  
Millard F. Hicks.  
Atlantic Lodge—George E. Raymond,  
Thomas P. Shaw.  
Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.  
Greenleaf Chapter—Charles Walker.  
Portland Commandery—William G. Davis.  
St. Alban Com'dy—Aug. G. Schlotterbeck,  
Chairman—Stephen Berry.  
Sec'y and Treas.—Leander W. Fobes.  
Janitor—Warren O. Carney.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

—*Maine Farmer's Almanac.* We have received from Charles E. Nash, of Augusta, Publisher, this venerable publication for 1903, being the 85th annual number. Price 10 cents, on receipt of which Bro. Nash will mail one.

There will be an eclipse of the moon April 11th, visible in Maine directly after sunset. The other eclipses are not visible in Maine.

Lent begins Feb. 25th. Good Friday is April 10th, Easter April 12th, Ascension Day May 21st.

#### Full Moons.

January	13th,	9h. 38m. morning, NW.
February	11th,	8h. 19m. evening, SE.
March	13th,	7h. 34m. morning, NW.
April	11th,	7h. 39m. evening, SE.
May	11th,	8h. 39m. morning, NW.
June	9th,	10h. 29m. evening, SE.
July	9th,	1h. 4m. evening, N.
August	8th,	4h. 15m. morning, SW.
September	6th,	7h. 41m. evening, SE.
October	6th,	10h. 44m. morning, N.
November	5th,	0h. 48m. morning, S.
December	4th,	1h. 33m. evening, NE.

Maine lodges should use these dates, because the calendars printed abroad may give a different day by the difference of a few minutes in longitude.

—*Oration* delivered before the Grand Lodge of California by Edward H. Hart, Grand Orator, October, 1902.

—*Proceedings* of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Maine, October, 1902, from Benjamin C. Stone, Portland, Grand

Scribe. Will C. Miller, Augusta, Grand Patriarch.

—A *Sketch of Cryptic Masonry in Illinois*, by Geo. W. Warvelle, LL.D., Past Grand Master, in 48 pages, gives a condensed history of the rite in that State, where it has been badly mixed, and needs a history to be understood.

—Field-marshal Viscount Wolseley, K.P., begins a very interesting series of four articles on "The Young Napoleon," in the January *COSMOPOLITAN*. Field-marshal Wolseley is to-day probably the ablest living military writer, and his work will be received with a wide welcome, not only from those interested in Napoleon's career but from all those who are interested in military affairs. Three other features in the January *COSMOPOLITAN* will attract attention. The first is a sketch of Russell Sage and his methods and the immense resources controlled by him. The second, a very able paper on Daniel Gray Reid and the men who have recently played so large a part in financial affairs in connection with the Rock Island Railroad. The third is by Representative Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, on the movement to build one hundred million dollars' worth of good roads each year, one-third to be paid by the Government. *Cosmopolitan*, Irvington, N. Y. \$1 year, 10c. a number.

**The Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,**  
FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Office of the Imperial Potentate,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 15, 1902.

To all Temples Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, within the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council:

*Es Selamu Aleikum!*

The Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is composed of gentlemen taken from the highest ranks of Masonry and banded together for sociability.

The literature which emanates from such a body of men should, therefore, be such as to convey nothing unworthy of our high character and standing. Yet thoughtless Recorders frequently issue notices filled with stuff so rank, that it is small wonder that the name of Shriner is often made synonymous with that of roysterer and bummer. The *Masonic Standard* says:

"Why have the Shriners acquired such an unenviable reputation for inebriety? From our personal association with the Shriners, we believe them to be no more addicted to conviviality than the average run of respectable citizens. Then whence the reputation? Probably it is due chiefly to the silly notices sent out by the Recorders of some Temples, notices that induce the idea that the wearers of the fez are a lot of irresponsible bums and Indians. It is time for mature Shriners to discourage this damaging form of idiocy. Shriners understand that these references which are so objectionable are meant

for a joke, along with the other extravagant utterances of these Shrine Circulars, but the public judges us upon the principle that 'from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.'"

