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DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,

AND

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION FOR
THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, June 24, 1868.

To the Supreme Council of Sov. Grand Inspectors-General of the 33d Degree for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. :

Informed that my election as your Deputy for Massachusetts arose, to some extent, from a desire on the part of some of the members from the State, to acknowledge my earnest endeavors for perfect harmony in the Scottish Rite, and cherishing the deepest interest for its welfare, I accepted the responsible position, sensible of the honor it confers, and entered upon my official duties with the fullest appreciation of their importance, but with great distrust of my ability to discharge them with satisfaction to myself and to my Ill. Brethren.

However, I have earnestly endeavored to faithfully perform the duties of Deputy, to which I have devoted much time and labor.

I have visited and witnessed the work of all the Bodies, except the few which have done no work during the year; and it affords me the greatest pleasure to report that I have invariably been received with fraternal kindness and courtesy by the officers and members of the several Bodies, as your representative for the State of Massachusetts, and that I have

everywhere found manifest the utmost loyalty to the Supreme Council, and the fullest recognition of its authority.

The Brethren fully comprehend the hard though instructive lesson the past difficulties in the Rite have taught them, and it is resulting in the greatest good. They well appreciate "How good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." An impenetrable veil is thrown over the struggles of the past, and a spirit of kindness and fraternity is everywhere cultivated, which is uniting the Brethren in an enduring bond of friendship. Union and harmony prevail throughout the Jurisdiction, and indicate a steady growth, with true prosperity.

By the terms of the Union, the Grand Consistory for the State of Massachusetts ceased to exist; and I hold its Charter, Book of Gold, and Seal, subject to the order of the Supreme Council.

Wamesit Lodge of Perfection surrendered its Dispensation January 30th, 1868, and most of the Brethren have affiliated with other Lodges. Its Thrice Potent Grand Master, Thomas G. Gerrish, has been duly elected and installed Thrice Potent Grand Master of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, which shows the best of good feeling among our Brethren of Lowell, and continues to the Rite the valuable services of a good man and true.

Charles W. Moore Lodge of Perfection, has done no work this year; but, on a recent visit, I found a new interest awakened, and the Lodge asks to be continued under Dispensation. I would recommend that its request be granted, believing that there is much encouragement for its future usefulness.

I have received no returns from Harmony Lodge of Perfection, at Lynn, and Sutton Lodge of Perfection, of Salem.

I installed the officers of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, of Worcester, which is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

June 10th, 1868, I visited Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, and was much pleased with the large attendance of its members, which indicates an appreciation of the beauties of our Ritual, which was rendered in a strikingly earnest and impressive manner.

The Lodge, Council, Chapter, and Consistory, at Lowell, content with celebrating the Grand Feasts, have done no work dur-

ing the year, but have fine prospects for work the coming year, during which it is their intention to build wisely, well, and securely.

The Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Consistories in Boston, are rapidly progressing in usefulness and stability, and the growing interest manifested in the excellence of their work has rendered my visits to them peculiarly pleasant.

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MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

BOSTON, DEC. 20TH, 1867.

Agreeable to the Constitutions, I summoned the Chiefs of all the Lodges of Perfection, Councils, Chapters, and Consistories, and those who have received the 33d degree, residing in my District, to meet with me as a Council of Deliberation, on the 20th of December, 1867. There were present twenty-seven Brethren of the 33d degree, and also representatives from all the Bodies. Several important subjects were discussed; and one, the differences which exist in the work, pass-words and signs of the several Lodges of Perfection and Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, was referred to a Committee, consisting of the Chiefs of the Lodges and Councils, and Ill. Brothers Charles L. Woodbury, Albert Case, and William F. Salmon, with instructions to report the result of their investigation to the Deputy. The Council closed with a Feast of Friendship, which I feel authorized to say was very much enjoyed by all present.

I desire to tender my thanks to Ill. Brothers William Parkman, Albion K. P. Welch, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Edward Stearns, John G. Case, Solon Thornton, Charles E. Powers and others who have so kindly attended me upon my official visits, and so heartily assisted me in the discharge of my duties on those occasions. These visits have been to me personally a source of much pleasure as well as instruction, and I sincerely trust that they have been productive of some good to the Bodies themselves.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°

Deputy for Mass.

BOSTON, June 24th, 1868.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, June 1, 1869.

To the Supreme Council of Soc.: Grand Inspectors-General of the 33d Degree for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

Prosperity and the utmost harmony continue to bless our beloved Rite in Massachusetts, and the prospect of all the bodies for the future is bright.

I officially visited and installed the officers of

Boston Lodge of Perfection,	Sept. 18th, 1868.
Worcester " "	Feb. 18th, 1869.
Lafayette " "	April 9th, "
Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:	" 16th, "
Gourgas Chapter, Rose Croix,	" 23d, "

By authority of the order adopted at the session of the Supreme Council, June 27th, 1868, I have granted Dispensations to hold elections after the constitutional time, to the following Bodies :—

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, for the election held	March 12th, 1869.
Boston " " " "	" 26th, "
Lowell " " " "	April 30th, "
Lowell Council of P. of J., " "	" " "

And during the year, I have visited most of the Bodies, and many of them several times. I have been highly gratified with the excellence of the work, and the great and evidently-growing interest manifested in the welfare of the A.: A.: S.: Rite. The Boston Bodies, with their skilled and devoted officers, maintain their elevated character, and are in a thriving condition. Of the other Bodies, the Worcester Lodge of Perfection exhibits the most zeal, and has fulfilled the prediction of our Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°, who constituted it, that it would "be a bright and shining light in our Masonic firmament."

Agreeable to the resolve of the Supreme Council at its last session, I have deposited with the Grand Keeper of the Archives, the Charter, Book of Gold and Seal of the Grand Consistory of the State of Massachusetts, which ceased to exist by the

terms of the Union, and I attach herewith the receipt therefor of Ill.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°. I have also deposited with him the Dispensation and Records of Wamesit Lodge of Perfection of Lowell, which were surrendered to me last year.

I present the following summary of the Bodies in Massachusetts and their work for the year ending April 30th, 1869:

	Number of Bodies.	Initiates.	Fees.
Consistories,	3	26	\$130
Chapters, Rose Croix,	3	24	48
Councils of P.: of J.:	3	25	50
Lodges of Perfection,	8	85	255
Total,	<u>17</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>\$483</u>

All of the Bodies have made their returns, and retaining the duplicates, I have transmitted the original returns to the Grand Secretary-General, with a draft for four hundred and eighty-three dollars, the total of the fees received, for which I have his receipt.

The past year, the following Brethren have been created Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:—

R. Henry Hall,
 Francis Willibee Wells,
 Frederick G. Shalling,
 Granville M. Stoddard,
 Samuel M. Stedman,
 L. N. Greenleaf,
 George B. Wiswall,
 Henry M. Phillips,
 Thomas Hall, Jr.,
 Edward A. Moseley,
 Peter Hæberle,
 John R. Perry,
 Louis Weil,

John T. Kimball,
 Joseph S. Barney,
 Joseph Lyon,
 Albert Huckins,
 Francis H. Johnson,
 William L. Macdonald,
 Joseph Lyon, Jr.,
 Joseph Hubbard,
 Richard Hodgdon,
 George L. Barr,
 Gabriel L. Van Nortwick,
 Nathaniel Brewer, Jr.,
 Edwin V. R. Reed.

**MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,
BOSTON, MAY 21, 1869.**

Agreeable to the Constitution, I summoned the Chiefs of all the Lodges of Perfection, Councils, Chapters, and Consistories, and those who have received the 33d degree residing in my district, to assemble as a Council of Deliberation, on the 21st of May. There were present twenty-eight Brethren of the 33d degree, and representatives from all but three of the Bodies. The Council was honored with the presence of Nathan H. Gould, 33°, Deputy for Rhode Island.

The Council was called to order at 4 o'clock, P. M., and the Deputy appointed Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Secretary; Oliver Ellsworth, 32°, Marshal, and Henry C. Willson, 32°, Captain of the Guard.

Ill.: and Rev. Charles H. Titus invoked a blessing upon the assembly.

Ill.: William Parkman, 33°, moved the appointment of a Committee on Credentials, which motion was adopted; and the Deputy appointed a Committee, consisting of Ill.: William Parkman, 33°, Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°, and Ill.: Samuel J. M. Homer, 32°, who reported that all present were duly entitled to seats in the Council. The following is an incomplete list of the Brethren present:—

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Ill.: Albert Case, 33°,	Ill.: Lucius R. Paige, 33°,
“ William S. Gardner, 33°,	“ William Parkman, 33°,
“ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°,	“ Charles W. Moore, 33°,
“ Winslow Lewis, 33°.	

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Ill.: William W. Baker, 33°,	Ill.: Nicholas Hatheway, 33°,
“ Richard M. Barker, 33°,	“ Albert H. Kelsey, 33°,
“ James C. Bullen, 33°,	“ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°,
“ Abraham A. Dame, 33°,	“ Wyzeman Marshall, 33°,
“ William Ellison, 33°,	“ Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°,
“ James H. Freeland, 33°,	“ Gilbert Nurse, 33°,
“ Daniel Harwood, 33°,	“ Benjamin Pope, 33°,

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Ill.: Edward Stearns, 33°,
 " William Sutton, 33°,
 " Charles H. Titus, 33°,

Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°,
 " Charles H. White, 33°,
 " Marshal P. Wilder, 33°.

S. P. R. S. 32°.

Joseph Bedlow,
 George E. Boyden,
 George S. Carpenter,
 George W. Carter,
 William H. Chessman,
 Francis C. Choate,
 Oliver Ellsworth,
 Frederick Frye,
 Samuel J. M. Homer,
 James Kimball,

Henry W. Pitman,
 Charles E. Powers,
 Francis G. Sanborn,
 Daniel Seagrave,
 Charles A. B. Shepard,
 William D. Stratton,
 Solon Thornton,
 William Troupe,
 Frederick G. Walbridge,
 Henry C. Willson,

Enoch Paige.

The Deputy addressed the Council as follows :—

EGYPTIAN HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE,

BOSTON, May 21st, 1869.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :— We are assembled to-day in compliance with Article 25 of the Constitution of 1867, which requires the Deputy of the Supreme Council to annually summon the Chiefs of all the Lodges of Perfection, Councils, Chapters, and Consistories in his district, and those who have received the 33d degree residing in his district, as a Council of Deliberation.

I extend to you all a hearty welcome, and trust we shall all enjoy each other's presence, and avail ourselves of the present opportunity to form new acquaintances and renew our old and warm attachments, "grappling to our souls with hooks of steel the friends we have and their adoption tried."

I congratulate you that nothing has disturbed the harmony of our Jurisdiction the past year, and that prosperity has crowned our labors with success ; yet while with grateful hearts we render thanks for our good fortune, we bow with grief at the loss from our ranks of two of our Ill. Brethren, who have laid aside the implements of our profession to sleep calmly in the grave.

Our Venerable and Illustrious Brother Simon W. Robinson, 33°, Past Sov. Gr. Commander of the Supreme Council, departed this life the 16th of October, 1868 ; and on March 21st,

1869, our Illustrious Brother T. Bigelow Lawrence, 33^o, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council, died after a brief illness. Masonry was honored in them, for their lives exemplified its doctrines. May we ever cherish their memories.

It is customary at the annual communications of Grand Bodies for the Chief Executive Officer to make an address, giving an account of his doings the past year, and suggesting for their action such subjects as events have rendered prominent. The presiding officers of Councils of Deliberation, however, as Deputies, make their reports for the year to the Supreme Council; and as they are continually carrying into execution whatever their experience teaches them will promote the best interests of the Rite, little remains for them to embody in an address at the Annual Meeting of their Councils.

It will be your privilege at this meeting, as well as your duty, to offer such recommendations and take such action as you shall judge the welfare of the Rite demands; and all of your decisions of a nature requiring the attention of the Supreme Council, I will, with pleasure, promptly transmit to the Sov. Gr. Commander.

We meet for free consultation, and I would suggest that the Chiefs report the past labors and the future prospects of the Bodies they represent, and state the difficulties, if any, under which they may labor, intimating any changes they may desire; thereby furnishing the Council with the information requisite for such action as shall appear calculated to increase the usefulness of our Rite.

I wish to call your attention to the importance of renewed vigilance in the conferring of degrees, as the Ill. Deputy of Connecticut has reported to the Supreme Council that a Lodge of Perfection in this State has been receiving and conferring the degrees on candidates residing in Connecticut. I have not had an opportunity to investigate the charge and ascertain whether it is well founded, but I am fully confident that no body in the State would knowingly infringe upon the rights of our neighboring State; and if by accident such wrong has been done, ample amends will be promptly made by the offending party so far as lies in their power.

In this connection, it may be well to suggest for your consideration the propriety of defining the territorial jurisdiction of

the several Bodies in the State, and establishing what Bodies shall have exclusive, and what concurrent jurisdiction.

Has not the time arrived when a general advance in the fees for the degrees would increase the prosperity of the Rite? And does not experience teach that the fees at present charged by the Councils and Chapters are not sufficiently remunerative to meet the expenses necessarily attendant upon the conferring of the degrees in the present elaborate manner?

There is no authorized list of the members of our Rite. Do you deem the subject of sufficient importance to lend all the aid in your power to publish, in some convenient form, a list of all the Brethren, if not the dead, at least the living, who have, at any time, received the degree of the A.: A.: S.: Rite in Massachusetts. Would not such a list, in the hands of the Tyler, be of invaluable aid to him, and tend to increase the visits of brethren whom the present difficulty of gaining admission discourages from attendance?

Is it your desire to join with other Councils of Deliberation in recommending to the Supreme Council the establishment of State Grand Consistories?

The By-Laws of some of the Bodies do not conform to the Constitution of the Supreme Council, particularly in the matter of the election of officers. I hope I shall be able to furnish to the several Bodies an amended copy of the Constitution soon after the session of the Supreme Council the coming month, and I trust the By-Laws throughout the Jurisdiction will be then promptly amended in strict conformity therewith.

Chiefs of Councils of Princes of Jerusalem should bear in mind that all applications from Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons for the degrees conferred in their Councils should be accompanied with a certificate from the Secretary of the Lodge of Perfection to which the applicant belongs, showing him to be a member thereof in good standing.

At the session of the Supreme Council, June 26th, 1868, it was *Resolved*, That after the close of this Annual Session of the Supreme Council, no person who has received the grade of 33d degree in, and was affiliated with the Supreme Councils which formerly had their Grand Easts in Boston and New York, respectively, shall be permitted to take the Oath of Fealty to this Council, unless he shall have first presented his application in

writing, with his reasons for having denied or delayed his allegiance to this Council, and unless the reasons so given shall have been declared satisfactory by a majority of the Active Members of the Council present and voting.

Resolved, That no person who has received the grade of 33d degree in, or affiliated with either of said Councils, withholding his allegiance to this Council, shall be permitted to sit in, or visit, this Supreme Council, or any of its Subordinates.

In the list of the Brethren who have taken the Oath of Fealty to the Supreme Council, I do not find the following names, and would suggest concerted action on their part in order to place themselves right on the Records of the Supreme Council at its meeting in this city the 16th of next month : —

William Parkman,
Marshal P. Wilder,
James H. Freeland,
Daniel Harwood,
Nicholas Hatheway,
William F. Knowles,

Peter Lawson,
James C. Bullen,
Gilbert Nurse,
Albert H. Kelsey,
Abraham A. Dame,
Benjamin F. Butler.

Ill. : Charles H. Titus, 33°, moved that a Committee on Business, consisting of five, be appointed, to whom should be referred the address of the Deputy, which motion was adopted, and the following Ill. : Brethren were appointed to constitute said Committee.

Ill. : William S. Gardner, 33°,
“ Wyzeman Marshall, 33°,
“ Charles H. Titus, 33°.

Ill. : Charles W. Moore, 33°,
“ Winslow Lewis, 33°.

About an hour was pleasantly spent in listening to the past doings and the future prospects of the several Bodies, and the discussion of various subjects. Ill. : James Kimball, 32°, Thrice Potent Grand Master of Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem, stated that the Charter of his Lodge was consumed by fire, and the representatives of some other Bodies also gave notice of a similar loss ; and it was, on motion of Ill. : Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, voted that the Deputy be requested to inform the Supreme Council, that this Council of Deliberation respectfully petitions it to issue, free of charge, new Charters to the Bodies whose Charters have been destroyed by fire.

On motion of Ill.: Charles W. Moore, 33°, it was voted that a Committee of six, of which the Ill.: Deputy should be the Chairman, be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of extending an entertainment to the members of the Supreme Council during its session in this city next month. The Committee consists of

Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°,	Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°,
“ William Sutton, 33°,	“ Charles W. Moore, 33°,
“ C. Levi Woodbury, 33°,	“ Benjamin Pope, 33°.

Ill.: Oliver Ellsworth, 32°, suggested the following amendments of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council :

Art. 29. Officers of a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, line 5, strike out the word “*Substitute*,” and insert the words “*Grand Master*” after the word Deputy, so that it shall read, “The Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand Master.”

Transpose lines 8 and 9 with line 10, so that “The Valorous Grand Treasurer” will precede in rank “The Valorous Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals and Archives.”

He stated that all the Rituals justify the first amendment ; and the establishment of uniformity throughout the Constitutions, as well as Masonic usage, sanctions the second. He also recommended a similar amendment of Art. 27 — Officers of a Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret ; transpose paragraphs 6 and 7.

The Committee on Business, through its Chairman, Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°, submitted the following Report, which was accepted, and its recommendations were unani- mously adopted :

EGYPTIAN HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE,
BOSTON, May 21st, 1869.

To the Illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council of the 33d degree, N. J., for the State of Massachusetts, presiding over the Council of Deliberation for Massachusetts.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Address of the Ill.: Deputy, congratulate him upon the prosperity and success of the Rite over which he presides with so much ability in this District of the Supreme Council.

Much is due to his assiduous labors for this prosperity, and in behalf of the Chiefs of Scottish Masonry here assembled in Council, your Committee return to him their sincere thanks for the zeal which he has displayed, and the care which he has exercised over the various Bodies of the Rite within his district.

Of the matters submitted in the Address, the first is the decease of our Ill. : Brother Simon W. Robinson, 33°, Past Sov. : Grand Commander, and Ill. : Brother T. Bigelow Lawrence, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. Your Committee regret that they have not time to pay that tribute of respect to their memories which their high distinction and many virtues deserve ; but they are consoled by the reflection that the Supreme Council, at its coming session, will take such notice of their decease as is becoming their high Masonic and civil characters.

In regard to the recommendation that the Chiefs report the state and condition of the several Bodies, and state the difficulty, if any, under which they may labor, your Committee report that one of the objects sought for in the establishment of this Council was the discussion and suggestions referred to in the Address.

In relation to the complaint made by the Ill. : Deputy for Connecticut, your Committee suppose that this was referred to by way of caution, and that it was not intended that the Council should take any action upon it.

Your Committee would recommend that the Jurisdiction of the several Bodies be fixed at the distance half way between the town or city in which Bodies of the same grade are located, and that Bodies established in the same town or city have common jurisdiction over the same territory ; and also that all the Bodies located in Massachusetts be strictly limited to the State.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees for the degrees be advanced at least twenty-five per cent over the present minimum rate.

Your Committee also recommend that this Council request the Supreme Council to publish a Balustre of each member of each grade in the Jurisdiction.

In relation to State Grand Consistories, your Committee

report that, for lack of time, they are unable to make any recommendation upon this important subject.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. GARDNER, 33°,	} Committee.
CHARLES W. MOORE, 33°,	
WINSLOW LEWIS, 33°,	
WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°,	
CHARLES H. TITUS, 33°,	

After a very pleasant and profitable session, an interesting "Table Lodge" served well to merrily fill the interval of refreshment which preceded the visit of the Ill.: Brethren to Mount Olivet Chapter, where the evening was most agreeably spent in witnessing the imposing ceremonies of the Degree of Knight of the Rose Croix by its Officers, who are men of "rare working ability."

Ill.: and Rev. Charles H. Titus invoked a blessing upon the proceedings of the Council, which then closed its second session at 10 o'clock, P. M.

I submit herewith a petition signed by Ill.: Brothers William Parkman, Marshall P. Wilder, Daniel Harwood, Abraham A. Dame, James C. Bullen, James H. Freeland, Nicholas Hathaway and Gilbert Nurse, all of the 33d degree, requesting permission to take the Oath of Fealty to the Supreme Council, and stating the reasons for having delayed their allegiance.

I also transmit petitions, duly approved by me, for the organization of a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, a Chapter of Rose Croix, and a Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret in Worcester. Each petition is signed by thirty-two Sublime Princes, and I heartily recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

I have endeavored, with earnest and faithful labor, to discharge the duties of Deputy for the State of Massachusetts for the last two years; and I shall ever gratefully remember the pleasure and satisfaction I have experienced in my intercourse with the Brethren of the Rite, and in the hearty reception always extended and the kind attentions shown me upon my official visits to the Bodies throughout the State.

However, I am aware of the fact that I am the only one of

the Supreme Council holding two offices, and as offices are few, and the members more capable, and, I trust, more desirous of office than myself, are many, I most respectfully tender to you the resignation of the office, which, by your kindness and confidence I have held, to take effect on the election of a successor. Had I not labored under the impression that the office was simply of a year's duration, I should have offered my resignation at last year's session.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to Ill. Brothers William Parkman, Albion K. P. Welch, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Z. H. Thomas, Jr., Solon Thornton, Charles E. Powers, and others, who have so greatly contributed to the success of my official visits during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33^o,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

R E P O R T

OF THE

DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,

AND

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION FOR
THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, June 10th, 1870.

*To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Grand Inspectors-General of the 33d
Degree of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.*

The District of Massachusetts has had a prosperous and happy Masonic year, and has a prospect of a perfectly harmonious and brilliant future.

I installed the officers of

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection,	. . .	Feb. 11th, 1870.
Lowell " " "	. . .	Apr. 14th, 1870.
Worcester " " "	. . .	Feb. 17th, 1870.
Lowell Council of P.: of J.: .	. . .	Apr. 14th, 1870.
Mount Calvary Chapter of R.: C.: .	. . .	Apr. 14th, 1870.
Gourgas " " "	. . .	May 27th, 1870.

Under the order of June 27th, 1870, I have granted Dispen-
sations to hold elections after the constitutional time to the fol-
lowing Bodies :

De Witt Clinton Consistory, for the election held .	Jan. 7th, 1870.
Lowell Lodge of Perfection, " .	Apr. 14th, 1870.
Lowell Council of P.: of J.: " .	Apr. 14th, 1870.

During the year I have visited nearly all of the Bodies, and many of them several times, to witness their work, which in every instance has been highly gratifying. The Boston Bodies have done well the past year, and maintain the high character which their excellent work has won for them. May they consummate the proposed union, and then, united and happy, with hand in hand and heart to heart, may their progress be immortal. Of the other Bodies, the Worcester Lodge of Perfection still exhibits the most zeal and activity.

Upon examination of the Charter of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, at Springfield, I found a serious omission, which has since been supplied, and the Charter is now complete. A new Charter has been issued to Sutton Lodge of Perfection, whose original Charter was consumed by fire.

I find that there is a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, named the Massasoit, in good standing, at Springfield, of which no mention has been made in the Proceedings of the Supreme Council since May 18th, 1866, at which time a Charter was granted to it. A list of its officers will be found in the returns for the past year.

I present the following summary of the Bodies in Massachusetts, and their work for the year ending March 31st, 1870.

	Number of Bodies.	Retired Members.	Active Members.	Initiates.	Fees.
Consistories, . . .	3	764	428	18	\$ 90
Chapters, Rose Croix, .	4	1003	248	33	66
Councils of P.:. of J.:. .	5	953	314	33	99
Lodges of Perfection, .	8	929	603	45	135
Dues from 20 Bodies, .	.	...	...	..	100
Total, . . .	20	3649	1593	129	\$490

I have transmitted the annual returns of all the Bodies to the Grand Secretary-General, whose receipt I have received for four hundred and ninety dollars, the total of fees received.

The following Brethren have been created the past year Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

A. Judson Hathaway, May 7, 1869.	Rufus Eaton,	Jan. 7, 1870.
James W. Wellington, " "	William J. Powers,	" "
Ferdinand F. French, June 4, 1869.	Albert O. Gibson,	" "
Edgar W. Carleton, " "	Henry N. Sawyer,	Feb. 4, 1870.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

William H. Greenleaf,	June 4, 1869.	John Mead, Jun.,	Feb. 4, 1870.
Henry Howard,	Nov. 5, 1869.	Elisha Pote,	" "
Amasa W. Bailey,	" "	Edwin Howard,	March 4, 1870
William E. Bicknell,	Dec. 3, 1869.	Charles W. Parker,	" "
Charles G. Davis,	March 4, 1870.	Samuel F. Ellis,	" "

I arranged for a Council of Deliberation to be held the 15th of March, but the session was adjourned for causes beyond my control, until Friday, the 6th of May.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Held in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston,

MAY 6TH, 1870.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

There were present twenty-eight Brethren of the Thirty-third degree, and Representatives from all of the Chartered Bodies. The Council was honored with the presence of Ill.: William Barrett, 33°, Deputy for New Hampshire, and Ill.: Nathan H. Gould, 33°, Deputy for Rhode Island.

Ill.: and Rev. Lucius R. Paige invoked a blessing upon the assembly, and at four o'clock, P. M., the Deputy declared the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts opened in due form.

The Ill.: Deputy appointed Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Ill.: Grand Treasurer, and Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Ill.: Grand Secretary for the ensuing Masonic year. Ill.: Ivory H. Pope, 32°, was appointed Grand Marshal pro tem., Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°, Grand Captain of the Guard, pro tem., and Ill.: Eben F. Gay, 32°, Grand Tyler, pro tem.

Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, moved the appointment of a Committee on Credentials, which motion was adopted; and the Deputy appointed a committee, consisting of Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Ill.: Solon Thornton, 32°, and Ill.: Henry C. Willson, 32°, who reported that all present were duly entitled to seats in the Council.

The Ill.: Deputy delivered the following Address:—

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—In conformity to the Constitution of the Supreme Council, I have summoned you to assemble to-day to deliberate together for the advancement of the best interests of the Rite.

I welcome you all most heartily, and sincerely rejoice with you that after a year's elapse, God in his infinite mercy, has permitted us to meet again with not a member missing from our ranks. It seems a remarkable providence that we should all

escape the many disastrous accidents of life, and especially that our oldest brethren, beloved during their many years of noble activity in Masonry, should all be spared to us. God grant them many happy years of usefulness yet, that a hale and hearty old age may be the good fortune of us all, and that our love of Masonry shall keep our hearts ever young and fresh, until we are called to Heaven to enjoy a glorious immortality.

I congratulate you on the success which has crowned our efforts to increase the usefulness of the Rite, and though all the bodies have not worked, yet the work that has been done will reflect credit and honor upon our jurisdiction. It is well you realize that the greatest prosperity lies not in the hasty increase of members, but in the choice of the most worthy and useful.

The Supreme Council has imparted to Councils of Deliberation some of the powers and privileges hitherto exercised only by itself.

The Constitution provides that the Deputy for the State shall preside over the Council of Deliberation as its Commander-in-Chief, appoint a Treasurer and Secretary, and cause to be chosen by the Council other officers to assist in its labors, whose rank shall be the same as those of a Consistory.

The Council of Deliberation may form and adopt By-Laws for its government, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Regulations of the Supreme Council and the usages of the Order.

The Council has legislative and judicial power under the supervision and control of the Deputy, over all matters particularly concerning Brethren or Bodies within the District; and no warrant will be granted for any Lodge, Council, Chapter or Consistory, to work the degrees in the district without its recommendation or the unanimous vote of the Supreme Council.

It has the power to tax the bodies within the district for the necessary and legitimate expenses attending its meetings, not including, however, the expense of any member for his attendance thereupon.

It is authorized to fix the minimum rate of the fees to be charged for conferring the degrees within the district, provided it be not less than the minimum prescribed by the Constitution.

The Council may take or recommend any action in the affairs of the district it pleases, and suggest to the Supreme Council any measure it concludes the welfare of the Rite demands. All the actions and recommendations requiring the attention of the Supreme Council will be laid before it at its next annual meeting for its final approval or disapproval, but until the Supreme Council acts upon them, they will be in full force in the district.

In assuming the powers thus granted to us, as the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, we take upon ourselves the responsibilities necessarily accompanying them. Let us realize the importance of the trust confided to our care, and pledge the best of our abilities to the faithful discharge of its important duties.

That we may act understandingly, it will be well to review some of the amendments which have been made to the Constitution of the Supreme Council, and its latest regulations.

ART. 14. It is provided that "All subordinate bodies holding dispensations or warrants shall pay the sum of five dollars, in addition to the fees constitutionally required, annually to the Supreme Council, which sum shall accompany their returns."

ART. 22. All returns shall be made up to the first day of April, annually, and be transmitted immediately thereafter to the Deputy of the district, with the dues.

The Secretary of each body shall immediately after each election of officers, transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy of the district.

ART. 29. Whenever the day of the month prescribed by the Constitution for holding any election of officers shall fall upon the first day of the week, called Sunday, such election shall be held at the regular meeting of the body thereafter.

ART. 30. A Lodge of Perfection may be opened for the transaction of business, provided there be present the Thrice Potent Grand Master or his Deputy, or either of the Wardens, and five active members of the same.

ART. 34. All applications for the degrees shall, after being made, lie over till the next regular meeting thereof, for consideration, unless the Sov. Gr. Commander, or the Deputy of the district, shall, in case of emergency, dispense therewith.

Whenever application shall be made for the degrees to any Lodge, Council, Chapter, or Consistory other than the one nearest the place of residence of the applicant, no action shall be taken thereon, until the body of the same grade nearest his place of residence shall have been notified, and a sufficient time elapsed for a reply to be received as to his character and the circumstances of the case.

All parts of the Constitution which restrict the number of members of any subordinate body of the Rite are abolished.

This, however, in no way conflicts with the decision of the Most Puissant Sov.: Gr.: Commander, "That the subordinate bodies may, by their by-laws, determine for themselves the limit of the number of their members."

To consolidate subordinate bodies of the Rite is a question of general interest to the bodies and a very different thing from the admission of ordinary members, and it is ordered that "The body which is to cease to exist, must by a majority vote of the members at a meeting notified for the purpose, vote to surrender their Charter, and to assent to unite themselves with the body whose existence is to continue. The latter named body must by a majority vote decide to receive as members all the members of the other body.

It is ordered, that all rejections of applicants for degrees in the A.: A.: Scottish Rite in any district be forthwith reported by the heads of the bodies where such rejections occur, to the heads of all other bodies of the same grade in the same district.

That subordinate bodies failing to make returns and pay dues for two consecutive years, without reasons satisfactory to the Supreme Council, shall forfeit their warrants.

That the assent of the Supreme Council will not hereafter be given to the designation of subordinate bodies by the names of living persons.

That the increase of Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council from any and every State shall be equally based upon the increase of the number of Princes of the Royal Secret 32° in said States.

By the terms of the last resolution, it is evident that the custom of non-affiliation, which a desire to conform to the limit formerly established by the Constitution has hitherto fostered, will detract very much from the prospect of gaining at present the

full number of Honorariums to which the State should be entitled. That the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree may be conferred upon illustrious brethren, it behooves us to urge every Prince of the Royal Secret to take membership in some Consistory.

In this connection I would also call attention to the fact that, with the removal of all limits to the number of members, there is now no excuse for non-affiliation, and while I would admonish every brother that it is his duty to affiliate with some body of each of the four grades or branches of the Rite, and so contribute towards the support and success of the Rite, as well as enjoy its privileges and benefits, I would earnestly recommend that some plan be adopted by you to facilitate the accomplishment of this very desirable object. As a means to which end, I would suggest the adoption of a very low admission fee for membership for all who have hitherto received the degree, and the appointment of a committee to prepare a Balustre of the members of each grade in the district. Last year we requested the Supreme Council to undertake this labor, but I am convinced that it is a work which can be best performed by each district for itself.

One of the first duties, which this Council owes to itself, is to promptly ascertain, with as much accuracy as possible, the names of the brethren who have received the degrees of the Rite in Massachusetts, for already the early records of some of the bodies are missing, while there are others which, I regret to state, have been very imperfectly kept.

Two of the subordinate bodies have not procured the furniture and equipments necessary for a full exemplification of the degrees, and several have no seals. The appointments requisite in a Lodge of Perfection need not be expensive, and no Masonic body can properly discharge its duties without the means of affixing its seal to its documents. I may add that the warrants of the bodies cannot be carefully preserved, unless they are kept in suitable metallic cases. When the presiding officer is installed, he promises to carefully preserve the Charter, which is committed solely to his custody, and to transmit it safely to his successor. I recommend to the several presiding officers an examination of their Charters, lest not only the metallic case but the document itself be found wanting.

The minimum rate for conferring the degrees as established by you last year is as follows, viz. : —

In a Consistory,	\$31.25
“ Chapter of Rose Croix,	18.75
“ Council of Princes of Jerusalem,	12.50
“ Lodge of Perfection,	18.75
Total,	<u>\$81.25</u>

Would not the adoption of fees in full dollars be preferable? Will it not be well to substitute for the above figures the fees of \$30 in a Consistory, \$20 in a Chapter, \$15 in a Council, and \$20 in a Lodge? The total of which would be \$85, being an advance of about 33 per cent over the present minimum rate of the Supreme Council, and one dollar less than the minimum at present established in the district of New Hampshire.

I would call your attention to the fact that an election of officers, not held at the Constitutional time, is invalid, unless a special dispensation has been obtained therefor; and while I would discourage the election of any brother to any prominent office in more than one branch of the Order at the same time, I am confident that the election of officers, who will qualify themselves for the full and faithful discharge of their duties, will be appreciated by the members with zealous efforts on their part to render the labors of the officers easy and pleasant.

I should have ordered the session of this Council earlier, had I not entertained the hope that I might ere this have announced to you the union of some of the subordinate Bodies.

Early in the winter a movement was inaugurated by the officers of the Bodies meeting at the Masonic Temple and at Nassau Hall, to consolidate some of the Bodies, and to arrange the holding of all of the meetings of the Rite at the Temple.

There have been many earnest and enthusiastic meetings with these objects in view, and to them were invited the officers of the Massachusetts Consistory in Lowell. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the two Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, the Giles F. Yates and the Boston, and for the removal of Gourgas Chapter and Lafayette Lodge from Nassau Hall to the Masonic Temple, provided a union of the Consistories can be perfected. At all of the meet-

ings there was not a dissenting voice. All seemed to be unanimous and enthusiastic to unite the three Consistories into one, and thus bring the Brethren in the most perfect harmony into a common home in one large Consistory for the State. Then would all the labors of the Brethren, instead of being frittered away in the care of too many Bodies, combine to strengthen the Rite and augment its splendor.

Unfortunately the difficulty of arranging a satisfactory basis for the union of the Consistories has not yet been surmounted ; but I am confident the unanimous wishes of the Brethren, "actuated by the spirit of wisdom and the love of harmony," will yet ultimately reconcile the differences, and that the happy reunion of the Boston Bodies, so long and so anxiously desired, will be joyously consummated to the greater prosperity and glory of our beloved Rite.

"Then join in hand true Masons all,
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

An expression of the sentiment of the Council on this subject is desirable.

I recommend the election of the following officers by ballot to hold office until the next annual session of this Council, who shall assist in the government of the Council, be styled and take rank as follows :

2. Ill. 1st Lieut. Commander.
3. " 2d Lieut. Commander.
4. " Minister of State and Grand Orator.
5. " Grand Chancellor.
8. " Grand Engineer and Architect.
9. " Grand Hospitaler.
10. " Grand Master of Ceremonies.
11. " Grand Standard Bearer.
12. " Grand Captain of the Guard.
13. " Grand Sentinel.

It will be necessary for you to make some provision for a suitable regalia for the officers of the Council.

I also recommend Standing Committees as follows :

A Committee on Business to consist of five members ;

- A Committee on Condition of the Rite to consist of five members ;
 A Committee on Finance to consist of three members ;
 A Committee on Ritualistic Matters to consist of five members ;
 A Committee on Regulations to consist of five members ;
 And A Committee on Dispensations and Charters to consist of three members.

I urge you to inform us of the prospects of the Bodies you represent, freely stating their wants, and to give the Council the benefit of your experience, so that it may with the requisite information legislate for their best interests.

Let us build wisely and well, so that our Council may be a live and vigorous organization ; yet let us enact as few new laws as possible, for the least governed are the best governed.

Ill. : William S. Gardner, 33°, moved that a committee of five be appointed, to whom should be referred the address of the Deputy for examination and the division and reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees, which motion was adopted, and the following Ill. : Brethren were appointed to constitute said committee :—

Ill. : William S. Gardner, 33°,
 “ Marshal P. Wilder, 33°,
 “ Charles E. Powers, 32°.

Ill. : Charles W. Moore, 33°,
 “ Benjamin Dean, 33°.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was, on motion of Ill. : Edward A. White, 33°, received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

CORINTHIAN HALL, May 6th, 1870.

To the Ill. : Com.-in-Chief of the Council :

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, that the following Ill. : Brethren and Representatives are present and entitled to vote, viz. :—

Ill. William W. Baker, 33°,	Ill. Lucius R. Paige, 33°,
“ E. Dana Bancroft, 33°,	“ William Parkman, 33°,
“ Benjamin Dean, 33°,	“ Benjamin Pope, 33°,
“ Abraham A. Dame, 33°,	“ William F. Salmon, 33°,
“ James H. Freeland, 33°,	“ Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°,
“ William S. Gardner, 33°,	“ Edward Stearns, 33°,
“ William F. Knowles, 33°,	“ William Sutton, 33°,
“ Winslow Lewis, 33°,	“ Newell A. Thompson, 33°,
“ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°,	“ Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°,
“ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°,	“ Charles H. White, 33°,
“ Charles W. Moore, 33°,	“ Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°,
“ John McClellan, 33°,	“ Edward A. White, 33°,
“ Wyzeman Marshall, 33°,	“ Marshall P. Wilder, 33°,
“ Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°,	“ Albion K. P. Welch, 33°,
“ Gilbert Nurse, 33°,	

REPRESENTATIVES:

Massachusetts Consistory, Lowell.

Ill. William North, . . .	First Lieut. Com.:
“ Joseph Bedlow, . . .	Second “ “

De Witt Clinton Consistory, Boston.

Ill. Benjamin Pope, . . .	Com.-in-Chief.
“ Oliver Ellsworth, . . .	First Lieut. Com.:
“ Benjamin F. Smith, . . .	Second “ “

Boston Consistory, Boston.

Ill. James A. Fox, . . .	Com.-in-Chief.
“ Alfred F. Chapman, . . .	First Lieut. Com.:
“ John L. Stevenson, . . .	Second “ “

Mount Calvary Chapter, Lowell.

P. Kt. William F. Salmon, . . .	M. W. and P. M.:
“ Edward B. Howe, R. and P. K. Sec. as	M. E. and P. K. Sen. W.:
“ Henry P. Perkins, . . .	M. E. and P. K. Jun. W.:

Gourgas Chapter, Boston.

P. Kt. Charles A. B. Shepherd, . . .	M. W. and P. M.:
“ William H. Guild, R. and P. K. Sec. as	M. E. and P. K. Sen. W.:
“ Francis G. Sanborn, . . .	M. E. and P. K. Jun. W.:

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Mount Olivet Chapter, Boston.

P.: Kt.:	William D. Stratton,	.	M.: W.:	and	P.: M.:
"	Samuel J. M. Homer,	.	M.: E.:	and	P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
"	John Albree, R.:	and	P.: K.: Sec.:	, as	M.: E.:
					and
					P.: K.: Jun.: W.:

Lawrence Chapter, Worcester.

P.: Kt.:	Thomas E. St. John,	.	M.: W.:	and	P.: M.:
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Lowell Council, Lowell.

Val.: P.:	Frederick T. North,	.	M.: E.:	Sov.:	P.: G.: M.:
"	Walter Burnham,	.	Dep.:	G.: M.:	
"	William Sutton,	.	M.: E.:	Jun.:	G.: W.:

Giles F. Yates Council, Boston.

Val.: P.:	Oliver Ellsworth,	.	M.: E.:	Sov.:	P.: G.: M.:
"	Benjamin Pope,	.	Dep.:	G.: M.:	
"	George S. Carpenter,	.	M.: E.:	Sen.:	G.: W.:
"	George W. Carter,	.	M.: E.:	Jun.:	G.: W.:

Boston Council, Boston.

Val.: P.:	Samuel J. M. Homer,	.	M.: E.:	Sov.:	P.: G.: M.:
"	Ivory H. Pope,	.	Dep.:	G.: M.:	
"	Walter L. Gardner,	.	M.: E.:	Sen.:	G.: W.:
"	Frederick A. Pierce,	Val.:	G.: Sec.:	, as	M.: E.:
					Jun.:
					G.: W.:

Massasoit Council, Springfield.

Val.: P.:	George D. Rollins,	G.: T.:	as	Dep.:	G.: M.:
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Goddard Council, Worcester.

Val.: P.:	Henry C. Willson,	.	M.: E.:	Sov.:	P.: G.: M.:
"	John Dean,	.	Dep.:	G.: M.:	
"	Daniel Seagrave,	.	M.: E.:	Sen.:	G.: W.:

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

Res.: Bro.:	Frederick Frye,	.	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Frederick T. North,	.	H.: of T.: D.: G.: M.:
"	Edward B. Howe,	G.: Sec.:	, as
			V.: Sen.:
			G.: W.:

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Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

Res.: Bro.:	Charles H. White,	.	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	William Troup,	.	H.: of T.:, D.: G.: M.:
"	Francis C. Choate,	.	V.: Sen.: G.: W.:
"	Benjamin F. Smith,	.	V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

Res.: Bro.:	Solon Thornton,	.	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Marlborough Williams,	.	H.: of T.:, D.: G.: M.:
"	J. Francis Lotts,	.	V.: Sen.: G.: W.:
"	William F. Pierce,	.	V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Harmony Lodge of Perfection, Lynn.

Res.: Bro.:	Charles E. Powers,	.	as T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Enoch Paige,	.	" H.: of T.:, D.: G.: M.:
"	George O. Carpenter,	.	" V.: Sen.: G.: W.:
"	Charles C. Southard,	.	" V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

Res.: Bro.:	James Kimball,	.	T.: P.: G.: M.:
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Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

Res.: Bro.:	George E. Boyden,	.	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Daniel Seagrave,	.	H.: of T.:, D.: G.: M.:
"	William H. Blakslee,	.	V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

Res.: Bro.:	James M. Porter,	.	H.: of T.: D.: G.: M.:
"	Samuel S. Wilson,	.	as V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

Ill.:	William S. Gardner, 33°,	.	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	William Sutton, 33°,	.	" "
"	Wyzeman Marshall, 33°,	.	De Witt Clinton Consistory.
"	James H. Freeland, 33°,	.	" " "
"	Newell A. Thompson, 33°,	.	Boston Consistory.

Your Committee recommend that the following Ill.: Brethren be invited to take seats and participate in the deliberations of the Council:—

Ill.: John L. Brigham, Gr.: Sec.:	De Witt Clinton Consistory.
“ Henry W. Pitman, Gr.: Sec.:	Lafayette Lodge of Perfection.
“ Nathaniel Brewer, Jr., . . .	De Witt Clinton Consistory.
“ Ferdinand F. French, . . .	“ “ “
“ Howard M. Dow, . . .	Boston Consistory.
“ Joseph N. Pierce, Jr., . . .	“ “ .
“ Eben F. Gay, Gr.: Sen.:	“ “
“ Seranus Bowen, . . .	“ “
“ George Haslet, . . .	“ “
“ William H. Sampson, . . .	“ “
“ Andrew G. Smith, . . .	“ “
“ George S. Eastman, . . .	“ “
“ William Parkman, Jr., . . .	“ “

The total number present is eighty-eight.

All of which it respectfully submitted.

Z. H. THOMAS, JR., 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
SOLON THORNTON, 32°,	
HENRY C. WILLSON, 32°,	

The Deputy announced to the Council the receipt of communications expressive of regret at their inability to be present, from Ill.: William W. Tucker, 33°, Ill.: William Chessman, 32°, and Ill.: Thomas E. Chamberlin, 32°.

The Committee on Address presented the following report, which was, on motion, received, and the recommendations were unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS.

CORINTHIAN HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE,
BOSTON, May 6th, 1870.

To the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council, respectfully report that they have examined with much interest the communication

of the Illustrious Deputy and the recommendations therein contained.

As stated in the address, the Supreme Council has been pleased to relinquish some of its powers and confer them upon the Councils established in the several Districts within its jurisdiction. These powers this Council is now called upon to exercise for the first time, and the Ill. Deputy has wisely recommended that, in our new and more exalted position, we proceed cautiously and systematically, and that we inaugurate a system which will commend itself to the Supreme Council and be a guide to our successors.

In order the more effectually to carry out these views, your Committee recommend that so much of the address as relates to business, election of officers for the Council, and the election of officers by subordinate bodies at constitutional times, be referred to a committee of five, to be denominated "The Committee on Business," and that this Committee nominate and recommend suitable candidates for officers of this Council.

That so much as relates to the union and removal of subordinate bodies, affiliation of members, fee for membership and balustré of members, be referred to a committee of five to be denominated "The Committee on the Condition of the Rite."

That so much as relates to finance and the expenses of the Council be referred to a Committee of three, to be denominated "The Committee on Finance."

That so much as relates to paraphernalia, furniture, seals, charters of bodies, and regalia of officers and members of the Council of Deliberation. be referred to a Committee of five, to be denominated "The Committee on Ritualistic Matters."

That so much as relates to by-laws, rules of order, and amendments of the Constitution, be referred to a Committee of five, to be denominated "The Committee on Regulations."

That so much as relates to applications for Dispensations and Warrants, be referred to a Committee of three, to be denominated "The Committee on Dispensations and Charters."

Your Committee desire to bear witness to the faithfulness with which the Ill. Deputy has performed the duties of his office, not only during the past year, but through the whole term of his official service. He has watched over the interests of the Rite in his District with a jealous eye; he has infused through the

subordinate bodies a spirit of brotherly love ; he has united the Illustrious Brethren, harmonized all threatening animosities, and presided over the Rite with dignity, kindness, and forbearance.

As his three years of duty have nearly terminated, your Committee believe that it will not be considered that they are exceeding the powers of their commission in thus expressing their approval of the administration of the Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts, and their belief that the continuance of the same measure of faithfulness will best secure the interests and prosperity of the Rite in this District.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. GARDNER, 33°,	} Committee.
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°,	
CHARLES W. MOORE, 33°,	
CHARLES E. POWERS, 32°,	
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°,	

The Ill.: Deputy announced the following Standing Committees :

Committee on Business :—Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°, Ill.: Albion K. P. Welch, 33°, Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Ill.: Alfred F. Chapman, 32°, and Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°.

Committee on the Condition of the Rite :—Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°, Ill.: Samuel J. M. Homer, 32°, Ill.: Winslow Lewis, 33°, and Ill.: Charles H. White, 32°.

Committee on Finance :—Ill.: John McClellan, 33°, Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 32°, and Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 32°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters :—Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°, Ill.: Charles W. Moore, 33°, Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°, Ill.: Charles E. Powers, 32°, and Ill.: Charles A. B. Shepard, 32°.

Committee on Regulations :—Ill.: James A. Fox, 32°, Ill.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°, Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Ill.: John L. Stevenson, 32°, and Ill.: James M. Porter, 32°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters :—Ill.: Newell A.

Thompson, 33°, Ill.: Solon Thornton, 32°, and Ill.: George E. Boyden, 32°.

PETITIONS FOR CHARTERS.

Ill.: Henry C. Willson presented a petition for a Charter for Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, now working under a Dispensation at Worcester; Ill.: Thomas E. St. John presented a petition for a Charter, for Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, now working under a Dispensation at Worcester—both of which petitions were referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and were as follows:—

WORCESTER, MASS., April 30, 1870.

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Grand Inspectors-General of the 33d Degree for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

The undersigned officers, in behalf of the brethren to whom was granted a Dispensation for a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, June 18th, 1869, now return the same with a list of the original petitioners for the Dispensation, and a list of the officers who have acted under its authority. They also transmit a copy of the By-laws for approval.

They respectfully ask that the brethren may be constituted and chartered a regular Council under the name of Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester, Massachusetts, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

Henry C. Willson, 32°, . . .	M.: E.: S.: P.: G.: Master,
John Dean, 32°, . . .	G.: H.: P.: S.: Deputy,
Daniel Seagrave, 32°, . . .	M.: E.: S.: G.: Warden,
John W. Jordan, 32°, . . .	M.: E.: J.: G.: Warden,
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°, . . .	V.: G.: Treasurer,
Justin E. Wood, 32°, . . .	V.: G.: Secretary,
Charles B. Whiting, 32°, . . .	V.: G.: M.: of C.:,
Robert H. Chamberlain, 32°, . . .	V.: G.: M.: of E.:,
William H. Blakslee, 32°, . . .	G.: T.:

The balance of the original petitioners is as follows:—

William A. Smith, 33°,	J. Paul Weixler, Jr., 32°,
Henry Goddard, 32°,	Porter Davis, 32°,

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Samuel T. Bigelow, 32°,	Albert Walbridge, 32°,
Thomas E. St. John, 32°,	Nathan H. Sears, 32°,
Emery Wilson, 32°,	Sewall H. Bowker, 32°,
George E. Boyden, 32°,	Simeon B. Marsh, 32°,
Simeon Thompson, 32°.	Jonas Heald, Jr., 32°,
Lucius W. Pond, 32°,	David Scott, 32°,
Henry E. Knapp, 32°,	Henry C. Fish, 32°,
Ransom M. Gould, 32°,	Joseph B. Knox, 32°,
Alfred F. Hewett, 32°,	Calvin E. Newcomb, 32°,
William S. Goodwin, 32°, deceased Jan. 3, 1870.	

WORCESTER, MASS., April 30, 1870.

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Grand Inspectors-General of the 33d Degree of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

The undersigned officers, in behalf of the brethren to whom was granted a Dispensation for a Chapter of Rose Croix, June 18th, 1869, now return the same with a list of the original petitioners for the Dispensation, and a list of the officers who have acted under its authority. They also transmit a copy of the By-laws for approval.

They respectfully ask that the brethren may be constituted and chartered a regular Chapter, under the name of Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester, Massachusetts, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

Thomas E. St. John, 32°,	M.: W.: and P.: Master,
Henry Goddard, 32°,	M.: E.: and P.: K.: S.: Warden,
Robert H. Chamberlain, 32°.	M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: Warden,
Emery Wilson, 32°,	M.: E.: and P.: K.: G.: O.:,
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer,
George E. Boyden, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: Secretary,
Henry E. Knapp, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: H.:,
John Dean, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: M.: of C.:,
William H. Blakslee, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: C.: of G.:.

The balance of the original petitioners is as follows :

William Smith, 33°,	Porter Davis, 32°,
Samuel T. Bigelow, 32°,	Albert Walbridge, 32°,
Henry C. Willson, 32°,	Nathan H. Sears, 32°,
Charles B. Whiting, 32°,	Sewall H. Bowker, 32°,

Daniel Seagrave, 32°,	Simeon B. Marsh, 32°,
Justin E. Wood, 32°,	Jonas Heald, Jr., 32°,
Simeon Thompson, 32°,	David Scott, 32°,
Lucius W. Pond, 32°,	Henry C. Fish, 32°,
Ransom M. Gould, 32°,	Joseph B. Knox, 32°,
J. Paul Weixler, Jr., 32°,	Alfred F. Hewett, 32°,
John W. Jordan, 32°,	Calvin E. Newcomb, 32°,
William S. Goodwin, 32°, deceased Jan. 3, 1870.	

The Committee on Business submitted the following report which, on motion, was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

BOSTON, May 6, 1870.

To the Council of Deliberation :

Your Committee instructed to nominate suitable candidates for officers of the Council, heartily recommend the following Illustrious Brethren as candidates :—

For 1st Lieut. Commander, Ill. : Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°,
 “ 2d Lieut. Commander, Ill. : Albion K. P. Welch, 33°,
 “ Minister of State and Gr. : Orator, Ill. : Wm. Parkham, 33°,
 “ Grand Chancellor, Ill. : Benjamin Pope, 33°,
 “ Gr. : Engineer and Architect, Ill. : Edward Stearns, 33°,
 “ Gr. : Hospitaler, Ill. : William F. Salmon, 33°,
 “ Gr. : Master of Ceremonies, Ill. : Charles A. B. Shepard, 32°
 “ Gr. : Standard Bearer, Ill. : Henry C. Willson, 32°,
 “ Gr. : Captain of the Guard, Ill. : James H. Freeland, 33°,
 “ Grand Sentinel, Ill. : Eben F. Gay, 32°,

Your Committee perceive great propriety in the remarks of the Illustrious Deputy on the subject of the election and qualification of officers of the subordinate bodies, and of their hearty support in their official duties by the brethren, and take great pleasure in endorsing his views.

They recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved: That, as representatives of the several bodies of the District of Massachusetts, we declare it to be for the best interests of the Rite, not only to hold all of the elections at the constitutional times, but to conduct all the proceedings of the bodies strictly in accordance with the well-known usages of Masonry; and, to this end, we pledge our best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	} Committee
ALBION K. P. WELCH, 33°,	
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	
ALFRED F. CHAPMAN, 32°,	
JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°,	
	on
	Business.

The Ill.: Deputy stated that it is highly important the Council should have, as a proper officer to conduct its religious services, one whose holy profession it is "to point to heaven and lead the way," and appointed as Grand Prior, Ill.: and Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Charles C. Southard, 32°, the Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. The Ill.: Deputy appointed as Tellers, Ill.: Charles C. Southard, 32°, Ill.: Henry W. Pitman, 32°, and Ill.: Alfred F. Chapman, 32°. On counting the ballots the following Ill.: Brethren were declared elected; and they together with the appointed officers were duly installed:

- Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, First Lieut. Commander.
- " Albion K. P. Welch, 33°, Second Lieut. Commander.
- " William Parkman, 33°, Minister of State and Gr.: Orator.
- " Benjamin Pope, 33°, Grand Chancellor.
- " Edward Stearns, 33°, Gr.: Engineer and Architect.
- " William F. Salmon, 33°, Gr.: Hospitaler.
- " Charles A. B. Shepard, 32°, Gr.: Master of Ceremonies.
- " Henry C. Willson, 32°, Gr.: Standard Bearer.
- " James H. Freeland, 33°, Gr.: Captain of the Guard.
- " Eben F. Gay, 32°, Gr.: Sentinel.

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters presented the

following report, which was, on motion, received and its recommendations were adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

CORINTHIAN HALL, BOSTON, May 6, 1870.

To the Illustrious Council of Deliberation of Massachusetts :

The Committee to whom was referred the several petitions of the Officers and Brethren, to whom were granted Dispensations to work as a Chapter of Rose Croix and a Council of Princes of Jerusalem in the city of Worcester, praying that Charters, may be granted to them severally, have examined the By-Laws submitted by said bodies respectively as bases of their organization, and having fully considered their respective petitions, advise that this Council recommend to the Supreme Council the granting of the prayer of the several petitions and the approval of the By-Laws submitted by them respectively.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NEWELL A. THOMPSON, 33°,	} Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
SOLON THORNTON, 33°,	
GEORGE E. BOYDEN, 32°,	

The Committee on Ritualistic Matters offered the following report, which was, on motion, accepted and their recommendations were adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 6, 1870.

To the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts :

The Committee, to whom was referred so much of the address of the Ill. Deputy as relates to the furniture, paraphernalia, seals and charters of subordinate bodies, and regalia of this Council, having attended to their duty, report that the recommendation of the Ill. Deputy in relation to the proper furniture, etc., for conferring degrees in the several Bodies seems emin-

ently proper, and we advise the endorsement of the Council. We also advise the adoption of so much of the address as relates to seals, and we trust every subordinate body will promptly furnish themselves in accordance therewith.

In the matter of charters, we recommend that all be kept in metallic cases free from acid, as suggested by the Ill. : Deputy ; and we furthermore recommend that each subordinate body furnish the Ill. : Deputy with a copy of its Charter, to be kept in the archives of the Supreme Council, and that said copies be furnished, if possible, before the 30th of the present month.

