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# Preface

The Committee appointed to assist W. Bro. Henry T. Smith in the compilation of this history of St. Andrew's Lodge, have great pleasure in presenting the result of their labors to the brethren. The preparation has been to them a source of much information and inspiration, and if the reading of the book should prove as interesting to the brethren as the preparation of it has been to the Committee, then "profit and pleasure may be the result."

*Committee:*

HENRY T. SMITH.
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TORONTO, June 11th, 1901.

# Officers for 1822-3

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| W. BRO. (SIR) WILLIAM CAMPBELL, | W.M. |
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5. Bro. A. E. Hagerman, I.G.
6. R.W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, Treas.
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8. Bro. C. W. I. Woodland, J.W.
9. Bro. W. F. Chapman, S.W.
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## Copy of Dispensation to St. Andrew's Lodge

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*SIMON McGILLIVRAY, P.G.M.*

*To all and every our Right Worshipful, Worshipful, and loving Brethren, I, Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Upper Canada, acting under His Royal Highness, Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, Earl of Inverness, Baron of Arklow, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., &c., &c., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England.*

*Send Greeting.*

*Whereas a petition has been presented to me, signed by the following Brothers, viz.: William Campbell, Thomas Ridout, John Henry Dunn, George Hillier, Nathaniel Coffin, John Beikie, Thomas Fitzgerald, Stephen Jarvis, James Fitzgibbon, Bernard Turquand, and Daniel Brooke, praying for a Warrant of Constitution, or such other authority as it may be competent to me to grant, empowering them to form a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of York, in the Home District of Upper Canada. Now Know Ye, That having taken the same into serious consideration, I do hereby authorize and empower our said Brothers to hold a lodge, and to enter, pass, and raise Freemasons, conformably to the laws and constitutions of the Grand Lodge, and not otherwise, and to do all such other acts as may be done by a regular warranted lodge.*

*And I do hereby approve the election of officers made by the said petitioners, and hereby appoint the said Brother William Campbell, Worshipful Master; Brother Thomas Ridout, Senior Warden; and Brother John Henry Dunn, Junior Warden;*

*and direct that they and their successors, duly elected and appointed, shall continue in the said offices until such time as a warrant shall be granted to their said lodge, under the seal of the Grand Lodge of England.*

*And for so doing this dispensation shall be their sufficient authority, to remain in force until such warrant shall have been granted, but subject always to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. And the said lodge shall be called No. 1, and in addition to the said number, to assume the name of St. Andrew's Lodge.*

*Given under my hand and seal at York, in the said Province, this 24th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1822, and of Masonry, 5822.*

*By command of the Right Worshipful Grand Master.*

*JAMES FITZGIBBON, D.P.G.M.*

*For H. DEAN (B. TURQUAND, P.T.)*
*BERN'D TURQUAND.* } *P'l G'd. Sec'ies.*

Simon McGillivray. P.G.M.

To all and every Our Right Worshipful, Worshipful and loving Brethren

I Simon McGillivray Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Upper Canada acting under His Royal Highness Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, Earl of Inverness, Baron of Arklow, Knight of the Most Noble order of the Garter &c &c &c Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England ---

Send Greeting,

Whereas a Petition has been presented to me signed by the following Brothers viz. John Henry Dunn, Georje Hillier, Nathaniel Coffin, John Paton, Thomas Ridout, William Campbell, Thomas Ridout, Stephen Jarvis, James Kirkpatrick Gibbon, Barnard Turquand and Daniel Brooke, praying for a Warrant of Constitution or such other authority as it may be competent to me to grant, empowering them to form a regular Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons at York in the Home District of Upper Canada

Now Know Ye, That having taken the same into serious consideration, do hereby authorize and empower our said Brothers to hold a Lodge and to enter, pass and raise Free Masons conformably to the Laws and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge, and not otherwise, and to do all such other acts as may lawfully be done by a regular warranted Lodge.

And I do hereby approve the election of officers made by the said Petitioners, and hereby appoint the said Brother William Campbell Worshipful Master, Brother Thomas Ridout Senior Warden and Brother John Henry Dunn Junior Warden, and direct that they and their successors duly elected and appointed shall continue in the said offices until such time as a Warrant shall be granted to the said Lodge under the Seal of the Grand Lodge of England.

And for so doing this Dispensation shall be their sufficient authority to remain in force until such Warrant shall have been granted subject always to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master

And the said Lodge shall be called number one, and in addition to the said number to assume the name of St. Andrews Lodge

Given under my Hand and Seal at York in the said Province this Twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord 1822, and of Masonry 5822.

By command of the Right Worshipful Grand Master

James Kirkpatrick Gibbon D. P. G. M.

In H. Deom. & B. Turquand P.S. 3 P.L.G. Secrs.
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Copy of the original Dispensation to St. Andrew's Lodge, issued 24th September, 1822.

# History of St. Andrew's Lodge

A. F. & A. M., No. 16, G. R. C.

# Toronto

The mission of the Masonic Brotherhood, which extends over the entire habitable globe, has always been, and ever will be, one of peace and good-will to mankind. It seeks to guide and help men onward to a better life. Its primary object is true fraternity. To enter our portals they must believe in a Supreme Being, who has revealed His will to man, and who will punish vice and reward virtue ; otherwise they are free to choose their politics and their particular form of religion, and their course of social life.

The cosmopolitan character of Freemasonry has been beautifully exemplified in St. Andrew's Lodge, the mother lodge of the existing lodges in Toronto. It has numbered among its members men of different nationalities and creeds, many of whom have taken foremost positions in Canada as jurists, legislators, educationists, ministers of the gospel, military men, medical men, architects, artists, merchants, journalists, etc. The brethren connected with St. Andrew's Lodge have been more or less identified with every movement for the welfare of the City of Toronto and of Canada, since the early days of the nineteenth century.

The circumstances connected with the formation of St. Andrew's Lodge are related by R. W. Bro.

Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada for 1822-41, in his report to the Duke of Sussex, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. He says :

"At York I had the advantage of being personally acquainted with the most respectable individuals in the society of the place, and the subject of my Masonic mission being occasionally alluded to in my conversation, I soon found that several of my friends were Freemasons, although they had never joined or visited any of the lodges in the Province, nor taken any notice whatever of the proceedings or progress of the Craft, and on my expressing regret at this indifference on their part, the answer was that Masonry had not been in such hands, nor conducted in such a manner as to offer any inducement to respectable men to associate with some of those whom they might be liable to meet in the lodges. I replied that if even the case were so, it was partly caused by the absence of the influence and example of individuals like themselves, who, instead of leaving Masonry in the hands of persons, with whom they could not associate, ought themselves to be the leaders of the Craft. I explained, however, the measures which had already been adopted for the exclusion of improper persons, and those which would be enforced under the authority and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of England, and finally a sufficient number of these gentlemen having agreed to form a lodge and petitioned accordingly for a dispensation, I had great satisfaction in giving it to them, and I anticipate great benefit to the Craft from their countenance and support. Amongst the members of this Lodge (St. Andrew's, No. 1), are one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, the Surveyor-General of the Province, the Receiver-General (who is also a Legislative Counsellor), the Governor's Secretary, the Principal Aide-de-Camp, the Adjutant-General of the Militia, etc., etc., etc. Although these local distinctions may not be very highly appreciated in England, yet in Canada these gentleman are a great acquisition to the general respectability of Masonry, and their personal and official influence will in many cases have a very beneficial effect."

From the above report it will be seen that St. Andrew's Lodge was organized for the purpose of inducing brethren of well-known ability and social standing in the community, not then affiliated with the Craft in Upper Canada, to take an active part in Canadian Masonry, as well as to attract the best men in the country to the fraternity. The result showed the wisdom of this course, for some of the most distinguished men of the period became connected with Canadian Masonry, through the organization of St. Andrew's Lodge, and thus was laid the foundation of the honorable position that the Craft holds in Toronto to-day.

On the 24th September, 1822, the dispensation to organize a lodge at York (now Toronto) to be known as St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada, was granted by R. W. Bro. Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master, to the following brethren: William Campbell (appointed to a puisne judgeship, 1811, Chief Justice of Upper Canada, 1825, and knighted 1829); Thomas Ridout (Surveyor-General of Upper Canada, 1810, and member of Legislative Council of Upper Canada, 1829); John Henry Dunn (Receiver-General, 1820-41); Major George Hillier (Aide-de-Camp and Military Secretary to Bro. Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada); Nathaniel Coffin (Adjutant-General of Upper Canada for many years); John Beikie (Sheriff of York, 1811, and Clerk of Executive Council, 1820-25); Thomas Fitzgerald (Barrister-at-Law); Stephen Jarvis (Usher of Black Rod in Legislative Council of Upper Canada and afterwards Registrar of the Home District); James Fitzgibbon (hero of Beaver Dams

and D.P.G.M. of Second Provincial Grand Lodge, 1822-26); Bernard Turquand (an official in the Receiver-General's Department), and Daniel Brooke (a merchant). Many of these brethren afterwards became distinguished and enthusiastic Craft workers.

The preliminary meetings for the organization of St. Andrew's Lodge, before it was duly constituted, were held at Bro. Sir William Campbell's residence, Duke street, York (Toronto). Following is a copy of the circular issued calling one of the meetings:

"SIR,—Permit me to request, you will have the kindness to meet some Masonic brethren at my house to-morrow at 12 o'clock for the purpose of consulting on business of the Society.

"I have the honor to be,

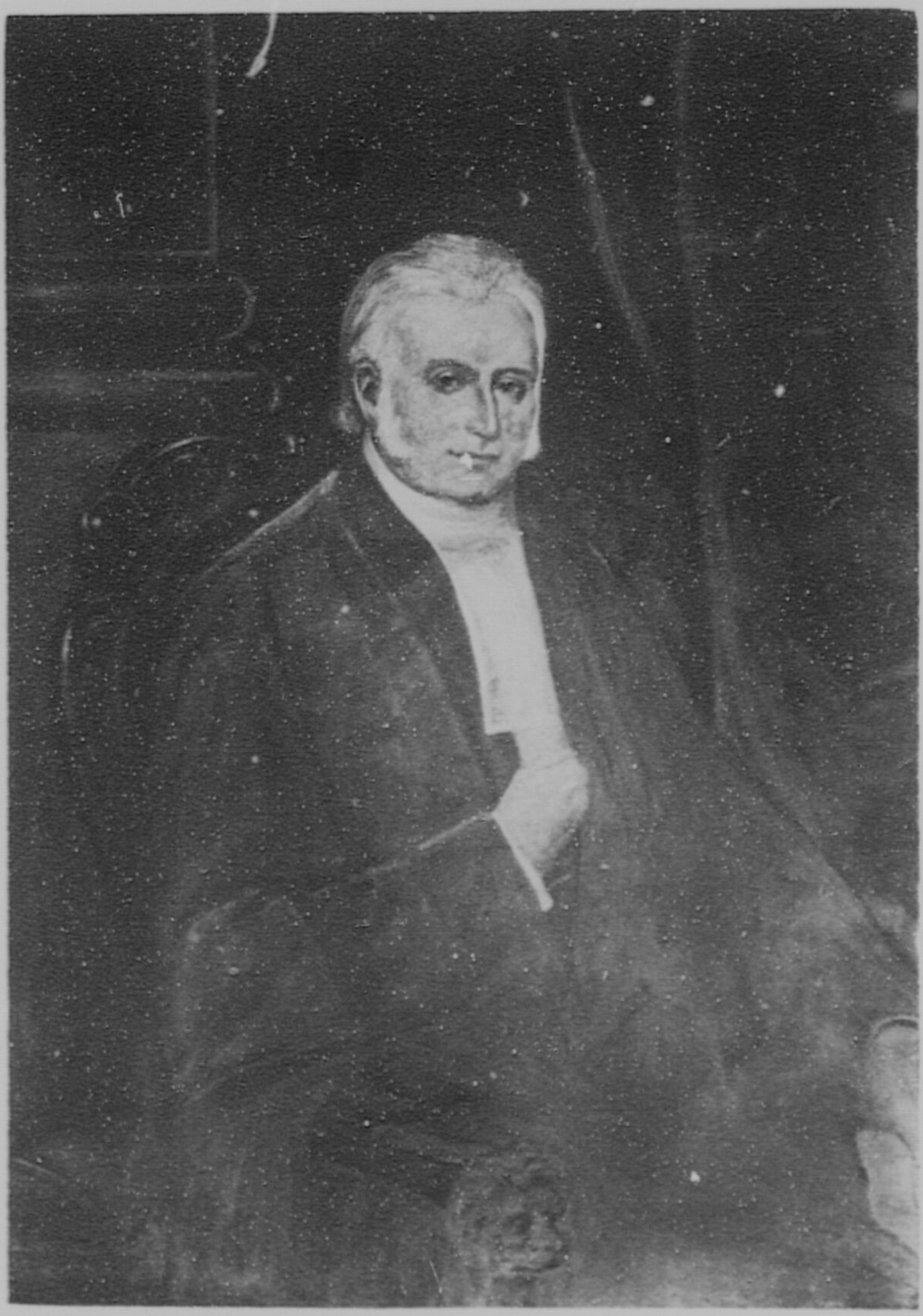
"Your faithful brother,

"WM. CAMPBELL."

"Monday, 18th Nov., 5822."

The first recorded minutes of the lodge are those of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the 27th December, 1822, when the lodge assembled at 12 o'clock, noon, for constitution. The meeting-place is not mentioned, but it was probably held either at Jordan's Hotel, King street east, near Princess street, or at the Ontario House, afterwards the Wellington Hotel, on the north-west corner of Church and Market (Wellington) streets.

At the first meeting a Provincial Grand Lodge was opened with R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, in the chair, nine other brethren being present. The usual opening ceremony having been concluded, W. Bro. William Campbell was installed W.M., after which the following officers were severally inducted and invested into



W. BRO. SIR WILLIAM CAMPBELL.
First W.M. of St. Andrew's Lodge.

their respective positions: Bro. Thomas Ridout, S.W.; Bro. John Henry Dunn, J.W.; Bro. John Beikie, Treasurer; Bro. Bernard Turquand, Secretary; Bro. Thomas Fitzgerald, S.D.; and Bro. George Hillier, J.D.

A resolution was passed whereby the lodge was to meet "on the Wednesday next preceding each and every full moon, and also on the Festivals of St. John the Evangelist and St. John the Baptist, in each and every year, at which stated meetings no summons is considered necessary." The following scale of fees for membership in the lodge was also adopted: For initiation, six guineas; for passing, one guinea, and for raising, two guineas; in all nine guineas, or about $47. For admission of a Fellow-craft, four guineas, and of a Master Mason, two guineas. Quarterly fund subscription, ten shillings. It was expected that all candidates for initiation should pay the Tyler not less than ten shillings. A resolution was also passed authorizing the payment of £12 a year to the Tyler, to be paid quarterly. A voluntary subscription of £2 was collected from the members and handed to the Treasurer towards the payment of the disbursements incidental to the organization of the lodge.

The first two applications for membership were received from Messrs. George Ridout, barrister-at-law, dated the 17th December, 1822, and Thomas Gibbs Ridout, Esquire, dated the 18th December, 1822. Both these gentlemen were sons of the Senior Warden, Bro. Thomas Ridout, and were recommended by R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon, D.P.G.M., and Bro. Bernard Turquand, Secretary.

From the By-laws adopted we take the following extracts:

"The lodge shall not on any occasion continue open after 10 o'clock p.m., nor shall any brother remain in the lodge room unnecessarily after the lodge is closed." . . .

"In order to ensure regular attendance and to prevent delay or interruption in the proceedings of the lodge, any officer or member of the lodge who shall not attend punctually at the hour appointed shall be liable to censure from the chair, or to pay a fine not exceeding five shillings, or such other penalty as the W. Master and majority of the members present shall see proper to inflict, unless such default shall be occasioned by sickness or some other unavoidable cause." . . .

"For the more effectual maintenance of that good order, decorum and moral conduct so invariably inculcated and required by the Ancient Rules of our Society, and so indispensably necessary to promote and ensure the harmony of the lodge, it is hereby strictly enjoined that no officer or member in open lodge, either at labor or refreshments, shall be guilty of profane swearing, or of using irreverent or indecent expressions, songs or sentiments, or of introducing any remark or conversation tending to cause a difference of opinion on national, political or religious subjects, under penalties similar to those stated in the preceding article."

The adoption of By-laws containing sentiments such as those quoted should convey the idea strongly to the Mason's mind of to-day that those brethren of the early days, in formulating a code of By-laws for their guidance in the lodge room, did not overlook the Ancient Charges and fundamental principles of the fraternity—principles that will be applicable to the welfare of man so long as the human race exists.

On the 22nd January, 1823, the second regular meeting was held, at 7.15 p.m. W. Bro. William Campbell occupied the chair. There were nine brethren present, seven members and two visitors, the visitors being W. Bro. William Kerr, W. M. of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 2, Niagara, a son of R. W. Bro. Robert Kerr, at one

time Provincial Grand Master of the Schismatic Grand Lodge at Niagara, who had been honored by R. W. Bro. McGillivray with the rank of Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and Bro. George Jarvis, of Lodge No. 23, Brockville. Bros. Dunn, Hillier, Coffin and Fitzgerald were absent, and in consequence the ballot for the Messrs. Ridout was postponed and an emergent meeting ordered for that purpose, if required, by the W. M. The W. M. gave the Entered Apprentice Lecture during the evening. During the hour of refreshment Bros. Hillier and Fitzgerald entered, and after resuming labor the W. M. moved "That the By-law imposing a fine on absentees (from the nature of present circumstances) be dispensed with," which obtained unanimous assent.

The third meeting took place on the 19th February, 1823. An account of £2 5s. for three candlesticks was ordered to be paid, and the petitions of Messrs. George and Thomas Gibbs Ridout were ordered to be laid over until the conclusion of the Provincial Parliament, which was then meeting, unless the W. M. should find it necessary to call an emergent meeting. At this meeting Bros. Beikie and Fitzgibbon, with the principal officers of the lodge, were appointed a committee for the purpose of providing suitable apartments for the future accommodation of the lodge. The place at which the lodge was held up to this time, whether at Jordan's Hotel or at the Ontario House, does not seem to have been satisfactory.

At an emergent meeting, held on the 12th March, Messrs. George and Thomas Gibbs Ridout were accepted, and on the 19th March they were duly initiated. New jewels had been ordered, as the "Jeweller's Ac-

count" of £9 was laid over until the next meeting, when it was ordered to be paid. The Secretary was instructed to keep a register of the members in the following form:

"REGISTRY OF ST. ANDREW'S LODGE OR NO. 1, YORK, U.C."

| NAME. | ADMISSION. | DISCHARGE. | CASUALTIES. |
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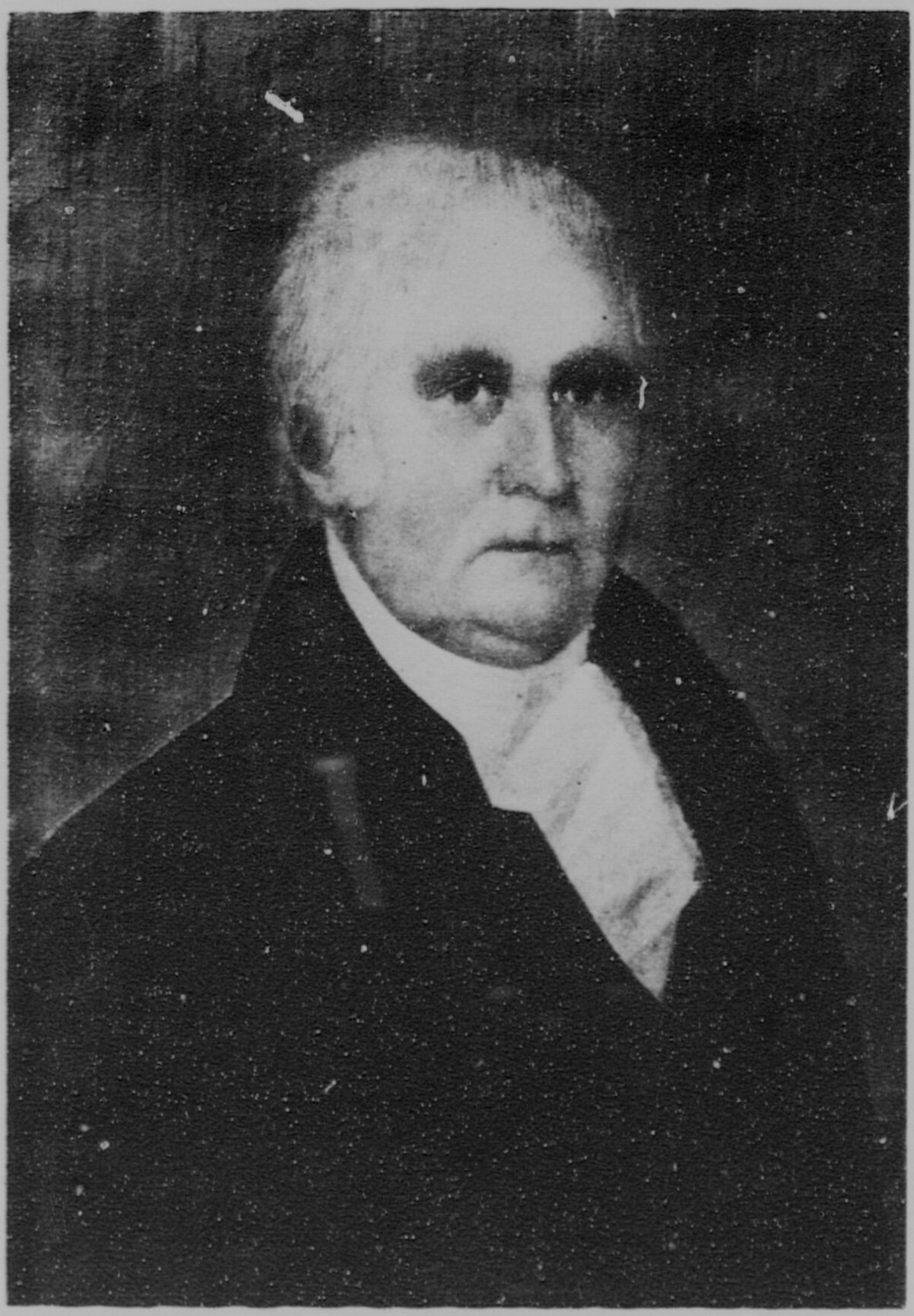
An emergent meeting was held on the 26th March, 1823. The W. M. read the Ancient Charges to the newly-initiated brethren, and delivered the Entered Apprentice Lecture. Then another emergent meeting was held on the 16th April, at which Mr. James Grant Chewett, head draughtsman in the Crown Lands' Department, petitioned for membership. At this meeting the following resolution was adopted:

"Our next regular meeting happening to fall on His Majesty's birthday, it is resolved that Monday evening, the 21st instant, be substituted in lieu thereof, members to assemble at 6 p.m., when it is proposed to pass the Entered Apprentices, Bros. George and Thomas G. Ridout, to the Degree of Fellow-craft Masons."

The fifth regular meeting was held on the 21st April, 1823. The Bros. Ridout were passed to the Second Degree. The sum of £7 5s. per annum was awarded to the Secretary for his services, commencing from the 27th December, 1822. Bro. John Beikie asked permission to present a sword to the lodge for the use of the Tyler, which was granted.

At the regular meeting on the 21st May, the By-



BRO. HON. THOMAS RIDOUT
First Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Lodge.

For this reproduction of Bro. Hon. Thos. Ridout we are indebted to his grandson, R. W. Bro. Thomas Ridout, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge for close on fifty years.

laws and Ancient Charges were read to the members, and a petition for membership was received from Dr. Christopher Widmer, a well-known physician of York.

On the 18th June, the seventh meeting was held. The W. M. read the regulations for the government of private lodges, as contained in the Book of Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England, and in conformity with the By-laws, arrangements were made for the proper celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist on the 24th June. At the latter meeting, Bro. Thomas Ridout, Senior Warden, was appointed to represent the lodge at the Provincial Grand Lodge, on the 8th July, 1823, when he was to present to the Grand Lodge a copy of the By-laws of the lodge. A postscript in the minutes states: "Brethren to assemble to dinner in this room at 6 this evening."

At the July meeting, Bro. Ridout, the Senior Warden, reported "That this lodge had been by him duly represented in Grand Lodge, that the copy of the By-laws had been presented and received, and that the Grand Lodge would make a further communication to this lodge." The Tyler was paid three pounds currency as salary for the preceding three months, and a new ballot box cost the lodge fifteen shillings.

In August, Mr. James G. Chewett and Dr. Christopher Widmer were balloted for, accepted and initiated as Entered Apprentices. At the September meeting, Bro. Daniel Brooke was acting W.M., Bros. Campbell, the W.M., Hillier, Fitzgibbon and Coffin being "absent on duty," while Bro. J. H. Dunn was absent, being "unwell"; specific excuses had to be given by the members of the lodge, otherwise the penalty would have to be enforced.

On the 15th of October, the eleventh regular meeting was held. Bro. Dr. Widmer was passed to the Second Degree, the W.M. giving the lecture of the degree. It will be seen that in the early days of Masonry in Toronto, the lectures of the degrees were given by the W. M. instead of by the Wardens.

An emergent meeting was held on the 22nd October, at 6 o'clock p.m. It was announced that R. W. Bro. Fitzgibbon intended "resigning his seat as a member of the lodge from the 15th inst." By resolution, the article of the By-laws limiting the time of closing the lodge at 10 o'clock was suspended for the evening, and Bros. George and Thomas G. Ridout were raised to the Third Degree.

The meeting on the 12th November, 1823, was held at the house of Bro. George Ridout, which was situated on the north-west corner of Market (Wellington) street, and what is now Dorset street. The lodge met in the upper room on the east side of the house. At this meeting Bro. J. G. Chewett was passed to the Second Degree.

On the 26th November an emergent meeting was held at the house of Bro. George Ridout, when the Deputy Provincial Grand Master "presented the warrant from the Grand Lodge of England to this lodge," and Mr. Levius Peter Sherwood, afterwards the Hon. Justice Sherwood, petitioned for membership, was balloted for and initiated the same evening. A donation of "$10 was given to an indigent brother, an emigrant from England, and the sum of £1 8s. was expended on furniture for the lodge." It was resolved "That in cases of emergency, where the candidate is a

non-resident, the 9th article of the By-laws, respecting the intermediate time between the degrees, be dispensed with."

The thirteenth meeting was held on the 10th December, 1823, at the house of Bro. George Ridout. Upon motion of the W. M., the article of the By-laws, limiting the time of closing the lodge at 10 o'clock, was dispensed with for this meeting. Mr. Christopher Alexander Hagerman, afterwards the Hon. Justice Hagerman, petitioned for membership, was balloted for and elected. Bro. Dr. Widmer was raised to the Third Degree. The W. M. announced his and the Senior and Junior Wardens' intention of resigning their respective offices. W. Bro. William Campbell was prevailed upon to continue the office of W. M. for some time longer. Bro. John Beikie was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Peter McPhail, Tyler. The W.M. was pleased to nominate Bro. George Hillier, S.W.; Bro. Thomas Fitzgerald, J.W.; Bro. B. Turquand, Secretary, and Bros. George and Thomas G. Ridout, Senior and Junior Deacons respectively.

The following resolutions, in reference to charity, were adopted at this meeting.

(1) "That the following brethren be appointed a committee of charity, the Senior Warden, for the time being, be President, the Treasurer and Secretary, *ex-officio* members, and Bros. Dr. Widmer and George Ridout, members. Any three of which committee to form a quorum."

(2) "That all applications (for relief), made by distressed brethren, be referred to the committee, and awards to be made in conformity to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of England, by warrant of the W. M. or that of the President of the committee, as the necessity of the case may justify."

(3) "That this lodge meet on the Festival of St. John the

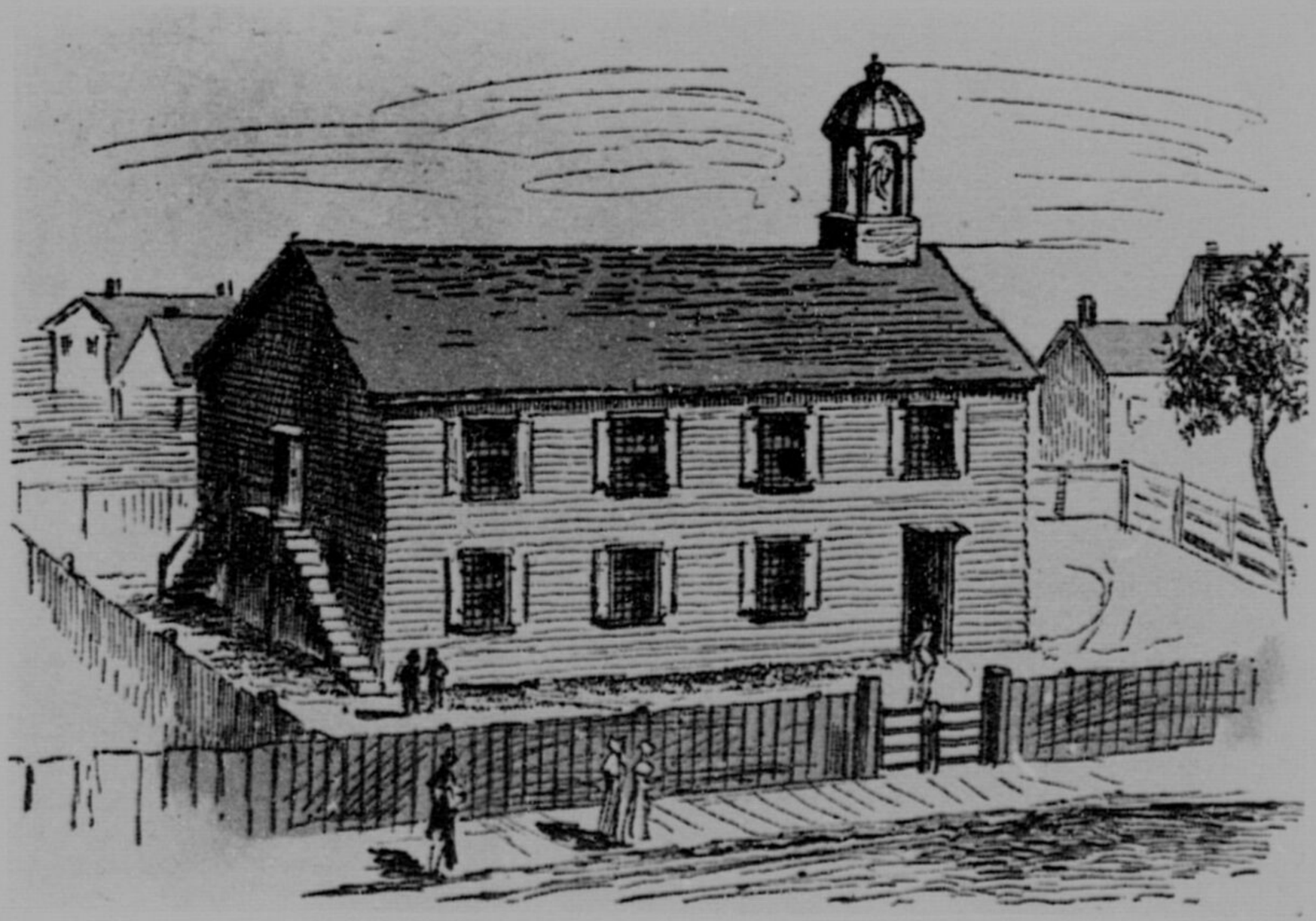
Evangelist, being the 27th inst., for the installation of officers, at 4 o'clock p.m. in this place, and to dinner at the hour of 6 precisely. Any member of the branches of the Legislature wishing to celebrate that festival, with members of this lodge, on that day, may be at liberty to do so."

On the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the 27th of December, the lodge met at the house of Bro. George Ridout. Among those present, as a visitor, was Bro. the Rev. Robert Addison, of Niagara. At a former meeting Bro. Fitzgibbon had signified his intention of resigning, but at this meeting on motion it was resolved :

"That the notification from Bro. Fitzgibbon, respecting his intention to withdraw from this lodge, recorded in the minutes of the 22nd October last, be now expunged from the proceedings."

This having been done, Bro. Fitzgibbon was admitted. The W. M. then proceeded with the induction and investiture of the officers chosen at the previous meeting, after which Bro. the Rev. R. Addison "was pleased to deliver an exhortation to the lodge on the subject of charity, from the 1st Cor., 13th chapter." The lodge was then closed and the brethren dined.

At the regular meeting on the 13th January, 1824, held at Bro. George Ridout's, "Bro. Billings, a Master Mason, was admitted a member of this lodge without petition, ballot or payment of fees, being a transient brother, and not having been solicited to subscribe towards our petition for a warrant at the time this lodge was constituted." For this departure from the By-laws there does not seem to have been any sound reason, save that the name of Bro. F. T. Billings may have been omitted from the petition for the dispensation presented to R.W. Bro. McGillivray, in September,



THE MARKET LANE MASONIC HALL

The Building in Market Lane (now Colborne Street) in which St. Andrew's Lodge held its meetings in 1824 and for some years afterwards.

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1822. Bro. Billings was afterwards the Treasurer of the Home District, and resided on Lot street (now Queen street west). At this meeting, Bro. Wm. J. Kerr and Bro. Thomas Clarke, of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 2, Niagara, were present, as well as Bro. Mahlon Burwell, late Master of Lodge No. 9, Fort Erie, also of St. Thomas' Lodge, No. 30, Talbot Road, and another brother was present in the person of Bro. John M. Balfour, of No. 2, Registry of Ireland. This was the last meeting held at Bro. George Ridout's house, for at the regular meeting, on the 10th March, 1824, the minutes state that the lodge met "in the new lodge room, York, U.C.", which was the Masonic Hall in Market Lane (Colborne Street) that had been erected by Royal Arch Lodge No. 16, in the year 1819, or thereabouts, at a cost, it is said, of about $500.

The lodge was considered to be in a flourishing condition at this period, for, on the 24th January, 1824, Bro. B. Turquand, writing to Bro. John Dean, from York, amongst other matters says of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1: "Our lodge flourishes. Bro. Hagerman and Bro. Sherwood, Speaker of the House, have joined us during this session."

Owing to the extremely bad weather there was no lodge meeting in February. At the meeting of the 10th March, Bro. George Hillier was elected W.M., and the following officers were appointed: Bro. John Beikie, S.W.; Bro. Thomas Fitzgerald, J.W.; Bro. Bernard Turquand, Secretary; and Bro. Thomas Ridout was elected Treasurer. No reason is given for holding the election at this time. The brethren were duly installed and invested into their respective positions. The W.M. announced the death of W. Bro.

Kerr, W.M. of Dalhousie Lodge, who had visited this lodge at the January meeting.

In April there was no meeting held, but at the May meeting it was decided to present W. Bro. William Campbell, the first W.M., with a Past Master's jewel. At the request of the W.M., Bro. Beikie, who was said to have been the most expert worker in the lodge, "gave the Entered Apprentice initiation and charge for the benefit of those present."

The lodge did not assemble for its regular meeting in June, 1824, but at the meeting on the Festival of St. John the Baptist, a large number were present. W. Bro. Hillier was absent on public duty, and R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon presided. Bro. Benjamin Thorne, after whom Thornhill is said to have been named, affiliated at this meeting. A circular was read from Truxton H. Powell, of Union Hall, New York, respecting the *Masonic Mirror*, about to be published in that city, and soliciting the patronage and support of this lodge.

Seven brethren being absent from the regular meeting for July, the following resolution appears in the minutes:

"That in consideration of the peculiar public business of the day and the indisposition of several of the brethren, the absence of the other members is sufficiently accounted for to the satisfaction of this lodge."

This alludes no doubt to the political disturbances which were then brewing in the Province, and to an epidemic of cholera. A letter from Bro. Stephen Jarvis, resigning his membership in the lodge, owing to some difference he had with a brother, was considered, and in August the lodge acknowledged

"the force and the propriety of the reasons" for the resignation, and "regretted that the lodge should be deprived of so effective a member as Bro. Jarvis."

In September of 1824, Bro. Peter McPhail was made the regular Tyler, and Bro. Isaac Pilkington, an old soldier, was employed as a serving brother to assist the Tyler. At an emergent meeting on the 25th October, 1824, it was resolved "to assess each member 10s., to liquidate the standing debt of the lodge." This indebtedness seems to have been a source of trouble, for we find that :

"Bros. T. G. Ridout and F. T. Billings were appointed a Committee of Finance for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of the funds of the lodge and forming a separate fund of charity, they to report at the next monthly meeting what steps appear necessary to carry the wishes of the lodge into effect."

It was also resolved to admit, as an affiliated brother, "Captain George Brown, a Royal Arch Mason from Military Lodge, Welsh Fusiliers," as "a military brother on the same grounds as Bro. Billings."

At the November meeting, the report of the Committee on Finance was presented, and Bro. Turquand, in order to aid the lodge in its monetary difficulties, "resigned his salary," and was duly thanked for his liberal and disinterested act.

On the 7th December, 1824, W. Bro. Hillier was again elected as W. M., and Bro. Thomas G. Ridout as Treasurer. At this gathering the night of meeting was changed to the Mondays next preceding the full moon. At the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the 27th December, the installation took place, at which R.W. Bro. Fitzgibbon was present. The Past Master's

jewel, presented to W. Bro. William Campbell, had been sent to him, with a letter from the W. M., and was duly acknowledged.

At the meeting of January, 1825, R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon presided, and the work was routine, but the regular meeting of March was of especial interest owing to the presence of R. W. Bro. Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada; R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon, Deputy Provincial Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. the Hon. J. H. Dunn, Provincial Grand Treasurer. "At the request of Bro. McGillivray, the lodge resolved unanimously that he be admitted a member of the lodge."