Your Imperial Potentate feels that all references to drinking, drunkenness, "morning thirst," or low and vulgar suggestion of any kind, should hereafter be carefully avoided in the Shrine Circulars, and Recorders and Potentates are referred to standing resolution on page 19 of the Constitution and Law.

We are now entering upon a new year. Let it be said that during this year not a Shrine Circular was issued objectionable to any one.

If you truly love our great and noble Order, and desire to perpetuate it, heed this warning. The Illustrious Potentate will cause this circular to be read at the first regular session in January, 1903.

Yours in the Faith,

HENRY C. AKIN, Imperial Potentate.

**Scottish Rite Lodges.**

In answer to a letter of enquiry as to the status of lodges doing symbolic work under Scottish Rite Warrants in Louisiana, R. W. Bro. Richard Lambert, the Gr. Secretary, writes the editor of the *Keystone*, Philadelphia, as follows:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—Your favor of Aug. 2, 1902, is before me. You are quite correct in your opinion both as to the ritual used and as to the masonic status of our Scotch Rite (?) Symbolic Lodges.

The ritual used by them is the French ritual, introduced during the early days of the craft in this State. When the present Grand Lodge was formed, these lodges were in existence, and with a view to harmonizing differences and making possible the union of all the lodges in one Grand Lodge, it was agreed that they should remain undisturbed in the use of the ritual with which they were familiar. This has continued to this day. The ritual used is that of the old French Rite, modified to some extent many years ago by a very earnest member named Lafon, and it is really the "Ritual Lafon." There is no lodge in this State that works the "Pike" ritual for the first three degrees. The following lodges use the "Lafon," or French ritual: Polar Star, No. 1, in French; Perseverance, No. 4, in French; Cervantes, No. 5, Spanish; Kosmos, No. 171, German; Dante, No. 174, Italian; Germania, No. 46 (German), works a combination of the French and American York rituals. All of these lodges are constituents of the Grand Lodge and fully recognized as such. To these must be added Union, No. 172, working an English translation of the French ritual and one of the most active lodges in our jurisdiction. This may appear a peculiar condition masonically, but it is not, and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevail among our "Scotch" and York lodges. The many visitors to our city who are of the craft make it a point to visit these "Scotch" lodges, and are just as warmly welcomed as in any other lodge. They constitute an interesting feature and their communications are well attended.

With sentiments of highest personal esteem, I am, fraternally yours,

RICHARD LAMBERT.

**Drummond's Last Chapter Statistics, 1902.**

Grand Chapters.	Members.	Exaltations.	Died.
Alabama,	1,232	191	24
Arizona,	341	29	7
Arkansas,	2,032	148	31
California,	6,620	617	133
Canada,	6,533	560	61
Colorado,	2,739	150	37
Connecticut,	6,247	372	113
Delaware,	745	22	11
District of Columbia,	2,702	273	43
Florida,	824	79	13
Georgia,	3,865	421	56
Illinois,	18,123	1,089	263
Indiana,	7,519	535	103
Indian Territory,	1,248	200	15
Iowa,	8,238	587	106
Kansas,	5,620	422	67
Kentucky,	3,844	551	72
Louisiana,	1,232	169	35
Maine,	6,974	437	98
Maryland,	2,051	143	27
Massachusetts,	16,029	917	259
Michigan,	14,410	836	122
Minnesota,	5,396	317	61
Mississippi,	2,044	272	46
Missouri,	7,939	677	118
Montana,	888	65	12
Nebraska,	3,032	196	34
Nevada,	304	18	6
New Brunswick,	463	24	7
New Hampshire,	3,678	115	60
New Jersey,	3,739	307	50
New Mexico,	462	30	8
New York,	23,289	1,970	386
North Carolina,	767	124	13
North Dakota,	1,025	63	4
Nova Scotia,	698	33	10
Ohio,	17,187	1,383	233
Oregon,	1,509	118	27
Pennsylvania,	19,261	1,327	304
Quebec,	644	72	12
Rhode Island,	2,809	157	57
South Carolina,	818	99	12
South Dakota,	1,637	133	16
Tennessee,	2,812	179	62
Texas,	8,416	810	116
Vermont,	3,087	156	41
Virginia,	3,216	358	48
Washington,	1,403	125	13
West Virginia,	2,263	277	29
Wisconsin,	6,475	370	97
Gen. Gr. Chapter,	1,334	66	19
	245,763	18,589	3,597

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee has a charter from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, authorizing certain lodges to form the Grand Lodge. The *Shibboleth* gives a *fac simile* of it. As almost all the Grand Lodges of the world are self constituted, it will probably be a long time before a charter will be considered necessary for the recognition of a Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Home of Philadelphia is quarantined on account of the watchman and engineer developing the small pox.