The regalia of this council not being fully determined, and as we have done so well without any for the past two years, your Committee, not knowing the condition of the Treasury, recommend that no action be taken at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	} Committee on		
CHARLES W. MOORE, 33°,		} Ritualistic	
BENJAMIN POPE, 33°,			} Matters.
CHARLES E. POWERS, 32°,			
CHARLES A. B. SHEPARD, 32°,			

On motion of Ill. : Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., it was voted, that the subject of regalia for this Council be recommitted to the Committee on Ritualistic Matters with instructions to prepare designs for suitable badges for the officers of this Council, and if in their opinion it be deemed expedient, and the Treasury will warrant the expenditure, to procure the badges.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations and resolution offered by them were adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 6, 1870.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

Your Committee find the expenses of this Council for the present session to consist of a bill of \$4.25 for printing the noti-

fications, and a bill of \$2.77 for postage paid on the same, which they have duly audited for payment.

Your Committee recommend that for the support of the Council the sum or \$150 per annum be raised from the subordinate Bodies in the way of dues, to be paid in such manner as the Council shall determine.

They also advise the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council of Deliberation be tendered to the Directors of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge for the privilege of using the Hall gratuitously this afternoon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCLELLAN, 33°,	} Committee on Finance.
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 32°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 32°,	

The Committee on Regulations presented the following report, which was, on motion, accepted, and the recommendation of the Committee proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Supreme Council was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS.

CORINTHIAN HALL, BOSTON, May 6, 1870.

To the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief and Members of the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Rules of Order recommend the adoption of the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Grand Council shall be known and distinguished as "*The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.*"

ARTICLE II.

This Council of Deliberation shall be composed of its officers ; those who have received the 33d degree, residing in Massachusetts ; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories ; the first three officers of the Consistories and Chapters, and the first four officers of the Councils of Princes of Jerusalem and Lodges of Perfection, or their proxies duly appointed.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Massachusetts Council shall be styled and take rank as follows :

1. The Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
2. " " Deputy Grand Commander.
3. " " First Lieut.-Commander.
4. " " Second Lieut.-Commander.
5. " " Minister of State and Grand Orator.
6. " " Grand Prior.
7. " " " Chancellor.
8. " " " Treasurer.
9. " " " Secretary.
10. " " " Engineer and Architect.
11. " " " Hospitaler.
12. " " " Master of Ceremonies.
13. " " " Standard-Bearer.
14. " " " Captain of the Guard.
15. " " " Sentinel.

ARTICLE IV.

No Brother shall be eligible to an office in the Grand Council except he be a permanent member thereof, or a member of a subordinate Consistory under this jurisdiction.

ARTICLE V.

The Deputy of the Supreme Council shall preside over this Council of Deliberation as its Commander-in-Chief, and he shall appoint a Deputy Grand Commander to act as Commander-in-Chief in his absence, who in his presence in the Grand Council shall sit upon his left.

ARTICLE VI.

All of the Officers not designated by the Constitutions of the Supreme Council for election shall be appointed by the Ill. Commander-in-Chief.

ARTICLE VII.

The communications of the Grand Council shall be held on the requisition of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, or in his absence on the requisition of the Deputy Grand Commander.

ARTICLE VIII.

No visitor shall be admitted during the session of the Grand Council, except by permission of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief.

ARTICLE IX.

Each Consistory and Chapter shall be entitled to three votes, and each Council and Lodge to four votes, if represented by one or more of its officers, or by proxy.

ARTICLE X.

The revenue of this Grand Council shall be derived from the following sources: The various Bodies shall pay into its treasury the sum of five dollars each annually, and for every initiate one dollar, which dues shall be transmitted to the Deputy with the annual returns for the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE XI.

The minimum rate for conferring the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Massachusetts shall be:

In a Consistory,	\$30.00
“ Chapter of Rose Croix,	20.00
“ Council of Princes of Jerusalem,	15.00
“ Lodge of Perfection,	20.00

ARTICLE XII.

This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any communication.

Your Committee advise the Grand Council to suggest to the Supreme Council the amendment of the 25th Article of its Constitution as follows :

So that the first paragraph shall read, " Shall summon the first three Officers of the Consistories and the Chapters of Rose Croix ; the first four Officers of the Councils of Princes of Jerusalem and the Lodges of Perfection ; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories ; and those who," etc.

And the second paragraph shall read, " He may appoint as Deputy Grand Commander any Brother who has received the 33d degree to act as Commander- in-Chief in his absence, (6) a Grand Prior, (8) a Grand Treasurer, (9) a Grand Secretary, (12) a Grand Master of Ceremonies, and (15) a Grand Sentinel ; and may cause to be chosen by the Council other officers to assist in its labors, who shall hold office during his pleasure and be members of the Council, and whose rank and titles shall be—

3. The Ill. : First Lieut. Commander.
4. " " Second Lieut. Commander.
5. " " Minister of State and Grand Orator.
7. " " Grand Chancellor.
10. " " " Engineer and Architect.
11. " " " Hospitaler.
13. " " " Standard Bearer.
14. " " " Captain of the Guard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. FOX, 32°, NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 33°, ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jr., 33°, JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°, JAMES M. PORTER, 32°,	}	<i>Committee on Regulations.</i>
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The Articles of the Constitution submitted by the Committee on Regulations were taken up separately, and after discussion were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on the condition of the Rite submitted the

following report, which, on motion, was accepted and its recommendations and the resolutions reported were adopted :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF THE RITE.

MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON, May 6, 1870.

To the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts :

The Committee appointed on the state of the Rite have considered the subject committed to them and report that it appears to them eminently desirable that the number of Bodies of the Rite in Boston should be reduced. The alterations in the Constitution removing all limits from the number of members of a Body facilitates such a change. We are informed that measures have been taken, which will probably result in the union of the two Councils of Princes of Jerusalem ; and that there will remain two Lodges of Perfection and two Chapters of Rose Croix in Boston.

There has been some progress made towards effecting the union of the three Consistories of this State into one Body. Committees of these Bodies have conferred and approximated towards each other, but obstacles of a nature of which your Committee are not fully informed still prevent the completion of an agreement. It appears quite desirable that there should be one Consistory only in the State, and that a union of the three now in existence should be made immediately. This union may be accomplished by obtaining a new Charter and the surrender of the three present ones, or it may be accomplished by two of the Bodies surrendering their Charters and all the members consolidating under one Charter. The first mode is not convenient ; the second mode is eminently practical, but questions of feelings rather than of principle intrude themselves, which, however, can be readily solved by a reference of the points in dispute to some arbiter who is impartial.

Your Committee would advise that there be appointed a Committee of three from each Consistory, who shall meet together and select three arbiters of the rank of Princes of the Sublime Secret, who may reside in or out of this District ; and

after the arbiters are so appointed, the Committee shall proceed to effect a plan of union, and in case they disagree, shall refer all points of disagreement to the arbiters, who shall decide the terms of the consolidation on the subject where the disagreement has arisen.

No experienced member of our Rite can entertain a doubt that the strength of our organization will gain by the change recommended. It is true that it may require some personal sacrifices on the part of a few of our Worthy Brethren, but they who have so often made more important sacrifices for the benefit of the Rite will readily agree to this, when they reflect that their influence and judgment will have a more extended sphere of action than before, in arresting those tendencies towards a too liberal extension of the benefits of initiation to those whose trials and probation have not been sufficiently prolonged before their advancement, and in bringing the standard of individual character of the aspirants up to the high mark which is the safe and worthy level where all good Masonry should be found. Your Committee report the following resolutions on the subject :

Resolved, That it is for the best interests of Freemasonry that the Boston Bodies of similar grades should be consolidated, and that prompt and decided action should be taken to achieve a strong and harmonious union of the several Bodies, thereby placing the A. A. Rite in this State on a firmer and more lasting foundation.

Resolved, That the Council of Deliberation, perceiving and realizing the many advantages which will accrue to the A. A. Rite and the more perfect unity of sentiment and feeling and the greater interest in its prosperity which will result, from the union of the Boston Bodies, earnestly recommend that the presiding officers of the several Bodies, at an early date, call a duly notified meeting of their respective Bodies and lay before them for their immediate consideration the subject of union, with a view to the appointment by each Body of a committee of three with full powers to plan and perfect the necessary arrangements for the union.

Resolved, That it is expedient for the Bodies of the same grade to unite without awaiting the union of the Bodies of any other grade.

Resolved, That the Council of Deliberation recommend the removal of the Bodies meeting at Nassau Hall to the Masonic Temple as an important step towards consolidation.

Resolved, That among the terms of union should be the agreements that each Body shall pay its own liabilities, if it has any ; that all the members of the Body surrendering its charter shall be admitted into the surviving Body without fees ; that the honorary members and past officers shall retain their present position, rank, title and honors ; that the regalia, paraphernalia and properties of the Bodies shall become the property of the surviving Body ; that immediately after the union, the officers of the surviving Body shall resign and new officers shall be elected in conformity to a list previously agreed upon by the joint committee of conference.

Resolved, That it is essential to the prosperity of the A. : A. : Rite that there should be but one Consistory in the State, and the Council of Deliberation heartily recommend the union of the De Witt Clinton and Boston Consistories, with the Massachusetts Consistory of Lowell, its charter being the oldest and its name peculiarly appropriate for designating the sole Consistory of the State, and that the Massachusetts Consistory be immediately removed to Boston.

Your Committee highly approve the remarks of the Ill. : Deputy upon the subject of the affiliation of members and the reduction of the fee for membership. It is desirable that all those who have received degrees should be affiliated with the various bodies of the Rite in such wise as to be known to the brethren and to be within the call of the officers of the Rite whenever the emergencies of its government or its affairs shall render it necessary. The good order and discipline of the Rite must gain greatly by such arrangements, and the prosperity and fraternity of the brethren will be in like degree promoted. The Supreme Council warmly desires this, and has repealed the constitutional restrictions on the number of members in the bodies of the several grades in the hope of promoting the improvement. There is no excuse now for exclusivism. The several Bodies should reduce their admission fees for membership, so that the fullest opportunity shall be given to all who have hitherto become initiates to connect themselves thoroughly with the fortunes of the Rite.

Your Committee desire also to impress on each of the organizations the necessity of causing a full and accurate balustrade of all its initiates to be prepared with all convenient dispatch, and a certified copy thereof to be forwarded to a Committee of this Council of Deliberation. Your Committee acceding to the wisdom of the suggestion of the Illustrious Deputy for this State, would recommend that this Council of Deliberation charge a Committee of their own Body with the duty of reporting to them a complete balustrade of all the initiates of the A. A. Rite in this State, with power to call on the present and ex-officers of the various Bodies for information and aid in the performance of their duty. And in accordance with this suggestion, they report the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be designated by the chair to prepare a full balustrade of all the initiates of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in this State, and that they be authorized to call on present and late officers of the Rite for information for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°,	} <i>Committee on the Condition of the Rite.</i>
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°,	
SAMUEL J. M. HOMER, 32°,	
WINSLOW LEWIS, 33°,	
CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°,	

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief appointed Ill. Albion K. P. Welch, 33°, Ill. George O. Carpenter, 32°, and Ill. Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, as the Committee on Balustrade of Initiates of the Rite in this State.

In the box of fraternal assistance were collected thirteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, which sum was delivered to the Grand Hospitaler, Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°.

After a very agreeable and useful session, the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, at six o'clock, called the Council from labor to refreshment, and a couple of hours were spent in the social enjoyment of a banquet, at which the Brethren were greatly entertained by the eloquent and humorous remarks of Ill. Brothers Winslow Lewis, 33°, William S. Gardner, 33°, William Barrett,

33°, Deputy of New Hampshire, Nathan H. Gould, 33°, Deputy for Rhode Island, Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, Marshall P. Wilder, 33°, Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°, and others.

At 8 o'clock the Ill.: Brethren were called to labor, and accompanied the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief in an official visit to Boston Consistory, where the evening was very pleasantly spent in witnessing the attractive ceremonies of the Degree of Knight of Kadosh. A large assembly was present, and all seemed to be very much pleased with the excellent rendering of the work.

After the visitation the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief thanked the Illustrious Brethren for their presence and assistance in the labors of the Council during its session, and as they were soon to separate, for how long a time none knew, he expressed the wish that the choicest blessings of heaven might rest upon them and prosper them in all their works.

Ill.: Bro.: Albion K. P. Welch, 33°, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to Boston Consistory for the alacrity with which they responded to the invitation of the Ill.: Deputy to exhibit their work, and for the great pleasure this Council has enjoyed in witnessing the explication of the work of the 30th degree this evening.

The records of the session were read and approved.

A blessing was invoked upon the proceedings of the Council, and thanks returned for the many pleasures enjoyed.

The Ill.: Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at ten o'clock, P. M. in due form.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

Attest,

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, JR., 33°,

Grand Secretary.

I submit herewith the request, dated June 9th, of Ill.: Bros.: Henry Tabor, 2d, T.: P.: G.: Master, and John P. Baylies, Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden of Charles W. Moore Lodge of Perfection,

U. D., at New Bedford who state that they have returned the dispensation under which the Lodge was instituted, and desire its cancellation to be conformable to the usages of the order. I recommend that their request be granted, and that the existence of Charles W. Moore Lodge of Perfection be declared to cease on the 17th of June, 1870.

In all my visits to the Bodies I have been received with the utmost courtesy and kindness, and the highest respect has been accorded me as your official representative. While I shall deeply cherish the many pleasant and warm attachments I have formed among the Brethren, I should do my gratitude great injustice, did I fail to sincerely thank Ill. Bro. Albion K. P. Welch, William Parkman, Z. H. Thomas, Jr., Charles E. Powers and Solon Thornton for the alacrity with which they have accompanied me, and the great assistance they have rendered me in my official visits, and Ill. Bro. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff and others for their many acts of kindness and assistance to me in the discharge of my official duties the past year.

I present the following communication, showing the action taken by De Witt Clinton Consistory towards a union with the other Consistories of the State,

BOSTON, June 4, 1870.

Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, Dep. for Mass.,

DEAR SIR & ILL. BRO.:—A very large and enthusiastic meeting of De Witt Clinton Consistory was held at their rendezvous, Nassau Hall, June 3, 1870, notification being borne upon the notices of this meeting that "action would be taken upon the question of uniting with Mass. Sov. Consistory of Lowell, and Boston Sov. Consistory of Boston; some 80 Ill. Bros. were present and the deepest feeling and interest was manifested.

Ill. Bro. Charles H. White, 33°, Chairman of the Committee appointed to negotiate with the other Bodies, presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Supreme Council, at its session, June 19, 1869, as it appears "on page 52 of its printed proceedings," adopted a resolution "recommending to the Consistories of the various

States under its Jurisdiction, as far as practicable to 'consolidate their Bodies into one,' thus forming one Consistory for each State ;" therefore, it is

Resolved, That this Consistory will use all reasonable means to accomplish such a result for the State of Massachusetts, and the Committee already having the subject in charge, viz.: Ill. Bros.: Charles H. White, Oliver Ellsworth, Benjamin F. Smith, Samuel C. Lawrence, and Richard M. Barker, are hereby endowed with full and unlimited powers in the premises, to act for and on behalf of this Consistory, in like manner as if said Consistory were in session and performed such acts in open meeting. And,

Whereas, At the same session of the Supreme Council, as recorded on page 48 of the printed proceedings, the following was adopted as the mode of proceeding in cases of proposed consolidation :

The body which is to cease to exist, must by a majority vote of the members at a meeting notified for the purpose, vote to surrender their charter, and to assent to unite themselves with the body whose existence is to continue. The latter named body must by a majority vote decide to receive all the members of the other body. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said Committee are specially empowered to surrender the charter of De Witt Clinton Consistory to the Supreme Council ; and this Consistory hereby consents to unite itself and its members with Massachusetts Consistory of Lowell, or with Boston Consistory of Boston, or with both, whenever said Massachusetts Consistory shall have obtained permission from the Supreme Council to remove to Boston, it being understood that this vote shall be void and of no effect unless the terms of such consolidation shall be in the judgment of said Committee in the *highest degree honorable to De Witt Clinton Consistory*.

Resolved, That it is only for the good of Freemasonry in Massachusetts, that this Consistory assents to any proposition having in view the end of its own existence as an independent body, by uniting with any other, and that in furtherance of this sentiment, it endorses the action of the Committee in surrendering Nassau Hall, and arranging for the future meetings of this

Consistory in the apartments of the Masonic Temple, as the first step towards consolidation. It is also

Resolved, That in case the negotiations for consolidation shall fail, that this Consistory shall hold its next meeting for work on the 30th Degree, on the first Friday in October at the Masonic Temple; and all the funds of this Consistory are hereby appropriated, together with such other funds as said Committee shall be able to collect from the members of this Consistory, for the purpose of procuring such Regalia and Paraphernalia as may be deemed necessary for the proper working of the Degrees.

The resolutions were most heartily received, and after some considerable remarks all in favor of the same, it was *unanimously* voted, "That the report of the Committee be accepted and the resolutions adopted."

Attest, JOHN L. BRIGHAM, 32°,
Gr.: Sec.: De Witt Clinton Consistory.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

OFFICERS.

- Ill. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°, Commander-in-Chief.
" BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°, . . . Dep.: Gr.: Commander.
" CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°, First Lt.-Commander.
" ALBION K. P. WELCH, 33°, Second Lt.-Commander.
" WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°, . . . Minister of State, G.: O.:
" CHARLES H. TITUS, 33°, . . . Grand Prior.
" BENJAMIN POPE, 33°, . . . Grand Chancellor.
" DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°, . . . Grand Treasurer.
" ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jr., 33°, Grand Secretary.
" EDWARD STEARNS, 33°, . . . Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
" WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°, . . . Grand Hospitaller.
" CHARLES A. B. SHEPARD, 32°, Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
" HENRY C. WILLSON, 32°, . . . Grand Standard-Bearer.
" JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°, . . . Gr.: Capt. of the Guard.
" EBEN F. GAY, 32°, . . . Grand Sentinel.



Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

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III. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33 ^o .	Commander-in-Chief.
" BENJAMIN DEAN, 33 ^o .	Dep.: Gr.: Commander.
" CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33 ^o .	First Lt. Commander.
" ALBION K. P. WELCH, 33 ^o .	Second Lt. Commander.
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REPORT OF DEPUTY

AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Council of Deliberation,

A.: A.: S.: RITE,

FOR THE

State of Massachusetts,

HELD IN THE

City of Boston, October 31, 1871.



REPORT OF DEPUTY

AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Council of Deliberation,

A. A. S. RITE,

FOR THE

State of Massachusetts,

HELD IN THE

City of Boston, October 31, 1871.



REPORT.

BOSTON, Nov. 14th, 1871.

To the Supreme Council of Soc.: Grand Inspectors-General of the 33° of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.:

The sturdy efforts of our gallant brethren in the District of Massachusetts the past year, have been crowned with remarkable and highly gratifying prosperity.

A new Charter has been issued to Boston Lodge of Perfection, the original Charter of which was consumed by fire at the destruction of the Masonic Temple, Wednesday morning, April 6th, 1864.

Dispensations to hold elections after the constitutional time have been granted to the following bodies :

Massasoit Council of P.: of J.: for the election, held	Feb. 24th, 1871.
Sutton Lodge of Perfection, “ “	March 2d, “
Boston “ “ “ “	“ 9th, “
Goddard Council of P.: of J.: “ “	April 6th, “

I installed the officers of

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, . . .	Feb. 24th, 1871.
Evening Star “ “ . . .	March 2d, “
Sutton “ “ . . .	“ 18th, “
Worcester “ “ . . .	April 20th, “
Massasoit Council of P.: of J.: . . .	March 2d, “
Goddard “ “ . . .	April 20th, “
Lawrence Chapter of R.: O.: . . .	“ “ “
Mount Olivet “ “ . . .	Nov. 1st, “
Massachusetts Consistory, . . .	Feb. 15th, “

The following summary of the Bodies in Massachusetts, and their work for the term ending July 1st, 1871, is a pleasing exhibit of their prosperity :

	No. of Bodies.	Members.	Initiates.	Fees.
Consistory,	1	500	15	\$75
Chapters of Rose Croix,	3	378	14	28
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	340	41	123
Lodges of Perfection,	7	668	87	261
Dues from 15 Bodies,	—	—	—	75
Total,	15	1876	157	562

Bodies which, in their union with other bodies, have surrendered their Charters:

	Members.	Initiates.	Fees.
Boston Consistory,	214	20	\$100
De Witt Clinton Consistory,	214	15	75
Gourgas Chapter of R.: C.:	168	18	36
Boston Council of P.: of J.:	105	9	27
Dues from 4 Bodies,	—	—	20
Total,		62	258
Grand total,		219	\$820

The annual returns of all the Bodies have been transmitted to the Grand Secretary General, whose receipts I have for eight hundred and twenty dollars, the total of fees received.

The following Brethren have been the past term created Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret :

April 27, 1870.

Joseph King,
Zenas Bangs,
Eben Wordman,
Frederick Alford,
Baatis Sanford,
Marcellus A Ware,
Augustus L. Ware,
James E. Tourtelot,
John Stow,
John P. Soule,
William H. Studley,
R. Montgomery Field,
Benjamin A. Gould.

May 6, 1870.

Byron A. Pollard,
William L. Dodge,
William H. Newcomb.

May 7, 1870.

Albert M. Day,
David F. Parker,
George Harrington,
Franklin B. Remington,
Lewis H. Wright.

June 3, 1870.

Charles D. Boggs.

October 7, 1870.

Charles W. Baker,
J. G. Arthur Le Blanc.

November 4, 1870.

Grenville T. W. Braman,
Jonathan B. Dearborn.

December 2, 1870.

Charles H Chandler,
George O. Lewis,
Charles D. Woodbury,
George Patten,
Henry J. Poole,
B. Frank Dunbar,
Joseph H. Bird,
Alvan S. Green.

January 24, 1871.

Joshua B. Smith.

April 7, 1871.

Thomas F. Temple,
Grenville B. Macomber,
Charles R. Brown,
John A. Conkey,
Edward L. Adams,
Gershom Cutter, Jr.,
Edward J. Long,
Thomas W. Casmay,
C. Grenville Way,
Francis H. Underwood,
Horace B. Plummer,
Henry F. Ames,
George W. Dorr,
Frederick T. Comee,
Sewall R. Mann.

Although the Rite has not been vigorously cultivated in Lowell the past term, the degrees have been well conferred upon a select few. Our Lowell Brethren believe firmly in the maxim, that what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

New life has been infused into Massasoit Council at Springfield, and I am assured that more activity will prevail hereafter.

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, has done little work the past term, but with its new officers duly installed, I anticipate an energetic campaign the ensuing season.

The Springfield Bodies have around them a broad territory to cultivate, and no bodies near to compete with them, hence with zealous efforts ample success is within their grasp. With the injunction, not to desire the greatest number of candidates but to select the best, the welfare of our order in their large domain is safely entrusted to them. May prosperity crown their efforts with a brilliant future.

Sutton Lodge of Perfection of Salem, is exceedingly fortunate in the selection of its able, zealous, and active Thrice Potent, whose attachment to our Rite is well known, and whose efforts will reflect credit on our beloved institution. With a Grand Secretary of large experience, success cannot but attend the exertions of its efficient board of officers.

I heartily congratulate Worcester Lodge of Perfection upon its past prosperity, and upon its brilliant prospects for the future. Located alone in the heart of the Commonwealth, far from other Lodges of Perfection, yet surrounded on every side by flourishing bodies of Masons of the York Rite, it has a large jurisdiction where its sway is unlimited. May it cherish dearly the good reputation it has so well established, and perpetuate its present eminent character.

The Rite has prospered greatly in Boston. The Boston, De Witt Clinton, and Massachusetts Consistories, have united under the Charter of Massachusetts Consistory, which will hereafter hold its meetings in Boston. Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix has united with Mount Olivet Chapter under the latter's Charter; and Boston Council of Princes of Jerusalem has united with Giles F. Yates Council. The unions of these bodies have been accomplished through Committees appointed with full powers, and the brethren have acquiesced willingly and happily in their decisions. Adversity makes prosperity doubly dear to the Boston bodies, from the very troubles, trials and perplexities through which they have passed. The dark cloud has dispersed, the sun shines again in all its splendor, and Boston will maintain the bright reputation of our Rite untarnished.

The Charters of Boston and De Witt Clinton Consistories, of Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix, and of Boston Council of P. of J. have been duly canceled by me, and been delivered to the Illustrious Grand Keeper

of the Archives, to whom also I have surrendered the Records and Seals of the discontinued bodies. I recommend that the dies of the seals be destroyed, so that no impressions can hereafter be taken, and that the Grand Keeper of the Archives be authorized to then give the presses to any bodies desiring them.

Much of my time last Winter and Spring having been devoted to the interests of the Rite, and especially to the consummation of the unions of the Boston Bodies, which were not fully perfected until June, I decided not to assemble the Council of Deliberation until Fall, when I called a meeting the earliest evening I could have the requisite apartments in the Temple. The following is a record of its proceedings:

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation

held a Session in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Oct. 31, 1871.

Thirty-five Brethren of the thirty-third degree, and representatives from all the chartered bodies were present, and the Council was honored with the presence of Ill.: J. Bradley Brayton, 33°, of Newport, R. I., Ill.: Stephen Gould, 32°, Gr.: Secretary of the Rhode Island Council of Deliberation, and Ill.: Ben. Perley Poore, 33°, Representative of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., to whom was extended a hearty welcome.

The Grand Prior, Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, invoked a blessing upon the assembly, and at 4 o'clock P. M. the Deputy declared the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts opened, in due form.

Agreeable to the provisions of Article 34, of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the Ill.: Deputy appointed Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, Ill.: Grand Prior; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Ill.: Grand Treasurer; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Ill.: Grand Secretary; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 32°, Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies; and Ill.: Frederick A. Pierce, 32°, Ill.: Grand Sentinel.

On motion of Ill.: Oliver Ellsworth, 33°, the reading of the Minutes of the last Session was dispensed with, the same having been printed and distributed to the members.

Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, moved the appointment of a Committee on Credentials, which motion was adopted, and the Deputy appointed a Committee consisting of Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Ill.: Charles C. Southard, 32°, and Ill.: Henry C. Willson, 32°, who reported that all present were duly entitled to seats in the Council.

The Ill.: Deputy delivered the following

ADDRESS:

With a grateful heart for the many blessings showered upon us since our last meeting, I cordially greet you, Illustrious Brethren of Massa-

chusetts Council of Deliberation, and heartily welcome the distinguished visitors who honor us with their presence. I rejoice with you at the evident prosperity of our subordinate bodies in the old Bay State, and at the elevated character our dearly beloved Rite grandly maintains throughout the United States.

We do not meet, as it was our good fortune last year to meet, without a member missing from our ranks. In the midst of our rejoicings we are afflicted with a heavy calamity. The vacant chair in the South reminds us forcibly of the loss of a dearly beloved brother. Albion Keith Paris Welch, an Illustrious Inspector-General of the 88°, and Second Lieutenant Commander of this Grand Council, after a short agonizing illness, died on the 8th day of November, 1870. Faithful in the performance of the duties of his life, his great loving heart beat in harmony with the noble precepts of Freemasonry. He was devoted to the sublime teachings of our Order, and especially zealous for the welfare of the A. A. Rite. Deeming it desirable that we should enter upon our records an expression of our great regard for our Illustrious Brother, I recommend the appointment of a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions of respect for his past services and eminent worth. His memory we shall dearly cherish ; let us emulate his many noble qualities, and take courage from our belief, that, while the silver cords which bind us each to the other here are breaking, the fine golden cords are forming, never to be severed, which lead us to the grand council of the Great Architect, where friendships never die.

With profound regret also I record the death of a Sov. Gr.: Inspector-General, Abner Bourne Thompson, whose clear head and kind heart have rendered his official services, as Deputy for Maine, of great value to our Rite. He died last August, and the great loss to Masonry will be noticed by the Supreme Council, at its coming session, in an appropriate manner. His name is added to the roll of honorable men whose lives adorn the annals of Masonry. Like them—

“ So live, that when our summons comes to join
 The innumerable caravan, that moves
 To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take
 His chamber in the silent halls of death,
 Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
 Scourged to his dungeon ; but, sustained, and soothed
 By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
 Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
 About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

While we greatly miss our departed Brethren from our ranks, and the dark cloud of grief overhangs us, yet we do not forget that theirs is forever the silver lining whose brilliancy is beyond our faculties to com-

prehend. We are thankful that so many of us in the enjoyment of health have been permitted to assemble here again, and especially grateful are we that all of our oldest Brethren have been shielded, protected and preserved for us yet another year, and that Masonry, enriched by their noble examples, still enjoys the benefit of their wise counsels, whose great influence for good, accumulating in force as it rolls down the ages, will grandly augment the splendor of our Rite. May they still be spared to us, and our halls long echo with their earnest words of wisdom and their affectionate good cheer; and when the icy hand of death comes to claim them for its own, may angels welcome them with outstretched hands for God to crown with perpetual wreaths of joy.

I am well aware that you expect me, as your chief executive officer, to inform you of the doings of the past term, and present to your notice such subjects as I deem worthy of your deliberation. Having from time to time informed you officially of the doings of the Supreme Council, and, in our frequent meetings for conference upon the then contemplated and now successful union of some of our subordinate bodies, kept you constantly posted with reference to the prospects of the several bodies, and the events transpiring within the borders of our own jurisdiction, I find scarcely anything new to communicate that at the present time requires your attention and action; which fact, so indicative of harmony, strikes me as one of the best evidences of sure, steady and healthy growth, and genuine prosperity.

Previous to our last Session, many earnest meetings had been held for the purpose of consolidating some of the bodies, and to arrange the holding of all the meetings of the Rite at the Temple. The excellent recommendations of your Committee on the condition of the Rite, met the hearty approval of the Brethren, and encouraged them to new and more vigorous exertions. Several earnest meetings of the officers of the various bodies interested in a union were soon held. On the 4th of June, 1870, at a large and enthusiastic meeting of De Witt Clinton Consistory, the deepest feeling and interest was manifested, and resolutions were unanimously adopted in favor of the consolidation of the three Consistories into one, to perfect which, a Committee of five was invested with full and unlimited powers. These resolutions will be found on page 170 of the Proceedings of the Supreme Council, published in 1870. In a few months the bodies meeting at Nassau Hall took an important step towards consolidation, by terminating their lease and removing to the Masonic Temple, where they arranged for their future meetings to be held.

On the 24th of January, 1871, a Special Convocation of Boston Consistory was held, to consider and act upon the subject of consolidating the several Consistories in this State, of which the following is the attested record:

BOSTON, Jan. 4, 1871.

At a Special Convocation of Boston Consistory, held this evening in accordance with the suggestions embraced in the Report of the Committee of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation at its last Session, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America have recommended that there be but one Consistory in each State, and whereas there are now three in this Commonwealth, viz.: Massachusetts, Boston and De Witt Clinton Consistories, therefore be it

Resolved—That a Committee of five, of which the Ill. Commander-in-Chief shall be Chairman, shall be appointed, with full powers to arrange for a full consolidation of the members of this Consistory with Massachusetts Consistory of Lowell, when said body shall remove its place of meeting to Boston, and to act in general conformity to the suggestions adopted by the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

Said Committee are also instructed to dispose of all the properties belonging to this Consistory, and pay all bills against Boston Consistory before its Charter shall be surrendered, and the consolidation shall take effect.*

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief appointed Illustrious Princes, John L. Stevenson, John McClellan, Frederick A. Pierce and Sidney A. Stetson, to constitute said Committee, himself being Chairman.

Attest, FREDERICK A. PIERCE, 32°,
Gr.: Sec.: and K.: of S.:

LOWELL, January 28, 1871.

At a special meeting held February 26, 1870, Massachusetts Consistory of Lowell, unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That the Committee of Massachusetts Consistory, appointed at the last meeting, February 19, 1870, be and are hereby invested with full powers to consummate a union between De Witt Clinton and Boston Consistories, upon the basis of their assumption of the Charter of Massachusetts Consistory, and with the understanding that, if said union is consummated, Massachusetts Consistory will hereafter hold its meetings in Boston, if the approval of the Supreme Council can be obtained therefor."

Attest, HENRY P. PERKINS, 32°,
Gr.: Sec.: and K.: of S.:

* The paraphernalia valued at \$2,000, was sold to the Ill. Deputy for \$200, and was re-sold by him for \$200, to the Massachusetts Consistory, which was pleased to receive so valuable an acquisition on the payment of so slight an incumbrance.

Believing that it was expedient for the bodies of the same grade to unite without awaiting the union of the bodies of any other grade, the Committees of the three Consistories met at the Masonic Temple, February 1, 1871, as a joint Committee of Conference. The Convention organized by the choice of Ill. Samuel C. Lawrence, 83°, as Chairman, and Ill. Frederick A. Pierce, 82°, as Secretary.

The several Committees presented their credentials authorizing them in the name of their respective bodies to act with full powers.

The Chairman explained the object of the Convention, and, on motion, it was voted that a Committee of three be designated by the Chair to draft and present Articles of Consolidation; and Ill. Brothers James A. Fox, 82°, Charles A. White, 83°, and William F. Salmon, 83°, were appointed the Committee. Their report was accepted, and the Convention unanimously adopted the following plan of consolidation, recommended by them, viz. :

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Between Massachusetts, Boston and De Witt Clinton Consistories, for the purpose of uniting the three bodies under the Charter of Massachusetts Consistory, to be located in Boston.

The Massachusetts Consistory, through its Committee duly authorized hereby agrees :

First. To hereafter hold its Conventions for work and business, and to locate its rendezvous, in the city of Boston.

Second. To admit to membership without fee the present members of Boston and De Witt Clinton Consistories, both honorary and active, according to a certified list to be furnished by the Secretaries of said bodies.

Third. To forthwith vacate all offices, both elective and appointed, for the purpose of completing the organization under the union.

The Boston Consistory, by its Committee duly authorized, hereby agrees to surrender its Charter and unite with Massachusetts Consistory under the terms herein set forth.

The De Witt Clinton Consistory hereby agrees, through its Committee duly authorized, to surrender its Charter and unite with Massachusetts Consistory, under the terms herein set forth.

It is hereby agreed that each body shall pay its own liabilities, if it has any, and that the regalia, paraphernalia and properties of the Boston and De Witt Clinton Consistories shall become the property of the Massachusetts Consistory.

The Joint Committee of the three Consistories hereby nominates the following officers, as part of the terms of the Union, to be elected, viz. :

- For Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, Benjamin Pope, 33°, of Boston.
 " First Lieutenant-Commander, John L. Stevenson, 32°, of Boston.
 " Second Lieut.-Commander, Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°, of Lowell.
 " Ill.: Grand Treasurer, John McClellan, 33°, of Boston.
 " Ill.: Grand Secretary, John L. Brigham, 32°, of Boston.

The remaining Officers to be appointed by the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, with the advice and consent of his Lieutenants.

(Signed)

William F. Salmon, 33°
 Charles Kimball, 32°
 William S. Gardner, 33°
 Henry P. Perkins, 32°
 James A. Fox, 32°
 Frederick A. Pierce, 32°
 John McClellan, 33°
 John L. Stevenson, 32°
 Sidney A. Stetson, 32°
 Charles H. White, 33°
 Oliver Ellsworth, 33°
 Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°
 Benjamin F. Smith, 32°
 Richard M. Barker, 33°

Ill.: J. Tyler Spaulding, 33°, who warmly favored the union, was prevented from signing the Articles of Agreement by his absence in Kansas.

It was voted that a Convention of the three Consistories should be held on Wednesday, February 15, 1871, at the Masonic Temple, Boston, to perfect their union, and Ill.: Brothers James A. Fox, 32°, Benjamin Pope, 33°, and William F. Salmon, 33°, were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable notice of the Convention, which should be issued by the Secretaries of the several Consistories.

At the Banquet following the adoption of the Articles of Agreement, the pen used in signing them was sold at auction for Twelve Dollars, with the understanding that the proceeds of the sale should be added to the Charity Fund of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, which disposal has accordingly been made.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Consistory, held at Lowell, February 4, 1871, its Committee reported that they had met Committees from De Witt Clinton and Boston Consistories, each invested with full powers from their respective bodies, and had arranged a satisfactory basis of union, which they presented. Whereupon, it was unanimously

Resolved—That the Report of the Committee be accepted, and all their doings confirmed.

Resolved—That the members of De Witt Clinton and Boston Consistories, both active and honorary, as appears by the certified lists by the Secretaries of each body, be admitted without fee to membership of the same grades in Massachusetts Consistory."

All the steps preliminary to the final consummation of the Union having been taken, the following notification was issued:

"By the terms of an agreement made by Committees duly authorized, the three Consistories of the State have been united under the Charter of Massachusetts Consistory, whose rendezvous hereafter will be in Boston.

"All the honorary, active, and affiliate members of the Massachusetts, De Witt Clinton and Boston Consistories are hereby summoned to attend a Convention to be held at the Masonic Temple, in Boston, on Wednesday, February 15, 1871, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing and aiding in the installation of the officers agreed upon and nominated by the Joint Committee of Conference, representing the three bodies, and to transact such other business as may appear necessary in order to perfect the union."

In accordance with this notification, the Brethren of the three Consistories assembled at the Masonic Temple in Boston, on the 15th of February, 1871, and in the presence of upwards of one hundred Illustrious Princes, Ill.: Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, and the other officers of Massachusetts Consistory, then resigned their respective offices.

The Ill.: Deputy for Massachusetts, Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, who had by invitation previously assumed the Chair, appointed Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 32°, Grand Secretary, *pro tempore*.

On motion, it was voted to proceed to an election of officers, and the ballot resulted in the unanimous election of the nominees of the Joint Committee of Conference.

The Charters of Boston and De Witt Clinton Consistories were surrendered to the Ill.: Deputy, who canceled them, and then announced that the terms of agreement between the Massachusetts, De Witt, Clinton and Boston Consistories, had been fully and faithfully complied with, and that henceforth De Witt Clinton and Boston Consistories cease to exist.

The Ill.: Deputy installed the officers elect into their respective offices. In closing the installation of Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°, he used these words: "The Office of Commander-in-Chief, is ever one of the greatest responsibility and highest honor, but to be the first Commander-in-Chief of the united and sole Consistory of Massachusetts, is an honor of which you may well be unusually proud, and which will grow

brighter and brighter as the years roll away. We all are jubilant over the favorable auspices which indicate perpetual harmony and glorious success for our beloved Rite in our good old Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I congratulate you most heartily, that you enter upon the discharge of your duties with prospects as brilliant as the noon-day sun."

At the completion of the ceremonies of installation, the Ill. Deputy expressed the satisfaction and joy he experienced in presiding at the first meeting of the united Consistory, and heartily congratulated the Illustrious Brethren on the success which had crowned their efforts to accomplish so desirable a union. The three Consistories had

"Like kindred drops, been mingled into one."

He assured them that now their voices blended, their hearts would not long be kept asunder.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief warmly urged the Brethren to cement the union so gloriously consummated by earnest and harmonious efforts to augment the splendor of the Rite.

Ill. Brothers Charles Levi Woodbury, 88°, and William F. Salmon, 98°, also spoke in the highest terms of the benefits which would arise from the perfected union, and bade the Consistory a brilliant future.

The union of the two Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, and the union of the two Chapters of Rose Croix, were inaugurated at a meeting of interested brethren, held Jan. 24, 1870, at which a strong feeling in favor of the consolidation of the two Councils was exhibited, but it was deemed best that the Charter of Gourgas Chapter should be held in abeyance, and Mount Olivet Chapter should continue the work.

At meetings held Jan. 27, Jan. 31, and Feb. 14, 1870, delegates appointed by the several bodies assembled, and after a lengthy discussion a different feeling prevailed in reference to Gourgas Chapter, for its representatives strenuously maintained that a union with Mount Olivet Chapter was at present undesirable, and they firmly protested against any union of the bodies of the Rite which involved the temporary suspension of the Charter of their Chapter. Before adjournment the convention resolved, that, while it was for the best interests of the Rite that the three Consistories should unite under the Charter of Massachusetts Consistory, and that the Boston and Giles F. Yates Councils should unite under the Charter of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, it was expedient for Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and Gourgas Chapter to remain intact, and hereafter hold their meetings at the Temple.

On the 25th of Feb., the Committee on union reported to Gourgas Chapter the result of the deliberations of the convention of delegates, and the Chapter clothed them with full powers to make such arrangements as

they should deem best for the Chapter to go, either intact or otherwise, with the other bodies to the Masonic Temple. On the 27th of May, the Committee reported in favor of immediate removal to the Temple, and the Chapter voted to hold its next meeting there on the 28d of Sept., 1870.

The removal of the four bodies from Nassau Hall in Sep., 1870, to the Temple, and the holding of the meetings of all the bodies of the Rite in the Temple during the fall and winter of that year, in a great degree harmonized the discordant elements, and increased the friendly feeling of the parties towards each other, which also the union of the three Consistories on the 15th of Feb. greatly intensified, so that the joint committee of the two Chapters, consisting of Ill.: Brothers Charles A. B. Shepard, 32°; Francis G. Sanborn, 32°; Edward P. Colby, 32°, and Gideon T. Mansfield, 32°, on the part of Gourgas Chapter; and Ill.: Brothers Samuel J. M. Homer, 33°, William H. Chessman, 32°, and Andrew G. Smith, 32°, on the part of Mount Olivet Chapter, decided that there should be but one Chapter of Rose Croix in Boston, and agreed upon a union, the terms of which are shown in the following report, which was unanimously adopted by Mount Olivet Chapter, Feb. 28th, 1871, viz.:

“That Gourgas Chapter shall surrender its Charter on the following conditions:

First. That all the members of Gourgas Chapter, a certified list being furnished by its Secretary, shall be admitted members of Mount Olivet Chapter without fee.

Second. That all the honorary members of Gourgas Chapter shall be admitted honorary members in Mount Olivet Chapter.

Third. That the past M.: W.: and P.: Masters of Gourgas Chapter shall be recognized as entitled to all the honors and privileges attached to that position.”

It was agreed that the property of Gourgas Chapter should become the property of the surviving body, and that the officers of Mount Olivet Chapter should continue to hold their offices.

On the 21st of April, 1871, the one hundred and five active members of Gourgas Chapter were unanimously admitted to membership, and the fourteen honorary members were unanimously elected to honorary membership in Mount Olivet Chapter, and on the 28th of April a happy session of the united Chapter was held.

At a meeting of the delegates of the two Councils of Princes of Jerusalem held at the Temple January 27, 1870, they constituted themselves into a Joint Committee of Conference, and decided to recommend to their respective bodies the following action:

“First. That Boston Council of Princes of Jerusalem shall elect as members all the members of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jeru-

salem without fees. Each body paying its own liabilities, if it has any.

Second. That the Regalia of each body shall be the common property of the United Body.

Third. That each Council of P.: of J.: shall, soon after the union, give an exhibition of their former work, in order that the united Body may approve and adopt the best.

Fourth. That as soon as practicable after the union, a meeting shall be called for the election of officers, deciding on a title, adopting by-laws, and doing whatever the consummation of the union may render necessary."

At meetings held January 31, and February 14, 1870, this action, taken with reference to the union of the Councils, was rescinded, and in order to consummate so desirable a union, and thereby aid and assist in forming and cementing the union of the Chapters and Consistories, the Committee of Conference adopted the following plan of consolidation:

In order to promote the prosperity of the A.: A.: Rite, the undersigned recommend, that there should be but one Council of Princes of Jerusalem in the City of Boston; and to accomplish this desirable object, they further recommend a union of the Giles F. Yates and Boston Councils, on the following terms:

First. That the Secretary of Boston Council shall forthwith furnish a certified list of the members of that Council to the Secretary of Giles F. Yates Council.

Second. That Giles F. Yates Council shall admit the members of Boston Council to membership without fee; the honorary members and past officers shall retain their present rank and title.

Third. That Boston Council shall surrender its Charter immediately upon receiving notice that the foregoing conditions have been complied with.

(Signed)	CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°	}	<i>Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:</i>
	BENJAMIN POPE, 33°		
	GEORGE S. CARPENTER, 32°		
	EDWARD STEARNS, 33°	}	<i>Boston Council of P.: of J.:</i>
	WILLIAM HENRY CHESSMAN, 32°		
	FREDERICK A. PIERCE, 32°		

At a meeting of Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:, held May 25th, 1871, the following communication was received:

At a special meeting of the Boston Council of P.: of J.:, held on the 4th of May, 1871, the following votes were unanimously taken:

" *Voted*—That the action of the Committee of Conference is hereby ratified, and that Boston Council of Princes of Jerusalem will unite with Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, on the terms proposed."

" *Voted*—That the M.: E.: Sov.: Pr.: Gr.: Master be authorized to surrender the Charter of this Council to the Ill.: Deputy of Massachusetts, whenever officially advised that the members of Boston Council have been admitted to Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.: as agreed upon."

Attest,

FREDERICK A. PIERCE,

V.: G.: K.: of the S.: and A.:

The following vote was unanimously passed:

" *Voted*—That the action of the Committee of Conference is hereby ratified, and that Giles F. Yates, Council of P.: of J.:, receive into full membership, on the terms proposed, all the members of Boston Council of P.: of J.:, as per the certified list of the Secretary, on their signing the Constitution and By-Laws of this Council."

Thus the fortunate union of the Councils was perfected.

As there is no authentic history of the efforts to consolidate the bodies of the Rite in our Commonwealth, I have, at the risk of testing your patience, deemed it expedient to narrate the events of the consolidation, that they may be duly recorded, believing that they are for the benefit of posterity, and that many who come after us will render thanks for the generous spirit of harmony, which has actuated the Brethren of the Rite in consummating the happy unions.

Dissensions of long standing have been joyously healed, and divisions have given way to harmony. Great credit is due to the Committees which have worked with me cordially and diligently, to secure the gratifying success which has crowned our efforts with the real union of the Boston bodies in permanent peace and friendship.

"They met in manner somewhat proud,
Yet hands were grasped with gesture true;
I'm glad that passing thunder cloud
Has left the sky of friendship blue!"

"It is an understood principle of human nature, that people never value that which is easily obtained. Bread which has been purchased with unearned money has never the flavor and sweetness of that which is won by the sweat of one's brow." We have worked hard for the union, therefore we shall prize it highly, and duly appreciate the clear blue sky it has put over us, into which I hope happiness will always go singing.

It will be necessary to elect an officer to fill the vacancy which has occurred in the office of Second Lieutenant-Commander, and some

action must be taken also to fill any vacancies which may exist in the Standing Committees.

In the place of Ill. Brother Eben F. Gay, 82°, whose impaired health precludes his further service, I have appointed Ill. Brother Frederick A. Pierce, 82°, Grand Sentinel.

Last year I directed your attention to the fact, that an election of officers, not held at the constitutional time, is invalid, unless a special dispensation has been obtained therefor. The next election in Lodges of Perfection, will take place on Monday, February 12, 1872; in Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, on Monday, January 1, 1872; and in Chapters of Rose Croix, on Thursday, May 9, 1872. Though under a resolution adopted by the Supreme Council, which may be found on page 84, of the Proceedings of 1870, Chapters of Rose Croix may hold their election on Maunday Thursday, which in the year 1872 corresponds to the 28th of March. As it is impossible for some of the bodies to hold their meetings on the day designated, because their apartments are then occupied by other Masonic bodies, the Deputy will in all such cases, when requested so to do, issue an order for an election at the next regular meeting, provided it be held within a month of the constitutional time. In this connection I would call your particular attention to the last clause of Article 81 of the Constitution, which reads: "The Secretaries of each body shall, immediately after each election of officers, transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy of the District." Otherwise, the Deputy has no definite knowledge as to whom documents may be sent with any certainty of their reaching the desired destination.

Let me utter a word of caution with reference to the haste sometimes used in conferring the degrees. Avoid the accumulation of degrees, the conferring of too many together, or at smaller intervals than is warranted by the usages of Masonry. Let me also suggest, whether it would not secure a better attendance, and give a better character to our meetings, if they were all held at stated periods of a month's interval. Meetings irregularly appointed are apt to be irregularly attended, and while there is no good reason why meetings should not be held at specified times, the zealous Brother will anticipate with pleasure the return of the regular meeting, held on a day which soon becomes fixed in his memory as one in a certain measure consecrated to the interests of Masonry.

In my visits to the bodies, I have with chagrin noticed that the work is sometimes delayed until quite late in the evening, when every one is tired and anxious to enjoy the comfort of home; and in looking for the cause I have traced the delay, first, to the lateness of the hour at which the meeting is called; second, to the tardiness of the officers, which is truly unpardonable; third, to the slowness with which the routine

business is transacted. Why cannot the meetings, especially in the long winter evenings, be called at seven o'clock, the balloting be finished and the work begun at half-past seven, and the body closed at nine o'clock? If "early to bed and early to rise, will make us healthy, wealthy, and wise," I do think that early sessions of our working bodies will greatly conduce to their prosperity.

I must again call attention to the recommendation I made last year with reference to the importance of gathering within our fold, the large body of unaffiliated brethren who reside in our jurisdiction. It is manifestly unjust that they should enjoy the privileges and benefits of our Rite without in any way contributing to its successful maintenance. My suggestion applies with special force to membership in the united Consistory, whose broad roof would give a generous protection to all, and whose hospitable walls would furnish a pleasant home to the homeless. A reference to the roll of membership of the Consistory, shows, I regret to say, a singular indifference in this regard on the part of some of our most zealous and honored brethren, who, although they enjoy titles of high distinction, have not yet succeeded in their search for a "local habitation."

Massachusetts Consistory, heeding the urgent advice of your Committee on the state of the Rite, has thrown open its doors for the free admission of all who were created Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret previous to the union of last February. I hope sincerely that this generous action on the part of the Consistory, will induce all who have received our degrees to promptly perfect their membership in that body, so that they may be known to the brethren, be vouched for in the several States, and "be within call of the officers of the Rite, whenever the emergencies of its government or its officers shall render it necessary," and thereby increase their interest in the success of the Rite, while they the better enjoy its numerous pleasures and benefits.

The Constitutions of the Supreme Council require that some portion of the work shall be exemplified at the annual session of the Council of Deliberation, and the M. E. S. O. V. P. Gr. Master of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, has cordially accepted an invitation to exemplify its work before the Grand Council this evening.

A resolution of the Supreme Council, fixes the price of diplomas for members of Chapters, Councils, and Lodges of Perfection at one dollar each. They may perhaps be more properly called certificates of membership. The Deputy has facilities for supplying the Secretaries without commission, with any number for which they will make the requisite deposit, and he urgently recommends the Secretaries to hereafter promptly notify every initiate, that such a document can be obtained for him if he desires it.

The Supreme Council, in deciding upon the distribution and equaliza-

tion of the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree among the several States,

Resolved, "That in each and every year hereafter, each State shall be credited with the right to nominate for the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree, one candidate for every twenty-five G.: E.: P.: and Sublime Masons, made within its jurisdiction during the Masonic year, dating from the first day of April, 1870."

The report of the work in this jurisdiction, shows that eighty-seven G.: E.: P.: and Sublime Masons were made in the term ending July 1, 1871, and that this State will accordingly be entitled to three honorariums at the coming session of the Supreme Council. It has occurred to me, that the Supreme Council would be much aided in the delicate task of selecting from candidates for this much coveted honor, should the Council of Deliberation give some indication of their preference, by furnishing to it a list of such brethren as they deem worthy of promotion. I entertain no doubt that the Supreme Council would be in no inconsiderable degree guided in their action by such an expression of your wishes, nor do I fear that such a proceeding on your part would be deemed officious or impertinent.

I urge you to acquaint us with the prospects of the bodies you represent, freely state their wants, and give us the benefit of your experience, so that we may have the requisite information to enable us to legislate for their best interests; and I earnestly request that each member will present to us, such subjects for consideration as he may judge conducive to the advancement of our Rite.

Let us work well and together, knowing that our common success is for the honor and glory of our dearly cherished Rite.

Ill.: John K. Hall, 33°, moved that a Committee of five be appointed, to whom should be referred the address of the Deputy for examination and the reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees, which motion was adopted, and the following Ill.: Brethren were appointed to constitute said Committee:

Ill.: John K. Hall, 33°

Ill.: Newell A. Thompson, 33°

" Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°

" William Ellison, 33°

Ill.: Charles E. Powers, 32°

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was, on motion of Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 32°, received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

SUTTON HALL, Oct. 31st, 1871.

To the Ill.: *Commander-in-Chief of the Council of Deliberation*:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, that the following Ill.: Brethren and Representatives are present, and entitled to vote, viz.:

Ill.: William W. Baker, 33°	Ill.: Wyzeman Marshall, 33°
“ E. Dana Bancroft, 33°	“ John McClellan, 33°
“ Richard M. Barker, 33°	“ Charles W. Moore, 33°
“ Abraham A. Dame, 33°	“ Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°
“ Charles C. Dame, 33°	“ Lucius R. Paige, 33°
“ Benjamin Dean, 33°	“ William Parkman, 33°
“ William Ellison, 33°	“ George H. Peirson, 33°
“ Oliver Ellsworth, 33°	“ Benjamin Pope, 33°
“ William S. Gardner, 33°	“ William F. Salmon, 33°
“ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	“ Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°
“ Charles B. Hall, 33°	“ Edward Stearns, 33°
“ John K. Hall, 33°	“ Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°
“ Samuel J. M. Homer, 33°	“ Newell A. Thompson, 33°
“ William F. Knowles, 33°	“ Charles H. Titus, 33°
“ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°	“ William W. Tucker, 33°
“ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°	“ Charles H. White, 33°
“ Winslow Lewis, 33°	“ Edward A. White, 33°
Ill.: Marshall P. Wilder, 33°.	

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33° . . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ Wyzeman Marshall, 33° . . .	De Witt Clinton Consistory.
“ Newell A. Thompson, 33° . . .	Boston Consistory.
“ James A. Fox, 32° . . .	“ “

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, Boston.

Ill.: Benjamin Pope, . . .	Com.: in Chief.
“ John L. Stevenson, . . .	First Lieut.: Com.:

Mount Calvary Chapter, Lowell.

P.: Kt.: William F. Salmon, . . .	M.: W.: and P.: M.:
“ Charles Kimball, . . .	M.: E.: and P.: K.: S.: W.:
“ Henry P. Perkins, . . .	M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: W.:

Mount Olivet Chapter, Boston.

P.: Kt.: William D. Stratton, . . .	M.: W.: and P.: M.:
“ Samuel J. M. Homer, . . .	M.: E.: and P.: K.: S.: W.:
“ Otis E. Weld, . . .	M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: W.:

Lawrence Chapter, Worcester.

P.: Kt.: Henry C. Willson, . . .	M.: W.: and P.: M.:
“ Paul Weixler, Jr., . . .	M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: W.:

Lowell Council, Lowell.

Val.: P.: Edward B. Howe, . . .	Gr.: Sec.: Proxy.
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Giles F. Yates Council, Boston.

Val.: P.:	Oliver Ellsworth, . . .	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Benjamin Pope, . . .	Dep.: G.: M.:
"	George S. Carpenter, . . .	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:
"	George W. Carter, . . .	M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Massasoit Council, Springfield.

Val.: P.:	George W. Ray, . . .	Dep.: G.: M.:
"	Henry M. Phillips, . . .	M.: E.: J.: G.: W.:

Goddard Council, Worcester.

Val.: P.:	George E. Boyden, . . .	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Emery Wilson, . . .	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

Res.: Bro.:	Frederick Frye, . . .	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Nathaniel C. Sanborn, . . .	V.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

Res.: Bro.:	Charles H. White, . . .	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	William Troup, . . .	H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:
"	Benjamin F. Smith, . . .	V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

Res.: Bro.:	George H. Peirson, . . .	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Dana Z. Smith, . . .	H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

Res.: Bro.:	Seranus Bowen, . . .	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Charles W. Romney, . . .	H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:
"	Otis E. Weld, . . .	V.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

Res.: Bro.:	George E. Boyden, . . .	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	George Edward Smith, . . .	H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:
"	James A. Smith, . . .	V.: S.: G.: W.:

Harmony Lodge of Perfection, Lynn.

Res.: Bro.:	Charles E. Powers, . . .	Proxy.
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Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

Res.: Bro.:	James M. Porter, . . .	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	George W. Ray, . . .	H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:

OFFICERS OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence, . . .	Commander-in-Chief.
“ Benjamin Dean, . . .	Dep.: Gr.: Commander.
“ William Parkman, . . .	Minister of State and G.: O.:
“ Charles H. Titus, . . .	Grand Prior.
“ Benjamin Pope, . . .	“ Chancellor.
“ Daniel W. Lawrence, . . .	“ Treasurer.
“ Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., . . .	“ Secretary.
“ Edward Stearns, . . .	“ Eng.: and Architect.
“ William F. Salmon, . . .	“ Hospitaler.
“ George O. Carpenter, . . .	“ Master of Ceremonies.
“ Henry C. Willson, . . .	“ Standard-Bearer.
“ Frederick A. Pierce, . . .	“ Sentinel.