The W. M., at the May meeting, explained "to the satisfaction of the brethren," that the lodge did not meet in April "from unavoidable circumstances." Bro., the Hon. Thomas Clarke, of Queenston, a member of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, affiliated at this meeting. Bro. F. T. Billings sent in his resignation, and it was accepted, but in July it was withdrawn and his membership continued. An interesting clipping, taken from the *Montreal Herald* of the 28th May, 1825, appears in the minutes of this meeting, giving a description of the admission, into Royal Arch Masonry, of H. R. H. the Duke of York, at the Freemasons' Hall, London, England.

On June the 9th, an emergent meeting was held at 3.30 p.m., at which there was only routine business. The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 24th, at which "Bro. Beikie recited the Entered Apprentice's obligation, the charge to a newly-initiated brother, and the lecture in the First Degree." "The W.M. announced the departure of Bro. (Captain)

Brown from this Province, who was leaving Canada with his regiment."

In July, Bro. Beikie entertained the brethren, for "Being called upon by the W.M., he described the tools of a Master Mason with illustrations; secondly, those of an Entered Apprentice; thirdly, those of a Fellow-craft; and lastly, the ceremony of initiation into the Third Degree." At the August meeting Bro. Turquand being absent, Bro. Davis acted as Secretary, but he failed to keep a draft of the minutes. Bro. Turquand states in the minutes that, on enquiry, Bro. Davis "knows or recollects nothing of the matter."

At the September meeting Bro. Beikie recited the ceremony of raising a Fellow-craft to the Third Degree, and described the working tools of a Master Mason. In October Bro. Beikie gave the lecture in the First Degree. The dues collected were ordered to be paid over to the Treasurer, to cover an advance made by that officer. At the November meeting, the minutes of the Grand Lodge of England and a communication from the M.W.G.M. were read.

On the 19th December, 1825, the lodge appeared in mourning on account of the death of R. W. Bro. William McGillivray, the Provincial Grand Master of the District of Montreal. He was a brother of R.W. Bro. Simon McGillivray.

The article in the By-laws relating to elections was changed, so that the annual election should take place in December instead of June. It had been customary to hold a dinner on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, but at this meeting it was resolved to postpone the dinner until after St. George's Day. Bro. John

Beikie was elected W. M., and his installation took place on the 27th of the same month, when the following brethren were installed by him: Bro. Thomas Fitzgerald, S.W.; Bro. George Ridout, J.W.; Bro. B. Turquand, Secretary; Bro. T. G. Ridout, Treasurer; Bro. F. T. Billings, S.D., and Bro. J. G. Chewett, J.D.

On January the 16th, 1826, a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. T. G. Ridout, as Treasurer, and the subscription fund for refreshments was reduced from 10s. to 5s. per quarter. A committee was appointed "to enquire into and make arrangements respecting the rent of this lodge." On motion of Bro. George Hillier, it was resolved:

> "That the Ark at present used for the purpose of this lodge, being insufficiently adapted for same, the Treasurer be requested to obtain such a one as may contain the whole of the requisite furniture."

At the February meeting a jewel was ordered for W. Bro. George Hillier, P.M. It was also resolved:

> "That the lodge being fully sensible of the great benefits and advantages it has derived from the superintending, care and exertions of its late Worshipful Master, Bro. George Hillier, its best and warmest thanks are hereby offered to him, and that the same be inserted on its minutes as a lasting testimonial of the high respect and regard in which he is held by every member of the lodge."

The March meeting was postponed "owing to the unavoidable absence of many of the members on public duty and otherwise." At the meeting of April, 1826, the W.M. read a letter from Bro. Rev. George Oliver, of England, the Masonic writer, and this was followed by the recitation of the "obligation and part of the narrative

of the Third Degree," by the W. M. At the May and June meetings, only routine business was transacted, and on the 24th June, 1826, "several of the members having met, but not sufficient to form a quorum, the brethren separated."

At the July meeting, the W. M. announced the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge at York. In August, there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum. In September, Bro. Fitzgerald having left the province, Bro. F. T. Billings was appointed S.W. The W. M. read a letter as to the cost of the jewel for W.Bro. Hillier, which was £16 16s. sterling, and it was resolved that each brother in the lodge contribute "one pound currency, the difference be paid out of the lodge fund." In October, 1826, the business was routine, and in November there was no quorum, but Bro. Cartwright, from "No. 5, Kingston," was present. M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson says, in his History of Canadian Masonry, that this brother was the father of Sir Richard Cartwright.

On the 17th November, an emergent meeting was held for instruction; at this meeting Bro. Cartwright, of "No. 5, Kingston," and Bro. Thomas Carfrae, of St. George's, No. 9, were present. At the regular meeting, on the 9th December, 1826, the W.M. read a letter from himself to W. Bro. Hillier, P.M., "on the subject of the jewel voted to him on the 16th January last."

This is the last record of any minutes of St. Andrew's Lodge until Monday, the 28th December, 1829. During this period great excitement prevailed throughout the country, owing to the alleged abduction and murder of a member of the Craft, named Morgan,

in the State of New York, who is said to have contemplated the publication of a book containing an exposure of the secrets and mysteries of Masonry. Very little credence was placed in the story by intelligent persons at the time, but a popular prejudice was conceived against the fraternity by the people in general, and on this account the lodge meetings were not held as regularly as formerly, greater secrecy being observed and little record kept. It is likely, however, that the lodge did continue meeting, during these three years, in the house of Bro. George Ridout, as he was an enthusiastic Mason, and would no doubt see that the interest of the lodge was well looked after.

According to the records, the lodge met in the Market Lane Hall, on the 28th December, 1829, the day adopted for the celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the 27th happening to fall on Sunday. Bro. Thomas Carfrae was acting as W. M., with Bro. W. Rose, as S.W.; Bro. B. Turquand, as J.W.; Bro. George Cattermole, as S.D.; Bro. John Sparks, as J.D.; and Bro. Thompson was the Tyler. There were also present Bro. Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Upper Canada College, and among the visitors were Bros. Richard Watson, Thomas Moore, Robert Meighan and Bros. Stevenson and Grosvenor. Most of these brethren were members of St. George's Lodge, No. 9, P.G.R., which had dissolved on the 17th December, 1829, as the following resolution shows.

"That St. George's Lodge, No. 9, be dissolved when closed and that the W. M. be instructed to resign the warrant of said lodge into the possession of the Provincial Grand Master."

At this meeting Bro. Walter Rose was elected W.

M. He was second clerk in the Receiver-General's office. Of those present, all seemed to be Past Masters except Bro. Rev. Dr. Phillips and Bro. Stevenson, for these brethren were asked to withdraw, and after the W. M. was duly installed and the Board of Past Masters closed, the following officers were invested and inducted into their respective positions: Bro. Thomas Carfrae, S.W., (Collector of the Port in 1835); Bro. B. Turquand, J. W., (Deputy-Receiver-General under R. W. Bro. Hon. J. H. Dunn); Bro. C. Baty, Secretary; Bro. P. McPhail, Treasurer; Bro. George Cattermole, (a well-known watchmaker of York), S.D., and Bro. John Sparks, J.D.

On the 12th January, 1830, an alteration was made in the scale of fees, and the By-laws were revised, which, however, is not recorded in the minutes. A number of brethren affiliated with the lodge at this meeting, namely, Bro. Richard Watson, (the publisher of the *British Canadian* newspaper, who subsequently lost his life in the fire which destroyed St. James' Cathedral, and the block to the east of it, Toronto, in 1849); Bro. Seneca Ketchum, brother of Bro. Jesse Ketchum; Bro. Thomas Moore, hotel keeper; Bro. Charles Baker, merchant tailor, and Bro. John Gossman, surveyor. In February the lodge ratified an agreement which had been made with the Baptist congregation for the use of the lodge room for six months, commencing from January the 7th, "at 45 shillings." Three applications for initiation and one for affiliation were received.

The meetings held in March, April and May consisted of routine and degree work. At the latter meeting a resolution was passed whereby the lodge property

was to be insured in the Alliance Insurance Company. On the 8th June, 1830, the lodge was placed in mourning, in consequence of the death of King George IV. At an emergent meeting, held on the 12th September, R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon and Bro. George Ridout were present. This was the first meeting attended by these brethren, as the records show, since the 29th December, 1829. A dispute between Bros. Isaac Pilkington and Francis T. Billings was referred to R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon, Bros. George Ridout and James Doyle for settlement.

From the minutes of the meeting on the 2nd November, the connection between St. Andrew's Lodge and St. George's, No. 9, is clearly shown by the fact that certain indebtedness of the latter was to be paid by the former, for it was resolved, "That an order, dated the 20th October, 1830, drawn by Bro. A. Burnside, of St. Andrew's, in favor of Bro. R. Meighan, of St. George's, for £8 11s. 9d. be accepted, and was accepted, to be paid when there shall be sufficient funds in this lodge to meet the demand."

It will not be amiss now to show the alleged connection between St. Andrew's and the first Masonic lodge that met in York, or Toronto. In 1793, Governor Simcoe, who was a Mason, sailed from Niagara with a company of the Queen's Rangers for York, which he had selected as the site for the future capital of Upper Canada. One of the first things undertaken was the formation of a Masonic lodge named "Rawdon," or "The Lodge between the Three Lakes." This lodge worked in York from 1793 until 1800, when it was succeeded by Royal Arch Lodge, No. 16, which lodge eventually merged into St. George's Lodge, No.

9, P. G. R., on the 23rd April, 1825, and which became dissolved, as already intimated, on the 17th December, 1829, when many of its members connected themselves with St. Andrew's Lodge.

On the 23rd November, 1830, a statement was presented showing an indebtedness to the lodge for dues, etc., £29 15s. 9d. Bro. B. Turquand, who had been Secretary of the lodge at its organization, in 1822, and for several years afterwards, was elected W. M., and W. Bro. W. Rose, Treasurer. On the 27th December, the officers were duly installed. At a meeting, on the 28th December, Bros. Charles and John Terry were appointed S. D. and J. D. respectively. On the 25th January, 1831, the lodge being in need of funds to meet obligations, a resolution was passed requiring the Secretary to hand a list of the members in arrears to the Tyler for collection.

In March changes in the By-laws were made by which the number of candidates who might be initiated in one night was increased from two to five, and enabling a brother to be advanced from one degree to another, after an interval of one month, instead of two months, as formerly. On the 24th May, 1831, it was resolved "That the lodge room be rented for the ensuing year to the Primitive Methodist congregation and to the Mechanics' Institute," In July St. George's Lodge draft was paid, and an application of "a distressed brother, praying for a loan of £3, to assist him and his family and to enable him to travel to his grant of land," was referred to a committee composed of the W. M., Bros. Rose and Moore.

For a number of years the Provincial Grand

Lodge had become inactive, and the need of a representative of the Grand Lodge of England at this period, in Upper Canada, was felt by the members of St. Andrew's Lodge. In order to secure the appointment of a new Provincial Grand Master, we find :

"At a meeting of Lodge No. 1, held at the lodge room, on the 15th November, 1831, . . . it was resolved that a lodge of emergency be called on Tuesday next, the 22nd inst., at 6 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the expediency of petitioning the Grand Lodge of England to appoint a Grand Master for the Province of Upper Canada."

On the 22nd November, the meeting was held, when after some discussion the question of petitioning for the appointment of a Grand Master for Upper Canada was deferred to a future meeting. At a meeting held on the 13th December, W. Bro. Turquand consented to hold the office of W.M. for another year, and it is stated in the minutes that "The subject for petitioning to England for a Grand Master is postponed to a future occasion."

At the meeting of the 27th December, 1831, "The W. M., agreeably to a former minute of this lodge, delivered his censure to the brethren who had not paid up their dues." There was no meeting held in January, 1832, owing to the want of a quorum. At the February meeting a committee was appointed to rent the lodge room to the Mechanics' Institute.

From this time there is no record of any meeting until the 9th October, 1832. At this meeting the monthly dues were reduced from two shillings to one shilling per month, and a committee was appointed to arrange "That the lodge room be rented as a singing

school, . . . at the rate of ten shillings per month."

The minutes of the next meeting are headed as follows:—" Must have been held in December, 1832." At this meeting W. Bro. Thomas Carfrae, a Captain in the Canadian Militia, was elected W.M., and Bro. Thomas Moore, Treasurer. The installation of the officers took place on the 27th December. At the meetings held in January and February, 1833, there was only routine business. There were no meetings held in March, April or May. At the June meeting arrangements were made for the celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist. Again no meetings were held in July, August or September, and at the meetings held in October and November no business worthy of note was transacted.

On the 24th December, 1833, W. Bro. Thomas Carfrae consented to act as W. M. for another year, and Bro. Thomas Moore as Treasurer. Bro. Dr. Stephenson was appointed Secretary, and the W. M. was "authorized to get a sufficient number of cards printed, stating the regular meeting nights, for the use of the brethren." The new officers were installed on the 27th December, after which "the brethren enjoyed themselves with the good things of this life for a reasonable time."

At the January meeting an inventory of all the goods and chattels belonging to the lodge was ordered to be taken. It was resolved "That the Worshipful Master be requested to write to the Grand Master of England respecting the appointment of a Grand Lodge in this Province."

The next meeting, of which we have a record, is that of the 24th June, 1834, the Festival of St. John

the Baptist, when the brethren partook "of viands prepared for the occasion." Then no meetings were held in July, August and September "on account of cholera," as the records show. No meeting was held in October, but the next recorded meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge was held "at Toronto," on the 18th November, 1834. It was during this year that the town of York was incorporated as the "City of Toronto." The W. M. of St. Andrew's Lodge, W. Bro. Thomas Carfrae, was elected to the first City Council as one of the Aldermen for St. George's Ward.

On the 8th July, 1835, an emergent meeting was called, but owing to the want of a quorum no meeting was held. Another "emergent meeting" was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, 1835, day and month not given, but it is probably the record of a meeting held in December. At these meetings Bro. Thomas Moore is mentioned as being the W.M., although there is no record of his election to this office, but he may have been elected to the position during the period of which we have no record. That he held the position appears evident from the following minute: "Bro. Carfrae proposed to be W.M. for year ensuing—by ballot—by W. Master Moore, seconded by Bro. Denham." Inserted in the latter minutes is also the note, "April 26th, no meeting." No records of meetings have been found from 1835 until 1840. It was during this period that great excitement prevailed in Canada owing to political disturbances, which finally culminated in the rebellion of 1837.

The year 1840 is noteworthy in the annals of St. Andrew's Lodge, for on the 28th January, a reorganiza-

tion of the lodge took place. Those present were: "W. Bro. Thomas Carfrae, W.M., pro tem." [the Master whose election is recorded in the minutes above mentioned] "Bro. B. Turquand, S.W., pro tem.; Bro. John Dean, J.W., pro tem. visitor; Bro. Thos. Moore, Treasurer; Bro. Smith, J.D.; Bros. Baker, John Watson, Chewett, Thomas G. Ridout, Colcleugh, Denham, McLean, Barnes, Campbell, Bell and McClure, Bro. Rose, Tyler, pro tem., and Bro. Chisholm." On motion of Bro. Turquand, seconded by Bro. Smith, it was resolved—

"That the brethren present feel it their duty, in order that the principles of our ancient and honorable institution may be more generally diffused, to re-organize St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, and that the present moment is extremely auspicious for that object."

Bro. Turquand also moved, seconded by Bro. Baker:

"That the visiting brethren who may wish to join the lodge may have an opportunity of doing so on the spot, and that they be permitted to give their names accordingly."

The following brethren were balloted for and accepted: "Bro. Robert McClure, Royal Arch Lodge, No. 162, Ayr, Scotland; Bro. John Dean, P.M., Addington Lodge, No. 7, Bath, and Past Grand Secretary; Bro. John Watson, Canongate, Kilwinning, No. 2; Bro. J. G. Chewett, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1; Bro. Thos. G. Ridout, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1." [Bros. Chewett and Ridout appear to have ceased to be in affiliation with the lodge.] "Bro. W. Colcleugh, Tweed Lodge, Kelso, No. 265; Bro. Donald McLean, Greenock, St. John, No. 176; Bro. W. Campbell, Union, U.S., No. 5; Bro. James Bell, St. Peter's Lodge; Bro.

Walter Rose, No. 9, Upper Canada; Bro. W. Chisholm." A committee was appointed "to enquire into our title to the present lodge room in Market Lane, and to make arrangements with the corporation respecting it—to report at the next general meeting." It was decided to revise the By-laws, and a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Colonel Chisholm "for his kind interference in a high quarter in behalf of Masonry in general and particularly in respect to this lodge." Bro. Colonel Chisholm was a member of the Legislature, and it is alleged was on the most friendly terms with the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Francis Bond Head, and it may be presumed that it was in this "high quarter" his interference had been so beneficial as to call forth the thanks of the lodge.

On the 11th February, 1840, the committee appointed to enquire into the title to the property on which the lodge was built was unable to report "until a building committee of the corporation was formed." A committee was then authorized "to make our lodge room, in Market Lane, in a fit state for our next meeting." At the regular meeting held March 10th, Bros. Dr. Alexander Burnside, founder of the Burnside Lying-in Hospital, George Walton, John Maitland and Charles T. Gardner, all prominent citizens of Toronto, affiliated with the lodge. At an emergent meeting in March it was resolved to publish three hundred copies of the By-laws and each member was expected to provide himself with a copy.

At the meeting of the 7th April, Mr. Hugh Scobie, of the *British Colonist*, Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, wholesale grocer, and several others were proposed for membership. Bro. John Dean expressed a wish "to

get the use of the lodge room for Wednesdays and Fridays for the Musical Society, of which he is President, on payment of $2 per month to the Tyler." This was agreed to. The meetings in May and June were well attended, and a number of candidates for initiation and affiliation were balloted for and accepted. At the latter meeting W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout was elected W. M. of the lodge, the installation of the officers and the celebration of St. John the Baptist taking place June 24th, 1840.

On July the 14th, Mr. James Robert Gowan was initiated. Bro. the Hon. Senator Gowan, who now resides in Barrie, is the oldest living member (in 1901) of St. Andrew's Lodge, and probably the oldest living Canadian Mason. Rev. W. T. Leach, the Presbyterian minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, who became an enthusiastic Mason, was also initiated. At the August meeting Mr. Thomas D. Harington, Deputy Receiver-General for Canada for a number of years and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada for the years 1860–61–62–63, was balloted for and accepted, but he afterwards applied for admission and was initiated in the "Duke of Leinster" Lodge, No. 283, Registry of Ireland, Kingston, Canada, in 1843. He affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge in 1856. The Hon. Robert B. Sullivan, Mayor of Toronto in 1835, afterwards Mr. Justice Sullivan, was initiated at this meeting. Among the visitors were Bro. John McAlpine Cameron, J.P., father of the late Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, Chief Justice Common Pleas, Ontario, 1884-87, and Bro. Capt. Hugh Stewart, a member of the Grand Lodge of Lancashire, England, both of whom subsequently affiliated with the lodge.

At the meeting on the 8th September, Mr. Jacob Bastedo and Mr. Joseph Rogers, two well-known business men of Toronto, were initiated, and the W. M. ordered that the lodge be placed in mourning for two months on account of the deaths of R. W. Bro. Lord Durham, Deputy Grand Master of England, and R.W. Bro. Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada. On the 13th October, Bro. Captain Alfio De Grassi joined by affiliation, and at an emergent meeting on the 28th the W. M. directed that Bro. John Eastwood be furnished with the names of the officers of the lodge for publication in his Almanac.

Among those present at the regular meeting on the 10th November, 1840, were: Bro. Colonel Coffin, R. W. Bro. the Hon. John H. Dunn, father of Bro. Alexander R. Dunn, an officer of the 11th Hussars, and a member of Ionic Lodge, Toronto, who afterwards won the Victoria Cross for bravery displayed during the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, and who was afterwards accidentally killed in the Abyssinian campaign, and Bro. Dr. Rolph, who opposed William Lyon Mackenzie in the first mayoralty contest in the city of Toronto. The first adverse ballot recorded was taken at this meeting.

On the 8th December, 1840, the following prominent citizens of Toronto were initiated: Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. R. S. Jameson; Mr. John Duggan, barrister; Mr. Joseph C. Morrison, afterwards the Hon. Justice Morrison, and Dr. John King, Professor of Medicine in the University of King's College, afterwards Toronto University. Dr. King was a prominent Roman Catholic, to whose memory, after his death in 1857, a tablet was erected in St. Michael's Cathedral, where it

can now be seen on the north side of the interior of that church within the railing containing the "Altar of the Cross for Suffering Souls."

At an emergent meeting on the 12th December, R. W. Bro. Colonel James Fitzgibbon, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and Bro. A. B. Hawke, a member of Addington Lodge, No. 13, at Ernestown, (Bath) Canada, were present. The celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist was arranged for, and it was "Resolved that a notice of the Festival of St. John be published in the papers." At an emergent meeting held on the 22nd December, Mr. Samuel B. Harrison, afterwards Judge Harrison of the County Court of York, was initiated.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist was magnificently celebrated on the 28th December, 1840. There were sixty members and twenty visitors present, among whom were some of the most prominent citizens of Toronto. The lodge was opened at 2 o'clock p.m., with W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout as W. M., Bro. Dr. Widmer as S.W., and Bro. Robert McClure as J.W. The lodge formed in procession under the marshalship of W. Bro. Thomas Carfrae, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by the Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. T. Leach. In the evening the brethren again formed in procession, and with lighted torches "proceeded past the residence of His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor" (Bro. Sir George Arthur), "to the North American Hotel, and having there partaken of refreshments, the lodge closed in harmony at 11 o'clock."

At an emergent meeting, held on the 7th January, 1841, Captain Frederick Leopold Arthur and Lieutenant

Charles J. Colville, of the Garrison, were proposed, balloted for and initiated. On the 9th February, it was decided to have the sermon preached by Bro. Rev. Leach on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist printed for distribution, and Bro. John Lang was appointed Assistant Secretary. (This is the first instance in St. Andrew's Lodge that an Assistant Secretary was appointed to assist the Secretary in his duties.) Mr. Henry Sherwood, Q.C., M.P.P., and Mayor of Toronto in 1842-44, was initiated. At the request of Bro. James Hopkirk and Thomas Carfrae, an emergent meeting was held on the 23rd February for the purpose of initiating Captain John Meade, of the 23rd Light Infantry, and Captain Osborne Markham, of the 32nd Regiment, who were about to leave the Province. These officers were not initiated until the 2nd March, when Mr. George Monro, Mayor of Toronto in 1841, was also initiated.

In March and April, besides the two regular meetings, there were nine emergent meetings held, and among those initiated were Captain Bartholomew Tench and Captain John Pepper Downes, of the incorporated Militia, Lieutenant John Eardley Wilmot Inglis and Ensign William Johnson Billingham, both of the 32nd Regiment, and Mr. William B. Jarvis, afterwards Sheriff of the Home District.

On the 11th May, a committee was appointed "to revise the By-laws, with instructions to consider the propriety of introducing some penalty for the non-payment of dues." An emergent meeting was also held on the 3rd June, 1841, for the purpose of attending the funeral of W. Bro. Thomas Carfrae, who was interred in "The Toronto General Burying Ground."

W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout and Bro. Rev. W. T. Leach officiated at the grave.

At the regular meeting on the 8th June, W. Bro. Thomas G. Ridout was elected W.M., and Bro. James Watson, Treasurer. Mr. William Henry Boulton, afterwards M.P., and Mayor of Toronto in 1845-47-58, was initiated. Bro. Hugh Scobie submitted the Report of the Finance Committee, which showed the lodge to be in an exceedingly flourishing condition. The Treasurer's account showed the receipts to be £328 18s. 16d.; the general expenditure £77 39s.; the cost of the Festival of St. John £74 1s. 10d.; salaries £9 2s. 6d.; the furniture and regalia £87 7s. 5½d.; charities £9 5s. 0; Grand Lodge dues £20 14s. 10d.; refreshments for the year £15 3s. 1½d. The debts due by the lodge were £20 18s. 3d.; and there was due to the lodge about £63 15s. 4d. At the meeting held on the 24th June, it was ordered that a salary of 5 shillings a night be paid to the Tyler, and an additional sum of £6 10s. was added as a gratuity.

On the 13th July Mr. Charles Berczy, the Postmaster of York, was initiated. In August, the revised By-laws were read and confirmed, and £5 was granted to Bro. John H. Demott, of Whitby, whose property had been destroyed by fire. During the next two months over £12 were donated to distressed brethren and widows. At the meeting of November the 9th, 1841, no fewer than five initiations took place, the ballot was passed upon five applications, and six propositions for membership were received.

At the regular meeting on the 14th December, the Worshipful Master was pleased to make the fol-

lowing orders for the celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist :

"That the lodge do celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist on Monday, the 27th, according to ancient custom of the Order, to meet on that day at the lodge room at 12 o'clock noon, for the despatch of business, and at 2 o'clock form into procession, going through the Market Square to St. Andrew's Church where divine service will be performed by the Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. Leach, after which the lodge will again form on the north side of the church to proceed down Yonge street, thence eastward through Church street to the lodge room. The dinner to be on the table at Bro. Campbell's at 6 o'clock. The price of tickets for brethren not members of the lodge to be fifteen shillings. The Secretary was directed to apply to Col. Furlong for permission for the band of the 43rd Regiment to attend on the 27th, and also to cause advertisements to be inserted in the *Colonist* and the *Herald* newspapers, giving notice of the procession and inviting other lodges to attend. The Worshipful Master was pleased to permit officers of this lodge being also Royal Arch Masons to appoint deputies to walk in their respective places as such officers."

The reference to Royal Arch Masons in the preceding paragraph directs our attention to the fact that Bros. Dr. Alexander Burnside, Dr. C. Widmer, John Laing, T. G. Ridout, the Hon. Senator Gowan, Robert McClure, C. Sewell, John Duggan, C. Berczy and other prominent members of the lodge were as officers connected with St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 4, P.R., both before and subsequent to 1841. The Companions of St. John's Chapter, on the 28th February, 1848, resolved to hand over their warrant, jewels, paraphernalia and furniture to St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 487, E.R., which had just been organized. At this time the principal officers of St. Andrew's Chapter were Companions T. G. Ridout, R. McClure, F. Richardson, J. McAlpine Cameron, H. Caldwell and S. B. Camp-



M.W. BRO. SIR ALLAN NAPIER MacNAB.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, 1811.

bell, also members of St. Andrew's Lodge. On the 12th October, 1849, the companions who had previously been connected with St. John's Chapter, and desiring to work again under their old warrant, petitioned St. Andrew's Chapter for the return of their jewels, paraphernalia and furniture, which petition was granted. The two chapters then continued working under their respective warrants, one or the other sometimes lapsing into dormancy for a while, until they amalgamated on the 27th May, 1870, and became known as the Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4, G.R.C. St. Andrew's Chapter was attached to St. Andrew's Lodge for many years and was designated as "The St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, attached to St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 487, E.R."

At the meeting of the 14th December, 1841, two prominent brethren were initiated, Sir Allan Napier MacNab, and Mr. Charles William George Bury, Lord Tullamore, an officer in the 43rd Regiment of Foot, and eldest son of the Earl of Charleville, an Irish Peer.

R. W. Bro. Sir Allan Napier NacNab, after becoming a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, affiliated with Barton Lodge, Hamilton, January 12th, 1842. He was appointed, in 1844, by the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, as Provincial Grand Master of Canada, with R. W. Bro. Thomas G. Ridout as Deputy Provincial Grand Master. In September, 1857, the Provincial Grand Lodge met and dissolved and declared itself an independent Grand Lodge, under the name of "The Ancient Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada," with Sir Allan MacNab as the Grand Master. This

Grand Lodge ultimately joined with the other Grand Lodge then in existence, and formed "The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario," as at present constituted, on the 14th July, 1858. Bro. MacNab was knighted in 1838, became Prime Minister in 1854, and retired from the office of Premier in 1856.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist was right royally celebrated on the 27th, and the *British Colonist* of the 29th December, 1841, published an excellent report of the celebration. Bro. Chaplain Rev. W. T. Leach, M.A., preached an eloquent discourse from Romans xii. 10—"Be kindly affectioned one to another." The choir, formed for the occasion, consisting "of several ladies and gentlemen from Toronto Vocal Sacred Music Society, and the St. James' and St. Andrew's choirs," rendered admirably the anthems and hymns selected for the service under the direction of Bro. John Mayhew.

On the 11th January, 1842, the Chaplain of the lodge was exempted from dues, and on the 15th, Bro. the Hon. Charles Hugh Lindsay, of the 43rd Light Infantry, was initiated. This brother on the 14th April, 1843, was advanced to the Fellow-craft Degree and at a subsequent date raised to the Master Mason's Degree in St. John's Lodge, No. 891, Enniskillen, Ireland.

At an emergent meeting held on Saturday, the 16th April, the report of the committee which had been appointed to confer with the corporation respecting the lease of the lot on which the lodge room stands was submitted as follows:

"That your committee waited on the Corporation Committee relative to this subject on the 13th inst., and requested to hear from them the terms upon which they would recommend the council to lease the two lots, fronting 50 feet on Market Lane, upon which this lodge now stands, to the Masonic body of this city, and what conditions would be attached to the lease, providing they should agree to take it.

"They replied the following day through their chairman, verbally, that a majority of the committee had agreed to recommend the council to lease the lots to this lodge on the same conditions as they lease the other lots, at 7s. 6d. per foot, but with this exception, that the Masonic body may erect such a building as they may think proper, but not less than three stories high, and that the elevation of such building shall be first submitted to the corporation for their approval; also that the Masonic body may place said building on any part of the said lots they may choose.

"Your committee beg further to report, that upon being asked what the Masonic body intended to do relative to the giving up possession of the present lodge; they replied that whenever the corporation required them to do so, that by giving a short notice to that effect the lodge would comply at once without giving any further trouble, and that the 3rd lot, upon which this lodge partly now stands, they sell whenever they choose to do so."

On motion of Bro. George Duggan (afterwards Judge Duggan), seconded by Bro. Dr. King, it was unanimously agreed "That this lodge do now resolve that an edifice be erected to be called 'Masonic Hall.'" At a regular meeting on the 18th May, 1842, W. Bro. T. G. Ridout gave notice "That at the next regular meeting in June, it would be necessary for the lodge to choose another Master for the coming year, he having officiated in that capacity for two years, which is the time limited for one person to retain that office."

At an emergent meeting held on the 17th May, it was stated "That the Common Council of this city had decided to lease the two lots on which this lodge stands to the Masonic Society for an annual rent of £10," and on the 24th May, the report of the committee appointed to confer with the corporation was submitted, and read as follows:

"That your committee made application to the Council for the two lots on which this lodge now stands, containing 50 feet in front, and the Council decided, on the 16th inst., that they would grant the same to this body for the term of years that they lease the lots in the Market Block for, viz.: 42 years, at the yearly rent of £10 currency.

"The chairman of the committee of the corporation on the Market Block waited on your committee this day, to know if this Society would accept of the lots on the terms decided by the committee, and your committee replied that they would do so.

"Your committee beg leave to recommend that the trustees for these lots be now named to receive the lease, and your committee would further recommend that a new committee be appointed to procure elevations and specifications of a building from the different architects in this city, subject to the approval of the lodge, and with the express understanding that the one approved of shall receive the premium of——, and those not approved to be returned to the maker of the same. Your committee make this recommendation, being convinced that it is of importance to open the stock book for subscription to the stock at as early a day as possible, as a considerable time must elapse before the stock can be taken, the instalment received and other preliminary arrangements made, and as persons subscribing would naturally like to see what kind of a building is to be erected and what amount was to be expended in erecting the same."

It was resolved that the lease be accepted from the corporation by the trustees to be appointed, "as trustees for St. Andrew's Lodge, the only organized

body of Free and Accepted Masons in this city." It was also resolved "That the committee which has lately negotiated with the corporation committee, communicate to the chairman that this lodge will receive the lease in the name of the trustees to be appointed by them for St. Andrew's Lodge."

On the 14th June, the following resolution was adopted:

"That it would better suit the health and convenience of the brethren were the annual celebration to take place on the 24th June (St. John the Baptist's Day), instead of the 27th of December (St. John the Evangelist's Day), as at present celebrated by St. Andrew's Lodge of this city."

It was resolved:

"That the usual observations and system be adopted at the coming festival, and that the same fee of 10 shillings be chargeable to members whether present or absent."

The Festival of St. John the Baptist on the 24th June, 1842, was duly celebrated, over seventy brethren being present. W. Bro. Robert McClure was installed W. M., and Bro. Hon. Captain Macaulay was appointed S.W., Bro. Silas Burnham, J.W., and Bro. Donald McLean, Tyler. Bro. McLean was the father of R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, of Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, Ontario, whose familar face has been seen at Grand Lodge gatherings for more than thirty years. At half-past two p.m. the members formed into procession, under the marshalship of Bro. Henry Sullivan, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Church, which was situated on the south-west corner of Church and Adelaide streets, where divine service was performed by the Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. T. Leach, after which the brethren dined at the North American Hotel.

At the meeting held on the 12th July, 1842, Bro. Colonel A. Thorne was initiated, and at this meeting it was determined

"That the names of all members who are in arrears for more than three months be read out at the next meeting; that the Tyler be instructed to deliver the accounts, and that the members be charged 6 pence for each month in arrears as remuneration for extra trouble to the Tyler."

On the 9th of August a brother who had been incarcerated for debt had petitioned the lodge for relief, and it was decided if the applicant was found worthy "to afford him relief to the extent of $4 until the next regular meeting." The following circular appears in the minutes of this meeting:

"St. John's, Canada, 11th July, 5842.

"To the W.M., Officers and Brethren of Lodge No. 1, Toronto:

"WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I am commanded by the W.M. of this lodge, No. 262, held in Her Majesty's 85th kegiment of Foot, to communicate to you that by a resolution of the lodge bearing date 16th of May, 5842, Brother John Aspinall, of Lodge 564, and of Her Majesty's 23rd Regiment, was suspended from this lodge for non-payment of dues."

(Sgd.) "J. VOLAN, Sec'y."

At an emergent meeting on the 16th August, the Secretary was instructed to send £3 to the wife of a petitioner for relief, residing in Montreal, and at the September meeting the committee which was appointed to visit and relieve the widow of a deceased brother reported that

"They found her . . . confined to bed by sickness and in want, and they relieved her by the gift of 15 shillings."

A report was also submitted concerning a brother who was confined to jail for debt. The committee reported:



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One of the first candidates initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, 1823.

"That they went to the gaol, made enquiry into his needs and wants, and, in terms of the instructions given them, have since paid him 5 shillings a week.

"They have also called upon his attorneys, Messrs. Wells & Fitzgerald, to ascertain when it is probable that he may obtain any lawful allowance or be released from confinement, and they were informed that the earliest time he can obtain the debtors' allowance will be about the middle of October, and that his release depends entirely on the discretion of his creditors.

"It was ordered that both reports be adopted, and that the weekly allowance be allowed to both parties."

An emergent meeting was called by the W.M. on the 7th November, 1842, for the purpose of presenting a piece of plate to R.W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout, a brother who had for many years worked so assiduously for the welfare of St. Andrew's Lodge as well as for Masonry in general. W. Bro. Robert McClure occupied the chair, and among the sixty-one brethren present were R.W. Bros. Sir Allan Macnab, Rev. —. Bethune, Past Provincial Grand Chaplain, and Bro. Rev. —. Ritchie. R.W. Bro. T. G. Ridout, on entering the lodge, was addressed by the W.M. in the following words:

"Prompted by a profound conviction of the benefits that Masonry has received through the talented and laborious exertions you have exhibited during the two years that you have presided over us, we have not failed to consider in what manner we could best convey to you some testimonial of this feeling. The deliberations of the brethren have terminated in resolving to procure this piece of plate I have now the pleasure of presenting to you.

"It is the workmanship of a skilful brother of the lodge, and we trust that, as a specimen of art, it will prove acceptable to you, although as a testimonial of our affectionate regard and brotherly love we are well assured that you will prize it far beyond its intrinsic value.

"That your character and conduct has had the effect of creating an unexampled degree of interest for the Craft throughout this community is fully manifested by the rapid increase of the members of the fraternity; and the respectability of the new brethren tends to stamp a character upon our institution hitherto unknown in this part of the world. The benefits which Masonry is capable of affording seem now to have excited a general attention, and we cannot doubt that it is to your elevated deportment and the skilful discharge of your duties as Master of our lodge that this enlightenment of the public mind to the value of our art, is mainly attributable. These benefits are not confined to the Craft alone, for the diffusion throughout society of the members of our Order must ensure by the force of their example a high respect for and a desire to imitate the virtues of Benevolence, Charity and Brotherly Love.

"Neither my powers nor the occasion admit of a full illustration of the benefits of Masonry, and I will only briefly observe that in presenting you with this mark of the esteem of your brethren, I assure you that the sentiments of respect and affection intended to be conveyed are universally and deeply felt by the members of this lodge."

R. W. Bro. Ridout replied as follows:

"With sentiments of gratitude and brotherly love, more easily felt than expressed, I rise to offer thanks for the high and extraordinary honor which you have just now conferred upon me, an honor and a mark of your regard in every way most overpowering to my mind, especially by the manner and words in which it is conveyed, as I fear that I cannot adequately reply to the very flattering compliments by which you, Worshipful Sir, and my brethren, have been pleased to appreciate my humble services to the Craft and thus exalt them into merits that I do not claim.