MODEL BY-LAWS.—The addition to Section 117 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, page 46, Proceedings 1900, necessitates a change in the model by-laws in the Article of Membership, Section 41, and any lodge desiring a copy can obtain one by applying to the Grand Secretary.

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PORTLAND, MAINE.

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TEN YEARS IN A VOLUME.

ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1867.

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Secretaries should instantly report the election of officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

Any lodge officer or member of the Grand Lodge can obtain a copy of the Constitution by remitting the postage, a three cent stamp, to the Grand Secretary.

Any member of the Grand Chapter can obtain the Constitution of that body in the same way.

## MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK.

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## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



### ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1903 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge,	Tuesday, May 5,	at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter,	" "	5, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council,	Wed'sdy,	" 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery,	Thursday,	" 7, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 137 and 138, proceedings 1902.

To Secretaries: Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 15th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

STEPHEN BERRY,  
Grand Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1903.

### JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND.

Our beloved and honored brother Drummond suddenly dropped dead on Congress Street, at half past one o'clock on October 25th, of heart disease.

He was born in Winslow, Maine, August 30, 1827. His father was Clark Drummond, a descendant of Alexander Drummond, one of a Colony of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who settled near the mouth of Kennebec River in 1729. His mother was a Cynthia Blackwell, an estimable woman, from whom he inherited many of his admirable traits. He was named for Colonel Josiah Hayden, the father of his paternal grandmother, who had been a Major in the Revolutionary Army.

Bro. Drummond graduated at Waterville College (now Colby College, of which he was a trustee and President of the board), in 1846. During his student days he taught school and was principal of both China and Vassalborough Academies. After graduating, he entered the law office of Boutelle and Noyes in Waterville, and pursued the study of the law until his admission to the bar, when he went to California in 1850. After a brief stay there, he returned to Waterville in 1851, and became successor to the firm of Boutelle & Noyes, his late preceptors. He continued the business with much success until 1860, when his growing reputation demanded a larger field. He then opened an office in Portland, where he continued to do a leading and prosperous business until his death. He had held the position of Attorney-General of the State, and City Solicitor of Portland, and Solicitor for the Maine Central and other railroads, as well as General Counsel of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Bro. Drummond entered political life as a Democrat, but in 1855 assisted in organizing the Republican party in Maine, and was always one of its most prominent leaders. He became a member of the House, and in 1857 was elected Speaker. In 1860 he was elected to the Senate, but resigned before the end of his term to take the post of Attorney-General, to which he had just been elected. To this position he was annually re-elected until 1864, when he peremptorily declined, in order to devote himself entirely to his increasing professional business. In 1868, however, he was again induced to accept the nomination and election as a Representative in the State Legislature, and was again chosen Speaker of that body.

Bro. Drummond married Elzada Rollins Bean, a daughter of Benjamin Wadleigh Bean, on December 10, 1850. They had four children, three daughters and one son, to grace the family circle. The son, named for his father, was his partner in business.

Bro. Drummond, although widely known in politics and the law, became still more

distinguished in Freemasonry, partly by reason of the eminent stations he has held at the head of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, the Gen. Gr. Chapter, the Gen. Gr. Council, the Royal Order of Scotland, as well as in all the Grand Bodies of the State of Maine, but still more by reason of his masonic writings in every department of the order, which placed him as an authority on all subjects of Masonic Jurisprudence. His reports on Correspondence were eagerly sought at home and abroad, and his Masonic Text-book was everywhere received as high authority. His various works in historical research respecting Masonry, are also held in high esteem by the Brotherhood.