Your Committee recommend that the following Ill.: Brethren be invited to take seats in the Council, and participate in the deliberations:

Ill.: John L. Brigham, Gr.: Sec.: . . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ John Albree, Gr.: Sec.: . . .	Mount Olivet Chapter.
“ William H. Guild, Gr.: Sec.: . . .	Lafayette Lodge of Perfection.
“ James Kimball, Gr.: Sec.: . . .	Sutton “ “
“ George S. Eastman, . . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ Alfred F. Chapman, . . .	“ “
“ Gardner F. Sanderson, . . .	“ “
“ Charles C. Southard, . . .	“ “
“ Gershom Cutter, Jr., . . .	“ “
“ John T. Kimball, . . .	“ “
“ Samuel S. Wilson, . . .	“ “
“ Henry E. Knapp, of Worcester,	Lawrence Chapter.
“ George D. Rollins, Gr.: Tyler,	Massasoit Council.

The total number present, besides our visitors, is seventy-six.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Z. H. THOMAS, Jr., 33°	} Committee.
CHARLES C. SOUTHARD, 32°	
HENRY C. WILLSON, 32°	

The Deputy announced to the Council the Receipt of communications expressive of regret at their inability to be present, from Ill.: Daniel Harwood, 33°; Ill.: William A. Smith, 33°; Ill.: Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°; Ill.: Charles A. B. Shepard, 32°, and Ill.: John M. Pevey, 32°. A letter was received from Ill.: Nathan H. Gould, 33°, Deputy for Rhode Island, expressive of his great regret that circumstances over which he had no control had suddenly deprived him of the pleasure he had anticipated in being present.

The Committee on Address presented the following report, which was, on motion, received, and the recommendations were unanimously adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Oct. 31st, 1871.

To the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts :

The Committee to whom the address of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief was referred, respectfully report, that they have examined it with interest, and, while they would join with him in his expressions of grief at the loss of our beloved brethren, they must express themselves as highly gratified with the many important facts and interesting features presented, which give occasion for sincere congratulations among the members of the Rite, who cannot fail to rejoice that in Massachusetts our institution is so peacefully and happily fulfilling its grand mission of good will and charity.

Your Committee recommend that the portion of the address which relates to the death of our Illustrious Brother, Albion K. P. Welch, be referred to a Special Committee of three, to prepare a suitable memorial of respect for the love we bore him, and the high qualities which distinguished him.

That so much as relates to the vacancy in the office of Second Lieutenant-Commander be referred to a Special Committee of three, to nominate a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy.

That the Ill. Commander-in-Chief appoint Brethren to fill the vacancies in the Standing Committees.

That so much of the address as relates to the nomination of candidates for the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree be referred to a Special Committee of five, to whom suggestions of names of Brethren deemed worthy of the honor can be made, and from the Brethren suggested, they shall select a proper number for recommendation to the Supreme Council.

That so much as relates to the happy unions of the Consistories, Chapters and Councils, and to other subjects not otherwise committed, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Rite, with the privilege of reporting at their convenience.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN K. HALL, 33°

NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 33°

NEWELL A. THOMPSON, 33°

WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°

CHARLES E. POWERS, 32°

} Committee.

The Ill. Deputy appointed Ill. Brothers Charles H. Titus, 83°, Lucius R. Paige, 83°, and George W. Ray, 82°, a Committee to weave a chaplet in memory of our departed Brother, Albion K. P. Welch.

Ill. Brothers Charles W. Moore, 83°, Samuel H. Gregory, 83°, and William D. Stratton, 82°, were appointed a Committee to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the office of Second Lieut.-Commander.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief, after filling the vacancies, announced the following Standing Committees :

Committee on Business.—Ill. William F. Salmon, 83°; Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 83°; Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 83°; Ill. James H. Freeland, 83°; and Ill. George W. Ray, 82°.

Committee on Condition of the Rite.—Ill. Charles Levi Woodbury, 83°; Ill. Benjamin Dean, 83°; Ill. Samuel J. M. Homer, 83°; Ill. Winslow Lewis, 83°; and Ill. Charles H. White, 83°.

Committee on Finance.—Ill. John McClellan, 83°; Ill. George O. Carpenter, 82°; and Ill. Henry P. Perkins, 82°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters.—Ill. William S. Gardner, 83°; Ill. Charles W. Moore, 83°; Ill. Benjamin Pope, 83°; Ill. William D. Stratton, 82°; and Ill. Charles A. B. Shepard, 82°.

Committee on Regulations.—Ill. James A. Fox, 82°; Ill. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 83°; Ill. Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 83°; Ill. John L. Stevenson, 82°; and Ill. James M. Porter, 82°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters.—Ill. Newell A. Thompson, 83°; Ill. Otis E. Weld, 82°; and Ill. George E. Boyden, 82°.

Ill. Brothers Charles H. White, 83°; Samuel J. M. Homer, 83°, Wyzeman Marshall, 83°, William Ellison, 83°, and Marshall P. Wilder, 83°, were appointed a Committee on the Nomination of Candidates for the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree.

Ill. Wyzeman Marshall offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved—That under the direction of the Ill. Deputy, the Ill. Grand Secretary be authorized to procure the books necessary for the proper record of the proceedings of this Grand Council, and such documents, papers, and stationery as he may deem requisite for the faithful transaction of the business of his office."

The Committee appointed to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the list of officers reported, that they heartily recommended Ill. Brother William S. Gardner, 83°, as a very eligible candidate.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and, on motion of Ill. John L. Stevenson, 82°, the Council proceeded to the election of a Second Lieutenant-Commander. The Ill. Deputy appointed as Tellers, Ill.

Brothers, John L. Stevenson, 32°, Henry C. Willson, 32°, and James Kimball, 32°. On counting the ballots, Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°, was declared unanimously elected, and he with the appointed officers was duly installed.

Ill.: Bro.: William F. Salmon, 33°, presented a certificate of membership with covers, and moved that this Council respectfully request the Supreme Council to hereafter issue, in accordance with its former practice, all certificates of membership in a form similar to the one exhibited. His motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: John L. Stevenson, 32°, the Committee on candidates for the thirty-third degree were instructed to select for recommendation six Brethren, with a view to the election of three or less therefrom by the Supreme Council.

Ill.: Bro.: William F. Salmon, 33°, submitted the following report, which was received and ordered to be entered upon the records:

BOSTON, October 31, 1871.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

Your Grand Hospitaller has the honor to report that he received from the Ill.: Deputy thirteen 38-100 dollars, the amount collected at the last session, which with sums subsequently received and interest thereon, amounts to about twenty-eight dollars in all, and is on deposit in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,
Grand Hospitaller.

The Committee on candidates for the honorary grade of the thirty-third requested further time, and, on motion of Ill.: Edward Stearns, 33°, they were empowered to prepare their report, and submit it within a week of the close of the session, to the Grand Secretary, to be by him entered in the proceedings of the Council.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendation and resolution offered by them were adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, Oct. 31st, 1871.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

Your Committee find that the expenses of this Council for the present session, consist of a bill of \$5 50 for printing the notifications, a bill of \$1 65 for stationery, and a bill of \$3 90 for stationery and postage paid on the notifications, which they have duly approved for payment.

The Committee recommend that hereafter the sum of five dollars be paid to the Grand Sentinel for his services at each session of the Grand Council, where his continuous services are required.

They also advise the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved—That the thanks of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation be tendered to the Board of Directors of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for the privilege of using Sutton Hall gratuitously this afternoon."

Your Committee have examined the following report of the Grand Secretary, and found it correct :

Detailed statement of funds received by the Grand Secretary during the term ending July 1, 1871 :

	Annual dues.	Fees of Initiates of \$1 each.	Total.
Massachusetts Consistory, . .	\$5 00	\$15 00	\$20 00
Boston " . .	5 00		5 00
De Witt Clinton " . .	5 00	13 00	18 00
Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix, . .	5 00	16 00	21 00
Mount Calvary " . .	5 00		5 00
Mount Olivet " . .	5 00	14 00	19 00
Lawrence " . .	5 00		5 00
Lowell Council of P. of J. . .	5 00		5 00
Giles F. Yates " . .	5 00	26 00	31 00
Boston " . .	5 00	9 00	14 00
Massasoit " . .	5 00		5 00
Goddard " . .	5 00	8 00	13 00
Lowell Lodge of Perfection, . .	5 00	5 00	10 00
Lafayette " " . .	5 00	26 00	31 00
Sutton " " . .	5 00	13 00	18 00
Boston " " . .	5 00	34 00	39 00
Harmony " " . .	5 00		5 00
Evening Star " . .	5 00	1 00	6 00
Worcester " " . .	5 00	7 00	12 00
			<hr/> \$282 00
Paid Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer, as per receipt,			282 00
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Respectfully submitted,

Z. H. THOMAS, Jr., 33°,

Grand Secretary.

Your Committee have also examined the following account of the Grand Treasurer, compared the same with the vouchers, which have been duly approved, and found it correct :

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, in account with Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer:

1870. Dr.		
May 6.	To cash paid S. C. Lawrence, for postage stamps,	\$2 77
June 1.	“ “ J. F. Farmer, for printing notifications,	4 25
Oct. 31.	“ “ Solon Thornton, “ “	5 50
“ “ “	“ “ M. R. Warren & Co., for stationery,	1 65
“ “ “	“ “ Z. H. Thomas, Jr., for stationery and postage,	3 99
“ “ “	Balance to new account,	263 84
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		\$282 00
1871. Cr.		
Sep. 16.	By cash from Grand Secretary,	\$282 00
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Fraternally submitted,

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Grand Treasurer.

The Committee have investigated the probable annual expenses of the Council, and are happy to report, that the assessments levied by the Constitutions, will with rigid economy amply meet the necessary yearly expenditures.

All of which is courteously submitted.

JOHN McCLELLAN, 33°

GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 32°

HENRY P. PERKINS, 32°

} *Committee*
} *on*
} *Finance.*

The Committee on Ritualistic Matters, offered the following report, which was accepted, and their recommendations were adopted :

BOSTON, October 31, 1871.

To the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts :

Agreeable to the instructions of the Council at its last session, your Committee have prepared designs of suitable jewels for the officers of the Council, which they herewith present for examination. They heartily recommend that the designs be adopted, subject however to any changes that may be found desirable, and that the Committee on Finance be instructed to procure the jewels, or as many of them as they may deem expedient, provided the condition of the Treasury will warrant the expenditure.

They also recommend, that, if the charge be not extravagant, *fac-similes* of the jewels be engraved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. GARDNER, 33°

CHARLES W. MOORE, 33°

BENJAMIN POPE, 33°

WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 32°

} *Committee on*
} *Ritualistic*
} *Matters.*

The Committee on Balustre of Initiates of the Rite in this State, report progress. Their report was accepted, their recommendations were adopted, and further time was granted them to complete their arduous undertaking.

Boston, October 31, 1871.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

Your Committee submit as the result of their labors thus far, a list of the five hundred members of Massachusetts Consistory, July 1, 1871, and in addition a list of eight hundred and ninety-two initiates, whom the records show have received the grades of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, but who are not now known to be affiliated with any Consistory.

“T is true 't is pity,

And pity 't is 't is true.”

The Committee respectfully suggest, that the Committee on the State of the Rite be instructed to—

“Find out the cause of this effect;

Or rather say, the cause of this defect,

For this effect defective comes by cause,”

and recommend some plan of action by which the great body of unaffiliated brethren may be again gathered within our pleasant fold.

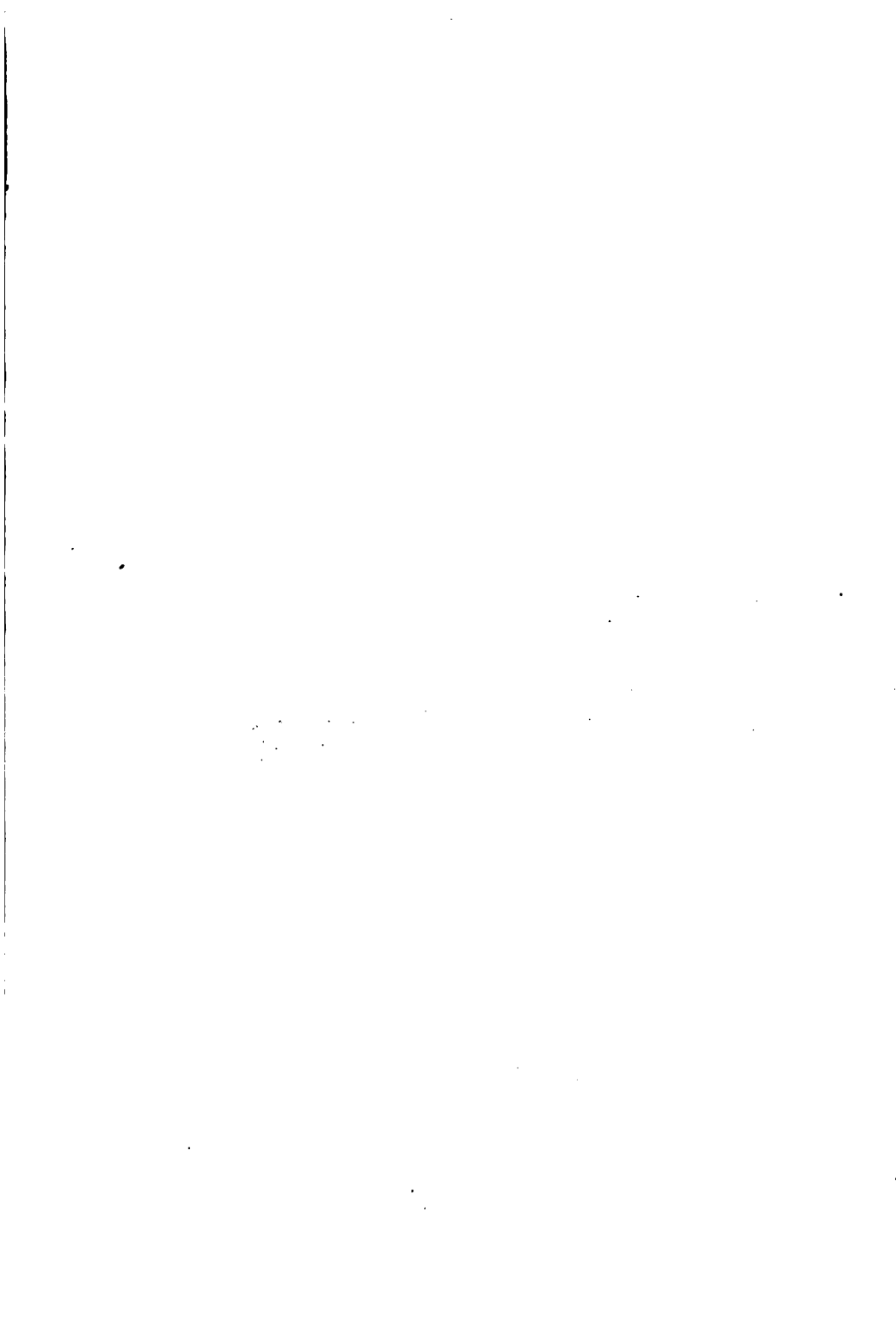
Your Committee would also recommend the appointment of a brother to fill the vacancy in the Committee, occasioned by the death of our Ill. Bro.: Albion K. P. Welch.

All of which is courteously submitted.

GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 32° } *Committee*
Z. H. THOMAS, JR., 33° } *on Balustre.*

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief filled the vacancy in the Committee on the Initiates of the Rite by the appointment of Ill. Bro.: William Parkman, 33°.

The Committee instructed to prepare a eulogy submitted a report, which was received and unanimously ordered to be spread upon the records.





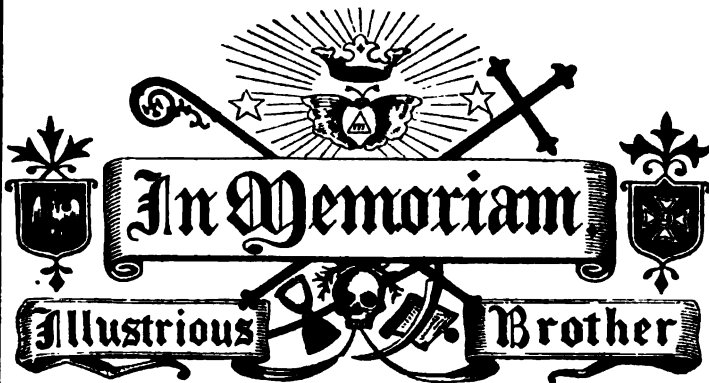
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Albion Keith Paris Welch,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,
N. J., U. S. A.,

AND SECOND LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

BORN IN MONMOUTH, ME., Feb. 20, 1825.

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., November 8, 1870.

A wise head, a diligent hand, a pure heart.

MASSONIC TEMPLE, Oct. 31, 1871.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of drafting resolutions which should give suitable expression to the feelings of the Council of Deliberation, on the occasion of the death of Albion K. P. Welch, respectfully submit the following memorial tribute :

ALBION KEITH PARIS WELCH.

WAS BORN IN MONMOUTH, MAINE, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1825.

He was early trained to mechanical pursuits by his father, and at a later period he entered Monmouth Academy with a view to fitting himself for College, and ultimately for the profession of the law. Of this portion of his life we have little information, but we know that happily for himself and the world, the natural bent of his mind finally asserted itself, and we find him, in 1849, at Cambridge, "starting life almost anew," as he himself has written, as a printer, at the University Press. Here his strength of character, practical ability and aptitude for mechanical science seem to have made an early impression upon his employers, for in a few years he was received into the firm, and upon its dissolution in 1859, he became senior partner of the firm of Welch, Bigelow & Co., who succeeded to the proprietorship.

From the period of his entrance upon the management as chief of this great establishment, dates a new era, not only in the history of the University Press, but we may truly say, in that of the art of printing in this Country. Not content with that measure of success with which his great executive ability and wide-reaching enterprise were sure to be rewarded, he set himself to work to improve the appliances and elevate the standard of his art. Born a mechanic and inventor, and penetrated with an enthusiastic love for the profession, he threw himself into the task with all the ardor of his nature. Hitherto, the best book had been done on the hand press—a process necessarily slow and correspondingly expensive. Dissatisfied with this condition of things, and with larger ideas of the capacities of machinery, Mr. Welch made a trip to Europe, with the especial purpose of inspecting the printing establishments of the Old World. There he became satisfied that the finest books could be printed by power, and he devoted himself to the establishment of the feasibility of his ideas. He purchased the best printing machine he could find in Paris, and then commenced, in connection with Col. R. M. Hoe, of New York, to make improvements in cylinder presses for fine work, and succeeded in producing a press which will do the work of many hand presses, and as perfectly. He did not content himself until he had made similar improvements upon the machinery for printing illustrated works, which had, up to this time, been an exceedingly laborious process, and he not only invented the machinery which suc-

cessfully accomplished this object, but also the tools necessary to shape the machinery. These were but a portion of Mr. Welch's labors as an inventor, and among other things, he took hold of the new process of electrotyping with zeal, and brought it to successful results.

It was labors like these, and the success which attended them, which placed Mr. Welch at once at the head of his profession on this continent, and won for his establishment a world-wide reputation. For even his mechanical skill was secondary to his critical judgment and refined taste, and every book printed at the the University Press bore testimony to the artistic feeling and painstaking fidelity of its manager. Thus the thoroughness of his character is exhibited everywhere in his work, and printing, which he had found a trade, he elevated into an art. How strong was his professional pride and his enthusiasm for his art, is proved by the directions he gave on his death-bed to his wife, that of his property, the sum of five thousand dollars should be devoted to the erection of a monument to Stephen Day, the pioneer printer of America, which provision lapsed, however, on account of the sudden demise of his widow, who, soon after his decease, died instantly of heart disease. This cursory review of Mr. Welch's professional career and achievements, can give but an imperfect idea of the many excellencies of his character, or of the usefulness of a life so prematurely closed.

Endowed by nature with quick sensibilities as well as an irrepressible energy, no single sphere of duty could give full employment to his powers or monopolize his sympathies. The welfare of the city in which he resided, the interests of his friends, and the great moral and political movements of the time, all had a strong hold upon his heart, and received a generous share of his attention. Fortunately for the community in which he lived, he was actuated by too high a sense of public duty to yield, for a moment, to that fatal fastidiousness which leads so many men of superior social position and culture to hold themselves aloof from all political action. With the better idea of the duty of a good citizen, he threw himself, heart and soul, into public affairs, giving to the better cause the full weight of his character and influence, and encouraging good men to keep that stream pure which so many stand ready to defile; and, although carrying a burden of private and professional cares, under which most men would have faltered, he never refused a call to the public service. His fellow townsmen, reposing the fullest confidence in his integrity and capacity, elected him to municipal offices of high trust and responsibility, and later, while in the discharge of his duties as a member of the Governor's Council, he won the enthusiastic regard of his associates and chief. In 1869 he was appointed Commissioner to have full charge of the State property located at the Hoosac Tunnel.

If in our estimate of the importance of Mr. Welch's public labors, we

may be suspected of too fond a partiality, or if our judgments have been founded upon a knowledge of his capacity for great public usefulness, rather than upon the opportunities furnished him for its display, something may be pardoned to the impressions which private intercourse which one with his gifted nature have left upon the mind. It has pleased God to remove from us the life so full of promise, and to hush to stillness the great heart which throbbed in sympathy with the best hopes of humanity; and we, who knew him and loved him, find a melancholy pleasure in foreshadowing the career of honor which lay open before him, knowing that we cannot exaggerate the need which exists under our institutions for men pure in life and unselfish in purpose.

But esteemed and honored as Mr. Welch was in the public relations of life, it was the possession of those traits of character and qualities of heart which endeared him to his friends, that gives him the highest claim to our admiration. His kind and genial manners, his quick and generous sympathies opened an instant avenue to every heart, and his straight-forward honesty of purpose shone out so clearly, that he inspired confidence in every one who approached him. The genuine friendliness of his character was always apparent, and it has been well said of him that he was one of those men who are not content to look out for themselves, but that in whatever position of life he might have been placed he would have been of service to the man next him. His charities were as large as his heart, and no call upon him, whether of a private or a public nature, ever passed him unheeded. His relations towards the people in his employ—more than three hundred in number—were just such as might have been expected of the man—those of a protector and a father. He had a scorn of all meanness and injustice, and he was never so aggressive as when he saw the strong crowding the weak into hard places. As a proof of his considerate benevolence, it is worthy of mention, that after the close of the rebellion, in the employment of men in his establishment, he always gave the preference to the worn veterans of the army.

This man, so nobly endowed by nature, full of all manly and virtuous impulses, cultured and matured by a rich experience in life, the Masonic fraternity are called upon to mourn as a departed friend and brother. Cut off in the prime of his usefulness, we have lost in him a bright example of Christian Knighthood, a priceless jewel of our Order. We may well say of him that he added a new grace to the virtues it is the aim of our Institution to inculcate, for his sweetness and courtesy entered into and were a part of his life; and the high qualities of fidelity and disinterestedness, which imperfect human nature struggles so hard to attain, were the spontaneous growth of his character. Doubly endeared to us by long association and by the sympathy of mutual labors, his loss is deeply felt by those who had learned to look to him

for wise counsel in time of trial, for generous co-operation when difficulties were to be overcome, for unwavering devotion to the welfare of our Order, at any and all times.

“ The great work laid upon his two-score years
Is done, and well done. If we drop our tears,
Who loved him as few men ever loved,
We mourn no blighted hope nor broken plan
With him whose life stood rounded and approved.
In the full growth and stature of a man.”

Hail and farewell! dear Brother! faithful knight! Be it ours to imitate the virtues which gave such lustre to your life on earth; and like you, with souls pure and white, may we hold ourselves in readiness for the summons which shall call us to another and a more glorious Life!

CHARLES H. TITUS, 33° }
LUCIUS R. PAIGE, 33° } *Committee.*
GEORGE W. RAY, 33° }

In Memoriam.

John Andreas Lembke.

BORN, APRIL 14, 1824.

DIED, SEPTEMBER 1, 1871.

A Good Man and Sincere Freemason.

Wednesday, November 1st, 1871, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix celebrated the Feast of All Saints, and in accordance with its usual custom, the Chapter revived in appropriate services the memories of all the Companions who have died since its formation. The following memorial tribute was offered by R.: and P.: Kt.: William P. Anderson :

BROTHER JOHN ANDREAS LEMBKE

Was born in Sweden, April 14th, 1824, and from the few facts gleaned it is inferred that his early years were passed in comfort, as his parents were of the better class and possessed some property.

He learned the trade of watchmaker, and, as his history in this country shows, attained an excellence and skill in that profession, possessed by few.

He was married in Sweden, but soon after his marriage he was overtaken by misfortune and lost the property which he had inherited. To his sensitive nature the faces and sympathies of his friends and countrymen were a continual reproach, and to relieve his feelings and better his financial condition, he resolved to come to this country, which a Swede loves more than any country save Sweden itself.

Eighteen years ago, unable to speak a word of English, and without a single acquaintance, he landed with his wife on our shores. With no other recommendation than that his appearance gave him, and upon the assertion of the Consul that he believed him to be a skillful workman, he was given an opportunity in the store of Messrs. Palmer & Bachelor to prove the statement of the Consul true. It was his time now to work out his reputation, and how well he did it.

For eighteen years he continued faithful to those to whom he was first introduced, rising over all his associates, and for the past ten years or more he stood at the head of his department.

In all these years he never asked for a vacation, but, with the exception of an occasional day when necessity caused his absence, he was always present at the store and in his proper place. With a high sense of honor, he gave his whole time unselfishly to his employers, and to his own detriment substituted their interests for his own. Courteous, attentive, and always on hand, he was soon known and respected by a large circle of friends, who saw and appreciated not alone his mechanical skill, but the qualities of a true gentleman, so evident in his every action.

He became interested in Freemasonry while in Sweden, and while living in East Boston he received the degrees and took membership in Baalbec Lodge. Not long after, while living in South Boston, he was received in St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter, and after that in due course, became a member of Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Boston Commandery of Knights Templars. Freemasonry was beloved by

him, and when the opportunity was offered him for advancement, it was not idle curiosity which urged him forward, but rather the result of careful consideration and an unusual appreciation of the privilege extended to him. It was with this view he entered upon the series of degrees conferred in the Scottish Rite, and became a very active member. He was greatly interested in all the particulars of the work, and though his income left little surplus, he still found pleasure in obtaining from Europe, regalia and jewels, thinking that beyond his own personal enjoyment, they might in some way prove of value to the order here.

On the 15th of July, 1871, in the full and vigorous possession of all his faculties, and in doing what he deemed an act of politeness, he carelessly stepped from the front platform of a horse car, and in an instant received the injuries which resulted first in the loss of his left leg and afterwards in his death. Everything was done to relieve his sufferings, and it was hoped his strong constitution might carry him through the shock and suffering. For a time there were favorable indications, but suddenly the presence of erysipelas caused his friends to fear lest his vital powers should give way, which unfortunately proved to be the result, and on Friday, September 1st, 1871, nearly seven weeks after his accident, he gently fell asleep as he gazed upon those fields where "flowers immortal bloom." A few moments previously he told his wife sitting at his side to look up and see the beautiful birds and flowers, and, while his eyes wandered over those sights, he suddenly exclaimed "Mother," as if he saw her standing there to welcome her son as he passed from time to eternity.

These are matters hidden from the eyes of man, and no one can tell or dare question the scenes which may have been opened to his vision already closed to earth.

His whole life was an exhibition of character based upon principle; an extreme timidity or bashfulness which to some had the appearance of pride prevented the full development or exhibition of his affections, but to those to whom he was the best known, he showed the finest qualities of heart and soul, and by no class of men was he more appreciated than by Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix.

It is fitting that the Chapter should not only remember its Brother Knight, as it has already during his sickness and in performance of the last sad rites, but to honor his memory to-night also. May each member apply to his own life what would seem to have been the motto of his :

"He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much."

The Committee on Regulations presented the following report, which was, on motion, accepted. The Articles submitted by them were taken up separately, and after discussion, were unanimously adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Oct. 31, 1871.

To the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief and Members of the Council of Deliberation for the District of Massachusetts :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN—Your Committee on Rules of Order have duly considered the several amendments proposed, and, having embodied such as they deemed worthy of incorporation, they recommend the adoption of the following

CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

ARTICLE I.

This Grand Council shall be known and distinguished as "*The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.*"

ARTICLE II.

This Council of Deliberation shall be composed of its officers; those who have received the thirty-third degree, residing in Massachusetts; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; the first three officers of the Consistories and Chapters, the first four officers of the Councils of Princes of Jerusalem and Lodges of Perfection, and the duly commissioned proxies of the bodies.

ARTICLE III.

The Officers of the Massachusetts Council shall be styled and take rank as follows:

1. The Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
2. " " Deputy Grand Commander.
3. " " First Lieutenant-Commander.
4. " " Second Lieutenant-Commander.
5. " " Minister of State and Grand Orator.
6. " " Grand Prior.
7. " " " Chancellor.
8. " " " Treasurer.
9. " " " Secretary.
10. " " " Engineer and Architect.
11. " " " Hospitaler.
12. " " " Master of Ceremonies.
13. " " " Standard Bearer.
14. " " " Captain of the Guard.
15. " " " Sentinel.

ARTICLE IV.

No brother shall be eligible to an office in the Grand Council, except he be a permanent member thereof, or a member of a subordinate Consistory under this jurisdiction.

ARTICLE V.

The Massachusetts Deputy of the Supreme Council shall preside over this Council of Deliberation as its Commander-in-Chief, and he shall appoint a Deputy Grand Commander to act as Commander-in-Chief in his absence, who in his presence in the Grand Council shall sit upon his left.

ARTICLE VI.

All of the Officers not designated by the Constitutions of the Supreme Council for election, shall be appointed by the Ill. Deputy for Massachusetts.

ARTICLE VII.

The communications of the Grand Council shall be held on the requisition of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, or in his absence on his requisition to the Deputy Grand Commander.

ARTICLE VIII.

No visitor shall be admitted during the Session of the Grand Council, except by the permission of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief or his representative.

ARTICLE IX.

Each Consistory, Chapter, Council, and Lodge is authorized to appoint one of its members a proxy, to represent it in the Grand Council, such proxy, however, must be a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, and a member of a Consistory in Massachusetts.

ARTICLE X.

Each Consistory and Chapter shall be entitled to three votes, and each Council and Lodge to four votes, if represented by one or more of its officers, or by proxy.

ARTICLE XI.

The revenue of this Grand Council shall be derived from the following sources: The various Bodies shall pay into its treasury the sum of five dollars each annually, and for every initiate one dollar, which dues shall be transmitted to the Deputy for Massachusetts, with the annual returns of the Supreme Council. For any deficit in the treasury each

Body shall be assessed in proportion. No subordinate Body shall be entitled to a representation or vote in this Grand Council while it does not comply with the requirements of this article.

ARTICLE XII.

The minimum rate for conferring the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Massachusetts, shall be,

In a Consistory,	\$30 00
“ Chapter of Rose Croix,	20 00
“ Council of Princes of Jerusalem,	15 00
“ Lodge of Perfection,	20 00

ARTICLE XIII.

These Constitutions may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any communication of the Grand Council, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous Session of the Council, seconded by a majority of the members then present, and duly considered by the Committee on Regulations.

In the box of fraternal assistance were collected sixteen dollars sixty-two cents, which sum was delivered to the Ill.: Grand Hospitaler, William F. Salmon, 83°.

After an earnest and satisfactory Session, the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, at six o'clock, called the Council from labor to refreshment, and an hour and a half were spent in the social pleasures of a banquet, where the custom of compulsory speaking, always “more honored in the breach than in the observance,” was happily disregarded, the only speakers being those who were moved by the felicity of the occasion to spontaneous eloquence.

At half-past seven o'clock the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation visited Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, where a large number of the brethren had assembled, and spent the evening very agreeably in witnessing the interesting ceremonies of the 16th degree. The excellence of the work was very gratifying.

After the visitation the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief returned his sincere thanks to the Illustrious Brethren for their hearty assistance in the labors of the Council during its Session, and expressed the wish that they all might live to meet again next year, that happiness and prosperity might attend them in their daily avocations, and that the passage of time would but serve to bind them in their pursuit of happiness still closer together in the fraternal relations of our Order.

Ill.: Bro.: Edward A. White, 83°, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*—That the thanks of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation be tendered to Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, for the alacrity with which they responded to the invitation of the Ill. Deputy to exemplify their work, and for the great pleasure this Council has enjoyed in witnessing the work of the 16th degree this evening."

The records of the Session were read and approved.

A blessing was invoked upon the transactions of the Council, and thanks were returned for the pleasures enjoyed.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at 10 o'clock, P. M., in due form.

The Committee on candidates for the thirty-third degree submitted the following report:

BOSTON, Nov. 3, 1871.

To the Ill. Commander-in-Chief of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation of the A. A. Rite:

The Committee appointed at the Session of the Grand Council, held in Boston, Oct. 31st, 1871, to nominate six eligible candidates, to be recommended by the Grand Council for the honorary grade of the thirty-third and last degree of the A. A. Rite, with a view to the election of three or less therefrom by the Supreme Council, would respectfully present the names of the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

CHARLES A. B. SHEPARD,
JAMES KIMBALL,
CHARLES E. POWERS,

HENRY C. WILLSON,
WILLIAM D. STRATTON,
SERENO D. NICKERSON.

Fraternally submitted.

CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°
SAMUEL J. M. HOMER, 33°
WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°
WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°

} Committee.

The Committee on the condition of the Rite, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE, Boston, Nov. 4, 1871.

To the Council of Deliberation:

The Committee on the state of the Rite, have given a careful consideration to the matters referred to them, and, fully coinciding with the views presented by the Ill. Commander-in-Chief in his address, greatly rejoice, that the union of the various organizations, which the thoughtful of our brethren have so earnestly desired, has at length been accomplished. We think that the success of the measure, apart from its reasonable propriety, has been, in a great degree, due to the unwearied

perseverance, and courteous and skillful diplomacy, of the Deputy of the Supreme Council for this State, Sov. I. G., Samuel C. Lawrence. It is due to him that a record should be made of the opinions of his brethren, that on his tact and energy the successful issue of this enterprise mainly depended. The friendly co-operation of the bodies themselves, and their respected officers, have, of course, the chief merit, and will receive the gratitude of all who desire the good of the Rite.

With reference to the subject of holding meetings at specified times, the Committee deem it essentially necessary for the welfare of the Rite, that the various bodies should hold stated meetings once in each calendar month, but they may, with propriety, adjourn during the Summer Months of June, July and August, or such portion of that time as they shall deem expedient.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following plan of action as adapted to bring our unaffiliated brethren within our fold, namely, that a circular, embodying the many cogent reasons which can be urged in favor of such immediate affiliation, and suitably setting forth the many and great benefits which would accrue to our Order therefrom, be addressed to such of our unaffiliated brethren as the Committee on the Balustre shall designate.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°
 BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°
 SAMUEL J. M. HOMER, 33°
 WINSLOW LEWIS, 33°
 CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°

} Committee
 on Condition
 of Rite.

May the Giver of every Perfect Gift preserve the Council in peace, union and harmony.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Mass.

Attest,

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, JR., 33°,
Grand Secretary.

On the 6th of June, 1871, I summoned the active and honorary members of the Supreme Council residing in Massachusetts, to be present at the conferring of the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree upon the four Ill.: Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, Samuel J. M. Homer and Samuel H. Gregory of Boston, Oliver Ellsworth, of Newton and George H. Peirson, of Salem, who were elected to the honor at the Session of the Supreme Council in June, 1870. The degree was conferred by Ill.: Josiah H. Drummond, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: G.: Commander, to whom I forwarded the records of the District Convention. In the evening the

Ill.: Brethren had an opportunity of witnessing the work of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, of which a distinguished editor wrote: "We have never seen the degree more beautifully or impressively conferred. The furniture and all the necessary auxiliaries were admirable in their character and arrangement. Every officer knew his duty and did it. There was no stumbling or hesitation. The work went smoothly on, and the beauties of the degree were worthily presented. The Lodge is a credit to the Rite."

I should do injustice to my feelings, should I omit to state that in all my visits I have been received courteously and kindly, and great respect has been shown me as your official representative. I heartily thank Ill.: Brothers William Parkman, Charles H. Titus, Z. H. Thomas, Jr., James H. Freeland, Charles E. Powers and George O. Carpenter for the pleasure of their company and the benefit of their assistance in the discharge of my duties in visiting the bodies of the Rite the past term.

All of which is respectfully submitted with the assurance that the work in Massachusetts goes busily on.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Mass.

III. BRETHREN RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED
THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE:

E. Dana Bancroft,	Groton.
William W. Baker,	Boston.
Richard M. Barker,	"
James C. Bullen,	"
Abram A. Dame,	"
Charles C. Dame,	Newburyport.
Wendell T. Davis,	Greenfield.
Benjamin Dean,	Boston.
William Ellison,	"
Oliver Ellsworth,	Newton.
Percival L. Everett,	Boston.
James A. Fox,	"
James H. Freeland,	"
William Sewall Gardner,	"
Samuel H. Gregory,	"
Charles B. Hall,	"
John K. Hall,	"
Daniel Harwood,	"
Nicholas Hatheway,	Fall River.
Samuel J. M. Homer,	Boston.
Samuel K. Hutchinson,	Lowell.
Albert H. Kelsey,	N. Cambridge.
William F. Knowles,	Cambridgeport.
Thomas R. Lambert,	Charlestown.
Daniel W. Lawrence,	Medford.
Samuel C. Lawrence,	"
Winslow Lewis,	Boston.
Wyzeman Marshall,	"
John McClellan,	"
Charles W. Moore,	"
Sereno D. Nickerson,	"
Benjamin F. Nourse,	Cambridge.
Gilbert Nurse,	"
Lucius R. Paige,	"
William Parkman,	Boston.
George H. Peirson,	Salem.
Benjamin Pope,	South Boston.
William F. Salmon,	Lowell.
Charles A. B. Shepard,	Boston.
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff,	"
William A. Smith,	Worcester.
Joel Spalding,	Lowell.

Jonathan T. Spalding,	. . .	Lowell.
Richard S. Spofford, Sen.,	. . .	Newburyport.
Richard S. Spofford, Jr.,	. . .	"
Edward Stearns,	. . .	Lincoln.
William Sutton,	. . .	Salem.
Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr.,	. . .	Cambridgeport.
Newell A. Thompson,	. . .	Boston.
Charles H. Titus,	. . .	"
William W. Tucker,	. . .	"
Charles H. White,	. . .	"
Edward A. White,	. . .	"
Marshall P. Wilder,	. . .	"
Charles Levi Woodbury	. . .	"

TABLEAU OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, Boston.

Chartered, July 10, 1860.

Ill.:	Benjamin Pope, Com.-in-Chief,	S. Boston.
"	John L. Stevenson, First Lieut.-Com.:	Boston.
"	Samuel K. Hutchinson, Second Lieut.-Com.:	Lowell.

Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell.

Chartered, May 16, 1860.

P.: Kt.:	William F. Salmon, M.: W.: and P.: M.:	Lowell.
"	Charles Kimball, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:	"
"	Henry P. Perkins, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.:	"

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston.

Chartered,

P.: Kt.:	William D. Stratton, M.: W.: and P.: M.:	Boston.
"	Samuel J. M. Homer, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:	"
"	Otis E. Weld, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.:	"

Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester.

Chartered, June 17, 1870.

P.: Kt.:	Henry C. Willson, M.: W.: and P.: M.:	Worcester.
"	Daniel Seagrave, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:	"
"	Paul Weixler, Jr., M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.:	"

Lowell Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell.

Chartered May 28, 1858.

Val.: P.:	Frederick T. North, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:	Lowell.
"	Walter Burnham, G.: H.: P.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"
"	J. Tyler Spalding, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:	"
"	William Sutton, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.:	Salem.

Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Boston.

Chartered Feb. , 1861.

Val.: P.:	Oliver Ellsworth, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:	Newton.
"	Benjamin Pope, G.: H.: P.: Dep.: G.: M.:	S. Boston.
"	George S. Carpenter, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:	"
"	George W. Carter, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.:	Boston.

Massasoit Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield.

Chartered, May 18, 1866.

Val.: P.:	Hiram A. Keith, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:	Springfield.
"	George W. Ray, G.: H.: P.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"

Val.: P.: Albert M. Day, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: Springfield.
 " Henry M. Phillips, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

Goddard Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester.

Chartered, June 17, 1870.

Val.: P.: George E. Boyden, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Worcester
 " Calvin E. Newcomb, G.: H.: P.: Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Emery Wilson, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " John W. Jordan, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

Chartered, May 28, 1858.

R.: Bro.: Frederick Frye, T.: P.: G.: M.: Lowell
 " Charles C. Hutchinson, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Nathaniel C. Sanborn, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " John M. Pevey, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

Chartered, Sept. 3, 1862.

R.: Bro.: Charles H. White, T.: P.: G.: M.: Boston.
 " William Troup, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Francis C. Choate, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: S. Boston.
 " Benjamin F. Smith, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: Boston

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

Chartered, April 8, 1863.

R.: Bro.: George H. Peirson, T.: P.: G.: M.: Salem
 " Dana Z. Smith, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Henry A. Brown, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " Israel S. Lee, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

Harmony Lodge of Perfection, Lynn.

Chartered, May 15, 1863.

R.: Bro.: Alonzo C. Blethen, T.: P.: G.: M.: Lynn
 " John G. Dudley, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Charles H. Hill, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " James F. Hartshorn, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

Chartered, September 11, 1863.

R.: Bro.: Seranus Bowen, T.: P.: G.: M.: Boston
 " Charles W. Romney, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.: "

R. Bro.:	Otis E. Weld, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:	Boston.
"	James E. Tourtelot, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:	"

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

Chartered, September 30, 1863.

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 Conkey, Ithamer W., Amherst.
 Crafts, David W., Northampton.
 Chase, Reuben G., Chelsea.
 Cole, Charles D., Cambridge.
 Copeland, Charles, Wyoming.
 Currier, Nath'l W., Manchester, N. H.
 Conn, George H., Woburn.
 Cobb, Seward P., S. Danvers.
 Conkey, William, Worcester.
 Chamberlain, Rob't H., Worcester.
 Clark, F. C., Somerville.
 Cushing, Job, Jr., Boston.
 Chapin, Henry W., Springfield.
 Curtis, T. A., Springfield.
 Chrinch, R. T. (?) St. Johns, N. B.
- Dolbeare, John S., Boston.
 Darrow, William.
 Dadmun, John W., Boston.
 Danforth, William S., Plymouth.
 Davis, Wendell T., Greenfield.
 Day, Lewis, S. Dedham.
 Dike, Lyman, Stoneham.
 Dome, Francis, Somerville.
 Dizer, John T., Weymouth.
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 Delahanty, Charles J. Fitchburg.
 Doak, Michael J., Marblehead.
 Davis, William H., Abington.
 Degen, Henry V., Watertown.
 Dupee, James A., Brookline.
 Dolbeare, William L., W. Newton.
 Dorr, Fred'k H., Buenos Ayres, S. A.
 Dunham, R. C., Boston.
 Dama, Luigi, Boston.
 Drew, L. A., Burlington, Vt.

Devereaux, Daniel D.
Dolliver, Peter E., Medford.

Endicott, Henry, Cambridgeport.
Ellison, William, Dorchester.
Emmons, Theodore H., Boston.
Everett J. Mason, Canton.
Edwards, George H., Boston.
Everett, Percival L., Boston.
Emery, Francis F., Boston.
Eaton, Cyrus.
Eaton, Charles O., Boston.

Fowler, Moses H., Newburyport.
Furber, Samuel N., Boston.
Fox, Charles, J., Boston.
Farnsworth, J. S., Windsor, Vt.
Forbes, Alvin, Windsor, Vt.
Fiske, Richard, Worcester.
Felch, Hiram E.
Fifield, Sanborn, Boston.
Frye, Frederick, Lowell.
Fuller, S. S., Lowell.
Filton, George E., S. Boston.
Fiske, Henry B., Lowell.
Foster, Eben B., Boston.
Fisher, Warren, Jr., Boston.
Fowle, Samuel L., E. Boston.
Forristall, P., Boston.
Foster, Thomas A., E. Boston.
Farrington, Horace.
Fitch, Jonas, Boston.

Gilbert, John M.
Guild, Curtis, Boston.
Gifford, N. F., New Bedford.
Guild, Benjamin F., Boston.
Gilman, G. D.
Green, William N., Worcester.
Green, John, Columbia, S. C.
Garfield, Ellery I., Detroit, Mich.
Gregory, Frederick W., Cambridge.
Gould, J. L., Dutch Flat, Cal.
Gibby, Samuel J., Dublin.
Gerrish, Thomas G., Lowell.

Derby, Hasket, Boston.

Emerson, John W., Boston.
English, James L., Boston.
Eager, Edward R., Canton.
Edwards, George O., Cambridge.
Emerson, Thomas, Jr., Wakefield.
Edgerly, Jos. G., Manchester, N. H.
Elmer, Marshall, Springfield.
Ely, Alfred B. Newton.
Eichberg, Julius, Boston.

Fiedler, Bernhard.
Frost, George, Boston Highlands.
Farnham, Joseph, Salem.
Fleming, Sam'l C., Bellows F's, Vt.
Frazar, John A.
Folsom, Charles E.
Fay, Henry G., Brookline.
Fearing, William, 2d, Hingham.
Felix, Louis A., Waltham.
Folger, Frederick W. Nantucket.
Fairbanks, John A., Newtonville.
Foss, John, Concord, N. H.
Fleming, A. F., Watertown.
Fuller, Charles C., Watertown.
Flint, David B., E. Cambridge.
Foster, Joseph W., Charlestown.
Foss, F. J., Malden.
Fernald, Manuel, Charlestown.
Foye, George Frederick, Boston.

Green, William H., Chelsea.
Graves, Jacob, Chelsea.
Gould, Levi S., Melrose.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H., Pittsfield.
Gay, Hiram, Stoughton.
Gifford, Gustavus, Charlestown.
Guild, George A., Charlestown.
Greenwood, Thomas J., Malden.
Gillis, Horace M. Manch'tr, N. H.
Gilmore, Henry H., Medford.
Goodrich, John B., Watertown.
Gilbert, Alanson C., Scituate.

- Guilmette, Charles A., Boston.
 Gordon, James.
 Gordon, Francis C.
 Grose, Joseph R., S. Boston.
 Goss, Charles E., Methuen.
 Gibson, Albert O., Boston.
 Gordnow, Charles L., Boston.
 Gore, George S.
 Gleason, Samuel W., E. Boston.
 Gorham, Nathaniel T., E. Boston.
 Gibbens, Joseph M., Boston.
 Gardner, Walter L., Boston.
 Goldthwait, Joel, Boston.
 Gore, Theodore A., Boston.
 Greene, Nathaniel, Jr., Boston.
 Graves, Edward P., Greenfield.
- Hersey, Benjamin A., Medford.
 Huston, William R., Providence, R.I.
 Hill, Charles G., Lynn.
 Holt, Joseph G., Cambridgeport.
 Howard, Edwin L., Boston.
 Hall, David C., Boston.
 Harwood, Daniel, Boston.
 Hathaway, Thomas, Fairhaven.
 Hollis, J. O., Chelsea.
 Holbrook, Robert S. D., Milford.
 Holbrook, Frederic A., Lowell.
 Hall, Charles F., Boston.
 Hall, Horace D., Medford.
 Hovey, James L., Boston.
 Huddleston, J. S. F., Boston.
 Haynes, Gideon, Charlestown.
 Hodgdon, M. W., Boston.
 Hall, H. P., Madison, Wis.
 Hubbard, Joseph, Jamaica Pl.
 Hodgson, Richard, Stoneham.
 Hall, Charles H., Boston.
 Hough, William E., Boston.
 Hemmenway, Horace P., E. S'mville.
 Homer, Samuel J. M., Boston.
 Henshaw, Frederic H., Boston.
 Harlow, Jairus.
 Herchenroder, Frederic, Boston.
- Griggs, Stephen R., Brookline.
 Griggs, George H., Dorchester.
 Geldowsky, Ferdinand, E. Cam'brge.
 Guinods, Samuel S., Wrentham.
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 Goodwin, William S., Worcester.
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 Goddard, Henry, Worcester.
 Gay, Aaron F., Newton.
 Gay, Jonathan R., Stoughton.
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 Gould, A. H., E. Cambridge.
 Guild, Joseph F., Boston.
 Gannett, Thomas R., Abington.
 Greenleaf, L. N., Denver, Cal.
- Higgin, Oscar T., Chelsea.
 Hunt, Sanford M.
 Hews, Joseph J., Brookline.
 Hovey, George H., Greenfield.
 Hill, Hedry C., Gardner.
 Heywood, Charles, Gardner.
 Hay, Samuel L., Reading.
 Hayden, Joel, Jr., Haydeaville.
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 Hunt, Charles E., Weymouth.
 Hunt, E. Atherton, Weymouth.
 Hunt, Edmond S., Weymouth.
 Hunt, Richard A., Weymouth.
 Humphrey, Wm., E. Weymouth.
 Holbrook, P. D., S. Braintree.
 Harris, Thomas B., Charlestown.
 Hastings, E. Warren, Charlestown.
 Harding, Charles F., Charlestown.
 Holmes, Lewis, Blackstone.
 Hills, Joel, Newton.
 Haskell, George E., Newton.
 Hooker, Anson P., E. Cambridge.
 Hastings, Abner C., Manch'tr, N.H.
 Heath, Albe C., Manchester, N. H.
 Hayden, Joseph, Somerville.
 Hill, John, Stoneham.
 Hurd, William, Stoneham.

- Hatch, Samuel.
 Hayden, Charles, Boston.
 Higgins, Richard R., Boston.
 Hill, Thomas, S. Boston.
 Hunt, Henry C., Boston.
 Holway, Merrill S., Boston.
 Hutchinson, George N., Boston.
 Hatch, Henry, Boston.
 Hall, Robert B., Plymouth.
 Hayward, J. K., Plymouth.
 Haynes, Charles F., Chelsea.
 Huston, James D., Chelsea.

 Ives, Bennett, E. Boston.

 Jones, Eben D., Brighton.
 Jackson, Wm. F., Boston Highlands.
 Jacobs, David H., Boston.
 Jenkins, Horace, Quincy.
 Jones, William Gordon, Boston.
 Jones, George Stevens, Boston.
 Jordan, Henry, Boston.
 Jones, William P., Boston.
 Jackman, Charles G., Boston.
 Jackson, Theodore, Boston.

 Knapp, William, Boston.
 Kennison, W. R., Fairhaven.
 Kimball C. R., Lowell.
 Kimball, Chas. A., Newmarket, N. H.
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 Kelsey, Albert H.
 Keith, Isaac N.
 King, George M., Boston.
 Kimball, James W., Boston.
 Kent, James D., Boston.
 Kimball, George H., Boston.
 Krogman, Samuel B., Boston.

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 Jordan, John W., Worcester.
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 Johnson, C. F., Taunton.
 Jones, Jonathan, Taunton.
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 Kurz, Samuel.
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 Laha, Thomas.
 Lambert, Thomas R., Charlestown.
 Leighton, Charles H., Charlestown.

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 Lotts, Jacob F., Boston.
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 Lockey, John H., Leominster.
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 Lewando, Adolph, Watertown.
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 Moore, Andrew J., Gardner.
 Mack, John, Boston.
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 McDuffee, L. P., Boston.
 Merrill, William P., South Hampton.
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 Mansfield, Henry T., Boston.
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 McLerty, James M.
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 Messenger, Frank A., Melrose.
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 Marsh, Charles N., Hingham.
 Merritt, Henry, Jr., Hingham.
 Marsh, Simeon B., Worcester.
 Miller, Seth P., Worcester.
 Mirick, Charles T., Worcester.
 Mathews, Isaac D., Worcester.
 Miller, William M., Woburn.
 McGeary, James, Salem.
 Mahony, Jeremiah, Salem.
 Metcalf, Emmons, Blackstone.
 Marsh, Daniel, Clinton.
 Moeldner, Anton, E. Cambridge.
 Muller, Edward L., Somerville.
 Merriam, Charles H., Leominster.
 Merriam William A., Boston.
 Marshall, Robert.
 Moseley, Edward A., Newburyport.

- Newcomb, Solomon, Boston.
 Nickerson, E. G.
 Neilson, William, S. Boston.
 Nourse, Gilbert D., Cambridgeport.
 Niles, Daniel W., Cambridge.
 Newell, Richard A., Boston.
 Nickerson, Sereno D., Boston.
 Nye, Allen R., Boston.
 Nourse, Benjamin F., Boston.
 Nash, Erastus M., Abington.
 Oliver, Andrew J.
 Oliver, Samuel P., Boston.
 Ober, John P., Jr. Boston.
 Powers, Charles E., Boston.
 Pike, John N., Newburyport.
 Prescott, William C.
 Pierce, John F.
 Pease, Henry, Jr., Edgartown.
 Paine, M. K., Windsor, Vt.
 Pillsbury, O. M., Windsor, Vt.
 Putnam, H. S., Holliston.
 Pope, Alex., Jr., Houghton, Mich.
 Page, C. S., Hyde Park, Vt.
 Paine, B. F., Lowell, Vt.
 Pearce, Robert, Pa.
 Paige, Charles E., S. Boston.
 Prescott, Calvin B.
 Peirce, John O., Charlestown.
 Pope, Richard, S. Boston.
 Parkman, William, Jr., Boston.
 Pratt, William, Jr., Boston.
 Potter, Z. D., Boston.
 Palmer Daniel W.
 Parks, Ward J., Boston.
 Patten, George W., Boston.
 Perkins, Matthew.
 Pierce, George, Boston.
 Robinson, William E.
 Ridgeway, P. R.
 Russell, Isaac H., Boston.
 Robbins, Oliver R.
 Robinson, George L., Boston.
 Rice, Hamilcar.
 Nash, Micah, Abington.
 Nash, N. W., Abington.
 Norton, Daniel, Jr., Melrose.
 Noble, Reuben, Westfield.
 Norton, Eugene L., Charlestown.
 Northrup, William A., Millville.
 Newcomb, Colvin E., *Bellows Fall, Vt.*
 Nichols, Luther W., Jr., Concord.
 Norcross, W. R., Cambridge. [N.H.
 Noyes, Robert, Springfield,
 Osborne, Thomas W.
 Osbrey, Charles, Manchester, N.H.
 Putnam, John C., Boston.
 Poor, Charles V., Boston.
 Pope, R. S., Hyannis.
 Poor, John O., S. Danvers.
 Peirson, Abel L., S. Danvers.
 Perkins, Albert P., Melrose.
 Pattee, William H., W. Cambridge.
 Pinkham, Henry C., Nantucket.
 Pope, Ivory H., Cambridgeport.
 Pratt, C. H., E. Weymouth.
 Putnam, Joshua H. Brookline.
 Patterson, John D., Manch'tr, N.H.
 Parker, J. D., Exeter, N. H.
 Pratt, Thomas, Reading.
 Perkins, Luke, Watertown.
 Pearsons, W. B. C., Holyoke.
 Pond, Lucius W., Worcester.
 Packer Willard.
 Platt, L. B., Jr., Burlington, Vt.
 Porter, Leonard W., Boston.
 Pratt, Dexter, Melrose.
 Phillips, Henry M., Springfield.
 Page, Carlos D.
 Porter, James M., Springfield.
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 Romney, Charles W., Boston.
 Read, William, Boston.
 Reed, Edmund S.
 Rich, Seth, Jr.
 Rice, James.

Russell, Benjamin, New Bedford.
 Robinson, E. A.
 Robertson, A. W., E. Boston.
 Rice, F. H., Worcester.
 Richardson, W. E., Boston.
 Robinson, John T.
 Ross, Thomas E., Lowell.
 Reid, Peter, Somerville.
 Rawson, James, Charlestown.
 Reel, Alvin R., Medford.
 Ring, Reuben.
 Robbins, Charles.
 Reed, Edwin, Boston.

Southard, Charles C., Boston.
 Straw, Levi H., Malden.
 Savory, Thomas C., Boston.
 Sanderson, E. L.
 Sanderson, Chester, Boston.
 Swinerton, Charles E., Boston.
 Silvester, A. H.
 Sawyer, Edwin R.
 Seavy, Stephen S.
 Spaulding, George F., Medford.
 Sprague, F. A., Bridgewater.
 Scott, Horace, Fairhaven.
 Spaulding, George, Fitchburg.
 Sears, Stephen A., Sandwich.
 Stocker, S. R., Windsor, Vt.
 Stacy, George E., Milford.
 Smith, William, Worcester.
 Shute, James M., Somerville.
 Silvester, Albert H.
 Shepard, Isaac F., Somerville.
 Smith, Thomas L., Cambridge.
 Seabury, Charles W., New Bedford.
 Sargent, Aaron, Somerville.
 Sargent, G. F., Cambridge.
 Saxton, John.
 Sanborn, N. C., Lowell.
 Smith, James M., Boston.
 Sanders, Orrin S., Boston.
 Sears, Richard W., Boston.
 Sprague, Thomas, Boston.