"The revival and flourishing progress of Freemasonry in this part of Canada within the last three years is a gratification in which we all participate, and may be considered the inestimable work of the Great Architect of the Universe, as the means of promoting brotherly affection and good-will amongst men, so that Faith, Hope and Charity, the leading principles of our Order, may be thereby firmly established on the three great

Pillars of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty. This brotherly affection has been exemplified by the kind and considerate manner in which you assisted and supported me during the two successive years that I had the honor of presiding in this lodge, for it was your untiring zeal and ready co-operation that encouraged me on all occasions in the discharge of my duty, and it was your approbation and the feelings of my own mind that rewarded my humble services. It is, therefore, with profound respect and heartfelt pleasure that I accept this valuable piece of plate as a memorial of your friendship and abiding good-will, and hope to hand it down to my children as a lasting mark of your high consideration and as a remembrance of this, the proudest day of my life; for although I may consider your judgment partial, yet I feel that a stamp of honor has been affixed upon me which I pray I may never sully, and I once more thank you, Worshipful Sir and brethren, with grateful feelings, equal to the magnitude of your kindness."

Bros. J. R. Gowan and C. Lynes were appointed a committee to convey the testimonial to the residence of Bro. Ridout.

The *British Colonist* of the 16th November, 1842, contains the following description of the testimonial presented to Bro. Ridout:

"The testimonial is a vase, supported on a stand sixteen and a half inches high, weighing eighty-four ounces. The base is formed by a scalloped triangle, supported by richly chased shell-pattern feet in dead silver, between each two of which is inserted a medallion, with the respective Masonic emblems of the All-Seeing Eye, the Double Triangle, and the Clasped Hands, indicative of the supports of the Order—Morality, Science and Unity. On the centre of the base is a Grecian Doric column, elegantly chased; scroll work to support a stand for the vase and connected to three Sphinxes on each of the angles—as represented by the Sphinxes—the Grecian by the column—and connected with the Roman and modern times by the vase. The vase is richly chased and gilt inside, with two scroll handles, between which, on one side, is the jewel of the Past Master, (the office of Bro. Ridout).

"On the opposite side are the following inscriptions:

"*Presented* by the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, Canada West, to their late Worshipful Master, THOMAS GIBBS RIDOUT, as a testimony of their high estimation of his valuable services during the two past years, and of their sincere regard for him as a man and a Mason, Toronto, A.L., 5842.

"The work was from the manufactory of Bro. Sewell."

The original subscription list on parchment for the above testimonial was presented to St. Andrew's Lodge by the Hon. J. R. Gowan, in May, 1896. The heading is as follows:

"At a meeting of the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, held at Bro. Gardner's on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, A.L., 5842, A.D. 1842, it was resolved, That a subscription list be sent around to the brethren to raise funds for the purchase of a piece of plate to be presented to our late Worshipful Master, Thomas Gibbs Ridout, and the following brethren were appointed a committee to receive the subscriptions, viz.: Bros. King, Gowan and Lynes."

The subscribers to W. Bro. Ridout's testimonial numbered seventy, and were composed of nearly all the influential men of the City of Toronto and vicinity, in the year 1842.

On the 8th of November, a distressed brother and his family were granted £3, to enable them to go to Rochester, New York. On Sunday, the 8th of January, 1843, an emergent meeting was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. F. Moore, who was interred in the burying ground attached to St. James' Cathedral.

The position that St. Andrew's Lodge occupied on the 10th of January, 1843, among the lodges in Upper Canada, will be clearly seen from the following report regarding a difficulty which had occurred

At a meeting of the Brethren of St Andrew's Lodge, held at Brother Gardner's on Tuesday the fifth day of July, A.L. 5842. A.D. 1842. it was —— Resolved; That a Subscription List be sent round to the Brethren to raise funds for the purchase of a piece of plate to be presented to our late Worshipful Master, Thomas. Gibbs, Ridout, and the following Brethren were appointed a Committee to receive the Subscriptions; viz, Brothers, King, Cowan and Lynes

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| Chas McL. Gardner | 1 | 5 | 0 | Louis Privat | - | 5 | |
| Alex Dixon — | | 10 | 0 | Jas Fisher | - | 5 | |
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| R. J. Cumming | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
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Copy of the original Subscription List for the Testimonial to R.W. Bro. T. G. Ridout. 1842.

among the members of Unity Lodge, Whitby. St. Andrew's Lodge was frequently appealed to by country lodges when matters of dispute arose, as some of the most learned and cultivated men of Canada were connected with it. The difficulty that had arisen among the members of Unity Lodge, Whitby, is fully explained in the following report :

"The Committee of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, to whom was referred a matter in dispute among the members of Unity Lodge, Whitby, having vainly endeavored to effect a reconciliation among the brethren of that lodge, now beg leave to state the facts of the case for the information of the Worshipful Master and brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, and to report their opinion thereon.

"Unity Lodge, Whitby, acts under a dispensation from the Provincial Grand Lodge, dated 30th November, 1825. It is stated that fees were paid to the P. G. Lodge for a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, but no such authority has been received by Unity Lodge, Whitby.

"The members of Unity Lodge have not paid anything to the Grand Lodge, nor have they made any returns of the names of their members.

"By the By-laws of Unity Lodge it is provided, that elections for Master, as by them construed, may be held semi-annually, and the Masters have been on some occasions so elected.

"In December, 1841 Bro. Alvah Amess was duly elected Master for one year in succession to J. H. Demott, who had served for the six months preceding.

"In July, 1842, certain members of the lodge proceeded to elect a Master, and chose Bro. Ezra Amess, who obtained possession of the jewels.

"At the next meeting of the lodge Bro. Alvah Amess was called on to install his successor, which he refused to do on the plea that having been himself elected to serve for one year he could not be displaced, excepting by the decision of a superior authority, and that no intervention of any such superior authority had been sought or obtained.

"On the 27th of December, 1842, four members of the lodge met and chose Bro. Alvah Amess as Master for the current year.

"These are the facts of the case, upon which the committee have come to the following opinion :

"The dispensation has lapsed from non-payment of the customary fees upon each initiation and non-returns of members' names to the Grand Lodge.

"The election of 1841 was good for one year ; consequently the election in July, 1841, was not valid.

"The election of Bro. Alvah Amess in December, 1842, was irregular, there not being present a sufficient number of the brethren to hold such election.

"The committee recommend that the brethren of Unity Lodge be advised to assemble and elect a Master without delay, Bro. Alvah Amess acting as P.M., and installing his successor ; that they should transmit a list of their members and pay their fees to the Grand Lodge, and that they should apply to the Grand Lodge for a warrant.

"The committee are of opinion that if the brethren of Unity Lodge should not see fit to act on their advice, it will be the duty of St. Andrew's Lodge to report their proceedings to the Grand Lodge, those proceedings being, as your committee conceive, not in accordance with the usages of Masonry."

The report was ordered to be sent to the Whitby Lodge, and whatever the result was it is not recorded.

It appears that the Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada was still in a dormant condition, for on the 14th February it was moved by Bro. Gowan, seconded by Bro. Watson :

"That the Grand Lodge of England be addressed by this lodge, urging the necessity of establishing a Provincial Grand Lodge in this Province, and most earnestly praying that such a lodge should be established in the Province with as little delay as possible."

On the 14th March "the W. M. appointed a committee to endeavor to procure a rented building in lieu of the room at present occupied by this lodge, and,

if possible, that they shall report on Saturday next, 18th inst."

At a subsequent meeting on the 28th March, the following report was submitted:

"That your committee proceeded immediately to the duty allotted to them, and having examined the vacant room in the Market Building, the large room attached to the City Hotel, the large room in Mr. Betridge's buildings, and the large room in Turton's Buildings, the room in the Market Building was found to be too narrow, being but 16 feet wide; the room at the City Hotel would require alterations, which the landlord would not make; the large room in Mr. Betridge's Buildings would be attended with a great deal of inconvenience, the entrance being at the east end of the room and the room itself larger than we require. The room in Turton's Buildings is the property of Bro. Boulton, and your committee think it the best adapted to the use of the lodge. Bro. Boulton will make such alterations or additions in the room as may be required, and the rent is £25 per annum.

"Your committee have also called on Bro. Smith, who has kindly offered the use of his large room to the lodge if required, until they procure a suitable place.

"Your committee during their labors have seen the necessity of this lodge taking active measures to try and erect a proper building for themselves, and they hope that something may be done towards furthering such an object immediately."

On the 11th April, 1843, the lodge moved from the Market Lane to Turton's Buildings, on the north side of King street, a few hundred yards west of Bay street, afterwards known as Lamb's Hotel. It was also reported by Bro. Sewell,

"That the committee had met respecting the rent of this lodge room, and that it had been agreed that the Blue Lodge should pay of the £25 per annum £15, and the Chapter £10, which was unanimously adopted."

Two committees were appointed, one to act with

"the Red Lodge," which meant St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 4, P.R., in the disposition of the old lodge building on the Market Lane, and the other to devise some means for the relief of Bro. Fisher, who had lost his mills and other buildings by fire.

On the 17th April, 1843, R. W. Bro. T. G. Ridout stated that he had addressed a communication to the Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, at London, which was ordered to be placed upon the minutes. Following is a summary of the letter which fully explains the reason of its being written. Bro. Ridout said that on the 2nd of October, 1840, he had transmitted the returns of St. Andrew's Lodge, made up to the 25th of September of that year, with the sum of £16 5s. 8d. by a draft drawn by the Bank of Upper Canada at 10 days on Glenn, Halifax, Mills & Co., Bankers, London, of which no acknowledgment had been received, although he had been advised by the London Bankers that the draft was duly paid on the 11th November, 1840; that in consequence of the non-receipt of any acknowledgment further remittances had been postponed for two years and a half, that many initiations had taken place and that the lodge desired to again open communication with the Grand Lodge. He therefore transmitted the returns up to the 24th June, 1842, with a draft for £29 19s. 6d. sterling, for the registration fees, and for this he asked acknowledgment. Bro. Ridout further stated that there had been many initiations since the 24th June, 1842, and that he also had transmitted a petition, dated February 14th, 1843, to the Grand Lodge of England, asking for a warrant for a new lodge, about to be organized at "Goderich, Lake Huron, Canada West."

At the May meeting, the committee which had the disposition of the old lodge room building, reported :

"That they have agreed to sell the same to Mr. John Armstrong for the sum of ten pounds, taking his note at 6 months' date, which he will give on being put in possession of the premises."

An emergent meeting was held on the 10th May for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Hugh Glenn. The lodge of the 83rd Regiment, to the number of sixteen, was also present. Bro. Glenn was buried in "The Potters' Field," or "Toronto Burying Ground," which was situated on the north side of Bloor street, just east of Yonge street.

On the 13th June, W. Bro. Robert McClure was re-elected W.M., and Bro. James Watson, Treasurer, and a resolution was passed ordering that the suspension of a well-known brother "be published in all the provincial newspapers and in the *Masonic Magazine* at Boston." The Festival of St. John the Baptist in 1843 was duly celebrated by a dinner at the North American Hotel.

At the meeting of the 11th July, Mrs. Carfrae, widow of the late W. Bro. Carfrae, through Bro. Campbell, presented the lodge with a book entitled, "Constitution of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons," for which she received the thanks of the lodge. Mr. John G. Howard, the well-known architect and surveyor, was initiated at this meeting. As this brother was closely identified with the early development of Toronto between the years 1832 and 1855, a brief reference may be made to some of the works in which he was engaged.

Bro. Howard, who was a descendant of the most

noble Lord William Howard, of Naworth Castle, in the County of Cumberland, arrived in Toronto from England in 1832, and at once took an active part in the improvement of the city. It was he who led the scouting party, among whom was M.W. Bro. Thomas Douglas Harington, a Government clerk at that period, up Yonge street to attack the rebels who had congregated at Montgomery's tavern on the 7th December, 1837. He laid out the grounds in front of Osgoode Hall in 1843; surveyed the Toronto harbor and the water front in 1846 and 1853, and superintended the erection of the Rossin House in 1856. Bro. Howard gained a number of premiums in competition for approved plans for laying out the Market Block, Toronto, 1834; for the Gaol and Court House, Toronto, 1836; for the new Gaol and Court House, London, Ont, 1837; for the new Market, Kingston, 1841; for the Queen's College, Kingston, 1842; for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, 1844, which was built under his superintendence. In 1878 he conveyed to the city of Toronto 120 acres of land as a public park forever, and in his will he bequeathed to the corporation Colborne Lodge and 45 acres more. He also donated to the city in 1881 a valuable collection of paintings, steel engravings, books, and two old carriages of historic value. The history of the running gear of the smaller carriage will be of interest to the brethren, for it once belonged to the first Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge. "The small carriage was given by (Bro.) His Royal Highness King George the Fourth to (Bro.) Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, on his leaving England for Canada about the year

1822. Sir Peregrine was recalled in 1828, and gave the carriage to (W. Bro.) Sir William Campbell.'' At his death it was sold by auction to the late Chief Justice Bro. Draper. It was eventually bought by the donor, who had a new body and steps put to it. Bro. Howard was drawing master in Upper Canada College from the 1st April, 1833 to 1856, inclusive. He died on the 3rd February, 1890.

On the 8th August, a communication from the Grand Lodge at London, England, addressed to R. W. Bro. T. G. Ridout, was read, acknowledging the receipt of £29 19s. 6d., remitted on the 17th April, and also of £16 5s. 6d., remitted on the 31st October, 1840. The letter stated that the certificates had been prepared, but as the parcel would be too bulky for post, Bro. Ridout "should name some house or friend in London through whom they might be forwarded.''

It was decided at an emergent meeting of the 19th September, that refreshments be given quarterly instead of monthly. The Finance Committee reported that the receipts during the year from all sources amounted to £378 14s. 5d., which included £43 10s. privately subscribed and given to the widow of the late Bro. Lang, and also £105 15s. 4d. brought forward from the previous year. The expenditure amounted to £359 10s. 9d., leaving a balance on hand of £19 3s. 8d.

At the meeting held on the 10th October, 1843, it was resolved to purchase books for the proposed Masonic library, and a list was ordered to be prepared and left "at the stores of Bros. Richardson, Sewell and Scobie.'' This was the first movement towards the establishment of a Masonic library in Toronto. On the 21st November, at an emergent meeting, Mr. James Alexander

Henderson, of Kingston, Ont., afterwards Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1879-80, was initiated.

At the meeting on the 12th December, it was resolved to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist by a Masonic ball, and on the 19th the W. M. ordered that the Masons appear on the occasion in full Masonic dress, and he requested "that the ladies connected with Masons should wear a blue ribbon as a mark of distinction." The celebration took place on the 27th December, 1843, at the North American Hotel. As it was the first Masonic ball held in this part of the country it was well attended by the best people of the community, there being upwards of five hundred in attendance. Besides the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge and the companions of the Royal Arch Chapter of St. John, there were several members of the Provincial Grand Lodge present. The band of the 93rd Highlanders supplied the music.

On the 9th January, 1844, Dr. Edward M. Hodder, a well-known surgeon of Toronto at that period, was initiated, and on the 9th April, Mr. Æmilius Irving, afterwards a Q.C., and Treasurer of the Upper Canada Law Society, was initiated.

In June, 1844, W. Bro. T. G. Ridout was re-elected W. M., and Bro. Duncan McDonell, Treasurer, and Bros. Francis Richardson and Charles Sewell were appointed Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 24th June. The brethren, headed by the band of the 82nd Regiment, marched in procession to St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. Bro. Cuthbertson preached an appropriate sermon, after which the brethren sat down



M. W. BRO. JAMES A. HENDERSON, Q.C.

Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Canada, 1879-1880.
Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, 1843.

to a sumptuous banquet in the North American Hotel.

At the meeting on the 9th July, Bro. Kivas Tully, afterwards an honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, affiliated. On the 13th August, the W. M. informed the lodge "that the committee of the city corporation had waited upon him to request that the lodge should lay the foundation stone of the new Market Building with Masonic honors, and desired to know if the lodge would undertake the work, which was agreed to by acclamation." At this meeting the Finance Committee's report showed the lodge to be in a good financial condition, and that £42 os. 6d. had been expended in the purchase of a library.

At the October meeting it was resolved, "That a subscription list be opened for building or purchasing a hall in Toronto; that the shares amount to £6 5s. each, payable one-third in cash, one-third in three, and the remaining third in six months' notes; that the shares so subscribed might be transferred to members of St. Andrew's Lodge and to no other brethren without the consent of the trustees of the lodge." The Commercial Bank building on King street west, afterwards the *Globe* office, was thought to be well adapted for lodge purposes, and it was resolved to communicate with Mr. Stevens, the cashier of the Gore Bank, Hamilton, and offer him £2,000 for the building; but on the 12th November this offer was refused by Mr. Stevens, which brought the negotiations to a close.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated on the 27th December, 1844, by the usual supper and Masonic ball. In March, it was resolved to expend £125 in furniture for the lodge room, and

plans and specifications of the furniture were submitted by Bro. John G. Howard. The furniture then procured forms part of the walnut furniture now in the Blue room of the Masonic Hall, Temple Building, corner of Bay and Richmond streets.

On the 13th May, 1845, it was announced that R. W. Bro. Thomas G. Ridout was about to visit England, and that as the question of a Provincial Grand Lodge had been discussed by the Craft in Upper Canada for years, it was thought that this would be a fitting opportunity of having the matter pressed upon the attention of the Grand Lodge of England. It was therefore resolved, on motion of W. Bro. Robert McClure and Bro. John Watson :

"That the Secretary be directed to write to the several lodges now in operation in Canada West to inform them that W.M. Ridout is about to proceed to England, and that he will be in communication with the Grand Lodge ; that it is the intention of this lodge to solicit the appointment of a Provincial Grand Lodge, and that St. Andrew's Lodge will recommend the appointment of Bro. T. G. Ridout to be Provincial Grand Master, and that he be requested to nominate the Provincial Grand Officers, and that the Secretary, on behalf of this lodge, solicit the concurrence of the other lodges therein, and also that he inform the members of those lodges that all the Provincial Grand Lodge jewels are in the custody of Bro. Ridout and the Past Provincial Grand Treasurer, and that he proposes leaving Toronto about the 28th of this month."

R. W. Bro. Sir Allan MacNab subsequently received the appointment of Provincial Grand Master for Upper Canada.

At an emergent meeting held on the 20th May, 1845, the amended By-laws were submitted and adopted and four hundred copies were ordered to be printed. They are headed : " By-laws of St. Andrew's Lodge

of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 1, Canada West, No. 754 in the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England." Following are the fees mentioned : "For initiation, including fees payable to the Grand Lodge of England for Registry and Grand Lodge Certificate, five pounds. For passing to the Degree of Fellow-craft, fifteen shillings. For raising to the Degree of Master Mason, one pound five shillings. For quarterly dues and refreshment fund every member shall pay monthly two shillings and sixpence. For the Festival of St. John the Baptist, the 24th June, every member shall pay, whether present or absent, ten shillings." Article XV. of the By-laws states that "No Entered Apprentice shall be entitled to speak or vote, nor shall any Fellow-craft vote, on any question appertaining to the business of the lodge."

On the 30th May, 1845, at an emergent meeting held at the Masonic Arms Hotel, West Market Square, Toronto, an address signed by eighty-six members was presented to W. Bro. T. G. Ridout, who was about to visit England. It read as follows :

"To all Free and Accepted Masons wheresoever dispersed over the earth—

"GREETING :—

"Our worthy and much respected Master, Thomas Gibbs Ridout, Esquire, cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, being now about to leave this Province on a visit to England, and we being desirous of expressing our respect for his person and sense of his valuable services, do hereby certify that Bro. Ridout was elected Master of St. Andrew's Lodge at the regular June meeting, 5840, and was installed in form on the succeeding Feast of St. John the Baptist, and that he duly served in the same office until the expiration of the year and was again re-elected, at the end of which second term he vacated the chair in obedience to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of England, and

that the members of the lodge, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct and respect as a brother and friend, presented him in open lodge with a piece of plate ; and further, at the end of the term of two years' service of Bro. the W.M. McClure, he was again in 5845 elected to the office of Master, and that during such times Bro. Ridout discharged the duties of his office with dignity, zeal, ability and skill, preserving at the same time the respect due to the authority of his office, and cultivating harmony and kindly feelings amongst the brethren, and that during the aforesaid period of five years there have been admitted and initiated into this lodge upwards of 200 members ; and that the flourishing state of Freemasonry in this Province is mainly attributable to his unwearied attention to the interests of the fraternity, and we jointly and severally most cordially recommend him, our much respected brother, to the fraternal attentions of all Freemasons ; wishing him and his family a happy and prosperous voyage and safe return, and every happiness during their absence."

Bro. Ridout in receiving the testimonial said :

"I receive the certificate you place in my hands with feelings which can only be understood by those who, like us, have enjoyed the light and privileges of Masonry, and also have experienced the endearing and fraternal affections which spring and flourish within the mystic precincts of its hallowed ground.

"Your respect and approval is ever bestowed upon uprightness of walk, rectitude of conduct, and brotherly readiness to aid the distressed, and upon careful study and cultivation of the arts and mysteries of our sublime Craft, and I feel that he who receives your approbation may be proud indeed, without self-delusion or vanity.

"I thank you, Brother Masons, from my heart for the testimonial with which you have honored me. I shall bear it with pride to distant lands, for I well know the value placed upon such expressions of confidence and approval throughout the world, over every part of which are dispersed worthy Free and Accepted Masons.

"I leave you, brothers, with the warmest wishes for your welfare and happiness as men and Masons, and I look forward

with the greatest pleasure to the time when I shall be permitted to re-join you."

On the 9th June, 1845, W. Bro. Francis Richardson, a very enthusiastic Mason, as subsequent events will show, was elected W. M., and Bro. Duncan McDonell, Treasurer. These brethren, with Bros. Hon. R. S. Jamieson, S.W., and W. A. Campbell, J.W., were installed on the 24th June, the Festival of St. John the Baptist, after which the lodge formed into procession and, headed by the band of the 82nd Regiment, marched to St. James' Cathedral, where Bro. Rev. Vincent P. Meyerhoffer, of Markham, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, preached an eloquent discourse, at the conclusion of which the brethren proceeded to the Wellington Hotel, and partook of the usual banquet. Bro. Abram Nordheimer, one of the early members of the well-known firm of Nordheimer & Co., presided at the piano during the evening.

At an emergent meeting held on the 5th August, a circular was read announcing a meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge to be held on the 9th August, 1845, at Hamilton, by order of R. W. Bro. Sir Allan Napier MacNab, who had recently been appointed by the Grand Lodge of England Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada, and, a Provincial Grand Lodge having been previously organized, it was resolved that "all members of St. Andrew's Lodge, qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge, form a deputation to represent this lodge in the Provincial Grand Lodge."

In August, £5 per annum was allowed to Bro. J. Sheppard to keep the furniture of the lodge in repair, and one hundred copies of the sermon delivered by Bro. Rev. Vincent P. Meyerhoffer on the Festival of St.

John the Baptist were ordered to be printed for distribution among the members. A lecture was delivered on the 2nd September by Bro. Kivas Tully, on the "Antiquity of Freemasonry."

On the 14th October, Bros. Kivas Tully, R. S. Denoird and S. B. Campbell presented the lodge with the rough and perfect ashlars that are in the Blue room of the Masonic Hall, Temple Building, to-day, for which they received the thanks of the brethren. On the 20th of the same month, Bro. Kivas Tully delivered a lecture on the "History of Freemasonry."

At the meeting held on the 11th November, 1845, Mr. Charles Fitzgibbon, a son of R. W. Bro. Colonel James Fitzgibbon, was initiated. On the 9th December, the quarterly report of the Audit Committee showed a balance in hand of £50 11s. 4d. An emergent meeting was held at the Government House, on the 30th December, to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, after which the usual banquet took place.

Owing no doubt to troubles from which we are not yet entirely free, the following resolution was passed on the 13th January, 1846:

"To be read every three months.

"Resolved,—That any member of this Lodge who shall so far forget his Masonic duty as to disclose any of the proceedings or discussions which take place in open lodge to any person or persons not members of the lodge, shall, upon the charge being brought home to him or them, be forthwith suspended."

On the 20th January, 1846, Mr. William Henry Wellar, afterwards Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1877-8, was initiated. On February 10th, Bro. John Cochrane, who had resigned the



M. W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY WELLER

Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Canada, 1877-1878
Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, 1846.

position of Secretary, was presented with a testimonial signed by sixty members of the lodge. A wise custom was evidently observed at this period, for at this meeting a communication was read from St. George's Lodge, No. 643, E.R., Montreal, Quebec, transmitting a list of the officers of that lodge for the year, and wishing the members of St. Andrew's Lodge happiness and prosperity. The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the same and to enclose a list of the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge. In April, Mr. Thomas Galt, afterwards Sir Thomas Galt and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas of Ontario, was initiated.

At a meeting held June the 9th, a communication was read from the W. M. and brethren of the newly-organized Zetland Lodge, No. 789, E.R., No. 13, P.R., the brethren of which being members of St. Andrew's Lodge desired to withdraw from membership owing to their connection with Zetland Lodge, which request was granted, as well as the use of the hall and furniture of St. Andrew's Lodge for six months. A bright future was anticipated for Zetland Lodge, but the expectations were not realized, as the lodge ceased to exist in 1851. The name was revived in 1875, when the present Zetland Lodge, No. 326, G.R.C., was organized.

The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated as usual on June 24th, 1846. W. Bro. Francis Richardson, W.M., (re-elected); Bros. S. B. Campbell, S.W.; Dr. Edward Hodder, J.W.; and Bro. Duncan Macdonell, Treasurer, together with the other officers, were duly installed and invested into their respective positions. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the brethren, accompanied by the Band of the 81st Regiment,

marched to St. James' Cathedral, where Bro. Rev. Harvey McAlpine, of St. Andrew's Lodge, preached an appropriate discourse, which was afterwards ordered to be printed for distribution among the members. An excellent musical service was rendered by the choirs of St. James' Cathedral and St. Paul's Church, for which they were tendered the thanks of the lodge. The brethren held their accustomed banquet at the Old Government House in the evening.

At the meeting of the 14th July, the Secretary was directed to have a list of the officers of the year and a memorandum of the dates of the regular communications of the lodge printed, and sent to all the lodges in the Province, and also to the *Masonic Magazine* published in New York. On the 28th July, Bros. Chaplain Rev. V. P. Meyerhoffer and Rev. Cuthbertson were exempted from dues. On the 11th August, Mr. Adam Wilson, afterwards Sir Adam Wilson, Mayor of Toronto in 1859-60, and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Queen's Bench in 1878-84, was initiated.

On the 13th October, 1846, a letter was read from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, New York, proposing to have mutual representatives in each of the lodges, so as to establish a closer communication between them, and thus enable them the more effectually to carry out the true spirit of Masonry. W. Bro. Francis Richardson was appointed to be representative of St. Andrew's Lodge, and the Secretary was instructed to notify St. John's Lodge of the appointment. Subsequently (December 8th) a letter was received from St. John's Lodge, New York, enclosing the appointment of W. Bro. Francis Richardson as their representative, and

recommending Bro. Fitzgerald Tisdale as a fit person to act as the representative of St. Andrew's Lodge to their lodge. The appointment of Bro. Tisdale was approved by St. Andrew's Lodge. A communication was also received from the German Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86, New York, enclosing a list of the members of that lodge.

At this period the meetings of the lodge were well attended, both by members and visitors. On the 10th November among the visitors were: Bros. James A. Henderson (formerly a member of St. Andrew's Lodge) of St. John's Lodge, Kingston; Alexander Hunter, No. 788, Grand Lodge of Ireland; R. H. Throope, St. John's Lodge, No. 11, Cobourg; Charles Kahn, Richmond Hill Lodge; John S. Smith, Zetland Lodge, Toronto; Henry Marks, St. John's Lodge, No. 1, New York; John McBride, Robert Kay and J. Stocking, all of the old lodge of Niagara, No. 4; Thomas Whitten, Niagara Lodge; and W. D. Powell, Barton Lodge, Hamilton. At this meeting a brother incarcerated for debt petitioned the lodge for assistance to procure his release from jail, and another brother also applied for aid to start a business. Both cases were referred to the Benevolent Committee.

On the 18th November, there was another well-attended meeting. Among the visitors were: Bros. C. H. Webster, Richard Bull, A. B. Matthew, Geo. Horwood Cozens, John Morrison, all of Barton Lodge, Hamilton; William Young, St. John's Lodge, York; S. H. W. Stogdill, Western Light Lodge, Tecumseh; A. St. John, St. Catharines; Alexander Gordon, Cannongate, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 2, Edinburgh; Thomas Shanley, St. John's Lodge, London, Canada

West; P. T. Kelley, Western Light Lodge, Tecumseh; Edward Chapman, Lodge of Antiquity, London, England; H. Sullivan, Zetland Lodge, Toronto.

At the meeting held on the 8th December, a communication was read from the Provincial Grand Lodge, directing that certain alterations be made in the By-laws. By motion it was resolved to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist "by a ball and refreshments," on the 29th December, 1846.

On the 9th February, 1847, a motion was made to the effect "that St. Andrew's Lodge do subscribe for ten shares in the Building Society, to be paid either out of the funds of the lodge or out of the building fund." A communication was received from the Secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, Kingston, with a list of the officers of that lodge.

At the meeting held on the 8th June, a vote of thanks was tendered Bro. William Gordon, owner and captain "of the steamer Admiral, for his uniform kindness and generosity to brethren and their families in distress, in giving them free passage, meals, etc., etc."

The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 24th June, 1847. W. Bro. S. B. Campbell, W.M.; Bro. William Gooderham, S.W.; Bro. G. C. Horwood, J.W., and the other officers were installed and invested. The Chaplain delivered an excellent address, for which he received the thanks of the lodge. The brethren then adjourned to Bro. G. C. Horwood's North American Hotel and partook of "refreshments suitable for the occasion."

On July the 13th, 1847, a communication was read signed by Bros. "R. Watson, W.M. Gorrie, Mat-

thew Craig, A. H. Coulson, Robert Wells, Charles Fitzgibbon, Francis Richardson, J. Keiller, Kivas Tully, William Williamson, W. Crew, W. B. Jarvis, D. M. Murray, W. L. Perrin, R. S. Denoird and Charles Berczy, intimating that they had formed themselves into a lodge called 'Ionic Lodge,' and that they desired to withdraw from this lodge on obtaining the usual certificate. The Secretary of Ionic Lodge assured the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge who might visit Ionic Lodge a truly Masonic welcome."

At the meeting held August the 10th, it was decided

"That the chairman of the Benevolence Committee be instructed to communicate with the chairmen of the Benevolence Committees of the other lodges in Toronto, with the view of affording each lodge an opportunity to bear its equitable proportion of the Masonic charitable contributions in this city."

This was apparently the first step towards the formation of the present Board of Masonic Relief. At an emergent meeting held November the 16th, Mr. Alexander Manning, afterwards Mayor of Toronto in 1873 and 1885, was initiated.

On December the 6th, a committee was appointed to confer with the other Toronto lodges as to the best mode of celebrating the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. On the 14th December it was decided that the regular "Festival of St. John" be celebrated on the 27th December instead of the 24th June, and that Article IX. of the By-laws be made to read, "That every member, whether present or absent, shall pay ten shillings for the Festival on the 27th December." A committee was also appointed to superintend the fitting up of the new Masonic Hall in Beard's Hotel building.

In March, a communication was received from Ark Lodge, No. 33, Geneva, New York, asking that the W. M. be requested to act as its representative of St. Andrew's Lodge, which request was granted. W. Bro. Rice Lewis, the founder of the well-known firm of Rice Lewis & Co. of Toronto, affiliated at this meeting. At the meeting held April 10th, Mr. Angus Morrison, afterwards Mayor of Toronto in 1876-7, was initiated.

At the May meeting a communication was received from the Provincial Grand Secretary, announcing that the Provincial Grand Lodge would be held at Hamilton, June the 13th, 1848, and requesting that St. Andrew's Lodge be represented. An account of £19 7s. 11d., including £8 7s. 6d. for a banner, was paid. The banner referred to is still in possession of the lodge. It appears that at this pericd the Provincial Grand Lodge required all lodges to have banners. A vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. John Thomas Matthews for an ornamented written list of the members for 1848. This list is in possession of the lodge now.

On the 24th June, 1848, the lodge met for the first time in the new hall, the upper storey of the building then known as Beard's Hotel, at the corner of Church and Colborne Streets. W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout was again placed in the oriental chair, with Bros. F. W. Barron as S.W., Hugh Scobie as J.W., and Æmilius Irving as Secretary. On the 11th July, it was proposed to do away with refreshments at the regular meetings, but it was finally arranged that the refreshments should not exceed 10s. In August accounts of £5 10s. for upholstering, and £1 13s. for the schooling of the children of a deceased brother "to

keep them from mischievous habits" were passed. It was decided that the Treasurer should announce at each meeting the amount of funds in hand.

On the 12th September an account for £18 18s. 6d., was submitted in connection with furnishing the new hall, part of which was to be charged to St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, attached to St. Andrew's Lodge. An account of £1 10s. for the hanging of a bell was ordered to be paid.

At the meeting of the 10th October, 1848, Mr. Thomas Bird Harris, afterwards Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was initiated. W. Bro. Donald McLean presented the lodge with a handsome "mull" or snuff box for the use of the members, for which he received the thanks of the lodge.

On the 27th December, the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the W.M. appointed a deputation to proceed to Ionic Lodge, No. 18, P.R., then celebrating the Festival, and to extend to them the right hand of fellowship. St. Andrew's Lodge was waited upon by a deputation from Ionic Lodge who in the name of the W.M. and brethren of the lodge expressed a hope that St. Andrew's Lodge would continue to flourish as it had hitherto done, and trusted that the harmonious and kindly feeling that had subsisted between the two lodges since the formation of Ionic Lodge would never be disturbed. The W.M. having replied thereto in suitable language, the deputation retired after having partaken of refreshments. The deputation from St. Andrew's Lodge to Ionic Lodge returned and reported that nothing could have exceeded the warm Masonic welcome with which they had been received;

that Ionic Lodge had progressed rapidly and that the brethren were zealous Masons.

At the meeting of the 24th April the Audit Committee reported the liabilities to be £146 19s. 11d., of which sum £100 had to be paid almost immediately. The principal portion of these liabilities had been incurred in furnishing the new lodge room. It was proposed to raise £100 by a loan, to be paid by instalments of £25 every three months, and Bros. Thomas G. Ridout, Rice Lewis, F. W. Barron, Hugh Scobie, Henry Caldwell, A. Drummond and Æmilius Irving agreed to become responsible for a sum not to exceed £70; and Bros. Ridout, Duggan and Macdonell further assisted by each placing £10 at the disposal of the lodge. In May the lodge lost a faithful member by the death of V.W. Bro. Robert McClure, one who had done much towards bringing St. Andrew's Lodge up to its prominent position in Toronto.

The Festival of St. John the Baptist, the 24th June, 1849, was duly celebrated and the following principal officers were installed: W. Bro. Hugh Scobie, W. M., editor and proprietor of the *Colonist* newspaper, and Bros. George H. Cheney and G. B. Wylie, as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. In September it was decided to publish notice of meetings "in a leading paper in this city." The lodge went into mourning for Bro. Charles Sewell, an old and respected member. At the meeting of the 9th April, 1850, W. Bro. Francis Richardson, W. M. of Ionic Lodge, No. 18, and W. Bro. (Sir) Adam Wilson, W. M. of Old Zetland Lodge, who had both been members of St. Andrew's Lodge, were elected honorary members.

On the 24th June, 1850, the Festival of St. John

the Baptist, W. Bro. Hugh Scobie, W. M., Bro. John Duggan, S.W., and Bro. H. Caldwell, J.W., were installed and invested. In July, a brother, an inmate of the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, who had joined "No. 193, St. Lawrence Lodge, Torres, Scotland," in 1814, petitioned for relief for his family, and $7 was placed at the disposal of the Benevolence Committee for that purpose. At the meeting of October, Bro. Donald Bethune was thanked for his generosity in granting free passage to four or five poor brethren to enable them to reach their homes. The Benevolence Committee reported that they had expended £34 13s. from the 12th June, 1849, to the 13th August, 1850.

At the meeting held on the 18th March, the By-laws were again revised. Fees for initiation, passing and raising, including fees payable to Grand Lodge of England for registration and certificate and to the Provincial Grand Lodge for registration, £7 10s. For admission as a member, £1. For re-admission, 10 shillings. For monthly contributions, 2 shillings and 6 pence. For quarterly dues to Provincial Grand Lodge, 7½ pence.

In April, a policy of insurance on the furniture and jewels for £200 (£150 on jewels and £50 on furniture), with the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company, was renewed by paying the premium of £2 12s. 6d. The jewels belonging to St. Andrew's Lodge at this period and for many years afterwards were valuable.

On the 13th May, 1851, a communication was received from the Provincial Grand Secretary, calling a meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge for the 11th June next, and enclosing the following extracts from the

proceedings of the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England, held on September 6th, 1826, relating to registration fees: "Masons heretofore made and not registered, 10 shillings currency or two Spanish milled dollars. Masons previously registered in one lodge and joining another, 5 shillings currency or one Spanish milled dollar. The Master was answerable for the collection and transmission of these fees, and returns were to be made in duplicate to the Provincial Grand Lodge, which forwarded one to the Grand Lodge of England with an equal moiety of the amount of the above fees and a list of members for registration each year; the brethren requiring Grand Lodge certificates had to pay 6 shillings 6 pence." The communication continued by stating: "You are also further requested to send a separate return of all members admitted between the date of your warrant or that of your last returns to the Grand Lodge of England and the date of the enclosed return sheet, accompanied by the following fees, viz.: "5 shillings currency each for registering the names of newly-made brethren and of brethren made under any foreign Grand Lodge; 2 shillings 6 pence for transferring the name of any brother from one lodge to another, both lodges being under the English jurisdiction; and 6 shillings 6 pence sterling or 8 shillings 12 pence (*sic*) currency for each member requiring a Grand Lodge certificate."