Bro. Drummond was initiated in Waterville Lodge, Waterville, Maine, January 1, 1849, of which lodge he continued a member. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Maine in 1860, '61 and '62, and became Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence in 1865, which post he continuously filled until his death. He was Grand High Priest in 1866 and 1867, and took the Correspondence in 1865, which he held until the end, with the exception of 1873 and 1874, when he was at the head of the Gen. Grand Chapter. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1868, and took the Correspondence of that body in 1865, which he gave up to Brother Chase in 1895.

He was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine in 1878 and 1879, and Correspondent from 1865 to 1873, inclusive, when he resigned.

In 1871 he was elected from the floor to the head of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and in 1880 as Grand Master of the General Grand Council of the United States, holding each office three years. It was largely due to his exertions that the General Grand Council was formed, and he was deservedly selected as its first Grand Master.

Bro. Drummond received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in 1861 and 1862, and in the latter year was made a Thirty-Third. He was immediately elected Lieutenant-Grand Commander, was re-elected in 1863 and again in 1866. In 1867, upon the union of the Supreme Councils which previously existed, he was elected Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, and was re-elected in 1870, 1873 and 1876, but declined further service in 1879. Throughout the trying days of the Northern Supreme Council he was its leader, and under his able and wise administration the organization was triumphantly conducted to a condition of prosperity and power.

The funeral was at the old First Parish Church, Tuesday, October 28th, and was largely attended by the Fraternity from all

over the state and from abroad, as well as by the Cumberland Bar, and other Associations, and by the citizens generally. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the masonic services were performed in the church by Grand Master Kimball and his officers, after which the body was conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery, where it is proposed to erect a monument to which the craft are all invited to contribute \$1 each, sending the amount to Marquis F. King, Portland, Gr. Treasurer.

Maine has had many eminent men in its masonic ranks, but no one so able and so widely known and admired as Bro. Drummond. And while he was so much esteemed abroad, the best test of his character was the universal love and esteem in which he was held at home by those who knew him intimately, as did all the masons of Maine. He was peculiarly kind and genial to all who approached him, and as his first impulse was to grant any aid or assistance asked of him, he not only obliged a great number, but convinced even those whom he was unable to serve, that he strongly regretted his inability.

We have had many, also, whose memories are cherished for their goodness and eminent services, but no other who will be remembered so long and so fondly, not only by the present generation who have listened to him in Grand Lodge when he addressed the District Deputies after installing them, but by the coming generation, who will refer to his decisions and discussions of masonic law, and observe how he not only filled the places of the eminent law-givers who had preceded him, but had far exceeded them in ability; and not long, but more fondly, by his old associates who have faithfully followed and loved him, and who will miss his kindly greeting and cheerful companionship, and who will find none to fill his place.

Among the first messages sent over the new Pacific cable was an exchange of greetings between the Grand Masters of Canada and Victoria.

#### Obituaries.

JOHN W. MIX, Past Grand Master and Grand Generalissimo of Connecticut, died at New Haven Oct. 12th, aged 52.

HIRAM THROOP GRAVES, Grand Commander of California in 1876-7-8, and Past Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Chapter, died at Sisson Sept. 24th, aged 78.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, Past Grand Master of New York, and Past Sec.-Gen. of the Northern Supreme Council, died at Binghamton Nov. 13th. He was born at Dryden, Sept. 10, 1827.

WILLIAM R. HIGBY, Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut in 1863 and '64, died at Bridgeport Sept. 4th, aged 77.

HENRY L. FISH, Grand Master of Nevada in 1878, died in Reno, October 21st, aged 68. He was born in Sandwich, Mass., July 22, 1834.

ABRAM H. ELLIS, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died at Topeka Sept. 25th, aged 54.

JAMES R. HAYDEN, Grand Master of Washington in 1874-5, died at Seattle Nov. 15th, aged 66. He was a member of the Southern Supreme Council.

DANIEL SEAGRAVE, of Worcester, Mass., died Nov. 21st. He was Grand Secretary of the Eastern Star, and was masonic librarian.

JAMES D. POLLARD, Gr. High Priest of New York in 1882 and '83, died in Seneca Falls Nov. 4th. He was born there July 22, 1840.