Ross, John, Boston.
 Reeves, William C., Boston.
 Rogers, William, Fairmount.
 Reed, Charles G., Worcester.
 Robinson, Wm. C., Conway, N. H.
 Reynolds, Daniel, Springfield.
 Roach, Benjamin, Charlestown.
 Rice, Homer, Cambridge.
 Ray, Joseph G., Franklin.
 Raddin, Charles E., Lynn.
 Roberts, John L., Newtonville.
 Richardson, William A., Lowell.
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 Smyth, Edwin R., E. Boston.
 Stetson, John.
 Sanborn, Erastus W. Boston.
 Sears, A. P., Boston.
 Spragg, William.
 Sanderson, Gardner F., E. Boston.
 Stratton, William D., Boston.
 Sanders, William H., Charlestown.
 Stockman, Thos. M. Jamaica Plain.
 Stollery, William, Charlestown.
 Scott, Lebeus, Pittsfield.
 Streeter, Henry M., Springfield.
 Sawyer, Edward J., Gardner.
 Seccomb, Edward R., Brookline.
 Shaw, S. G., Palmer.
 Spear, William P., Newtonville.
 Sprague, Charles H., Malden.
 Scott, John C., Millville.
 Shaw, Christopher C., Milford, N. H.
 Stoddard, Albert A., Braintree.
 Simpson, Sam'l F., Concord, N. H.
 Stevens, Josiah, Jr., Concord, N. H.
 Sanger, Joseph, Jr., Watertown.
 Sleeper, G. H., Watertown.
 Smith, Charles E., N. Attleboro.
 Smyth, George W., Dorchester.
 Scott, David, Worcester.
 Sourell, A., Woburn.
 Stevens, Charles E., Taunton.

- Studley, William S.
 Stevens, Charles T.
 Stoddard, Charles F., Boston.
 Sullivan, George S.
 Stevens, Benjamin F., Boston.
- Thurston, Daniel H., Cambridgeport.
 Thayer, Jairus, Boston.
 Thomes, William H., Boston.
 Thomson, J. H., New Bedford.
 Trafton, Mark, New Bedford.
 Turner, Job. A., Boston.
 Taylor, Thomas A., Boston.
 Thompson, Simeon, Worcester.
 Turner, Samuel H.
 Troup, George H., Boston.
 Tarbell, Luther L.
 Thornton, Solon, Boston.
 Thaxter, Duncan McB. S., Boston.
 Townsend, George O., Boston.
 Thacher, George W., Boston.
 Tucker, Elisha G., Boston.
 Taylor, Stephen G., Boston.
 Trowbridge, Stephen W., Newton Cor.
 Taylor, Edward T., Boston.,
- Ulman, William C., Boston.
 Upton, Daniel, S. Adams.
- Vannevar, Edmund B., Boston.
 Varney, William H., Boston.
- Waite, Joseph H., Malden.
 Warren, Henry W., Boston.
 Weeks, George H., Farmington.
 Wells, Benjamin, Hyde Park.
 Ward, Hebert D., Cambridge.
 Woodman, William O., New Bedford.
 Warren, G. Washington, Charlestown.
 Wood, J. E., Worcester.
 Woods, H. T., Boston.
 Wheeler, Charles L., Hancock, Mich.
 Witter, Henry M., Worcester.
 Warner, B. F., Boston.
 West, William S., Boston.
- Saunders, Oliver H., Newport, Vt.
 Street, Charles Carroll, Boston.
 Solace, E. H., Springfield.
 Smith, G. Thaddeus, Burlington, Vt.
 Symons, Mark.
- Thorndike, Samuel L., Boston.
 Todd, Jacob, Boston.
 Thaxter, Samuel B., Abington.
 Taber, Henry, 2d., New Bedford.
 Thorup, Andreas T.,
 Towne, E. E., Monson.
 Taft, Daniel W., Blackstone.
 Thomas, Abraham, Newton.
 Taylor, Joel, Manchester, N. H.
 Tyler, Chaplin G., Charlestown.
 Talbot, Tristran, Newburyport.
 Taylor, Wm. H., Concord., N. H.
 Tenney, Charles A., Worcester.
 Tower, Levi, Cambridge.
 Tower, Frederick, Cohasset.
 Thayer, Charles E., Boston.
 Tapley, G. A., Danvers.
 Tapley, George, Danvers.
 Trumbull, Charles A., Lawrence.
- Underwood, Wm. J., Belmont.
 Underwood, J. W., E. Abington.
- Vance, Arvida M., Charlestown.
 Van Namee D. A., Burlington Vt.
- Waters, William Jr., E. Boston.
 Welch, Uriah.
 Wilson, Joseph H., Boston.
 Woodbny, Nathaniel A.
 Woods, Joseph W., Boston.
 Walter John, Chelsea.
 Whitcomb, O. R., New Bedford.
 Wilson, Samuel S., Charlestown.
 Whitmarsh, Wm. W., Abington.
 Wilder, Marshall P., Dorchester.
 Wellington, T. N. W., Worcester.
 Whiting, Charles B., Worcester.
 Wilson, Emory, Worcester.

White, John G. S.	Walbridge, Albert, Worcester.
Wilson B. F., Dorchester.	Wheelock, Jerome, Worcester.
Weld, H. N., Belmont.	Weston, Isaac N., Westfield.
Whittet, William, Lowell.	Wright, George F., Northampton.
Walker, Daniel G. Lowell.	Whitcomb, William B. Medford.
Walker, Ruel J. Lowell.	Whitney, Jason W., Hingham.
Whalen, John H. Boston.	Wilder, Edwin, 2d, Hingham.
Winship, Thomas, Wakefield.	Wright, Ansel, Jr., Northampton.
Walton, Daniel G. Wakefield.	Woodworth, J. P., Chicopee.
Whitwell, F. R. Jr., Fairhaven.	Woodward, Ed. T., B. Highlands.
Webster, Albert.	Wilcox, E. D., Bellingham.
Whiting, Albert T., Boston.	Woodman, Geo. E., E. Cambridge.
Weymouth, Albert B.	Walker, Lyman A., Concord, N.H.
Washburn, George M., Quincy.	Woods, C. H., Concord, N. H.
Wilson, Hiram G., Jamaca Plain.	Wise, Edward.
Wellington, J. W., Lynn.	Whitney, John, Newton.
Walker, Clement A., S. Boston.	Wheaton, Hiram, New Bedford.
Winchester, Stephen S., Hingham.	Woodbury, Jesse P., Frankestown.
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Wiggin George H.	Walbridge, P. D., Melrose.
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Wells, John H.	Whitten, Frank S.
White, Charles F., E. Boston.	Ward, Charles Henry, Boston.
Wells, Samuel S.	Wellington, F. A., Boston.
Wetherbee, Levi.	Worcester, John E.
Wilson, John, Jr.	Whitney, Myron W., Boston.
Wood, Charles F. Boston.	
York, Samuel, Rockport.	York, Nathaniel F. S., Rockport.

Deceased Members.

Names.

Badger, Almarin F., Medford.
Broad, Elisha H., Boston.
Clark, Luther W., Boston.
Curtis, George, Boston.
Curtis, William H., Boston.
Davenport, N. L., Boston.
Jordan, Henry, Boston.
Knapp, William, Boston.
Leland, Thomas S., Boston.
Lembke, John A., Boston.
Mudge, Lemuel D., Boston.
McDonald, Alexander, S. Boston.
McGilvray, David F., Boston.
Woodman, George, Boston.





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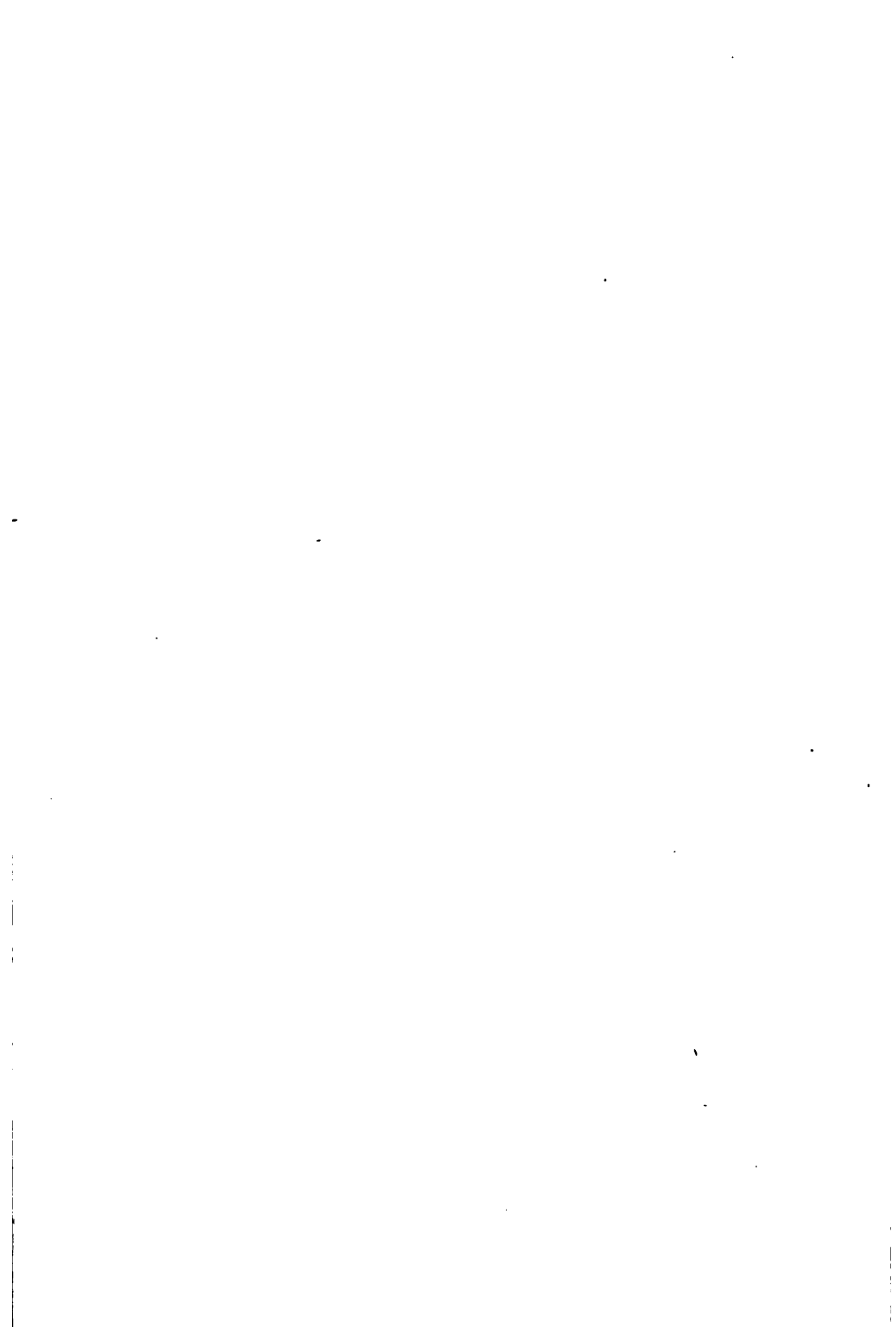
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COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

A Session of the Council of Deliberation of the District of Massachusetts was held in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, on Friday, May 23, 1873, at four o'clock P. M., to which the first four officers of the Lodges of Perfection and of the Councils of Princes of Jerusalem; the first three officers of the Chapters of Rose Croix and of the Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; and the Illustrious Brethren of the 33d degree were summoned for the transaction of business appertaining to the welfare of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

There were present nine Active and twenty-nine Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, residing in Massachusetts, and also Representatives from all the chartered bodies in the State.

The Council was honored with the presence of Ill.: J. Bradley Brayton, 33°, of Newport, R. I., Ill.: Stephen Gould, 32°, Gr.: Secretary of the Rhode Island Council of Deliberation, and other Illustrious Brethren, all of whom were heartily welcomed.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation was opened in due form at four o'clock P. M.

The Grand Prior, the Rev. and Ill.: Bro.: Charles H. Titus, 33°, invoked the Divine blessing upon the Assembly.

On motion of Ill.: Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, the reading of the Record of the last Session of the Council was dispensed with, the proceedings having been printed and copies of them distributed to the members.

Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, moved the appointment of a Committee on Credentials, which motion was adopted, and the Deputy appointed a Committee consisting of Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 32°, and Ill.: Henry C. Willson, 32°, who reported that all present were duly entitled to seats in the Council.

The Ill.: Commander-in-Chief then delivered his annual address.

ADDRESS OF THE ILL. DEPUTY.

Illustrious Brethren :

It is indeed pleasant for us to again grasp hands so warmly extended and to earnestly echo each other's hearty greeting ; yet knowing that, in obedience to the summons to this Council of Deliberation, you have left the scenes of active business, many of you doubtless burdened with greatly increased care and anxiety resulting from the late disastrous conflagration, it seems eminently proper for me, in behalf of the Ancient Accepted Rite, to return you one and all grateful thanks for your prompt and cheerful attendance, which clearly indicates your ardent zeal for the welfare of this branch of the glorious institution of Masonry, which we all love so dearly.

To our distinguished visitors I also extend a cordial and heartfelt welcome, hoping that they may derive from the pleasures of the day some slight return for the great gratification their valued presence affords us.

PREVIOUS SESSIONS.

The first session of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation was held on the 20th of December, 1868, the second on the 21st of May, 1869, the third on the 6th of May, 1870, the fourth on the 31st of October, 1871. On account of a delay in printing occasioned by circumstances beyond the power of the printer to control, the proceedings of the session held in the fall of 1871 were not issued until the spring of 1872, at which time I was, as chairman of a committee of arrangements, devoting my best energies in my hours of leisure towards perfecting the arrangements for the hospitable entertainment of a Commandery of Knights Templars of Philadelphia, which contemplated visiting Boston, and as there then appeared to be no immediate necessity for assembling the Council again so soon, I deemed it best to defer the session until the following November, when, however, the terrible fire which visited Boston forced me to postpone action until a more convenient and suitable opportunity.

THANKS.

I trust we have at last assembled at an auspicious time, and let us be fervently thankful to a kind Providence that so many of us in the enjoyment of health have been spared to meet here again. Our gratitude becomes all the more ardent when we reflect upon the manifold liabilities to grievous accidents and death which ever encompass us. The past year has been remarkable for a series of frightful and shocking calamities that have swept from existence a vast number of human lives, and it will long be known as the year of catastrophes. We have witnessed the horrid holocausts of helpless mortals imprisoned in burning buildings and doomed to suffer agonies at which the imagination

sickens. Violence and murder have stalked forth almost with the freedom of the wind; vessels have collided and steamers have been burned or wrecked, and their living freights have frantically tried the doubtful mercies of the raging waters. Railway trains have telescoped, tearing passengers limb from limb; trains have been hurled down steep embankments, and the dismal flames have consumed the mangled victims imprisoned in the horrible wrecks. It will task the energies of years to completely repair the damages of recent conflagrations, and the attendant and consequent loss of lives will long be vividly remembered. The stroke of the fire-bell yet thrills every listener with a shock of terror. Thrice thankful are we to a gracious Providence for our own safety, while we shudder at the dire calamities and horrible disasters which have so speedily followed each other that a review of any single month's record is sufficient to awaken the most serious reflection and make unusually timely that solemn mood to which we are so often inclined, and which is so well expressed by T. B. Aldrich in the following stanzas:

AN UNTIMELY THOUGHT.

“I wonder what day of the week,
I wonder what month of the year—
Will it be midnight or morning?
And who will bend over my bier?

“What a hideous fancy to come
As I wait at the foot of the stair,
While Eleanor gives the last touch
To her robe, or the rose in her hair!

“As the carriage rolls down the dark street,
The little wife laughs and makes cheer—
But—I wonder what day of the week,
I wonder what month of the year!”

And true it is that

“Our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.”

IN MEMORIAM.

Ill. Bro.: Richard S. Spofford, 33°, “took the degree of eternity” at his home in Newburyport on Friday, January 19, 1872, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He well filled the measure of his days on earth, and left an honorable record of earnest and successful endeavors to be useful to his fellow men. In his death the city of Newburyport has

lost a valuable citizen, and the poor a most faithful and generous benefactor. He was one of the oldest brethren of our fraternity, and was largely identified with its best interests, to which he gave a great deal of time and study. In an address delivered in a Lodge of Sorrow held last year at Louisville, Ky., Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, paid a deserved tribute to his memory. He was a man of most excellent character, a skillful physician, a steadfast friend, an affectionate father, and a truly generous Mason, who delighted in contributing to the comfort and happiness of all about him.

“Lives of ‘good’ men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.”

With deep regret also I record the death of Ill.: Bro.: Frederick H. Dorr, 33°, a resident of the City of Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, South America. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., and passed his early life in Boston. He received the 32d degree in Boston Consistory December 16, 1864. He was created a Sov.: Gr.: Inspector General, 33°, and honorary member of the Supreme Council September 28, 1866, and was constituted its Representative near the Supreme Council of the Argentine Republic. He died of pneumonia at the United States Hotel in Boston, January 30, 1873. He was a man of estimable character, an upright merchant, and a zealous Mason.

Ill.: Bro.: Jonathan Tyler Spalding, 33°, died of consumption at the old family mansion in Lowell on Sunday, the 26th of May, 1872, at the age of forty-two years. Being of a quiet and unobtrusive disposition, he never sought any high official position. He was sincerely attached to Masonry, and was a constant attendant at the meetings of the fraternity. His pleasant manners and kindness of heart made him a general favorite with all who enjoyed his society.

“In the midst of life we are in death.”

We miss also from our ranks to-day Samuel John Mills Homer, an Illustrious Inspector General of the 33°, who died at his residence in Boston, Monday, December 9, 1872, at the age of a little over fifty-two years. Many of the brethren read the sad announcement of his death who were unaware of his illness. At the great fire in Boston he contracted a severe cold, which resulted in an attack of pneumonia and erysipelas. At a time when fears which had been felt with regard to his condition were greatly allayed and he was thought to be convalescent, he suddenly sank into a state of weakness from which he did not rally. The funeral services were held at Emmanuel Church Thursday, December

12th, Rev. Phillips Brooks officiating, and many Masonic brethren were present. Ill. Bro. Homer was M. Eq. Sov. P. G. Master of Boston Council of Princes of Jerusalem when it united with Giles F. Yates Council, and to him great credit is due for his earnest efforts to perfect that happy union. At the time of his decease he was the M. E. and P. K. Senior Warden of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, in the prosperity of which he felt a profound interest. He was always social, courteous, and cheerful, and his genial presence and familiar voice will be sadly missed at our gatherings.

The loss of our beloved brethren overwhelms us with a mighty sorrow. We not only miss their fellowship, but grieve that they are taken away, we know not where.

“ For this alone on Death I wreak
The grief that garners in my heart;
He puts our lives so far apart
We cannot hear each other speak.”

Yet we know that fraternal ties Sundered by the touch of death will be reunited in everlasting bliss, for

“ There is no death: what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but the suburb of the life elysian
Whose portal we call death.”

“ O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”

That we may enter upon our records our great regard for our deceased brethren, I recommend the appointment of committees to prepare suitable tributes to their memory and worth.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTIONS.

Since our last session several amendments to the Constitutions of the Supreme Council have been made to which I wish to call your attention.

Article 34 has been amended by adding to the first paragraph the following clause: “ If the Deputy of the Supreme Council should fail to be present at any District meeting, the Ill. First Lieut.-Commander, or, in his absence, the Ill. Second Lieut.-Commander shall preside, provided an active member of the Supreme Council be present, in which case the the officer presiding shall forthwith, after the close of such meeting, transmit to the Ill. Deputy of the State a full report of all the proceedings of such meeting.” The passage of this amendment necessitates a change in Articles III. and V. of the Constitutions of this Grand Council, relating to the office of Deputy Grand Commander, which office is virtually abolished.

The paragraph of Article 39 relating to the qualifications for degrees has been amended by striking out the word "affiliated" and adding the words "in the State of his residence," so that the paragraph now reads: "The degrees conferred in a Lodge of Perfection shall not be conferred upon any person unless he is a Master Mason in good standing in the State of his residence."

Article 43 has been amended by adding after the second paragraph the clause: "No subordinate body or member of such body shall recognize as a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite any person whose residence is within the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council who shall hereafter, while so residing, receive the degrees in some other jurisdiction, without having first obtained the consent of the bodies of the Rite having jurisdiction over him, or of the Sov.: Grand Commander of this Supreme Council, or of the Deputy of the State in which he resides."

The Articles concerning the election of officers have been so amended that the Lodges of Perfection, Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, and Consistories shall hold their elections at the stated meetings on or before the feast days formerly appointed for the same.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Lodges of Perfection will hold their next annual election of officers at the stated meeting on or next preceding Friday, February 20, 1874. The Councils of Princes of Jerusalem will hold their election at the stated meeting on or next preceding Friday, January 9, 1874. The Chapters of Rose Croix will elect their officers on Holy Thursday (Ascension Day), May 14, 1874. The triennial election of officers in Massachusetts Consistory will take place at the stated meeting on or before the 27th of December, 1873.

ANNUAL RETURNS AND DUES.

The following substitute for Article 31 has been adopted:

"All returns shall be made by the first day of July in each year.

"One copy of returns, with dues, shall be made to the Deputy of the District.

"One copy of the returns shall be made to the Gr.: Secretary General.

"The returns to both officers above mentioned shall be made by the first day of August in each year.

"The Deputy of the District shall make his returns and pay over the dues of the subordinate bodies by the fifteenth day of August in each year.

"The Secretary of each body shall immediately after each election of officers transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy of the District, and to the Grand Secretary General, with the Post Office address of the Secretary."

As all the bodies will be furnished with blank returns in triplicate early in June, it is sincerely hoped by the Deputy that no Secretary will fail to promptly complete the returns of his body and forward them to him with the dues early in July, so that he may not only make a consolidated report in good season, but may have the pleasant satisfaction of knowing that not in a single instance will he be obliged to experience the mortification of reporting a delinquent, and that the interest of the Rite in this particular will be duly maintained.

CHARTER CANCELED.

The charter of Harmony Lodge of Perfection of Lynn has been canceled, agreeable to the petition of its officers and in accordance with the order of the Supreme Council, so that the Valley of Lynn, having been declared vacant, has reverted to the jurisdiction of Sutton Lodge of Perfection.

JURISDICTION.

A regulation was adopted by this Grand Council May 21, 1869, "That the jurisdiction of the several bodies be fixed at the distance half way between the town and city in which the bodies of the same grade are located, and that bodies established in the same town or city have common jurisdiction over the same territory." In a few cases this regulation has not been strictly complied with, and in one instance complaint has been made of its infraction. It may appear to you advisable to establish the jurisdictions anew, or at least to assign them definite boundaries so as to obviate many apparent infringements. It has been suggested that a change can be effected that will give to all the bodies an extensive territory in common, while a sufficiently large jurisdiction will be reserved exclusively for each body. In this connection it is well to call your attention to the second paragraph of Article 43 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, which provides that "whenever application shall be made for the degrees to any Lodge, Council, Chapter, or Consistory other than the one nearest the place of residence of the applicant, no action shall be taken thereon until the body of the same grade nearest his place of residence shall have been notified, and a sufficient time elapsed for a reply to be received as to his character and the circumstances of the case; but this shall not apply as between the cities of New York or Brooklyn, or in any city in which there is more than one body of the same grade."

SEALS.

The returns of last year show that a few of the bodies have no seals, which defect may be excusable on the part of the bodies whose seals have been destroyed by fire, but no body should neglect to promptly furnish itself with a seal, for no Masonic body can properly discharge

its duties without the means of affixing its seal to its official documents.

This Grand Council has had no occasion to use a seal, but as circumstances may at any time require its use, the propriety of procuring an appropriate seal is forcibly suggested. One would have been already procured did I not firmly believe that no expenditure involving the funds of a Masonic body should be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the body.

BY-LAWS.

The Constitutions of the Supreme Council provide that the By-Laws of the bodies of the Rite must be submitted to the Deputy of the State and be approved by him before taking effect, and a copy sent to the Grand Keeper of the Archives of the Supreme Council to be filed. Sutton Lodge of Perfection and Massachusetts Consistory have submitted to me copies of their By-Laws for approval, and, as it seems eminently proper, I submit them for the examination, correction, and approval of the Grand Council, trusting that a committee of this body will devote to the subject of the by-laws of the bodies in this district the time, zeal, and earnest labor which their present condition imperatively demands.

When the statutes are approved, may Massachusetts Consistory set an excellent example for all the other bodies to imitate by publishing its statutes, with a copy of its charter and a list of its officers and members in full. Such a work will prove of lasting value to the brethren and reflect great credit on Massachusetts Consistory.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Although it is not just to expect all the bodies in the district to flourish with equal prosperity, yet, as we find that success has in a great measure crowned all earnest efforts, it follows that more persistent endeavors on the part of some of the officers of the Rite will lead to the greater and more enduring prosperity of the bodies which have honored them by their election to office. This remark is not intended as censure, for there is no fear that General Apathy will take command of our forces and fritter away our strength; but its object is to institute the inquiry among the officers of the bodies whether their efforts in behalf of the bodies are their best, and more particularly whether they are directed in a way to produce the greatest ultimate prosperity. We all know that something more than masterly inactivity is necessary to keep the bodies in the front rank. Ours is a serious Rite, full of earnest work, and as every great work is carried on more by the few than the many, the bodies are justly entitled to a cheerful, zealous, and faithful discharge of duty by their officers. To confer our grand and solemn degrees in such a manner as to make them attractive to members and

impressive and full of interest to candidates, requires of the officers much time and careful attention. An officer should do his full duty or else resign promptly. No brother should be elected to two prominent offices in different branches of the Rite at the same time, for the practice of holding a plurality of offices is contrary as well to the genius of Masonry as to sound policy.

“LABOR STANDS ON GOLDEN FEET.”

The more brethren there are who take a lively interest in the success of the bodies, the more smoothly, easily, and perfectly will the affairs of the bodies run. Experience teaches that nothing more interests the brethren and renders them more ready and eager to perform any extra duty that may be assigned them than the knowledge that their officers promptly, fully, and faithfully discharge the duties of their stations. If at times everything does not go to suit and satisfy our wishes, let us remember that we take the sunshine and the storm as part of the contract. “Delay, discouragement, and transient defeat are as inevitable a part of every great movement as the enduring courage and renewed enthusiasm that finally carry it to victory.” “Work is the only universal currency which will purchase success. It is the fairy wand which turns all things into what we most desire.” “The Gods sell everything good for labor” is a maxim in which wise men believe. However blessed the purpose, nothing can prosper without work. Ours is a hard-working Rite, yet it has its pleasures harmoniously blending with its work, like the variations of a musical theme, and in it Masonry furnishes some of its choicest pleasures as well as highest enjoyments. There is a joy in our toil which compensates us for all its pains. It is for the future that we labor, and we can enjoy no sweeter remembrance than that which gives us assurance that we have labored not altogether in vain to perfect an institution from which we have derived such priceless benefits.

While we may well take pride in the great progress the Rite has made in Massachusetts the past few years and feel great satisfaction with what has already been accomplished, yet let us by no means accept the present high condition of the Rite as the limit which should satisfy our aims. Let us see what, if anything, besides faithful and efficient officers and companionable and zealous members will tend to promote the welfare of the bodies we represent, and enhance the dignity of the Order.

FINANCIAL PROSPERITY.

Perhaps I am wrong in my conviction, but it does appear to me that while the lovers of Freemasonry exhibit great enthusiasm in the advancement of their profession, they lamentably fail in their endeavors to promote the financial prosperity of the working bodies to the extent

their importance merits and the future welfare of the Order demands. Men strive early and late with all their might to acquire fortunes, yet it is a sad truth that but comparatively few of them secure a competency for the declining years of their lives. "Trace men from the heyday of business life to the sear and yellow leaf, and you will find few in independent circumstances." And what do we observe in Masonry? Many of our Masonic bodies, once sound and prosperous, are now extinct, and where one body has a competency, hundreds simply struggle to maintain an existence. Seldom do we see any well-organized effort to in time secure a fund which would render the body, what every Masonic body should in a great measure be, self-supporting, and which would also enable it to contribute liberally to the relief of Masons in distress.

It is greatly to the credit of the bodies that, through their own limited means and the frequent subscriptions of the charitable brethren, so many noble deeds of charity have been done; and to the lasting credit of the officers is it who have made the really moderate means at their disposal go a wonderfully long way in liquidating the running expenses of their bodies, and yet have managed to eke out a little charity, which under the circumstances might almost have been termed judicious extravagance.

Hon. Carl Schurz says "that there is no civil service in the world so economical as the Prussian, and there is considerable truth in the saying that 'Prussia starved herself into greatness.'" Now we do not favor starvation, neither do we like either parsimony on the one hand nor extravagance on the other. We sympathize with that practical spirit which uses the experience of the past for a guide in the present, and sincerely believe in that wise economy and skillful management which will place the bodies of the Rite on enduring foundations.

If the injunction implied in the quotation, "A good man leaveth an inheritance," be worth following by man, who is mortal and of few days, and it is the law that each generation, in order to fulfill its destiny, shall labor until another takes its place and receives the benefits of its good works, then why is it not all the more incumbent on us of the present generation to contribute something of a financial nature to increase the usefulness of the bodies, and not hand them down to our successors in as destitute a condition as we received them from our predecessors? What excuse is there for the neglect of our bounden duty, when all that is necessary to accomplish so worthy an object is to use more systematic diligence in the collection of dues and to exercise a more rigid economy in the expenditures by the bodies?

PERMANENT FUND.

The Supreme Council has set the example in a very conservative management of its financial affairs by a retrenchment of its expenses

and by a rigid scrutiny of its disbursements, so that it may reap the greatest possible benefit from its well-earned and limited income. It has unanimously adopted a resolution to set apart one-fifth of the annual receipts to constitute a permanent fund; and while recognizing the primary importance of raising from the dues alone an income sufficient to meet the running expenses, I know of no plan which I can more heartily recommend to all the bodies in the jurisdiction than the adoption of a similar provision; so that, as time rolls on, the income of the permanent funds may greatly lessen the burden, if not fully meet the expenses of the bodies. Such a course will ultimately render our bodies self-sustaining, and then they can easily and grandly maintain that high position in the fraternity to which the elevated character of the Ancient Accepted Rite justly entitles them.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

In arranging for the financial welfare of the bodies of our Rite, it is our duty also to provide ample security against failure in that object. Fortunately the Supreme Council, with a view to secure the preservation of the funds of the Rite, has succeeded in obtaining from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts an act to incorporate "The Trustees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry," with powers to receive and execute the trusts made to them by any of the associations of the Rite. Here then is afforded an easy opportunity for all the bodies to place any funds at their disposal where they will be safely invested in the best class of permanent securities, under the control of a board of trustees of competent financial ability. The well-invested and properly-managed fund of a Masonic body is not only a solid basis of prosperity, but it is a bond of permanent union, which nothing but outrageous extravagance or fraud can destroy, and which will tend more than any other one thing to preserve the existence of the body intact for centuries.

The demands of a wise economy have required that no large expenditures should be incurred by our Grand Council, so that we fortunately have a surplus for permanent investment, and I would earnestly recommend that we set an example for all of our subordinates to follow by instructing the Grand Treasurer to deposit, from time to time, such sums of money as the Committee on Finance shall deem expedient with "The Trustees of the Supreme Council," to be held in trust and subject to the order of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES.

The Constitutions of the Supreme Council provide that every candidate who hereafter receives the highest degree conferred by any subordinate body becomes thereby a member of such body, and his name shall be inscribed by the Secretary upon the roll of members. As a

different custom prevails in the York Rite in this State, some of our initiates have been surprised to find themselves, after the lapse of a few years, not only members in full standing of bodies of the four grades, but greatly in arrears for dues in some of them. Consequently care should be taken by the Secretaries to inform the initiates of the provision relating to membership.

Several of the bodies have allowed dues to accumulate for years against some of the brethren, bills of which in many instances have not been presented for payment. It is the bounden duty of the Secretary of a body to use his utmost exertions to promptly collect the annual dues, so that the body may early have ample means in readiness to pay its expenses; and when the Secretary finds there is negligence in the payment of dues, he should report the names of the delinquents to the body for its action. When a brother persists in neglecting to pay his dues, then he should be reported for suspension or discharge from membership, for no good can accrue to the Rite from the continuance in active membership of a brother who is able yet fails to meet this Masonic obligation.

Where, however, the payment of dues has not been made for years, and this omission has arisen from the negligence of proper efforts on the part of the officers to make collections, the neglect is the fault of the body itself, and it should appoint a competent committee to investigate such cases, and recommend to the body the remittance of such past dues in part or wholly, and thus give the delinquents an opportunity to start afresh with a proper understanding of their liabilities.

When it actually becomes necessary to discharge a member, which should not be done if suspension will answer the purpose, let care be taken that it be done in a proper manner. The delinquent should be duly and distinctly notified of the nature of his offence, the time when and the place where action will be taken to enforce discipline in his case, so that he may have proper opportunity, if he desire it, of being present and defending himself, a privilege which the fundamental laws of Masonry guarantee to him. It is only when the residence of the delinquent is out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, or unknown, that notice can be dispensed with.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

One of the Chapters of Rose Croix has adopted a by-law under which any active member may, with the approval of the M.: W.: and P.: Master and Wardens, constitute himself a Life Member of the Chapter, by paying at one time the sum of twenty dollars, which fee exempts him from any further payment of dues, while he retains all the rights and privileges of an active member. The provision for life membership is a wise one, and is heartily recommended for adoption by all

the bodies. By computation it appears that the payment of two dollars per annum with compound interest at seven per cent. in eighteen years amounts to \$67.98, while in the same number of years twenty dollars with compound interest at seven per cent. amounts to \$67.55, so that a fee of life membership of twenty dollars is financially equivalent to the payment of annual dues of two dollars per year for eighteen years, a period of time that to some of the brethren may seem to stretch too far into the future. With the interest mentioned, a fee of fifteen dollars will exactly equal the payment of the annual dues of eleven years, namely, \$31.56, and a fee of ten dollars with interest similarly computed will equal the annual dues of six years.

It is well worth twenty dollars to become a life member of any Masonic body with full exemption from the annoyance of watching to avoid the mortification of not regularly and promptly paying the annual dues; yet a fee of fifteen dollars will appeal more strongly to the judgment of the brethren and induce greater numbers to avail themselves of the privilege of life membership, because the fee with interest equals the annual dues of eleven years, a period which most brethren expect to outlive; the interest on the fee will be merely one-half of the annual dues, and, without interest, the fee will only pay the annual dues of about seven years. Some of the brethren reside more than ten miles from the place of meeting, and hence are deprived of the pleasures of frequent attendance. It would seem just that provision should be made in the by-laws so that they may be admitted to the privilege of life membership for the reduced fee of ten dollars. This remark applies in an especial manner to membership in Massachusetts Consistory, and I earnestly urge the adoption of the reduced fee at least by that body, for its members are widely scattered throughout the State. I hope some provision for life membership will be incorporated in the by-laws of all the bodies, and that numerous brethren will avail themselves of the privilege.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

If, in order to insure its stability and perpetuity, any body has established a permanent fund, then all the sums received for life membership should be delivered to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, of which fund they should constitute a perpetual part; otherwise the fees received for life membership should be carefully and judiciously invested by a Board of Trustees of the Life Membership Fund, and the income only of the fund should be applied to the payment of current expenses.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

I would call your attention also to the subject of honorary membership. There are in the Ancient Accepted Rite many brethren who have been eminently useful to Freemasonry, many who have done noble

work for the Scottish Rite, and many doubtless who have rendered important services to the bodies themselves. Such brethren should be eligible to honorary membership. In honoring them will not the bodies honor themselves, and at the same time increase the number of brethren who will take a lively interest in their success and rejoice in their prosperity?

FRIENDLY RELATIONS OF THE RITE.

It is a matter of congratulation that the relations of our Rite with all the other branches of Masonry are so wholly amicable and satisfactory. They all are very friendly to us, and we certainly take kindly to them, for wherever throughout Masonry there is earnest and hard work to be done, there we find zealous and faithful brethren of our Rite busily engaged. May this era of good feeling long continue.

ADVANCE PAYMENT OF GRAND LODGE CAPITATION TAX.

In alluding to our readiness to contribute in every possible way to the progress of Masonry, I am reminded of a subject relating to our Grand Lodge which does not seem to reach and penetrate the hearts of all the brethren, and awaken the interest its importance demands, namely, the advance payment of the members' tax. The brethren of our Rite reside in every portion of the Commonwealth, and most of them have taken the advance grades of Masonry and held prominent offices in the various lodges; consequently they have acquired a position which enables them to exert a powerful influence upon the whole Masonic fraternity of the State. Why then should we not utilize the advantages we enjoy, and by a faithful and persistent advocacy of the plan which will permanently free the Grand Lodge from its embarrassment give a fresh impulse to the efforts which have been made in behalf of this glorious work? Why should not the Masons of Massachusetts emulate the noble example of our New York brethren, who have by united efforts raised a sum sufficient for the erection of a magnificent temple, the income from which will enable them to carry out their long cherished plan for the establishment of a Masonic Asylum? Could the true and loyal Masonic heart of the Commonwealth be rightly touched, I firmly believe that the Grand Lodge would be promptly relieved from its present difficulties, which have their chief foundation in timidity and in a lack of faith in the generous devotion of the brethren to the highest interests of the Fraternity.

CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA INDISPENSABLY NECESSARY WHEN TRAVELING.

Under a lately enacted statute of the Supreme Council for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, brethren are not permitted to visit any Lodge,

Chapter, Council, or Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Jurisdiction without presenting for inspection a Brief, Patent, or Diploma of the highest degree conferred in that Body, or of a higher degree, issued from the office of the Secretary General. H.: E.: This is a wise provision, and a similar course should be pursued in our District. The certificates of membership issued by the bodies of our jurisdiction and bearing the signatures of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander and Gr.: Secretary Gen.: answer the purpose of traveling certificates.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

It is the duty of the Deputy to lay before the Council of Deliberation a full report of the work in the State. The returns for the present Masonic term will not be due until next July, so that no accurate account of its work can be presented. The work of the bodies for the term ending June 30th, 1872, and their strength are indicated in the following summary: •

	Bodies.	Members.	Initiates
Consistory,	1	602	76
Chapters of Rose Croix,	3	392	75
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	487	91
Lodges of Perfection,	7	783	125
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Total,	15	2,264	367

HONORARY GRADE OF THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

The distribution of the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree among the several States is equalized by the following standard regulation of the Supreme Council:

Resolved, That in each and every year hereafter each State shall be credited with the right to nominate for the Honorary Grade of the Thirty-Third Degree one candidate for every fifty Gr.: E.: P.: and Sublime Masons made within its jurisdiction during the Masonic year, dating from July, 1871, and no more."

From present appearances the work of the year will equal the average of the past two terms, and, therefore, Massachusetts will be entitled to two nominations for the Honorary Grade of 33° at the session of the Supreme Council in November next. I am confident that in 1871 the Supreme Council was much aided in the delicate task of selecting from the candidates for this much coveted honor by the indication which the Grand Council gave of their preference in furnishing a list of the brethren they deemed worthy of promotion. I entertain no doubt that the Supreme Council would be in no inconsiderable degree guided in its action by a similar expression of your wishes the present year, nor do I

fear that such a proceeding on your part would be deemed officious or impertinent.

ORDERS AND JEWELS.

In the notifications for this session I inserted a request to the brethren to wear the regalia or jewel appropriate to their rank. Believing that they will not only be a means of easy identification, but will assist the brethren in locating each other in their various offices, I recommend that a resolution be adopted instructing the members of the Grand Council to appear at its sessions with the regalia or jewel appropriate to their rank. In this connection, I would also invite the attention of the brethren to the manifest propriety of wearing their appropriate jewels when visiting the working bodies of the Rite. It is incumbent on every member to show respect to his rank and to the badge which indicates it, and to cherish such a heartfelt interest in the Rite as to neglect no opportunity to increase its importance and enhance its dignity.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

The Constitutions of the Supreme Council require that some portion of the work shall be exemplified at the annual session of the Council of Deliberation, and the Ill. Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, has cordially accepted an invitation to exemplify before the Grand Council this evening the work of the 30th degree, Grand Elect Knight Kadosch, or Knight of the White and Black Eagle.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS.

A fund of mysterious origin, which, in default of the session of 1872, indefinitely postponed by the great fire in November, was not expended as it might have been—

[“—Of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these: ‘It might have been!’”]

in defraying the expenses of a banquet—has, with the permission of the Trustees, been invested in a set of jewels, which are now in the hands of the Committee on Ritualistic Matters for requisite approval. In view of the fact that the fund was destined for purposes of good cheer, it is to be hoped that the members of the Grand Council will not complain that “They asked for bread, and were given a stone.”

GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF GENEROUS AID PROFFERED.

I should fail to do justice to my feelings did I not, in this the first meeting of the Council since the great fire of November, give some expression to the gratitude which filled all our hearts, at the time of

that terrible disaster, in the receipt by the fraternity of so many evidences of thoughtful kindness from the Masonic bodies of other towns, cities and States. The whole Brotherhood seemed to stand with outstretched hands eager to help us. The words of sympathy and good cheer which reached us—the generous offers of assistance made to the fraternity, though fortunately not needed—can never be forgotten. With such assurances of brotherly remembrance, at a time when our hearts were filled with the gloom of the great calamity, the word “Fraternity” seemed at once to have a wider meaning and a nobler significance. Brethren, may we never forget this broader interpretation of the term in our relations to each other!

By the death of Ill. Bro. Samuel J. M. Homer there is a vacancy in the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, and in the unavoidable absence of some of the brethren there may be other vacancies in the Standing Committees which should be filled.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Constitutions of the Supreme Council provide that the officers shall hold offices during the pleasure of the Deputy. The Deputy would be pleased to continue the present Board indefinitely, but the desirability of giving all who wish a chance to perform the many arduous duties devolving upon the officers induces the Ill. Commander-in-Chief to order an election of officers to be held at the present session.

CONCLUSION.

Illustrious Brethren, without any desire to dictate subjects for your deliberation, I have with freedom suggested such topics as have awakened an interest in my own bosom, and have seemed to me to touch more or less vitally the welfare of our Rite. Trusting that you will in no degree feel yourselves restricted to a consideration of the topics which I have thus hastily and imperfectly treated, let me cordially invite you to give free and frank expression to your views upon all matters which may be brought up for discussion. May harmony preside over our deliberations, and wisdom crown them with fruitful results.

Ill. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°, moved that a Committee of Five be appointed, to whom should be referred the address of the Deputy for examination and the reference of its several subjects to appropriate Committees, which motion was adopted, and the following Ill. Brethren were appointed to constitute said Committee:

Ill. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°	Ill. Wyzeman Marshall, 33°
“ Richard M. Barker, 33°	“ William Parkman, 33°
Ill. Charles H. White, 33°.	

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was, on motion of Ill.: William A. Smith, 33°, received, and the recommendation was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

SUTTON HALL, May 23, 1873.

To the Ill.: *Commander-in-Chief of the Council of Deliberation:*

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that the following Ill.: Brethren and Representatives are present, and entitled to vote, viz.:

Active Members of the Supreme Council.

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| Ill.: Richard M. Barker, 33° | Ill.: Lucius R. Paige, 33° |
| “ Benjamin Dean, 33° | “ William Parkman, 33° |
| “ William S. Gardner, 33° | “ Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33° |
| “ Charles W. Moore, 33° | “ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33° |
| Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°. | |

Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

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| Ill.: E. Dana Bancroft, 33° | Ill.: Wyzeman Marshall, 33° |
| “ William W. Baker, 33° | “ John McClellan, 33° |
| “ George O. Carpenter, 33° | “ Sereno D. Nickerson, 33° |
| “ Abraham A. Dame, 33° | “ Benjamin F. Nourse, 33° |
| “ Charles C. Dame, 33 | “ Benjamin Pope, 33° |
| “ William Ellison, 33° | “ William F. Salmon, 33° |
| “ Oliver Ellsworth, 33° | “ Charles A. B. Shepard, 33° |
| “ Percival L. Everett, 33° | “ William A. Smith, 33° |
| “ James A. Fox, 33° | “ Edward Stearns, 33° |
| “ James H. Freeland, 33° | “ Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33° |
| “ William B. Greene, 33° | “ Newell A. Thompson, 33° |
| “ Albert H. Kelsey, 33° | “ Charles H. Titus, 33° |
| “ William F. Knowles, 33° | “ Charles H. White, 33° |
| “ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33° | “ Marshall P. Wilder, 33° |
| Ill.: Henry A. Whitney, 33°. | |

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

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| Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33° | Massachusetts Consistory. |
| “ Wyzeman Marshall, 33° | De Witt Clinton Consistory. |
| “ Newell A. Thompson, 33° | Boston Consistory. |
| “ James A. Fox, 33° | “ |

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, Boston.

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| Ill.: Benjamin Pope, | Com.: in-Chief. |
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Mount Calvary Chapter, Lowell.

- P.: Kt.: William F. Salmon, . . . M.: W.: and P.: M.:
 " Charles Kimball, . . . M.: E.: and P.: K.: S.: W.:
 " Henry P. Perkins, . . . M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: W.:

Mount Olivet Chapter, Boston.

- P.: Kt.: William D. Stratton, . . . M.: W.: and P.: M.:
 " Otis E. Weld, . . . M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: W.:

Lawrence Chapter, Worcester.

- P.: Kt.: Henry C. Willson, . . . M.: W.: and P.: M.:
 " Paul Weixler, Jr., . . . M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: W.:

Lowell Council, Lowell.

- Val.: P.: Hiram N. Hall, . . . M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:

Giles F. Yates Council, Boston.

- Val.: P.: Oliver Ellsworth, . . . M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Benjamin Pope, . . . Dep.: G.: M.:
 " L. B. Foss, . . . M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Massasoit Council, Springfield.

- Val.: P.: George D. Rollins, . . . Gr.: Tyler, Proxy.

Goddard Council, Worcester.

- Val.: P.: S. L. Shaffer, . . . Proxy.

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

- Res.: Bro.: John C. Blood, . . . V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

- Res.: Bro.: Charles H. White, . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Nathaniel Brewer, Jr., . . . H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:
 " George S. Carpenter, . . . V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

- Res.: Bro.: James Kimball, . . . Gr.: Sec.: Proxy.

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

- Res.: Bro.: Seranus Bowen, . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Horace B. Plummer, . . . H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:
 " John T. Kimball, . . . V.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " John S. Sherburne, . . . V.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

- Res.: Bro.: G. Edward Smith, . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " James A. Smith, . . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

Res.: Bro.: James M. Porter, . . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:

OFFICERS OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

Ill.:	Samuel C. Lawrence, . . .	Commander-in-Chief.
"	Benjamin Dean, . . .	Dep.: G.: Commander.
"	Charles Levi Woodbury, . . .	First Lieut.: Commander.
"	William S. Gardner, . . .	Second Lieut.: Commander.
"	William Parkman, . . .	Minister of State and G.: O.:
"	Charles H. Titus, . . .	Grand Prior.
"	Benjamin Pope, . . .	" Chancellor,
"	Daniel W. Lawrence, . . .	" Treasurer.
"	Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr.,	" Secretary.
"	Edward Stearns, . . .	" Eng.: and Architect.
"	William F. Salmon, . . .	" Hospitaler.
"	George O. Carpenter, . . .	" Master of Ceremonies.
"	Henry C. Willson, . . .	" Standard Bearer.
"	James H. Freeland, . . .	" Capt.: of the Guard.
"	Frederick A. Pierce, . . .	" Sentinel.

Your Committee recommend that the following Ill.: Brethren be invited to participate in the deliberations:

Ill.:	John L. Brigham, Gr.: Sec.:	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	John Albree, Gr.: Sec.:	Mount Olivet Chapter.
"	Edward B. Howe, Gr.: Sec.:	Mount Calvary Chapter.
"	William H. Guild, Gr.: Sec.:	Lafayette Lodge of Perfection.
"	James M. Gleason, Gr.: Sec.:	Boston " "
"	Eliab W. Badger, . . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	George W. Carter, . . .	" "
"	Alfred F. Chapman, . . .	" "
"	Gershom Cutter, Jr., . . .	" "
"	Geo. S. Eastman, Standard Bearer,	" "
"	Ferdinand F. French, . . .	" "
"	Edwin R. Frost, . . .	" "
"	Edward J. Long, . . .	" "
"	Samuel Mason, Jr., . . .	" "
"	Charles Edward Powers, . . .	" "
"	Ivory H. Pope, . . .	" "
"	Jos. N. Peirce, Jr., Master of Ceremonies,	" "
"	Andrew G. Smith, . . .	" "
"	Horace Smith, . . .	" "
"	Charles F. Stoddard, . . .	" "
"	R. James Tatman, of Worcester,	" "
"	George Tower, " "	" "

Ill.: N. G. Tucker, of Lowell, . . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ Samuel S. Wilson,	“ “
“ Maynard F. Pierce, of Freeport, Ill.,	Freeport Consistory.
“ William H. Chessman,	Mount Olivet Chapter.
“ Charles L. Ireson,	“ “
“ Frederick Frye,	Lowell Lodge of Perfection.
“ L. P. Stacy,	“ “ “

The total number present, besides our visitors, is eighty-nine.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jr., 33°	} Committee.
HENRY P. PERKINS, 32°	
HENRY C. WILLSON, 32°	

The Ill.: Commander-in-Chief announced to the Council the receipt of communications, expressive of regret at their inability to be present, from Ill.: Wendell T. Davis, 33°; Ill.: Gilbert Nurse, 33°; Ill.: Charles C. Hutchinson, 32°; Ill.: John E. Shipman, 32°, and Pr.: Frederick A. Blake, 16°. The reasons for non-attendance being deemed satisfactory, their absence was excused.

Letters were also received from various Illustrious Brethren who had been cordially invited, expressing great regret that they were deprived of the pleasure of being present, and wishing the Council Godspeed. M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander Josiah H. Drummond, 33°, in his genial epistle, requested the Grand Secretary to present his fraternal regards to all the Brethren.

The Committee on Address presented the following report, which was, on motion of Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°, received, and the recommendations were unanimously adopted:

IN COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, A.: A.: S.: RITE.

BOSTON, May 22, 1873.

The Committee to which the address of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief was referred, respectfully report that the comprehensive and interesting document presents able comments and valuable information in relation to the affairs of the Rite, and wise suggestions for the future guidance of the Brethren in determining correct action for the future. It embraces points of special interest, and furnishes conclusive evidence of the Ill.: Deputy's industry, enthusiasm and fidelity in office, which are indicated most emphatically by the increased prosperity of the Rite in Massachusetts, which is so satisfactory and gratifying to the Brethren.

In order to promote the views expressed in the address, your Committee recommend that the portion of the address which relates to the

deaths of our Illustrious Brethren be referred to Special Committees for the preparation of suitable memorials of respect for the beloved Brethren whose memory we deeply cherish and shall ever honor.

That so much as relates to the election of officers of this Grand Council be referred to the Committee on Business, to nominate suitable candidates for the ensuing Masonic term:

That so much as relates to the friendly relations of the Rite with the other branches of Masonry be referred to a Special Committee of three:

That the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief appoint brethren to fill vacancies in the Standing Committees:

That so much of the address as relates to change of jurisdiction be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters:

That so much as relates to amendments to the constitutions, alterations of by-laws and returns, be referred to the Committee on Regulations:

That so much as relates to a new seal and the investment of surplus funds be referred to the Committee on Finance:

That so much as relates to the nomination of candidates for the Honorary Grade of the Thirty-Third Degree be referred to a Special Committee of Five, to whom suggestions of names of brethren deemed worthy of the honor can be made, and from the brethren suggested they shall select a proper number for recommendation to the Supreme Council:

That so much as relates to the jewels presented and the wearing of jewels be referred to the Committee on Ritualistic Matters:

That so much as relates to the approval of by-laws, the remission of dues, life membership, permanent fund, and to other subjects not otherwise committed, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Rite, with the privilege of reporting on any subject at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted.

NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 33°	} Committee.
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°	
RICHARD M. BARKER, 33°	
WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°	
CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°	

Ill.: Brothers Charles C. Dame, 33°, Charles W. Moore, 33°, and James Kimball, 32°, were appointed a Committee to prepare a eulogy on the life, character and Masonic labors of Ill. Bro. Richard S. Spofford, 33°.

Ill.: Brothers William S. Gardner, 33°, William F. Salmon, 33°, and Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°, were appointed a Committee to pay a trib-

ute of respect to the memory of Ill.: Bro.: Jonathan Tyler Spalding, 33°.

Ill.: Brothers Charles W. Moore, 33°, Winslow Lewis, 33°, and Henry A. Whitney, 33°, were appointed a Committee to furnish a suitable memorial of Ill.: Bro.: Frederick Henry Dorr, 33°.

Ill.: Brothers Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, Edward Stearns, 33°, and William D. Stratton, 32°, were appointed a Committee to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of Ill.: Bro.: Samuel J. M. Homer, 33°.

The Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, after filling the vacancies, announced the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Business.—Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°, and Ill.: Percival L. Everett, 33°.

Committee on Condition of the Rite.—Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°; Ill.: Winslow Lewis, 33°; Ill.: Marshall P. Wilder, 33°, and Ill.: Charles H. White, 33°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters.—Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°; Ill.: Charles W. Moore, 33°; Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°; Ill.: William D. Stratton, 32°, and Ill.: Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°.

Committee on Regulations.—Ill.: James A. Fox, 33°; Ill.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°; Ill.: John L. Stevenson, 32°, and Ill.: James M. Porter, 32°.

Committee on Finance.—Ill.: John McClellan, 33°; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°, and Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 32°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters.—Ill.: Newell A. Thompson, 33°; Ill.: Otis E. Weld, 32°, and Ill.: George E. Boytlen, 32°.

Committee on Initiates of the Rite.—Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, and Ill.: William Parkman, 33°.

Ill.: Brothers Marshall P. Wilder, 33°, Percival L. Everett, 33°, and Charles Kimball, 32°, were appointed a Committee on the subject of the friendly relations of the Rite with the other branches of Masonry.

Ill.: Brothers William F. Salmon, 33°, Charles C. Dame, 33°, Benjamin Pope, 33°, Edward Stearns, 33°, and James H. Freeland, 33°, were appointed a Committee on the nomination of candidates for the Honorary Grade of the Thirty-Third Degree.

The following resolution, proffered by Ill.: Bro.: Oliver Ellsworth, 33°, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation respectfully recommend to the Supreme Council the reduction of the fee for every initiate in a Council of Princes of Jerusalem to two dollars.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: E. Dana Bancroft, 33°, the Committee on

nomination of candidates for the Thirty-third Degree were instructed to select for recommendation five brethren with a view to the election of two or less therefrom by the Supreme Council.

The Committee on Ritualistic Matters presented the following report, which was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted :

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

The Committee on Ritualistic Matters, to whom was referred so much of the Most Illustrious Deputy's address as relates to wearing jewels and orders, and to the jewels presented, respectfully report :

That your Committee fully concur in the views expressed in the very able and interesting address in relation to the members of the Council being, while in Deliberation, properly clothed. They respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter, at the sessions of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, the members and visitors shall appear clothed in the order and jewels appropriate to their rank.

Your Committee take great pleasure in reporting to the Council that the Most Illustrious Samuel C. Lawrence, Sov. Grand Inspector General, and Deputy of the Supreme Council for Massachusetts, has placed in the hands of your Committee a beautiful case filled with the following jewels for the officers of the Council, and we are instructed by the Ill. Deputy, in his name, to present them to this Council of Deliberation :

JEWELS OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

Commander-in-Chief—Three Stars resting upon a Teutonic Cross with rays.

Dep. Gr. Commander,	Two Stars.
First Lieut. Commander,	One Star with rays.
Second Lieut. Commander,	One Star without rays.
Minister of State, G. O.,	Lighted Lamp.
Grand Prior,	Crossed Crooks.
Grand Chancellor,	Scales of Justice.
Grand Treasurer,	Crossed Keys.
Grand Secretary,	Crossed Pens.
Gr. Eng. and Architect,	Compasses.
Gr. Hospitaler,	Florated Crosses.
Gr. Mas. of Ceremonies,	Crossed Staffs.
Gr. Standard Bearer,	Crossed Penants.
Gr. Capt. of the Guard,	Crossed Battle-Axes.
Gr. Sentinel,	Crossed Swords.