At the May meeting, the Audit Committee reported 65 members whose dues may be considered good, 22 bad or doubtful, and 2 whose dues were irrecoverable --making the total membership 89, and the amount due to the lodge for dues was £236 2s. 6d. They

also reported that the Treasurer paid £2 10s. monthly to the Committee on Benevolence—£30 per annum in support of indigent brethren, widows and orphans of deceased brethren.

The anniversary of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 24th June, 1851. It was the custom at this period for the lodge to celebrate both the Festival of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. R.W. Bro. the Hon. W. Badgley, Deputy Grand Master of the District of Montreal, upon invitation presided, and the following principal officers were installed: R.W. Bro. Thomas G. Ridout for the fifth time W.M., and Bros. W. H. Wellar and J. R. Mountjoy Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. At the July meeting W. Bro. Hugh Scobie was thanked for his gift of 250 printed copies of the new By-laws.

On the 9th December, 1851, the Junior Warden was instructed to have plain refreshments at the celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist on account of the financial condition of the lodge. On the 13th April, 1852, it was resolved that those lodges or chapters desiring to rent the lodge room could do so on the payment of £10 yearly; the Provincial Grand Lodge was paying a rental of £5 a year for its regular meetings. Quarterly meetings of the Provincial Grand Lodge at this period were held in Toronto.

On the 24th June, 1852, the Festival of St. John the Baptist was quietly celebrated by installing and investing W. Bro. F. W. Barron, Principal of Upper Canada College, as W.M., and Bros. Duncan Macdonnell and Donald McDonald Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. At the April meeting Bro. John G. Howard presented the lodge with three books that had

been lost, which contained the records of the lodge from an early date.

Nothing of consequence is recorded until the 24th June, 1853, when a deputation from King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto, waited upon St. Andrew's Lodge and presented a proposition relating to the joint leasing of lodge rooms. Articles of agreement were drawn up and signed by W. Bro. F. W. Barron on behalf of St. Andrew's Lodge, and W. Bro. Kivas Tully on behalf of King Solomon's Lodge. This agreement was for the leasing of the rooms known as the Odd Fellows' Hall, situated on the north-west corner of Church and Court streets. Alterations were subsequently made in the agreement drawn up by King Solomon's Lodge which St. Andrew's Lodge refused to confirm, and so the understanding between the two lodges was not carried out. At this meeting W. Bro. F. W. Barron was for the second time installed W.M., Bro. Andrew Drummond as Senior Warden and Bro. John Tully (a brother of Kivas Tully) as Junior Warden.

The brethren still felt the need of better lodge accommodation, for at a meeting held July the 6th, 1853, it was resolved :

"That since St. Andrew's Lodge has failed in all its recent endeavors to enlist the various lodges in the city in jointly leasing a lodge room and accommodation for the use of the various lodges and chapters, that the W. M. be requested to appoint a committee to engage rooms for the use of St. Andrew's Lodge."

A committee was appointed to lease the third flat in the St. Lawrence building (over the store of Bro. George Ewart), and get the same fitted up for the use of the lodge, and the Secretary was directed to com-

municate to King Solomon's Lodge the resolution as recorded.

On the 12th July, 1853, a committee was appointed to ascertain if the other lodges in the city would accept the terms proposed by St. Andrew's Lodge for the joint occupation of the new Masonic Hall. At this meeting Bro. Captain C. K. Scholfield, of Foundation Lodge, No. 97, Cheltenham, England, affiliated, and on the 16th August, Mr. Alfred Brunell, Superintendent of the Northern Railway, was initiated.

At the meeting held the 11th October, a circular was received from the Masonic Relief Committee of New Orleans, soliciting aid for the relief of suffering Masons and their families during the prevalence of the epidemic which was then depopulating that city. The W. M. appointed the Senior Warden in conjunction with himself to obtain donations from the brethren for that purpose. In November, Mr. John Laidlaw, a prominent merchant and one of the founders of the Toronto Board of Trade, was initiated.

On the 6th December, 1853, at an emergent meeting, the lodge honored a distinguished brother and a well-known public benefactor of Toronto, W. Bro. Dr. Alexander Burnside, by presenting to him the following address:

"To Past Master Dr. Alexander Burnside, on the occasion of his retiring from the office of Treasurer of St. Andrew's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Toronto.

"WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER:

"We, the Worshipful Master, officers, and members of St. Andrew's Lodge, in accordance with a resolution unanimously passed in open lodge, desire to express our regret that the official connection between you and ourselves has come to a close.

"We are, however, enabled to record our unfeigned

esteem and high regard for you, as an old, and long-tried, faithful brother, whilst we know that feebleness alone prevents your taking an active part in our meetings. We also know full well that nothing can prevent your feeling the warmest interest in the cause of Masonry in general, and the prosperity of St. Andrew's Lodge in particular—and that, that interest will never cease as long as it shall please the Most High to continue to you your mortal existence.

"As true Masons, we could not lead either you or ourselves away from the contemplation of our inevitable destiny, but whilst engaged in such befitting contemplation, no one knows better than yourself that we can 'lift our eyes to that bright morning star, whose rising brings peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race.'

"In bidding you farewell, we would have you believe that your name will be cherished in St. Andrew's Lodge, and that our respect for you as a Mason, and our love for you as a brother, will ever accompany you."

Bro. Burnside's reply was as follows :

"WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :

"Whilst I regret as much as any one that my health allows me no longer to join in the agreeable meetings of the St. Andrew's Lodge, I yet cannot refrain from expressing the great pleasure it affords me to receive your address.

"It appears the only link which was wanting to connect me (for as long as my mortal existence is spared me) more closely with St. Andrew's Lodge.

"It gratifies me to see that the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge are so properly impressed with the principles and objects of the Order—an institution which will be the more honored the more it is studied.

"In thanking you (and I do it sincerely) for your kind expressions of regard and esteem, allow me to assure you that they are most warmly reciprocated.

"It rejoices me to hear of the growing prosperity of St. Andrew's Lodge—my affection for the lodge will never fail, and I fervently pray that the blessing of the Most High may ever rest upon it."

At the meeting held on the 21st December, 1853, Mr. Henry Rowsell, the well-known Toronto stationer, was initiated. In January, 1854, after a visiting brother had been examined by a Board of Trial, vouched for, admitted, and when before the altar, the W. M. administered the test obligation.

On the 31st January, 1854, a communication was received from the Provincial Grand Master, empowering the W. M. to give the Second and Third Degrees to Bro. Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, an eminent civil engineer, and afterwards Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria, he being about to visit Europe. Bro. Gzowski was initiated in one of the lodges in the Province of Quebec.

In March, the W. M. gave an instructive lecture on the tracing boards of the First, Second and Third Degrees, and then presented to the lodge "a very unique and ingenious device, showing when seen from different points, but within the same space, the words, Faith, Hope and Charity."

On the 9th May, Mr. Sanford Fleming, afterwards Sir Sanford Fleming, was initiated. Mr. Fleming was a well-known Canadian Government Engineer, who was the promoter of the scheme for spanning the Pacific Ocean by electric cable, which, in connection with the overland telegraph, would complete the electric girdle of the globe, and bring Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa in unbroken touch without passing over foreign soil. This scheme is now apparently on the point of realization.

St. Andrew's Lodge had prospered exceedingly under the able Mastership of W. Bro. F. W. Barron,

and it was the wish of the members that he should continue in that office another year. By the constitution of the Grand Lodge of England this was allowed only in exceptional cases. After a good deal of difficulty, and the presentation of a petition signed by the officers of the lodge and eighty-four members, to the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, a dispensation was obtained, and W. Bro. F. W. Barron was re-elected W. M. On the 24th June, 1854, the ceremony of installation of W. Bro. Barron took place, with Bro. W. M. Jamieson as S.W., and Bro. Hugh Miller as J.W. Bro. W. M. Jamieson was also presented with an engrossed resolution of thanks for his services as Secretary for a period of two years.

Once more we find the Masonic spirit of the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge displayed in strengthening the fraternal bond among the Masons of Toronto, for on the 8th November, 1854, an Encampment of Knights Templar was organized, to be known as the "Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta." The first principal officers of this Preceptory were: Knights S. B. Harman, F. Richardson, George Duggan, W. M. Jamieson, W. G. Storm and T. G. Ridout, all of whom were members of St. Andrew's Lodge.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist, December the 27th, was duly celebrated. At this time Great Britain was engaged in the Crimean War, and a Patriotic Fund was being raised for the relief of the widows and orphans of the gallant men who gave their lives to uphold the honor of their country. A discussion arose as to whether the lodge could without a

revision of the By-laws divert the money "received for the Festival fee" to the Patriotic Fund. The point in dispute was left to the W.M., who decided that the Festival should proceed as usual, and that the object desired had better be attained by private subscription. It was decided

"That a subscription list be now opened in aid of the British Patriotic Fund, and that the W. M. be requested to instruct the deputation visiting other lodges this evening to invite their co-operation, and to suggest that the W.M.'s and Treasurers of the respective lodges form a joint committee for the disposal of the said subscription."

What was done by the other lodges of the city is not shown by the records of the lodge, but the W.M. at a subsequent meeting "reported that the sum of £50 sterling (about $250) had been made up by the members of St. Andrew's Lodge for the Patriotic Fund, and would be remitted to the proper authorities."

At this celebration the following greeting :

"The St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, extends to———the hand of brotherhood, in the hope it may be grasped with the same warmth that it is proffered."

was telegraphed to Old St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, (organized in 1756), Strict Observance, Hamilton, St. John's, Cobourg, and St. John's, Kingston. Replies to the greeting were received from St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, and Strict Observance, Hamilton. Deputations from King Solomon's and Ionic Lodges visited St. Andrew's Lodge and were accorded a warm Masonic welcome.

At the meeting held on the 9th January, 1855, W. Bro. Thomas Paul, who had proved himself a faithful Mason, was made an honorary member of the lodge.

Bro. Paul subsequently wrote thanking the brethren for the honor conferred upon him, and also stating that he had been proposed for membership in a Masonic lodge 36 years before by Bro. J. A. Barron, father of the Worshipful Master.

On January the 12th, it was resolved that the members of St. Andrew's Lodge hold a ball, and request the co-operation of the other city lodges; that the Masons of Toronto pay all the expenses and that the tickets of admission be sold through the committee to the public; the entire proceeds to go to the charities of Toronto.

At the meeting held the 13th February, Bro. Henry Rowsell informed the lodge that he had imported a well-selected lot of Masonic books, and the Treasurer was instructed to purchase them. A committee was appointed to frame regulations governing the library, and on the 13th March the following rules were adopted by the lodge:

"1st. That a suitable book case should be purchased for the lodge room not to exceed in cost £10.

"2nd. That no brother should borrow a book from the library who is in arrears of dues for three months.

"3rd. That every brother before taking a book should enter his name in a register kept for that purpose and so arranged as to show receipt of book.

"4th. That no book should be detained for more than a month.

"5th. That the only periods at which books may be borrowed shall be at the Regular Communication.

"6th. That no brother shall borrow more than one volume at a time unless by special permission of the lodge.

"7th. That if any brother lose a book he shall be answerable for the whole series of which that book may form a part, unless he can replace the same edition of the volume lost.

"8th. That any brother not replacing a book he may have lost, or the value thereof, after two notices from the librarian, signed by the W.M., calling upon him so to do, will be reported to the lodge.

"9th. That Bro. H. Rowsell shall be the first librarian and hand in his report monthly.

"10th. That the librarian alone shall keep the key of the library.

"11th. That the librarian shall put an advertisement in the *Colonist* and *Globe* newspapers for the space of one week, and write to such parties as he may hear to be in possession of the old library books and lay their replies before the lodge.

"12th. That if the librarian cannot attend any Regular Communication he shall send the key to the W. M., who shall act for him for that occasion, and return the key to the librarian immediately.

"13th. That the Secretary shall insure the library with the other lodge furniture."

The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 25th June, 1855, when W. Bro. W. M. Jamieson was installed and invested as W.M., Bro. S. B. Harman as S.W., Bro. W. G. Storm as J.W., and Bro. Daniel Alderden as Tyler. The retiring W.M., W. Bro. F. W. Barron, was presented with an address signed by the officers of the lodge, and a Past Master's jewel and clothing. The concluding paragraph of the address read as follows :

"We therefore request you to accept of this Past Master's jewel and clothing, and to wear them as memorials of your successful government of this lodge, and of the fraternal regard of its members. And if the moment of severance between the lodge and its thrice-elected Master be not unclouded by regrets, we are at least permitted the gratification of believing that in the new office which you are about to occupy you will continue to guide us by your counsel, and animate us to emulate your example in the performance of all our duties as Masons."

W. Bro. F. W. Barron, in his reply, said :

"I accept with feelings of the deepest gratitude your handsome presents of a Past Master's jewel and clothing, and shall indeed wear them as memorials of the fraternal regard towards me of the members of my lodge, and though the hand of time may dim the lustre of their beauty, yet the kindly feelings and expressions with which they are accompanied will ever invest them with a lustre and a freshness which age shall only render brighter and more charming."

At this meeting the thanks of the lodge were tendered to Bros. F. W. Cumberland and W. G. Storm for the handsome present of a full set of working tools.

On the 2nd July, a dispensation was received from the Deputy Provincial Grand Master for the initiation, passing and raising of Mr. Alexander James Badgeley of Toronto, an ensign in Her Majesty's service, being under age, who was about to join his regiment in the Crimea. He was initiated and passed to the Second Degree, and at the following meeting (July 10th) was raised to the Third Degree.

At the meeting held on the 11th September, the W. M. reported the death of W. Bro. Thomas Paul, and directed the lodge to go in mourning for one month. A letter was read from Bro. Thomas B. Harris, requesting the lodge to be represented at a meeting about to take place in Hamilton for the purpose of forming an Independent Grand Lodge for Canada. After some discussion it was resolved :

"That they acknowledge the receipt of Bro. Harris' communication relative to the establishing of an Independent Grand Lodge for Canada, but beg to inform him that St. Andrew's Lodge declines on constitutional grounds taking any part in the proceedings at the contemplated meeting."

From the above resolutions it will be seen that the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge desired to remain loyal to the Grand Lodge of England.

An emergent meeting was held on the 19th October, 1855, for the purpose of paying the last mark of respect to W. Bro. Donald McLean, deceased, who was for many years the Tyler of St. Andrew's Lodge.

Once more we have the loyalty to the Grand Lodge of England displayed by the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, for on November the 13th, 1855, the W. M. "directed the Secretary to read the printed proceedings from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West, held in Toronto, on the 23rd October, 1855," after which the W. M. stated "that it was his duty as Master of this lodge, and acknowledging the Provincial Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, to direct all brethren visiting this lodge and acknowledging the Independent Grand Lodge of Canada to retire." The brethren affected by this ruling at once withdrew.

The following incident is recorded in the minutes of February the 12th, 1856:

"The Masonic Grip—At the Festival of the Provincial Grand Lodge at Glasgow, on Friday, (Bro.) Sir Archibald Allison mentioned that during the assault on Redan, an English officer led a small party of soldiers up to one of the guns, placed in a recess of Redan, and most of the men fell before the tremendous fire with which they were received. The others were attacked by a body of Russians, and the English officer was about being bayoneted, when he chanced to catch the hand of a Russian officer, and had the presence of mind to give him a Masonic grip. The Russian, in a moment, struck up the bayonet of his soldier, led his newly-found brother to the rear, and treated him with all the kindness of a Mason.—*Edinburgh Witness*, January 23rd, 1856."

At the Festival of St. John the Baptist, the 24th June, 1856, W. Bro. S. B. Harman, an enthusiastic Mason, Mayor of Toronto in 1869-70, and afterwards City Treasurer for a number of years, was installed as W. M., and Bros. F. W. Cumberland and C. Thompson as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

At the meeting held the 11th November, 1856, the W. M. presented a petition from several Master Masons of Toronto, asking St. Andrew's Lodge to recommend their application to the Grand Lodge of England for a warrant to hold a lodge in Toronto under the name and style of "St. John's Lodge." The request was unanimously acceded to.

On the 1st December, 1856, the new lodge was consecrated as St. John's Lodge, No. 55, P.R., the first W. M. being W. Bro. George Black Wylie, of St. Andrew's Lodge.

A communication was received from the Provincial Grand Lodge stating that a special meeting of that body would be held at Cobourg, on the 30th inst., for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Town Hall, and requesting the attendance of the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge.

At the meeting held the 27th December, 1856, the lodge was visited by R. W. Bros. Sir Allan N. MacNab, Prov. G. M., T. D. Harington, Prov. G. M. of the Montreal District, T. G. Ridout, Prov. D. G. M., and F. Richardson, Prov. G. Secretary.

On the 12th May, 1857, the lodge was favored with a visit from a distinguished Mason, R. W. Bro. Robert Morris, G. S. D., of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Bro. Morris was the well-known Masonic

poet and writer of America. He delivered an excellent address upon the principles of Masonry.

At the meeting held the 27th June, 1857, it was resolved :

"That the thanks of St. Andrew's Lodge be recorded and be presented to the various steamboat and railroad proprietors for their kindness in giving free passages to poor and distressed Masons, Masons' widows and children, and that a notice be published in the papers to that effect."

W. Bro. F. W. Cumberland at this meeting was installed W.M. Bro. Cumberland was the architect of St. James' Cathedral, the Provincial Normal School and other public buildings. He was at one time General Manager of the Northern Railway, was the first member for Algoma District in the Ontario House, and the first Colonel of the 10th Royal Grenadiers of Toronto. Bros. Norman Bethune and Thomas Ridout were installed as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

On the 8th September, Past Master's jewels were presented to W. Bros. W.M. Jamieson and S. B. Harman. A communication was received from the Provincial Grand Secretary requesting St. Andrew's Lodge to be represented at an emergent meeting at Toronto on the 9th September. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the question of inducing all the lodges then working under the Provincial Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of England to come within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, which had been recently organized. The delegates were to be instructed how to act, and on motion of W. Bro. W.M. Jamieson, seconded by W. Bro. F. W. Barron, it was resolved :

"That it be an instruction to the W.M. of the lodge that the w -rant under which it is held be returned to the Provincial Grand Master in the event of action being taken in accordance with the circular read."

It was then resolved, on motion of Bro. John Tully, seconded by W. Bro. Rice Lewis :

"That the representatives of this lodge at the meeting of the P. G. Lodge be instructed to continue to use every exertion to obtain a union of the Masons of Canada."

It was further resolved, on motion of Bro. W. R. Harris, seconded by W. Bro. W.M. Jamieson :

"That on the return of the warrant of this lodge to the P.G. Master, as authorized by the foregoing resolution, the W.M. and officers of the lodge do prepare and transmit a memorial to the Grand Lodge of England, praying that the said warrant may be retained with a view to its preservation as a memento of the happy connection of this lodge with the mother lodge of England for a term of 35 years."

The difficulty regarding the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, apparently so far as the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge were concerned, was amicably settled, for at an emergent meeting held on the 25th September, 1857, the W.M. announced that St. Andrew's Lodge now worked under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Canada until such time as a warrant could be issued.

On the 13th April, 1858, in compliance with a request made by the members of St. Andrew's Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Canada, with R. W. Bro. T. G. Ridout on the throne, duly dedicated the new Masonic Hall, Toronto street, according to ancient custom. Among those present were, R.W. Bro. J. L. Starr, P.G.M., of Nova Scotia ; the officers and members of Ionic, King Solomon's, St. John's, Rehoboam and

Wilson Lodges, and a number of brethren from various parts of the Province.

On the 11th May, 1858, it was reported that the policy of insurance upon the furniture had been transferred to the new hall, and it was decided to increase the amount of the policy to £400, if, after a proper valuation, it was found that the furniture was worth that amount.

On the 24th June, 1858, W. Bro. W. G. Storm was installed as W. M. He was an architect and an exceedingly clever draughtsman, who, with W. Bro. F. W. Cumberland, did the architectural work of the Toronto University. Bro. Storm was the architect of Victoria University, Toronto, and other large buildings. Bros. W. R. Harris and J. H. Richey were installed as Senior and Junior Wardens. A Past Master's jewel was presented to W. Bro. F. W. Cumberland, the retiring Master, after which the brethren of Ionic and St. John's Lodges, who united with St. Andrew's Lodge in the celebration, sat down to a collation and spent a pleasant evening.

On the 9th November, the special committee that had charge of the fitting up of the new hall, Toronto street, reported the following outstanding accounts :

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| "Jacques & Hay | $1,149 70 | |
| Less paid account | 400 00 | |
| Balances due— | | |
| Jacques & Hay | | $ 749 70 |
| Thompson, Keith & Co | | 197 10 |
| A. Hamilton | | 100 00 |
| John McGee | | 65 70 |
| Making a total liability to be provided for | | $1,112 55 |

"To meet this debt (which your committee think should be at once liquidated) they recommend the lodge to raise by

loan the sum of $800, taking stock in some one of the building societies, to provide a sinking fund to pay off the said loan when it shall become due. There would then be a balance of $312.55 to be paid out of the ordinary resources of the lodge."

"The Library Committee reported that the books had been placed in the lodge, and suggested that the librarian take charge of the same and prepare a catalogue, and that the Secretary be requested to inform the brethren that the books were ready for distribution, subject to the rules adopted some time ago, which report was on motion received and adopted."

At an emergent meeting held the 16th November, 1858, the lodge was visited by the M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Grand Master expressed his intention of visiting the lodges, in order to get an exemplification of the working of the lodges before the meeting of Grand Lodge in January.

On the 14th December, 1858, a communication was read respecting the Masonic ball to be held in St. Lawrence Hall by the Masons of Toronto on the 19th January, 1859, under the patronage of the M. W., the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. St. Andrew's Lodge was notified that Rehoboam Lodge had accepted the terms of rental of the rooms then held by St. Andrew's Lodge, "viz., forty pounds per annum, payable half yearly, commencing 1st January, 1859."

At the meeting held on the 27th December, the By-laws of the lodge were amended to conform with the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

On the 8th March, 1859, R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary, in reply to an enquiry as to initiating parties living in other Masonic jurisdictions, condemned such practice in very strong terms. Frequently before this period, and even afterwards, candidates residing in

places other than Toronto were initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge.

At the meeting held on the 12th April, the first recorded account presented by the organist for services rendered in the lodge from June, 1858, to March, 1859, $50, was ordered to be paid. At this meeting V. W. Bro. W. R. Harris was presented with a silver flagon and tray for the many valuable services he had rendered to the lodge as Secretary.

In May a communication was received from M. W. Bro. Robert Morris, P.G.M., of Kentucky, the Masonic writer and poet previously referred to in these pages, relating to the "Prudence Book of Freemasonry." It was resolved to purchase two copies, one for the library, the other to be placed at the disposal of the Central Benevolence Committee of Toronto.

On the 24th June, 1859, the Festival of St. John the Baptist, the following principal officers were installed: W. Bro. W. G. Storm (for the second time) as W. M., and Bros. W. F. McMaster and G. H. Wyatt as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

The first step towards the erection of an asylum for aged brethren was taken at this meeting, as it was resolved:

"That this lodge, impressed with the importance of more fully exemplifying the grand principles of the Craft—brotherly love, relief and truth, and knowing the many claims made by aged and decayed Masons upon the Benevolence Committee of this city . . . deem the present moment (when the fraternity united under one Grand Lodge may be expected to conduct all its work in harmony and peace) a favorable one for taking steps towards providing a permanent asylum for the aged and decayed Masons, and this lodge therefore do memorialize the Grand Lodge upon the subject and request the Worshipful Master and Wardens to support such memorial."

At the meeting held the 13th September, 1859, V. W. Bro. S. B. Harman referred to the reception of the memorial to the Grand Lodge on the subject of an asylum for the relief of aged and decayed Masons, which he stated was hailed with enthusiasm, and that a committee was appointed by the Grand Lodge to take action in the matter. Following is the memorial as presented to Grand Lodge:

"To the most Worshipful the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in Grand Lodge assembled.

"The memorial of the Worshipful Master, the officers and brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, humbly sheweth:

"That this lodge has for a long time been deeply impressed with the importance of some public step being taken more fully to exemplify to the world, than can be done by the private distribution of Masonic benevolence, the grand and fundamental principles of the Order, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

"That your memorialists are of opinion that this feeling is widely shared by their Masonic brethren, through the length and breadth of Canada.

"That the unhappy differences which for a time separated the Craft, preventing unity of design in carrying out any grand and general plan of Masonic benevolence, being now happily removed by the union of the Craft under the jurisdiction of your worshipful body—a happy consummation in which your memorialists rejoice—with deep feeling your memorialists venture to submit that the time has arrived when the respectful suggestion of such public step being taken is all that is required to kindle a fervent desire at once to carry out the same, in a manner creditable to the Craft.

"That your memorialists are further prompted to bring this matter under the consideration of the Grand Lodge from the feeling that although by local effort various asylums or other means of giving effect to their desire might readily be erected or accomplished, still, from the difficulties which must necessarily exist, any such local effort can only be carried out on the most limited scale, while a comprehensive scheme devised

under the wise deliberations of your most worshipful body, and in which the entire Craft could join, would be the happiest means of erecting such an institution as would be worthy the Masons of Canada.

"Your memorialists, therefore, humbly submit this sacred object to the consideration of Grand Lodge, praying that a committee may be appointed to consider the best means to be taken for erecting an asylum—or other charitable institution bearing the name of Masonry—that thus the world at large, unable indeed to penetrate our mysteries, may have the evidence afforded by such an institution that our profession is not an empty sound, but that every act of a true and sincere Free and Accepted Mason is done in the name and to the glory of the Great Architect of the universe.

"(Signed),

"W. G. STORM, W.M.

[Seal].

"WM. F. MCMASTER, S.W.

"GEO. H. WYATT, J.W."

"JOHN PATERSON, Secretary."

At the October meeting a special committee was appointed to investigate the financial condition of the lodge, and on the 8th November it reported the total apparent assets as £333 15s. 11d. and the total liabilities as £484 8s., an excess of liabilities over assets of £150 12s. 1d. It was resolved to negotiate a loan of £200 with the sister lodges to meet the liabilities. The closing part of the report, after speaking of the hopeful signs of the lodge's future prosperity, goes on to say :

"That St. Andrew's Lodge will have added to its unceasing endeavor to establish the purest and most perfect work, the proud distinction of having from its own resources provided a Masonic Hall unequalled in the Province, and in every particular creditable to our time-honored institution."

On the 13th December, 1859, it was resolved that St. Andrew's Lodge unite with the sister lodges of

Toronto in holding a grand banquet on St. John's Day, and on the 27th December one hundred brethren sat down to a sumptuous repast furnished by Mr. Harry Webb.

In January, 1860, the Benevolence Committee reported an expenditure of $237.56 during the past few months. This large expenditure for charity, we have been informed, was owing to the great number of American Masons who were coming to Canada previous to the civil war between the Northern and Southern States.

At the meeting held on the 13th March, 1860, Bro. H. Rowsell stated :

"That he had been commissioned by M.W. Bro. Harington to offer to St. Andrew's Lodge a portrait of himself which had been painted some years previously, when he held the office of Provincial Grand Master of Quebec and Three Rivers under the Grand Lodge of England, at the kind instance of his Lower Canadian brethren. On his removal with the Government officials to Toronto, some five years ago, he had brought the portrait with him, but as the arrangements of the Government now called him to return to the eastern section of the province he felt prompted, from an increasing recollection of the kindness with which he had ever been greeted by the members of the St. Andrew's Lodge, to ask that this portrait might find its final abode in their lodge room. That the offer was made in no spirit of vanity, but with warm fraternal feelings toward the brethren of the lodge."

The portrait was an excellent half-length likeness of M. W. Bro. Harington, in the insignia of his office as Provincial Grand Master. After several brethren had expressed themselves in eulogistic terms of Bro. Harington's kindness of heart, it was resolved :

"That the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge accept, with the highest pleasure, the portrait presented by M. W. Bro. Haring-



M. W. BRO. T. D. HARINGTON

Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Canada, 1860-61-62-63.
Affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, 1856.

ton, and in placing a minute on their records of their acquisition of such a valuable memento of that illustrious brother, they cannot but embody the sentiment thereon, that as the symbols and allegories of Masonry tend to remind the brethren of that system of morality which they exemplify and illustrate, so this portrait will ever bring to their minds those high qualities as a man and a Mason which have already enshrined in the hearts of the brethren the honored name of Bro. Harington."

On the 10th April, the Benevolence Committee's report showed a further disbursement of $111.20, in addition to that of the previous January of $237.56, making in all $348.76 dispensed for charity in a few months, which shows the generosity of the brethren at this period.

At the May meeting, R. W. Bro. Harman, on behalf of R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully and himself, presented to St. Andrew's Lodge a map of the Masonic districts in Upper Canada, with the lodges and chapters designated thereon, with a request that the same be permitted to hang in the ante-room.

On the 12th June, a communication was received from the Grand Lodge stating that "medals struck in commemoration of Freemasonry in Canada" were ready, and requesting that the lodge send in their order for the number they were entitled to, "together with the necessary amount, five dollars each."

The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 25th June, 1860. W. Bro. W. R. Harris, Auditor, and at one time Assistant Provincial Treasurer, was installed as W. M., Bros. J. E. Ellis and John Paterson as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively, and Bro. Rev. E. R. Stimson, Chaplain. V. W. Bro. W. G. Storm, the retiring W. M., was presented with a Past Master's silver jewel and collar. Reference

was made to the fact that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was about to visit Toronto, and to the necessity of steps being taken to show the well-known loyalty of Masons. It was decided to call an emergent meeting to consider the subject. A beautiful arch was erected in King street opposite Toronto street upon the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the city in September.

On the 13th November, 1860, a committee was appointed to make preparations for a ball to be given during the winter, with a view to liquidating the debt of the lodge. The ball was subsequently held and proved a success. A communication was received from the Grand Secretary regarding the difficulty that had arisen relative to the laying of the foundation stone of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa on the 1st September. The Government, it was understood, had been favorable to the Craft taking part in the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Parliament Buildings, on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; the brethren of Grand Lodge had been duly summoned, and had assembled, but their services were not made use of owing to Roman Catholic influence being brought to bear upon the Government.

At the meeting held on the 24th June, 1861, W. Bro. W. F. McMaster, the present Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, and one of the founders of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, was installed as W.M., and Bros. John Paterson and H. S. Rowsell as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

An emergent meeting was called on the 1st August, 1861, for the purpose of paying the last mark of respect to M. W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout, when it was resolved :

"That this lodge desires to place on record the deep grief into which the entire Masonic Order is plunged by the death of their beloved and revered brother, Thomas Gibbs Ridout, the first Mason initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, subsequently one of the most energetic and distinguished rulers, not only of the lodge, but as a Grand Master of the Craft at large, and a Mason whose memory will abide therein, and in the hearts of the brethren, until time shall be no more."

The lodge proceeded to the residence of the late brother, and thence accompanied the remains to the place of interment. It is said to have been one of the largest assemblages of Masons from every part of the Province ever witnessed in Toronto.

On the 12th November, the following letter was read from R. W. Bro. F. W. Cumberland:

"I am requested by Mrs. Ridout to acknowledge the receipt of your communication conveying a copy of the resolution of condolence adopted by the St. Andrew's Lodge in reference to the death of her husband, T. G. Ridout.

"She knew how warmly her husband was attached to Freemasonry; how ardently he desired to fulfil his duties to the Craft, and how peculiarly solicitous he always was to merit the good opinion and regard of the fraternity and especially of his brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, and it is very consoling and gratifying to her now to know by such a resolution as that you have conveyed, that he succeeded in securing to himself the respect and attachment of those with whom he was so long and so closely associated. She is perhaps more deeply affected by the fidelity of his brethren in Masonry, because, in his latter days, he was called upon to bear some of the sorrows of ingratitude. This fidelity to her husband, and the sympathy extended to herself in her affliction, teach her to hope that her sons may be permitted to follow at some future day in the Masonic footsteps of their father, and to emulate in the lodge, to which he was so much attached, his usefulness and worth."

At this meeting a dispensation was received to ballot for and initiate the Hon. Bertram Ashburnam

(Viscount St. Asaph) without the usual delay, "in consequence of his lordship being under the necessity of leaving the city." This brother was subsequently passed and raised on the 16th November. The lodge sanctioned the giving of notes to Messrs. Jacques and Hay in payment of their account for furnishing the lodge room, and authorized the Treasurer to pay the sum of $50 per quarter in reduction of the notes and such further sums as may be required to pay the demand on the renewal note. A letter was received from Bro. the Hon. Donald McDonald, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, offering a free grant of ten acres of land as a site for the intended Masonic Asylum.

It was decided at this meeting

"That a ball be given by St. Andrew's Lodge during the ensuing winter, with the special object of paying the debt incurred by this lodge in providing due Masonic accommodation for all ranks of the Craft."

On the 14th January, 1862, Bros. Major Robert Dillon and Captain James C. Hobbs, both of the 30th Regiment, affiliated. Owing to the death of another old and distinguished brother of the lodge, it was resolved :

"That this lodge, having been informed of the death of Bro. Abram Nordheimer in a distant land whither he had gone on account of his health, and esteeming him as a brother, a kind friend and a good Mason, desires to express its sympathy with the mourning relatives, and for that purpose requests the W.M. to name a committee to draft and present a letter of condolence to his widow on her arrival in this country."

The letter was engrossed and subsequently presented to the widow of the late Bro. Abram Nordheimer.

In March the By-laws were amended so as to make them read "Two black balls shall exclude a candidate." Previous to this time three black balls were required to reject an applicant.

At the celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist, the 24th June, 1862, the installation of the Master, W. Bro. John Paterson, hardware merchant, was deferred, owing to his absence in England, but he was subsequently installed at the September meeting. Bros. James Bain and E. R. Hall were installed as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

In November, W. Bro. W. F. McMaster was presented with a Past Master's jewel and collar, and Bro. Joseph Rogers, one of the charter members of the lodge, was made an honorary member. At the meeting held the 10th May, 1863, Bro. James Bain delivered an instructive lecture on King Solomon's Temple, using in illustration of his lecture a very handsome model which he afterwards presented to the lodge.

On the 12th May, 1863, a writ was served upon the lodge for the payment of the note given to Messrs. Jacques & Hay, and it was resolved to appoint a committee to examine into the financial condition of the lodge, for the purpose of determining the best means of liquidating the outstanding debts. At the meeting held on the 26th May, it was decided to issue fifty debentures of $20 each, and a committee was appointed to arrange to have the same subscribed for.

At the meeting held on the 24th June, 1863, W. Bro. John Paterson was installed as W. M., and Bros. J. Jackson and Thomas H. Lee as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

In January, 1864, it was decided to regain possession of the rooms held by the Encampment of Geoffrey de St. Aldemar, and if necessary to issue a landlord's warrant for rent.

At the March meeting, R. W. Bro. A. De Grassi presented to the lodge the portrait of the late R. W. Bro. Thomas G. Ridout. In May, W. Bro. F. H. Medcalf, Mayor of Toronto in 1864-65-66-74-75, affiliated with the lodge.

On the 14th June, 1864, a communication was received from King Solomon's Lodge, stating that they did not deem it advisable to become joint tenants in the Toronto street hall, and asking St. Andrew's Lodge to meet in the Church street hall, where King Solomon's Lodge was then meeting. St. Andrew's Lodge in courteous language declined the request.

The thanks of the lodge were tendered to Bro. J. K. Kerr, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1876-7, for his services as Secretary of the Union Committee, a committee consisting of members of the various city lodges appointed to arrange for all the lodges to meet in one hall, and for the elaborate and able report which he furnished to the lodges. R. W. Bro. Henry Rowsell was also accorded a vote of thanks for his long and faithful services to the lodge as Treasurer.

On the 24th June, 1864, the celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist was duly celebrated. W. Bro. James Bain, for many years a well-known bookseller and stationer, in King street east, Toronto, was installed as W. M., Bros. Joseph Adams and Walter S. Lee as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively, and Bro. James E. Ellis, Treasurer. W.

Bro. John Paterson, the retiring W. M., was presented with a Past Master's silver jewel and collar. It was reported that Mr. Nordheimer had consented to reduce the rent of the hall, from the 1st July next, to $300 per annum.

In September, St. Andrew's Lodge sold to Eglington Lodge, No. 156, the jewels which had belonged to the old Rehoboam Lodge, and which had come into possession of St. Andrew's Lodge for rent. The old Rehoboam Lodge, after an existence from 1856 to 1860, had become dormant, but was subsequently reorganized in 1870, and is now known as Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, G.R.C., Toronto. The W. M. was also authorized to sell by landlord's warrant the property of the Knights Templar in the Encampment room, and to rent the room to R. W. Bro. W. R. Harris, for the purpose of forming a new Encampment, at a rental of $100 per annum. Subsequently the Encampment known as "Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, No. 2," was revived, and is still in existence.

For the purpose of promoting a friendly feeling among the Masons of Toronto, St. Andrew's Lodge made arrangements for "a Masonic party," in which all the lodges united on the 6th January, 1865, and for which a dispensation had been granted. About one hundred and seventy brethren were present, and a pleasant time was spent at the refreshment table.

At the February meeting, Bro. Henry Rowsell was elected an honorary member of the lodge, and Bro. J. E. Ellis received a vote of thanks for a "globular pendant mirror, which adds so materially to the beauty of the chandelier and the appearance of the hall generally."

On the 11th April, the W. M. stated that Mr. Nordheimer had requested that the United States Consul be permitted to have access to the roof of the building by passing through the ante-room of the lodge, for the purpose of using the flag-staff. The request was refused, because it was not thought a proper thing to have a Consul put up his flag over the building.