SAMUEL S. YOHE, Grand Master of the Gr. Council of Pennsylvania in 1898, died of apoplexy at Easton, Oct. 21, 1902, aged 50. He was also Grand Commander in 1896.

WILLIAM R. WITHEROW, Grand High Priest of South Carolina in 1891 and '92, died at Winnsboro Oct. 19th, aged 75.

We acknowledge, with thanks to Grand Secretary John Edgar Haines, an invitation to attend the 50th annual re-union of the Scottish Rite in Pittsburgh, Penn., November 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

We had the pleasure of a call Oct. 25th, from Bro. John Henry Shaw, Commander of Occidental Council Kadosh, Spokane, Washington.

The Grand Lodge of Canada has notified other Grand Lodges of the withdrawal of the charter of Royal Solomon Mother Lodge of Jerusalem, Palestine.

We are indebted to Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., for an invitation to the reception of Oriental Consistory at Chicago, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27th.

Albert L. Strout, Secretary of Solar Lodge of Bath, reported at the annual meeting, Dec. 1st, that all the dues were collected except \$17.

The Masonic Temple at Laconia, N. H., was destroyed by fire and explosion in a hardware store on the street floor Dec. 6th. It cost \$90,000 in 1894.

A Consistory was established Nov. 8th at Honolulu, under the Southern Supreme Council.

As usual, Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, Past Gr. Master of the Templars, has successfully commanded the military of Pennsylvania during the coal strike, and demonstrated his ability and prudence.

The death is announced of Bro. Andrew Homan, of New York, at the age of 73. He was the father of Bro. William Homan, our Grand Representative to the Grand Council of New York. The latter has recently suffered a severe illness.

MARSHALL N. RICH, the Secretary of the Board of Trade, dropped dead suddenly on Christmas evening. He was at the Christmas Observance at noon, and fifteen minutes before his death, he had told a friend, upon whom he was calling, that he had never felt himself in better health.

He was born in North Yarmouth, and was long connected with the printing and newspaper business. He married Phoebe Ulrick, who died last winter, and had six children, of whom four survive.

He was initiated in Ancient Land Mark Lodge August 3, 1859, and was a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery. He was High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter in 1869.

His funeral took place from Congress Square Universalist Church, Sunday, Dec. 28th, Portland Commandery performing the burial service.

Bro. Rich was always helpful and interested in masonic matters, and will be much missed and regretted by his fellow craftsmen.

DENISON E. SEYMOUR, Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1890 and 1891, died at Calais, after several years' illness, Nov. 22d, aged 76. He had been prominent in masonry for fifty years, and had been High Priest of St. Croix Chapter and first Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery. He was a prominent physician and a man of genial character.

EUGENE HUBERT. When the *Token* was young, a quarter of a century ago, one of its valued exchanges was the *Chaine d'Union* of Paris, France. Eugene Hubert, its editor, was an able masonic writer. When the Grand Orient struck out its recognition of Deity, he refused to give up his Creator, and was obliged to give up his journal for lack of support. We have kept up his friendship ever since, and have heard from him from time to time. We knew he must be growing quite old, but did not know how old. We have just received back a Christmas invitation, which we sent him, marked "*Retour à l'envoyeur*," from which we judge that he must have died. We regret to lose an old friend and an able and good champion of pure Freemasonry.

The Sesqui-centennial anniversary of the initiation of Washington was celebrated at Philadelphia, Nov. 5th, and was a notable gathering. President Roosevelt was there and made an excellent speech.

**AT THE TURN OF THE TIDE.**

Old year, let us laugh as the goblet we quaff,  
In the cheer of the wine's bright flowing!  
And here by thy side, at the turn of the tide,  
I'll troll thee a song of Eternity wide,  
Where ships of the Soul at their anchorage ride,  
Secure from the storms that are blowing.

O off in the strife and the folly of Life,  
Song swells from a heart that is aching!  
So up from the Calm there has stolen a charm  
That lures us away to the realms of the Palm,  
And nymphs of the isle have distilled us a balm  
To soften the pain of the waking.