JEWELS OF THE OFFICERS

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The designated emblems characteristic of each office rest upon a Teutonic Cross, which is surrounded by a circle studded with brilliants, the upper portion of the circle being depressed into the form of a crescent, at the centre of which the gilded jewel is suspended from a silvered double-headed eagle, its wings displayed, holding in its talons a two-edged sword, placed horizontally, its hilt to the right and point to the left. From the sword depends a scroll bearing the words "Ordo ab Chao." The motto for the jewels of the first two officers is "Deus Meumque Jus," instead of "Ordo ab Chao."

Your Committee feel honored by the privilege afforded them of announcing this handsome present to the Council of Deliberation. The jewels are brilliant, of elegant design, and of beautiful execution. The Ill. Deputy has again placed the brethren of the Ancient Accepted Rite of Massachusetts under renewed obligations to him for his untiring zeal, unremitting exertions, and steadfast endeavors in behalf of the Rite over which he has so long and so ably presided. So long as this Council of Deliberation endures, these jewels will remind its members of the affectionate regard and unselfish labors of its first President and Deputy.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That words are inadequate to convey to the generous donor, Ill. Bro.: Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, our thanks, yet our hearts through all time shall bear lasting tribute to this act of noble generosity received by this Council at his hands.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, 38°	} Committee on Ritualistic Matters.
CHARLES W. MOORE, 33°	
BENJAMIN POPE, 33°	
WILLIAM G. STRATTON, 32°	
CHARLES A. B. SHEPARD, 33°	

The Committee on Business submitted the following report, which was accepted :

BOSTON, May 23, 1873.

To the Council of Deliberation :

Your Committee, instructed to nominate suitable candidates for officers of the Council, heartily recommend the following Illustrious Brethren as candidates :

For First Lieut.: Commander, Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

" Second Lieut.: Commander, Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°.

" Minister of State and Gr.: Orator, Ill.: William Parkman, 33°.

" Grand Chancellor, Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°.

For Gr.: Engineer and Architect, Ill.: Edward Stearns, 33°.

“ Gr.: Hospitaler, Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°.

“ Gr.: Standard Bearer, Ill.: Henry C. Willson, 32°.

“ Gr.: Captain of the Guard, Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°	} Committee on Business.
“ DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°	
“ JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°	
“ PERCIVAL L. EVERETT, 33°	

On motion of Ill.: Newell A. Thompson, 33°, the Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic term. The Ill.: Deputy appointed as tellers Ill.: Newell A. Thompson, 33°, Richard M. Barker, 33°, and Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°. On counting the ballots the following Ill.: Brethren were declared elected:

Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, First Lieut.: Commander.

“ William S. Gardner, 33°, Second Lieut.: Commander.

“ William Parkman, 33°, Minister of State and Gr.: Orator.

“ Benjamin Pope, 33°, Grand Chancellor.

“ Edward Stearns, 33°, Gr.: Engineer and Architect.

“ William F. Salmon, 33°, Gr.: Hospitaler.

“ Henry C. Willson, 32°, Gr.: Standard Bearer.

“ James H. Freeland, 33°, Gr.: Captain of the Guard.

Agreeable to the provisions of Article 34 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief appointed Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, Grand Prior; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, Grand Secretary; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; and Ill.: Frederick A. Pierce, 32°, Grand Sentinel, and they, together with the elected officers, were duly installed.

The Committee on Candidates for the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree requested further time, and, on motion of Ill.: Abraham A. Dame, 33°, they were empowered to prepare their report and submit it within a week of the close of the session to the Grand Secretary, to be by him entered in the proceedings of the Council.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations and resolutions offered by them were adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation:

Your Committee find that the expenses of the Council for the present

session consist of a bill of \$8 for printing the notifications, and a bill of \$4.17 for stationery and postage paid on the notifications, which they have duly approved for payment. Agreeable to the standing regulation adopted Oct. 31, 1871, the Grand Sentinel will be entitled to five dollars for his services at this session of the Grand Council.

The Committee advise the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation of the A. A. S. Rite be tendered to the Board of Directors of the M. W. Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the privilege of using Sutton Hall gratuitously this afternoon.

Your Committee have examined the following report of the Grand Secretary, and have found it correct :

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

I would respectfully report that all the dues of the subordinate bodies have been paid, and I submit the following detailed statement of funds received for the term ending June 30, 1872, all of which I have paid to the Grand Treasurer :

	Annual dues.	Fees of Initiates at \$1 each.	Total.
Massachusetts Consistory, . . .	\$5 00	\$76 00	\$81 00
Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, . . .	5 00	5 00	10 00
Mount Olivet " " . . .	5 00	70 00	75 00
Lawrence " " . . .	5 00		5 00
Lowell Council of P. of J., . . .	5 00	5 00	10 00
Giles F. Yates " " . . .	5 00	86 00	91 00
Massasoit " " . . .	5 00		5 00
Goddard " " . . .	5 00		5 00
Lowell Lodge of Perfection, . . .	5 00	6 00	11 00
Lafayette " " . . .	5 00	28 00	33 00
Sutton " " . . .	5 00	10 00	15 00
Boston " " . . .	5 00	64 00	69 00
Harmony " " . . .	5 00		5 00
Evening Star " " . . .	5 00		5 00
Worcester " " . . .	5 00	17 00	22 00
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			\$442 00
Paid Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer, as per receipt,			442 00
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Respectfully submitted,

Z. H. THOMAS, JR., 33°,

Grand Secretary.

The Committee have also examined the following account of the Grand Treasurer, have compared the same with the vouchers, which have been approved, and have found it correct:

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, in account with Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer:

1872. Dr.

Oct. 24.	To cash paid Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for its note,	\$600 00
Nov. 17.	“ “ F. A. Pierce for services as sentinel, Oct. 31, 1871,	5 00
1873.		
May 23.	“ “ N. Sawyer & Son, for printing notifications,	8 00
“	“ “ Z. H. Thomas, Jr., for stationery and postage,	4 17
“	“ Balance to new account,	109 67
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		\$726 84

1871. Cr.

Oct. 31.	By balance on hand for account rendered Oct. 31, 1871,	\$263 84
1872.		
Oct. 1.	“ Cash from Grand Secretary,	442 00
1873.		
April 24.	“ “ Grand Lodge for interest on its note,	21 00
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		\$726 84

Fraternally submitted,

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Grand Treasurer.

Your Committee regard the Ill. Deputy's statement that "no expenditure involving the funds of a Masonic body should be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the body" as a sensible conclusion, well worthy of their hearty approval; and they believe that it would tend to greatly increase the financial prosperity of the Fraternity should the expenditures of all its bodies be conducted on that high basis. That some party should be held responsible for any neglect to realize a full equivalent for any funds expended, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That no contract to bind the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation for the payment of money shall be entered into by any mem-

ber, except upon the written vote of the Committee on Finance, and no expenditure of money shall be otherwise made except under their immediate supervision.

The Ill. Deputy has suggested the propriety of purchasing a seal for the Council, and your Committee recommend that the Committee on Ritualistic Matters be instructed to prepare a suitable design, and, on its completion, the Committee on Finance shall procure a seal in accordance therewith.

The Committee fully approve the Ill. Deputy's suggestion that the surplus funds of the Council be deposited for safe investment with the Trustees of the Supreme Council, and recommend that the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deposit, from time to time, such sums of money as the Committee on Finance shall deem expedient with "The Trustees of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry," to be held in trust and subject to the order of "The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation."

All of which is courteously submitted.

JOHN McCLELLAN, 33°	} Committee on Finance.
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 32°	

Ill. Bro.: William F. Salmon, 33°, submitted the following report, which was received and ordered to be entered upon the records:

BOSTON, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

Your Grand Hospitaler respectfully reports that the total amount received by him to date is forty-four dollars, which with interest amounts to about fifty dollars, all of which is on deposit in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

There have been no calls for any expenditure during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,

Grand Hospitaler.

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters submitted the following request for further time, which was granted :

BOSTON, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation :

The Standing Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to whom was referred so much of the Illustrious Deputy's address as relates to the jurisdiction of the several subordinate bodies of the Rite authorized to

confer the degrees, have partially considered the matter, but two only of the Committee being present, have not had an opportunity to fully confer upon the matter in such a careful manner as to enable them to make a more extended report now. They wish to ascertain more fully the views and wishes of those who seek to have clearly defined the regulation adopted by the Grand Council May 21, 1869, and alluded to by the Ill. Deputy in his address. The Committee deem the matter of sufficient importance to lead them to ask for further time to consider and report.

Respectfully submitted.

NEWELL A. THOMPSON, 33°	}	<i>Committee on Dispensations and Charters.</i>
OTIS E. WELD, 32°		

Ill. Bro.: William D. Stratton, 32°, M. W. and P. Master, announced that the Charter of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix was consumed in the great fire at Boston, Nov. 9 and 10, 1872, and on motion of Ill. Bro.: William F. Salmon, 33°, M. W. and P. Master of Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, it was

Voted, That the doings of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix since the destruction of its charter by fire be confirmed, and that this Council of Deliberation respectfully petition the Supreme Council to issue, free of charge, a new charter for Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix.

The Committee on the Condition of the Rite made the following report. On motion of Ill. Charles W. Moore, 33°, it was accepted, and the recommendations and resolution presented were adopted.

BOSTON, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation:

The Committee on the Condition of the A. A. S. Rite in the District of Massachusetts, to whom has been referred so much of the address of the Ill. Deputy of the Supreme Council as refers to the condition of the Rite,

Report:

That they have considered the various matters which have been brought to their attention by the above reference, and find that the Illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council has given that close attention to the various subjects, and brought to their consideration such qualities of judgment and equity, that it seems a work of supererogation for your Committee to add any suggestions of their own. We concur heartily in his views, and should rest our report here did not experience show that the reiteration of good advice is usually needful in order to secure its being acted upon. Often, indeed, the reiterations may be interminable without producing much effect. This body, happily, has

shown in the past that the good suggestions made by them have fallen on a kindly soil, taken root and flourished: so, we trust, will it be with those we have been honored with to-day.

Our older Princes, whose memory of the state of the Rite runs back more than a dozen years, will not hesitate to observe that the condition of the bodies of the Rite has been changing for the better with a steady progress onward.

Since the happy reorganization of the Supreme Council under a new Constitution, a general feeling that the order had weathered the worst of the dangers to which it had been exposed, was shared in by the devoted brothers and chevaliers who desired to speed the Order on its holy mission of fraternity and progress. Their zeal and hope was soon communicated to the whole of the fraternity; and, confident of the strength of the foundation, like Nehemiah's masons of old, they began to build on Walls and Temple, to perfect their organization and to discipline those living bulwarks, those living temples who bow the knee to the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

The change in the Constitutions relating to the organization of the bodies in this District, by which the limits of active membership were removed, gave occasion to bring all the fraternity within the sphere of active duties, and thus improve their skill and encourage their zeal. The union or consolidation of many of the bodies, before too numerous for the field of usefulness, has resulted beneficially—increased strength and zeal are manifest. The quality of the work and the careful selection among candidates for initiation are both commendable.

Your Committee think that in each body a Committee should be charged with the question of life membership, or commutation for life, as a matter of great importance, and, if the price can be arranged so as to be practically equivalent to the fees paid as annual dues, it seems to them that the result of the measure would be to increase the funds of the several bodies, induce greater attention to their investment and preservation, and also add to the number of their useful members. The strength and permanency of such a commutation must depend on its being adjusted by a just balance.

The Committee highly approve the remarks of the Ill. Deputy relating to the prompt collection and wise remission of dues, and trust that these subjects will receive from the brethren the considerate attention their importance demands.

The by-laws of the bodies of the same grade are not as systematic as they should be. It is desirable there should be more uniformity, and we recommend a Special Committee, of whom the Ill. Deputy shall be the head, to revise the by-laws in this District, in order to secure practical uniformity. In the Blue Lodges time has accomplished this work; we can avail ourselves of their and our own experience at once.

Your Committee fear that it sometimes does happen that earnest and able brothers take on themselves official duties in so many branches of Freemasonry that they have not time enough to perform the duties of any one department as well as they are capable of, or as well as they ought.

Without recommending any vote on the subject, the Committee accord with the suggestion of the Illustrious Deputy that the interest of our Rite is best promoted by the best labor of its brothers, and that by a division of labor better work is secured than by overtaking a few, however capable they may be of excelling in each department.

The stability of associations like ours is promoted by the bodies acquiring permanent funds for their organization and their charities. Every member feels his privileges, responsibilities and duties are more dignified when his society has given hostages to fortune by forming a permanent fund. The Committee report the following resolution on the subject:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Council that each of the subordinate bodies should promptly establish a permanent fund; that for this purpose the body should reserve from one-tenth to one-fifth of its entire income, which should be safely invested by a Board of Trustees, and when the fund has accumulated to five hundred dollars the interest of it may be appropriated as the body may direct towards liquidating the current expenses of the body, or otherwise.

Your Committee are satisfied that the Ill. Deputy has well stated the general prosperous condition of the Rite in this District, the attachment of the brethren to its privileges and their fealty to the Supreme Council and the Constitutions made for their government. They beg leave in conclusion to express the esteem and regard in which they hold the Illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council, and the satisfaction with which they shall view the continuance of his official relation to this Council of Deliberation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°	} Committee on the State of the Rite.
CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°	
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°	
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°	

Agreeable to the recommendation adopted, the Chairmanship of the Committee on By-Laws devolved on the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, and the following brethren were appointed as the other members:

Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°
“ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°	“ Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°
“ L. B. Foss, 32°	“ E. Dana Bancroft, 33°

The Special Committee on Friendly Relations of the Rite submitted the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations and resolution were unanimously adopted:

BOSTON, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation:

The Committee appointed to consider so much of the Deputy's address as relates to the subject of the relations of the Rite with the other branches of Masonry, respectfully report:

That while we may well felicitate ourselves upon the best of good feeling which prevails between our Rite and the other branches of Masonry, the timely remarks and suggestions of the Deputy upon the topic of the advance payment of the Grand Lodge dues are especially worthy of the serious consideration of all who have the interests of Masonry at heart. It is a subject of just mortification to members of our Order in this State that no more has been done for the reduction of a debt incurred in the furtherance of the common interests of the fraternity. The sums collected by the wearying and vexatious process of levying assessments upon the members are almost wholly swallowed up in meeting the annual payments of interest on the debt; and the continuance of this system, too apt to be construed into one of petty exaction and annoyance, is not only liable to be borne with impatience by the brethren, but to alienate their hearts from the governing Body, and seriously impair its influence.

Your Committee strongly advise that a renewed appeal should be made to the generosity and Masonic spirit of the fraternity, and reaching to every individual who has not commuted, urging upon them the importance of making the advance payment of dues as the only means now proposed calculated to reduce the volume of the debt.

And, taking a broader view of the circumstances, your Committee would furthermore urge that the time for merely temporary expedients, in dealing with a matter of this importance, would seem to be past. It cannot be doubted that a determined effort made by a body so large, wealthy and influential as that of the Masons of this State would be successful in securing any sum necessary to the welfare of the Order; to believe otherwise would be a reflection upon the zeal and sincerity of its members. Our apathy, therefore, under the circumstances, which seem only to stimulate the activity of other bodies similarly situated, will soon become to us a subject of just reproach. We cannot, then, too strongly recommend that a general movement be made in behalf of the extinguishment of the debt, and also for the foundation of a Charity Fund, which, with the freed income of the Masonic property in this city, will furnish the means for charitable expenditure worthy of the dignity of the Order and its high benevolent aims.

We recommend for the adoption of the Council the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Council pledge themselves to urge upon their constituencies and the brethren at large the importance of the immediate advance payment of dues to the Grand Lodge; and that they entertain the conviction that the time has arrived for a concerted effort by all the Masons of the State to devise measures for the liquidation of the debt and the formation of a Charitable Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°	} Committee.
PERCIVAL L. EVERETT, 33°	
CHARLES KIMBALL, 32°	

The Committee on Initiates of the Rite in this State reported progress. Their report was accepted, their services were greatly appreciated, and their circular was highly approved. The Committee were instructed to issue the circular to the unaffiliated brethren and to continue their good work.

BOSTON, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation:

The Committee are happy to submit a perfect list of the six hundred and seventy-two members of Massachusetts Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°. Animated by the couplet,

“Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt;
Nothing’s so hard but search will find it out;”

they have persisted in their arduous undertaking, and have the pleasure of presenting a complete list of the names of seven hundred and eighty-six brethren who have, according to the records, received the grade of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, but who are not now known to be affiliated with any Consistory.

“For every evil under the sun
There is a remedy, or there is none;
If there be one, try and find it,
If there be none, never mind it.”

Believing that a remedy could be found, they at the last session of the Grand Council requested that the Committee on the State of the Rite should be instructed to devise some plan for gathering the great body of unaffiliated brethren within our pleasant fold. Agreeable to the recommendation of that Committee, your Committee have prepared the accompanying circular, earnestly urging immediate affiliation with Massachusetts Consistory, and warmly exhibiting the manifold benefits which would accrue therefrom, and have begun to address it to the

various unaffiliated brethren as fast as their present residences can be ascertained.

Many brethren whose names appeared in the unaffiliated list reported in 1871 have already perfected their membership in Massachusetts Consistory, where they find a pleasant home.

The unaffiliated brethren will do well to heed the injunction of the quaint old proverb:

“Oh, square thyself for use; a stone that may
Fit in the wall is left not by the way.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°	}	<i>Committee</i>
Z. H. THOMAS, JR., 33°		<i>on</i>
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°		<i>Initiates.</i>

AN APPEAL TO THE UNAFFILIATED BRETHERN

OF THE

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Dear Sir and Illustrious Brother:

In 1867 the gulf of disunion was safely passed. By the exertions of true Masons the Supreme Councils were joyously united in permanent peace. An impenetrable veil was thrown over the struggles of the past, and the utmost harmony has since prevailed. The cultivation of a spirit of kindness and fraternity has united the brethren in an enduring bond of friendship. The beauties and the intrinsic merit of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite are taking a fast hold upon the lovers of Freemasonry. The better the Rite is understood the more it is endearing itself to the craft.

One of the earliest acts of the united Supreme Council was to heartily recommend that the Consistories in the various States should, as far as practicable, consolidate their bodies into one, for a strong and harmonious union of the several bodies would place the Rite on a firmer and more lasting foundation. Earnest and enthusiastic meetings of the officers of the Consistories in Massachusetts were held, and the deepest interest was manifested in favor of the consolidation of the three Consistories. The vigorous exertions of the officers resulted in the harmonious union of the De Witt Clinton and Boston Consistories with Massachusetts Consistory, whose name is peculiarly appropriate for designating the sole Consistory of the State. This happy union has cemented the brethren strongly together in the bonds of fraternal love, and has proved to the Consistory a prolific source of genuine prosperity and happiness.

The Supreme Council has repealed the constitutional restrictions on the number of members in a Consistory, so as to give all the brethren who have received the degrees an opportunity to affiliate, a consummation it warmly desires. In the hope of promoting the affiliation, Massachusetts Consistory has thrown open its doors for the free admission of all who were created Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, previous to the union of February 15, 1871.

This generous action of the Consistory should certainly induce all who have received our degrees to promptly perfect their membership in that body. Otherwise not only will one of the principal objects aimed at in the glorious union fail to be reached, but the brethren will remain in their present homeless condition, thereby cutting themselves off from privileges of inestimable value, to disregard which would argue a singular lack of interest and zeal.

As the 32d degree is rare and of no easy attainment, and is deservedly prized as a badge of distinction and worth, those who have received it have every inducement to place themselves right upon the record by renewing their affiliation, so that they also may help to guard the privileges of the Rite and make them exclusive to a degree which shall still further enhance the dignity of membership. For the very reason that it is manifestly unjust for unaffiliated brethren to enjoy the privileges and benefits of the Rite without contributing in any way to its successful maintenance, we are confident that they will esteem it an unanswerable argument in favor of the step we would urge them to take. There can be no doubt that brethren of the 32d grade will gladly embrace an opportunity to pay the slight annual assessment, esteeming it not a sacrifice but a privilege to contribute to the liberal support of the Body from which they can derive pleasures and benefits more precious and lasting than gold.

While it is well known that in Masonry no record is kept of unaffiliated brethren, it should be remembered that affiliation will insure the permanent record of the names of the brethren, so that they will be known to all the other members in the State, and that the subsequent publication of their names in the proceedings of the Rite will be a standing voucher of membership, and greatly facilitate their recognition in the bodies of the Rite throughout the Union.

And furthermore, the illustrious brethren will be within call of the officers of the Rite whenever the emergencies of its government shall render it necessary.

That a brother who has no diploma stands in an unpleasant and anomalous position, and that a diploma can be obtained with great difficulty, if at all, without membership, are additional reasons why brethren should hasten to affiliate themselves.

Feeling sure that all unaffiliated brethren will, in view of these con-

siderations, desire at once to perfect their membership and avail themselves of the full privileges of the Rite, we have, under the instruction of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, the legislative body for the Rite in this Commonwealth, taken the liberty to address you upon the subject, and warmly urge you to take immediate action in the direction indicated.

The Secretary of Massachusetts Consistory, or either of the undersigned, will be pleased, at your request, to propose your name for membership. The address of the Secretary is John L. Brigham, P. O. Box 324, Station A, Boston.

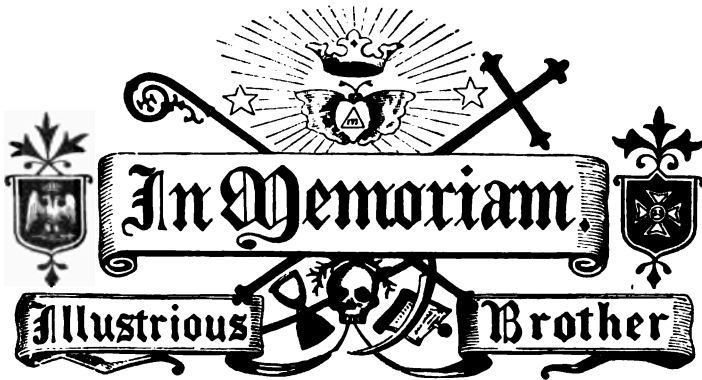
Believing that affiliation will in the highest degree promote the fraternity of the brethren and augment the prosperity of the Rite, we remain

Yours courteously,

GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°	} <i>Committee on Initiates</i>
Z. H. THOMAS, Jr., 33°	
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°	
	} <i>of the</i>
	} <i>A. A. S. Rite.</i>

Boston, May 23, 1873.

The Committees instructed to weave chaplets in memory of our departed worthy brethren submitted the following grateful tributes of respect, which were received and unanimously ordered to be spread upon the records:



Richard S. Spofford,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY THIRD DEGREE,

N. M. J., U. S. A.,

PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

BORN IN ROWLEY, MASS., May 24, 1787.

DIED AT NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Jan. 19, 1872.

A SKILLFUL PHYSICIAN.

"Homines non accedunt propius deos quam salutem hominibus dando."

A warm friend, an accomplished Mason, a devout Christian.

ILL.: BRÓ.: RICHARD S. SPOFFORD, 33°.

Although an interval of many months has elapsed since the death of our venerable and Illustrious Brother, Richard S. Spofford, the members of this Council, profoundly impressed with the value of the lessons taught by his life and example, claim the grateful privilege of paying to his memory their tribute of respect and affection, and they gladly embrace the present opportunity to place upon permanent record some expression, however inadequate, of their sense of the loss sustained by his associates and the Order at large.

Our beloved brother, whose life of usefulness and honor was so far protracted beyond that commonly allotted to man, commenced his career under auspices exceptionally fortunate. Born at Rowley, May 24, 1787, he came of excellent parentage, inheriting from his ancestors fine physical and mental endowments, and early trained to habits of wholesome intellectual activity. He imbibed a fondness for his father's profession in his childhood, and his thoughts and studies naturally arranged themselves with constant reference to the plan of life he had laid out for himself. He received the best education of the times at Phillips Academy and Harvard College, finishing his course of medical study in the schools of Philadelphia. Those who knew him can testify to the extent and soundness of his acquisitions, scholarly and professional. Few men cultivated so assiduously every department of science and literature, or carried so modestly a weight of accurate and varied learning.

He established himself in practice at Newburyport, gaining at once the respect and confidence of the people, and laying the foundations of a professional reputation which grew with advancing years, and was as deserved as it was honorable. For more than half a century he devoted himself to the daily round of a physician's duty, bringing to its performance the fruits of laborious study, a vigorous intellect, and a judgment and insight intuitively prompt and reliable. And he threw not only his professional skill, but his conscience and heart into his labors, caring less for a fee than an opportunity to do good to his fellow creatures; so that people of every class learned to regard him as a friend and a benefactor. Perhaps no career can be imagined in which greater opportunities are open to a man devoted to the welfare of humanity than in this, and few practitioners have reaped a richer harvest from the field than Dr. Spofford.

It can be easily understood that a man so broad in his sympathies, so genial in his character, and so devoted to humanitarian works, as was our departed brother, should at an early age have been attracted by the benevolent principles of our Order. He was made a Mason in Amicable Lodge, in Cambridge, Nov. 6, 1809, while yet a student in college, and

took the Chapter degrees in King Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter, Newburyport, in 1815. He received the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Encampment, Jan. 6, 1815. The Consistory degrees were received by him in New York. In January, 1825, he was created Sov.: Gr.: Inspector General, 33°. While he was in attendance, Gilbert Mottier, Marquis de Lafayette, was exalted by the Sov.: Gr.: Consistory to the thirty-third degree. At a subsequent meeting of the Sov.: Gr.: Consistory Dr. Spofford was appointed Deputy Grand Inspector General for the State of Massachusetts, and clothed with full power to open and constitute a Sovereign Chapter of Princes Rose Croix, and also to form a Grand Council of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret for that State.

A part of the Council degrees were conferred upon him in this State, and the remainder in Philadelphia about 1822, and with eight others he formed the Newburyport Council, and was its presiding officer.

He was Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1853; Grand King of the Grand Chapter in 1826-28; M.: E.: Grand Commander of Newburyport Encampment, June 12, 1823, served till 1840, and again from 1855 to 1862.

He was High Priest of King Cyrus Chapter 1821 to 1824, and again 1824 to 1826.

Throughout his life he was profoundly interested in the welfare of the Order, and continued until his death Master of the Ritual through all the degrees. He had held, before the temporary decline of Masonry, in the "Morgan Era," all the positions of command in the Lodge, Chapter, and Encampment, and with the revival of Masonry in the late years of his life, he took pleasure in performing the duties, instructing others therein, and in imparting to them the Masonic learning with which his mind was richly stored.

We have alluded to the prominence of our Ill.: Brother's position during the period when the public mind was deeply excited upon the subject of Masonry, and falsehood and slander were doing their worst to raise the storm of popular indignation against our beloved Order. These efforts were for a time attended with no small degree of success, for Masonry seemed about to come under the ban of social and political outlawry. Its professors were regarded with suspicion and aversion, and its rights under the laws openly threatened and invaded. Nothing less than the utter subversion of the Order was aimed at by its assailants. To stem this tide of prejudice and obloquy required moral courage of the highest degree, and many of the weaker brethren were glad to take shelter from the storm, and to surrender privileges which, however dear to their hearts, could only be maintained at the sacrifice of personal comfort and worldly repute.

Not so with our Illustrious Brother and his heroic compeers. Conscientiously devoted to the maintenance of the Order, deeply penetrated

with the love of its divine precepts, and proud of its history and achievements, their spirit rose with the emergency, and, regardless of the malice of foes, the treachery of false friends, and the insensate clamor of the multitude, they scorned any compromise on a question of principle, and, by their firm and self-respectful attitude, compelled at last even the admiration of their enemies.

We who live in these halcyon times of Masonry, when its public rites are respected and its badges honored, can never cancel the debt of gratitude we owe to the men who counted no sacrifice too great to secure the perpetuity of their Order, and who, by the purity and dignity of their lives, furnished the best refutation of the slanders which were leveled against its fair fame. Absurd as were the causes which led to this lamentable public misapprehension, having no better origin than the baseless fabrications of renegades and the blind apprehensions of bigots, we should do well to remember that they are at any time liable to recur, and the student of Masonry may draw valuable lessons from the pages which contain the recital of the trials endured and the constancy exhibited by these champions of the good Cause during the years of suffering and persecution.

In closing this brief review of the career of our Illustrious Brother, we find that we derive no ordinary pleasure and encouragement from the retrospect. We see in him a man who found the highest gratification and the noblest discipline in the ordinary exercise of the duties of his calling, and in the conscientious observance of just relations with the world in which he moved. Unvexed by the cares of ambition, and anxious only to avoid notoriety, he discovered in usefulness the only path to happiness; and that content and tranquillity which most men seek in vain came to him voluntary guests, finding an abiding resting-place in his bosom. Happy beyond most of us in the calm equipoise of his life, it was natural that time should deal tenderly with him, and that a kindly old age should preserve him to become an object of affection and veneration to a whole community.

He died January 19, 1872, in his eighty-fifth year.

He has gone where the Christian virtues of his character and the sweetness and purity of his life will receive an eternal reward.

“And round his grave are quietude and beauty,
And the sweet heaven above,
The fitting symbols of a life of duty
Transfigured into love!”

Fraternally submitted.

CHARLES C. DAME, 33°	} Committee.
CHARLES W. MOORE, 33°	
JAMES KIMBALL, 32°	



Jonathan Tyler Spalding,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. M. J., U. S. A.

BORN IN LOWELL, MASS., Oct. 4, 1829.

DIED IN LOWELL, MASS., May 26, 1872.

A genial acquaintance, a true friend, a zealous Mason.

ILL.: BRO.: JONATHAN TYLER SPALDING, 33°.

Jonathan Tyler Spalding was born in Lowell, Mass., October 4, 1829. He entered business life in Boston at the age of eighteen, engaged in the boot and shoe trade, and continued therein until he relinquished business in 1870. He traveled extensively in the pursuit of his avocation throughout the South and West, where he became widely known and esteemed.

He early became an ardent lover of Masonic principles, was constant in his attendance at the business and working meetings of the many organizations with which he was connected, and quietly but zealously lent a helping hand in every good work.

He was made a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston, July 1, 1852; was a Charter Member of Revere Lodge (Chartered March 1, 1857), and at the time of his death his name was on the notifications of that Lodge for honorary membership.

He received the Royal Arch Degree in St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston, June 6, 1855, and was made a member March 1, 1856.

He was created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, in Boston Encampment, September 26, 1855. He received the degrees of the Scottish Rite to the 32° at the Sessions of the Supreme Council, held May 18th, 14th and 15th, 1857, and was a Charter member of the Lodge, Council, Chapter and Consistory of the Scottish Rite at Lowell. He was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°, May 21, 1863.

He also received a diploma of honorary membership from Kilwinning Lodge, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 10, 1866.

Brother Spalding had been for several years a sufferer from pulmonary disease, and with characteristic patience and cheerfulness awaited the summons to another and better life. He became profoundly interested in the subject of personal religion, and, in view of his certain and speedy dissolution, his reason and consciousness remaining unimpaired to the last, found a sublime hope and confidence in the promises of the Scriptures and the redeeming love of the Saviour. He died at Lowell, May 26, 1872.

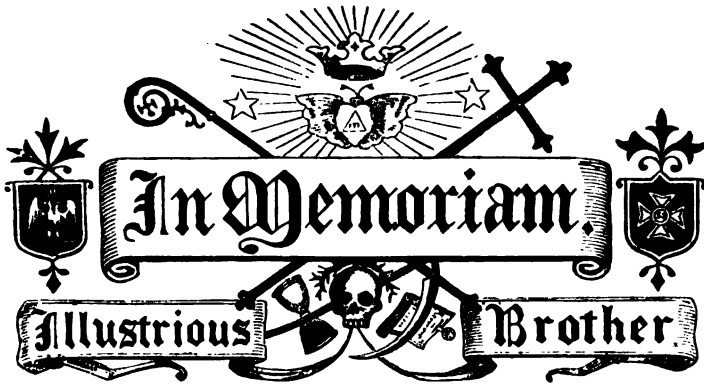
Our deceased brother was distinguished by traits of character which will endear his memory to a wide circle of friends. As a Mason, he was always active in works of mercy and love, and his practical good sense and ready usefulness made him a valued member of the Order. Content with the unostentatious performance of whatever Masonic duty might devolve upon him, his brethren always felt that any work entrusted to his hands was sure to receive that conscientious attention which only an untiring fidelity can bestow.

After long suffering this good man rests from his labors, leaving with

us a record which will shine none the less brightly because its frequent entries marked nothing more conspicuous than the modest but faithful performance of the every-day duties of life.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, 33° }
WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33° } *Committee.*
SAMUEL K. HUTCHINSON, 33° }



Frederick Henry Dorr,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. M. J., U. S. A.

BORN IN ROXBURY, MASS., March 2, 1808.

DIED AT BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 30, 1873.

An honest citizen, a sincere friend, a benevolent Mason.

ILL.: BRO.: FREDERICK HENRY DORR, 33°.

Our late Illustrious Brother was born in Roxbury, Mass., March 2, 1808. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Exeter, and in early life engaged in business in Boston, where he married. He afterwards removed for business purposes to Buenos Ayres, South America, where he married a second wife, Mrs. De Pena, who now survives him. There he spent much of the later portion of his life, traveling extensively and making frequent visits to Boston. He also resided three years in Patagonia, South America.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston, June 18, 1856. He was elected a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 900, Buenos Ayres, December 11, 1856, and a certificate to this effect was issued April 8, 1859, by the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of England, the Right Honorable the Earl of Zetland, Grand Master, under the signature of William Gray Clarke, Grand Secretary.

He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter, June 18, 1859.

He was created a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, in Boston Consistory, December 16, 1864. The Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction conferred upon him the grade of Sov.: Grand Inspector General, 33°, September 28, 1866, and immediately constituted him a Representative near the Supreme Council of the Argentine Republic.

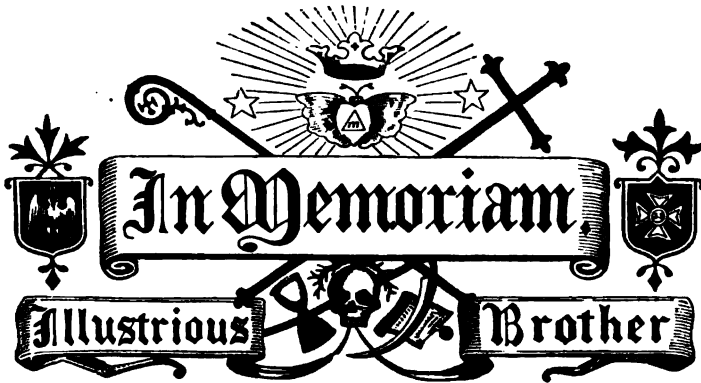
Illustrious Brother Dorr was devotedly attached to Masonry, and was zealous and energetic in his Masonic labors. His position in Buenos Ayres gave him many opportunities to be of service to his countrymen visiting that city, and he was greatly beloved by the brethren who knew him.

He arrived in Boston in June, 1872, in ill health, and although his physical condition afterwards manifestly improved, he contracted a severe cold in the winter, which brought on a fatal attack of erysipelas. He died at the United States Hotel, Boston, Thursday afternoon, January 30, 1873. His funeral services were held in St. Paul's Church, in the vaults of which his body was deposited. His remains were afterwards removed to Forest Hills Cemetery.

Thus died a most estimable gentleman, kindly and courteous, and justly respected by all who enjoyed the honor of his acquaintance. We regret that his long residence abroad prevents us from obtaining fuller details of his personal history.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. MOORE, 33°	} Committee.
WINSLOW LEWIS, 33°	
HENRY A. WHITNEY, 33°	



Samuel John Mills Homer,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. M. J., U. S. A.,

PAST EMINENT COMMANDER OF DE MOLAY COMMANDERY.

BORN IN BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 2, 1820.

DIED AT BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 9, 1872.

A man of integrity and general nobleness of character.

ILL. BRO. SAMUEL JOHN MILLS HOMER, 33°.

Illustrious Brother Samuel John Mills Homer, 33°, was born in Boston, October 2, 1820.

Under the instruction of Joseph Dow, an excellent teacher, he was fitted for college, but finally chose a mercantile life. In 1836 he became an apprentice with Holmes, Homer & Co., at that time conducting the leading hardware establishment in Boston. In 1843 he associated himself as a partner with his father and cousins in the same business, under the firm name of George J. & C. W. Homer & Co., with which firm and their successors he continued as a partner until 1860, when his health failed him, and he withdrew from business for a few years. He formed a copartnership with Mr. John O. Bishop in 1864, and continued with him and their later associates until his death.

He was a business man of rare sagacity, patient and laborious to a remarkable degree, and his efforts were attended with a corresponding success. But the great fire of November, which laid in ruins the best portion of Boston's magnificent warehouses, destroyed nearly all the stock of his firm, and owing to the failure of the insurance companies, their losses were extremely heavy. While laboring for himself and others at the fire, he caught a severe cold, followed by pneumonia and erysipelas, which caused his death after a month's illness. He died on the 9th of December, 1872, at the age of fifty-two years—thus suddenly cut off in the midst of disaster, when his usefulness was most felt and his ability most needed.

Our Illustrious Brother was made a Master Mason September 13, 1855, in St. Andrew's Lodge, and was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason February 22, 1856, in St. Andrew's Chapter, of which he became a member.

He was created a Knight Templar in De Molay Encampment May 14, 1856. He exhibited an interest in Templar Masonry, and after filling various positions was elected to the command of De Molay Encampment, of which he was Eminent Commander for the years 1868 and 1869. He received the 32d degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, February 20, 1863, in Boston Consistory, Boston, and manifested an ardent attachment to the Rite, devoting much time and earnest labor in its behalf. He was particularly active in seconding the efforts for the happy unions of the two Councils of the Princes of Jerusalem, and the two Chapters of the Rose Croix in Boston, which were effected in 1871. He was M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master of Boston Council of Princes of Jerusalem at the date of its union with Giles F. Yates Council of P. of J. At his death he was M. E. and P. K. Senior Warden of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, in whose interest he was a zealous worker. He was elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme

Council at its session in June, 1870, and the degree of Ill. Inspector General, 33d, was conferred upon him January 6, 1871.

Gifted by nature with excellent endowments, he had cultivated them with industry and success. He early displayed an uncommon aptitude for the acquisition of languages, and was throughout his life an eager student and a great reader of books. The department of theology had particularly engaged his attention, and he made laborious researches in that direction. Besides these studies, he gave much attention to music, of which he was remarkably fond. But his interests were not confined to self-culture, for he took delight in forwarding all good works, and was active in the Church and the Sunday School.

The loss of such a man, in the prime of his usefulness, is a bereavement which extends to the community, and is all the more acutely felt by his family, his friends and associates. Full of manly energy, broad in his sympathies, earnest and helpful, no man could be more missed by those who were brought into daily contact with him, and who had learned to look to him for wise counsel and support in every emergency.

At the regular meeting of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, held on Tuesday, January 14, 1873, upon the announcement of the death of our lamented Brother, remarks were made and a series of resolutions were adopted expressive of the grief of the members; we commend that they be spread upon the records of our Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°	} <i>Committee.</i>
EDWARD STEARNS, 33°	
WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 32°	

The following tribute of respect was paid to the memory of Ill. Bro.: Samuel J. M. Homer in Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem:

Amid our pleasures and cares, amid the excitements of our daily pursuits, the shadow of Death falls around us, turning our joys to sadness, and our moments of happiness to those of mourning; and though we know that it is appointed for all men to die, yet when we behold Death's all-powerful hand snatch from our side one with whom we have been associated through many varied scenes, one who had become endeared to us by his kindness and integrity, we stand awe-struck, and our hearts are filled with anguish.

It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we, the members of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, are now called upon to inscribe upon our records the death of our loved associate, Illustrious Samuel John Mills Homer. Let us then, while performing this sad duty, record our testimony regarding his worth as a man and brother. Let those who may in the future search our history there learn that he was untir-

ing in his zeal for our Order, and that his daily life was characterized by those traits that constitute an upright man.

But a short period has passed since we beheld in him an active and earnest member of this Council, eager for its advancement and strenuous in his efforts for its welfare; but now the echo of his footsteps will be heard no more among us, for he journeys with the Prince of the New Jerusalem.

And now, while standing in the presence of this great affliction, with the recollection of his many qualities fresh in our minds, let our hearts unite in exclaiming:

“Farewell! thou hast left us in sadness to mourn,
While thy spirit to regions of brightness was borne:
Farewell, loved companion, thy worth we'll proclaim,
Thy memory we'll cherish, while life shall remain.”

WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 32°	} <i>Committee.</i>
WILLIAM H. CHESSMAN, 32°	
GEORGE S. CARPENTER, 32°	

At the regular meeting of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, held Jan. 14, 1873, the M. W. and P. Master, William D. Stratton, 32°, announced the death of its esteemed M. E. and P. K. Senior Warden, Samuel J. M. Homer, 33°, in the following appropriate tribute:

In the midst of life we are overshadowed by the unrelenting hand of Death. Surrounded by the joys and associations that shed a brightness over our pathway through this world, still the dark cloud of dissolution is suspended above us, and we know not whom it will encompass.

A short time since one whose spirit now inhabits realms to us unknown was foremost among us, endearing himself to his associates by many acts of disinterested friendship, love, and affection. His words of counsel have often been our guide, his cheering voice has enlivened our drooping spirits; how much we shall miss him let each heart answer for itself.

By the death of our Ill. Bro. Samuel John Mills Homer, our Order has lost a bright and shining example of a just and true man, a zealous Christian, and a lover of all those principles that tend to make a perfect Mason. Courteous and manly in his intercourse with all, faithful in his friendships, and charitable in his actions.

Language fails to express the deep emotions of sadness that fill our hearts while witnessing the sudden severing of his earthly connection with us, yet would we place within our archives the record of his virtues, and there let it remain as a lasting testimony of his worth, and though it be as a monument erected to mark our grief, let it also serve to keep his memory fresh within our hearts.

That vacant chair in the West tells its own sad story; often from that

station have we heard from him the cheering lesson of Hope; often have his lips repeated:

“ The Hope of Heaven our spirits cheer,
No more we grieve for sorrows past,
Nor any future conflict fear,
So we may safe arrive at last.”

Now those lips are closed to us forever; that voice is silent; but our faith is strong that he has reached that Heaven the peace and joy of which

“ ——do far o'erpay
The hardest labors of the road.”

And now that we may no more behold him in our midst, no more hear the sound of his voice or feel his fraternal grasp, while we drop the tear of sorrow for our great loss, let us remember that he has finished his labors here and passed to his rest but a little in advance; let the hope cheer us that we may meet again in a far brighter land, where death comes not, and where the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe will light our pathway through boundless realms of eternity.

Ill. Bro. Winslow Lewis, 33°, then presented the following deserved tribute of respect:

In our associated, as well as in our individual and domestic relations, how death steals in with stealthy step, and robs us of our treasures, of our fondest hopes, and reliances, of those whom we trusted to have been spared to be the solace of many years, the stay of our happiness!

But by the primeval fiat of Him who doeth all things well for us here and hereafter it is ordained that

“ Condemned by Hope's delusive mien,
As on we toil from day to day,
By sudden blast or slow decline
Our social comforts drop away.”

By a dispensation to which we humbly bow we are called to pay our tribute to the memory of one so recently among us in all the pride of manhood and of prospective happiness, one endeared to us as a member of this organization by his manly virtues of honesty, friendship, brotherly love, of Christianity.

What a void has he left in our hearts! What a void in our West! Can we forget his voice, his animation, his emphasis on the emotions of Hope, delivered in tones which touched every heart, thrilled us with the assurance that our hopes here will be consummated in fruition? His earthly hopes are now sundered, but expanded in other realms, where no change can come or expectation be. The eternity of joy.

When we commit “dust to dust, earth to ashes,” we irrepressibly turn

to the departed life. Has it been well spent? Has it been fruitful in good deeds? Has the heart now stilled in death pulsed for human suffering and felt for the poor and desolate? Has it played its part in benevolence and kindly acts? Has it bestowed its surplusage on the needy? In one word, has it left a halo to embalm its memory? Has this now perished clay left any testimony to perpetuate its true existence? That is the best, the greatest deduction to be left, which impresses us all, when life's issues are ended. We then are reminded that

"Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

From these preliminary sentiments may we not with justice to our deceased brother sanction the following resolutions:

Resolved, That by the translation from earth to Heaven, as we humbly trust, of our dearly beloved friend and associate, Samuel J. M. Homer, we deplore the loss of one endeared to us by many excellences as a man and as a member of this Body. Kind, courteous, genial, enthusiastic in good deeds, he has left a bright record of "what good may come from our Nazareth," a fair exponent of the principles and practices of the benign teachings of our hallowed institution.

Resolved, That we condole with those who have been bereft of their honored Head. The fond husband, the dear brother are lost to them *here*, but the joyful hope that these earthly relations are dissolved but for a few years will assuage the anguish of separation, having the assurance that their reunion must be affected in spheres of exalted happiness to endure forever.

The Committee on Regulations presented the following report, which was on motion accepted, and the recommendation was adopted. The amendments to the Constitutions submitted by them were taken up separately and were unanimously adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 23, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation:

The Committee on Regulations, to whom was referred such portion of the address of the Ill.: Deputy as refers to amendments to the Constitutions of this Council, alterations of by-laws of the subordinate bodies, and their annual returns, respectfully recommend the amendment of Articles III., V. and VII. of the Constitutions as follows, so that they shall conform to the Constitutions of the Supreme Council:

Strike out the fourth line of Article III. relating to the office of "the Ill.: Deputy Grand Commander," and renumber the list of officers.

Strike out in Article V. all of the article after the words "Commander-in-Chief," in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And if the Deputy of the Supreme Council should fail to be present at any District meeting, the Ill.: First Lieut.-Commander, or in his absence the Ill.: Second Lieut.-Commander, shall preside, provided an active member of the Supreme Council be present, in which case the officer presiding shall forthwith, after the close of such meeting, transmit to the Ill.: Deputy of the State a full report of all the proceedings of such meeting."

Strike out in Article VII. all after the words "Ill.: Commander-in-Chief."

The Committee cordially approve the remarks of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief on the subject of the annual returns of the working bodies, and confidently hope that no Secretary will fail to promptly forward the returns of the body with the requisite dues to the Ill.: Deputy. In this connection, to avoid unnecessary delay, it may be well to state that the return itself is a sufficient and ample voucher to warrant the Treasurer in the immediate advancement to the Secretary of the amount of funds required to pay the annual dues of the body.

Your Committee also recommend that all the subordinate bodies be directed to amend their by-laws forthwith, so that they may be in accordance with the changes made in the Constitutions of the Supreme Council relating to the days appointed for the election of officers.

The Committee present the accompanying copy of the Constitutions as they will appear when amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. FOX, 33°	} Committee on Regulations.
NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 33°	
ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, JR., 33°	
JAMES L. PORTER, 32°	

CONSTITUTIONS
OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

ARTICLE I.

This Grand Council shall be known and distinguished as "*The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.*"

ARTICLE II.

This Council of Deliberation shall be composed of its officers; those who have received the thirty-third degree, residing in Massachusetts; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; the first three officers of the Consistories and Chapters, the first four officers of the Councils of Princes of Jerusalem and Lodges of Perfection, and the duly commissioned proxies of the bodies.

ARTICLE III.

The Officers of the Massachusetts Council shall be styled and take rank as follows :

1. The Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
2. " " -First Lieutenant-Commander.
3. " " Second Lieutenant-Commander.
4. " " Minister of State and Grand Orator.
5. " " Grand Prior.
6. " " " Chancellor.
7. " " " Treasurer.
8. " " " Secretary.
9. " " " Engineer and Architect.
10. " " " Hospitaler.
11. " " " Master of Ceremonies.
12. " " " Standard Bearer.
13. " " " Captain of the Guard.
14. " " " Sentinel.

ARTICLE IV.

No brother shall be eligible to an office in the Grand Council except he be a permanent member thereof, or a member of a subordinate Consistory under this jurisdiction.

ARTICLE V.

The Massachusetts Deputy of the Supreme Council shall preside over

this Council of Deliberation as its Commander-in-Chief, and if the Deputy of the Supreme Council should fail to be present at any District meeting, the Ill.: First Lieutenant-Commander, or, in his absence, the Ill.: Second Lieutenant-Commander, shall preside, provided an active member of the Supreme Council be present, in which case the officer presiding shall forthwith, after the close of such meeting, transmit to the Ill.: Deputy of the State a full report of all the proceedings of such meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

All of the Officers not designated by the Constitutions of the Supreme Council for election shall be appointed by the Ill.: Deputy for Massachusetts.

ARTICLE VII.

The communications of the Grand Council shall be held on the requisition of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

ARTICLE VIII.

No visitor shall be admitted during the Session of the Grand Council except by the permission of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief or his representative.

ARTICLE IX.

Each Consistory, Chapter, Council and Lodge is authorized to appoint one of its members a proxy to represent it in the Grand Council; such proxy, however, must be a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, and a Member of a Consistory in Massachusetts.

ARTICLE X.

Each Consistory and Chapter shall be entitled to three votes, and each Council and Lodge to four votes, if represented by one or more of its officers, or by proxy.

ARTICLE XI.

The revenue of this Grand Council shall be derived from the following sources: The various Bodies shall pay into its Treasury the sum of five dollars each annually, and for every initiate one dollar, which dues shall be transmitted to the Deputy for Massachusetts, with the annual returns of the Supreme Council. For any deficit in the treasury each Body shall be assessed in proportion. No subordinate Body shall be entitled to a representation or vote in this Grand Council while it does not comply with the requirements of this article.

ARTICLE XII.

The minimum rate for conferring the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Massachusetts shall be,

In a Consistory,	\$30 00
“ Chapter of Rose Croix,	20 00
“ Council of Princes of Jerusalem,	15 00
“ Lodge of Perfection,	20 00

ARTICLE XIII.

These Constitutions may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any communication of the Grand Council, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous Session of the Council, seconded by a majority of the members then present, and duly considered by the Committee on Regulations.

On motion of Ill. Bro.: Richard M. Barker, 33°, it was

Voted, That a Committee of Three be appointed to constitute a Standing Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief appointed on the Committee

Ill.: William B. Green, 33° Ill.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°

Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

Agreeable to a custom adopted in all the Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Rite, the box of fraternal assistance was circulated by the Grand Master of Ceremonies.

“The hand that will not let the other know
Its work of quiet helping, never lacks
The blessing of the poor; some feet that go
In unpretentious ways make shining tracks.”

Twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents were collected, which sum was delivered to the Ill. Grand Hospitaler, William F. Salmon, 33°.

After a very busy and satisfactory session, the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, at half-past six o'clock, called the Council from labor to refreshment, and extended to all the brethren present a cordial invitation to repair to the Banquet Hall and partake of the feast awaiting them. An hour and a half were spent right merrily; the renewal of old memories and associations proved a pleasant task, and all appeared to keenly enjoy the happy occasion.

At eight o'clock the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation visited Massachusetts Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, where a large number of the brethren had assembled, and witnessed with great satisfaction the interesting ceremonies of the 30th degree, Grand Elect Knight Kadosch or Knight of the White and Black Eagle. The Grand Council was highly gratified with the excellence of the work.

After the visitation, the Ill. Commander-in-Chief returned his hearty thanks to the Illustrious Brethren for their cheerful and earnest assistance in the labors of the Session, and extended to them his best wishes for their continued prosperity and happiness.

Ill. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation be tendered to Massachusetts Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, for the alacrity with which they responded to the invitation of the Ill. Deputy to exemplify their work, and for the great pleasure the Council has enjoyed in witnessing the work of the 30th degree this evening.

The records of the Session were read and approved.

A blessing was invoked upon the transactions of the Council, and thanks were returned for the pleasures enjoyed.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at half-past ten o'clock P. M. in due form.

The Committee on Candidates for the Thirty-third Degree submitted the following report:

BOSTON, July 2, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation:

The Committee appointed at the last Session of the Grand Council to nominate five eligible candidates for the honorary grade of the thirty-third and last degree of the A. A. Rite, to be recommended by the Grand Council with a view to the election of two or less therefrom by the Supreme Council, would respectfully present the following names of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:

William D. Stratton,	John L. Brigham,
Henry P. Perkins,	John L. Stevenson,
R. Montgomery Field.	

Very fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°	} Committee.
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°	
BENJAMIN POPE, 33°	
EDWARD STEARNS, 33°	
JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°	

BOSTON, July 22, 1873.

To the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation:

The Committee charged with the duty of assigning definite boundaries to the territorial jurisdictions of the several Bodies in the State, having fully considered the subject referred to them, respectfully re-

port their decision in the form of resolutions, herewith submitted, that embrace provisions which to your Committee appear to be well adapted to meet the views of the various brethren interested.

Your Committee believe that the jurisdiction of each Body should be limited to a district comprising all the territory embraced within a distance of ten miles in all directions from the place of meeting; provided, however, that when another Body exists within twenty miles the division line should be drawn half-way between the two Bodies; and they heartily recommend the adoption of the regulations embraced in the following

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of the Lodges of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem and Chapter of Rose Croix, located at Boston, shall comprise all the territory within the limits of the cities and towns now or heretofore known as

Arlington,	Everett,	Roxbury,
Boston,	Lexington,	Somerville,
Belmont,	Malden,	Stoneham,
Braintree,	Medford,	Wakefield,
Brookline,	Melrose,	Waltham,
Brighton,	Milton,	Watertown,
Cambridge,	Needham,	Weymouth,
Cambridgeport,	Newton,	Winchester,
Charlestown,	North Cambridge	Winthrop,
Chelsea,	North Chelsea,	Woburn, and
Dedham,	Quincy,	West Roxbury.
Dorchester,	Reading,	

2. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Lowell shall comprise

Andover,	Dracut,	Tewksbury,
Billerica,	Dunstable,	Tyngsborough,
Carlisle,	Lawrence,	Westford, and
Chelmsford,	Lowell,	Wilmington.
	Methuen,	

3. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Salem shall comprise

Beverly,	Manchester,	Saugus,
Danvers,	Marblehead,	South Danvers,
Essex,	Middleton,	Swampscott,
Hamilton,	Nahant,	Topsfield, and
Lynn,	Peabody,	Wenham.
Lynnfield,	Salem,	

4. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Worcester shall comprise

Auburn,	Leicester,	Sutton,
Boylston,	Millbury,	Spencer,
Clinton,	Northborough,	Westborough,
Grafton,	Oxford,	West Boylston, and
Holden,	Paxton,	Worcester.
	Shrewsbury,	

5. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Springfield shall comprise

Agawam,	Granby,	Springfield,
Chicopee,	Longmeadow,	Westfield,
Hadley,	Ludlow,	West Springfield, and
Holyoke,	Southampton,	Wilbraham.
	Southwick,	

6. *Resolved*, That while each Body shall have exclusive jurisdiction over its own district, all of the Bodies shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the remainder of the State not definitely assigned to any particular jurisdiction. Due notice, however, must be given, in accordance with the provisions of Article 43 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, in all cases to which the article shall apply.

All of which is courteously submitted.

NEWELL A. THOMPSON, 33°	} <i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Dispensations</i> <i>and Charters.</i>
OTIS E. WELD, 32°	
GEORGE E. BOYDEN, 32°	

May the blessings of Heaven rest upon the Council and prosper it in all its works.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Mass., Com.: -in-Chief.

Attest:

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, JR., 33°,
Grand Secretary.

TABLEAU
OF
MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.
1873, 1874.

Officers.

Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°	Ill.: First Lieut.-Commander.
William S. Gardner, 33°	Ill.: Second Lieut.-Commander.
William Parkman, 33°	Ill.: Minister of State, G.: O.:
Charles H. Titus, 33°	Ill.: Grand Prior.
Benjamin Pope, 33°	Ill.: Grand Chancellor.
Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°	Ill.: Grand Treasurer.
Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., 33°	Ill.: Grand Secretary.
Edward Stearns, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
William F. Salmon, 33°	Ill.: G.: Hospitaler.
George O. Carpenter, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
Henry C. Willson, 32°	Ill.: Gr.: Standard Bearer.
James H. Freeland, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
Frederick A. Pierce, 32°	Ill.: Gr.: Sentinel.