In May, M.W. Bro. William Simpson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, visited the lodge. In giving the brethren words of advice he stated that it was his intention to arrange to have a public procession for the purpose of attending divine service, at the opening of the Grand Lodge in July next.

The Festival of St. John the Baptist was held the 24th June, 1865, when W. Bro. James Bain was again installed as W.M., Bro. Joseph Adams as S.W., and Bro. George Hodgetts as J.W.

On the 10th October, Bro. Patrick G. Close, of St. John's Lodge, No. 88, I.R., affiliated with the lodge. Bro. Close acted as President of the City of Toronto in the absence of the Mayor in 1877, and was for many years a member of the Toronto Court of Revision.

At the November meeting the following amendment to the By-laws was made :

"That the monthly dues of St. Andrew's Lodge for city members be 40 cents, and for members residing more than three miles from the lodge 25 cents. These sums to include Grand Lodge dues, and that the Festival fee of $2 per annum be abolished."

On the 8th February, 1866, an emergent meeting was held for the purpose of paying the last mark of

respect to a brother who had been a faithful friend of distressed brethren, Bro. Hiram Piper. At a subsequent meeting a resolution of condolence was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased brother, from which we give the following extract :

"That this lodge, while mourning the loss of their brother, Hiram Piper, now at rest, desires to record its deep sense of his truly Masonic virtues and of his very valuable services as a dispenser of its charities for a lengthened number of years, as well as to express its sympathy with his family and friends in their bereavement."

At the meeting held on the 13th February, the Benevolence Committee reported an expenditure of $390 for the past year.

The celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist took place on the 25th June, 1866, when W. Bro. Joseph Adams, M.D., was installed as W. M., and Bros. C. P. Archer and Wm. Milbourne as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. R. W. Bro. James Bain, the retiring W. M., was presented with a Past Master's silver jewel and Grand Lodge collar.

The question of having all the lodges in Toronto meet in one hall, so as to lessen the expenses of each lodge, as well as to create a better feeling among the Toronto brethren, had been under consideration by the members of St. Andrew's Lodge for some time, and finally, after many communications had passed between the lodges, viz., King Solomon's, No. 22, Ionic, No. 25, St. John's, No. 75, and Wilson, No. 86, representatives from the lodges named were appointed to meet with those of St. Andrew's Lodge, with the view of accomplishing the object desired.

A meeting was accordingly held in King Solomon's Lodge room, Church street, on the 20th August, 1866, when the several lodges were represented except St. John's Lodge, and the following resolutions were adopted :

(1) "Moved by V. W. Bro. C. W. Bunting, King Solomon's Lodge, seconded by W. Bro. J. Bain, St. Andrew's Lodge :

"That we, the representatives of the several Masonic lodges of Toronto, believe that a union of the various lodges, on equal terms, in one hall, would be conducive to the general welfare of the Craft."

(2) "Moved by W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Ionic Lodge, seconded by Bro. D. McLellan, King Solomon's Lodge :

"That a Board of Trustees be appointed, to consist of a representative from each lodge; such board to have the custody of the property of the Craft, and to have the management and control of all matters of common interest, such as the payment of rent, taxes, gas, and fuel bills, etc , etc."

(3) "Moved by Bro. James Adams, King Solomon's Lodge, seconded by Bro. G. W. Liddell, St. Andrew's Lodge :

"That we agree to recommend to our respective lodges the appointment of a representative of each lodge, such representatives to be a committee to appraise or have appraised all property now owned by the Craft, excepting lodge jewels and such articles as the members may consider invaluable."

(4) "Moved by Bro. G. Hodgetts, St. Andrew's Lodge, seconded by Bro. M. Solomon, Wilson Lodge :

"That all property now owned by the Craft be taken possession of by the Trustees, excepting such articles as lodges desire to retain, and that each lodge heretofore owning such property get credit for it at its appraised value on the books of the united body."

(5) "Moved by W. Bro. J. Bain, St. Andrew's Lodge, seconded by V.W. Bro. C. W. Bunting, King Solomon's Lodge :

"That the Trustees be empowered to hold such property as they may consider necessary to meet the requirements of the Craft, and to dispose of all surplus property to the greatest ad-

vantage. The proceeds of all property sold to be applied to the payment of liabilities of the united body."

(6) "Moved by W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Ionic Lodge, seconded by W. Bro. J. Segsworth, Wilson Lodge:

"That such lodges as at present own no furniture or lodge fittings be required to purchase an interest in the co-partnership so as to be on strictly equal terms with other lodges."

(7) "Moved by Bro. G. W. Liddell, St. Andrew's Lodge, seconded by W Bro. Adams, St. Andrew's Lodge:

"That the Secretary be instructed to furnish the Secretaries of the various lodges concerned with a copy of the foregoing resolutions as soon before the regular communication in September as possible."

At the October meeting the report of the committee, recommending that the city lodges meet in one hall, was adopted, and it was decided to have the property of St. Andrew's Lodge appraised according to resolution No. 3.

On the 11th December, a communication was received from the Grand Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of $161 for the Masonic Asylum Fund.

At the meeting held on the 27th December, the death of Bro. John McAlpine Cameron was announced, when a resolution was adopted expressing the brethren's high esteem for their departed brother and condolence with his family. This resolution was engrossed and sent to the family, and was in due time acknowledged by his son, afterwards well-known in this country as Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron.

On the 8th April, 1867, a meeting of the representatives of the lodges desiring to meet in one hall took place, and the resolutions previously referred to having been agreed to by the several lodges, fifteen resolutions were adopted as the basis of the constitution of the proposed hall trust. They were submitted to



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and adopted by St. Andrew's Lodge on the 9th April. The three principal resolutions are here appended :

(1) "Whereas, it is deemed expedient for the well-being of the Masonic fraternity in the City of Toronto, that the now existing lodges should hold all Masonic property in common, and have but one place of meeting, thus reducing the cost of working out the objects of the Craft, and promoting and cementing those fraternal feelings which ought at all times to be a distinguishing characteristic of the brotherhood, and a committee of representatives from each of the lodges in the City of Toronto, namely, St. Andrew's, No. 16, King Solomon's, No. 22, Ionic, No. 25, St. John's, No. 75, and Wilson, No. 86, on the Grand Registry of Canada, having been appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for such union, and called the Union Committee, whose report is hereby accepted, it is, therefore, hereby resolved,

(2) "That on and after the Festival of St. John the Baptist, A.L. 5867, A.D. 1867, all Masonic property belonging to the several lodges before mentioned, and used in the working of the said lodges as named, and indicated in a schedule hereto annexed, be, and is hereby declared to be the common property of the said lodges collectively and unitedly, together with all property that may hereafter be purchased or procured for the use of the Craft.

(3) "That the said property shall be invested in and held by a central board or committee to be denominated the Masonic Hall Board of Trustees, such board to consist and be composed of two representatives from each of the lodges composing the united body, such representatives to be appointed annually by the respective lodges on the day on which such lodges usually install their W. M. and officers."

The object which the members of St. Andrew's Lodge had so long sought and worked for was at last accomplished, and the result can be seen to-day in the flourishing condition of the several lodges which meet in the one hall and form the Masonic Hall Trust. On the 14th May, it was resolved :

"That the lodge, desirous of expressing its gratification at the final consummation of the long-desired union of the Toronto lodges in one hall, do invite King Solomon's Lodge and Wilson Lodge to hold their next regular communication in the Toronto street hall."

On the 24th June, 1867, the Festival of St. John the Baptist was duly celebrated, when W. Bro. Dr. Joseph Adams was again installed as W.M., with Bros. George Hodgetts and Mark Bowman as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

At the November meeting a communication was received from W. Bro. W. H. Archer, Secretary of the Masonic Hall Trust, in reference to the library belonging to St. Andrew's Lodge, and intimating that if the lodge wished to acquire an interest in the "Joint Library" a valuation should be made of the books belonging to St. Andrew's Lodge by disinterested parties. It was resolved :

"That as a mark of congratulation and good feeling towards all the lodges, the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge feel much pleasure in presenting their library to the Masonic Board of Trustees to form the nucleus of a much greater and more valuable one."

On the 11th February, 1868, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, of Simcoe, visited the lodge and "read a lecture to a newly-initiated candidate."

For the purpose of celebrating the occasion of the city lodges meeting in the Toronto street hall an entertainment had been held on the 31st January under the auspices of all the city lodges, and the committee appointed by St. Andrew's Lodge to act in conjunction with similar committees of the other lodges reported on the 10th March "that the moneys received amounted

to $436, that the sum disbursed was $397.55, and that the balance, $37.45, will be paid to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.''

The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 24th June, 1868, when W. Bro. Dr. Joseph Adams was for the third time installed as W.M., and Bros. G. R. Archer and R. Fraser as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

At the April meeting, 1869, the Hall Trust notified St. Andrew's Lodge that the lodges and chapters forming the Trust accepted the nominee of the Board as Tyler, and recommended that in lieu of paying $100 for caretaker, that the several lodges and chapters pay the Tyler $1.50 for each meeting, he to perform the duties of caretaker.

The 24th June, 1869, being the Festival of St. John the Baptist, W. Bro. George Hodgetts, Druggist, was installed as W.M., Bro. M. Bowman as S.W., and Bro. Emile Pernet as J.W. The retiring W.M., W. Bro. Dr. Joseph Adams, was presented with a Past Master's silver jewel and collar as well as a gold Past Master's jewel.

At the meeting held on the 12th October, 1869, the committee which had been appointed to examine into the financial condition of the lodge reported the liabilities to be $771.32 and the assets $945.85, showing the assets over the liabilities to be $174.53. They also recommended that a more systematic method be adopted in keeping the finances of the lodge. A question came up at this meeting which had been the cause of considerable friction between some of the brethren for several years past and which had led to the withdrawal of several members from the lodge. It appears

that one of the brethren who had, with others, given his note to Messrs. Jacques & Hay (previously referred to) in payment of the debt which the lodge had incurred in 1857 in fitting up the Toronto street hall, considered that he had not been fairly treated by the lodge, and he wrote a letter to the Grand Master making certain charges. The letter was returned to the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District for investigation. A committee was appointed by St. Andrew's Lodge to draft a letter in reply. The letter goes fully into the matter, showing how the lodge had entered into the undertaking of fitting up the Toronto street hall, how it had struggled with financial difficulties, and how it had endeavored to meet all obligations. Reference was made to the fact that old Rehoboam Lodge, when it became dormant in 1860, owed St. Andrew's Lodge for rent $160, and that there was due the lodge from the Knights Templar $612, from St. Andrew's Chapter $89, and from a late Secretary of the lodge $90, making in all $951. It also referred to a fire whereby a large quantity of Knights Templar property, which belonged to St. Andrew's Lodge, had been lost. The above explanation apparently satisfied all concerned in the matter, for little is recorded afterwards about it, and the lodge once more began to show rapid progress both financially and otherwise.

In December, 1869, R.W. Bros. F. W. Cumberland and S. B. Harman were elected honorary members for efficient services rendered to the lodge. On the 8th February, 1870, the By-laws were amended, making the fee for initiation $30, for affiliation $4, for the passing of an affiliated Entered Apprentice $5, and

for raising $10, the monthly dues for city members 40 cents, and for country members 25 cents.

At the May meeting the debt owed by St. Andrew's Chapter to St. Andrew's Lodge of $89 for rent was compromised on the payment of $50. On the 14th June, the Auditors' report showed a balance in the hand of the Treasurer of $353.49, and in the hand of the Secretary of $132, a total of $485.49.

At the Festival of St. John the Baptist, 1870, W. Bro. George Hodgetts was again installed as W.M., with Bros. M. Bowman and W. H. Howland as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. Bro. W. L. Wilkinson was accorded the thanks of the lodge for his services as Secretary for two years.

On the 8th November, R.W. Bro. J. K. Kerr offered $100 in full settlement of the claim of $612 for rent against Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Encampment, which was accepted. At the meeting held on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, it was resolved :

"That this lodge has great pleasure in joining with others of the city lodges in making a contribution to the 'Girls' Home' and the 'Boys' Home'—in equal sums—in recognition of the good work accomplished by these charitable institutions. And for this purpose the sum of fifty dollars be granted by this lodge."

On the 10th January, 1871, a petition was received from several brethren residing in Yorkville, asking for a favorable recommendation from St. Andrew's Lodge to the Grand Lodge to support their petition for a charter for a new lodge to be known as "Ashlar" Lodge, to be located in Yorkville. The request was granted.

On the occasion of the reorganization of Rehoboam Lodge, the following resolution was adopted :

"That this lodge hails with gratification the restoration of Rehoboam Lodge to the original place and number amongst the lodges of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and greets it with the best wishes for its future prosperity and usefulness as a sister lodge of this city, and in testimony of its sincerity and good-will, resolves to cancel all claims this lodge may have against said Rehoboam Lodge."

On the 11th April, a letter was received from Rehoboam Lodge containing the following resolution :

"That this lodge reciprocates the fraternal greeting and good wishes of St. Andrew's Lodge and * * * would express the earnest hope that Rehoboam Lodge may ever be on terms of the utmost good feeling with all the sister lodges of this city."

On the 11th April, a kind act on the part of American Masons is recorded. Bro. John McGinn, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, had become very ill and had gone south for the benefit of his health. Feeling that his death was approaching, he resolved to return to Canada, and on his way from New Orleans he died on the train. Before he died he made himself known by signs to brethren, who took charge of his body, but on arriving at Chicago, the Craft there at once provided a handsome coffin and sent the remains to Toronto in charge of R. W. Bro. W. H. Frazer. The body was duly received and interred by the lodge. A vote of thanks was tendered to R. W. Bro. W. H. Frazer, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, for his "self-denying services," with a request that he convey to the Craft of Chicago the high estimation in which this lodge hold their truly Masonic conduct.

At the Festival of St. John the Baptist, held the 24th June, 1871, W. Bro. W. H. Howland, afterwards

Mayor of Toronto in 1886-7, and a well-known Christian philanthropist, was installed as W. M., with Bro. Lionel Yorke as Senior Warden, and Bro. Alexander McKenzie as Junior Warden. W. Bro. George Hodgetts, the retiring Master, was presented with the jewel and collar of his office.

At the September meeting it was deemed advisable to honor a brother who had done much towards making Freemasonry a power for good in Canada, and it was resolved :

"That this lodge, entering heartily into the generally expressed desire of the Craft in this city to testify to the high esteem and respect in which R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, is held by them, and desirous of preserving a lasting memorial of one who has occupied so prominent a position in the Grand Lodge of Canada since its first formation, endearing himself to every brother with whom he has come in contact, to whose business, tact, prompt attention and sound Masonic knowledge the prosperity of the Craft in Canada is largely to be attributed, requests the W. M. to name one or two brethren to act as a committee in conjunction with similar representatives from the other lodges of the city with a view to procuring and placing in this hall a suitable portrait of our R. W. brother."

On the 13th November, some dissatisfaction apparently existed regarding the library, and some of the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge desired to have one under the control of the lodge, but finally it was decided to hand over $100 which had been collected among the members to the Treasurer of the Hall Trust for the benefit of the Masonic library of the city.

Disputes occasionally arose as to the jurisdiction of the lodges working in close proximity to the city, and in order to secure harmony and good feeling the

W. M. of St. Andrew's Lodge was instructed to sign the following petition :

"We, the undersigned W. Masters of city lodges, on behalf of our respective lodges holding concurrent jurisdiction in the City of Toronto, hereby request the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to issue a general dispensation permitting Ashlar Lodge of Yorkville to initiate, pass and raise candidates residing in the northern part of the city as far south as Bredalbane on the west, and Maitland street on the east side of Yonge street."

The question of better accommodation for the Craft in Toronto, which had been agitating the brethren of Toronto for some time, is referred to in the following resolution of the 14th May :

"That whereas the rapid increase in numbers, wealth and influence of the Masonic body of the City of Toronto require that more extensive premises should be purchased or constructed at an early day for the better accommodation of the various increasing Masonic Orders.

"That the W. M. be and is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three brethren to meet and confer with similar committees to be named by the several Masonic bodies, with a view to devising such means as may be considered most advisable to promote the above object."

The celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist took place the 24th June, 1872, when V. W. Bro. John Paterson was again installed as W. M., with Bros. W. L. Wilkinson and J. H. Hickman as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

At the November meeting, arrangements were made for the proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the lodge, and to mark the event it was deemed advisable to make a change in the time of installing the officers of the lodge, so that the installation should take place this year on the Festival

of St. John the Evangelist, instead of on the Festival of St. John the Baptist. It was resolved:

"That whereas it has been determined to celebrate the approaching jubilee of this lodge with befitting ceremonies, and whereas it is desirable and proper that the financial and official year correspond with each year of its existence, and whereas there is a strong desire for the commemoration of the ancient customs of this lodge, to change the By-laws so that the installation of officers shall henceforth take place at the Festival of St. John the Evangelist in December. Therefore, it is moved and seconded * * that By-law No. IV. be amended by inserting the word 'Evangelist' instead of 'Baptist.'"

Accordingly on the 27th December, 1872, the change in the By-laws came into effect, and W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow, Q.C., was installed as W. M., and Bros. W. L. Wilkinson and J. H. Hickman as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. W. Bro. Bigelow then presented V.W. Bro. John Paterson, on behalf of the lodge, with a Past Master's jewel. The lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 2.25 p.m., to assemble at the Queen's Hotel at 8 p.m.

The "Jubilee Commemoration" was fittingly celebrated by about 300 brethren sitting down to a sumptuous repast at the Queen's Hotel, and a number of ladies graced the proceedings in the early part of the evening by their presence in the gallery. The appearance of the three tables with the brethren seated, clothed in full Masonic regalia, had a beautiful effect. The decorations consisted of the handsome banner of the lodge, with several smaller ones and other Masonic devices, and a large British ensign surrounded with evergreens. An excellent band was also in attendance to supply music.

W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow, W.M., occupied the

chair, and seated to his right and left were: R.W. Bros. Henry Robertson, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District; James Bain, G.S.W.; Kivas Tully, representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland; S. B. Harman, P.D.D.G.M.; Daniel Spry, P.D.D.G.M.; T. B. Harris, Grand Secretary; J. K. Kerr, representing Grand Lodge of Texas; Thomas Ridout, P.D.D.G.M.; W. G. Storm, P.D.D.G.M.; V.W. Bros. B. Saunders, G.S.B.; J. F. Lash, G.S.D.; W. H. Archer, G.S.; Bros. Jacob Snider (a Mason of 59 years' standing) and Philip De Grassi (of 50 years' standing). Letters regretting inability to be present were read from M.W. Bro. Col. W. M. Wilson, Grand Master; M.W. Bros. T. D. Harington, A. A. Stevenson, W. B. Simpson and James Seymour, Past Grand Masters; R.W. Bro. Thomas White, Deputy Grand Master; W. Bro. the Hon. Chief Justice Draper; R.W. Bro. Sir John A. Macdonald, representative of the Grand Lodge of England; the Bros. Rossin of New York, and many others.

After the usual Masonic toasts had been given and ably responded to by R.W. Bros. Henry Robertson, Kivas Tully, Thomas B. Harris and J. K. Kerr, the chairman, W. Bro. Bigelow, proposed the toast of the evening, "The day we celebrate." He said:

"BRETHREN,—I am certain you will all join with me in responding heartily to this toast. To-day St. Andrew's Lodge holds its fiftieth annual meeting. Looking back to the past we have recalled to our minds not only the earlier history of Masonry in this city, but also the remembrance of many of those men who assisted to make this city what it is to-day; men who, while occupying positions of importance and of trust, also had time to join with their fellow-men in extending the blessings of Freemasonry throughout this fair province. The

history of St. Andrew's Lodge is the history of this city for the past fifty years. The judges of the land, the rulers of the province, and the public men of their day were Freemasons. That the Craft has always been and is to-day the handmaid of every good and perfect work, none but the bigoted will deny. This evening, then, we trust you will join with us in celebrating the anniversary of St. Andrew's Lodge by drinking in bumper the toast I have given."

R. W. Bro. S. B. Harman, who responded to the toast, said :

"In meeting around this table this evening so many of my brethren, I am carried back to the time, just thirty years ago to-day, when I received in Shamrock Lodge, No. 282, on the register of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, in the Island of Barbadoes, where I was then a resident, the Master Mason's Degree. I have a lively recollection of that day, as I then had the pleasure of attending for the first time a Masonic banquet." He then gave some very interesting information in reference to Freemasonry in the Island of Barbadoes, and sketched the early history of Masonry in Canada and of St. Andrew's Lodge, and concluded his interesting speech by paying a fitting tribute to the memory of that distinguished brother, the late Thomas G. Ridout, whose son (Bro. Thomas Ridout) was then present.

The toast of the "City Lodges" was proposed, and ably responded to by the several W. M.'s, and the proceedings terminated.

At the meeting of February, 1873, the lodge concurred in the suggestion of the Hall Board of Trustees, that suitable portraits of M. W. Bros. T. D. Harington, W. B. Simpson, A. A. Stevenson and W. Seymour be procured and placed, properly framed, upon the walls of the lodge room.

In June, the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge decided to accept the invitation of the Hamilton brethren to assist in laying the corner-stone of the

proposed Masonic Temple in that city on "Dominion Day."

At the September meeting, the Grand Master notified the lodge "that Secretaries were not required to notify sister lodges of the suspension of members for non-payment of dues."

On the 9th December, the Hall Board was requested to purchase a suitable cabinet organ for the use of the lodges. The Auditors' report showed a balance of $755.14 in the hands of the Treasurer.

At the meeting held the 27th December, 1873, V. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow was again installed as W. M., Bro. Andrew Smith as Senior Warden, and Bro. W. C. Wilkinson as Junior Warden. The brethren on the 30th of the same month attended a successful Conversazione given by the Masonic fraternity of this city.

On the 8th September, 1874, a letter of condolence was directed to be forwarded to the family of R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Harris, Grand Secretary, who had died on the 18th August. He had been initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge in 1848, and had always taken a warm interest in the welfare of the lodge. The sum of $50 was voted for the purpose of presenting V. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow, the W. M., with a gift on the occasion of his marriage.

At the meeting held in December, 1874, W. Bro. Andrew Smith, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, was installed as W. M., and Bros. W. C. Wilkinson and R. H. Oates as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. On the 20th June, 1875, Bro. Jacob Snider, who had been a member of St. Andrew's Lodge for 46 years, was buried with Masonic honors.

In August, the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge took part in the laying of the corner-stone of Grace Church, Toronto. On the 14th December, the By-laws were amended so that the election of the W. M. and Treasurer should take place at the November meeting instead of the December meeting, as formerly.

At the meeting held the 27th December, 1875, W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, the present Secretary-Treasurer of Board of Trustees for Toronto Public Schools, was installed as W. M., Bro. James S. Lovell as Senior Warden, and Bro. George Tait as Junior Warden. W. Bro. Andrew Smith was presented with a Past Master's jewel.

In November, the Auditors' report showed a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $694.92, and an amount of $700 owing for dues. R. W. Bro. James Bain received a vote of thanks for the history of the lodge written by him.

At the meeting held the 12th December, 1876, W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, W. M., Bro. James S. Lovell, Senior Warden, and Bro. George Tait, Junior Warden, were again installed into their respective positions. On the 8th May, 1877, Bro. the Hon. Senator J. R. Gowan was elected an honorary member of the lodge with full privileges.

In July, it was resolved that it was not deemed necessary for the Junior Warden to order spirituous or malt liquors for the purpose of ordinary refreshments. The sum of $50 was voted to the brethren of St. John, New Brunswick, who had met with disaster owing to the terrible conflagration in that city.

An emergent meeting was held on the 7th September, 1877, at which all the city lodges were

represented, for the purpose of presenting an address on behalf of the Craft of Toronto to M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. There were over one hundred brethren present. The address, which was handsomely illuminated, referred to the fact that "the Masons of this city look with pride and pleasure upon their Grand Master, the first Canadian-born Mason who has filled that important position." The banquet which followed was presided over by W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, W.M., and was an elaborate affair; many excellent speeches were delivered by prominent members of the Craft.

In November, an emergent meeting was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of R. W. Bro. W. M. Jamieson, who had been a member of St. Andrew's Lodge for over half a century. As a proof of the esteem in which he was held, nearly every Past Master of the lodge was present at the funeral.

At the annual meeting in December, 1877, W. Bro. James S. Lovell, chief accountant in Messrs. Blake & Co's. law office, was installed as W. M., and Bros. George Tait and Frank Watt as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. In February, 1878, W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson was presented with a Past Master's jewel. On the 12th March, 1878, V. W. Bro. Daniel Rose, editor of the *Canadian Craftsman* and one of the founders of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 53, G.R.Q., Montreal, affiliated.

Mr. James W. Gage, the well-known Toronto publisher, was initiated at the September meeting, and also Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., the able Parliamentary orator, at the October meeting. Bro. Davin

was a frequent attendant at the lodge meetings until his removal to the Northwest.

At the meeting of December, 1878, W. Bro. George Tait, traveller for the Gutta Percha Company, was installed as W.M., and Bros. Frank Watt and William Anderson as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

On the 25th March, 1879, a conversazione was held under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Rehoboam Lodges. It was a success so far as the style and character were concerned, but financially it was a failure, there being a deficit of $75 to be met by the two lodges.

An emergent meeting was held on the 18th May for the purpose of attending the funerals of two deceased brethren of the lodge, Bros. J. C. Cleghorn and James Hickman. On the 14th October, Bro. Nicholas F. Davin delivered a lecture on the "First Impressions of Freemasonry."

At the December meeting, 1879, W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson was again placed in the Master's chair, with Bros. William Anderson and M. E. Snider as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

In March, 1880, a letter of condolence was directed to be sent to the family of the deceased W. Bro. F. H. Medcalf, an ex-Mayor of Toronto. On the 28th July, a Masonic excursion was held under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Rehoboam Lodges to Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

In September, a letter was received from St. David's Lodge, Edinburgh, Scotland, stating that R. W. Bro. George Tait had been elected an honorary member of that lodge. Bro. George Tait, while on a visit to Scotland, had visited this lodge, and, at the request of the brethren, had conferred the Third Degree




PAST MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, 1880.
(This cut shows the interior of the Toronto Street Hall.)

## Past Masters and Officers
## 1880.

1. Bro. L. J. Clark, Asst. Secretary
2. Bro. John Kent, J.D.
3. Bro. T. Mitchell, S.D.
4. Bro. J. Linton, Tyler
5. Bro. R. Gilray, S.S.
6. R.W. Bro. James Bain
7. R.W. Bro. S. B. Harman
8. Bro. W. Anderson, S.W.
9. W. Bro. Geo. Tait, I.P.M.
10. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, W.M.
11. W. Bro. J. S. Lovell
12. V.W. Bro. Geo. Hodgetts
13. Bro. M. E. Snider, J.W.
14. W. Bro. Andrew Smith
15. V.W. Bro. Daniel Rose
16. Bro. J. L. Hughes, Secretary
17. R.W. Bro. W G. Storm
18. V.W. Bro. John Paterson
19. Bro. F. Macdonald, I.G.
20. Bro. R. Robinson, J.S.
21. Bro. J. M. Faircloth, D. of C.

with so much skill that the brethren of St. David's Lodge manifested their appreciation of his work by presenting him with a beautiful jewel and electing him an honorary member of their lodge. At this meeting R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson was also honored by being presented by his friends with a handsome Grand Lodge apron.

At the meeting held on the 12th October, a resolution of condolence was passed and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the family of V. W. Bro. John Paterson, who had occupied the position of Master of the lodge three times and had been a member for twenty-three years. On the 9th November, R. W. Bro. James Bain, who has always taken an active interest in the welfare of St. Andrew's Lodge, was elected an honorary member with full privileges.

In December, 1880, W. Bro. William Anderson, City Auditor, was installed W. M., with Bro. M. E. Snider, Senior Warden, and Bro. James L. Hughes, Junior Warden. Bro. John H. Pritchard was installed Tyler, an office which he has regularly filled in St. Andrew's Lodge and the other lodges meeting in the same hall up to the present time. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson was presented with a service of silver plate in recognition of his services as Master during the past year.

In April, W. Bro. James L. Hughes delivered a lecture on "The Astronomy of the Solar System and its Relation to Masonry," and in May, R. W. Bro. George Tait gave an address on "What is Masonry?" Both lectures were interesting and instructive to the brethren present.

An emergent meeting was held on the 1st June,

1881, to tender a reception to the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, who had been initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge in 1843. About two hundred visitors were present, many of whom occupied high positions in the Craft. The Third Degree was exemplified at the request of the M. W. Bro., who was greatly delighted with the manner in which the work was performed by W. Bros. William Anderson, J. S. Lovell, W. C. Wilkinson and George Tait. During the same week the Grand Master was also tendered a reception by the Masons of Toronto in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens, when R. W. Bro. Bernard Saunders, D. D. G. M. of Toronto District, presented him with an address on their behalf. The lodge held a successful excursion to New York on the 26th July.

On the 7th August, 1881, an emergent meeting was held for the purpose of paying the last mark of respect to a brother who had taken an active interest in the welfare of St. Andrew's Lodge, R. W. Bro. F. W. Cumberland. He had joined the lodge in 1853, was W. M. in 1857, and had been elected D.D.G.M. of the Toronto District in 1858. Bro. Cumberland was a whole-souled Mason, and frequently assisted the lodge financially when it was in difficulty. He was buried in St. James' Cemetery with Masonic honors.

At the meeting held the 9th August, the By-laws were amended so that thereafter the lodge would meet on the second Tuesday of each month, which the lodge has continued to do since that time.

On the 24th August, the lodge was again called to mourn the loss of an old and distinguished member of the lodge, Bro. William Gooderham, Sr., at that

time the oldest Mason in Canada, having been a Mason for seventy years. He affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge in 1844, and had filled the position of Senior Warden. A concourse of brethren followed his remains to St. James' Cemetery, where he was buried with Masonic honors.

In December, 1881, W. Bro. M. E. Snider, dentist, was installed as W. M., and Bros. James L. Hughes and John Kent as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. W. Bro. William Anderson was presented with a Past Master's jewel.

On the 10th January, 1882, some difficulty appears to have arisen as to brethren talking too much of what had transpired in the lodge room, for it was resolved :

"That the members of this lodge assembled, note with regret and much anxiety an undue tendency on the part of some person or persons unknown to impart Masonic news and information to the outside world and to persons not entitled to receive the same, and desire to place on record their entire disapproval of such conduct; and that the Secretary of this lodge be instructed to forward a copy of the aforesaid resolution to the sister lodges of the city."

At the February meeting, a resolution of condolence was passed and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the widow of M. W. Bro. Thomas Douglas Harington, an honorary member of St. Andrew's Lodge and a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The letter, after referring to the great services rendered to Craft Masonry by the M. W. Bro., continues :

"As a citizen his career was no less honorable. Passing a few years of boyhood in the Royal Navy, Bro. Harington came in early life to Canada, and had he not voluntarily retired a few years ago, the present year would be his year of jubilee as a

member of the Civil Service of Canada, which he entered in 1832, and in which, honored by the confidence and esteem of the many administrations which presided over her destinies during this lengthened period, he had the opportunity, as a public servant, of witnessing her growth and development from the position of a Province of almost unknown obscurity, to a vast Dominion of proudly recognized national importance.

"Rapidly rising in the service, he held for many years before his retirement the high office of 'Deputy Receiver-General,' in which capacity, as issuer of legal tenders of the Government, his well-known name and signature have been long familiar to the entire community."

At the meeting held the 12th December, 1882, W. Bro. James L. Hughes, Inspector of the Toronto Public Schools, was installed as W. M., Bro. John Kent as Senior Warden, and Bro. L. J. Clark as Junior Warden. W. Bro. M. E. Snider, the retiring Master, was presented with a Past Master's jewel. On the 29th December, St. Andrew's and Zetland Lodges held conjointly a successful conversazione in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens.

At the January meeting, 1883, Bro. Rev. E. R. Stimson, who for many years had been Chaplain of the lodge, gave an interesting account of his travels, and of the privileges enjoyed by him from his connection with Freemasonry.

In May, the brethren decided to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist by attending a Masonic service, with the other city lodges, at St. James' Cathedral. The lodge was also officially visited by R. W. Bro. Fisher, D.D.G.M., of the Toronto District.

On the 12th June, M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. William Seymour, Past Grand Master, visited the lodge. In September, Mr. James

S. Fullerton, the present City Solicitor of Toronto, was initiated.

The question of paying the expenses of the D.D.G.M. of the Toronto District had, for some time, been under discussion by the members of St. Andrew's Lodge and the other city lodges, and the committee appointed by St. Andrew's Lodge to consider and report upon the matter did so at the October meeting. In their report they recommended that no allowance for expenses be made to the D.D.G.M. At the October meeting, Bro. Colonel Samuel Hughes, a brother of W. Bro. J. L. Hughes, was initiated.

On the 11th December, 1883, W. Bro. John Kent, lumber dealer, an alderman of several years' standing, was installed W. M., and Bros. L. J. Clark and Finlay Macdonald, Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. W. Bro. James L. Hughes was presented with a Past Master's jewel.

In January, 1884, Mr. Charles H. Rust, the present city engineer, was initiated. On the 1st February, the lodge held a conversazione in the Toronto Street Masonic Hall, which was largely attended.

On the 22nd June, the brethren of the lodge, with the sister lodges of Toronto, attended divine service at the Jarvis Street Baptist Church. At the November meeting, R. W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District, officially visited the lodge.

At the December meeting, the recommendation of the Hall Trust was adopted whereby the books in the Masonic library were to be handed over to the Public Library. The following officers were then installed: R. W. Bro. George Tait, W. M., and Bros. Finlay Macdonald and W. B. McMurrich, Senior and Junior

Wardens respectively. W. Bro. John Kent was the recipient of a Past Master's jewel.

In December, 1885, W. Bro. Finlay Macdonald, city traveller, was installed W. M., Bro. W. B. McMurrich, Senior Warden, Bro. R. W. Doan, Junior Warden. The retiring Master, V. W. Bro. George Tait, was presented with a silver tea-service.

After this time each of the W. M.'s of the lodge, on retiring from the chair, was presented with a Past Master's jewel; it will therefore not be necessary to make specific mention of the fact in future.

An emergent meeting was held on the 4th February, 1886, to attend the funeral of an old and faithful member of the lodge, R. W. Bro. F. W. Barron, Principal of Upper Canada College, who was interred in St. James' Cemetery. On the 9th March, a resolution of condolence was passed by the lodge and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

The following is a portion of the resolution:

"That this lodge regards with the deepest sorrow the death on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1886, at the ripe age of 76 years, of R. W. Bro. Frederick William Barron, who, after a useful and diligent term of probation in the several intermediate chairs, presided as Worshipful Master in the East during the years 1852, 1853, 1854, during which term, by the delivery of a series of rare and instructive lectures from time to time, which his ripe scholarship and diligent research peculiarly qualified him to offer, he was instrumental in raising the standard of Masonic study to the highest elevation, and in inspiring, not only in our lodge, but in the entire Masonic community of Toronto, an earnest desire to comprehend in their fullness the vast mysteries of Masonic teaching."

On the 13th April, R. W. Bro. W. G. Storm and Bro. J. G. Howard, two distinguished members of the

lodge, were made honorary members with full privileges. On the 10th August, another old member, R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, was elected an honorary member of the lodge with full privileges.

At the meeting held the 14th December, 1886, W. Bro. W. B. McMurrich, Q.C., Mayor of Toronto in 1881-82, was installed as W.M., and Bros. R. W. Doan and James Glanville as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. R. W. Bro. James Bain was presented with a silver tea service in appreciation of his faithful performance of the duties of Treasurer of the lodge for many years. A committee was appointed to confer with other city lodges as to the advisability of presenting a congratulatory address to Her Majesty, the Queen, through H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of England, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee. A petition was subsequently forwarded to the Grand Lodge, requesting that body to take action in the matter.

On the 14th June, 1887, the lodge was visited by R. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, D.D.G.M., who delivered an instructive address to the brethren. In December, W. Bro. R. W. Doan, Principal of Dufferin School, Toronto, was installed as W. M., Bro. James Glanville as Senior Warden, Bro. A. R. Macdonald as Junior Warden, Bro. A. L. Bowser, B.D., Chaplain.

On the 11th September, the lodge was again called to mourn the loss of an old member of the lodge, W. Bro. M. E. Snider, and it was resolved :

"That we place on record our sorrow, that after a long and painful illness, W. Bro. M. E. Snider, a Past Master of this lodge, died the 9th September, 1888. He was highly esteemed as a citizen, and during his long connection with the Craft was a most faithful and exemplary Mason."

In December, 1888, W. Bro. James Glanville, Accountant Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., dry-goods merchants, was installed as W.M., with Bros. A. R. Macdonald and J. T. Slater, Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

From this period until the following December many events occurred to make the year an exceedingly interesting one, such as the visit of a number of the brethren to Bro. J. G. Howard, one of the pioneer members of the lodge, when they were entertained by the venerable brother at his residence, Colborne Lodge, High Park, Toronto. During the year V. W. Bro. George Tait was made an honorary member of the lodge with full privileges. Owing to the "Globe building fire," which occurred on the 6th January, 1895, to which we shall refer at a later period, we are unable to give many interesting events in detail for a number of years.

At the December meeting of 1889, W. Bro. A. R. Macdonald, provision merchant, was installed as W. M., with Bros. J. T. Slater and W. J. Hendry as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively, and Bro. Rev. W. F. Wilson, Chaplain.

In January, a memorial service was held in All Saints' Church in memory of Bro. Scott, who had died in California. In February, Bro. John George Howard was buried in High Park with Masonic honors, W. Bro. A. R. Macdonald and R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson officiating at the grave. A successful banquet was given in the month of February, which was well attended by the members and their lady friends.