The song with a tear now is blended, Old Year,  
And white are the mists of the morning!  
The heart that was bold lieth silent and cold,  
As thy form to my bosom I tenderly fold;  
Thou sleepest for aye and the Bell it is tolled,  
At the turn of the tide in the dawning.

[Robert Rexdale.]

**Masons in the World in 1903.**

Argentine Republic.....	60	3,000
Brazil, .....	111	3,300
Belgium, .....	19	1,550
Chili, .....	10	500
Cuba, .....	31	1,874
Costa Rica, .....	7	188
Denmark, .....	27	4,243
Dominica, .....	15	750
Egypt, .....	19	200
England, .....	2,371	120,000
France, .....	476	23,800
Germany, .....	364	18,000
Greece, .....	11	1,889
Hayti, .....	40	1,000
Holland, .....	86	4,398
Hungary, .....	49	2,781
Ireland, .....	396	20,000
Italy, .....	109	5,250
Japan, .....	3	250
Luxembourg, .....	1	71
Mexico, .....	245	22,492
Netherlands, .....	93	4,269
New South Wales, .....	185	8,186
New Zealand, .....	121	5,737
Norway, .....	9	1,791
Paraguay, .....	8	200
Peru, .....	33	550
Portugal, .....	70	2,850
Puerto Rico, .....	15	396
Queensland, .....	40	1,000
Roumania, .....	24	1,200
Scotland, .....	540	27,000
South Australia, .....	43	2,485
Spain, .....	208	6,000
Sweden, .....	33	10,985
Switzerland, .....	31	3,058
Tasmania, .....	24	600
Turkey, .....	5	250
Uruguay, .....	33	1,650
Venezuela, .....	40	2,000
Victoria, .....	177	8,385
Western Australia, .....	50	2,584
	6,232	326,712
British America, .....	630	41,840
United States, .....	11,886	874,133
In the world, 1903,	18,748	1,242,685

Although these figures are not all official, they are practically correct, and if any are overstated, there are enough omitted, which cannot be ascertained, to make the total up.

There are besides some 23,000 negro masons in the United States which are not counted. It will be noticed that North America has two-thirds of the masons of the world, omitting Mexico and the islands.

We have received Christmas and New Year's greetings from  
Henry L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Sov. Grand Commander.

James D. Richardson, Washington, Sov. Grand Commander.

Frederick Webber, Washington, Sec.-Gen.

Richard Lambert, N. Orleans, Gr. Sec.

Gilbert W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec.

Rev. Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, and wife, Knoxville, Iowa.

Roland B. Hall, Macon, Georgia.

for which we return our thanks and good wishes.

Augustus Le Plongeon has loaned his splendid collection of Mural paintings from the walls of ancient Maya in Yucatan to the Iowa Masonic Library, for exhibition.

**CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.** In Portland this was attended by an assembly which crowded the large banquet room. Senior Grand Warden Joseph A. Locke responded for the Grand Master and gave his response.

In other jurisdictions the reports show that it was very fully observed, with increasing attendance.

The following lodges pay \$1 or \$2 a year, receiving 11 and 22 copies of the *Token* respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

	Copies.
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Westbrook,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Amity Lodge, Camden,	11
Mariner's Lodge, Searsport,	11
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,	22

What lodge shall be next added?

Bro. A. P. Routt sends us a little pamphlet entitled *Reminiscences of a Virginian* 80 years of age—50 years an affiliated mason. All desirous of helping an aged and needy brother can obtain one by sending 25 cents to A. P. Routt, 1205 Rhode Island Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Bro. Wm. James Hughan writes the *American Tyler* that in England three black balls reject a candidate. But a lodge may make it two or one.

The masons have endorsed the Fraternity Building at the St. Louis Exposition by hav-

ing had unanimous resolutions passed by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. & A. M., the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., and the Grand Commandery, K. T., with joint appropriations aggregating \$5,000. It is assured that the Grand Lodges of many other states will also co-operate, Illinois having already responded by an appropriation of \$1,000.