ILL.: BRETHREN RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED
THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

E. Dana Bancroft,	Ayer, Massachusetts.
William W. Baker,	Boston, "
Richard M. Barker,	" "
James C. Bullen,	" "
George O. Carpenter,	" "
Abraham A. Dame,	" "
Charles C. Dame,	Newburyport, "
Wendell T. Davis,	Greenfield, "
Benjamin Dean,	Boston, "
John Dean,	Worcester, "
William Ellison,	Boston, "
Oliver Ellsworth,	Newton, "
Percival L. Everett,	Boston, "
James A. Fox,	" "
James H. Freeland,	" "
William Sewall Gardner,	" "
Samuel H. Gregory,	" "
William B. Greene,	Brookline, "
Charles B. Hall,	Boston, "
John K. Hall,	" "

Daniel Harwood,	Boston, Massachusetts.
Nicholas Hatheway,	Fall River, "
Samuel K. Hutchinson,	Lowell, "
Albert H. Kelsey,	N. Cambridge, "
William F. Knowles,	Cambridgep't, "
Thomas R. Lambert,	Charlestown, "
Daniel W. Lawrence,	Medford, "
Samuel C. Lawrence,	" "
Winslow Lewis,	Boston, "
Wyzeman Marshall,	" "
John McClellan,	" "
Charles W. Moore,	" "
Henry Mulliken,	" "
Sereno D. Nickerson,	" "
Benjamin F. Nourse,	Cambridge, "
Gilbert Nurse,	" "
Lucius R. Paige,	" "
William Parkman,	Boston, "
George H. Peirson,	Salem, "
Benjamin Pope,	S. Boston, "
William A. Richardson,	Cambridge, "
William F. Salmon,	Lowell, "
Charles A. B. Shepard,	Boston, "
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff,	" "
William A. Smith,	Worcester, "
Joel Spalding,	Lowell, "
Richard S. Spofford,	Newburyport, "
Edward Stearns,	Lincoln, "
William Sutton,	Salem, "
Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr.,	Cambridgep't, "
Newell A. Thompson,	Boston, "
Charles H. Titus,	" "
William W. Tucker,	" "
Charles H. White,	" "
Edward A. White,	" "
Marshall P. Wilder,	" "
Charles Levi Woodbury,	" "
Henry A. Whitney,	" "

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

William S. Gardner,	Massachusetts Consistory.
Samuel K. Hutchinson,	" "
Wyzeman Marshall,	De Witt Clinton "
Newell A. Thompson,	Boston "
James A. Fox,	" "

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, S. P. R. S., Boston.

III. Benjamin Pope, Com.-in-Chief,	S. Boston.
“ John L. Stevenson, First Lieut.-Com.	Boston.
“ Samuel K. Hutchinson, Second Lieut.-Com.	Lowell.

Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell.

P. Kt. William F. Salmon, M. W. and P. M.	Lowell.
“ Charles Kimball, M. E. and P. Kt. Sen. W.	“
“ Henry P. Perkins, M. E. and P. Kt. Jun. W.	“

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston.

P. Kt. William D. Stratton, M. W. and P. M.	Boston.
“ Fred'k A. Wellington, M. E. and P. Kt. Sen. W.	“
“ Otis E. Weld, M. E. and P. Kt. Jun. W.	“

Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester.

P. Kt. Henry C. Willson, M. W. and P. M.	Worcester.
“ Daniel Seagrave, M. E. and P. Kt. Sen. W.	“
“ J. Paul Weixler, Jr., M. E. and P. Kt. Jun. W.	“

Lowell Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell.

Val. P. Hiram N. Hall, M. E. Sov. P. G. M.	Lowell.
“ Charles C. Hutchinson, G. H. P. Dep. G. M.	“
“ Nathaniel C. Sanborn, M. E. Sen. G. W.	“
“ Ruel J. Walker, M. E. Jun. G. W.	“

Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Boston.

Val. P. Oliver Ellsworth, M. E. Sov. P. G. M.	Newton.
“ Benjamin Pope, G. H. P. Dep. G. M.	S. Boston.
“ L. B. Foss, M. E. Sen. G. W.	Boston.
“ George R. Waterman, M. E. Jun. G. W.	Lawrence.

Massasoit Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield.

Val. P. George W. Ray, M. E. Sov. P. G. M.	Springfield.
“ George Harrington, G. H. P. Dep. G. M.	“
“ Robert Morris, M. E. Sen. G. W.	“
“ Albert M. Day, M. E. Jun. G. W.	“

Goddard Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester.

Val. P. George E. Boyden, M. E. Sov. P. G. M.	Worcester.
“ Calvin E. Newcomb, G. H. P. Dep. G. M.	“
“ Emery Wilson, M. E. Sen. G. W.	“
“ John W. Jordan, M. E. Jun. G. W.	“

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

R.: Bro.:	Charles C. Hutchinson, T.: P.: G.: M.:	Lowell.
"	Ruel J. Walker, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"
"	Nathaniel C. Sanborn, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:	"
"	John C. Blood, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:	"

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R.: Bro.:	Charles H. White, T.: P.: G.: M.:	Boston.
"	Nathaniel Brewer, Jr., K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"
"	Caleb Rand, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:	Charlestown.
"	George S. Carpenter, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:	Boston.

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R.: Bro.:	Seranus Bowen, T.: P.: G.: M.:	Boston.
"	Horace B. Plummer, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"
"	John T. Kimball, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:	"
"	John S. Sherburne, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:	"

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

R.: Bro.:	G. Edward Smith, T.: P.: G.: M.:	Worcester.
"	George E. Boyden, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"
"	James A. Smith, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:	"
"	Frederick A. Blake, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:	"

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

R.: Bro.:	George H. Peirson, T.: P.: G.: M.:	Salem.
"	Dana Z. Smith, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"
"	Henry A. Brown, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:	"
"	Ephraim A. Annable, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:	"

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

R.: Bro.:	Samuel Brigham Spooner, T.: P.: G.: M.:	Springfield.
"	Luther Clark, K.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:	"
"	E. Webster Clark, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:	"
"	John E. Shipman, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:	"

MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY.

JULY 1st, 1873.

Name.	Residence.	Date of 3P.	Name of Consistory.
Abbot, Andrew, - -	Boston, - - -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Abbot, John W., - -	Westford, - - -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Abbott, John F., - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Adams, Alfred M., - -	Townsend, - - -	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Adams, Edwd. L., - -	Boston, - - -	April 7, 1871,	- "
Adams, William H., - -	" - - -	April 25, 1873,	- "
Albrec, John, - - -	" - - -	June 29, 1863,	- Boston.
Alden, James, - - -	" - - -	Dec. 6, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Alford, Frederick, - -	Boston, - - -	April 27, 1870,	- Boston.
Allen, Andrew T., - -	Arlington, - - -	July 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Allen, George D., - -	Malden, - - -	April 17, 1863,	- Boston.
Allen, Stillman B., - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 28, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Almy, Charles Henry, - -	" - - -	March 30, 1863,	- Boston,
Ames, Henry F., - - -	" - - -	April 7, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Ames, Albert T. B., - -	" - - -	July 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Ames, Seth C., - - -	E. Boston, - - -	May 15, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Anderson, H. M., - - -	Boston, - - -	July 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Andrews, George L., - -	West Point, N. Y., - -	May 15, 1868,	- Boston.
Andrews, William, - -	Lowell, - - -	March 21, 1865,	- Massachusetts.
Anthes, Friederick C., - -	Melrose, - - -	Feb. 17, 1865,	- Boston.
Appleton, George W., - -	Boston, - - -	March 4, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Archer, William, - - -	Salem, - - -	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Armington, Pardon, - -	Lawrence, - - -	April 2, 1863,	- Massachusetts.
Armstrong, George, - -	Boston, - - -	April 26, 1872,	- "
Aspinwall, William, - -	Brookline, - - -	May 29, 1868,	- "
Austin, James A., - -	Lynn, - - -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory
Avery, C. M., - - -	Chelsea, - - -	March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Avery, John C., - - -	Wakefield, - - -	Oct. 8, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Badger, Eliab W., - -	Medford, - - -	April 25, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Bailey, Amasa W., - -	Boston, - - -	Nov. 5, 1869,	- De Witt Clinton.
Baker, Benjamin H., - -	Taunton, - - -	May 20, 1864,	- Boston.
Baker, Charles William,	Boston, - - -	Oct. 7, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Baker, William W., - -	" - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	- Boston.
Baldwin, Jacob, Jr., - -	" - - -	April 3, 1863,	- "
Ballou, Phineas D., - -	Burlington, Vt., - -	Jan. 17, 1868,	- "
Bancroft, E. Dana, - -	Ayer, Mass., - - -	April 2, 1863,	- Massachusetts.
Banfield, Addison W., - -	Boston, - - -	April 3, 1863,	- Boston.
Bang, George A., - - -	" - - -	Nov. 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Bangs, Zevas, - - -	" - - -	April 27, 1870,	- Boston.
Barber, James K., - - -	" - - -	April 17, 1863,	- "
Barker, Richard M., - -	" - - -	May 4, 1862,	- Sup. Council.
Barnabee, Henry Clay,	" - - -	" - - -	- Boston.
Barnard, Coolidge, - -	" - - -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Barney, Joseph S., - -	" - - -	March 19, 1869,	- Boston.
Barr, George L., - - -	Medford, - - -	Feb. 5, 1869,	- De Witt Clinton
Barrett, Charles B., - -	Boston, - - -	April 25, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Barri, Martin, - - -	Cambridgeport,	Nov. 17, 1871,	- "
Bassett, John F., - - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 9, 1872,	- "
Bates, Theodore C., - -	N. Brookfield,	May 23, 1873,	- "
Bayley, Benjamin F., - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.

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Becket, James M.,	Melrose,	July 10, 1863,	Boston.
Bedlow, Joseph,	Lowell,	April 2, 1863,	Massachusetts.
Bell, William R.,	N. Stoughton,	Feb. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Bicknell, William Emery,	Boston,	Dec. 3, 1869,	De Witt Clinton.
Bigelow, George H.,	Burlington, Vt.,	Jan. 17, 1863,	Boston.
Bigelow, James W.,	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Bird, Joseph H.,	S. Boston,	Dec. 2, 1870,	De Witt Clinton.
Bixby, C. C.,	N. Bridgewater,	June 8, 1864,	Boston.
Black, J. Wallace,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Blasdel, John C.,	Lexington,	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Blaklee, William H.,	Worcester,	Oct. 16, 1864,	Boston.
Blatchford, Eben,	Rockport,	March 6, 1863,	"
Blethen, Alonzo C.,	Lynn,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Bles, Moses H.,	New Bedford,	May 19, 1863,	"
Blood, Albert,	Lawrence,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Blood, John Cutter,	Lowell,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Boggs, Charles D.,	Boston,	June 3, 1870,	De Witt Clinton.
Bond, William L.,	Charlestown,	Feb. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Bowditch, Eugene H.,	Boston,	April 19, 1867,	"
Bowdoin, Samuel C.,	Taunton,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Bowdoin, William L.,	Boston,		Boston.
Bowen, Seranus,	"	May 3, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Bowman, George,		Sept. 7, 1866,	"
Boyce, Cadis B.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Boyden, George E.,	Worcester,	June 17, 1864,	"
Brackett, Isalah Lewis,	Boston,	March 16, 1866,	"
Braman, Grenville T. W.,	"	Nov. 4, 1870,	De Witt Clinton.
Brewer, Nathaniel, Jr.,	"	April 2, 1869,	"
Brick, David C.,	Fitchburg,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Brigham, Cephas,	Auburndale,	March 6, 1863,	"
Brigham, John L.,	Boston,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Brigham, Oramel A.,	Lowell,	Feb. 23, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Brooks, Everett W.,	Chicago, Ill.,	June 12, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Brooks, Luther F.,	Medford,	June 18, 1864,	"
Brown, Charles R.,	Boston,	April 7, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Brown, George B.,	"	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Brown, Josiah W.,	"	May 10, 1863,	"
Browne, John H.,	Albany, N. Y.,	Jan. 25, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Bunton, Henry B.,	Hyde Park,	June 24, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Burbank, Parker C.,	Boston,	April 6, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Burnham, Walter,	Lowell,	March 2, 1866,	Massachusetts.
Busteed, George Wallace,	Boston,	May 20, 1864,	Boston.
Butcher, Robert H.,	Lowell,		Massachusetts.
Byington, Swift,	Stoneham,	March 16, 1866,	Boston.
Cade, George L.,	Cambridge,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Caldwell, H. P.,	Boston,	March 2, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Campbell, John H. C.,	W. Roxbury,		
Capelle, William C.,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Carleton, Edgar W.,	Somerville,	June 4, 1869,	De Witt Clinton.
Carney, George J.,	Lowell,	May 15, 1863,	Massachusetts.
Carpenter, Albert H. W.,	New Bedford,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Carpenter, George O.,	Boston,	March 6, 1863,	"
Carpenter, George S.,	S. Boston,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Carpenter, Lewis S.,	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Carter, George W.,	Boston,	April 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Carter, Thomas M.,	"	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.

Name.	Residence.	Date of 3 ^d .	Name of Consistory.
Cartwright, J. W.,	Boston,		Boston.
Case, John G.,	New London, Conn.,	March, 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Cazmay, Thomas W.,	Auburndale,	April 7, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Chadwick, Joseph H.,	Boston,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Chamberlain, Edson C.,	E. Boston,	April 10, 1863,	"
Champney, George F.,	Taunton,	Feb. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Chandler, Charles H.,		Dec. 2, 1870,	De Witt Clinton.
Chapman, Alfred F.,	Boston,	Feb. 6, 1863,	Boston.
Chapman, John C.,	Cambridgeport,	March 20, 1863,	"
Chapman, John N.,	Brookline,	March 1, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Chase, Daniel E.,	Somerville,	April 5, 1867,	"
Chase, Josiah G.,	Cambridgeport,	Jan. 2, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Chenery, William H.,	Frammingham,	Feb. 21, 1863,	Boston.
Cheney, Ethan R.,	S. Boston,	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Cherrington, W. P.,	"	July 5, 1867,	"
Chessman, Joseph,	Malden,	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Chessman, William H.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Chickering, C. C.,	"	July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Chipman, George E.,	"	Nov. 17, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Choate, Francis C.,	"	July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Church, Thomas L.,	Taunton,	Feb. 9, 1872,	Massachusetts.
Clark, John M.,	Boston,	June 29, 1863,	Boston.
Clark, Moses, Jr.,	Newton,	May 23, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Clark, Orren F.,	Newtonville,	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Clark, Orus,	Boston,	May 3, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Cleaves, George P.,	Concord, N. H.,		Boston.
Cleaves, N. Porter,	Boston Highlands,	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Clough, Jacob N. M.,	Boston,	Feb. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Coburn, Daniel,	Lowell,	Feb. 23, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Colby, Edward P.,	Wakefield,	Oct. 6, 1865,	"
Collamore, Horace,	Woburn,	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Colton, H. Norman,	Cambridgeport,	Oct. 7, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Comee, Frederic T.,	Boston,	April 7, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Conkey, John A.,	Newtonville,	April 7, 1871,	"
Cook, Henry A.,	Boston,	April 19, 1867,	Boston.
Coolidge, Aaron R.,	Somerville,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Cragin, Simeon,	Charlestown,	April 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Cram, David,	Townsend,	April 26, 1872,	Massachusetts.
Crooker, Ralph, Jr.,	S. Boston,	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Crooker, William J.,	Medford,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Crosby, Charles H.,	Boston,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Crowell, Charles H.,	W. Medford,	April 1, 1864,	"
Currier, Gilman,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Cushman, Austin S.,	Duluth, Minn.,	Jan. 11, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Cutter, Gershom, Jr.,	Medford,	April 7, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Dame, Abraham A.,	Boston,		
Dame, Charles C.,	Newburyport,	Aug. 1, 1862,	Boston.
Darling, Charles K.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Davis, Charles G.,	"	March 4, 1870,	De Witt Clinton.
Day, Albert M.,	Springfield,	May 7, 1870,	Boston.
Dean, Benjamin S.,	Boston,	May 14, 1857,	Sov. Gr. Cons.
Dean, Herbert A.,	Taunton,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Dearborn, John B.,	Boston,	Nov. 4, 1870,	De Witt Clinton.
Delano, George,	New Bedford,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Delano, Gustavus,	"	May 15, 1863,	"
Dike, C. C.,	Stoneham,		"

Name.	Residence.	Date of 39°.	Name of Consistory.
Doane, Francis, - -	Cambridge, - -	April 21, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Dobbins, William, -	Lowell, - - -	Feb. 28, 1873, -	"
Dodd, George D., - -	Boston, - - -	Nov. 3, 1871, -	"
Doc, Freeland A., -	S. Boston, - -	Sept. 7, 1866, -	De Witt Clinton.
Doc, Howard A., - -	" " - - -	April 8, 1863, -	Boston.
Dodge, William Ladd, -	Winchester, - -	May 6, 1870, -	De Witt Clinton.
Dorr, George W., - -	Boston, - - -	April 7, 1871 -	Massachusetts.
Dow, Edwin B., - -	" " - - -	Nov. 17, 1871, -	"
Dow, Howard M., - -	N. Weymouth, -		Boston.
Drake, Darius F., - -	Boston, - - -	April 26, 1872,	Massachusetts.
Draper, Lucius D., -	N. Cambridge, -	April 3, 1863, -	Boston.
Drew, Luman A., - -	Burlington, Vt., -	Jan. 17, 1866, -	"
Drew, Wanton T., - -	New Bedford, - -	March 6, 1863, -	"
Dunbar, B. Frank, - -	S. Boston, - - -	Dec. 2, 1870, -	De Witt Clinton.
Dunham, Josiah, - -	" " - - -	June 18, 1863, -	"
Dunmore, John L., -	Cambridge, - - -	May 5, 1865, -	"
Dunton, Silas, - - -	Millbury, - - -	June 17, 1864, -	Boston.
Dyer, John J., - - -	Boston, - - -	Jan. 1, 1864, -	De Witt Clinton.
Eastman, George S., -	Boston, - - -	Nov. 1, 1867, -	De Witt Clinton.
Eaton, Caleb, - - -	Everett, - - -	Jan. 2, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Eaton, Rufus, - - -	Somerville, - - -	Jan. 7, 1870, -	De Witt Clinton.
Edson, Theodore, - -	Lowell, - - -	Jan. 26, 1864, -	Massachusetts.
Ellis, Samuel F., - -	E. Boston, - - -	March 4, 1870, -	De Witt Clinton.
Ellis, William J., - -	" " - - -	March 20, 1863, -	Boston.
Ellsworth, Oliver, -	Newton, - - -	Nov. 2, 1866, -	De Witt Clinton.
Endicott, George, - -	Cambridgeport, -	May 16, 1862, -	Grand Consistory.
Evans, A. Otis, - - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 28, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Everbeck, George S., -	" " - - -	April 3, 1863, -	Boston.
Everett, John E., - -	" " - - -	April 17, 1863, -	"
Ewing, Charles A. E., -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 19, 1864, -	"
Fales, E. Copeland, -	Foxboro, - - -	Nov. 3, 1871, -	Massachusetts.
Farnham, John C., - -	Boston, - - -	April 15, 1863, -	Boston.
Fay, Henry G., - - -	Brookline, - - -	Oct. 1, 1863, -	"
Felix, Louis A., - - -	Boston, - - -	April 17, 1863, -	"
Felton, A. C., - - -	" " - - -	July 5, 1867, -	De Witt Clinton.
Fessenden, Albert L., -	Townsend, - - -	Oct. 25, 1872, -	Massachusetts.
Fessenden, William H., -	Boston, - - -		Boston.
Field, Charles H., - -	Taunton, - - -	April 26, 1872, -	Massachusetts.
Field, Henry, Jr., - -	New Bedford, - -	May 19, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Field, R. Montgomery, -	Boston, - - -	April 27, 1870, -	Boston.
Fifield, Abial F., - -	Cambridgeport, -	Feb. 9, 1872, -	Massachusetts.
Fiske, Joshua B., - -	Boston, - - -	March 1, 1867, -	De Witt Clinton.
Fitz, Daniel F., - - -	Cambridge, - - -		Boston.
Fitz Gerald, Robert, -	Boston, - - -	June 7, 1867, -	De Witt Clinton.
Flagg, Fred D., - - -	" " - - -	Nov. 3, 1871, -	Massachusetts.
Flaggier, John H., - -	New York, N. Y., -	Feb. 2, 1866, -	De Witt Clinton.
Fletcher, Arthur, - - -	Halifax, N. S., -	Feb. 9, 1872, -	Massachusetts.
Fletcher, Henry H., - -	Lowell, - - -	Feb. 23, 1873, -	"
Fletcher, Nathan B., -	Lynn, - - -	May 23, 1873, -	"
Fletcher, William H., -	Swampscott, - - -	April 5, 1867, -	De Witt Clinton.
Foss, L. B., - - -	Jamaica Plain, -	Jan. 24, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Fox, James A., - - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863, -	Boston.
Freeland, James H., - -	" " - - -	Jan. 8, 1861, -	Sup. Council.
Freeman, James T., - -	" " - - -	April 15, 1863, -	Boston.
French, Ferdinand F., -	" " - - -	June 4, 1869, -	De Witt Clinton.

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Name.	Residence.	Date of 3 ^d .	Name of Consistory.
Frost, Edwin R., - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Frye, Frederick, - -	Lowell, - - -	Dec. 8, 1865,	- " "
Fuller, H. L., - -	Jeddo, Penn., - -		
Fuller, Horace W.,		July 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Fuller, Levi K., - -	Battleboro, Vt., -	March 21, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Fuller, Samuel S.,	Lawrence, - - -	Dec. 8, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Furber, Samuel N.,	Boston, - - -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Gardner, Henry G., -		June 7, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Gardner, William S.,	Newton, - - -	May 15, 1857,	- Sov. Gr. Cons.
Garfield, Moses, - -	Newton L. Falls,	March 6, 1863,	- Boston.
Gay, Charles T., - -	Chelsea, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- " "
Gay, Eben F., - -	Boston, - - -	May 23, 1862,	- " "
Gerrish, Thomas G.,	Lowell, - - -	March 21, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Gibby, Samuel J., -	" - - -	Nov. 26, 1864,	- " "
Gleason, James M.,	Boston, - - -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Glover, Theodore, -	S. " - - -	March 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Gould, Benjamin A.,	Cambridge, - -	April 27, 1870,	- Boston.
Green, Alvan S., - -		Dec. 2, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Greene, William B.,	Boston, - - -	Nov. 17, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Greenleaf, William H.,	" - - -	June 4, 1869,	- De Witt Clinton.
Greenwood, Jonathan,	Framingham, - -	May 15, 1863,	- Boston.
Gregory, Samuel H.,	Longwood, - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	- " "
Guild, William H., -	Boston, - - -	June 25, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Haberstroh, Lucas, -	Jamaica Plain, -	May 1, 1863,	- Boston.
Haeberle, Peter, - -	Boston, - - -	May 29, 1863,	- " "
Halgh, John, - -	Lawrence, - - -	May 29, 1863,	- " "
Haines, William B.,	S. Boston, - - -	July 10, 1863,	- " "
Haley, William D., -	Melvin Village, N. H.,	May 23, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Hall, Charles B., - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Hall, Francis A., - -	" - - -	March 4, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Hall, Hiram N., - -	Lowell, - - -	April 14, 1865,	- Massachusetts.
Hall, Larnet, Jr., - -	Mattapolaett, - -	May 19, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Hall, Robert, - -	Charlestown, - -	July 10, 1863,	- Boston.
Hall, R. Henry, - -	Taunton, - - -	May 29, 1863,	- " "
Hall, Thomas, Jr., -	Boston, - - -	April 2, 1869,	- De Witt Clinton.
Hallett, Henry L., -	" - - -	March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Harding, James H., -	" - - -	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Hardy, Anson, - -	" - - -		
Hargrave, Thomas C.,	" - - -	Nov. 3, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Harrington, George,	Springfield, - -	May 7, 1870,	- Boston.
Harris, Charles, - -	Boston, - - -	June 7, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Harris, John A., - -	Concord, N. H., -	May 15, 1863,	- Boston.
Harrison, Jamison H.,	S. Boston, - - -	April 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Hart, William W., - -	Boston, - - -	April 15, 1863,	- Boston.
Hartshorn, James F., Jr.,	Swampscott, - -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Haslet, George, - -	Boston, - - -	March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Hathaway, A. Judson,	" - - -	May 7, 1869,	- De Witt Clinton.
Hayden, Charles H.,	" - - -	March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Hayden, William B.,	Lawrence, - - -	June 7, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Heath, Benjamin, - -	Boston, - - -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Hentz, Josiah G., - -	" - - -	March 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Herrick, Samuel K., -	" - - -	April 6, 1863,	- " "
Hersey, Benjamin A.,	Medford, - - -	Jan. 2, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Hersey, Francis C., -	S. Boston, - - -	April 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.

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Heustis, William H., -	Hyde Park, - -	Jan. 24, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Higgins, Solomon R., -	Charlestown, - -	April 26, 1872, -	"
Hildreth, Henry A., -	Lowell, - - -	Nov. 26, 1864, -	De Witt Clinton.
Hill, Charles A., - -	Malden, - - -	June 25, 1865, -	"
Hill, John B., - - -	Beverly, - - -	May 23, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Hills, William S., - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863, -	Boston.
Hinkley, Thomas F., -	Neponset, - - -	June 18, 1863, -	De Witt Clinton.
Hobart, Henry, - - -	E. Bridgewater, -	April 15, 1864, -	Boston.
Holbrook, Horatio N., -	Boston, - - -	Aug. 24, 1863, -	De Witt Clinton.
Holbrook, William H., -	" - - -	Feb. 19, 1864, -	Boston.
Holden, Charles F., - -	" - - -	April 25, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Holman, Francis E., - -	" - - -	Feb. 19, 1864, -	Boston.
Holmes, Jonathan H., -	Mattapoisett, - -	May 19, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Holton, Eugene A., - -	Boston, - - -	May 23, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Homer, George F., - -	Brookline, - - -	Nov. 3, 1871, -	"
Horton, Charles H., Jr.,	Boston, - - -	Nov. 3, 1871, -	"
Howard, Edwin, - - -	" - - -	March 4, 1870, -	De Witt Clinton.
Howard, Henry, - - -	" - - -	Nov. 5, 1869, -	"
Howard, Joseph W., - -	" - - -	Dec. 4, 1863, -	"
Howe, Edward B., - - -	Lowell, - - -	Feb. 21, 1863, -	Massachusetts.
Howland, Abram H., Jr.,	New Bedford, - -		Boston.
Hubbard, Joseph, - - -	Boston Highlands, -	Oct. 2, 1868, -	De Witt Clinton.
Huff, Owen, - - - -	Boston, - - - -	May 15, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Hull, Barney, - - - -	" - - - -	Feb. 9, 1872, -	Massachusetts.
Huse, Albert, - - - -	E. " - - - -	March 20, 1863, -	Boston.
Huse, Stephen W., - - -	Lowell, - - - -	Feb. 23, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Huston, William R., - -	Providence, R. I., -	March 4, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Hutchinson, Charles C.,	Lowell, - - - -	Nov. 27, 1860, -	Massachusetts.
Hutchinson, George N.,	Boston, - - - -	May 1, 1863, -	Boston.
Hutchinson, Samuel K.,	Lowell, - - - -	Nov. 27, 1861, -	Massachusetts.
Ingalls, James, - - -	Methuen, - - - -	June 7, 1867, -	De Witt Clinton.
Ireton, Charles L., - -	Boston, - - - -	Nov. 17, 1871, -	Massachusetts.
Jacobs, Neils, - - - -	Boston, - - - -	April 1, 1864, -	De Witt Clinton.
James, Elisha F., - - -	S. " - - - -	July 5, 1867, -	"
Jaquith, William H., -	Lawrence, - - - -	April 2, 1863, -	Massachusetts.
Jepson, Samuel, - - -	Boston Highlands, -	Feb. 5, 1864, -	De Witt Clinton.
Jewett, Edward A., - -	Burlington, Vt., - -	Jan 17, 1868, -	Boston.
Jockow, Julius C., - -	Lowell, - - - -	Dec. 8, 1865, -	De Witt Clinton.
Johnson, C. Asa, - - -	Chicago, Ill., - - -		
Johnson, Francis H., -	Cambridgeport, - -	April 2, 1869, -	De Witt Clinton.
Jones, Allen H., - - -	Boston, - - - -	March 4, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Jones, George Stevens,	" - - - -	Oct. 7, 1864, -	De Witt Clinton.
Jones, Stephen A., - -	Newburyport, - - -	March 6, 1863, -	Boston.
Jones, William K., - -	Boston, - - - -	May 16, 1862, -	Grand Consistory.
Joyce, Charles E., - -	Medford, - - - -	June 12, 1863, -	De Witt Clinton.
Keith, Hiram A., - - -	Springfield, - - -		
Keith, Seth H., - - -	Fairhaven, - - - -	May 19, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Kelly, Blanchard B., -	Taunton, - - - -	April 26, 1872, -	Massachusetts.
Kendall, John L., - - -	Foxboro, - - - -	Jan. 24, 1873, -	"
Kennedy, Joseph M., - -	Chelsea, - - - -	Nov. 17, 1871, -	"
Kidder, Gardiner G., -	Medford, - - - -	April 1, 1864, -	De Witt Clinton.
Kleth, Isaac N., - - -	W. Sandwich, - - -	April 3, 1863, -	Boston.
Kilham, Edward A., - -	Boston, - - - -	Nov. 3, 1871, -	Massachusetts.
Kimball, Charles, - - -	Lowell, - - - -		"

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Kimball, Charles R.,	Lowell,	Feb. 4, 1863.	
Kimball, James,	Salem,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Kimball, John T.,	Boston,	March 19, 1869,	- "
Kimball, Stephen, H.,	"	May 15, 1863,	- "
King, George M.,	"	April 3, 1863,	- "
King, Joseph,	Palmer,	April 27, 1870,	- "
Kingsbury, John W.,	New Bedford,	May 19, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Kuiffen, Le Grand,	Worcester,	Oct. 16, 1863,	- Boston.
Knowlton, George P.,	Cambridgeport,	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Kramer, Otto,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	- Boston.
Lane, Peter,	Cambridgeport,	May. 29, 1863,	- Boston.
Lanfair, William,		Nov. 2, 1866,	- De Witt Clinton.
Larkin, Joseph E.,	W. Newton,	Feb. 9, 1862,	- Massachusetts.
Lawrence, Daniel W.,	Medford,	May 4, 1862,	- Sup. Council.
Lawrence, Samuel C.,	"	May 16, 1862,	- Grand Consistory.
Leach, Emery,	Foxboro.	Feb. 28, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Le Blanc, J. G. A.,	Montreal, P. Q.,	Oct. 7, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Lee, John Henry,	Boston,	Feb. 19, 1864,	- Boston.
Lee, James W.,	"	May 15, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Lehman, John C. A.,	"	Jan. 24, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Leland, Luther E.,	Newton,	June 19, 1863,	- Boston.
Leonard, James F.,	Foxboro,	Feb. 23, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Lewis, Benjamin,	Worcester,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Lewis, George Oakes,	Boston,	Dec. 2, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Litchfield, Parker R.,	Medford,	March 6, 1869,	- "
Livingston, William E.,	Lowell,	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Lombard, Thomas C.,	New York, N. Y.,	Feb. 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Long, Abraham,	Boston,	March 21, 1865,	- "
Long, Edward J.,	"	April 7, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Lowden, Andrew,	New Bedford,	May 19, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Lowell, Henry,	Charlestown,	April 3, 1863,	- Boston.
Lucas, Winslow B.,	S. Boston,	May 3, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Lunt, Hervey,	Beverly,	May 23, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Macdonald, William L.,	Boston,	Dec. 4, 1868,	- De Witt Clinton.
Macintosh, T. C.,	"	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Macomber, Grenville B.,	"	April 7, 1871,	- "
Macomber, John F.,	"	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Maine, William H.,	Charlestown,	April 3, 1863,	- Boston.
Mair, George H.,	Newton,	Feb. 19, 1864,	- "
Mann, John J.,	Boston,	March 4, 1864,	- De Witt Clinton.
Mann, Sewell R.,	S. Boston,	April 7, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Mansfield, Gideon T.,	Boston,	March 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Marden, George H.,	Charlestown,	March 6, 1863,	- Boston.
Markoe, George F. H.,	Boston Highlands,	Nov. 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Martin, James A.,	Cambridgeport,	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Maxwell, Thomas T.,	Boston,	June 7, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Maxwell, William C.,	Lynn,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Maynard, James A.,	Newtonville,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- "
McClellan, John,	Boston,		Sov. Gr. Cons.:
McCully, Hugh,	"	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
McKay, Nathaniel,	E. Boston,	Feb. 2, 1866,	- De Witt Clinton.
Meacom, John,	Beverly,	May 23, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Mead, John, Jr.,	W. Newton,	Feb. 4, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Mead, Sumner R.,	Boston,	Feb. 19, 1864,	- Boston.

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Means, John H., -	S. Boston, -	April 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Meek, Wells D., -	Newton L. Falls, -	Feb. 9, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Merriam, Edwin A., -	Boston, -	May 29, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Merrill, James A., -	Boston Highlands,	March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Merrill, William P., -	Lowell, -	Nov. 26, 1864,	- De Witt Clinton.
Meston, Lyman B., -	Boston, -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Miller, Henry C., -	Winchester, -	May 15, 1863,	- "
Miller, Robert, -	Boston, -	April 1, 1864,	- De Witt Clinton.
Milligan, James, -	" -	July 5, 1867,	- "
Mills, James, -	" -	Feb. 28, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Mills, John F., -	" -	April 26, 1872,	- "
Milton, R. S., -	" -	March 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Mitchell, Joseph, 2d, -	Nantucket, -	May 15, 1863,	- Boston.
Moore, Charles W., -	Boston, -	Feb. 16, 1865,	- Sup. Coun. S. J.
Morse, George B., -	Charlestown, -	June 7, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Morse, Mason W., Jr., -	Boston, -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Morton, Andrew J., -	Cambridgeport, -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Nelson, William, -	" -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Newcomb, William H., -	Boston, -	May 6, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Norris, Charles H., -	Salem, -	March 16, 1866,	- Boston.
North, Fred. T., -	Lowell, -	March 2, 1866,	- Massachusetts.
Noyes, Amos L., -	Boston, -	Feb. 9, 1872,	- "
Noyes, Henry D., -	Abington, -	April 15, 1864,	- Boston.
Nutter, Thomas F., -	Boston, -	May 15, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Nutting, John D., -	Cambridgeport, -	March 4, 1863,	- "
Odlorne, Frederick, -	Cambridgeport, -	May 23, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Oliver, George W., -	Boston Highlands,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Ordway, John P., -	Boston, -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Packer, Henry H., -	Boston, -	March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Page, E. Frank, -	Lawrence, -	April 2, 1863,	- Massachusetts.
Page, John L., -	Boston, -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- "
Paige, Enoch, -	" -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Paige, Lucius R., -	Cambridge, -	" -	" -
Park, William, Jr., -	S. Boston, -	April 25, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Park, William D., -	Boston, -	March 6, 1868,	- De Witt Clinton.
Parker, Charles W., -	" -	March 4, 1870,	- "
Parker, David F., -	Worcester, -	May 7, 1870,	- Boston.
Parker, John Brooks, -	Salem, -	May 20, 1864,	- "
Parker, J. Burpee, -	Auburndale, -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Parker, William A., -	Boston, -	April 3, 1863,	- Boston.
Parkman, William, -	" -	April 10, 1856,	- Sov. Gr. Cons.
Parsons, Thomas, -	Brookline, -	June 9, 1863,	- Boston.
Parsons, William, -	Lowell, -	Nov. 26, 1864,	- De Witt Clinton.
Patten, George, -	S. Boston, -	Dec. 2, 1870,	- "
Patterson, William, -	Charlestown, -	June 7, 1867,	- "
Pearson, George W., -	Lowell, -	Dec. 8, 1865,	- "
Peartree, Leon L., -	Boston, -	Jan. 24, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Peirce, Joseph N., Jr., -	Boston Highlands,	May 3, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Peirce, Maynard F., -	Springfield, -	" -	" -
Peirce, William F., -	Boston Highlands,	May 3, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Perkins, Henry P., -	Lowell, -	Feb. 4, 1863,	- Massachusetts.
Perry, John R., -	Lawrence, -	Jan. 24, 1871,	- Boston.

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Pevey, John M., - -	Lowell, - -	May 15, 1863,	- Massachusetts.
Phillips, Charles W., -	Cambridgeport, -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- "
Phillips, Joseph S., -	" - -	July 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Phillips, William B., -	Lynn, - -	June 7, 1867,	- "
Pickman, David, -	Lowell, - -	Dec. 8, 1865,	- "
Pierce, Frederick A., -	Boston, - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Pierson, George H., -	Salem, - -	" - -	- "
Pitman, Henry W., -	Somerville, - -	Jan. 4, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Plaisted, William T., -	" - -	May 5, 1865,	- "
Platt, Lemuel B., - -	Winooski, Vt., -	Jan. 17, 1866,	- Boston.
Plimpton, Edson E., -	Boston, - -	May 1, 1863,	- "
Plummer, Horace B., -	" - -	April 7, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Plumer, S. Albert, -	Medford, - -	Feb. 19, 1864,	- Boston.
Pollard, Abner W., -	Boston Highlands,	April 3, 1863,	- "
Pollard, Byron A., -	Boston, - -	May 6, 1870,	- "
Pond, Fred. L., - -	" - -	May 19, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Poole, Henry J., - -	S. Boston, - -	Dec. 2, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Pope, Benjamin, - -	" - -	Oct. 29, 1863,	- "
Pope, Ira P., - -	Danvers, - -	April 19, 1867,	- Boston.
Porter, James M., -	Springfield, -	Dec. 29, 1865,	- "
Porter, John L., -	Cambridge, - -	March 31, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Pote, Elsieha, - -	E. Boston, - -	Feb. 4, 1870,	- "
Powers, Charles Edward,	Boston, - -	May 16, 1869,	- Grand Consistory.
Pratt, Franklin S., -	" - -	Nov. 2, 1866,	- De Witt Clinton.
Pray, Benjamin S., -	" - -	March 1, 1867,	- "
Presbrey, Silas D., -	Taunton, - -	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Preecott, Edward W., -	Boston Highlands,	Dec. 29, 1865,	- Boston.
Prouty, George P., -	Spencer, - -	Jan. 24, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Quint, Alonzo H., -	New Bedford, -	July 10, 1863,	- Boston.
Rand, Caleb, - -	Charlestown, -	March 4, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Randall, Alfred, - -	Newport, Vt., -	March 21, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Ray, George W., - -	Springfield, -	" - -	- "
Raymond, Freeman C.,	Boston, - -	May 14, 1857,	- Sov. Gr. Cons.
Read, Edward E., -	Lowell, - -	Feb. 28, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Reed, Charles F., -	Somerville, -	April 25, 1873,	- "
Reed, Edwin V. R., -	E. Milton, - -	April 2, 1869,	- De Witt Clinton.
Reed, J. Henry, - -	Westford, - -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Reed, William L., -	Abington, - -	April 15, 1864,	- Boston.
Remington, Franklin B.,	Springfield, -	May 7, 1870,	- "
Reith, William, Jr., -	Salem, - -	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Rhodes, George H., -	Taunton, - -	Nov. 3, 1871,	- "
Rhodes, John, - -	Millbury, - -	Jan. 19, 1864,	- Boston.
Rhodes, John B., - -	Boston, - -	" - -	- "
Rice, Henry B., - -	" - -	Jan. 24, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Richardson, Albert L.,	" - -	Feb. 28, 1873,	- "
Richardson, John W., -	" - -	Dec. 7, 1866,	- De Witt Clinton.
Richardson, Solon O., Jr.,	Wakefield, -	April 19, 1867,	- Boston.
Roberts, John W., -	Salem, - -	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Robertson, John Austin,	Boston, - -	May 29, 1863,	- Boston.
Robinson, Charles Thomas,	Taunton, - -	Oct. 20, 1865,	- "
Robinson, D. Frank, -	Lawrence, - -	April 2, 1863,	- Massachusetts.
Rockwood, William D.,	S. Boston, - -	Jan. 24, 1873,	- "
Rodocanachi, John M.,	Boston, - -	May 1, 1863,	- Boston.
Roeth, Casper W., -	" - -	April 17, 1863,	- "

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Rogers, George E.,	-	Nov. 17, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Rollins, George Dayton,	-	July 5, 1864,	- Boston.
Romney, Charles W.,	Boston.	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Ronimus, James D.,	"	Nov. 3, 1871,	- Massachusetts.
Ruddick, William H.,	S. "	June 7, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Rumery, William M.,	"	March 1, 1867,	- "
Russell, Joseph M.,	Malden,	Feb. 9, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Ryder, A. C.,	Boston,	-	Boston.
Salmon, William F.,	Lowell.	Nov. 27, 1861,	- Massachusetts.
Sampeon, William H.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Sanborn, Francis G.,	"	March 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Sanborn, Nathaniel C.,	Lowell,	Dec. 8, 1865,	- "
Sanborn, Thomas J.,	Concord, N. H.,	May 15, 1863,	- Boston.
Sanders, Joseph,	Boston,	April 1, 1864,	- De Witt Clinton.
Sanders, William,	New Bedford,	-	Boston.
Sanderson, Gardner F.,	Boston.	March 6, 1868,	- "
Sanford, Baalis,	N. Bridgewater,	April 27, 1870,	- Boston.
Sargeant, Samuel D.,	Cambridge,	April 14, 1865,	- Massachusetts.
Sargent, Dana,	Nashua, N. H.,	May 15, 1863,	- "
Seunders, Caleb,	Lawrence,	-	Boston.
Savory, Tristram T.,	Salem,	April 26, 1872,	- Massachusetts.
Sawin, Nathaniel D.,	Cambridge,	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Sawyer, Henry N.,	Boston,	Feb. 4, 1870,	- De Witt Clinton.
Sawyer, William,	Boston Highlands,	May 5, 1865,	- "
Sayward, William,	Dorchester,	May 3, 1867,	- "
Seabury, Charles W.,	Boston,	April 22, 1866,	- Boston.
Seagrave, Daniel,	Worcester,	Jan. 19, 1864,	- "
Seymour, Henry D.,	Chelsea,	April 25, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Shaffer, Stillman L.,	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	- "
Shalling, F. G.,	Taunton,	May 20, 1868,	- Boston.
Shaw, James W. B.,	Lowell,	May 15, 1863,	- Massachusetts.
Shaw, Thomas,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Shepard, Charles A. B.,	"	Feb. 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Shepard, Luther D.,	"	June 17, 1864,	- Boston.
Shepard, Warren E.,	New York N. Y.,	May 5, 1865,	- De Witt Clinton.
Sherburne, John S.,	Boston,	May 3, 1867,	- "
Sherman, Orin,	-	March 1, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Sherwin, George,	Fitchburg,	March 4, 1864,	- "
Short, Josiah E., Jr.,	Lowell,	Feb. 4, 1868,	- Massachusetts.
Shurtleff, Nathaniel B.,	Boston,	May 27, 1858,	- Sov. Gr. Cons.
Silloway, Jacob, Jr.,	Canton,	April 26, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Simonds, Edwin A.,	Boston,	June 18, 1863,	- De Witt Clinton.
Simpson, David,	Medford,	April 17, 1863,	- Boston.
Smalley, Joshua,	Canton,	April 3, 1863,	- "
Smith, Andrew Gorham,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- "
Smith, Benjamin F.,	"	Jan. 1, 1864,	- De Witt Clinton.
Smith, Dana Z.,	Salem,	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Smith, Eliphalet,	Foxboro.	Jan. 24, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Smith, Francis M.,	Boston,	July 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Smith, George Edward	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Smith, George Thaddeus,	Winooski Vt.,	Jan. 17, 1868,	- Boston.
Smith, Henry,	Dorchester,	April 26, 1873,	- Massachusetts.
Smith, Horace,	S. Boston.	April 6, 1866,	- De Witt Clinton.
Smith, James,	E. "	April 17, 1863,	- Boston.
Smith, James B.,	Andover,	April 26, 1873,	- Massachusetts.

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Smith, Joshua B.,	Boston,	Jan. 24, 1871,	Boston.
Smith, Oliver W.,	Lowell,	Dec. 8, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Snow, Seymour B.,	Cambridgeport,	Jan. 12, 1866,	"
Somes, John S.,	Boston,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Soule, George F.,	Taunton,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Soule, John P.,	Malden,	April 27, 1870,	Boston.
Sonrel, Antoine,	Boston,	April 15, 1864,	"
Southard, Charles C.,	Dorchester.	May 16, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Spalding, Joel,	Lowell,	April 10, 1856,	"
Spinney, Samuel R.,	S. Boston,	Feb. 9, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Squires, Sidney,	Boston,	July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Stacy, Lucien P.,	Lowell,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Stanley, Jonathan Jones,	Taunton,	May 20, 1864,	Boston.
Stannard, George J.,	Burlington, Vt.,	Nov. 17, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Stearns, Edward,	Lincoln,	June 17, 1864,	Boston.
Stearns, Josiah A.,	Boston,	April 17, 1863,	"
Stedman, Samuel M.,	Lawrence,	May 29, 1868,	"
Steele, Edward H.,	Boston,	May 23, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Stetson, Edward,	New Bedford,	May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Stetson, Sidney Algernon,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	"
Stevens, Francis J.,	Haverhill,	Feb. 19, 1864,	"
Stevens, William J.,	Boston,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Stevenson, John Lindsay,	"	Feb. 6, 1863,	Boston.
Stiles, Isaac A.,	New York, N. Y.,	April 3, 1863,	"
Stillson, Daniel C.,	Charlestown,	March 20, 1863,	"
Stoddard, G. M.,	Lawrence,	May 29, 1868,	Boston.
Stoddard, Noah,	Fairhaven,	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Stone, William H.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Stowe, John,	Lawrence,	April 27, 1870,	Boston.
Stowell, Lemuel C.,	Boston,	May 23, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Stratton, William Davis,	"	Feb. 6, 1863,	Boston.
Studley, William H.,	Newtonville,	April 27, 1870,	"
Sturgis, Henry H.,	"	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Sück, George Frederick,	S. Boston,	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Sutton, William,	Salem,	"	"
Swett, Hubbard W.,	S. Boston,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Taber, George H.,	New Bedford,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Tapley, Joseph W.,	Boston,	Nov. 12, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Tarbell, Stephen H.,	"	Nov. 17, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Tarbett Lendall, F.,	Stoneham,	Feb. 1, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Tatman, R. James,	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Taylor, Horace B.,	Boston,	Nov. 17, 1871,	"
Temple, Charles E.,	Jamaica Plain,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Temple, Thomas F.,	Dorchester,	April 7, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Thomas, Moses G.,	New Bedford,	May 15, 1865,	Boston.
Thomas, Zephaniah H., Jr.,	Cambridgeport,	May 16, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Thompson, Newell A.,	Boston,	"	"
Thorndike, S. Lothrop,	Beverly,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Tillson, J. D. W.,	Wakefield,	May 4, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Tilton, Joseph S.,	Boston,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Tisdale, E. D.,	Taunton,	Feb. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Touissant, Winard,	Boston,	April 17, 1863,	"
Tourtlot, James E.,	New York, N. Y.,	April 27, 1870,	"
Tower, George,	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Tower, George B. N.,	Charlestown,	Feb. 19, 1864,	Boston.

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Tripp, Stephen A.,	New Bedford,	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Treup, William,	Boston,	March 1, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Trull, Ezra J.,	Charlestown,	Feb. 28, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Trull, Sylvester,	Boston,	March 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Tucker, Horace G.,	"	Feb. 9, 1872,	Massachusetts.
Tucker, James C.,	"	April 26, 1872,	"
Tucker, Nathaniel G.,	Worcester,	Jan 24, 1873,	"
Tucker, William W.,	Boston,	March 18, 1865,	Boston.
Turner, T. Larkin,	"	May 5, 1865,	Grand Consistory.
Tyrer, John,	E. "	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Underwood, Francis H.,	S. Boston,	April 7, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Upham, James H.,	Dorchester,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Utley, James,	Taunton,	May 20, 1864,	Boston.
Van Nortwick, Gabriel L.,	Albany, N. Y.,	March 5, 1869,	De Witt Clinton.
Vinal, Hammond W.,	Boston,	Jan. 5, 1866,	"
Vose, George W.,	Chelsea,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Wait, Elijah Smith,	W. Medford,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Waite, J. Gilman,	Medford,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Walbridge Frederick G.,	S. Boston,	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Walker, Ruel J.,	Lowell,	Nov. 26, 1864,	"
Walker, Samuel,	Boston,	April 26, 1872,	Massachusetts.
Ward, Joseph W.,	"	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Warden, Henry B.,	"	April 26, 1872,	Massachusetts.
Ware, Augustus L.,	E. Medway,		Boston.
Ware, Marcellus A.,	"	April 27, 1870,	"
Ware, William H.,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	"
Warren, Alfred D.,	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Warren, Henry,	New York, N. Y.,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Wastcoat, Mortimer,	Taunton,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Waterhouse, Joseph,	Fitchburg,	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Waterman, George R.,	Lawrence,	Jan. 3, 1868,	De Witt Clinton.
Watson, Daniel W.,	San Francisco, Cal.,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Way, C. Granville,	Boston,		"
Wetherby, Benjamin S.,	Newton,	May 15, 1863,	"
Webb, Charles H.,	Boston,	Nov. 3, 1871,	Massachusetts.
Webster, Edwin R.,	E. Boston,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Weil, Louis,	N. Andover,	March 19, 1869,	"
Weixler, J. Paul, Jr.,	Worcester,	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Welch, Charles Alfred,	Waltham,	June 29, 1863,	"
Weld, Otis Everett,	Boston,	May 15, 1868,	"
Wellington, Edward W.,	Worcester,	Jan. 24, 1873,	Massachusetts.
Wells, Benjamin T.,	Hyde Park,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Wells, Francis W.,	Lawrence,	May 29, 1868,	Boston.
Wentworth, C. C.,	Boston,	Dec. 29, 1865,	"
Weston, Samuel C.,	Salem,	April 26, 1872,	Massachusetts.
Weymouth, Aurelius L.,	Medford,	April 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Wheeler, Albert,	Lowell,	March 2, 1866,	Boston.
Wheeler, Edward P.,	Boston,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Wheeler, Walter J.,	"	June 7, 1867,	"
White, Charles H.,	"	Jan. 1, 1864,	"
White, Edward A.,	"	Jan. 2, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
White, L. Merton,	"	Feb. 9, 1872,	Massachusetts.

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Whitney, Edwin F., -	Holliston, - -	Sept. 17, 1863, -	De Witt Clinton.
Whitney, Henry Austin,	Boston, - -	March 18, 1865, -	Boston.
Whitman, S. P., Jr., -	- - -	April 10, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Wilder, Henry A., -	Boston, - -	May 15, 1863, -	"
Wilder, William H., -	Brookline, - -	April 3, 1863, -	Boston.
Wiley, John A., -	N. Andover, - -	June 7, 1867, -	De Witt Clinton.
Williams, Marlborough,	Boston, - -	Feb. 6, 1863, -	Boston.
Willson, Henry Clark,	Worcester, - -	May 29, 1863, -	"
Wilson, Benjamin F.,	Dorchester, - -	May 19, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Wilson, Emery, - -	Worcester, - -	Oct. 16, 1863, -	Boston.
Wilson, Samuel S., -	Charlestown, - -	April 3, 1863, -	"
Wilson, William, -	Boston, - -	June 19, 1863, -	"
Winship, F. Lyman, -	Brighton, - -	Feb. 20, 1863, -	"
Winsor, Joseph, - -	S. Boston, - -	April 26, 1872, -	Massachusetts.
Winston, Orsamus C.,	Mattapoisett, - -	May 19, 1863, -	Grand Consistory.
Wiswall, George B., -	Boston, - -	May 29, 1863, -	Boston.
Wood, Justin E., -	Worcester, - -	June 25, 1863, -	De Witt Clinton.
Woodberry, Charles, -	Beverly, - -	May 23, 1873, -	Massachusetts.
Woodberry, Charles D.,	Boston, - -	Dec. 2, 1870, -	De Witt Clinton.
Woodbury, Charles Levi,	" - - -	- - -	- - -
Woodsun, Eben, -	" - - -	- - -	Boston.
Worcester, James A. D.,	" - - -	March 20, 1863, -	"
Wright, Lewis H., -	Springfield, - -	May 7, 1870, -	"
Young, Rynear S., -	Boston, - -	April 15, 1861, -	Boston.

NON-AFFILIATED S. P. R. S.:

JULY 1, 1873.

Name.	Residence.	Date of 2 ^d .	Consistory.
Abbott, George W.,	Charlestown,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Adams, B. F.,	Lynn,	March 20, 1863,	"
Adams, David J.,	Newburyport,	May 15, 1863,	"
Adams, William A.,	Worcester,	Oct. 16, 1863,	"
Alden, Henry C.,	Somerville,	Jan. 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Alger, William R.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Allen, A. N.,	Pittsfield,	March 6, 1863,	"
Allen, Benjamin W.,	Amherst,	April 3, 1863,	"
Allen, Caleb C.,	Cambridgeport,	May 16, 1862,	Grand Consistory.
Allen, Charles H.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Allen, Horatio F.,	W. Newton,	June 19, 1863,	"
Allmand, William W.,	E. Boston,	March 6, 1863,	"
Ambrose, George T.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Ambrose, Thomas A.,	"	March 6, 1863,	"
Amee, John,	Cambridge (?)	April 15, 1863,	"
Ames, P. Adams,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Anderson, William P.,	Bangor, Me.,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Andrews, John,			Grand Consistory.
Androe, Milton,		May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Appollonio, Nicholas A.,	Boston,	March 6, 1863,	"
Armstrong, David,		Jan. 5, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Atkins, Benjamin H.,	Lynn,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Atwood, Rufus K.,	Boston,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Axtell, William D.,	Northampton,	April 8, 1863,	Boston.
Babbitt, Albert,		July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Bailey, Charles Edward,	Springfield,	July 5, 1864,	Boston.
Bailey, Richard H.,	"	July 5, 1864,	"
Bailey, Samuel E.,	"	April 3, 1863,	"
Bainbrook, Joseph,		Oct. 16, 1864,	"
Baker, Elijah,	E. Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Baker, Elihu C.,	Medford,	May 4, 1862,	Sup. Council.
Baker, John B.,	Boston,	July 10, 1863,	Boston.
Baker, John K.,	Dennisport,	March 20, 1863,	"
Baker, Reuben R.,	Chelsea,	May 1, 1863,	"
Ball, Jonas,		May 15, 1863,	"
Bancroft, George,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Barker, Warren W.,	Marshfield,	Sept. 17, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Barnard, Robert M.,	Malden,	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Barnes, Henry D.,		July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Barnes, Horace,	Worcester,	June 1, 1863,	"
Barrett, Calvin,	S. Londonderry, Vt.,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Barrows, Horace G.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Barry, Henry A.,	N. J.,	Sept. 21, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Bartlett, George Henry,	Lowell,	Feb. 23, 1867,	"
Bartlett, S. P.,	Winchester,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Bassett, Theodore,		May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Batchelder, N. W.,			Boston.
Batchelder, William L.,	Salem,	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Bates, William R.,		May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Baxter, Edward W., Jr.,		April 3, 1863,	"

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Baxter, John A.,	Hyannis,	May 18, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Bayley, Augustus R.,	Cambridge,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Baylies, John B.,	New Bedford,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Beal, George, Jr.,	Cohasset,	March 20, 1863,	"
Bennett, E. J.,	Atlantic,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Bickford, Jonathan,	Wolfboro, N. H.,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Bickford, Weare D.,	Boston,	May 4, 1862,	Sup. Council.
Bicknell, Zechariah Lovell,	E. Weymouth,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Bigelow, Henry N.,	Clinton,	March 29, 1863,	"
Bigelow, John,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Bigelow, Samuel T.,	Worcester,	May 15, 1863,	"
Bishop, John O.,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	"
Blair, Charles E.,	E. Greenwich, R. I.,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Bogle, William,	Boston,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Boesworth, E. O.,	Charlestown,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Bothamly, William,	Belmont,	March 6, 1863,	"
Botume, John, Jr.,	Wyoming,	March 20, 1863,	"
Bowker, Sewall H.,	Worcester,	Sept. 28, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Bowler, George,	Westfield,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Boyden, William R.,		April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Brabner, William A.,	Brighton,	May 22, 1863,	"
Bradbury, John S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Bradeen, Hiram C.,	Concord, N. H.,	May 15, 1863,	"
Bradford Alden,	S. Boston,	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Bradford, Edwin S.,	S. Braintree,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Brainard, Edward H.,	S. Boston,	March 6, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Brayton, David,	Bridgewater,	May 19, 1863,	"
Brayton, George,	Middleboro,	May 19, 1863,	"
Breed, George F.,	Lynn,	April 19, 1867,	Boston.
Bridge, Abel E.,	Charlestown,	April 17, 1863,	"
Bridges, George E.,	Auburndale,	March 6, 1863,	"
Briggs, Richard,	Longwood,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Brigham, George O.,	Boston (?)	March 6, 1863,	"
Brighton, Thomas,		May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Britton, H. M.,	Charlestown (?)	May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Britton, Isaac,	Milford,	March 20, 1863,	"
Brooks, Lyman,	Worcester,	July 8, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Brooks, William G., Jr.,	Boston,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Brown, Benjamin,	Nantucket,	May 20, 1863,	"
Brown, Benjamin F.,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Brown, Charles F.,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Brown, Henry A.,	Salem,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Brown, Luther J.,	Fitchburg,	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Brown, Seth E.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Brownell, George L.,	New Bedford,	May 19, 1863,	"
Brownell, Richard S.,	Boston,	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Bryer, Alexander K.,	Boston Highlands,	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Bugbee, James M.,	Somerville,	May 4, 1863,	Sup. Council.
Bumpus, Shipley W.,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Burditt, William,	Charlestown,	March 20, 1863,	"
Burgess, James M.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Burnett, Andrew,	Newton L. Falls,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Burnett, Robert,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Burney, John,	Fitchburg,	Feb. 19, 1864,	"
Burr, E. Waters,	Hingham,	April 3, 1863,	"
Bush, Edward,	Boston,	Jan. 2, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Bush, Frederick,	Springfield,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.