On the 8th April, M. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Grand Master, visited the lodge, and after witnessing

the exemplification of the Third Degree, gave an interesting account of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada. R. W. Bro. William Roaf, D.D.G.M., was also a visitor.

On the 30th May, 1889, the W. M. took part in the reception tendered, under the auspices of Ionic Lodge, to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who was returning to England from his command in India. There were over seven hundred brethren at the reception, which took place at the Toronto street hall. The R. W. Bro. was made an "honorary and life" member of Ionic Lodge.

In June, the brethren, with the other city lodges, attended divine service at All Saints' Church. During the year of 1889, the lodge was called to mourn the deaths of W. Bro. John Kent and Bro. Robert Barber.

In December, 1890, W. Bro. Joseph T. Slater, Principal of Bolton Avenue School, was installed as W.M., with Bros. Thomas Bell and W. P. Gundy as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

At the opening of the New Year, M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, Grand Master, sent greetings to the W. Masters of the various lodges throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada. W. Bro. J. T. Slater replied to the greeting sent him as follows:

"Personally, and on behalf of St. Andrew's Lodge, I thank you for your kind wishes, and I hope that both for yourself and for the Craft whose interest you have so deeply at heart, this may be a prosperous and happy New Year."

On the 11th June, the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, with the brethren of the other city lodges, attended a memorial service in the Pavilion of the Horti-

cultural Gardens in memory of R. W. Bro. Sir John A. Macdonald, late Premier of Canada. A successful re-union of the old members of the lodge was held in October, at which R. W. Bro. George J. Bennett, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District, was present.

In December, 1891, W. Bro. Thomas Bell, Manager of the Messrs. T. Thompson, Son & Co., Ltd., dry goods merchants, was installed as W. M., with Bro. W. P. Gundy as Senior Warden, and Bro. John Pearson as Junior Warden.

At the May meeting, R. W. Bro. T. H. Brunton, D.D.G.M., visited the lodge, and in November, the seventieth anniversary of the lodge was celebrated, with V. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow in the chair. Among the visitors was M. W. Bro. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Grand Master.

During this year the lodge donated $100 to the sufferers by the destructive fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, where so many brethren were made homeless. The lodge had to mourn the loss by death of no fewer than five members, R. W. Bro. S. B. Harman, Bro. A. A. Miller, R. W. Bro. W. G. Storm, Bro. Josiah Fennel and V. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow. Nearly all of these brethren had held responsible positions in the lodge and they were held in high esteem by the brethren.

At the meeting in December, 1892, W. Bro. W. P. Gundy, Managing Director of the W. J. Gage Publishing Co., was installed as W.M., with Bros. John Pearson and C. E. Edmonds as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

The Centenary of Freemasonry in Upper Canada was celebrated on the 18th December, 1892, by a large

congregation of Masons assembling in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where Bro. Rev. W. F. Wilson, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Lodge, preached an eloquent sermon from the text Galatians vi. 2, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Bro. Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar assisted in the service, the musical service being under the direction of Bro. F. H. Torrington.

A banquet to commemorate the event was held at Webb's, on the 27th December, 1892, at which over four hundred Masons were present. Among those who delivered addresses were the following brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge: R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, Bro. Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar, and W. Bro. Thomas Bell, who proposed the Junior Warden's toast.

Bro. Dr. O. R. Avison was initiated during the year. This brother left Canada for Corea in 1893, as a medical missionary for the American Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, and now has charge of the government and missionary hospitals there. During the year the lodge was called to mourn by death the loss of W.Bro. W. H. Howland, a Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge.

On the 24th June, 1893, the brethren, with the Masons of Toronto, attended the unveiling of a monument erected in Mount Pleasant Cemetery to mark the spot set apart for the burial of needy Masons. The monument is 28 feet high, a column of polished granite surmounted by a globe, on which are raised in gold the square and compasses. On the pedestal is the inscription: "In memory of the dead of the Craft, by the Freemasons of Toronto, 24th June, 1893." The plinth records the fact that the plot of ground, which

is circular in form, was in 1883 presented to the Masons of Toronto by M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson. R. W. Bro. Harry A. Collins, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District, visited the lodge in October.

At the December meeting, 1893, W. Bro. John Pearson, engaged in the insurance business, a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, was installed as W. M., with Bros. C. E. Edmonds and J. E. Hansford, Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

In April, 1894, a lodge of instruction was held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge, and under the direction of R. W. Bro. George Tait, D.D.G.M., when the First Degree was exemplified by V. W. Bro. W. P. Gundy and W. Bro. Thomas Bell, and the Third Degree by W. Bro. A. R. Macdonald.

At the June meeting, R. W. Bro. Æmilius Irving, an old member of the lodge, was presented with the following address, which was in album form, beautifully bound in rich royal blue calf and elegantly chased in gold :

"R. W. Bro. Æmilius Irving, Esq., Q.C., P.D.D.G.M. :

"It affords great pleasure to the brethren of your mother lodge to extend to you their hearty congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of your initiation into the mysteries and privileges of our noble Order. That your useful life has been so long spared is a matter for gratitude and thankfulness ; and that your career throughout has been a continued illustration of the grand principles of Freemasonry, entitles you to our highest respect and esteem. Much of your valuable time has been devoted to the interests of the Craft, and your discharge of the duties appertaining to the various high and honorable positions you have occupied has been marked by distinguished zeal and fidelity. Of those brethren who were your old-time associates in the lodge room, but a small number now survive. The half century that has elapsed since you first repeated the time-



R. W. BRO. ÆMILIUS IRVING, K.C.

A member of St. Andrew's Lodge for upwards of fifty-eight years.

honored obligation of an Entered Apprentice, has witnessed the removal to the better land of many esteemed brethren to whom you were warmly attached. You may now be said to be the only connecting link between the present and the past of dear old St. Andrew's. Knowing your worthy record as a Mason, a citizen and a highly honored member of the legal profession, we regard it as an eminently laudable ambition on the part of your younger brethren to emulate your example and follow in your footsteps in their varied walks of life. We all heartily unite in the fervent prayer that the evening of your well-spent life may be peaceful and happy, and when at last we cease to meet as brethren on earth, may we be permitted to re-unite in the Grand Lodge above, where the world's Great Architect lives and reigns forever and ever."

In October there was the re-union of the old members, with R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson in the chair. Bro. the Hon. Senator J. R. Gowan and M. W. Bro. John Ross Roberterson were present, and both gave short historical addresses regarding St. Andrew's Lodge. M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson presented to the lodge the original dispensation for the organization of St. Andrew's Lodge, issued in 1822, by R. W. Bro. Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master. During the year the lodge lost by death Bro. Richard Caddick, W. Bro. Finlay Macdonald and Bro. Jacob Spence, all esteemed members of the lodge.

The fire which destroyed the Globe newspaper office at the corner of Yonge and Melinda streets on the 6th January, 1895, was the cause of considerable loss to St. Andrew's Lodge, the loss being a minute book dating from February, 1888, until December, 1894, the Register and By-law book containing all the original signatures of the members of the lodge since its organization seventy-three years before, and many valuable documents which can never be replaced.

On the 11th December, 1894, W. Bro. Charles E. Edmonds, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Director of Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co., biscuit manufacturers, was installed as W. M., with Bro. John M. Dowd as Senior Warden, and Bro. J. E. Hansford as Junior Warden.

In March, 1895, R. W. Bro. George Tait was presented with a suit of Grand Lodge regalia by the Toronto District, as a token of their appreciation of the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office as D. D. G. M. during the year 1893-94. Among the visitors present were R. W. Bro. J. A. McGillivray, D. D. G. M., and R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, D.G.M.

On the 23rd June, the brethren of the lodge, with the brethren of the other city lodges, attended divine service at the McCaul Street Methodist Church, when Bro. Dr. A. B. Chambers, District Chaplain, preached an eloquent sermon.

A re-union of the old members of the lodge was held on the 8th October, at which there were a large number of distinguished brethren present, among them being R. W. Bro. Richard Dinnis, D.D.G.M. The First Degree was conferred by the Past Masters of the lodge, with R. W. Bro. George Tait in the chair. At this meeting Bro. Tait was presented with a photographic group of the city Masters for the years 1893-94.

In December, 1895, W. Bro. John W. Dowd, M.A., now President of the Board of Education, Toledo, Ohio, was installed as W.M., and Bros. J. E. Hansford and F. M. Bell-Smith as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

An event of considerable interest took place on the 12th May, when an address of congratulation was presented to the oldest living member of St. Andrew's Lodge, Bro. the Hon. Senator James R. Gowan. The occasion brought together a most distinguished gathering of Masons, upwards of 350 brethren being present. Among them were: M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., P.G.M.; R. W. Bros. William Gibson, M.P., D.G.M.; and Benjamin Allen, G.S.W.; W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, M.P., and fifty members of the Lodge of Perfection in the A. & A. S. Rite of the Valley of Toronto. Among the members present who had been connected with the lodge for upwards of forty years were: Bro. Senator J. R. Gowan (the guest of the evening) 56 years; R. W. Bro. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., 52 years; R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, 52 years; W. Bro. Hugh Miller, 53 years (59 years a Mason); R. W. Bro. Thomas Ridout, 46 years; V. W. Bro. W. F. McMaster, 45 years; R. W. Bro. James Bain, 40 years; W. Bro. Walter S. Lee, 40 years; besides thirty or more brethren who had been members of St. Andrew's Lodge for upwards of thirty years. Letters of regret for non-attendance were received from M. W. Bro. W. R. White, Q.C., Grand Master; Bro. the Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Bro. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.C., K.C.M.G., ex-Premier of Canada; Bro. the Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D., Minister of Education of Ontario; W. Bro. Dr. Oronhytekha and others. W. Bro. James Glanville, on behalf of the lodge, placed a beautiful silver collar upon the W. M., which in future was to be worn by those occupying that exalted position.

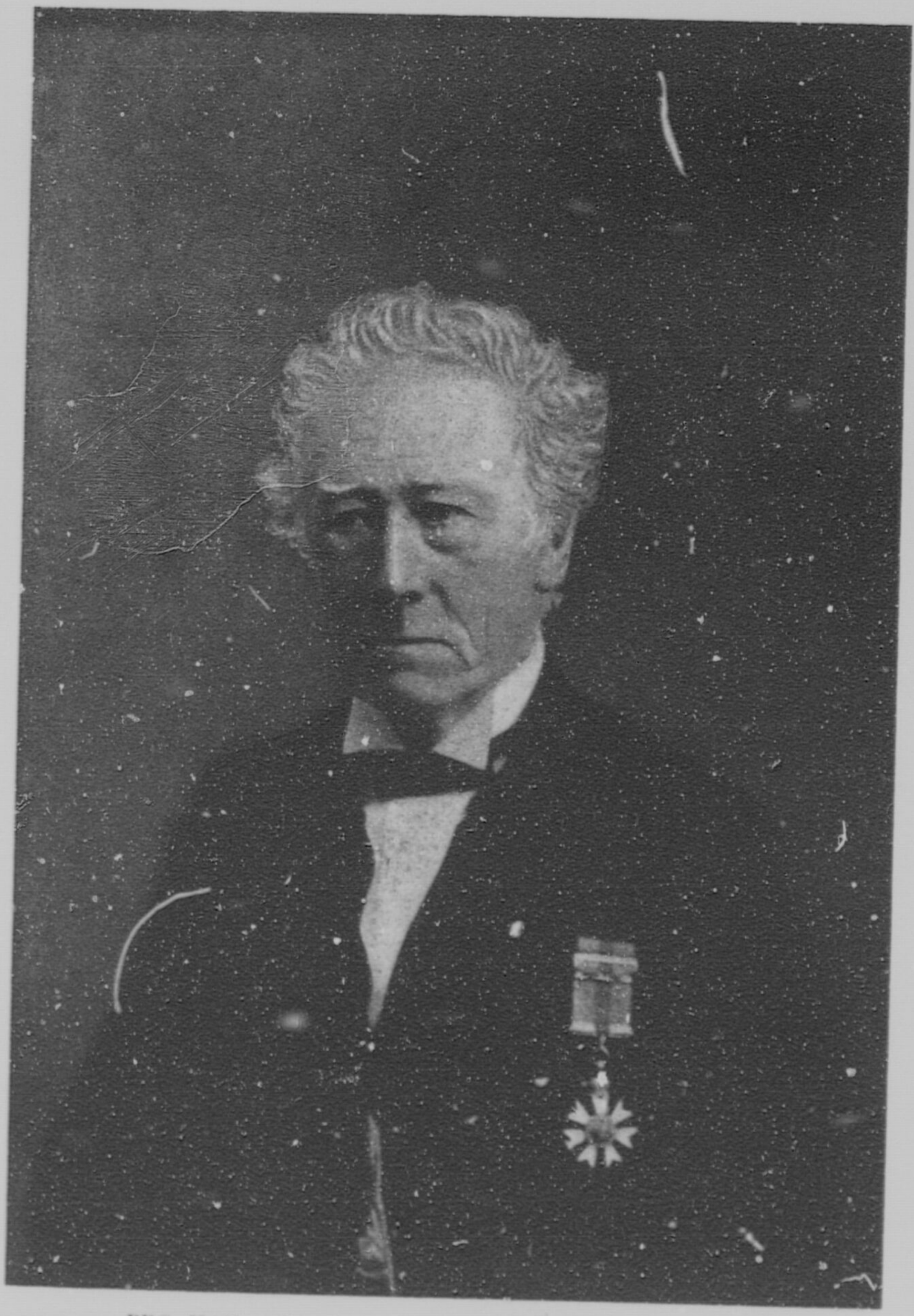
R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson presented to the

brethren assembled, "our venerable and respected brother," the Hon. J. R. Gowan, and in doing so, said: "He has been honored by our most gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, for on his breast to-night he wears the badge of a Companion of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. Now we, as Masons, are about doing honor to one who I am sure everyone present will acknowledge to be one of the most distinguished Canadians at the present day." The vast assemblage then sang "Auld Lang Syne," after which the W. M., W. Bro. J. W. Dowd, read the following address:

"St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 16, G. R. C., Toronto, Canada.

"To Brother the Honorable Senator James Robert Gowan, C.M.G., Q.C., LL.D.:

"St. Andrew's Lodge hails you to-night with all respect and reverence as her oldest living member. Of all the honored and distinguished names on her roll, not one shines with a brighter lustre than your own. In whatever capacity you have been called on to do your duty, whether as educationist, jurist or legislator, you have brought to your aid an ample knowledge, so grounded upon accuracy, aided by labor and prompted by perseverance as to enable you to win the highest success. A generation has passed away since you first saw Masonic light in this old lodge, and we appreciate your return to the former scene of your activity, because, while to us it is a source of unalloyed pleasure, to you it cannot be unmixed joy. The image of the dead must contrast strangely with the faces of the living, but we trust that the remembrance of the days that are no more will form but a minor chord in the emotions that throb for expression in your heart to-night. Disraeli has said, that 'Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, and old age a disappointment.' Such a career as your own, gathering honor and renown with advancing years, and approaching its close, rich in the garnered treasures of a long life, leads us to believe that old age has a pleasure peculiarly its own—a pleasure rich



BRO. HON. SENATOR J. R. GOWAN, LL.D., K.C., C.M.G.
The oldest living member of St. Andrew's Lodge (1901).

in retrospect and reminiscence—the pleasure of an abundant harvest, of fulfilment rather than anticipation, and also an outlook for the future, resting upon foundations that are immovable and enduring. Though you are one of the 'Old Guard,' though your head is 'frosted with the snow that never melts,' your heart and brain are young. Love knows no decay. In thought and affection you are our brother. In noble impulses and generous enterprises you are of to-day. We congratulate you as a man and a Mason, who, rich in the past, has his face to the future. For age is opportunity no less than youth itself, though in another dress, and as the evening twilight fades away the sky is filled with stars invisible by day."

The address was in the form of an album, bound in rich royal blue calf, the covers being elegantly chased in gold. Upon the front cover the following words were inscribed: "An address to Brother the Hon. Senator James Robert Gowan, C.M.G., Q.C., LL.D., from St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 16, G.R.C., 12th May, A.L. 5896."

Bro. the Hon. Senator J. R. Gowan, after thanking the brethren for the kind words contained in the address, presented the lodge with a parchment document containing a list of the members of the lodge, who, in 1842, subscribed towards the presentation of a testimonial to R. W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout. The document is twenty-eight inches long and thirteen inches wide. On the top is a Masonic emblem, representing the sun, moon, stars, pillars, altar, lights, and the All-seeing Eye, with the heading:

"At a meeting of the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, held at Brother Gardner's, on Tuesday, the fifth day of July, A.L. 5842, A.D. 1842, it was resolved that a subscription list be sent round to the brethren to raise funds for the purchase of a piece of plate to be presented to late Worshipful Master, Thomas

Gibbs Ridout, and the following brethren were appointed a committee to receive the subscriptions, viz.: Bros. (Dr. John) King, (Hon. J. R.) Gowan, and (Charles) Lynes."

Then followed seventy signatures of the donors, with the different amounts subscribed opposite each name in pounds, shillings and pence, the currency of the country at that period.

At this meeting $50 was donated towards the erection of a Consumptive Sanitarium, which has been erected in Muskoka. Bro. W. J. Gage, a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, was one of the principal promoters of the Sanitarium for consumptives. The members of the lodge, with the brethren of the other city lodges, attended the Bond Street Congregational Church on the 10th May, where an eloquent discourse was delivered to the Craft by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. Sims.

In October, the By-laws were amended, whereby the Secretary was to be paid ten per cent. on all collections for his services. During the past year several brethren who had belonged to the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, a schismatic body which had become defunct after an existence of twenty years, were healed in St. Andrew's Lodge, so that they could affiliate with some of the Toronto lodges. To overcome the difficulty that had arisen in connection with the members of this schismatic body, who desired to become regular Masons, and who resided in Toronto, Harmony Lodge, No. 438, G.R.C., was organized. R. W. Bro. George C. Patterson, manager of *The Masonic Sun*, who was chiefly instrumental in the formation of the lodge, was the first W. M.

At the December meeting, 1896, a re-union of the

old members of the lodge took place. R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson occupied the chair, and, with the Past Masters of the lodge, conferred the First Degree, after which W. Bro. J. E. Hansford, LL.B., barrister, was installed as W. M., and Bros. F. M. Bell-Smith and Henry T. Smith as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

In February, a report was submitted to the lodge in which it was urged that action be taken towards establishing a Masonic library for the use of the members of St. Andrew's Lodge. Endeavors were made to carry out the proposition but it received scant support and eventually the attempt was abandoned. At the April meeting, M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson was elected an honorary member of the lodge with full privileges.

On the 11th May, R. W. Bro. George Tait delivered a lecture on "Masonic Advancement and Promotion." A deputation was appointed to go to Bowmanville to attend the funeral of our late Bro. R. R. Laurie, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the brethren of Jerusalem Lodge for their kindness to the deceased brother.

Owing to this year being a memorable one, both to the lodge and the British Empire, it was resolved :

"That this lodge cancel the arrears of dues owing by any brother suspended for non-payment of dues or holding a certificate of dimit with arrears marked thereon, who shall apply for reinstatement during this the 75th year of the organization of the lodge and the Diamond Jubilee year of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, provided that the Committee of General Purposes recommends the same, and a ballot be taken and found favorable on each application, and on payment of one year's dues in advance."

At the February meeting, the question of celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, had been discussed and a committee appointed to act in conjunction with committees to be appointed by the other city lodges for that purpose. Suitable arrangements were made by the joint committee, and on Sunday, the 20th June, 1897, the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, with the brethren of the other city lodges, to the number of about one thousand, proceeded in procession from the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, to the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens, and there in a befitting manner commemorated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Excellent addresses were delivered by R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, D.D.G.M., M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, P.G.M., Bro. Rev. Joseph Odery, of St. Andrew's Lodge, District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. Thomas, and Bro. the Hon. G. W. Ross, M.P.P. A collection of over $800 was donated to the Hospital for Sick Children.

In June, a congratulatory message was sent to Bro. Hugh Milier, upon the anniversary of his golden wedding. The committee, which had been appointed to prepare a suitable reply to a circular issued by the Asylum Committee of the Grand Lodge reported as follows :

"The members of St. Andrew's Lodge consider it a duty amounting to an obligation to assist in carrying into effect the wishes of those brethren, who, years ago, sought to express in a practical manner the principles of Masonic beneficence, by subscribing a substantial sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Masonic Home for aged and infirm indigent Masons.

"Yet we cannot ignore the fact that we have now to face the question under changed conditions; and that which twenty-

five years ago seemed practicable has now assumed the appearance of a problem, the solution of which involves much of uncertainty and risk.

"There are many established and well-equipped institutions that we can use as channels through which our Masonic beneficence may flow, and it is just a question whether we should become involved in a scheme of doubtful success, or work through established successful institutions whose operations are not limited to Masons, but which can do Masonic work.

"We at the same time agree with the committee appointed by Grand Lodge, that a Masonic Home should be established, provided its maintenance when established is assured."

At the October meeting, Bro. Henry T. Smith presented to the lodge "the Treasurer's book of St. Andrew's Lodge for the years 1840-46," which had come into his possession. This book contains very many items of interest to the brethren.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of St. Andrew's Lodge, which took the form of a banquet, was held on the 29th October, 1897, and was a brilliant function. The brethren with their lady friends, numbering 250, sat down to an excellent menu, and the tables were beautifully set out and lavishly decorated with flowers. Among the distinguished brethren present were: Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Gibson, M.P.; M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P.G.M.; R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully; R. W. Bro. Æmilius Irving, Q.C. Letters regretting inability to be present were read from Bro. Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Bro. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-Premier; Bro. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Attorney-General; M. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands; W. Bro. the Hon. E. J. Davis, Pro-

vincial Secretary; Bro. the Hon. Senator J. R. Gowan; and M. W. Bros. John Ross Robertson, A. A. Stevenson and R T. Walkem, P.G.M.'s; Bro. Nicholas Flood Davin and others. W. Bro. J. E. Hansford, W. M., occupied the chair, and in his words of welcome said:

"Three-quarters of a century have passed since a warrant was issued for the formation of this lodge to certain Masons, whose courage was high and whose devotion to Masonry was deep-rooted, and every one of whom many years ago passed on to the Grand Lodge above. In the Masonry of Toronto, St. Andrew's Lodge might be likened to the sturdy, rugged oak, the pioneer of the forest, under whose kindly sheltering branches many a young tree has grown up and many fine and noble characters have been formed. Having passed through the stages of youth and mature years, this lodge is now in its age, but let me assure you, ladies and brethren, that its age is not marked with weakness or decrepitude, but on the contrary is distinguished for its vigor, and is proudly maintaining its position in the foremost ranks of Masonry, and is this year enjoying its usual prosperity. The past saw our predecessors lay the corner-stones. The present is the hour of labor; the future shall be to them who have truly wrought in the quarries, an eternity of rest."

An excellent programme of speeches and songs concluded the evening's entertainment.

In November, R. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, city clerk of London, Ont., gave an interesting address on Freemasonry. On the 8th December, the brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge visited Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville, where they were tendered an excellent reception, and the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge conferred the First Degree.

At the meeting held on the 14th December, 1897, W. Bro. F. M. Bell-Smith, the well-known Canadian



Temple Building, in which St. Andrew's Lodge meets. 1901.

artist who had the honor of sketching Queen Victoria from life, and who has painted several historic pictures, was installed as W. M., with Bro. Henry T. Smith as S. W., Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar as J. W., and Bro. Rev. Dr. John Burwash, of Victoria University, as Chaplain. This was the last meeting held in the old hall on Toronto street, where St. Andrew's Lodge had met for thirty years.

The first meeting in the new Masonic Hall, Temple Building, at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets, was held on the 11th January, 1898, and at this meeting the thanks of the lodge were tendered to M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson for his magnificent donation to the Masonic Hall Trust of the portraits of R.W. Bros. William Jarvis, Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada, 1792 to 1817; Robert Kerr, Hon. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, 1822 to 1824; Ziba M. Phillips, Hon. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, 1822 to 1847; Simon McGillivray, Prov. Grand Master, 1822 to 1840; James Fitzgibbon, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 1822 to 1825; John Beikie, Deputy Prov. Grand Master, 1826 to 1845; M.W. Bros. Sir Allan Napier MacNab, Prov. Grand Master, 1845 to 1857, Grand Master Ancient Grand Lodge, 1857 to 1858, Hon. Grand Master Grand Lodge of Canada, 1858 to 1862; Thomas Gibbs Ridout, Deputy Prov. Grand Master, 1845 to 1858, Hon. Grand Master, 1858 to 1861. The last five brethren were members of St. Andrew's Lodge.

In April, Bro. John Shaw, Mayor of Toronto 1897-98, was initiated. On the 10th May, W. Bro. D. Burke Simpson, W.M., and the officers and members of Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville, paid a fraternal

visit to St. Andrew's Lodge, and were accorded a hearty welcome.

In July, at the annual communication of Grand Lodge, the Constitution was amended so as to divide the Toronto District, No. 11, into two Districts, viz., Toronto West District, No. 11, and Toronto East District, No. 11*a*.; St. Andrew's Lodge being placed in the latter District. An old and distinguished member of St. Andrew's Lodge, R. W. Bro. James Glanville, had the honor of being elected the first D.D.G.M. of Toronto District East, No. 11*a*.

At the September meeting, R. W. Bro. George Tait gave an interesting address on "How to Conduct a Board of Trial." Bro. Henry T. Smith received the thanks of the lodge for a book containing an historical sketch of St. Andrew's Lodge, written for *The Freemason*, also a minute book of the lodge that had been lost for a number of years and which had come into his possession.

In October, the lodge was called to mourn the loss, by death, of R. W. Bro. Francis Richardson, one of the early members of the lodge. Bro. Richardson had affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge in 1843, and held the position of W. M. in 1845-6. He had been Provincial Grand Senior Warden, and subsequently Provincial Grand Secretary, and later Grand Secretary of the Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada. The R. W. Bro. was also the first Master of Ionic Lodge, Toronto.

By request of the city lodges a special meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge was held on the 2nd November, for the purpose of tendering a reception and presenting an address to the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, by the Masons of Toronto. There were up-

## Bro. J. G. Howard and Members of St. Andrew's Lodge.

1. W. Bro. W. Anderson
2. R.W. Bro. George Tait
3. R.W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson
4. W. Bro. A. R. Macdonald
5. Bro. R. P. Echlin
6. Bro. J. G. Howard
7. Bro. A. Coyell
8. Bro. J. H. Rowan
9. W. Bro. R. W. Doan
10. R.W. Bro. James Bain.




Bro. J. G. Howard entertaining members of St. Andrew's Lodge at Colborne Lodge, High Park, 1889.

wards of five hundred and fifty brethren present. W. Bro. F. M. Bell-Smith, W. M. of St. Andrew's Lodge, occupied the chair, the other chairs of the lodge being occupied by the Masters of the city lodges. The Grand Master was introduced to the assembled brethren by R. W. Bros. James Glanville and Curran Morrison, D.D.G.M.'s of the Toronto Districts. The address, which was beautifully illuminated and in album form, was read by R. W. Bro. James Glanville. W. Bro. E. B. Brown, W. M. of Ionic Lodge, presided at the banquet which followed the proceedings in the lodge room.

At the November meeting, the By-laws were amended so that in future all the officers of the lodge should be elected. It was resolved that :

"At the regular meeting in November, the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior and Junior Deacons, Inner Guard, Stewards, Organist and Director of Ceremonies, shall be elected by ballot; two Auditors and the Tyler by open vote of the lodge."

On the 23rd November, the officers and members of St. Andrew's Lodge again visited Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville, and were accorded a right royal welcome.

At the meeting held in December, 1898, W. Bro. Henry T. Smith, a chartered stenographic reporter of Ontario, was installed as W. M., and Bros. Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar and Frederick Dane as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively. W. Bro. J. E. Hansford presented the lodge with a pair of handsome silver-tipped Deacon's wands.

On the 24th December, the lodge had again to mourn the loss by death of a venerable brother, Hugh

Miller, J.P. He had affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge in 1843, and had been a Mason for over 63 years, having been initiated in Scotland when he was 18 years of age.

At the meeting held on the 10th January, 1899, W. Bro. A. L. Malone, on behalf of Toronto District, No. 11, presented R. W. Bro. T. W. Chapple, P.D.D.-G.M., with a suit of Grand Lodge regalia. R. W. Bro. Chapple was the last D. D. G. M. of Toronto District, No. 11, before it was divided into two Districts.

At the March meeting, the widow of a brother who had not been connected with St. Andrew's Lodge tor 23 years was aided by a donation of $50 on account of her distressed circumstances.

In May, W. Bro. D. Burke Simpson, W. M., officers and members of Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville, visited St. Andrew's Lodge, and the officers of that lodge conferred the First Degree in a highly creditable manner. A successful excursion to New York was held in August under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Harmony Lodges from which each lodge realized $265.

A re-union of the old members of the lodge took place on the 10th October, at which 106 members of the lodge and 65 visitors were present. Among the distinguished brethren were: M. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, R. W. Bros. F. G. Inwood and W. D. McPherson, D.D.G.M.'s of the Toronto Districts; R. W. Bros. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., James Bain, Aubrey White, Benjamin Allen, George C. Patterson; V. W. Bros. W. F. McMaster, Walter S. Lee, and J. A. Cowan, Editor of *The Freemason*. W. Bro. Henry T. Smith, the W. M., in welcoming the old members to the lodge, said:

"Some of you are present at some inconvenience, but let me assure you that your presence will be an inspiration to the younger brethren, for by their coming into contact with so much wisdom as is possessed by the older brethren, they will go forth from this meeting to-night with a loftier idea of doing what is right in fulfilling the duties of life which lie before them, so that they may arrive at the good old age that some of you have attained. Therefore, old members of St. Andrew's Lodge, you are veterans of the Craft by whose experience we may profit, the Patriarchs with whom we may take counsel, on whose judgment we may rely, the Gamaliels at whose feet we may sit and learn."

The Past Masters of the lodge, with W. Bro. J. L. Hughes in the chair, exemplified the First Degree, the candidate being a son of R. W. Bro. George Tait. At the banquet which followed the proceedings in the lodge room, W. Bro. J. L. Hughes presided; the old members of the lodge who delivered addresses were: R. W. Bros. Æmilius Irving, James Bain, W. C. Wilkinson, George Tait; V. W. Bros. W. F. McMaster, Walter S. Lee; Bros. J. C. Copp and P. G. Close.

At the December meeting, 1899, $125 was voted to Toronto charitable institutions. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar, Dean of Victoria University, was installed as W. M., Bro. Frederick Dane as Senior Warden and Bro. W. F. Chapman as Junior Warden.

On the 30th January, 1900, a successful "At Home" was held under the auspices of the lodge. At the February meeting $100 was donated to the National Patriotic Fund, which was being raised by the people throughout Canada for the purpose of assisting the families of those who were engaged in the war which Great Britain was waging against the Boers in South Africa.

At the March meeting, by resolution, it was

decided to accede to the request of the Hall Board of Trustees that the dedication of the Masonic Portion of the Temple Building should take place under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge.

The dedication of the Blue room in the Temple Building took place on the 25th April. The premises at present occupied by St. Andrew's, No. 16, King Solomon's, No. 22, Ionic, No. 25, Rehoboam, No. 65, St. John's, No. 75, Wilson, No. 86, Stevenson, No. 218, Doric, No. 316, Zetland, No. 326, and Harmony, No. 438, were formally taken possession of by them on the 29th December, 1897, but for some reason were not dedicated until the 25th April, 1900. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Reynar, W. M. of St. Andrew's Lodge, began the proceedings by opening the lodge, and at the same time the Grand Lodge was opened in the Chapter room by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Grand Master. R. W. Bros. W. C. Wilkinson, Aubrey White and William Roaf, were appointed on behalf of the lodges meeting in the hall, a deputation to wait upon the Grand Lodge, to inform that body that everything was in readiness for the dedicatory proceedings. M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, D.G.M., M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers, dedicated the rooms to Freemasonry, to virtue and to universal benevolence according to ancient custom. At this function there were one hundred and eleven visitors present, including nearly all the Masters of the city lodges.

On the 12th June, W. Bro. Henry T. Smith gave an instructive address on "Christianity and Free-

masonry.'' On the 25th June, the members of the lodge, with about 750 brethren of Toronto, commemorated the Festival of St. John the Baptist by attending divine service at St. James' Cathedral, where an appropriate sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. Professor Clark, M.A., D.C.L., of Trinity College, Toronto.

At the October meeting the annual re-union of the old members took place, at which, instead of the exemplification of one of the degrees, as had been the custom for many years, addresses were delivered by R. W. Bros. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., and James Bain, W. Bros. W. B. McMurrich and James L. Hughes.

On the 11th December, 1900, Bro. R. G. Stapells was appointed Organist of the lodge at a salary of $40 per annum. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. McClure upon her attaining her 90th birthday. She is the widow of the late V. W. Bro. Robert McClure, who was W. M. of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1842-43. The Treasurer, R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, who had for over thirty years been a faithful worker in the interest of the lodge, was presented with a beautiful suit of Past Grand Registrar's regalia of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the presentation being made on behalf of the lodge by W. Bro. Dr. A. H. Reynar. The following principal officers were then installed and invested: W. Bro. Frederick Dane, Tea Importer, as W.M., Bro. W. F. Chapman, Inspector of the Toronto Public Schools, as Senior Warden, and C. W. I. Woodland, Insurance Manager, as Junior Warden.

This concludes the history of St. Andrew's Lodge up to the beginning of the twentieth century.

From what has been recorded in this book it will be seen that the mother lodge of Toronto has faithfully fulfilled the object of its promoters in upholding the dignity of the Craft for a period of seventy-nine years, so that to-day Masonry in the "Queen City" of Canada commands the confidence and support of the best minds of the community. From the foresight of the brethren who organized St. Andrew's Lodge in 1822 for the purpose of placing Upper Canada Masonry upon a solid foundation, we have on the 31st December, 1900, in the neighborhood of 3,000 Masons in Toronto and 28,000 in the Province of Ontario, composed of the best elements of society. May the coming century be as fruitful to the prosperity of St. Andrew's Lodge and Masonry in Canada as the past has been; it will be so if the brethren work as faithfully for the welfare of the Craft as those who have preceded them.

# Names of Masters, Past Masters and Register of Members of St. Andrew's Lodge.

# Masters of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1822-1901

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1822. — Sir William Campbell.
1823-4.— Major George Hillier.
1825-8.— John Beikie.
1829. — Walter Rose.
1830. — Bernard Turquand.
1832-9.— Thomas Carfrae.
1840-1.— Thomas Gibbs Ridout.
1842-3.— Robert McClure.
1844. — Thomas Gibbs Ridout.
1845-6.— Francis Richardson.
1847. — Stedman B. Campbell.
1848. — Thomas Gibbs Ridout.
1849-50— Hugh Scobie.
1851. — Thomas Gibbs Ridout.
1852-4.— Frederick W. Barron.
1855. — William M. Jamieson.
1856. — Samuel B. Harman.
1857. — Frederick W. Cumberland.
1858-9.— William George Storm.
1860. — William R. Harris.
1861. — William F. McMaster.
1862-3.— John Paterson.
1864-5.— James Bain.
1866-8.— Joseph Adams, M.D.
1869-70— George Hodgetts.
1871. — William H. Howland.
1872. — John Paterson.
1873-4.— N. Gordon Bigelow, Q.C.
1875. — Andrew Smith.
1876-7.— William C. Wilkinson.

## Masters of St. Andrew's Lodge Continued

1878. — James S. Lovell.
1879. — George Tait.
1880. — William C. Wilkinson.
1881. — William Anderson.
1882. — M. E. Snider.
1883. — James L. Hughes.
1884. — John Kent.
1885. — George Tait.
1886. — Finlay Macdonald.
1887. -- William B. McMurrich, Q.C.
1888. — Robert W. Doan.
1889. — James Glanville.
1890. — A. R. Macdonald.
1891. — Joseph T. Slater.
1892. — Thomas Bell.
1893. — William P. Gundy.
1894. — John Pearson.
1895. — Charles E. Edmonds.
1896. — John W. Dowd.
1897. — Jeffrey E. Hansford.
1898. — F. M. Bell-Smith.
1899. — Henry T. Smith.
1900. — Rev. A. H. Reynar, LL.D.
1901. — Frederick Dane.

## Past Masters, 1901.

1. V.W. Bro. Daniel Rose
2. W. Bro. J. A. Wismer
3. W. Bro. W. Anderson
4. W. Bro. Thos. Bell
5. W. Bro. F. M. Bell-Smith
6. R. W. Bro. Geo. Tait
7. W. Bro. B. N. Davis
8. W. Bro. Henry T. Smith
9. R.W. Bro. James Bain
10. R.W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson
11. R.W. Bro. James Glanville
12. W. Bro. J. S. Lovell
13. R.W. Bro. Æmilius Irving
14. W. Bro. J. L. Hughes
15. W. Bro. J. T. Slater
16. W. Bro. W. H. Shaw
17. W. Bro. E. H. Smith
18. V.W. Bro. W. F. McMaster
19. W. Bro. David Carlyle
20. V.W. Bro. Geo. Hodgetts
21. W. Bro. R. W. Doan
22. W. Bro. John Pearson
23. W. Bro. J. E. Hansford
24. V.W. Bro. Walter S. Lee
25. W. Bro. C. E. Edmonds
26. W. Bro. L. J. Clark.
27. W. Bro. A.R. Macdonald




PAST MASTERS NOW IN CONNECTION WITH ST. ANDREW'S LODGE—1901.