We learn from an English contemporary that Masonry in Queensland, Australia, has been a very powerful assistant in the missionary work of the church in that portion of Australia. This is news which should be proclaimed among those religious enthusiasts who unthinkingly criticise masonic lodges as being opposed to church work and church influence. We especially commend a perusal of this paragraph to the editors of *The Christian Cynosure*, a most bitter anti-masonic organ, who are always particularly ready to denounce Masonry as anti-Christian and anti-religious. A meeting was recently held in England in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. At this meeting Archdeacon Halford, of Rockhampton, Australia, gave an interesting account of missionary work in Queensland. He said that during the years in which he had been in Queensland and in the "Bush," he had seen only two men go down on their knees, and knew of only three families where family worship was observed. He was not, he said, a Freemason, but in regard to the men who lived in his district, it was "due under God to Masonry that they retained any faith in God at all." They had among them masonic lodges, and the religious services conducted in such lodges had been the means to numbers of men of enabling them to retain their hold upon God.—[*American Tyler*.]

**Another Masonic Temple Scandal.**

We have read a good deal lately in our Western masonic contemporaries about the "Chicago Masonic Temple scandal." Here is another "scandal," which we find in the *Evening Sun*:

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—He is from near Saginaw, Mich., and his name is Henry Green. At noon yesterday he stood in front of the Masonic Temple, looking up at the twenty-story building.

"By jiminy fishhooks, she's a whopper, ain't she?" he said to a young man with a black mustache, who came up and stood beside him. "There isn't nothing like that over in Saginaw or Detroit, either. How many feet might it be up to the top? Reckon it might be 500 feet, eh?"

"Five hundred and three and one-half feet to an inch," said the young man with the black mustache. "Somebody must have told you or you couldn't have guessed so well."

"No sir," said the man from Michigan, "I never heard how high she was."

"If you'll wait here for an hour," said the young man, who introduced himself to Mr. Green as "Mr. Powers," an employee of the Temple, "I will have the engineer turn it around. We move the building clear around every two hours for the benefit of sightseers from the country."

The man from Michigan said he couldn't wait that long. The stranger asked Mr. Green if he was willing to pay \$2 to have the building turned right away, and Mr. Green said he was. He gave "Mr. Powers" a \$10 bill, and the latter said he would have to see the engineer to start the Temple revolving.

Mr. Green waited half an hour, and as the building did not turn around and "Mr. Powers" did not return with the \$8 change he decided that he had met one of "them city sharpers."

He reported the matter to Sergeant Morgan, at the Central Police Station.

**Our Thanks.**

ALABAMA.—Gr. Commandery, May 14, 1902, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Gr. Rec. Geo. F. Wheelock, Birmingham, Gr. Com. 9 commanderies, 510 members, 61 knighted.

CANADA.—Gr. Lodge July 16, 1902, from J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Grand Sec. J. E. Harding, Lindsay, G. Master. 28,421 members, 2,296 initiates.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge Oct. 1, 1902, from Benj. F. Bartram, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Harry J. Guthrie, Wilmington, G. M. 21 lodges, 2,433 members, 120 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge Sept. 9, 1902, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Gr. Sec. David F. Mason, Cœur d'Alene, G. M. 32 lodges, 1532 members, 142 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 7, 1902, from J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Gr. Sec. Geo. M. Moulton, Chicago, G. M. 724 lodges, 63,034 members, 5,080 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 30, 1902, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Sec. Alfred A. Whipple, Quincy, G. H. P. 185 chapters, 18,950 members, 1,532 exalted.

Gr. Council Oct. 29, 1902, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Rec. John C. Hallenbeck, Chicago, G. M. 43 councils, 3,269 members, 381 candidates.

Gr. Commandery Oct. 28, 1902, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Rec. Holman G. Purinton, Chicago, G. Com. 66 commanderies, 10,239 members, 740 knighted.

KENTUCKY.—Grand Lodge Oct. 21, 1902, from H. B. Grant, Louisville, G. Sec. John W. Landrum, Mayfield, G. M. 475 lodges, 21,819 members, 1,841 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 21, 1902, from Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec. John W. Landrum, Mayfield, G. H. P. 81 chapters, 4,187 members, 408 advanced.

MANITOBA.—Grand Lodge June 11, 1902, from James A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Gr. Sec. R. Hill Myers, Minnedosa, G. M. 73 lodges, 3,486 members, 311 initiates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Lodge, June to Nov. 1902, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec.