# Past Masters

In connection with St. Andrew's Lodge,
1901

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R.W. Bro. Æmilius Irving.
V.W. " W. F. McMaster.
R.W. " James Bain.
V.W. " George Hodgetts.
V.W. " Daniel Rose.
W. " Andrew Smith.
R.W. " W. C. Wilkinson.
W. " J. S. Lovell.
M.W. " J. Ross Robertson.
R.W. " E. H. Smith.
R.W. " George Tait.
V.W. " Walter S. Lee.
W. " W. Anderson.
W. " J. L. Hughes.
W. " D. A. Rocca.
W. " W. B. McMurrich.
W. " R. W. Doan.
R.W. " James Glanville.
W. " J. A. Wismer.
W. " A. R. Macdonald.
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W. " J. W. Dowd.
W. " J. E. Hansford.
W. " B. N. Davis.
W. " F. M. Bell-Smith.
W. " Henry T. Smith.
W. " Rev. Dr. A. H. Reynar.
W. " W. H. Shaw.

# Register of Members of St. Andrew's Lodge from December, 1822, to June, 1901.

| No. | Name and Surname. | | Initiated. | Affiliated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Campbell, Sir Wm., (W.M.).. | Charter Members. | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 2 | Ridout, Thomas, (S.W.)..... | | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 3 | Dunn, Hon. John H., (J.W.). | | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 4 | Hillier, George, (J.D.)..... | | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 5 | Fitz Gerald, Thomas, (S.D.).. | | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 6 | Beikie, John, (Treas.) ..... | | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 7 | Turquand, Bernard, (Sec.)... | | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 8 | Coffin, Nathaniel ..... | | .. ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 9 | Jarvis, Stephen ..... | | ..... | Dec. 27, '22 |
| 10 | Brooke, Daniel..... | | ..... | Jan. 22, '23 |
| 11 | Fitzgibbon, James ..... | | ..... | Jan. 22, '23 |
| 12 | Ridout, George..... | | Mar. 19, '23 | ..... |
| 13 | Ridout, Thomas Gibbs..... | | Mar. 19, '23 | ..... |
| 14 | Chewett, James Grant..... | | Aug. 21, '23 | ..... |
| 15 | Widmer, Christopher ..... | | Aug. 21, '23 | ..... |
| 16 | Sherwood, Levius Peters..... | | Nov. 26, '23 | ..... |
| 17 | Hagerman, Alex. Chris..... | | Dec. 10, '23 | ..... |
| 18 | McPhail, Peter ..... | | ..... | Dec. 10, '23 |
| 19 | Billings, Francis Thomas..... | | ..... | Jan. 13, '24 |
| 20 | Thorne, Benjamin ..... .... | | ..... | June 24, '24 |
| 21 | Pilkington, Isaac ..... | | ..... | Sept. 7, '24 |
| 22 | Browne, Geo., (Capt. R. Fus ) | | ..... | Dec. 7, '24 |
| 23 | McGillivray, Simon..... | | ..... | Mar. 28, '25 |
| 24 | Clarke, Hon. Thomas..... | | ..... | May 30, '25 |
| 25 | Watson, Richard..... | | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 26 | Cattermole, George..... | | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 27 | Rose, Walter ..... | | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 28 | Carfrae, Thomas..... | | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 29 | Baty, Charles M. K..... | | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Sparks, J..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 31 | Ketchum, Seneca..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 32 | Baker, Charles..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 33 | Gossman, John..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 34 | Meighan, Robert..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 35 | Cody, Philip..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 36 | Terry, John ..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 37 | Davis, John ..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 38 | Stone, W..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 39 | Snider, Jacob..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 40 | Sayre, Daniel..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 41 | Dellemere, William..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 42 | Burnside, Dr. Alexander..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 43 | Martin, John..... | ..... | Jan. 20, '30 |
| 44 | Bridgeford, D..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 45 | Wallis, Thomas..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 46 | McMillan, Archibald..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 47 | Phillipps, Rev. Dr. Thomas... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 48 | Moore, Thomas..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 49 | Thomson, I..... | ..... | Jan. 12, '30 |
| 50 | Parker, R. A..... | Mar. 16, '30 | ..... |
| 51 | Post, Robert..... | Mar. 16, '30 | ..... |
| 52 | Doyle, James..... | April 6, '30 | ..... |
| 53 | Griffin, Daniel..... | Dec. 24, '30 | ..... |
| 54 | Terry, Charles ..... | ..... | Dec. 28, '30 |
| 55 | Stephenson, Isaac ..... | ..... | Jan. 25, '31 |
| 56 | Bell, Jas ..... | ..... | Jan. 25, '31 |
| 57 | Barnes, Robert..... | May 24, '31 | ..... |
| 58 | Crawford, George Gillespie... | June 21, '31 | ..... |
| 59 | Hamilton, Charles James.... | June 21, '31 | ..... |
| 60 | Phelps, Lyman A..... | July 19, '31 | ..... |
| 61 | Denham, Christopher K..... | ..... | July 19, '31 |
| 62 | Smith, John Thomas..... | July 8, '34 | ..... |

No record from July, 1834. to December, 1839.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | McClure, Robert..... | ..... | Jan. 28, '40 |
| 64 | Dean, John..... | ..... | Jan. 28, '40 |
| 65 | Watson, John..... | ..... | Jan. 28, '40 |

| No. | Name and Surname. | Initiated. | Affiliated. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | Colcleugh, William | ..... | Jan. 28, '40 |
| 67 | McLean, Donald | ..... | Jan. 28, '40 |
| 68 | Campbell, William A | ..... | Jan. 28, '40 |
| 69 | Chisholm, W. T | ..... | Jan. 28, '40 |
| 70 | Glen, Hugh | ..... | Feb. 11, '40 |
| 71 | Sewell, Charles | ..... | Feb. 11, '40 |
| 72 | Walton, George | ..... | Mar. 10, '40 |
| 73 | Maitland, John | ..... | Mar. 10, '40 |
| 74 | Murchison, John M | Mar. 10, '40 | ..... |
| 75 | Sleigh, John | ..... | May 5, '40 |
| 76 | Kidd, John | ..... | May 5, '40 |
| 77 | Lyons, J | ..... | May 5, '40 |
| 78 | Telfer, Robert Walter | ..... | May 5, '40 |
| 79 | McMaster, David | ..... | May 5, '40 |
| 80 | Somerville, John | April 7, '40 | ..... |
| 81 | Lang, John | April 7, '40 | ..... |
| 82 | Grundy, George | May 5, '40 | ..... |
| 83 | Thompson, Charles | May 5, '40 | ..... |
| 84 | Raines, Maitland | May 5, '40 | ..... |
| 85 | Scobie, Hugh | May 5, '40 | ..... |
| 86 | Hunter, Patrick | June 2, '40 | ..... |
| 87 | Salmons, James | ..... | June 2, '40 |
| 88 | Jones, Thomas Mercer | ..... | June 4, '40 |
| 89 | Leach, Rev. W. T. | July 3, '40 | ..... |
| 90 | Craig, John | July 3, '40 | ..... |
| 91 | Gowan, Jas. R. | July 3, '40 | ..... |
| 92 | Stewart, H., (Capt. R.W.F.) | ..... | Sept. 8, '40 |
| 93 | Price, Joseph | Sept. 8, '40 | ..... |
| 94 | Fisher, — | ..... | Sept. 8, '40 |
| 95 | Bastedo, Jacob | Sept. 8, '40 | ..... |
| 96 | Burnham, Silas | Sept. 8, '40 | ..... |
| 97 | Rogers, Joseph, Sr. | Sept. 8, '40 | ..... |
| 98 | Bristowe, John | Nov. 10, '40 | ..... |
| 99 | Sinclair, James | Nov. 10, '40 | ..... |
| 100 | Lynn, J. G | ..... | ..... |
| 101 | Sullivan, R. B | ..... | ..... |
| 102 | Denholm, George | ..... | ..... |
| 103 | Jameson, Hon. R. S | Dec. 8, '40 | ..... |

| No. | Name and Surname. | Initiated. | Affiliated. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 104 | King, Dr. John | Dec. 8, '40 | ..... |
| 105 | Morrison, Joseph Curran | Dec. 8, '40 | ..... |
| 106 | Duggan, John | Dec. 8, '40 | ..... |
| 107 | DeGrassie, Capt | ..... | Dec. 15, '40 |
| 108 | Hopkirk, James | ..... | Dec. 22, '40 |
| 109 | Arthur, Frederick Leopold | Jan. 7, '41 | ..... |
| 110 | Colville, Charles John | Jan. 7, '41 | ..... |
| 111 | Rogers, Joseph, Jr | Jan. 12, '41 | ..... |
| 112 | Duggan, George | Feb. 9, '41 | ..... |
| 113 | Strange, James Maxwell | Feb. 9, '41 | ..... |
| 114 | Wallis, Thomas | ..... | Feb. 9, '41 |
| 115 | Bullock, Richard | ..... | Feb. 9, '41 |
| 116 | Fry, Henry | ..... | Feb. 6, '41 |
| 117 | Sherwood, Henry | Feb. 9, '41 | ..... |
| 118 | Wells, Geo. D | Feb. 27, '41 | ..... |
| 119 | Monro, George | Feb. 24, '41 | ..... |
| 120 | Thompson, Samuel | Feb. 27, '41 | ..... |
| 121 | Meade, John | Mar. 2, '41 | ..... |
| 122 | Markham, Osb., (Capt. 32 R.) | Mar. 2, '41 | ..... |
| 123 | Hawke, A. W | ..... | Mar. 9, '41 |
| 124 | Ross, John | ..... | Mar. 11, '41 |
| 125 | Palin, John Roe | ..... | Mar. 11, '41 |
| 126 | Privat, Louis | ..... | Mar. 9, '41 |
| 127 | Tench, Bartholomew | ..... | Mar. 11, '41 |
| 128 | Downes, John Pepper | ..... | Mar. 11, '41 |
| 129 | Thompson, T. H | ..... | Apr. 13, '41 |
| 130 | Stead, — | ..... | Apr. 13, '41 |
| 131 | Inglis, John Eardley Wilmot | Apr. 22, '41 | ..... |
| 132 | Billingham, Wm. Johnson | Apr. 22, '41 | ..... |
| 133 | Jarvis, William Bottsford | Apr. 22, '41 | ..... |
| 134 | Piper, Hiram | Apr. 23, '41 | ..... |
| 135 | Boulton, William Henry | June 8, '41 | ..... |
| 136 | Rose, Walter | ..... | Sept. 8, '40 |
| 137 | Brown, James | ..... | ..... |
| 138 | Sullivan, Henry | Feb. 9, '41 | ..... |
| 139 | Thorne, Amos, Col | July 12, '42 | ..... |
| 140 | Cochrane, John Charles T | July 13, '42 | ..... |
| 141 | Huson, Samuel Ames | ..... | Feb. 8, '42 |

| No. | Name and Surname. | Initiated. | Affiliated. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 142 | Cameron, John | ..... | Feb. 8, '42 |
| 143 | Berczy, Charles | July 13, '42 | ..... |
| 144 | Eastwood, John | ..... | July 13, '42 |
| 145 | McGlashen, — | ..... | Aug. 10. '42 |
| 146 | Frazer, Henry | Aug. 10, '42 | ..... |
| 147 | Mayhew, John | Aug. 10, '42 | ..... |
| 148 | Cheney, Frederick | Oct. 11, '42 | ..... |
| 149 | Davies, John Frederick | Oct. 11, '42 | ..... |
| 150 | Vanostrand, Norman | Oct. 11, '42 | ..... |
| 151 | Freer, Daniel | Nov. 9, '42 | ..... |
| 152 | Young, James | Nov. 9, '42 | ..... |
| 153 | Tinning, Richard | Nov. 9, '42 | ..... |
| 154 | Thomas, John | Nov. 9, '42 | ..... |
| 155 | Duggan, Richard Oliver | Nov. 9, '42 | ..... |
| 157 | Wilie, William | Nov. 27, '42 | ..... |
| 158 | Crawford, F. H., (93rd. R.) | Nov. 27, '42 | ..... |
| 159 | Young, John | ..... | Nov. 27, '42 |
| 160 | McNab, Sir Allan Napier | Dec. 14, '41 | ..... |
| 161 | Brown, Edward | Dec. 14, '42 | ..... |
| 162 | Tullamore, Lord Chas. W. G. | Dec. 14, '41 | ..... |
| 163 | Meyer, Hoppner, B. F | Jan. 11, '43 | ..... |
| 164 | Campbell, Wm. A | Jan. 11, '43 | ..... |
| 165 | Lindsay, Hon. Charles Hugh. | Jan. 15, '42 | ..... |
| 166 | Macaulay, Hon. John Simcoe. | ..... | Mar. 15, '43 |
| 167 | Murray, Davidson Monroe | Mar. 15, '43 | ..... |
| 168 | Campbell, Stedman B | Mar. 14, '43 | ..... |
| 169 | McDonald, Donald | Mar. 14, '43 | ..... |
| 170 | Richardson, Francis | ..... | April 9, '43 |
| 171 | Perrin, Wm | Apr. 14, '43 | ..... ..... |
| 172 | Hanna, Joseph | May 10, '43 | ..... |
| 173 | Skae, Edward | May 10, '43 | ..... |
| 174 | Howard, John George | Aug. 8. '43 | ..... |
| 175 | Horwood, George Charles | Dec. 12, '43 | ..... |
| 176 | Betley, Matthew | ..... | ..... |
| 177 | Perrin, J. L | ..... | ..... |
| 178 | Urquhart, George | ..... | ..... |
| 179 | Ross, Wm. C | ..... | ..... |
| 180 | March, Charles | ..... | ..... |

| No. | Name and Surname. | Initiated. | Affiliated. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 181 | Gooderham, William, Sr..... | ..... | Mar. 12, '44 |
| 182 | Croft, Prof. H..... | ..... | ..... |
| 183 | Crowther, Prof..... | ..... | ..... |
| 184 | Macara, John..... | ..... | ..... |
| 185 | Miller, Hugh..... | ..... | ..... |
| 186 | Gardner, C. T..... | ..... | April 9, '43 |
| 187 | Brown, G. T..... | ..... | ..... |
| 188 | Ross, D. S..... | ..... | ..... |
| 189 | Oates, Richard H..... | ..... | ..... |
| 190 | Tupper, Achilles..... | ..... | ..... |
| 191 | Morgan, Adolphus Frederick. | ..... | ..... |
| 192 | Lynes, Charles..... | ..... | ..... |
| 193 | Weller, John..... | ..... | ..... |
| 194 | Caldwell, —..... | ..... | ..... |
| 195 | Clarke, J. P..... | ..... | ..... |
| 196 | March, Peter..... | ..... | ..... |
| 197 | Smith, J. T..... | ..... | ..... |
| 198 | McRobert, —..... | ..... | ..... |
| 199 | Daly, C..... | ..... | ..... |
| 200 | Stephens, John..... | ..... | ..... |
| 201 | Smith, James F..... | ..... | ..... |
| 202 | Wells, R..... | ..... | ..... |
| 202½ | Henderson, James A..... | Nov. 21,'43 | ..... |
| 203 | Mirfield, James..... | June 17, '44 | ..... |
| 204 | Dixon, Alexander..... | Feb. 27, '44 | ..... |
| 205 | Hodder, Dr. Edward M..... | ..... | ..... |
| 206 | McIntosh, Angus..... | Mar. 12, '44 | ..... |
| 207 | Severs, James..... | ..... | ..... |
| 208 | Crooks, Robert Pikington.... | ..... | ..... |
| 209 | Webster, Joseph..... | April 9, '44 | ..... |
| 210 | Irving Æmilius..... | April 9, '44 | ..... |
| 211 | Gorrie, W. M..... | ..... | ..... |
| 212 | Daniell, James..... | ..... | ..... |
| 213 | Pearson, Thos. ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 214 | Cant, George..... | ..... | ..... |
| 215 | McKay, Adam..... | May 14, '44 | ..... |
| 216 | Holden, John Rose..... | June 11, '44 | ..... |
| 217 | Crew, Dr..... | ..... | ..... |

| No. | Name and Surname. | Initiated. | Affiliated. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 218 | Griffith, John C..... | July 9, '44 | ..... |
| 219 | Bennet, Charles..... | July 13, '44 | ..... |
| 220 | Dessauer, Louis W..... | July 13, '44 | ..... |
| 221 | Tully, John..... | ..... | Aug. 13, '44 |
| 222 | Wheeler, Thomas..... | Oct. 8, '44 | ..... |
| 223 | Smith, John Shuter..... | Oct. 8, '44 | ..... |
| 224 | Craig, Matthew..... | Nov. 12, '44 | ..... |
| 225 | Tully, Kivas..... | ..... | Dec. 10, '44 |
| 226 | Welsh, Henry..... | ..... | ..... |
| 227 | Buckwell, —..... | ..... | ..... |
| 228 | Small, J. T..... | ..... | ..... |
| 229 | Mitchell, Robert..... | Jan. 14, '45 | ..... |
| 230 | Sheney, George H..... | Jan. 14, '45 | ..... |
| 231 | Moffat, Lewis ..... | Jan. 14, '45 | ..... |
| 232 | Sommerset, Wm..... | Jan. 21, '45 | ..... |
| 233 | Bilton, Thomas..... | Jan. 21, '45 | ..... |
| 234 | Bettes, Alexander..... | Feb. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 235 | Tiffany, George..... | Feb. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 236 | Spencer, George Berry..... | Feb. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 237 | Gordon, Capt. W..... | Feb. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 238 | Adze, Edward..... | Mar. 11, '45 | ..... |
| 239 | Wylie, George Black..... | Mar. 11, '45 | ..... |
| 240 | Harrington, John..... | Mar. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 241 | Phillips, Samuel..... | Mar. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 242 | McWatt, John..... | Mar. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 243 | Denoird, R. S..... | ..... | April 8, '45 |
| 244 | Eccles, Henry..... | April 8, '45 | ..... |
| 245 | Richey, John H..... | April 8, '45 | ..... |
| 246 | Nordheimer, Abram..... | May 13, '45 | ..... |
| 247 | Holwell, William Antnobus... | ..... | June 10, '45 |
| 248 | Meredith, Joseph..... | June 10, '45 | ..... |
| 249 | Bradburn, Edward..... | ..... | June 10, '45 |
| 250 | Zuhlche, C. W..... | ..... | July 8, '45 |
| 251 | Sheppard, Jacob..... | ..... | July 8, '45 |
| 252 | Meyerhoffer, Rev. Vincent P.. | ..... | July 8, '45 |
| 253 | Sullivan, Augustus Baldwin... | July 8, '45 | ..... |
| 254 | Williamson, William..... | July 8, '45 | ..... |
| 255 | Riley, George..... | July 15, '45 | ..... |

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| 256 | Short, Thomas S. | Aug. 12, '45 | ..... |
| 257 | Keiller, James. | Aug. 19, '45 | ..... |
| 258 | Rossin, Marcus | ..... | Sept. 9, '45 |
| 259 | Fitzgibbon, W. C. | Nov. 11, '45 | ..... |
| 260 | Young, James | Nov. 11, '45 | ..... |
| 261 | Barker, Archibald | Nov. 18, '45 | ..... |
| 262 | Gooderham, Wm., Jr. | Dec. 9, '45 | ..... |
| 263 | Bennet, Joseph | ..... | Jan. 14, '46 |
| 264 | Weller, William Henry. | Jan. 20, '46 | ..... |
| 265 | McAlpin, Rev. Harvey. | Jan. 20, '46 | ..... |
| 266 | Patton, Hon. James | Feb. 10, '46 | ..... |
| 267 | Langton, William | Feb. 10, '46 | ..... |
| 268 | Stow, Frederick P | Feb. 17, '46 | ..... |
| 269 | Street, Warren Porter | Feb. 17, '46 | ..... |
| 270 | Yarnold, Benjamin | Feb. 17, '46 | ..... |
| 271 | Mountjoy, John Robert | Feb. 17, '46 | ..... |
| 272 | Townly, A. B | Jan. 13, '46 | ..... |
| 273 | Galt, Hon. Thomas | Apr. 14, '46 | ..... |
| 274 | McDonell, Archibald John | Apr. 14, '46 | ..... |
| 275 | Coulson, Alfred Hiram | July 21, '46 | ..... |
| 276 | Barron, Frederick W. | July 21, '46 | ..... |
| 277 | Muttlebury, James W | July 21, '46 | ..... |
| 278 | Barber, William | July 21, '46 | ..... |
| 279 | Wilson, Hon. Adam. | Aug. 11, '46 | ..... |
| 280 | Jamieson, William M | Mar. 9, '47 | ..... |
| 281 | Stow, Alfred | Mar. 9, '47 | ..... |
| 282 | Sandford, Sidney | May 21, '47 | ..... |
| 283 | Cooper, Robert | May 21, '47 | ..... |
| 284 | Cumming, Robert John | May 21, '47 | ..... |
| 285 | Hurd, Ed. | May 28, '47 | ..... |
| 286 | Miller, John | June 3, '47 | ..... |
| 287 | Welsh, John | June 3, '47 | ..... |
| 288 | Miller, Dan. G. | Oct. 12, '47 | ..... |
| 289 | Rahn, Charles | Dec. 14, '47 | ..... |
| 290 | Drummond, Andrew | Dec. 14, '47 | ..... |
| 291 | Patton, Samuel George. | Dec. 14, '47 | ..... |
| 292 | Clarke, Hon. Thomas | ..... | ..... |
| 293 | Watson, James. | ..... | ..... |

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| 294 | Wesley, John | ..... | ..... |
| 295 | Daniels, Stanous | ..... | ..... |
| 296 | Harrison, Hon. S. B | ..... | ..... |
| 297 | Baker, Charles | ..... | ..... |
| 298 | Morrison, Angus | April 11, '48 | ..... |
| 299 | Lewis, Rice | ..... | Mar. 14, '48 |
| 300 | Paul, Thomas | ..... | July 11, '48 |
| 301 | Rossin, Samuel | ..... | Sept. 12, '48 |
| 302 | Brewer, Richard | Dec. 21, '48 | ..... |
| 303 | Purdy, William | ..... | Dec. 27, '48 |
| 304 | Coulson, Samuel | Mar. 13, '49 | ..... |
| 305 | Pyper, William A | June 12, '49 | ..... |
| 306 | Clarke, James P | ..... | Aug. 14, '49 |
| 307 | Cotton, James | ..... | Jan. 8, '50 |
| 308 | Weller, Lorenzo R | ..... | Mar. 12, '50 |
| 309 | Miller, A. W | Mar. 26, '50 | ..... |
| 310 | Howell, J. W. H | Dec. 10, '50 | ..... |
| 311 | Maitland, Robert | April 9, '50 | ..... |
| 312 | Wigmore, Robert | ..... | April 9, '50 |
| 313 | Sanford, S. M | ..... | May 14, '50 |
| 314 | Harris, Thomas Bird | Oct. 10, '48 | ..... |
| 315 | Harris, John | Oct. 10, '48 | ..... |
| 316 | Armstrong, — | Oct. 10, '48 | ..... |
| 317 | Storm, William George | June 11, '50 | ..... |
| 318 | McBride, Duncan | June 11, '50 | ..... |
| 319 | Gorham, Walter | ..... | June 24, '50 |
| 320 | Hewitt, C. B | ..... | July 9, '50 |
| 321 | Sladden, William | Dec. 9, '51 | ..... |
| 322 | Cameron, John McAlpin | ..... | ..... |
| 323 | Leith, Alexander | Aug. 10, '52 | ..... |
| 324 | Marks, Louis | ..... | Dec. 27, '52 |
| 325 | Carruthers, Edward Maltby | Jan. 11, '53 | ..... |
| 326 | Thomas, William T | Mar. 8, '53 | ..... |
| 327 | Harris, William Robert | Mar. 8, '53 | ..... |
| 328 | Ellis, Jas. Edwin | May 17, '53 | ..... |
| 329 | Halliman, James | July 12, '53 | ..... |
| 330 | Fisken, James | July 12, '53 | ..... |
| 331 | Shanly, Francis | ..... | July 12, '53 |

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| 332 | Shanly, Walter | ..... | July 12, 53 |
| 333 | Scholfield, Charles Keating | ..... | July 12, '53 |
| 334 | Frazer, Henry | ..... | July 12, '53 |
| 335 | Cumberland, Frederick Wm | Aug. 16, '53 | ..... |
| 336 | Brunell, Alfred | Aug. 16, '53 | ..... |
| 337 | Harman, Samuel Bickerton | ..... | Oct. 11, '53 |
| 338 | Armstrong, James Rodgers | ..... | Oct. 11, '53 |
| 339 | Mayer, Isaac C | ..... | Nov. 8, '53 |
| 340 | Steer, William | ..... | Nov. 8, '53 |
| 341 | Laidlaw, John | Nov. 8, '53 | ..... |
| 342 | Ewart, George | Nov. 22, '53 | ..... |
| 343 | Goodby, Henry | Nov. 29, '53 | ..... |
| 344 | Hutchinson, John | Nov. 29, '53 | ..... |
| 345 | Philbrick, Cornelius James | ..... | Dec. 13, '53 |
| 346 | Gzowski, Casimir Stanislaus | ..... | Dec. 13, '53 |
| 347 | Howard, William | ..... | Dec. 13, '53 |
| 348 | Forman, James | Dec. 13, '53 | ..... |
| 349 | Bovell, James | Dec. 13, '53 | ..... |
| 350 | Bethune, Norman | Dec. 13, '53 | ..... |
| 351 | Vance, John James | Dec. 13, '53 | ..... |
| 352 | Henderson, John | Dec. 13, '53 | ..... |
| 353 | Ridout, Thomas | Dec. 21, '53 | ..... |
| 354 | Rowsell, Henry | Dec. 21, '53 | ..... |
| 355 | Rogerson, Joseph | ..... | Dec. 21, '53 |
| 356 | Coleman, Edward Hastings | ..... | Dec. 27, '53 |
| 357 | Campbell, John | ..... | Dec. 27, '53 |
| 358 | McMaster, William Fenton | ..... | Jan. 9, '54 |
| 359 | Kerby, Joseph Thomas | Feb. 14, '54 | ..... |
| 360 | Wyatt, George Henry | Feb. 14, '54 | ..... |
| 361 | Thompson, Henry | Mar. 14, '54 | ..... |
| 362 | Todd, Andrew Thornton | Mar. 14, '54 | ..... |
| 363 | Arnold, John Thomas | Mar. 14, '54 | ..... |
| 364 | Clarke, Edward, Dr | ..... | Feb. 14, '54 |
| 365 | Carr, John | ..... | Feb. 14, '54 |
| 366 | Hecht, Jules | ..... | Mar. 14, '54 |
| 367 | Strathy, George William | ..... | Mar. 14, '54 |
| 368 | Thompson, Charles | Apr. 11, '54 | ..... |
| 369 | Hayter, George Frederick | Apr. 11, '54 | ..... |

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| 370 | Holmes, William O'Neil..... | Apr. 11, '54 | ..... |
| 371 | Briggs, Johnson ..... | Apr. 11, '54 | ..... |
| 372 | Hancock, Edward C..... | Apr. 11, '54 | ..... |
| 373 | Russell, Francis M..... | May 9, '54 | ..... |
| 374 | Fleming, Sandford..... | May 9, '54 | ..... |
| 375 | Jones, George Stephen ..... | May 9, '54 | ..... |
| 376 | Hay, William..... | May 9, '54 | ..... |
| 377 | Allerdice, David ..... | May 9, '54 | ..... |
| 378 | Morphy, George..... | July 11, '54 | ..... |
| 379 | Purdey, William Henry ..... | ..... | Oct. 10, '54 |
| 380 | Hill, Rev. Arthur..... | ..... | Nov. 14, '54 |
| 381 | Hoskins, Richard A ..... | Nov. 14, '54 | ..... |
| 382 | Donovan, Cornelius..... | ..... | ..... |
| 383 | Sherwood, Samuel..... | ..... | Dec. 12, '54 |
| 384 | Wishart, Robert ..... | ..... | Dec. 12, '54 |
| 385 | Cooke, Richard Plunkett..... | Feb. 13, '55 | ..... |
| 386 | Badgeley, Francis..... | Apr. 10, '55 | ..... |
| 387 | Baines, Robert Egerton..... | June 12, '55 | ..... |
| 388 | Badgeley, Alexander James... | July 2, '55 | ..... |
| 389 | Blackburn, John..... | ..... | Sept. 11, '55 |
| 390 | Weatherley, John..... | ..... | Sept. 11, '55 |
| 391 | Wilson, John William Henry. | Oct. 9, '55 | ..... |
| 392 | Badgely, Frank Hayton..... | Nov. 13, '55 | ..... |
| 393 | Nickenson, John..... | ..... | Dec. 11, '55 |
| 394 | Sterling, David..... | ..... | Dec. 11, '55 |
| 395 | Boice, Abraham..... | ..... | Jan. 8, '56 |
| 396 | Cochrane, John..... | ..... | Jan. 8, '56 |
| 397 | Jackes, Joseph..... | Mar. 11, '56 | ..... |
| 398 | Russell, Azro..... | Apr. 2, '56 | ..... |
| 399 | McMaster, James Short..... | Apr. 2, '56 | ..... |
| 400 | Brown, Thomas..... | May 20, '56 | ..... |
| 401 | Harington, Thomas Douglas.. | ..... | June 10, '56 |
| 402 | Twomley, George ..... | Sept. 9, '56 | ..... |
| 403 | Richey, John Huston ..... | ..... | Oct. 14, '56 |
| 404 | Lewine, Lyon..... | ..... | Oct. 14, '56 |
| 405 | Jackson, James ..... | Dec. 9, '56 | ..... |
| 406 | Ambery, Rev. John..... | Dec. 17, '56 | ..... |
| 407 | Crawford, Dalrymple..... | ..... | Dec. 17, '56 |

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| 408 | Cummings, Moses R..... | ..... | Dec. 26, '56 |
| 409 | Barrett, Robert George..... | Dec. 26, '56 | ..... |
| 410 | Snelling, Richard..... | Jan. 13, '57 | ..... |
| 411 | Wells, Frederick..... | ..... | Jan. 13, '57 |
| 412 | Alexander, James..... | ..... | Jan. 13, '57 |
| 413 | Gibson, Charles M..... | ..... | Feb. 10, '57 |
| 414 | Killaly, Hon. Hamilton H. .. | ..... | Feb. 10, '57 |
| 415 | McMaster, William, Jr..... | Mar. 10, '57 | ..... |
| 416 | Forneri, James..... | ..... | May 12, '57 |
| 417 | Paterson, John..... | Sept. 8, '57 | ..... |
| 418 | Glassford, H. A..... | ..... | Nov. 11, '57 |
| 419 | Smith, William Henry..... | Dec. 8, '57 | ..... |
| 420 | Hookey, Thomas..... | Jan. 12, '58 | ..... |
| 421 | Thorburn, James..... | Jan. 12, '58 | ..... |
| 422 | Stanbury, James..... | Jan. 26, '58 | ..... |
| 423 | Boyd, Alfred ..... | Jan. 26, '58 | ..... |
| 424 | Helliwell, John Bloor..... | Apr. 13, '58 | ..... |
| 425 | Bain, James..... | Apr. 13, '58 | ..... |
| 426 | Rutherford, Alexander..... | May 11, '58 | ..... |
| 427 | Chisholm, George King..... | May 11, '58 | ..... |
| 428 | Tripp, Herbert R..... | ..... | May 11, '58 |
| 429 | Chipman, Richard J. U..... | ..... | June 8, '58 |
| 430 | Rowsell, Henry Samuel..... | June 18, '58 | ..... |
| 431 | Wallbridge, Thos. Campbell.. | Sept. 14, '58 | ..... |
| 432 | Carroll, Charles Ingersoll .... | Sept. 30, '58 | ..... |
| 433 | Ferres, John F. ..... | ..... | Oct. 12, '58 |
| 434 | Macdonald, Hugh ..... | ..... | Nov. 9, '58 |
| 435 | Bryson, Ross..... | Dec. 14, '58 | ..... |
| 436 | Lee, Thomas Hawkins.. ..... | Dec. 14, '58 | ..... |
| 437 | Lee, Walter Sutherland ..... | Dec. 14, '58 | ..... |
| 438 | Chisholm, Robert Kerr..... | Dec. 21, '58 | ..... |
| 439 | Pooley, Henry..... | ..... | Jan. 11, '59 |
| 440 | Archer, George Penton..... | Jan. 11, '59 | ..... |
| 441 | Fuller, Charles..... | ..... | Mar. 8, '59 |
| 442 | Usher, John Frederick C..... | April 12, '59 | ..... |
| 443 | Peterson, Henry Wm..... | May 23, '59 | ..... |
| 444 | Barber, Robert ..... | June 24, '59 | ..... |
| 445 | Stimson, Rev. Elam Rush.... | Sept. 13, '59 | ..... |

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| 446 | Brumell, Henry Peareth | Dec. 13, '59 | |
| 447 | Vickers, John Joseph | | Dec. 13, '59 |
| 448 | Page, Solomon | | June 25, '60 |
| 449 | Adams, Joseph | Sept. 20, '60 | |
| 450 | Deuchae, Alex. M | | Oct. 9, '60 |
| 451 | Morris, Benjamin S | Oct. 9, '60 | |
| 452 | Hodgetts, George | Oct. 9, '60 | |
| 453 | Cameron, Peter | Nov. 13, '60 | |
| 454 | Benary, Henry | Dec. 11, '60 | |
| 455 | Miller, Thomas | Dec. 27, '60 | |
| 456 | Mackie, Thomas | | Jan. 8, '61 |
| 457 | Cameron, Donald | | Jan. 8, '61 |
| 458 | Cleland, Robert | | Jan. 8, '61 |
| 459 | O'Rielly, W. T | | Feb. 12, '61 |
| 460 | Hall, Edwin Robert | | Mar. 12, '61 |
| 461 | Milloy, Duncan | April 9, '61 | |
| 462 | Harris, Thomas Watkins | May 14, '61 | |
| 463 | McBride, John | June 11, '61 | |
| 464 | Patterson, John Harkness | Nov. 12, '61 | |
| 465 | Ashburnam, B., Vis. St. Asaph | Nov. 12, '61 | |
| 466 | Brown, James Farnham | Dec. 10, '61 | |
| 467 | Dillon, Robert | | Jan. 14, '62 |
| 468 | Hobbs, James C | | Jan. 14, '62 |
| 469 | Coles, George | Feb. 11, '62 | |
| 470 | Livingston, John | Mar. 11, '62 | |
| 471 | Thomson, James E | | May 13, '62 |
| 472 | Milloy, Donald | May 13, '62 | |
| 473 | Milbourne, William | Oct. 14, '62 | |
| 474 | Coluqhoun, Robert | Oct. 14, '62 | |
| 475 | Scott, Henry Murray | | Jan. 13, '63 |
| 476 | Hutty, Peter | Jan. 13, '63 | |
| 477 | Keefler, Matthias H | | Mar. 10, '63 |
| 478 | Smeaton, Henry | June 6, '63 | |
| 479 | Doane, Henry | June 9, '63 | |
| 480 | Burgess, Ralph Kerr | Sept. 8, '63 | |
| 481 | Robertson, Matthew | | Sept. 8, '03 |
| 482 | Clarkson, Henry Shook | Nov. 10, '63 | |
| 483 | Terry, William Frederick | Dec. 8, '63 | |

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| 484 | Shaokell, Samuel | Dec. 8, '63 | ..... |
| 485 | Mitchell, Robert | Mar. 8, '64 | ..... |
| 486 | Medcalf, F. H. | ..... | May 10, '64 |
| 487 | Clough, Francis | ..... | Feb. 9, '64 |
| 488 | McFadyen, John | Aug. 9, '64 | ..... |
| 489 | Bowman, Mark | Oct. 11, '64 | ..... |
| 490 | Wilson, Joseph | Nov. 8, '64 | ..... |
| 491 | Wright, James | ..... | Jan. 10, '65 |
| 492 | Hulme, George Lamb | Feb. 14, '65 | ..... |
| 493 | Seaton, William C | ..... | Feb. 14, '65 |
| 494 | Elliott, C. Schomberg, Dr | ..... | June 13, '65 |
| 495 | Damoreau, Charles Francis | Nov. 14, '65 | ..... |
| 496 | Synge, Edward | Nov. 14, '65 | ..... |
| 497 | Copp, John Charles | Dec. 12, '65 | ..... |
| 498 | Taylor, William | Dec. 12, '65 | ..... |
| 499 | Sanderson, Pliny Kingsley | Dec. 12. '65 | ..... |
| 500 | Sills, Orville | Jan. 9, '66 | ..... |
| 501 | Willing, Thomas | ..... | Oct. 10, '65 |
| 502 | Close, Patrick George | ..... | Oct. 10, '65 |
| 503 | Liddell, George William | Feb. 13, '66 | ..... |
| 504 | Ritchings, Frederick Worthy | Feb. 13, '66 | ..... |
| 505 | Perrin, James | Mar. 13, '66 | ..... |
| 506 | Cox, John Wray | Mar. 13, '66 | ..... |
| 507 | Berry, James | Apr. 10, '66 | ..... |
| 508 | Mackenzie, Alexander | Apr. 10, '66 | ..... |
| 509 | Plummer, John W | Oct. 2, '66 | ..... |
| 510 | Bigelow, Nelson Gordon | Oct. 9, '66 | ..... |
| 511 | Adams, William Case | Oct. 9, '66 | ..... |
| 512 | Hull, Robert | Oct. 9, '66 | ..... |
| 513 | Richards, John | Oct. 22, '66 | ..... |
| 514 | Fraser, Robert | Oct. 22, '66 | ..... |
| 515 | Smith, Andrew | Nov. 13, '66 | ..... |
| 516 | Milbourne, Robert B | Dec. 1?, '66 | ..... |
| 517 | Butt, Charles Ephraim | Dec. 11, '66 | ..... |
| 518 | Wilkinson, William L | Dec. 11, '66 | ..... |
| 519 | McDonald, John K | Feb. 12, '67 | ..... |
| 520 | Grant, John Allan | Feb. 12, '67 | ..... |
| 521 | Porte, John R | Mar. 12, '67 | ..... |