NEW MEXICO.—G. Commandery Oct. 23, 1902, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, G. Rec. C. N. Blackwell, Raton, Gr. Com. 7 commanderies, 319 members, 27 knighted.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Grand Lodge June 24, 1902, from Frank S. Thompson, Fargo, Gr. Sec. Walter L. Stockwell, Grafton, G. M. 66 lodges, 3,998 members, 392 initiates.

Gr. Chapter June 26, 1902, from same. Geo. H. Keyes, Ellendale, G. H. P. 14 chapters, 1,103 members, 99 exalted.

Grand Commandery Jan. 29, 1902, from same. Thomas Baker, Jr., Fargo, Gr. C. 8 commanderies, 618 members, 22 knighted.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Grand Lodge, June 11, 1902, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Luther B. Archibald, Truro, G. M. 63 lodges, 3,720 members, 268 initiates.

OHIO.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 22, 1902, from J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Gr. Sec. W. A. Belt, Kenton, G. M. 498 lodges, 51,374 members, 4,025 raised.

Gr. Chapter Sept. 24, 1902, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, G. Sec. Nelson Williams, Hamilton, G. H. P. 18,212 members, 1,534 exalted.

Gr. Commandery Oct. 8, 1902, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. Wm. T. McLean, Sidney, G. Com. 59 commanderies, 9,918 members, 706 knighted.

PREMIUMS.—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

**DIED.**

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, in Portland, Oct. 25, aged 75 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days. (See editorial.)

FRANK A. ELWELL, killed at Oyster Bay, N. Oct. 26th. Y., by the breaking of his motor bicycle, aged 44. He was a member of Deering Lodge and St. Alban Commandery.

GRANVILLE E. JORDAN, in Portland, Nov. 4, aged 61 y. 9 m. 8 d. A member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, St. Alban Commandery, etc.

JEREMIAH BUXTON, in Yarmouth, Nov. 4, aged 67. He was a member of Casco Lodge and Cumberland Chapter of Yarmouth.

MARSHALL L. BABE, in Westbrook, Nov. 19, aged 66. A member of Atlantic Lodge and Greenleaf Chapter of Portland, and Westbrook Council of Westbrook.

HENRY M. RAGON, in Bath, Nov. 22, aged 62. A member of Solar Lodge.

DENISON E. SEYMOUR, in Calais, Nov. 22, aged 76. (See editorial.)

JOHN C. SUMMERSIDES, in Gorham, Nov. 21, aged 71. A member of Harmony Lodge.

WILLIAM H. MILLIKEN, in Portland, Nov. 25, aged 65. A member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.

GEORGE H. WALDEN, in Portland, Dec. 13, aged 64.

GEORGE A. HEAD, in Chicago, Dec. 18, aged 76. He was a life member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Past High Priest of Mt. Vernon Chapter and Past Generalissimo of Portland Commandery.

HORATIO FOX, in Portland, Dec. 23, aged 87 y. 3 mos. Initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge Sept. 1, 1845.

THEODORE PRINCE, in Mechanic Falls, Dec. A member of Tyrian Lodge and St. Andrew's Chapter. Funeral 24th.

MARSHALL N. RICH, in Portland, suddenly, Dec. 25, aged 72 yrs. 2 mos. (See editorial.)

HIRAM T. PLUMMER, in Tucson, Arizona, Dec. 26, aged 62. A member of Portland Lodge.

MONROE BOYNTON, at Hiram, Jan. 16, aged 64. A member of Greenleaf Lodge and Aurora Chapter, Cornish, St. Alban Commandery, and Maine Consistory, etc.

MARTIN HORN, in Gardiner, Jan. 19, aged 67. A member of Hermon Lodge and charter member of Lebanon Chapter.

ELBRIDGE G. HODGDON, in Clinton, Jan. 21, aged 79. President of Peoples Bank, Waterville. A member of Sebastiecook Lodge and St. Omer Commandery.

CHARLES H. WATERHOUSE, in South Portland Jan. 22, aged 72 yrs. 10 mos. The veteran Tyler of Hiram Lodge.



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