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| 522 | Conklin, Elias George..... | Apr. 9, '67 | ..... |
| 523 | Robin, Thomas..... | ..... | Apr. 9, '67 |
| 524 | Pruyn, David John ..... | May 14, '67 | ..... |
| 525 | Bird, William James..... | May 14, '67 | ..... |
| 526 | Barnett, John..... | May 14, '67 | ..... |
| 527 | Fairbairn, Thos. Macculloch.. | June 11, '67 | ..... |
| 528 | Grassick, John S..... | June 11, '67 | ..... |
| 529 | Rawlinson, Thomas Wilby.... | July 9, '67 | ..... |
| 530 | Cooley, George W..... | Aug. 13, '67 | ..... |
| 531 | Wilkinson, William Carr..... | Aug. 13, '67 | ..... |
| 532 | Nay, John..... | Aug. 27, '67 | ..... |
| 533 | Brigg, William Henry..... | Aug. 27, '67 | ..... |
| 534 | Kleiser, Simon P ..... | Oct. 8, '67 | ..... |
| 535 | Murphy, Alexander..... | Nov. 12, '67 | ..... |
| 536 | Denby, Peter..... | Nov. 12, '67 | ..... |
| 537 | Smellie, William..... | ..... | Dec. 10, '67 |
| 538 | Howland, William H..... | Jan. 14 '68 | ..... |
| 539 | Pernet, Emile ..... | Feb. 11, '68 | ..... |
| 540 | Townley, Alfred B ..... | ..... | Mar. 10, '68 |
| 541 | Smeaton, Thomas ..... | Apr. 14, '68 | ..... |
| 542 | Piddington, Alfred..... | Apr. 14, '68 | ..... |
| 543 | Coates, Willis..... | April 14, 68 | ..... |
| 544 | Cameron, D. McKenzie..... | ..... | May 26, '68 |
| 545 | Helm, Joseph V..... | ..... | June 9, '68 |
| 546 | Allen, Alexander A..... | Aug. 11, '68 | ..... |
| 547 | O'Hara, Walter, Junior..... | Oct. 13, '68 | ..... |
| 548 | McKeown, David..... | Nov. 10, '68 | ..... |
| 549 | Taylor, John..... | Nov. 10, '68 | ..... |
| 550 | Wallace, Hugh ..... | Nov. 10, '68 | ..... |
| 551 | Wadsworth, Thomas Page.... | Dec. 8, '68 | ..... |
| 552 | Hickman, James Henry..... | Mar. 9, '69 | ..... |
| 553 | Yates, Joseph..... | Mar. 9, '69 | ..... |
| 554 | Millichamp, Wallace..... | April 13, '69 | ..... |
| 555 | Harthill, Alexander..... | ..... | April 13, '69 |
| 556 | Armstrong, John..... | May 11, '69 | ..... |
| 557 | Milne, Thomas..... | Aug. 10, '69 | ..... |
| 558 | Anderson, Charles Edward... | ..... | May 11, '69 |
| 559 | Yorke, Lionel..... | ..... | July 13, '69 |

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| 560 | Wilks, Anthony ..... | Aug. 10, '69 | ..... |
| 561 | Farquhar, William..... | Sept. 14, '69 | ..... |
| 562 | Adams, William..... | Sept. 14, '69 | ..... |
| 563 | Pepler, James ..... | ..... | Sept. 14, '69 |
| 564 | Bain, Robert..... | Oct. 12, '69 | ..... |
| 565 | Morison, Malcolm..... | Dec. 14, '69 | ..... |
| 566 | Bispham, Servetus..... | Dec. 14, '69 | ..... |
| 567 | Sherwood, Levius P..... | Jan. 11, '70 | ..... |
| 568 | Booth, Samuel..... | Jan. 11, '70 | ..... |
| 569 | Cleghorn, James Corbitt ..... | Mar. 8, '70 | ..... |
| 570 | Dick, Joseph..... | Mar. 8, '70 | ..... |
| 571 | Campbell, William Alexander. | April 12, '70 | ..... |
| 572 | Barclay, Francis..... | April 12, '70 | ..... |
| 573 | McGregor, Charles Alex..... | May 10, '70 | ..... |
| 574 | Tait, George..... | May 10, '70 | ..... |
| 575 | Livingston, Lauchlan McLean | May 10, '70 | ..... |
| 576 | Stanway, George, jr..... | May 10, '70 | ..... |
| 577 | Johnston, William Robert.... | May 25, '70 | ..... |
| 578 | Booth, Joseph, jr..... | July 12, '70 | ..... |
| 579 | Butt, Edwin..... | July 12, '70 | ..... |
| 580 | Pocknell, Richard T..... | July 12, '70 | ..... |
| 581 | Ginn, John..... | ..... | June 14, '70 |
| 582 | Stevenson, Eldred..... | Aug. 9, '70 | ..... |
| 583 | Armstrong, Henry Miller..... | Sept. 13, '70 | ..... |
| 584 | Matthews Wheeler Douglas... | Sept. 13, '70 | ..... |
| 585 | Greig, Ebenzer..... | Sept. 13, '70 | ..... |
| 586 | Gordon, Jno. W..... | Oct. 11, '70 | ..... |
| 587 | Smith, Robert Henry..... | Nov. 7, '70 | ..... |
| 588 | Beaty, Samuel..... | Jan. 10, '71 | ..... |
| 589 | Davidson, Wm. M..... | Jan. 10, '71 | ..... |
| 590 | Carlyle, John..... | Jan. 10, '71 | ..... |
| 591 | Dickey, Nathaniel..... | Jan. 10, '71 | ..... |
| 592 | White, James..... | ..... | April 11, '71 |
| 593 | Burnham, George A..... | ..... | Feb. 14, '71 |
| 59 | Taylor, John ..... | Feb. 14, '71 | ..... |
| 595 | Taylor, James..... | ..... | Feb. 14, '71 |
| 596 | Crozier, William ..... | Mar. 14, '71 | ..... |
| 597 | Mitchell, Thomas..... | Apr. 11, '71 | ..... |

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| 598 | Leonard, Henry James..... | May 9, '71 | ..... |
| 599 | Williams, Charles..... | May 9, '71 | ..... |
| 600 | Stewart, Arthur Page ..... | May 9' '71 | ..... |
| 601 | Boyd, William Taylor..... | ..... | Sept. 12, '71 |
| 602 | Lovell, Robert..... | Oct. 10, '71 | ..... |
| 603 | Munroe, William F..... | Nov. 14, '71 | ..... |
| 604 | Ridout, John Gibbs..... | Dec. 12, '71 | ..... |
| 605 | Lovell, James, Stellar..... | Dec. 12, '71 | ..... |
| 606 | Wilkinson, Jonathan..... | Jan. 9, '72 | ..... |
| 607 | Jamieson, Jas..... | ..... | Jan. 9, '72 |
| 608 | Mathews, Wilmot Deloise.... | Mar. 13. '72 | ..... |
| 609 | Mitchell, Charles..... | Apr. 23, '72 | ..... |
| 610 | Crawford, George..... | May 14, '72 | ..... |
| 611 | Sutton, R. T..... | ..... | May 14, '72 |
| 612 | Turner, John ..... | June 11, '72 | ..... |
| 613 | Carlyle, William..... | Aug. 27, '72 | ..... |
| 614 | Boyle, John Henry..... | Aug. 27, '72 | ..... |
| 615 | Bolton, Thomas..... | Aug. 27, '72 | ..... |
| 616 | Price, James..... | Aug. 27, '72 | ..... |
| 617 | Millar, Albert A..... | Sept. 10, '72 | ..... |
| 618 | Prentice, David..... | Sept. 10, '72 | ..... |
| 619 | Mara, Henry Stephens.,..... | Oct. 8, '72 | ..... |
| 620 | McCaffry, James Robert..... | Oct. 8, '72 | ..... |
| 621 | Elliott, Thomas..... | Nov. 12, '72 | ..... |
| 622 | Butt, Richard Henry..... | Nov. 12, '72 | ..... |
| 623 | Mountain, William Frederick. | Nov. 12, '72 | ..... |
| 624 | Linton, John ..... | Dec. 10, '72 | ..... |
| 625 | Crickmore, Arthur John..... | Mar. 11, '73 | ..... |
| 626 | McCorquodale, Hugh ..... | Mar. 11, '73 | ..... |
| 627 | Lorimer, Andrew..... | Apr. 8, '73 | ..... |
| 628 | Beaty, John Herbert..... | Apr. 8, '73 | ..... |
| 629 | Treadgold, Manton ..... | Mar. 11, '73 | ..... |
| 630 | Doan, Robert Wilson..... | May 13, '73 | ..... |
| 631 | Lynn, George M..... | Aug. 12, '73 | ..... |
| 632 | Leask, John..... | Sept. 9, '73 | ..... |
| 633 | Swait, John C..... | Sept. 9, '73 | ..... |
| 634 | Walls, Thomas ..... | Oct. 14, '73 | ..... |
| 635 | Hawthorne, George Blakely.. | Nov. 11, '73 | ..... |

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| 636 | Switzer, Charles Alexander... | Nov. 11, '73 | ..... |
| 637 | Slater, Joseph T..... | ..... | Nov. 11, '73 |
| 638 | Reed, Joseph Benjamin ..... | Dec. 9, '73 | ..... |
| 639 | Richardson, Douglas Cairns.. | Dec. 9, '73 | ..... |
| 640 | Maude, William ..... | ..... | Jan. 3, '74 |
| 641 | Moodie, R. B ..... | ..... | Jan. 3, '74 |
| 642 | Geddes, William A..... | ..... | Feb. 10, '74 |
| 643 | Hagel, Nathaniel Francis..... | Jan. 13, '74 | ..... |
| 644 | McNab, Peter ..... ..... | Feb. 10, '74 | ..... |
| 645 | Gibson, Edward..... | Apr. 14. '74 | ..... |
| 646 | Robinson, Robert..... | Apr. 14, '74 | ..... |
| 647 | Hamilton, Robert C..... | ..... | June 24, '74 |
| 648 | Woodcock, Andrew..... | Nov. 10, '74 | ..... |
| 649 | Belfry, Jacob P..... | Nov. 10, '74 | ..... |
| 650 | Watt, Frank..... | Dec. 8, '74 | ..... |
| 651 | MacNab, William Henry..... | Dec. 8, '74 | ..... |
| 652 | Hillary, Michael..... | Feb. 9, '75 | ..... |
| 653 | Harris, Joseph..... | Feb. 9, '75 | ..... |
| 654 | Booth, William..... | Feb. 9, '75 | ..... |
| 655 | Boswell, Walter George..... | Mar. 9, '75 | ..... |
| 656 | Bucklee, Thomas Llewellyn .. | May 11, '75 | ..... |
| 657 | Millichamp, Reuben..... | ..... | May 11, '75 |
| 658 | Hogg, David H..... | July 13, '75 | ..... |
| 659 | Coulman, E. P..... | July 13, '75 | ..... |
| 660 | Spalding, Charles Philip..... | Oct. 12, '75 | ..... |
| 661 | Williams, Robert Arthur..... | ..... | Oct. 12, '75 |
| 662 | McIntyre, Archibald..... | Jan. 11, '76 | ..... |
| 663 | McKay, John B..... | ..... | Feb. 8, '76 |
| 664 | Wilson, Andrew..... | ..... | Feb. 8, '76 |
| 665 | Clark, Levi J..... | ..... | Mar. 14, '76 |
| 666 | Henry, R. Harman..... | ..... | Mar. 14, '76 |
| 667 | Kenyon, Charles Spencer..... | Feb. 8. '76 | ..... |
| 668 | Faircloth, John Morrow..... | Mar. 14, '76 | ..... |
| 669 | Grove, Joseph..... | April 11, '76 | ..... |
| 670 | Hill, William..... | May 9, '76 | ..... |
| 671 | Morton, J. Alexander..... | May 9, '76 | ..... |
| 672 | Anderson, William..... | June 13, '76 | ..... |
| 673 | Atkinson, Rufus..... | Aug. 8, '76 | ..... |

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| 674 | Snider, Martin Edward..... | ..... | Sept. 12, '76 |
| 675 | Schuck, John Charles Theodore | Oct 10, '76 | ..... |
| 676 | McDonald, Finlay..... | July 10, '77 | ..... |
| 677 | Hughes, James L..... | Sept. 7, '77 | ..... |
| 678 | Kent, John..... | Sept. 7, '77 | ..... |
| 679 | Caddick, Richard..... | ..... | Sept. 11, '77 |
| 680 | Stimson, Rev. Eli Rush..... | ..... | Oct. 9, '77 |
| 681 | Nattrass, William..... | Feb. 12, '78 | ..... |
| 682 | Rose, Daniel..... | ..... | Mar. 12, '78 |
| 683 | Price, James, Jr..... | ..... | April 9, '78 |
| 684 | Fennell, Josiah..... | ..... | Mar. 12, '78 |
| 685 | Semple, Robert..... | ..... | May 14, '78 |
| 686 | Gilray, Robert..... | ..... | May 14, '78 |
| 687 | Woods, Francis Henry ..... | July 9, '78 | ..... |
| 688 | Gage, William James..... | Aug. 13, '78 | ..... |
| 689 | Miller, James..... | Sept. 10, '78 | ..... |
| 690 | Hales, Edward..... | ..... | Aug. 13, '78 |
| 691 | Richards, Henry..... | Oct. 8, '78 | ..... |
| 692 | Beddoe, Thomas Davies..... | Oct. 8, '78 | ..... |
| 693 | Beddoe, Chas. H..... | Nov. 12, '78 | ..... |
| 694 | Davin, Nicholas Flood..... | ..... | June 10, '79 |
| 695 | Page, Gregory Joseph..... | ..... | Mar. 11, '79 |
| 696 | Eldridge, William A..... | ..... | Mar. 11, '79 |
| 697 | Thomson, Andrew Imrie..... | ..... | Mar. 11, '79 |
| 698 | Hendry, William J..... | April 8, '79 | ..... |
| 699 | Jackson, Samuel..... | May 13, '79 | ..... |
| 700 | Davey, Peter Nicholas..... | ..... | June 10, '79 |
| 701 | Robin, John L..... | Aug. 12, '79 | ..... |
| 702 | Campbell, A. Douglass..... | Sept. 7, '79 | ..... |
| 703 | Hall, William Middleton..... | Oct. 28, '79 | ..... |
| 704 | Bean, George..... | ..... | Oct. 14, '79 |
| 705 | Taylor, Joseph..... | Dec. 5, '79 | ..... |
| 706 | Crane, George..... | Dec. 5, '79 | ..... |
| 707 | McMullen, Thomas..... | Feb. 10, '80 | ..... |
| 708 | Pells, Thomas..... | Feb. 10, '80 | ..... |
| 709 | Plant, Herbert. ..... | Mar. 9, '80 | ..... |
| 710 | Carlyle, David..... | Mar. 9, '80 | ..... |
| 711 | McDonald, Allan Rankin..... | Apr. 13, '80 | ..... |

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| 712 | McMurrich, William Barclay. | Apr. 13, '80 | ..... |
| 713 | Bradshaw, Geo. Edwin Alonzo | May 11, '80 | ..... |
| 714 | Adams, William..... | ..... | May 11, '80 |
| 715 | Brick, Benjamin..... | June 9, '80 | ..... |
| 716 | Thompson, Joseph..... | June 9, '80 | ..... |
| 717 | Butcher, Nelson Richard ..... | July 13, '80 | ..... |
| 718 | Pendrith, John Henry..... | Sept. 14, '80 | ..... |
| 719 | Stevenson, Edward..... | Sept. 14, '80 | ..... |
| 720 | Boustead, James B..... | ..... | June 28, '80 |
| 721 | Smith, Edward H ..... | ..... | Oct. 12, '80 |
| 722 | Smith, William H..... | ..... | Nov. 9, '80 |
| 723 | Trowern, Edward May..... | Nov. 24, '80 | ..... |
| 724 | Sherris, Harry..... | ..... | Dec. 14, '80 |
| 725 | Vincent, James Thomas..... | ..... | Jan. 11, '81 |
| 726 | Keilland, Theodore M. Bull... | ..... | Feb. 8, '81 |
| 727 | Dalton, William..... | Feb. 8, '81 | ..... |
| 728 | Carrie, William Albert..... | Mar. 8, '81 | ..... |
| 729 | Adams, William Henry ..... | Mar. 8, '81 | ..... |
| 730 | Nurse, William..... | June 7, '81 | ..... |
| 731 | Hughes, Herbert T ..... | Aug. 9, '81 | ..... |
| 732 | Boddy, James ..... | Sept. 13, '81 | ..... |
| 733 | Flanagan, Edmund D..... | Oct. 11, '81 | ..... |
| 734 | Shuttleworth, Edmund B .... | Oct. 11, '81 | ..... |
| 735 | Crane, James..... | Oct. 11, '81 | ..... |
| 736 | Keeler, John George ..... | Nov. 8, '81 | ..... |
| 737 | Stock, David ..... | ..... | Nov. 8, '81 |
| 738 | Sanderson, Thomas..... | Feb. 14, '82 | ..... |
| 739 | McCullouch, Donald..... | Feb. 14, '82 | ..... |
| 740 | Price, William Charles..... | Feb. 14, '82 | ..... |
| 741 | Crangle, Samuel..... ..... | Feb. 28, '82 | ..... |
| 742 | Samo, James H..... | ..... | Mar. 14, '82 |
| 743 | McWilliams, William G ..... | Mar. 14, '82 | ..... |
| 744 | Clark, David W..... | Mar. 14, '82 | ..... |
| 745 | Scrivener, Jabez..... | ..... | June 13, '82 |
| 746 | Watson, Joseph ..... | July 11, '82 | ..... |
| 747 | McPhedran, Dr. Alexander... | July 11, '82 | ..... |
| 748 | Gunn, John George..... | ..... | Sept. 12, '82 |
| 749 | Spence, Francis Stephen ..... | Aug. 8, '82 | ..... |

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| 750 | Taylor, William | ..... | Oct. 10, '82 |
| 751 | Gooderham, William | Dec. 12, '82 | ..... |
| 752 | Sherriff, John Gordon | Dec. 22, '82 | ..... |
| 753 | Kissock, David B | Jan. 9, '83 | ..... |
| 754 | Trowell, John T | Feb. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 755 | Butler, E. W. D | Feb. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 756 | Martin, Robert T | Feb. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 757 | Robertson, J. L | ..... | Feb. 13, '83 |
| 758 | McClain, W. T | Mar. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 759 | Rowan, J. H | Mar. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 760 | Wright, Walter S. | Mar. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 761 | Bell, Thomas | Apr. 10, '83 | ..... |
| 762 | Burnett, Harris Wellington | May 8, '83 | ..... |
| 763 | Austen, James | May 8, '83 | ..... |
| 764 | Sutherland, Alexander | May 8, '83 | ..... |
| 765 | Phillips, Frederick | May 22, '83 | ..... |
| 766 | Glanville, James | June 12, '83 | ..... |
| 767 | Bugg, Charles | July 10, '83 | ..... |
| 768 | Clarke, William | July 10, '83 | ..... |
| 769 | Vogan, Robert | Aug. 14, '83 | ..... |
| 770 | Luke, Leopold Herbert | Sept. 11, '83 | ..... |
| 771 | Fullerton, James Scott | Sept. 11, '83 | ..... |
| 772 | Hughes, Samuel | Oct. 9, '83 | ..... |
| 773 | Whyte, John George | Oct. 9, '83 | ..... |
| 774 | Firstbrook, William Ashall | Nov. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 775 | Cook, Frederick | Nov. 13, '83 | ..... |
| 776 | Mitchell, Christopher Charles | Nov. 27, '83 | ..... |
| 777 | Dennis, John | Nov. 27, '83 | ..... |
| 778 | Bowman, William | Nov. 27, '83 | ..... |
| 779 | Cole, Thomas Bonny | Dec. 11, '83 | ..... |
| 780 | Rust, Charles Henry | Jan. 22, '84 | ..... |
| 781 | Swanson, Charles M | Jan. 22, '84 | ..... |
| 782 | Keeler, William T. C | Feb. 12, '84 | ..... |
| 783 | Wilson, David | ..... | Feb. 12, '84 |
| 784 | Lytle, Thomas Alexander | Apr. 8, '84 | ..... |
| 785 | Coyell, Alfred | May 13, '84 | ..... |
| 786 | Wallwin, Henry | May 13, '84 | ..... |
| 787 | Hubble, Caius M C | Aug. 12, '84 | ..... |

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| 788 | Walker, George | Sept. 9, '84 | ..... |
| 789 | Glover, Thomas | ..... | July 8, '84 |
| 790 | Lang, John William | Oct. 14, '84 | ..... |
| 791 | Scott, Adam | Oct. 14, '84 | ..... |
| 792 | Slater, Joseph T | ..... | May 13, '84 |
| 793 | Edwards, John Thomas | ..... | Oct. 14, '84 |
| 794 | Pitman, Joseph | Jan. 13, '85 | ..... |
| 795 | Pearson, William | Feb. 10, '85 | ..... |
| 796 | Dent, John Charles | ..... | Mar. 10, '85 |
| 797 | Echlin, R. P | ..... | July 8, '84 |
| 798 | Phillips, Arthur J | ..... | Feb. 10, '85 |
| 799 | Gundy, William Pearson | July 14, '85 | ..... |
| 800 | Thomas, George | Oct. 13, '85 | ..... |
| 801 | Ellis, Alfred H | Nov. 10, '85 | ..... |
| 802 | Mason, George J., jr | Nov. 10, '85 | ..... |
| 803 | Polson, F. B | Nov. 10, '85 | ..... |
| 804 | Aikins, Dr. W. Heber | Dec. 8,' 85 | ..... |
| 805 | Mackenzie, Donald A | Dec. 22, '85 | ..... |
| 806 | Logan, John F | Dec. 22, '85 | ..... |
| 807 | Sexsmith, Louis Albert | ..... | April 13, '86 |
| 808 | Stewart, William | June 8, '86 | ..... |
| 809 | Patterson, Joseph | June 8, '86 | ..... |
| 810 | Bell, William L | June 8, '86 | ..... |
| 811 | Pearson, John | June 8, '86 | ..... |
| 812 | Arnot, Peter | Dec. 14, '86 | ..... |
| 813 | Odey, Fred | ..... | Sept. 14, '86 |
| 814 | Ostell, John Benjamin | Jan. 11, '87 | ..... |
| 815 | Stanley, John William | Feb. 8, '87 | ..... |
| 816 | Cringan, Alex. Thom | ..... | Mar. 8, '87 |
| 817 | Miles, Julius | ..... | Mar. 8, '87 |
| 818 | Crabb, James | ..... | Mar. 8, '87 |
| 819 | Moffatt, Thomas | May 10, '87 | ..... |
| 820 | Bowser, Rev. Arthur Thomas | ..... | Oct. 11, '87 |
| 821 | Turnbull, Wm. Moore | ..... | Oct. 11, '87 |
| 822 | Phillips, Wm. George | ..... | Mar. 8, '87 |
| 823 | Edmonds, Chas. E | Dec. 13, '87 | ..... |
| 824 | Bell, Robert S | Dec. 13, '87 | ..... |
| 825 | Radcliff, William | Jan. 10, '88 | ..... |

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| 826 | Dowd, John W | ..... | Apr. 10, '88 |
| 827 | Pepper, George | June 12, '88 | ..... |
| 828 | Smith, Abram B | ..... | June 12, '88 |
| 829 | Wilson, Rev. W. F | ..... | Nov. 13, 88 |
| 830 | Davis, Henry | Feb. 12, '89 | ..... |
| 831 | Joyce, Thos | Mar. 12, '89 | ..... |
| 832 | Spence, Jacob D | April 9, '89 | ..... |
| 833 | Finch, J. Stanbury | April 9, '89 | ..... |
| 834 | Fisher, Stephen D | June 11, '89 | ..... |
| 835 | Coghill, James M | Sept. 20, '8( | ..... |
| 836 | Ritchie, Geo. M | ..... | Oct. 5, '89 |
| 837 | Blake, Thos. John | Nov. 23, '89 | ..... |
| 838 | Roswell, John M | ..... | Nov. 12, '89 |
| 839 | Duncan, John | Jan. 14, '90 | ..... |
| 840 | Ford, James H | Jan. 14, '90 | ..... |
| 841 | Greer, Albert E. K | Feb. 26, '90 | ..... |
| 842 | Simpson, Henry | ..... | Jan. 14, '90 |
| 843 | Johnson, Samuel | Mar. 11, '90 | ..... |
| 844 | Fryer, George | Mar. 11, '90 | ..... |
| 845 | Vandyke, C. E | May 13, '90 | ..... |
| 846 | Rutherford, Wm | May 13, '90 | ..... |
| 847 | Bell-Smith, F. M | ..... | Aug. 12, '90 |
| 848 | McGowan, John | Oct. 14, '90 | ..... |
| 849 | Self, Thos. W | Oct. 14, '90 | ..... |
| 850 | Travers, Fergus J | Nov. 11, '90 | ..... |
| 851 | Elliott, George A | Feb. 10, '91 | ..... |
| 852 | Porter, Frank | Mar. 10, '91 | ..... |
| 853 | Smith, Henry Thos | Mar. 10, '91 | ..... |
| 854 | Stone, Daniel | Mar. 10, '91 | ..... |
| 855 | Stinson, Abraham H | Apr. 14, '91 | ..... |
| 856 | Billings, Chas. Clarke | Apr. 14, '91 | ..... |
| 857 | Hansford, Jeffery E | May 12, '91 | ..... |
| 858 | Yorke, Joseph | May 12, '91 | ..... |
| 859 | Starr, Ephraim E | June 9, '91 | ..... |
| 860 | Boxall, James | ..... | Sept. 8, '91 |
| 861 | Patterson, Samuel | July 14, '91 | ..... |
| 862 | McMurren, John | Oct. 13, '91 | ..... |
| 863 | McFaul, Dr. John H | ..... | Jan 12, '92 |

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| 864 | Millichamp, Joseph C..... | Feb. 9, '92 | ..... |
| 865 | Henderson, Thomas..... | Mar. 29, '92 | ..... |
| 866 | McCutcheon, Jas. Kennedy... | Mar. 29, '92 | ..... |
| 867 | Vincent, James Thos..... | ..... | Apr. 12, '92 |
| 868 | Keys, Robt..... | Apr. 12, '92 | ..... |
| 869 | Avison, Dr. Oliver R..... | Apr. 12, '92 | ..... |
| 870 | Watson, H. Jackson..... | Apr. 12, '92 | ..... |
| 871 | Magurn, John B..... | ..... | May 10, '92 |
| 872 | Galley, Wm. E..... | ..... | June 14, '92 |
| 873 | Wilson, W. T..... | ..... | Sept. 13, '92 |
| 874 | Mounteer, Albert C..... | Oct. 11, '92 | ..... |
| 875 | Reynar, Prof. A. H..... | ..... | Oct. 11, '92 |
| 876 | Cruttenden, Thos. W..... | Oct. 31, '92 | ..... |
| 877 | Spence, John..... | Nov. 30, '92 | ..... |
| 878 | Dane, Frederick..... | ..... | Dec. 13, '92 |
| 879 | Boddy, H. M..... | ..... | Dec. 13, '92 |
| 880 | Keys, George Allen..... | Jan. 10, '93 | ..... |
| 881 | Norman, John W..... | ..... | Feb. 14, '93 |
| 882 | Bell, Chas. Herbert..... | Feb. 14, '93 | ..... |
| 883 | Lehman, Otto..... | Feb. 14, '93 | ..... |
| 884 | Duncan, Walter..... | ..... | May 9, '93 |
| 885 | Stewart, John W. W..... | May 9, '93 | ..... |
| 886 | Mack, Chas. Wilson..... | May 9, '93 | ..... |
| 887 | Sutton, William Preston ..... | May 9, '93 | ..... |
| 888 | Hawken, James..... | June 13, '93 | ..... |
| 889 | Wilks, Robert Francis..... | June 13, '93 | ..... |
| 890 | Gundy, Samuel Bradley..... | Sept. 12, '93 | ..... |
| 891 | Child, Aaron Elijah..... | Feb. 13, '94 | ..... |
| 892 | Pollard, John..... | Mar. 13, '94 | ..... |
| 893 | Jones, Wm. Spencer ..... | ..... | Mar. 13, '94 |
| 894 | Burwash, Rev. Dr. John..... | ..... | Mar. 13, '94 |
| 895 | McKeown, Alfred Martin..... | Mar. 13, '94 | ..... |
| 896 | Nicol, Chas..... | ..... | May 8, '94 |
| 897 | Wallace, John Kennedy..... | June 12, '94 | ..... |
| 898 | Hoare, John Edward..... | Oct. 9, '94 | ..... |
| 899 | McLeod, Samuel John..... | Nov. 13, '94 | ..... |
| 900 | Woodland, Chas. Wm. Irvine. | Dec. 11, '94 | ..... |
| 901 | Chapman, W. F..... | Mar. 12, '95 | ..... |

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| 902 | Johnson, Jos | Apr. 9, '95 | ..... |
| 903 | Hamilton, Dr. H. James | ..... | April 9, '95 |
| 904 | Millichamp, Geo. E | Feb. 12, '95 | ..... |
| 905 | Wallis, H | Oct. 11, '92 | ..... |
| 906 | Odery, Rev. Joseph | ..... | Jan. 8, '94 |
| 907 | Keachie, John D | ..... | Jan. 8, '94 |
| 908 | Barrass, Rev. Edward | ..... | Jan. 8, '94 |
| 909 | Loft, Frederick O | ..... | May 14, '95 |
| 910 | Davis, William | May 14, '95 | ..... |
| 911 | Hay, William | ..... | June 11, '95 |
| 912 | James, Thomas Brown | Sept. 10, '95 | ..... |
| 913 | Wright, Peter R | Dec. 10, '95 | ..... |
| 914 | Armstrong, G. H | ..... | Dec. 10, '95 |
| 915 | McIntyre, Julius | ..... | Dec. 10, '95 |
| 916 | Horning, Louis Emerson | ..... | Jan. 14, '96 |
| 917 | Carey, Johnston | ..... | Jan. 14, '96 |
| 918 | Thrush, Jas. M | Jan. 14, '96 | ..... |
| 919 | Clay, George | Jan. 14, '96 | ..... |
| 920 | Bilger, William Frederick | Feb. 11, '96 | ..... |
| 921 | Rogers, Joseph White | Mar. 10, '96 | ..... |
| 922 | Jeffery, Solomon H | ..... | April 14, '96 |
| 923 | Baird, Robert S | Apr. 14, '96 | ..... |
| 924 | Lawrie, Robert Reid | April 14, '96 | ..... |
| 925 | Sinclair, Arthur Henry | May 12, '96 | ..... |
| 926 | Savigny, Richard Alex | May 12, '96 | ..... |
| 927 | Corrigan, Samuel | ..... | May 12, '96 |
| 928 | Tripp, John D. A | July 10, '96 | ..... |
| 929 | Beatty, Edward Percy | July 10, '96 | ..... |
| 930 | Stainton, George Arthur | Sept. 8, '96 | ..... |
| 931 | Shaw, Wm. Henry | ..... | Oct. 13, '96 |
| 932 | Boulter, Frank Ernest N | Oct. 13, '96 | ..... |
| 933 | Rowe, Rev. Elliott Sproule | Jan. 12, '97 | ..... |
| 934 | Reid, James Nelson | Feb. 9, '97 | ..... |
| 935 | Neville, Rufus Shorey | ..... | Mar. 9, '97 |
| 936 | Massena, Andre Udo A | ..... | Mar. 9, '97 |
| 937 | O'Flynn, Phylo Walter | Mar. 9, '97 | ..... |
| 938 | Kingston, George Allan | Apr. 13, '97 | ..... |
| 939 | Candee, Charles Newton | May 11, '97 | ..... |

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| 940 | Stanners, John | ..... | June 8, '97 |
| 941 | Tilley, Andrew | June 8, '97 | ..... |
| 942 | Robertson, John Ross | ..... | Apr. 13, '97 |
| 943 | Halford, William Henry | Sept. 14, '97 | ..... |
| 944 | Miller, Hugh | ..... | Oct. 12, '97 |
| 945 | Macoomb, Albert | Oct. 12, '97 | ..... |
| 946 | Butt, R. H | ..... | Nov. 9, '97 |
| 947 | Stafford, Dr. E. H | ..... | Dec. 14, '97 |
| 948 | Brown, Dr. John N. E | ..... | Dec. 14, '97 |
| 949 | Smellie, Wm. | ..... | Dec. 14, '97 |
| 950 | Smith, Dr. David King | Jan. 11, '98 | ..... |
| 951 | Tugman, Christopher F | Jan. 11, '98 | ..... |
| 952 | Blaney, Robert John | Feb. 5, '98 | ..... |
| 953 | Oliver, William Henry | Feb. 5, '98 | ..... |
| 954 | Davis, Bidwell Nichols | ..... | Feb. 5, '98 |
| 955 | Alexander, Dr. William Henry | Feb. 8, '98 | ..... |
| 956 | Phair, Thomas Henry | Mar. 8, '98 | ..... |
| 957 | Humphrey, Julius A | Apr. 12, '98 | ..... |
| 958 | Shaw, John | Apr. 12, '98 | ..... |
| 959 | Clark, William James | May 10, '98 | ..... |
| 960 | Wismer, John A | ..... | May 10, '98 |
| 961 | Simpson, John Thomas | Oct. 11, '98 | ..... |
| 962 | Wismer, Hamilton D | Nov. 8, '98 | ..... |
| 963 | Lawson, William Alex | Dec. 13, '98 | ..... |
| 964 | Pearce, Henry E | ..... | Dec. 13, '98 |
| 965 | Greenwood, William Hamer | Jan. 10, '99 | ..... |
| 966 | Orr, William Edward | Feb. 14, '99 | ..... |
| 967 | De Laplante, Albert J | Feb. 14, '99 | ..... |
| 968 | Ockley, Rev. John Francis | Feb. 14, '99 | ..... |
| 969 | Anderson, James Edward | Feb. 14, '99 | ..... |
| 970 | Byron, Edgar Allen | Feb. 14, '99 | ..... |
| 971 | Manning, William Morley | Feb. 25, '99 | ..... |
| 972 | Harris, Samuel | Feb. 25, '99 | ..... |
| 973 | Smith, Frank William | ..... | Mar. 14, '99 |
| 974 | Shields, James Dodson | Mar. 14, '99 | ..... |
| 975 | Hocken, Horatio Clarence | Apr. 25, '99 | ..... |
| 976 | Miller, Jeremiah | Apr. 25, '99 | ..... |
| 977 | White, Richard Henry | May 9, '99 | ..... |

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| 978 | Dixon, John Meneely..... | ..... | June 13, '99 |
| 979 | McKim, Joshua..... ..... | ..... | June 13, '99 |
| 980 | Rocca, Rev. Domenique A.... | ..... | Sept. 12, '99 |
| 981 | Gilbert, Albert Turner ..... | Sept. 12, '99 | ..... |
| 982 | Hagerman, Albert Edward ... | Sept. 26, '99 | ..... |
| 983 | Sherrard, Henry Austin..... | Sept. 26, '99 | ..... |
| 984 | Dalley, Alfred Henry Charles. | Sept. 26, '99 | ..... |
| 985 | Stell, Arthur Richard..... | Sept. 26, '99 | ..... |
| 986 | Tait, William Thomas..... | Oct. 10, '99 | ..... |
| 987 | Newsome, William H..... | Oct. 10, '99 | ..... |
| 988 | Wallace, William..... | Nov. 14, '99 | ..... |
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| 991 | McDonald, Charles Stuart.... | ..... | Feb. 13, '00 |
| 992 | Irwin, Herbert Edward..... | Feb. 13, '00 | ..... |
| 993 | Hooper, Henry..... | Mar. 13, '00 | ..... |
| 994 | Morrison, Wm. George..... | ..... | Apr. 10, '00 |
| 995 | Maguire, Charles Alfred..... | Oct. 12, '00 | ..... |
| 996 | Powell, Rev. Gideon L..... | Jan. 8, '01 | ..... |
| 997 | St. Leger, George J..... | Jan. 8, '01 | ..... |
| 998 | Bowden, Frank A..... | Feb. 12, '01 | ..... |
| 999 | Graham, Silas Chas..... | Feb. 12, '01 | ..... |
| 1000 | Armstrong, Silas H..... | Mar. 12, '01 | ..... |
| 1001 | Gaden, G. W..... | ..... | Mar. 12, '01 |
| 1002 | Hunnisett, Jas. E..... | April 6, '01 | ..... |
| 1003 | Parke, Wm..... | April 6, '01 | ..... |
| 1004 | McGill, A. B..... | ..... | April 9, '01 |
| 1005 | Armstrong, John J..... | May 14, '01 | ..... |
| 1006 | Firth, W. Francis..... | May 14, '01 | ..... |
| 1007 | Boustead, Frederick W..... | May 20, '01 | ..... |
| 1008 | Giles, Wm. T..... | May 20, '01 | ..... |
| 1009 | Lipscomb, Henry J..... | May 20, '01 | ..... |
| 1010 | Williamson, Henry W..... | May 20, '01 | ..... |
| 1011 | Wilkinson, Christopher W.... | May 20, '01 | ..... |
| 1012 | Wilkinson, J. H..... | ..... | June 11, '01 |
| 1013 | Hodgins, W. S..... | ..... | June 11, '01 |

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