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Butterfield, William P.,	Boston, - - -	May 4, 1863,	Sup. Council.
Button, N. L., - - -	Malden, - - -	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Byron, John M., - - -	Chelsea, - - -	March 30, 1863,	"
Cahill, Thomas, - - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 23, 1863,	Boston.
Caldwell, Charles, - - -	Chelsea, - - -	March 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Calrow, Frederick H., - - -		May 29, 1863,	"
Campbell, Gleason R., - - -		April 15, 1863,	Boston.
Caneday, Charles E., - - -			"
Carleton, Amos D., - - -	Boston, - - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Carleton, Robert H., - - -	" - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Carney, Sidney H., - - -		April 3, 1863,	"
Carpenter, James E., - - -		May 16, 1862,	Grand Consistory.
Case, Albert, - - -			Boston.
Chamberlain, Robert H., - - -	Worcester, - - -	Oct. 16, 1863,	"
Chamberlain, William, - - -		April 17, 1863,	"
Chamberlain, Chester L., - - -	Milford, - - -		"
Chamberlain, Josiah W., - - -	Boston, - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Chamberlain, Thomas E., - - -	" - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Chapman, H. T. G., - - -	Charlestown, - - -	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Chapin, Henry M., - - -	Springfield, - - -	Dec. 29, 1865,	Boston.
Chase, Alfred H., - - -	Bethel, - - -	Nov. 26, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Chase, Reuben G., - - -	Chelsea, - - -	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Chase, William B., - - -	Swampscott, - - -	April 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Cheney, Arthur, - - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Cheney, Gardner S., - - -	" - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Chessman, Frederick H., - - -		April 3, 1863,	"
Chester, John H., - - -	Boston, - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Chickering, Henry, - - -	Pittsfield, - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	"
Child, George H., - - -		May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Churchill, George, - - -	Boston, - - -	Dec. 4, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Clapp, George P., - - -	" - - -	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Clapp, Joseph H., - - -	" - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Clapp, William, - - -	" - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Olark, Albe C., - - -	Dorchester, - - -	Jan. 2, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Clark, D. B., - - -	Red Wing, Minn., - - -	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Clark, F. C., - - -	Somerville, - - -		Boston.
Clifford, Samuel W., - - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Clinch, Robert I., - - -	St. Johns, N. B., - - -	May -, 1867,	"
Clough, William O., - - -		July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Cobb, Seward P., - - -	S. Danvers, - - -	July 10, 1863,	Boston.
Colby, Albert, - - -		Feb. 5, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Cole, Charles D., - - -	Cambridge, - - -	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Collins, James H., - - -	No. Cambridge, - - -	March 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Coleman, Jere., - - -	Somerville, - - -	July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Conant, Alonzo G., - - -		June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Conery, Daniel Edwin, - - -	New York, N. Y., - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Conkey, Ithamer W., - - -	Amherst, - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Conkey, William, - - -	Worcester, - - -	Oct. 16, 1863,	"
Conn, George H., - - -	Woburn, - - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Constant, William, - - -		March 20, 1863,	"
Cook, George M., - - -	Boston, - - -	Jan. 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Cook, J. M., - - -	Taunton, - - -		Boston.
Cook, Edward, - - -		June 19, 1863,	"
Coolidge, William D., - - -	Newton Cor., - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	"
Coombs, Edward S., - - -	Cambridge, - - -	May 20, 1863,	"
Copeland, Charles, - - -	Wyoming, - - -	April 17, 1863,	"

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Corey, Alexander H.,	Westport Point.	May 19, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Covington, Edward.		April 10, 1863,	"
Cox, George P.,	Malden, - - -	May 15, 1863,	"
Cox, James F.,	Abington, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Cox, James V.,	Falhaven, - - -	May 19, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Crafts, David W.,	Northampton, -	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Crosby, C. A. W.,	Boston Highlands,	March 6, 1863,	"
Crowell, Peleg H.,	—, Penn., - - -	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Crowell, Thomas H.,	Cambridge, - - -	May 29, 1863,	"
Cullis, Charles,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Cummings, John A.,			
Cumner, Nathaniel W.,	Manchester, N. H.,	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Currier, John F.,		May 16, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Currier, Warren,	Newburyport, -	Jan. 2, 1863,	"
Curtis, T. A.,	Springfield, - -		Boston.
Cushing, Job, Jr.,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 19, 1864,	"
Cutter, Nebrew, Jr.,	Charlestown, - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Cutting, Anson E.,	Worcester, - - -	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Cutting, Clark T.,	Lowell, - - -	Dec. 8, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Dadmun, John W.,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	Boston.
Dalton, Henry L.,	" - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Dama, Luigt,	" - - -	May 29, 1863,	"
Damrell, John S.,	" - - -	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Danforth, Charles J.,	" - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Danforth, William S.,	Plymouth, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Daniels, George T.,	Holliston, - - -	Sept. 17, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Darrow, Charles,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Darrow, William,		May 15, 1863,	"
Daum, Herman,		March 20, 1863,	"
Davenport, Ira D.,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Davis, George W. W.,	Royalton, Vt.,	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Davis, J. Alba,	Jamaica Plain,	May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Day, Lewis,	S. Dedham, - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Davis, Porter,	Worcester, - - -	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Davis, Robert Lewis,	Boston, - - -	May 4, 1863,	Sup. Council.
Davis, William F.,	" - - -	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Davis, William F.,	" - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	Boston.
Davis, William H.,	Abington, - - -	July 10, 1863,	"
Degen, Henry V.,	Watertown (?) -	July 24, 1863,	"
Delahanty, Charles J.,	Fitchburg, - - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Denton, Eben,		May 16, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Derby, Hasket,	Boston, - - -	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Devereaux, Daniel D.,		March 20, 1863,	"
Dike, Lyman,	Stonham, - - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Dixon, Frederick J.,	Killbourn City, Wis.,	Jan. 25, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Dizer, John T.,	E. Weymouth, -	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Doak, Michael J.,	Marblehead, - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Dolbeare, John S.,	Boston, - - -	May 1, 1863,	"
Dolbeare, William Lovering	W. Newton, - - -	May 20, 1864,	"
Dolliver, Peter E.,	Medford, - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Dorne, Francis,	Somerville, - - -	May 29, 1863,	"
Downes, I. H. K.,		May 3, 1867,	"
Dudley, John G.,	Baltimore, Md., -	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Dugan, Theodore H.,		Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Dunbar, Frederick W.,	Boston, - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Dunham, Jeremiah,	" - - -	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.

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Dunham, R. C.,	Boston,	April 29, 1867,	Boston.
Dupee, James A.,	Walpole,	April 3, 1863,	"
Dyer, Micah, Jr.,	Dorchester,	Dec. 4, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Rager, Edward R.,	Canton,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Eaton, Cyrus,	"	April 17, 1863,	"
Eaton, Charles O.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Egerly, Joseph G.,	Manchester, N. H.,	April 17, 1863,	"
Edwards, George H.,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Edwards, George O.,	Montreal, P. Q.,	March 20, 1863,	"
Eichberg, Julius,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	"
Elmer, Marshall,	San Francisco, Cal.,	May 15, 1863,	"
Emerson, John W.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Emerson, Thomas,	Wakefield,	April 3, 1863,	"
Emery, Francis F.,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Emmons, Theodore H.,	"	Feb. 8, 1863,	"
English, James L.,	"	July 10, 1863,	"
Everett, J. Mason,	Canton,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Fairbanks, John A.,	West Newton,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Farnham, Joseph,	Salem,	March 6, 1863,	"
Farnsworth, J. S.,	Windsor, Vt.,	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Farrington, Horace,	"	April 15, 1863,	Boston.
Fearing, William, 2d,	Hingham,	April 17, 1863,	"
Felch, Hiram E.,	"	Dec. 2, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Fellows, Joseph W.,	Manchester, N. H.,	April 19, 1867,	Boston.
Fernandez, Manuel,	Charlestown,	June 17, 1864,	"
Fiedler, Bernhard,	"	July 10, 1863,	"
Fifield, Sanborn,	Boston,	June 25, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Filton, George E.,	S. Boston,	June 7, 1867,	"
Fish, Henry C.,	Worcester,	Jan. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Fisher, Warren, Jr.,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	"
Fiske, Henry B.,	Lowell,	July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Fitch, Jonas,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Fleming, A. F.,	Rock Island, Ill.,	May 15, 1863,	"
Fleming, Samuel C.,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	March 20, 1863,	"
Flint, David B.,	E. Cambridge (?),	May 29, 1863,	"
Folger, Frederick W.,	Nantucket,	April 17, 1863,	"
Folsom, Charles E.,	"	April 3, 1863,	"
Forbes, Abner,	St. Albans, Vt.,	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Forristall, Philander J.,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Foes, F. J.,	Malden,	July 10, 1863,	"
Foss, John,	Concord, N. H.,	May 1, 1863,	"
Foster, Eben B.,	Boston,	March 6, 1863,	"
Foster, Joseph W.,	Charlestown (?),	June 19, 1863,	"
Foster, Thomas A.,	E. Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Fowle, Samuel L.,	"	March 20, 1863,	"
Fowler, Moses H.,	Newburyport,	Jan. 2, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Fox, Charles J.,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	"
Foye, George Frederick,	Boston,	June 17, 1864,	Boston.
Frost, George,	Boston Highlands,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Fuller, Charles C.,	St. Louis, Mo.,	May 15, 1863,	"
Gale, William H.,	Lynn,	April 19, 1867,	Boston.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.,	Pittsfield,	March 6, 1863,	"

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Name.	Residence.	Date of 2 ^d .	Name of Consistory.
Gannett, Thomas R.,	S. Abington,	May 29, 1868,	Boston.
Gardner, Walter L.,	Boston,	April 17, 1863,	"
Garfield, Ellery I.,	Detroit, Mich.,	Sept. 28, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Gay, Hiram,	Stoughton,	March 30, 1863,	Boston.
Gay, Jonathan R.,	"	March 30, 1863,	"
Geldowsky, Ferdinand.	E. Cambridge,	July 10, 1863,	"
Gibbens, Joseph M.,	Boston,	April 15, 1863,	"
Gibson, Albert O.,	"	Jan. 7, 1870,	De Witt Clinton.
Gifford, Gustavus,	Charlestown,	March 30, 1863,	Boston.
Gilbert, Alanson C.,	Scituate,	May 29, 1863,	"
Gilbert, John M.,	"	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory
Gilman, G. D.,	"	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Gilmore, Henry H.,	Cambridgeport,	March 30, 1863,	Boston.
Ginnodo, Samuel S.,	N. Attleboro,	July 10, 1863,	"
Gleason, Samuel W.,	E. Boston,	March 30, 1863,	"
Goddard, Henry,	Worcester,	Sept. 18, 1863,	"
Goldthwait, Joel,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	"
Goodnow, Charles L.,	"	March 6, 1863,	"
Goodrich, John B.,	Newton,	May 15, 1863,	"
Goodwin, Frank E.,	Rochester, N. Y.,	Sept. 18, 1863,	"
Gordon, Francis C.,	"	June 25, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Gordon, James,	"	June 25, 1865,	"
Gore, Theodore A.,	Boston,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Gorham, Nathaniel T.,	E. Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Goss, Charles E.,	Methuen,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Gould, A. H.,	E. Cambridge (?)	May 29, 1868,	Boston.
Gould, J. L.,	Dutch Flat, Cal.,	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Gould, Levi S.,	Melrose,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Gould, Ransom M.,	Worcester,	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Gove, George G.,	"	March 6, 1863,	"
Graves, Edward P.,	Greenfield,	Feb. 6, 1863,	"
Graves, Jacob,	Chelsea,	Jan. 29, 1863,	"
Green, John,	Columbia, S. C.,	Sept. 28, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Greene, Nathaniel, Jr.,	Boston,	July 10, 1863,	Boston.
Greene, William H.,	Chelsea,	March 30, 1863,	"
Greenleaf, L. N.,	Denver, Col.,	March 15, 1868,	"
Greenwood, Thomas J.,	Malden,	April 15, 1863,	"
Gregory, Frederick W.,	Cambridge,	Feb. 5, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Griggs, George H.,	Dorchester,	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Grose, Joseph B.,	S. Boston,	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Grosvenor, Daniel P., Jr.,	S. Danvers,	July 10, 1863,	Boston.
Guild, Benjamin F.,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Guild, Curtis,	"	April 10, 1863,	"
Guild, George A.,	Charlestown,	March 30, 1863,	Boston.
Guild, Josiah F.,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	"
Guilmette, Charles A.,	"	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Hale, Daniel Webster.	San Francisco, Cal.,	July 5, 1864,	Boston.
Hall, Charles F.,	Boston,	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Hall, Charles H.,	"	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Hall, David C.,	"	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Hall, H. P.,	Madison, Wis.,	Jan. 3, 1868,	De Witt Clinton.
Hall, Horace D.,	Medford,	April 1, 1864,	"
Hall, Robert B.,	Plymouth,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Harding, Charles F.,	Charlestown,	April 17, 1863,	"
Harlow, Jairus,	Clifton, Ill.,	March 30, 1863,	"
Harris, H. J.,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	July 10, 1863,	"

Name.	Residence.	Date of 29 th .	Name of Consistory.
Harris, Thomas B.,	Charlestown, - -	April 8, 1863,	Boston.
Harris, William L.,	Washington, D. C.,	Jan. 17, 1868,	"
Haskell, George E.,	Newton (?)	May 15, 1863,	"
Hastings, Abner C.,	W. Stockholm, N. Y.,	April 17, 1863,	"
Hastings, E. Warren,	Charlestown, - -	April 8, 1863,	"
Hatch, Henry,	Boston, - - - -	May 15, 1863,	"
Hatch, Samuel,	" - - - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Hayden, Charles,	Boston, - - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Hayden, Joel, Jr.,	Haydenville, - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Hayden, Joseph,	Somerville, - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Haynes, Charles F.,	Chelsea, - - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Haynes, Gideon,	Charlestown (?)	Dec. 7, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Hayward, J. K.,	Plymouth, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Head, Jonas, Jr.,	Worcester, - - -	Oct. 16, 1863,	"
Heath, Albe C.,	Manchester, N. H.,	April 17, 1863,	"
Heath, George W.,	Melroe, - - - -	May 1, 1863,	"
Hemmenway, Horace P.,	E. Somerville, - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Henshaw, Frederick H.,	Boston, - - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Herchenroder, Fred'c,	" - - - - -	April 8, 1863,	"
Hewes, Joseph J.,	Brookline (?)	March 6, 1863,	"
Hewett, Alfred F.,	Millbury, - - - -	June 17, 1864,	"
Heywood, Charles,	Gardner, - - - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Higgins, Oscar T.,	Chelsea, - - - -	April 8, 1863,	"
Higgins, Richard R.,	Boston, - - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Hill, Charles E.,	" - - - - -	April 19, 1867,	"
Hill, Charles G.,	Lynn, - - - - -	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Hill, Charles H.,	Billerica, - - - -	May 13, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Hill, Henry C.,	Gardner, - - - -	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Hill, John,	Stoneham, - - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Hill, Thomas,	S. Boston, - - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Hills, Joel H.,	Newton Cor., - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Hodgdon, Micah W.,	Boston, - - - -	March 1, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Hodgdon, Richard,	Stoneham, - - - -	Nov. 8, 1868,	"
Hodges, Gamaliel,	Hyde Park, - - -	April 19, 1867,	Boston.
Holbrook, Abner,	E. Weymouth,	March 20, 1863,	"
Holbrook, Frederick A.,	Lowell (?)	Oct. 1, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Holbrook, Peter D.,	S. Braintree, - -	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Holbrook, Robert S. D.,	Milford, - - - -	August 24, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Hollis, J. O.,	Chelsea, - - - -	July 2, 1863,	"
Holmes, Lewis,	Putnam, Ct., - -	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Holt, Joseph G.,	Cambridge, - - -	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Holway, Merrill S.,	Boston, - - - -	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Hooker, Anson P.,	E. Cambridge, - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Hooper, Thomas N.,	Davenport, Ia.,	May 15, 1863,	"
Howe, William E.,	Boston, - - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Hovey, George H.,	Greenfield, - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Hovey, James L.,	Boston, - - - -	June 25, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Howard, Edwin L.,	" - - - - -	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Huddleston, J. S. F.,	" - - - - -	June 1, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Hudson, Calvin G.,	Hingham (?)	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Humphrey, William,	E. Weymouth, - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Hunt, E. Atherton,	Weymouth, - - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Hunt, Edmund S.,	" - - - - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Hunt, Henry C.,	Boston, - - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Hunt, Richard A.,	Weymouth, - - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Hunt, Sanford M.,	" - - - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Hurd, William,	Stoneham, - - -	May 1, 1863,	"
Huston, James D.,	Chelsea, - - - -	March 20, 1863,	"

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Name.	Residence.	Date of Sr ^o .	Name of Consistory.
Ives, Bennett,	E. Boston,	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Jackman, Charles G.,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Jackson, Theodore,	"	May 29, 1863,	"
Jackson, William F.,	Boston Highlands.	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Jacobs, David H.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Jaggar, Charles H.,	Nantucket,	July 10, 1863,	Boston.
Jenkins, Horace,	Quincy,	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Johnson, Charles Fred'k,	Taunton,	May 20, 1864,	Boston.
Johnson, George E.,	Holliston,	March 20, 1863,	"
Jones, Eben D.,	Brighton,	March 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Jones, Frank E.,	Boston,	Feb. 21, 1868,	Boston.
Jones, Jonathan,	Taunton,	"	"
Jones, Peter C.,	Newton Cor.,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Jones, William Gordon,	Boston,	Jan. 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Jones, William Parker,	"	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Jordan, John Warren,	Worcester,	May 29, 1863,	"
Josselyn, Freeman M.,	S. Boston,	Feb. 19, 1864,	"
Kendall, Austin L.,	Charlestown (?),	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Kennard, John F.,	Boston,	Feb. 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Kennard, W. H.,	"	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Kennison, William R.,	Hilton Head, S. C.,	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Kent, William H.,	Charlestown,	April 15, 1863,	Boston.
Kimball, Charles A.,	Newmarket, N. H.,	Nov. 26, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Kimball, George H.,	Boston,	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Kimball, James W.,	"	April 3, 1863,	"
King, Carmel E.,	Jamaica Plain,	April 15, 1863,	"
Kinsley, Bradford,	Stoughton,	March 20, 1863,	"
Knapp, Henry E.,	Worcester (?),	"	"
Knox, Joseph B.,	"	"	"
Kramer, Henry,	Somerville,	June 19, 1863,	"
Krogman, Samuel B.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Kuhn, Ernest H.,	"	May 29, 1863,	"
Kurtz, L.,	N. Cambridge (?),	June 19, 1863,	"
Kurz, Samuel,	"	May 29, 1863,	"
Laha, Thomas,	"	Nov. 19, 1863,	Boston.
Laselle, George S.,	"	Feb. 19, 1864,	"
Lauriat, Charles P.,	Medford,	June 25, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Lawrence, George P.,	"	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Lawson, Reuel W.,	"	"	"
Leavitt, Thomas,	Boston,	Feb. 17, 1864,	"
Lee, Daniel,	"	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Leeds, James B.,	"	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Leighton, Charles H.,	Charlestown (?),	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Leighton, Emery D.,	E. Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Leighton, Samuel P.,	Boston,	April 19, 1867,	"
Lewis, Charles W.,	Charlestown,	March 4, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Lewis, Henry B.,	Westfield,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Lewis, Thomas,	Malden,	April 3, 1863,	"
Lincoln, Elijah W.,	"	Dec. 6, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Lincoln, James L.,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Lincoln, J. M.,	Worcester (?),	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Litchfield, Harvey T.,	E. Boston,	May 1, 1863,	"

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Little, Samuel, - -	Boston Highlands,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Locke, William, - -	Waltham, - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Lockey, John H., - -	Leominster, - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Lockwood, Job, - -	Boston, - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Loring, Gayton P., - -	" - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Loring, John C., - -	" - -	Oct. 29, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Lotts, Jacob Francis,	" - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Loud, Henry, - -	E. Weymouth,	May 1, 1863,	"
Lounsberry, George A.,	Charlestown,	March 20, 1863,	"
Lovajoy, Joseph, - -	Boston, - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Lovell, John P., - -	E. Weymouth,	March 20, 1863,	"
Lovell, W. L., - -	" - -	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Lowe, David H., - -	" - -	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Lowe, Stephen E., - -	St. Louis, Mo.,	Oct. 16, 1863,	Boston.
Lumb, William, - -	Boston, - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Lyon, Joseph, Jr., - -	" - -	July 17, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Mack, John, - -	Boston, - -	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Macy, George W., - -	Nantucket, - -	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Mahoney, Jeremiah,	Salem, - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Mann, Eben, - -	Boston, - -	May 15, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Manning, Joseph,	Rockport,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Mansfield, Henry T.,	Boston, - -	June 25, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Marble, William, - -	" - -	April 15, 1863,	Boston.
Marsh, Charles N., - -	Hingham,	April 3, 1863,	"
Marsh, Daniel, - -	Clinton, - -	May 15, 1863,	"
Marsh, George, - -	Cambridge (?),	June 25, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Marsh, Simeon B., - -	Worcester,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Marshall, Robert, - -	" - -	May -, 1867,	"
Martin, William D., - -	Boston, - -	May 1, 1863,	"
Marvin, William T. R.,	" - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Mason, Samuel, Jr., - -	" - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Mathews, Isaac D., - -	Worcester,	Oct. 16, 1863,	"
May, Samuel R., - -	" - -	April 17, 1863,	"
May, William B., - -	Boston, - -	March 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Mayo, Hezekiah, - -	E. Boston,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
McArthur, John A., - -	Lynn, - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
McDaniel, John W., - -	" - -	March 2, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
McDuffee, L. P., - -	Boston, - -	April 1, 1864,	"
McGeary, James, - -	Salem, - -	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
McIntire, Joseph, - -	Boston, - -	March 6, 1863,	"
McLelty, James M., - -	" - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Means, Robert F., - -	S. Boston,	July 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Merriam, Charles H., - -	Leominster,	July 10, 1863,	Boston.
Merriam, Joseph W., Jr.,	Boston, - -	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Merriam, Matthew H., - -	Lexington,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Merriam, William A., - -	Boston, - -	April 15, 1864,	"
Merriam, William J., - -	Fitchburg,	March 20, 1863,	"
Merrill, Albert J., - -	Boston, - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Merrill, Joseph E., - -	" - -	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Merritt, F. S., - -	" - -	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Merritt, Henry, Jr., - -	Hingham,	April 17, 1863,	"
Merritt, Nehemiah T., - -	Newton, - -	May 3, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Merrow, John F., - -	Boston, - -	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Messenger, Frank A., - -	Melrose, - -	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Metcalf, Emmons, - -	Providence, R. I.,	May 1, 1863,	"
Miller, Henry D., - -	Springfield,	Dec. 29, 1865,	"

Name.	Residence.	Date of 3 ^d .	Name of Consistory.
Miller, William M.,	Woburn, - - -	April 8, 1863,	Boston.
Mirick, Charles T.,	Worcester, - - -	Oct. 16, 1863,	"
Moeldner, Anton,	E. Cambridge (?) -	May 29, 1863,	"
Moody, Joseph G.,	- - - - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Moore, Andrew J.,	Gardner, - - -	May 22, 1863,	Grand Consistory
Moore, Marcus A.,	Waltham, - - -	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Morris, Robert,	Springfield, - - -	Dec. 29, 1865,	"
Morse, John C.,	Boston, - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Moseley, Edward A.,	Newburyport, - - -	May 29, 1864,	"
Moulton, George,	Boston, - - -	July 10, 1863,	"
Moulton, Nathan A.,	Newburyport, - - -	May 15, 1863,	"
Moulton, William H.,	- - - - -	June 7, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Muller, Edward L.,	Somerville, - - -	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Munn, James M.,	Charlestown (?) -	March 20, 1863,	"
Nash, Erastus M.,	Abington, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Nash, Micah,	" - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Nash, W. W.,	" (?) - - -	May 1, 1863,	"
Newcomb, Calvin E.,	Worcester, - - -	April 17, 1863,	"
Newell, Richard A.,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Nichols, Luther W., Jr.,	Concord, N. H., -	May 15, 1863,	"
Nickerson, E. G.,	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Niles, Daniel W.,	Boston, - - -	Oct. 6, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Noble, Reuben,	Westfield, - - -	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Norcross, Wm. Rowland,	Cambridge, - - -	Feb. 19, 1864,	"
Northrup, William A.,	Waltham, - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Norton, Daniel, Jr.,	Melrose, - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Norton, Eugene L.,	Charlestown, - - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Nye, Allen K.,	Boston, - - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Ober, John P., Jr.,	Boston, - - -	April 8, 1863,	Boston.
Oliver, Andrew J.,	- - - - -	May 29, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Oliver, Samuel P.,	Boston, - - -	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Osborne, Thomas W.,	" - - -	June 19, 1863,	"
Osbrej, Charles,	Manchester, N. H.,	May 15, 1863,	"
Packer, Willard,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Page, Carlos D.,	- - - - -	- - - - -	"
Page, Carroll S.,	Hyde Park, Vt., -	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Paige, Charles E.,	S. Boston, - - -	Jan. 5, 1866,	"
Paine, B. F.,	Lowell, Vt., - - -	April 1, 1864,	"
Paine, M. K.,	Windsor, Vt., - - -	July 2, 1863,	"
Palmer, Daniel W.,	- - - - -	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Parker, J. D.,	Exeter, N. H., -	April 17, 1863,	"
Parkman, William, Jr.,	Boston, - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Parks, Ward J.,	" - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Pattee, William,	Arlington, - - -	March 20, 1863,	"
Patten, George W.,	Boston, - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Patterson, John D.,	Manchester, N. H.,	April 15, 1863,	"
Pearce, Robert,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	May 5, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Pearsons, W. B. C.,	Holyoke, - - -	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Pease, Henry, Jr.,	Edgartown, - - -	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Pelerson, Abel L.,	S. Danvers, - - -	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Perkins, Albert P.,	Melrose, - - -	March 6, 1863,	"
Perkins, Luke,	Watertown, - - -	May 15, 1863,	"

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Perkins, Matthew,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Phillips, Henry M.,	Springfield,	May 15, 1863,	"
Pierce, George,	Boston,	April 8, 1863,	"
Pierce, John F.,		April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Pike, John N.,	Newburyport,	Jan. 2, 1863,	"
Pillsbury, O. M.,	Claremont, N. H.,	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Pinkham, Henry C.,	Nantucket,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Pond, Lucius W.,	Worcester,	Oct. 16, 1863,	"
Poor, Charles V.,	Boston,	June 19, 1863,	"
Poor, John O.,	S. Danvers,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Pope, Alexander, Jr.,	Houghton, Mich.,	Oct. 18, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Pope, Ivory H.,	Cambridge,	April 8, 1863,	Boston.
Pope, R. S.,	Hyannis,		"
Pope, Richard,	S. Boston,	April 5, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Potter, Leonard W.,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Potter, John S.,	Rippon Hall, Va.,	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Pratt, Charles H.,	E. Weymouth,	March 20, 1863,	"
Pratt, Dexter,	Melrose,	May 29, 1863,	"
Pratt, Thomas,	Reading,	April 17, 1863,	"
Pratt, William, Jr.,	Boston,	March 6, 1863,	"
Prescott, Calvin B.,		Sept. 7, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Prescott, William C.,		April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Putnam, H. S.,	Holliston,	Sept. 17, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Putnam, John C.,	Boston,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Putnam, Joshua H.,	Brookline,	April 3, 1863,	"
Raddin, Charles E.,	Saugus,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Rawson, James,	Charlestown,	April 6, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Ray, Joseph G.,	Franklin,	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Read, William,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	"
Reed, Alvin R.,	Medford,	Jan. 4, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Reed, Charles G.,	Worcester,	Feb. 6, 1863,	Boston.
Reed, Edmund S.,	E. Boston,	March 20, 1863,	"
Reed, Edwin,	Boston,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Reeves, William C.,	"	May 1, 1863,	"
Reid, Peter,	Somerville,	Sept. 21, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Restleaux, Edward B. W.,	Chelsea,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Reynolds, Daniel,	Springfield,	March 20, 1863,	"
Rice, Frank H.,	Worcester,	Sept. 28, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Rice, Hamlicar,		April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory
Rice, Homer,	Cambridgeport,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Rich, Seth, Jr.,	Boston,	March 20, 1863,	"
Richardson, W. E.,	"	Dec. 4, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Ridgway, P. R.,		May 16, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Ring, Reuben,		June 7, 1837,	De Witt Clinton
Roach, Benjamin,	Charlestown, (?)	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Roberts, John L.,	Newtonville,	June 19, 1863,	"
Robertson, A. W.,	E. Boston,	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton
Robinson, E. A.,		June 18, 1863,	"
Robinson, George I.,	Boston,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Robinson, John T.,		Jan. 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Robinson, William C.,	Conway, N. H.,	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Robinson, William E.,		May 16, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Rockwell, H. E.,	Washington, D. C.,	Jan. 19, 1864,	Boston.
Rogers, William,	Fairmount,	Feb. 6, 1863,	"
Ross, John,	Boston,	April 17, 1863,	"
Ross, Thomas, E.,	"	March 21, 1865,	De Witt Clinton

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Russell, Benjamin.	New Bedford.	May 19, 1863.	De Witt Clinton.
Russell, Isaac H.,	Boston.	March 4, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Sandborn, Erastus W.,	Boston.	June 29, 1863.	Boston.
Sanders, Orvin S.,	"	Feb. 30, 1863.	"
Sanders, William H.,	Charlestown, (?)	Feb. 30, 1863.	"
Sanderson, Chester.	Boston.	April 10, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Sanger, Joseph, Jr.,	Indianapolis, Ind.,	May 15, 1863.	Boston.
Sargent, Aaron,	Somerville.	May 5, 1865.	"
Sargent, G. F.,	Boston.	June 25, 1865.	"
Savory, Thomas C.,	"	March 30, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Sawyer, Edward J.,	Gardner.	March 30, 1863.	Boston.
Sawyer, Edwin K.,	"	May 15, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Saxton, John,	"	Nov. 3, 1863.	Boston.
Scott, David,	Worcester.	Oct. 16, 1863.	"
Scott, Horace,	Jeffersonville, Ind.,	May 19, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Scott, John C.,	Millville.	April 17, 1863.	Boston.
Scott, Lebens,	Pittsfield.	March 6, 1863.	"
Sears, A. Pomroy,	Boston.	July 10, 1863.	"
Sears, Nathan H.,	Millbury.	Jan. 19, 1864.	"
Sears, Richard W.,	Boston.	Feb. 20, 1863.	"
Sears, Stephen A.,	Sandwich.	June 12, 1863.	De Witt Clinton.
Seccomb, Edward R.,	W. Newton.	April 3, 1863.	Boston.
Shaw, Christopher C.,	Milford, N. H.,	April 17, 1863.	"
Shepard, Isaac F.,	Somerville.	Dec. 23, 1863.	De Witt Clinton.
Shute, James M.,	"	Nov. 12, 1863.	"
Silvester, Albert H.,	"	April 10, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Simpson, Samuel F.,	Concord, N. H.,	May 15, 1863.	Boston.
Sleeper, G. H.,	Watertown.	May 15, 1863.	"
Smith, Charles E.,	N. Attleboro.	July 10, 1863.	"
Smith, James M.,	Boston.	July 5, 1867.	De Witt Clinton.
Smith, Thomas L.,	Cambridge.	Jan. 1, 1864.	"
Smith, William,	Worcester.	Sept. 28, 1863.	"
Smyth, Edwin R.,	E. Boston.	May 1, 1863.	Boston.
Smyth, George W.,	Dorchester.	July 10, 1863.	"
Spaulding, George,	San Francisco, Cal.,	May 22, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Spaulding, George F.,	W. Medford.	May 15, 1863.	"
Spear, William B.,	Newtonville.	April 3, 1863.	Boston.
Spragg, William,	"	July 10, 1863.	"
Sprague, Charles Hill,	Malden.	April 3, 1863.	"
Sprague, F. A.,	Bridgewater.	May 19, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Stacy, George E.,	Millford.	Sept. 17, 1863.	De Witt Clinton.
Stetson, John,	"	May 15, 1863.	Boston.
Stevens, Benjamin F.,	Boston.	April 3, 1863.	"
Stevens, Charles Erastus,	Taunton.	May 20, 1864.	"
Stevens, Charles T.,	"	March 20, 1863.	"
Stevens, Josiah, Jr.,	Concord, N. H.,	May 15, 1863.	"
St. John, Thomas E.,	Worcester.	Jan. 19, 1864.	"
Stocker, S. R.,	Windsor, Vt.,	July 2, 1863.	De Witt Clinton.
Stockman, Thomas M.,	Jamaica Plain.	March 20, 1863.	Boston.
Stoddard, Albert A.,	Braintree.	April 17, 1862.	"
Stoddard, Charles F.,	Boston.	March 20, 1863.	"
Stollery, William,	Charlestown.	March 20, 1863.	"
Stone, Lewis C.,	Worcester.	Jan. 19, 1864.	"
Straw, Levi II.,	Malden.	Jan. 2, 1863.	Grand Consistory.
Street, Charles Carroll,	Boston.	June 17, 1864.	Boston.
Streeter, Henry M.,	Springfield.	March 6, 1863.	"

Name.	Residence.	Date of 2 ^d .	Name of Consistory.
Studley, William S., -		Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Sullivan, George S., -		March 20, 1863,	- "
Swinerton, Charles E., -	Boston, - -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Symons, Mark, - -			
Taber, Henry, 2nd, -	New Bedford, - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Taft, Daniel W., - -	Uxbridge, - - -	April 3, 1863,	- "
Talbot, Tristram, -	Newburyport, -	May 15, 1863,	- "
Tapley, George, - -	Danvers, - - -	Feb. 15, 1867,	- "
Tapley, G. Augustus, -	" - - - -	April 19, 1867,	- "
Tarbell, Luther L., -	Malboro, - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	- "
Taylor, Edward T., -		May 29, 1863,	- "
Taylor, Joel, - - -	Manchester, N. H., -	May 1, 1863,	- "
Taylor, John E., - -	Springfield, - -	Dec. 29, 1865,	- "
Taylor, Stephen G., -	Boston, - - -	April 3, 1863,	- "
Taylor, Thomas A., -	" - - - -	Sept. 17, 1863,	- De Witt Clinton.
Taylor, William W., -	Concord, N. H., -	May 15, 1863,	- Boston.
Thacher, George W., -	Boston, - - -	March 20, 1863,	- "
Thaxter, Duncan McB., -	S. Boston, - - -	Feb. 6, 1863	- "
Thaxter, Samuel B., -	Abington, - - -		- "
Thayer, Charles E., -	Boston, - - -	April 15, 1863,	- "
Thayer, Jairus, - -	" - - - -	May 15, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Thomas, Abraham, -	Newton Cor., - -	April 3, 1863,	- Boston.
Thomas, William H., -	Boston, - - -	May 15, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Thompson, Simeon, -	Worcester, - - -	Sept. 28, 1863,	- De Witt Clinton.
Thomson, John H., -	New Bedford, - -	May 19, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Thornton, Solon, - -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	- Boston.
Thurston, Daniel H., -	Cambridgeport, -	Jan. 2, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Todd, Jacob, - - -	Boston, - - -	July 10, 1863,	- Boston.
Tower, Frederick, -	Cohasset, - - -	June 17, 1864,	- "
Tower, Levi, - - -	Cambridge, - - -	Feb. 19, 1864,	- "
Towne, E. E., - - -	Monson, - - -	March 20, 1863,	- "
Townsend, George O., -	Boston, - - -	Feb. 6, 1863,	- "
Trafton, Mark, - - -	Charlestown, - -	May 19, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Troup, George H., -	Boston, - - -	April 5, 1867,	- De Witt Clinton.
Trowbridge, Stephen W., -	Brighton, - - -	Feb. 17, 1865,	- Boston.
Trumbull, Charles A., -	Lawrence, - - -	May 22, 1868,	- "
Tucker, Elisha G., -	Boston, - - -	March 20, 1863,	- "
Turner, Job A., - - -	" - - - -	May 29, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Turner, Samuel H., -		June 10, 1864,	- De Witt Clinton.
Tyler, Chapin G., - -	Maplewood, - - -	May 1, 1863,	- Boston.
Ulman, William C., -	Boston, - - -	April 10, 1863,	- Grand Consistory.
Underwood, F. H., -	Worcester (?) - -	Jan. 19, 1864,	- Boston.
Underwood, William J., -	Belmont, - - -	April 3, 1863,	- "
Upton, Daniel, - - -	S. Adams, - - -	March 6, 1863,	- "
Vance, Arvida M., -	Haverhill, - - -	April 3, 1863,	- Boston.
Van Namee, D. A., -	Omaha, Neb., - -	Jan. 17, 1868,	- "
Vannevar, Edmund B., -	Boston, - - -	June 19, 1863,	- "
Varney, William Henry, -	" - - - -	May 29, 1863,	- "
Virgin, E. Warren, -	Worcester (?) - -	Jan. 19, 1864,	- "
Wainwright, William L., -		March 20, 1863,	- Boston.
Waite, Joseph H., - -		May 16, 1862,	- Grand Consistory.

Name.	Residence.	Date of SR.	Name of Consistory.
Walbridge, Albert,	Boston,	Oct. 16, 1863,	Boston.
Walbridge, Paul D.,	Melrose,	Feb. 19, 1864,	"
Walker, Clement A.,	S. Boston,	"	"
Walker, Daniel G.,	Lowell,	Nov. 26, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Walker, Lyman A.,	Concord, N. H.,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Walter, John,	Chelsea,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Walton, Daniel G.,	Wakefield,	Sept. 21, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Ward, Charles Henry,	Boston,	May 20, 1864,	Boston.
Ward, Herbert D.,	Cambridge,	April 10, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Warner, B. F.,	Boston,	Jan. 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Warren, G. Washington,	"	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Warren, Henry W.,	"	March 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Waters, William, Jr.,	E. "	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
Webster, Albert,	"	March 2, 1866,	De Witt Clinton.
Weeks, George H.,	Framingham,	March 4, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Welch, Uriah,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Weld, H. N.,	Belmont,	Oct. 7, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Wellington, Fred. A.,	Boston,	May 29, 1863,	Boston.
Wellington, James W.,	Lynn,	May 7, 1869,	De Witt Clinton.
Wellington, T. W.,	Worcester,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Wells, Charles F.,	Somerville,	June 19, 1863,	"
Wells, John H.,	"	Mar. 20, 1863,	"
Wells, Samuel S.,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
West, W. S.,	"	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Weston, Isaac N.,	Westfield,	March 20, 1863,	Boston.
Wetherbee, John,	Worcester (?),	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Wetherbee, Levi,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	"
Weymouth, Albert B.,	"	May 3, 1867,	De Witt Clinton.
Wheaton, Hiram,	New Bedford,	May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Wheeler, Charles L.,	Hancock, Mich.,	July 27, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Wheelock, Jerome,	Worcester,	Oct. 16, 1863,	Boston.
Whidden, Hosea J.,	E. Bridgewater,	April 15, 1864,	"
Whitcomb, Oliver R.,	New Bedford,	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Whitcomb, William B.,	Medford,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
White, Charles F.,	E. Boston,	March 20, 1863,	"
White, John G. S.,	"	April 1, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Whiting, Albert T.,	Boston,	March 1, 1867,	"
Whiting, Charles B.,	Worcester,	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Whitmarsh, William W.,	Dorchester,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Whitney, Jason W.,	Hingham,	April 3, 1863,	"
Whitney, John,	Newtonville,	May 15, 1863,	"
Whitney, Myron W.,	Boston,	"	"
Whittel, William,	Lowell (?),	Nov. 26, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Whittier, Frank S.,	"	April 15, 1864,	Boston.
Whitwell, F. R., Jr.,	St. Paul, Minn.,	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Wiggin, George H.,	"	March 6, 1863,	Boston.
Wilcox, E. D.,	Bellingham,	April 17, 1863,	"
Wilder, Edwin, 2d,	Hingham,	April 3, 1863,	"
Willis, J. H.,	Worcester (?),	Jan. 19, 1864,	"
Wilson, B. F.,	Dorchester,	June 10, 1864,	De Witt Clinton.
Wilson, Hiram G.,	Jamaica Plain,	July 5, 1867,	"
Wilson, John, Jr.,	"	April 3, 1863,	Boston.
Wilson, Joseph H.,	Boston,	May 15, 1863,	"
Winchester, Stephen S.,	Brookline,	Feb. 20, 1863,	"
Winship, Thomas,	Wakefield,	Sept. 21, 1865,	De Witt Clinton.
Wise, Edward,	Boston Highlands,	May 1, 1863,	Boston.
Witter, Henry M.,	Worcester,	Sept. 28, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Wood, Charles F.,	Boston,	April 3, 1863,	Boston.

Name.	Residence.	Date of 32 ^d .	Name of Consistory.
Wood, Charles M.,	Boston, - - -	Feb. 20, 1863,	Boston.
Woodbury, Jesse P.,	Francestown, N. H.,	May 29, 1863,	"
Woodbury, Nathaniel A.,		May 29, 1863,	"
Woodman, George E.,	E. Cambridge (?)	May 1, 1863,	"
Woodman, William O.,	New Bedford,	May 19, 1863,	Grand Consistory.
Woods, C. H.,	Concord, N. H.,	May 15, 1863,	Boston.
Woods, H. T.,	Boston, - - -	July 2, 1863,	De Witt Clinton.
Woods, Joseph W.,	" - - -	June 19, 1863,	Boston.
Woodward, Edward Tyler,	Boston Highlands,	March 6, 1863,	"
Woodworth, J. P.,	Chicopec, - - -	April 3, 1863,	"
Worster, John E.,	- - -	May 29, 1863,	"
Wright, Ansel, Jr.,	Northampton,	April 3, 1863,	"
Wright, George F.,	" - - -	March 20, 1863,	"
York, Nathaniel F. S.,	Rockport, - - -	April 17, 1863,	Boston.
York, Samuel,	" - - -	March 20, 1862,	"
Zander, John C.,	Boston, - - -	June 19, 1863.	

Deceased Brethren.

JULY 1, 1873.

- Andrews, Joseph, Salem.
Badger, Almarin F., Medford.
Balch, Asahel A., Manchester, N. H.
Bray, William W., Charlestown.
Broad, Elisha H., Boston.
Brown, Caleb D., Reading.
Brown, Josiah, Lynn.
Burdett, John D. G., Cambridge.
Cary, Isaac, Newton.
Chapin, Henry W., Springfield.
Chapman, John W., Malden.
Clark, Luther W., Boston.
Cleveland, Elisha J.
Comee, A. G., Windsor, Vt.
Curtis, George, Medford.
Curtis, William H., Boston.
Davenport, N. L., Boston.
Dorr, Fred. Henry, Buenos Ayres, S. A.
Ely, Alfred B., Newton Cor.
Fiske, Richard, Worcester.
Frazer, John A.
Frost, Joseph B., Boston Highlands.
Gay, Aaron F., Newton.
Gifford, Nathaniel T., New Bedford.
Gillis, Horace M., Manchester, N. H.
Goodwin, William S., Worcester.
Green, William N., Worcester.
Grigge, Stephen R., Brookline.
Hathaway, Thomas, Fairhaven.
Hay, Samuel L., Reading.
Hayward, G. N., Milford.
Homer, Samuel J. M., Boston.
Hunt, Charles E., Weymouth.
Jordan, Henry, Boston.
Kent, James D., Boston.
Knapp, William, Boston.
Lawrence, T. Bigelow.
Leach, William H., Woburn.
Leland, Thomas S., Boston.
Lewando, Adolph, Watertown.
McDonald, Alexander S., Boston.
McGillvray, David F., Boston.
Miller, Seth P., Worcester.
Morrill, Samuel S., Norwood.
Mudge, Lemuel D.
Newcomb, Solomon, Boston.
North, William, Lowell.
Peirce, John O., Charlestown.
Perkins, T. Spencer.
Potter, Zebedee D., Boston.
Rice, James, Boston.
Robbins, Charles.
Robbins, Oliver R.
Roby, Joseph Warren, Burlington, Vt.
Sanderson, E. L.
Saunders, Oliver Hubbard, Newp't. Vt.
Seavy, Stephen S., Boston.
Shaw, S. G., Palmer.
Solace, Edward H., Springfield.
Spalding, J. Tyler, Lowell.
Sprague, Thomas, Boston.
Sweat, William W., Mattapoisett.
Tenney, Charles A., Worcester.
Thorup, Andreas T., New Bedford.
Underwood, James M., E. Abington.
Waldron, Henry, Fairhaven.
Washburn, George M., Quincy.
Whalen, John H., Boston.
Wheeler, Charles A., Worcester.

TABLEAUX
OF THE
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
IN THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°
BOSTON.

Instituted July 10, 1860. Chartered May 15, 1861.
 Stated Meetings—Fourth Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin Pope,	Com.-in-Chief.
John L. Stevenson,	First Lieut. Com.
Samuel K. Hutchinson,	Second Lieut. Com.
William F. Salmon,	Min. of S., Gr. Orator.
William J. Ellis,	Gr. Chancellor.
John L. Brigham,	Gr. Sec. and K. of S.
John McClellan,	Gr. Treasurer.
George O. Carpenter,	Gr. Eng. and Architect.
George R. Waterman,	Grand Hospitaler.
George S. Carpenter,	Grand Master of C.
George S. Eastman,	Gr. Stan. Bearer.
Joseph N. Pelrce, Jr.,	Gr. Capt. of the G.
Robert Fitz Gerald,	Gr. Sentinel.

No. of Members, 672.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
LOWELL.

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.
 Stated Meetings—First Saturday in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon,	M. W. and P. Master.
Charles Kimball,	M. E. and P. K. Sen. W.
Henry P. Perkins,	M. E. and P. K. Jun. W.
Joel Spalding,	R. and P. K. Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe,	" Secretary.
Ruel J. Walker,	" Hospitaler.
Charles C. Hutchinson,	" Master of C.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn,	" Capt. of G.

MEMBERS.

John W. Abbot,
 Pardon Armington,
 E. Dana Bancroft,
 Joseph Bedlow,
 John C. Blood,
 Oramil A. Brigham,
 Walter Burnham,
 Robert H. Butcher,
 George J. Carney,
 William Dobbins,
 Theodore Edson,
 Henry H. Fletcher,
 Frederick Frye,
 Samuel S. Fuller,
 William S. Gardner,

Thomas G. Gerrish,
 Samuel J. Gibby,
 Hiram N. Hall,
 Edward Hastings,
 Edward B. Howe,
 Stephen W. Huse,
 Charles C. Hutchinson,
 Samuel K. Hutchinson,
 William H. Jaquith,
 Charles Kimball,
 Charles R. Kimball,
 William E. Livingston,
 Frederick T. North,
 E. Frank Page,
 Henry P. Perkins,

John M. Pevey,
 J. Henry Read,
 Edward E. Reed,
 D. Frank Robinson,
 William F. Salmon,
 Nathaniel C. Sanborn,
 Dana Sargent,
 Samuel D. Sargent,
 James W. B. Shaw,
 Josiah E. Short, Jr.,
 Lucian P. Stacy,
 Joel Spalding,
 William Sutton,
 Ruel J. Walker,
 Albert Wheeler.

No. of Members, 45.

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, BOSTON.

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered September 11, 1863.

OFFICERS.

William D. Stratton,	- - - - -	M. W. and P. Master.
Frederick A. Wellington,	- - - - -	M. E. and P. K. Sen. W.
Otis E. Weld,	- - - - -	M. E. and P. K. Jun. W.
Samuel H. Gregory,	- - - - -	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
Benjamin F. Brown,	- - - - -	R. and P. K. Treasurer.
John Albee,	- - - - -	" Secretary.
William H. Chessman,	- - - - -	" Master of C.
Charles L. Ircson,	- - - - -	" Capt. of G.

No. of Members, 341.

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings—Third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Willson,	- - - - -	M. W. and P. Master.
Daniel Seagrave,	- - - - -	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
J. Paul Welxler, Jr.,	- - - - -	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
George E. Boyden,	- - - - -	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
T. W. Wellington,	- - - - -	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Justin E. Wood,	- - - - -	" Secretary.
Calvin E. Newcomb,	- - - - -	" Hospitaler.
John Dean,	- - - - -	" Master of C.
Porter Davis,	- - - - -	" Capt. of G.

MEMBERS.

James W. Bigelow,
 Samuel T. Bigelow,
 W. H. Blakelee,
 Sewall H. Bowker,

John W. Jordan,
 Henry E. Knapp,
 Joseph B. Knox,
 S. B. Marsh,

R. James Tatman,
 Simeon Thompson,
 George Tower,
 Nathaniel G. Tucker,

George E. Boyden,
Lewis S. Carpenter,
Robert H. Chamberlain,
Porter Davis,
John Dean,
Henry C. Fish,
Henry Goddard,
Ransom M. Gould,
Jonas Heald, Jr.,
Alfred F. Hewett,

Calvin E. Newcomb,
Lucius W. Pond,
George P. Prouty,
David Scott,
Daniel Seagrave,
Nathan H. Sears,
Stillman L. Shaffer,
George Edward Smith,
William A. Smith,
Thomas E. St. John,

Albert Walbridge,
Alfred D. Warren,
J. Paul Welxler, Jr.,
Edward W. Wellington,
T. W. Wellington,
Charles B. Whiting,
Henry C. Willson,
Emery Willson,
Justin E. Wood.

No. of Members, 41.

LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1868.

Stated Meetings—Second Saturday in January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS.

Hiram N. Hall,	- - - - -	M. E. Sov. P. G. Master.
Charles C. Hutchinson,	- - - - -	G. H. P., Dept. G. Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn,	- - - - -	M. E. Sen. G. Warden.
Ruel J. Walker,	- - - - -	M. E. Jun. G. Warden.
Albert Wheeler,	- - - - -	Val. G. Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe,	- - - - -	Val. G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
William E. Livingston,	- - - - -	Val. G. Master of E.
Samuel J. Gibby,	- - - - -	Val. G. Master of E.
Edward E. Reed,	- - - - -	G. Tyler

No. of Members, 47.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
BOSTON.

Chartered February 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings—Second Friday each month.

OFFICERS.

Oliver Ellsworth,	- - - - -	M. E. Sov. P. G. Master.
Benjamin Pope,	- - - - -	G. H. P., Dept. G. Master.
L. B. Foss,	- - - - -	M. E. Sen. G. Warden.
George R. Waterman,	- - - - -	M. E. Jun. G. Warden.
Richard M. Barker,	- - - - -	Val. G. Treasurer.
John L. Brigham,	- - - - -	Val. G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Francis C. Choate,	- - - - -	Val. G. Master of E.
J. Gilman Waite,	- - - - -	Val. G. Master of E.
Frederick A. Pierce,	- - - - -	G. Tyler.

No. of Members, 400.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 13, 1866.

OFFICERS.

George W. Ray,	- - - - -	M. E. Sov. P. G. Master.
George Harrington,	- - - - -	G. H. P., Dept. G. Master.

Robert Morris,	M. E. Sen. G. Warden.
Albert M. Day,	M. E. Jun. G. Warden.
Charles S. Marsh,	Val. G. Treasurer.
James M. Porter,	Val. G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Henry M. Chapin,	Val. G. Master of C.
Theodore A. Curtis,	Val. G. Master of E.
George D. Rollins,	G. Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Charles E. Bailey,	George Harrington,	George W. Ray,
Richard H. Bailey,	Hiram Alouzo Keith,	Franklin B. Remington,
Samuel E. Bailey,	Charles S. Marsh,	Daniel Reynolds,
Frederick Bush,	Albert McFarland,	George Dayton Rollins,
Henry M. Chapin,	Henry D. Miller,	Samuel Brigham Spooner,
Theodore A. Curtis,	Robert Morris,	John Ebenezer Taylor.
Albert M. Day,	Alpheus Lyons Parker,	Charles Taylor,
Albert E. Fothe,	Henry M. Phillips,	Asa Sessions,
Daniel Webster Hale,	James Madison Porter,	Lewis H. Wright.

No. of Members, 27.

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869; Chartered June 17, 1870.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden,	M. E. Sov. P. G. Master.
Calvin E. Newcomb,	G. H. P. Dept. G. Master.
Emery Wilson,	M. E. Sen. G. Warden.
John W. Jordan,	M. E. Jun. G. Warden.
T. W. Wellington,	Val. G. Treasurer.
Justin E. Wood,	Val. G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
R. H. Chamberlain,	Val. G. Master of C.
Porter Davis,	Val. G. Master of E.
Lewis S. Carpenter,	G. Tyler.

No. of Members, 47.

LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION,
LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered, May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings—First Saturday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Hutchinson,	T. P. G. Master.
Ruel J. Walker,	H. T., Dept. G. Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn,	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
John C. Blood,	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
Lucian F. Stacy,	G. Orator.
Albert Wheeler,	G. Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe,	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
William F. Salmon,	G. Master of C.
Charles R. Kimball,	G. Capt. of the G.
James W. B. Shaw,	G. Hospitable Bro.
Hiram N. Hall,	G. Tyler.

No. of Members, 55.

**LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.**

Chartered September 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings—First Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. White,	T. P. G. Master.
Nathaniel Brewer, Jr.,	H. T., Dept. G. Master.
Caleb Rand,	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
George S. Carpenter,	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
Thomas Hall, Jr.,	G. Orator.
Richard M. Barker,	G. Treasurer.
William H. Guild,	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
L. B. Foss,	G. Master of C.
H. B. Russell,	G. Capt. of the G.
George W. Carter,	G. Hospitable Bro.
Edward J. Long,	G. Tyler.

No. of Members, 349.

**BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.**

Instituted, March 11, 1863. Chartered, September 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings—Last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Seranus Bowen,	T. P. G. Master.
Horace B. Plummer,	H. T., Dept. G. Master.
John T. Kimball,	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
John S. Sherburne,	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
James A. Martin,	G. Orator.
Charles K. Darling,	G. Treasurer.
James M. Gleason,	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Thomas Waterman, Jr.,	G. Master of C.
Peter Lane,	G. Capt. of the G.
George L. Noyes,	G. Hospitable Bro.
Jacob Silloway, Jr.,	G. Tyler.

No. of Members, 203.

**WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION,
WORCESTER.**

Instituted April, 10 1863. Chartered September 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings—Third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Edward Smith,	T. P. G. Master.
George E. Boyden,	H. T., Dept. G. Master.
James A. Smith,	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
Frederick A. Blake,	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
George Tower,	G. Orator.
William L. Clarke,	G. Treasurer.
William B. White,	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Henry C. Willson,	G. Master of C.
James W. Bigelow,	G. Capt. of the G.
Oliver P. Shattuck,	G. Hospitable Bro.
Lewis S. Carpenter,	G. Tyler.

No. of Members, 156.

**SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SALEM.**

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered April 8, 1864.
Stated Meetings—First Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George H. Pierson	T. P. G. Master.
Dana Z. Smith	H. T. Dept. G. Master.
Henry A. Brown,	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
E. Augustus Annable,	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
William C. Maxwell,	G. Orator.
Thomas J. Hutchinson,	G. Treasurer.
James Kimball,	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
John B. Hill,	G. Master of C.
William Saunders,	G. Capt. of the G.
Herbert T. Conant,	G. Hospitable Bro.
William L. Batchelder,	G. Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William Archer,	John B. Hill,	John W. Roberts,
Ephraim A. Annable,	Thomas J. Hutchinson,	Otis W. Roberts,
William L. Batchelder,	William Keith, Jr.,	Charles A. Sanborn,
Ira Hudson Biglow,	Alvah Kendall,	William Saunders,
Walter King Biglow,	William H. Kendall,	Tristram T. Savory.
Henry A. Brown,	Joseph L. Kent,	Charles Smead,
Charles L. Burnham,	James Kimball,	Dana Z. Smith,
Samuel B. Buttrick,	Henry Lunt,	John R. Smith,
John J. Coker,	John Meacom,	William F. Southard,
Herbert T. Conant,	William C. Maxwell,	Irving Stone,
James A. Farless,	John B. Parker,	William Sutton,
Joseph Farnum,	Jonathan Perley,	William G. Webber,
Simoon Flint,	Charles L. Pierce,	Samuel C. Weston,
Joseph E. Glover,	George H. Pierson,	Charles Woodbury,
John P. Hamlin,	Samuel Porter,	John H. Young.
Israel P. Harris,	Levi Preston,	

No. of Members, 47.

**EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SPRINGFIELD.**

Instituted January 30, 1866. Chartered May 18, 1866.
Stated Meetings—First Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel B. Spooner,	T. P. G. Master.
Luther Clark,	H. T., Dept. G. Master.
E. W. Clark,	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
John E. Shipman,	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
Daniel Reynolds,	G. Orator.
Henry S. Lee,	G. Treasurer.
Joel E. Coullidge,	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Henry Clark,	G. Master of C.
George M. Smith,	G. Capt. of the G.
Amos Call,	G. Hospitable Bro.
George D. Rollins,	G. Tyler.

No. of Members, 132.

ADDRESS OF SECRETARIES.

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JOHN L. BRIGHAM, . . . P. O. Box 324, Station A, Boston, Mass.

Mount Calvary Chapter R.: C.: Lowell Council, P.: of J.:, Lowell Lodge of Perfection.

EDWARD B. HOWE, . . . P. O. Box 296, Lowell, Mass.

Mount Olivet Chapter of R.: C.:

JOHN ALBREE, . . . 208 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

Lawrence Chapter of R.: C.:

GEORGE E. BOYDEN, . . . Worcester, Mass.

Massasoit Council, P.: of J.:

JAMES M. PORTER, . . . Springfield, Mass.

Goldard Council, P.: of J.:

JUSTIN E. WOOD, . . . Worcester, Mass.

Lafayette Lodge of Per.:

WILLIAM H. GUILD, . . . 129 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Sutton Lodge of Per.:

JAMES KIMBALL, . . . Salem, Mass.

Boston Lodge of Per.:

JAMES M. GLEASON, . . . 16 Sears Building, Boston, Mass.

Worcester Lodge of Per.:

WILLIAM B. WHITE, . . . Worcester, Mass.

Evening Star Lodge of Per.:

JOEL E. COOLIDGE, . . . Springfield, Mass.

DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, . . . 127 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

GR.: SECRETARY OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, JR., . . . 57 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Sept. 9, 1871.

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Grand Inspectors-General of the 33^d, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Unusual prosperity has rewarded all the earnest efforts of the brethren in the District of Massachusetts the past year.

Dispensations to hold elections after the constitutional time have been granted to the following bodies:

Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:,	for the election held	Jan'y 19,	1872.
Lafayette Lodge of Perfection,	" " " "	Feb'y 16,	"
Sutton " " " "	" " " "	March 7,	"

I installed the officers of

Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:,	Jan'y 19,	1872.
Worcester Lodge of Perfection,	Feb'y 15,	"
Lafayette " " "	" 16,	"

The work of the bodies for the term ending June 30, 1872, and their present strength, is indicated in the following summary:

	Bodies.	Members.	Initiates.	Fees.
Consistory,	1	602	76	\$380
Chapters of Rose Croix,	3	392	75	150
Councils of P.: of J.:,	4	487	91	273
Lodges of Perfection,	7	783	125	375
Dues from 15 bodies,				75
	—	—	—	—
	15	2,264	367	\$1,253

The annual returns of all the bodies have been transmitted to the Grand Secretary General, whose receipt I have for one thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars, the total of fees received.

The following brethren have been the past term created Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:

November 3, 1871.

John W. Abbot,	William E. Livingston,
Coolidge Barnard,	James A. Martin,
John Cutter Blood,	Samuel S. Morrill,
Samuel C. Bowdoin,	Mason W. Morse, Jr.,
George L. Cade,	John L. Page,
Thomas M. Carter,	J. Burpee Parker,
Aaron R. Coolidge,	Charles W. Phillips,
Herbert A. Dean,	J. Henry Reed,
George D. Dodd,	George H. Rhodes,
E. Copeland Fales,	James D. Ronimus,

Fred. D. Flagg,
 James M. Gleason,
 George F. Homer,
 Charles H. Horton, Jr.,
 Edward A. Kilham,
 George P. Knowlton,

George F. Soule,
 Lucian P. Stacy,
 William J. Stevens,
 J. Gilman Waite,
 Mortimer Westcoat,
 Charles H. Webb.

November 17, 1871.

Martin Barri,
 George E. Chipman,
 Edwin B. Dow,
 William B. Greene,
 Charles L. Ireson.

Joseph M. Kennedy,
 George E. Rogers,
 George J. Stannard,
 Stephen H. Tarbell,
 Horace B. Taylor.

February 9, 1872.

John F. Bassett,
 Thomas L. Church,
 Abner F. Fifield,
 Arthur Fletcher,
 Barney Hull,
 Joseph E. Larkin,

Wells D. Meek,
 Amos L. Noyes,
 Joseph M. Russell,
 Samuel R. Spinney,
 Horace G. Tucker,
 L. Merton White.

April 26, 1872.

Alfred M. Adams,
 William Archer,
 George Armstrong,
 David Cram,
 Francis Doane,
 Darius F. Drake,
 Charles H. Field,
 James H. Harding,
 Solomon R. Higgins,
 Blanchard B. Kelley,
 T. C. Mackintosh,

John F. Mills,
 Silas D. Presbrey,
 William Reith, Jr.,
 John W. Roberts,
 Tristram T. Savory,
 Jacob Silloway, Jr.,
 James C. Tucker,
 Samuel Walker,
 Henry B. Warden,
 Samuel C. Weston,
 Joseph Winsor.

I have frequently visited many of the bodies, and have witnessed with great pleasure the excellence of the work.

The Lowell bodies have done well the past year, and the interests of our order in their jurisdiction are perfectly safe.

The work of Worcester Lodge of Perfection is exceedingly creditable to its efficient officers, and I trust its members will not fail to liberally sustain their earnest efforts, and so insure its continued success.

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection has failed to make the progress I predicted a year ago, yet I am sanguine that a decided improvement will be manifested the coming term, for a little earnest effort on the part of its officers will certainly win great prosperity.

Sutton Lodge of Perfection is fulfilling the high expectations of its many friends, and its present thriving condition is an honor to its able and energetic officers.

The Boston bodies are fortunate in the skill and devotion of their officers, and will grandly maintain their eminent character. The successful union, so harmoniously effected last year has cemented them strongly together in the bonds of brotherly love, and has proved to them a prolific source of genuine prosperity and happiness.

I submit herewith the accompanying request, which is as follows:

To the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America:

We, the undersigned, officers of Harmony Lodge of Perfection, respectfully represent that the Lodge was instituted in the days of discord in 1863, for the purpose of strengthening one of the rival factions of the Rite; that the spirit of harmony soon spread its welcome mantle of peace, restored good-will among the brethren, and in 1867 joyously united the Supreme Councils in permanent peace; that in the lapse of time the members of the Lodge have become widely separated; and that the existence of a flourishing Lodge in close proximity, Sutton Lodge of Perfection, of Salem, renders the further continuance of our Lodge unnecessary, hence we, with the best interests of the Rite at heart, sincerely request that permission may be granted us to surrender the charter of our Lodge, so that its labors may cease in peace and friendship with the whole fraternity.

With the assurance of our lasting fidelity and high esteem, we remain,

Yours fraternally,

(Signed.) A. C. BLETHEN, T.: P.: G.: M.:

JAMES F. HARTSHORN, V.: J.: G.: W.:

LYNN, MASS., Sept. 9, 1872.

I recommend that that the request be granted, and that the existence of Harmony Lodge of Perfection, in the Valley of Lynn, be declared to cease on the date of the return of its charter to the Deputy for cancellation by him, and thereupon the said Valley shall become vacant.

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the assurance that the District of Massachusetts is prosperous and perfectly harmonious.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Aug. 15, 1873.

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Grand Inspectors-General of the 33°, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States:

The brethren of Massachusetts may well congratulate themselves upon the general prosperity of the Rite, of which most of the bodies in the State have fortunately enjoyed a full share.

On the 25th of September, 1872, I canceled the charter of Harmony Lodge of Perfection, of Lynn, agreeably to the petition of its officers, and in accordance with the order of the Supreme Council passed at the last session. The canceled charter was promptly delivered to Ill.: Bro.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Gr.: Keeper of the Archives.

The third day of the month Adar, prescribed by the by-laws of several of the bodies as the stated meeting for the election of officers, fell on Sunday, hence I granted a dispensation to

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, for the election held	March 7, 1873,
and to Boston Lodge of “ “ “ “ “ “	“ 17, “

A dispensation was also granted to Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, at Worcester, for the election held April 10, 1873.

I installed the officers of

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection,	March 7, 1873.
Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix,	April 10, “
Worcester Lodge of Perfection,	“ 17, “
Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem,	May 9, “
Sutton Lodge of Perfection,	June 11, “

In the months of January, February and March, 1873, permission was granted by Evening Star Lodge of Perfection and Massasoit Council, P.: of J.:, of Springfield, Lawrence Chapter, R.: C.:, of Worcester, and Massachusetts Consistory, of Boston, to the corresponding bodies of the A.: and A.: Rite at Rochester, N. Y., to receive the petitions and confer the grades upon Bro.: William A. Johnson, of Westfield, Mass.

In February last, permission was granted by New York Council, P.: of J.:, Zeal and Constancy Chapter, R.: C.: and Cosmopolitan Consistory, of New York City, respectively, to Giles F. Yates Council, P.: of J.:, Mount Olivet Chapter, R.: C.:, and Massachusetts Consistory, to receive the petitions and confer the grades upon Sub.: Bro.: Richard H. Trested, of New York City.

Last March, permission was granted by Ill.: William Barrett, 33°, Deputy for New Hampshire, to Mount Olivet Chapter R.: C.: and Massachusetts Consistory, to receive the petitions and confer the degrees

upon Pr.: William D. Haley, of Tuftonborough, N. H. He was created a S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, May 23, 1873.

The present strength of the bodies and their work for the term ending June 30, 1873, is indicated in the following summary:

	Bodies.	Members.	Initiates.	Fees.
Consistory,	1	672	54	\$270
Chapters of Rose Croix,	3	427	56	112
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	519	48	144
Lodges of Perfection,	6	875	108	324
Dues from 14 bodies,				70
	—	—	—	—
	14	2,498	266	\$920

I promptly transmitted the annual returns of all the bodies to the Grand Secretary General, and have his receipt for the total of the fees received.

The following brethren have been the past term created Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°:

April 26, 1872.

Henry Smith,

James Byers Smith.

October 25, 1872.

Albert L. Fessenden.

January 24, 1873.

James W. Bigelow,
Henry S. Bunton,
Lewis S. Carpenter,
L. B. Foss,
William H. Heustis,
John L. Kendall,
John C. A. Lehmann,
Leon L. Peartree,
George P. Prouty,

Henry B. Rice,
William D. Rockwood,
Stillman L. Shaffer,
Geo. Edward Smith,
Eliphalet Smith,
R. James Tatman,
George Tower,
Nathaniel G. Tucker,
Alfred D. Warren,

Edward W. Wellington.

February 28, 1873.

Stillman B. Allen,
Oramel A. Brigham,
William Dobbins,
Andrew Otis Evans,
Henry H. Fletcher,
Stephen W. Huse,

Emery Leach,
James F. Leonard,
James Mills,
Edward E. Reed,
Albert L. Richardson,
Ezra J. Trull.

March 21, 1873.

Levi K. Fuller.

April 25, 1873.

William H. Adams,	Charles F. Holden,
Eliab W. Badger,	William Park, Jr.,
Charles B. Barrett,	Charles F. Reed,
William D. Seymour.	

May 23, 1873.

Theodore C. Bates,	Hervey Lunt,
Moses Clark, Jr.,	John Meacom,
Nathan B. Fletcher,	Frederick Odiorne.
William D. Haley,	Edward H. Steele,
John B. Hill,	Lemuel C. Stowell,
Eugene A. Holton,	Charles Woodbury.

During the past term I have visited most of the bodies, and my vi-its have be-n to me highly satisfactory.

The bodies at Worcester have met with fair success the past term. Worcester Lodge of Perfection may greatly rejoice in its good fortune in having officers who discharge their entire duties in a most acceptable and faithful manner. May the officers have the zealous co-operation and hearty support of all the brethren. My visit to the Lodge in April was very pleasant. At the close of the communication, an unexpected incident occurred. Ill. Bro.: George Tower extended a cordial invitation to the Lodge to repair to his residence. There the brethren partook of a bountiful collation, and spent the remainder of the evening in a variety of amusements. Long will the remembrance of his generous hospitality be cherished in their hearts.

Through a lack of earnestness, the Rite, contrary to my sanguine expectations, has not prospered as it ought in Springfield. The Rite cannot flourish without the disinterested and indefatigable labors of the officers to promote the prosperity of the bodies which have honored them with important trusts. The high character of the officers recently elected in Evening Star Lodge of Perfection is an earnest of strenuous efforts, and I sincerely hope this auspicious omen will be the welcome harbinger of renewed prosperity.

Sutton Lodge of Perfection has all the appointments requisite for the full exemplification of the degrees, and a very efficient board of officers. The Lodge, wisely preferring a sound and vigorous to a rapid and delicate growth, rigidly scrutinizes the character and qualifications of the candidates. My visit to the Lodge last June was very gratifying, and I heartily congratulate the brethren on the present auspicious state and bright prospects of their Lodge.

The administration of the affairs at Lowell is able and satisfactory. The bodies are very fortunate in their capable and zealous officers, and

I have the fullest confidence in their continued prosperity and usefulness. On the occasion of an official visit to Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix in April, a hearty welcome and interesting session was followed by a feast of friendship, at which nearly all the members of the Chapter were present, and right merrily did they enjoy their happy reunion.

The Boston bodies have all the paraphernalia necessary for the full practice of our mysteries, and are in a very healthy condition. The officers endeavor to give a perfect illustration of the work, and their zeal and industry are worthy of high commendation. The members exhibit an ardent and active interest in the success of the bodies, and ably support their efficient officers. The officers and members deserve great credit for their untiring efforts, and richly merit the success they have won. Massachusetts Consistory is the largest in New England, if not in the United States, numbering at the present time six hundred and seventy-two members, and gives flattering promise of a brilliant future.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation held a pleasant and profitable session May 23, 1873. A resolution was adopted, respectfully recommending to the Supreme Council the reduction of the fee for every initiate in a Council of Princes of Jerusalem to two dollars; and a vote was passed that the Council of Deliberation respectfully petition the Supreme Council to issue, free of charge, a new charter for Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, its original charter having been consumed in the great fire at Boston, Nov. 9th and 10th, 1872.

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the happy assurance that the A. A. and A. A. Rite in Massachusetts is advancing with gradual and solid progress peacefully and prosperously.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

Boston, Aug. 15, 1878.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER: In order that the brethren may have the latest information regarding the subject of affiliation, of which the accompanying circular treats, I am instructed by Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, to state that the lately adopted Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of New York, provides in Article XXI. the following penalties for unaffiliation in a Lodge:

“§ 42. *An unaffiliated Mason shall not be allowed to visit any Lodge, or join in a Masonic procession, nor receive Masonic relief or burial.*”

It is a question whether the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will much longer permit the recognition of unaffiliated Master Masons. A provision, similar in its features, will probably be urged for adoption in the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Rite, at its coming session in November next, at Chicago. This contemplated action is a very cogent reason for prompt affiliation.

The dues of Massachusetts Consistory are two dollars, payable in the month of January of each year. In this connection attention is called to the fact that the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, at its session May 23, 1878, recommended to Massachusetts Consistory the adoption of amendments to its by-laws, providing that any member of the Consistory living within ten miles of Boston may constitute himself a Life Member by paying at one time the sum of fifteen dollars, and any member residing more than ten miles from Boston, may be admitted to the privilege of Life Membership by paying ten dollars. Life Members will retain all the rights and privileges of active members, and will be exempt from dues assessed for the support of the Consistory.

Massachusetts Consistory has already six hundred and seventy-two members, widely scattered throughout the State, and is eminently worthy of the membership of all other Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, wherever located in our good old Bay State.

Trusting that these suggestions, fraught with your own interests, as well as highly beneficial to the Ancient Accepted Rite, will meet your hearty approval and indorsement,

I remain yours fraternally,

Z. H. THOMAS, JR., 33°,
Grand Secretary.



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MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

OFFICERS, 1873—1874.

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“ CHAS. LEVI WOODBURY, 33° First Lieut.: Commander.
“ WILLIAM S. GARDNER, 33° Second Lieut.: Commander.
“ WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33° Minister of State, G.: O.:
“ CHARLES H. TITUS, 33° Grand Prior.
“ BENJAMIN POPE, 33° Grand Chancellor.
“ DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33° Grand Treasurer.
“ ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jr., 33° Grand Secretary.
“ EDWARD STEARNS, 33° Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
“ WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33° Gr.: Hospitaler.
“ GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33° Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
“ HENRY C. WILLSON, 32° Gr.: Standard Bearer.
“ JAMES H. FREELAND, 33° Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
“ FREDERICK A. PIERCE, 32° Gr.: Sentinel.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

Council of Deliberation

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,

AT THE SESSION HELD IN

BOSTON, JUNE 30, 1874.







As ever,
Yours fraternally
Josiah H. Newmond

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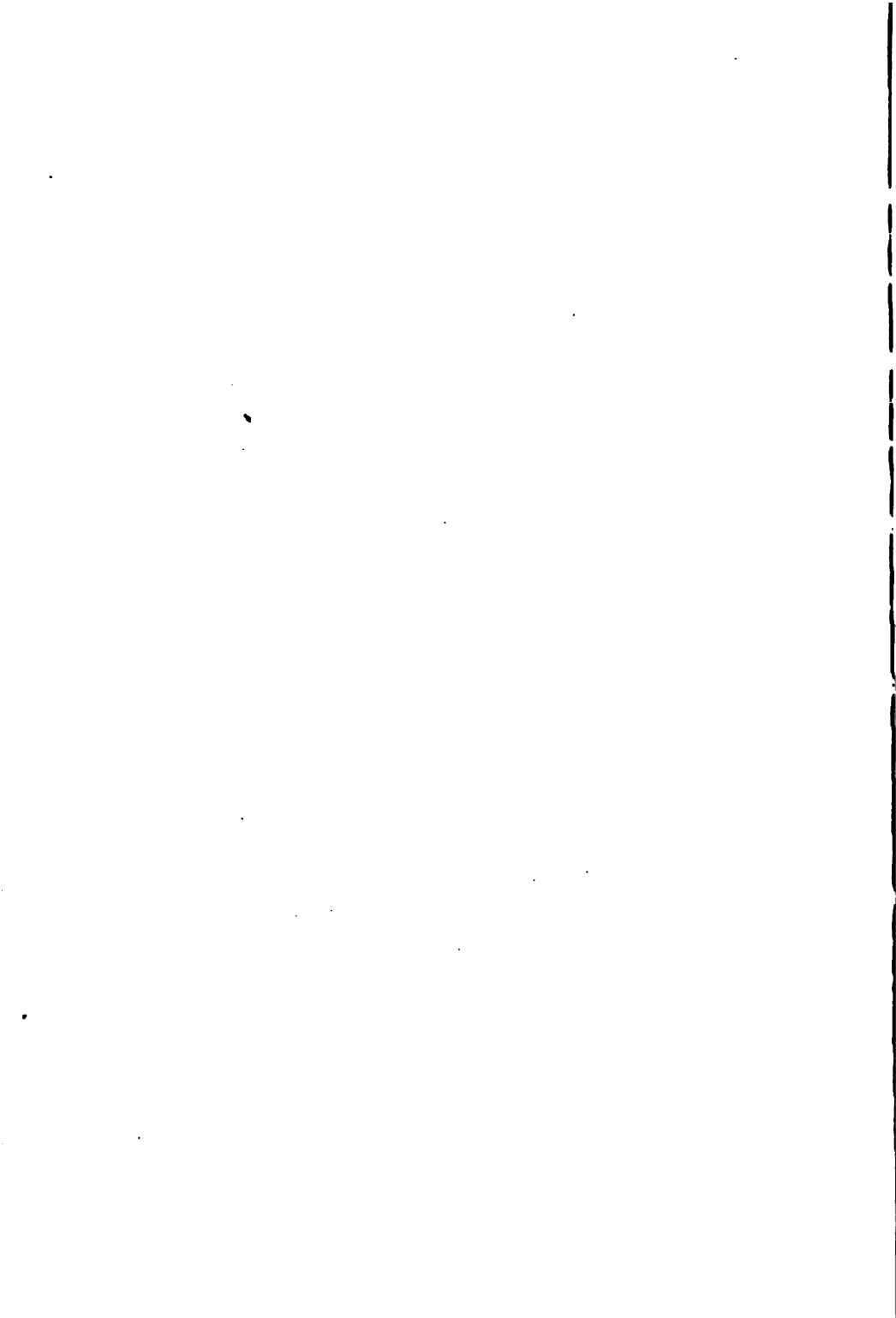
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ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,

AT THE SESSION HELD IN

BOSTON, JUNE 30, 1874.



MASSACHUSETTS

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

The COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION of the Ancient Accepted Rite of Freemasonry for the State of Massachusetts held its sixth session in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, on Tuesday, June 30, 1874, at three o'clock, P.M., for the transaction of business appertaining to the welfare of the Rite.

There were present five Active and twenty-eight Honorary members of the Supreme Council, residing in Massachusetts, and also Representatives from all the bodies in the State.

The Council was honored with the presence of Ill. Stephen Gould, 32°, Gr. Secretary of the Rhode Island Council of Deliberation, and other Illustrious Brethren, to all of whom a hearty welcome was extended.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation was opened in due form, at three o'clock, P.M., by Ill. Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council, and *ex officio* Commander-in-Chief.

The Grand Prior, the Rev. and Ill. Bro. Charles H. Titus, 33°, invoked the Divine blessing upon the assembly.

On motion of Ill. Henry C. Willson, 32°, the reading of the Record of the last Session of the Council was dispensed with, the proceedings having been printed, and copies of them distributed to the members.

Ill. Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°, moved the appointment of a Committee on Credentials; which motion was adopted; and the Deputy appointed a committee consisting of Ill. Z. H. Thomas, Jr., 33°; Ill. Henry P. Perkins, 32°; and Ill. L. B. Foss, 32°, who reported that all present were duly entitled to seats in the Council.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief then delivered his annual address.

ADDRESS OF THE ILL. DEPUTY.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN, —

Another year has closed, with prosperity attending our dearly cherished organizations. Let us render to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe a grateful acknowledgment.

We have assembled again, in compliance with the constitutional requirements of the Supreme Council, to deliberate for the advancement of the best interests of the Ancient Accepted Rite in the Old Bay State; and I bid you all a hearty welcome.

“Around this altar, drawn by Mystic Ties,
We fondly meet;
Grasp the warm hand: the warmer heart that lies
Beneath we greet.”

May the cordial interchange of brotherly greetings, and the happy renewal of friendships, stimulate us in the good work before us! and may a pleasant session be productive of measures which shall tend to promote the welfare of our beloved Rite! To this end let our efforts be earnestly directed, with a sincere regard for each other's prosperity, and the general good of our glorious institution of Freemasonry.

IN MEMORIAM.

“Oft, from the dreamland of the long ago,
Pale faces seek me with their eager eyes;
And fain I'd follow them, and fain would know
How it fares with them 'neath the starless skies
That brood above the silent shades below.

Brave souls, and beautiful! to what forlorn,
Mute fields of Death's cold kingdom are ye passed?
O dreary Death, that hath nowhere forborne
To pluck earth's fairest flowers, and o'ercast
Sweet scents and colors with relentless scorn!”

Many of our brethren appear so closely identified, in their labors, with the prosperity of Masonry, that we regard them with an admiration which is full of sincere anxiety, lest, ere they reach the full measure of their powers, they be cut down by the pitiless hand of Death. The late Nestor of our Supreme Council, whose valued presence we to-day greatly miss, remarked last fall, to one who was lamenting the great loss the fraternity had recently sustained in the death of a distinguished member, that, although the ranks of the chiefs be continually thinned, they will be constantly replenished with new recruits, who will in due time attain the full stature and strength of the old leaders; and thus, with perpetual renewal, our sublime institution will continue to achieve real progress, and to win grand and noble triumphs. Still who can adequately fill the place lately made vacant by the decease of our Most Worshipful Brother, Charles Whitlock Moore?

While attending the burial-service at the grave of a Brother Mason, Brother Moore caught a violent cold, which resulted in a fatal attack of pneumonia. He died on the 12th of December, 1873, in the seventy-third year of his age, illustrious for the eminent services he had rendered to Freemasonry. He was, in continuous service, the oldest member of our Supreme Council, having become a member Nov. 13, 1844; and his devoted attachment to it is clearly manifested in the fact, that last fall he was absent from its annual session for the first time, the impaired state of his health precluding his attendance. In our councils, his voice gave forth no uncertain sound; for he aimed at the straight and narrow truth. His earnest advice ever was, —

“Therefore, what things are just and true,
Pure, honest, and of good repute,
Let us maintain, and not dispute,
But hold them boldly up to view.”

Did he, at times, appear to be what Shakspeare terms “a plain, blunt man”? Did he sometimes deal harshly with those who opposed his views?

“What hath been said, I can but say ;
 All know the work that brave man did ;
 For he was open as the day,
 And nothing of himself he hid.”

Remember that bitter indeed were the many trials of his life ; and forget not that under the impress of sternness he had a large heart, full of tender feelings and warm sympathies. To him well apply these beautiful lines from Whittier's late poem : —

“Proud was he ? If his presence kept
 Its grandeur wheresoe'er he trod
 As if from Plutarch's gallery stepped
 The hero and the demi-god, —

None failed, at least, to reach his ear ;
 Nor want nor woe appealed in vain ;
 The *heart-sick brother* knew his cheer,
 And blessed him from his ward of pain.

Safely his dearest friends may own
 The slight defects he never hid, —
 The surface-blemish in the stone
 Of the tall, stately pyramid.”

He devoted his intellectual labors almost exclusively to the defence of the fraternity, and the elucidation of its mysteries and laws, always steadfastly adhering to its ancient landmarks. And as men have been providentially raised, in the time of their country's need, to meet the emergencies of every period, so he was happily sent, a powerful champion, to stem the tide of anti-Masonry, which at one time threatened our beloved institution with lasting disaster. To breast that fierce flood of insensate prejudices, and infamous calumnies, demanded of him the exercise of the highest moral courage. He lived to see the realization of his fondest hopes, the brilliant prosperity of the deeply-cherished institution for which he so long and ardently labored. His earnestness of purpose, unusual self-restraint,

indefatigable energy, with his intense application, persevering courage, and unbounded faith, won for him the battle of life, crowning his efforts with victory. He nobly fulfilled his grand mission ; and his fame will blossom and ripen to full fruitage. May the memory of his illustrious example, one of the richest legacies he bequeaths to us, be fondly perpetuated to the end of time ! and may the many beautiful precepts of Masonry, he has so often earnestly and eloquently advocated, be ever kept green in the hearts of the fraternity !

“ We have not lost him all ; he is not gone
To the dumb herd of them that wholly die :
The beauty of his better self lives on.”

Yes, lives on in his writings, which, studded with pearls of experience, and bound with the golden cords of brotherly love and friendship, will prove a fountain of perennial good to the Order.

“ *Finis coronat opus.*”

How beautiful and prophetic were the lines he quoted from Mrs. Hemans, in the dedication of the last volume of his works to some of his oldest friends ! —

“ Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set ; but all, —
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death !”

We also deeply deplore the loss of another highly esteemed Brother, Col. Newell Aldrich Thompson, 33°, who has lately crossed the dark river that divides us from the “undiscovered country.” At first, slight evidences of mental depression were noticed by his relatives, who induced him to tarry awhile at home ; but soon an alarming disease of the base of the brain developed itself, producing, at intervals, symptoms of a very painful character. So severe was the attack of illness, that from the first there appeared to be no hope of a return to health. He failed rapidly, and

in a few days passed quietly away. He fell asleep on the tenth day of April, 1874, about six o'clock, Friday evening, — the same hour of the same day of the week Ill. Bro. Moore left us.

Ill. Bro. Thompson's career was one of unusual activity ; and he was widely known, and highly respected, in diversified walks of life. He was public spirited, and active in good works. He always displayed great energy in the discharge of the duties assigned him ; and his great delight was to carry to a successful issue whatever good work he undertook. He was for some years active in politics, and held many honorable positions. He faithfully served the city of Boston a decade in public office, performing many important duties, and also did the State stanch service for several years. His military career was long and brilliant ; and in the War of the Rebellion his sympathies and efforts were with the cause of the Union. His record with the Odd Fellows was highly honorable ; and, at the time of his death, he was the Senior Past Grand Master of the Order in Massachusetts.

He was created a Mason in Columbian Lodge, Feb. 25, 1845 ; and it was in his capacity as a beloved member of the Masonic fraternity that we knew him best and most intimately. He loved Masonry, and, deeply appreciating its principles, he warmly cherished them. He long held high official rank in the institution ; and in our Rite especially he was an active and valuable member, having been particularly conspicuous as Commander-in-Chief of Boston Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°. For his eminent services, and distinguished abilities, he was created a Sov. Gr. Inspector General, 33°, and Honorary member of the Supreme Council, May 21, 1862.

Ill. Bro. Thompson was a true gentleman, possessing refined feelings, and displaying an unusual suavity of manners. He was extremely courteous ; and his habitual generosity, and liberal views, endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. All felt the charm of his genial disposition, and kindly heart.

“And where'er
 He met a stranger, there he left a friend.
 How large an aspect ! nobly unsevere ;
 With *freshness* round him of Olympian cheer,
 Like visits of those earthly gods he came ;
 His look, wherever its good-fortune fell,
 Doubled the feast without a miracle,
 And on the hearthstone danced a happier flame.”

He possessed those charming qualities of hearty kindness, and delicate sympathy, which belong to the perfect flower of chivalry.

His social virtues, solid worth, and genial presence will long be lovingly fostered in sweet remembrance ; and may we all sincerely strive to emulate his many graces !

“He cherished, void of selfish ends,
 The social courtesies that bless
 And sweeten life, and loved his friends
 With most unworldly tenderness.”

We keenly feel the loss of our dear brethren. But let us remember that they have not lived in vain ; for

“Such lives breathe fragrance like the rose,
 And, when their petals fall to earth,
 Spread forth the germs of the new birth,
 World-wide, on every breeze that blows.”

And let us be comforted, for we *shall* yet *again* renew our blissful association with our brothers in the world beyond. “With this blessed assurance we can approach the river of death in peace and triumph.”

“We shall watch for the gleam of the flapping sail ;
 We shall hear the boat as it gains the strand ;
 We shall hail the approach of the boatman pale,
 To bear us o'er to that better land.”

That we may enter upon our records our great love for our

deceased brethren, I recommend the appointment of committees to decorate their memories with suitable tributes of affection,—

“ ‘ Although the fragrant wreaths may’ lay,
Superfluous, on the graves that still
Are sweet with all the flowers of May.”

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTIONS.

The deliberations of the Supreme Council, at its pleasant session in Chicago last November, have already tended to greatly advance the interest in the A.: A.: Rite, to increase its stability, and enhance its prosperity. Among the many transactions, a few only directly concern the affairs of our jurisdiction. The Council cheerfully granted your petition for the issue of a new charter for Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, whose original charter was consumed in the great fire at Boston ; and the Deputy had the pleasure of promptly delivering the duplicate charter to the M.: W.: and P.: Master of that wide-awake Chapter.

The reduction of the fee of every initiate in a Council of Princes of Jerusalem to two dollars, which you recommended at your last session, was found by the Supreme Council to be equitable, and in harmony with the minimum rate for conferring the degrees of the Rite, and, meeting their hearty approval, was unanimously adopted.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander was pleased to state, in his address, that “ great progress has been made, in many respects, in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts,” and to “ specially commend the efforts which have been made to affiliate the brethren who are not members of any Body.” The cordial approval of our action at headquarters is indeed pleasant ; but the grateful appreciation manifested by the many brethren who have already availed themselves of the privilege of renewing their membership well repays our earnest efforts in that direction.

The Supreme Chief severely criticised the disposition to intemperance exhibited by a few of the brethren in the Northern

Jurisdiction ; and his strictures were given a tangible form by the adoption of the following standing regulation : —

Resolved, — That the bodies within this jurisdiction should, by every lawful means, discourage the excessive use of intoxicating liquors among their membership ; and to this end the Supreme Council will sustain the action of its subordinates in any proper disciplinary regulation they may adopt to check and reform such an improper course among their respective members.

I present this resolution to your notice, knowing that its intent will meet your hearty sanction and support ; though I am fully confident that the brethren of our jurisdiction will not fail to continue to maintain their reputation as exemplars of temperance and sobriety.

A standing regulation was also adopted, establishing one hundred Gr. : E. : P. : and S. : Masons, made in one jurisdiction, as the number requisite for the nomination of one candidate for the grade of the thirty-third degree ; no reference, however, to be had to the lodge or locality in which they are made.

The Active members of each State were also designated as a standing Committee on memorial resolutions in all cases of the death of any Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in their respective States.

A law was enacted defining the territorial jurisdiction of the subordinate bodies in reference to each other, making the jurisdiction of each body extend half-way, in every direction, to bodies of the same grade in the same State. At the suggestion of your Deputy, a proviso was added, exempting from this rule any State in which the Council of Deliberation had heretofore adopted a different regulation. At the last session of our Council, it was resolved that the recommendations of the committee authorized to define the jurisdictions of the bodies in this State should take effect as soon as reported to the Deputy. The report will be found on p. 59 of the Proceedings of May 23, 1873. The regulations embraced in the six resolutions are still in full force in the district of Massachusetts, and they appear to give entire satisfaction.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The provision that the Lodges of Perfection and Councils of Princes of Jerusalem shall hold their elections at the stated meetings, on or before the feast-days formerly appointed for the same, has proved a wise enactment. There can be now no valid excuse for a failure to hold an election at the constitutional time ; and an omission will indicate a great lack of interest on the part of the presiding officer, and will be a gross neglect of one of his most important duties. The Lodges of Perfection will hold their next annual election of officers at the stated meeting on or next preceding Monday, Feb. 8, 1875. The Councils of Princes of Jerusalem will hold their election at the stated meeting on or next preceding Monday, Dec. 28, 1874. The Chapters of Rose Croix will elect their officers on Holy Thursday (Ascension Day), May 6, 1875. Promptness of the Secretaries in transmitting the requisite certificates of the elections will be duly appreciated by the Deputy.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES.

Excellent work has been done, in several of the bodies, in the settlements of back dues, and in the discharge of brethren who reflected no credit on our institution. The more the tares are sifted out, the purer will be the quality of our membership, and the higher will be the standard of our Order. Let the good work continue !

LIFE-MEMBERSHIP.

Your recommendations of last year urging the various bodies to adopt a provision for life-membership, and to establish a permanent fund, has produced a good effect. Several of the bodies have complied with your wise suggestions ; and the success attending their adoption in Massachusetts Consistory has been truly remarkable, and intensely satisfactory. One hundred and twenty-three of its members have already constituted themselves Life Members ; and the increase

of its permanent fund thereby amounts to one thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars. With the steady growth provided in the by-laws, the permanent fund of that flourishing body, judiciously invested, cannot fail, in time, to render it nearly self-supporting. A similar consummation should be eagerly sought by all the bodies of the A. A. Rite, although that blissful financial result can be achieved only by the liberality of the brethren, the economy of the body, and the perseverance and pluck of the officers. Let each body make a beginning in this direction, sure that the future will amply reward its early efforts.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

In obedience to a standing regulation of the Supreme Council, I submit a report of the work of the bodies for the term ending June 30, 1873, which also indicates the membership of the jurisdiction at that date:—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Members.
Consistory.....	1	54	672
Chapters of Rose Croix.....	3	56	427
Councils of P.: of J.:.....	4	48	519
Lodges of Perfection.....	6	108	875
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Total.....	14	266	2,493

I also lay before you an incomplete synopsis of the work of the past year, ending June 30, 1874, made up from the returns already received by me:—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Members.
Consistory.....	1	42	792
Chapters of Rose Croix.....	3	53	389
Councils of P.: of J.:.....	4	53	555
Lodges of Perfection.....	6	107	907
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Total.....	14	255	2,643

The Secretaries of the various bodies have this year laid me under obligations to them for making the annual returns in advance. The Masonic term closes to-day ; and I have received all the returns, except those of one body. For thus promptly rendering the annual returns, I wish to express to them my hearty thanks, and assure them that their promptness has greatly facilitated my labors, besides affording me the pleasure of making a nearly complete report to this Grand Body of the work done the past term, and of the present strength of our Rite in the Old Bay State. The exhibit is highly gratifying.

HONORARY GRADE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

At the session of the Supreme Council, held in Chicago last November, Ill.: Brothers William D. Stratton of Boston, and Charles Kimball of Lowell, were duly elected to receive the thirty-third grade. The work of the present year will entitle the jurisdiction of Massachusetts to one nomination for the Honorary grade of the 33° at the session of the Supreme Council in August next ; and I recommend that you express your preference by furnishing a list of the brethren you deem most worthy of promotion. The selection will be honorable to the brethren designated, even should the nomination of neither of them be confirmed by the Supreme Council.

VACANCIES IN COMMITTEES.

The decease of Ill.: Bros.: Charles W. Moore and Newell A. Thompson creates a vacancy in the Committee on Ritualistic Matters, and also in the Committee on Dispensations and Charters ; and, in the unavoidable absence of some of the brethren, there may be other vacancies in the Standing Committees, which should be filled.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Although, under the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the officers of this Grand Council, like the members of the President's

Cabinet, hold their offices until notified that their resignations will be acceptable, the desirability of an annual election is so manifest, and has become so generally adopted in the various Councils of Deliberation, as to induce the Ill. Commander-in-Chief to order an election of officers to be held at the present session.

REPORTS OF GR.: TREASURER AND GR.: SECRETARY.

I have received from the Gr.: Treasurer and Gr.: Secretary their annual reports, which are herewith submitted. Great credit is due both officers for the prompt, faithful, and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties assigned them.

UNAFFILIATED BRETHREN.

Great efforts have been made to induce the unaffiliated S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, residing in this State, to affiliate with Massachusetts Consistory. Very many have gladly availed themselves of the privilege offered, and have already perfected their membership with pleasure and satisfaction. No doubt many more will soon follow suit. However, has not the time, in your judgment, arrived when a distinction should be made between those brethren who, by maintaining their membership in some one of the bodies, manifest an interest in the welfare of the Rite, and those brethren who have no home in the Rite, yet claim all its privileges?—especially when we take into view the fact that some of the latter appear to limit their knowledge of the Rite to the remembrance of the hours the best collations are served, and their efforts to a profuse display of the symbols of the order in the form of unlimited jewelry worn in public.

BY-LAWS.

I submit to the Grand Council, for examination, correction, and approval, a copy of the By-Laws of Worcester Lodge of Perfection.

It affords me great pleasure to report that several of the bodies have entered heartily into a thorough revision of their by-laws, with a view ultimately to their publication. In this connection let me call the attention of the officers to the necessity of submitting a copy of the by-laws to the Deputy for approval, and to the desirability of publishing with the by-laws a copy of the charter, the names of the officers, and a full list of the members arranged alphabetically.

REGALIA 32°.

The Supreme Council has adopted a uniform for Sub. Princes of the Royal Secret; and in November last the first public parade in full costume on record in this country was made by Oriental Consistory of Chicago, which escorted the Supreme Council from its headquarters at the Palmer House, to Oriental Hall. The appearance of the Princes in full uniform, a surprise to many of our Illustrious Brethren, was highly creditable to their Consistory; and their beautiful regalia and martial bearing were greatly admired.

I warmly urge Massachusetts Consistory to follow the excellent example of our Western brethren, by inducing its members to provide themselves with the prescribed uniform, so that, when occasion requires, they may appear in the appropriate regalia of the 32d grade.

UNION OF LODGES.

When the glorious union of the Bodies of the various grades was being perfected, it was the general expectation that the grand movement would have included the two Lodges of Perfection located in Boston. Is it unreasonable to hope that such a union may yet be consummated, in the light of the experience we have had of its happy results in the other Bodies?

I deem this to be a matter of such importance, as to call for some expression of your views.

THE COMING SESSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

It is pleasant to announce that our State will be honored with the presence of the Supreme Council this year. Its annual session will be held in this Temple, commencing on Tuesday, the 18th of August next.

May all the Inspectors General of Massachusetts strive to be present, so that we may cordially welcome our brethren from other States, and by our courteous attentions contribute to their comfort and pleasure.

“FIAT JUSTITIA.”

In order that full justice may be done in a matter, the details of which are probably well known to the Inspectors General present, I deem it my duty, as a guardian of the rights and privileges of our Order in this Commonwealth, to call your attention to the case of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, with a view to the furtherance of his claims to reinstatement in his position as an Honorary member of the Supreme Council. I am fully conversant with the facts of the case, and aware that some question has been raised as to the regularity of the form under which the degree was conferred upon him. He was created an Inspector General under the written order of a Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Edmund B. Hays; and a diploma was issued, duly signed and sealed. Such being the facts, it would seem to be our duty to lend the influence of this Grand Body to a speedy recognition of claims so palpably reasonable and just. I leave the matter in your hands, to be dealt with as your wisdom may direct.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE WORK.

It was my original intention to have held this session on Friday last. But I found the Masonic celebrations to be held on that and the two previous days would prevent many of our brethren from

attending our deliberations: so I postponed the session until to-day. The recent illness of some of the officers, and the unavoidable absence of others from the State, has induced me to omit the usual exemplification of the work. Yet I am satisfied that all who have witnessed the working of the degrees the past year will join with me in congratulating the officers on the marked advancement shown in the impressive rendering of our beautiful rituals. Let us remember, however, that there is still room for improvement, and that, in several of the jurisdictions, many more of the degrees are worked than we are wont to see conferred with full ceremony in this State. If, at times, any of us feel a little disheartened, we must not forget that we are making steady progress. So let us be of good cheer, remembering that it is not for the present alone that we are laboring, but for the brilliant future, which will ultimately crown our efforts with a rich harvest. The husbandman does not cultivate the tender blade of corn for *itself* alone, but that it may grow into a strong stalk laden with golden ears.

GRADE OF S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°.

Is not the time fast approaching when action should be taken to render the thirty-second degree more difficult of attainment? I refer to this topic not with a view to suggest any immediate action, but that you may have the subject under advisement for future deliberate legislation. The matter is important, and well worthy of your earnest consideration.

CONCLUSION.

Illustrious Brethren, knowing that it is not the Deputy's duty to furnish topics for your discussion, and believing that you will freely suggest any subject you deem of interest to the Rite, I heartily invite you to frankly express your views on all matters which may be presented. Let good-will and sincerity characterize our deliberations; and may the Grand Architect of the Universe, smiling upon

our efforts, bless our labors with success ! May your lives glide along as smoothly and sweetly as a beautiful dream ; and may our gallant Rite float down the waves of time, shining with the glory of the past, and sparkling with the brilliant hopes of the future !

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

Ill. : Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, moved that a committee of five be appointed, to whom should be referred the address of the Deputy for examination, and the reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees ; which motion was adopted ; and the following Ill. : Brethren were appointed to constitute said committee : —

- Ill. : WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°,
- “ CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,
- “ LUCIUS R. PAIGE, 33°,
- “ EDWARD A. WHITE, 33°,
- “ MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was accepted ; and the recommendation was adopted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

SUTTON HALL, June 30, 1874

TO THE ILL.: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION :

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that the following Ill.: Brethren and Representatives are present, and entitled to vote, viz. :—

Active Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.:	William S. Gardner, 33°.	Ill.:	Lucius R. Paige, 33°.
"	Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.	"	Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°.
		Ill.:	Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.:	William W. Baker, 33°.	Ill.:	Wyzeman Marshall, 33°.
"	George O. Carpenter, 33°.	"	John McClellan, 33°.
"	Abraham A. Dame, 33°.	"	Henry Mulliken, 33°.
"	Charles C. Dame, 33°.	"	Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°.
"	John Dean, 33°.	"	Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°.
"	William Ellison, 33°.	"	William F. Salmon, 33°.
"	Oliver Ellsworth, 33°.	"	William A. Smith, 33°.
"	Percival L. Everett, 33°.	"	William Sutton, 33°.
"	James A. Fox, 33°.	"	Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°.
"	James H. Freeland, 33°.	"	Charles H. Titus, 33°.

Ill.:	Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.	Ill.:	William W. Tucker, 33°.
"	William B. Greene, 33°.	"	Edward A. White, 33°.
"	William F. Knowles, 33°.	"	Marshall P. Wilder, 33°.
"	Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°.	"	Henry A. Whitney, 33°.

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

Ill.:	William S. Gardner, 33° . . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	Wyzeman Marshall, 33° . . .	De Witt Clinton Consistory.
"	James H. Freeland, 33° . . .	" " "
"	Charles C. Dame, 33° . . .	Boston Consistory.
"	James A. Fox, 33° . . .	" "

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, Boston.

Ill.:	John L. Stevenson . . .	First Lieut.-Com.
"	George R. Waterman . . .	Second Lieut.-Com.

Mount Calvary Chapter, Lowell.

P.:	Kt.:	William F. Salmon . . .	M.:	W.:	and P.:	M.:
"		Charles Kimball . . .	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
"		Henry P. Perkins . . .	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
			J.:	W.:		W.:

Mount Olivet Chapter, Boston.

P.:	Kt.:	William D. Stratton . . .	M.:	W.:	and P.:	M.:
"		William H. Chessman . . .	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
"		Otis E. Weld . . .	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
			Jun.:	W.:		W.:

Lawrence Chapter, Worcester.

P.:	Kt.:	Henry C. Willson . . .	M.:	W.:	and P.:	M.:
"		J. Paul Weixler, jun. . . .	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
			Sen.:	W.:		W.:

Lowell Council, Lowell.

Val.:	P.:	Hiram N. Hall . . .	M.:	E.:	Sov.:	P.:	G.:	M.:
"		Ruel J. Walker . . .	M.:	E.:	Jun.:	G.:	W.:	

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Giles F. Yates Council, Boston.

Val. P.:	Oliver Ellsworth	M. E. Sov. P. G. M.:
"	L. B. Foss	M. E. Sen. G. W.:
"	George R. Waterman	M. E. Jun. G. W.:

Massasoit Council, Springfield.

Val. P.:	George W. Ray	M. E. Sov. P. G. M.:
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Goddard Council, Worcester.

Val. P.:	George E. Boyden	M. E. Sov. P. G. M.:
"	James W. Bigelow	G. H. P., Dep. G. M.:

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

R. Bro.:	Ruel J. Walker	H. of T., Dep. G. M.:
"	John C. Blood	Ven. Jun. G. W.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R. Bro.:	Thomas Hall, jun. . . .	H. of T., Dep. G. M.:
"	George S. Carpenter	Ven. Sen. G. W.:
"	Darius F. Drake	Ven. Jun. G. W.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R. Bro.:	Seranus Bowen	T. P. G. M.:
"	John T. Kimball	H. of T., Dep. G. M.:
"	Thomas Waterman, jun. . . .	Ven. Sen. G. W.:
"	James Tent	Ven. Jun. G. W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

R. Bro.:	James W. Bigelow	T. P. G. M.:
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Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

R. Bro.:	Henry A. Brown	Ven. Sen. G. W.:
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Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

R. Bro.:	William R. Alger	Proxy.
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Officers of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

Ill.:	Samuel C. Lawrence	Commander-in-Chief.
"	Charles Levi Woodbury	First Lieut.-Commander.
"	William S. Gardner	Second Lieut.-Commander.
"	Charles H. Titus	Grand Prior.
"	Daniel W. Lawrence	" Treasurer.
"	Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun.	" Secretary.
"	William F. Salmon	" Hospitaler.
"	George O. Carpenter	" Master of Ceremonies.
"	Henry C. Willson	" Standard-Bearer.
"	James H. Freeland	" Capt. of the Guard.
"	Benjamin F. Nourse	" Sentinel.

Your committee recommend that the following Ill. Brethren be invited to participate in the deliberations : —

Ill.:	Alban S. Green, Gr. Sec.:	
	<i>pro tem.</i>	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	John Albree, Gr. Sec.:	Mount Olivet Chapter.
"	Nathaniel G. Tucker, Gr. Sec.:	Lawrence Chapter.
"	William H. Guild, Gr. Sec.:	Lafayette Lodge of Perfection.
"	James Kimball, Gr. Sec.:	Sutton Lodge of Perfection.
"	James D. Ronimus, Gr. Sec.:	Boston Lodge of Perfection.
Sub.:	Bro. William B. White, Gr. Sec.:	Worcester Lodge of Perfection.
Ill.:	Eliab W. Badger	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	George W. Carter	" "
"	Alfred F. Chapman	" "
"	Gershom Cutter, jun.	" "
"	Francis Doane	" "
"	Henry Endicott	" "
"	James M. Gleason	" "
"	Benjamin A. Gould	" "
"	Charles L. Ireson, G. Eng.:	
	and A.	" "
"	Frank E. Jones	" "
"	Edward J. Long	" "
"	Samuel Mason, jun.	" "

Ill. Joseph N. Peirce, jun.	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ William F. Peirce	“ “
“ Ivory H. Pope	“ “
“ Edward E. Reed	“ “
“ Andrew G. Smith	“ “
“ Benjamin F. Smith	“ “
“ Henry Smith	“ “
“ R. James Tatman	“ “
“ James H. Upham	“ “
“ Samuel S. Wilson	“ “

The total number of Brethren present is eighty-eight. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
HENRY P. PERKINS, 32°,	
L. B. FOSS, 32°,	

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief announced to the Council the receipt of communications from Ill. Wendell T. Davis, 33°; Ill. Daniel Harwood, 33°; Ill. Edward Stearns, 33°; Ill. Edward B. Howe, 32°; Ill. John E. Shipman, 32°; and Ill. George Tower, 32°, expressive of their inability to be present. Their reasons for non-attendance being satisfactory, their absence was excused.

Letters were also received from several Illustrious Brethren who had been cordially invited, expressing great regret that they were deprived of the pleasure of attending the session, and tendering many kind wishes for the Council's continued prosperity.

The Committee on the Address presented the following report, which, on motion of Ill. Charles H. Titus, 33°, was accepted, and the recommendations were unanimously adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS.

IN COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, A. A. S. RITE.

BOSTON, June 30, 1874.

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief respectfully report:—

That, while we have considered with great pleasure the many valuable sug-

gestions so enthusiastically offered by the Ill. Deputy in his comprehensive and admirable address, the positive indications of the great and steady progress the Rite is making in this section of the country strike us as extremely gratifying and satisfactory, furnishing increased evidence of the zeal and ability of the Ill. Deputy of Massachusetts.

To forward the views expressed in the address, your committee recommend that the portion of the address which relates to the decease of our Illustrious Brethren be referred to special committees for the preparation of appropriate tributes of respect to the memory of our loved associates.

That so much as relates to the election of officers of this Grand Council be referred to the Committee on Business, to nominate suitable candidates for the ensuing Masonic term. Brethren who desire to suggest any changes in the list of officers may communicate their views to either of that Committee.

That the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief appoint brethren to fill all the vacancies in the Standing Committees.

That so much as relates to the brethren who have no "local habitation" in the Rite be referred to the Committee on Regulations.

That so much as relates to the coming session of the Supreme Council be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to recommend any action they may deem expedient to facilitate the extension of fraternal courtesies to the members of that Grand Body.

That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That the by-laws submitted for approval be referred to the Committee on the revision of By-Laws.

That so much as relates to the nomination of candidates for the Honorary Grade of the Thirty-third Degree be referred to a special committee of five, to whom suggestions of names of brethren deemed worthy of the honor can be made; and from the brethren suggested they shall select a proper number for recommendation to the Supreme Council.

That so much as relates to the regalia of the thirty-second grade, the union of Lodges of Perfection, the case of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, and to other subjects not otherwise committed, be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, with the privilege of reporting on any subject at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°,	} Committee.
LUCIUS R. PAIGE, 33°,	
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,	
EDWARD A. WHITE, 33°,	
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°,	

COMMITTEES ON MEMORIALS.

Ill.: Brothers Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°, and James H. Freeland, 33°, were appointed a committee to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Ill.: Bro.: Newell A. Thompson, 33°.

Ill.: Brothers William R. Alger, 32°, Winslow Lewis, 33°, and William Sutton, 33°, were appointed a committee to prepare a eulogy on the life, character, and Masonic labors of Ill.: Bro.: Charles Whitlock Moore, 33°.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Ill.: Commmander-in-Chief, after filling the vacancies, announced the following Standing Committees:—

Committee on Business.—Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°; and Ill.: Percival L. Everett, 33°.

Committee on the Condition of the Rite.—Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°; Ill.: Winslow Lewis, 33°; Ill.: Marshall P. Wilder, 33°; and Ill.: Charles H. White, 33°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters.—Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°; Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°; Ill.: Wyzeman Marshall, 33°; Ill. William D. Stratton, 32°; and Ill.: Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°.

Committee on Regulations.—Ill.: James A. Fox, 33°; Ill.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°; Ill. Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°; Ill.: John L. Stevenson, 32°; and Ill.: George W. Ray, 32°.

Committee on Finance.—Ill.: John McClellan, 33°; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°; and Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 32°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters.—Ill.: Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°; Ill.: Otis E. Weld, 32°; and Ill.: George E. Boyden, 32°.

Committee on the Initiates of the Rite.—Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°; and Ill.: William Parkman, 33°.

Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.—Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°; Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; Ill.: L. B. Foss, 32°; Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, jun., 33°; and Ill.: E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.

Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite.—Ill.: William B. Greene, 33°; Ill.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°; and Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE 33°.

Ill.: Brothers Percival L. Everett, 33°, William Sutton, 33°, Oliver Ellsworth, 33°, William Ellison, 33°, and George O. Carpenter, 33°, were appointed a committee to nominate candidates for the Honorary Grade of the Thirty-third degree.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: James H. Freeland, 33°, the committee on nomination of candidates for the thirty-third degree were instructed to select for recommendation five brethren with a view to the election of two or less therefrom by the Supreme Council.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONS SUGGESTED.

Ill.: Bro.: Oliver Ellsworth, 33°, suggested the propriety of recommending to the Supreme Council the desirability of making a change in the rank of the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Consistories and Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, so that the Treasurers shall outrank the Secretaries. He stated that he called attention to this matter in 1869, and was informed that the change proposed had been ordered; but in the copies of the Constitutions just issued it does not appear to have been made. He also proposed such an amendment of the Constitutions as would give the presiding officer of each of the subordinate bodies, whose by-laws so provide, the privilege of appointing all of the officers outranked by the Secretary. The Constitutions of the Supreme Council at present require that all of the officers shall be elected.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: L. B. Foss, 32°, the propositions were referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite.

The Committee on Ritualistic Matters presented the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendation was adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALISTIC MATTERS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 30, 1874.

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL :—

The Committee on Ritualistic Matters, who were instructed to prepare a suitable design of a seal for Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, respectfully report :—

That, from various specimens submitted to your committee, they have selected the following, which was designed chiefly by Ill. Bro. Stratton, one of the committee.

The seal is a shield of crescent form. Around the outer edge, and following the arc of the shield, is the title of the Council, with the date of its formation: "Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, 1867." Within the line of letters, and forming an inner border, are thirty-two stars, designating the 32° grade of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Within this border is displayed the double-headed Eagle of the grade, grasping in its talons a flaming sword, and bearing upon its breast the Teutonic Cross, the emblem of a S. P. R. S.:

Within the smaller arc at the top of the shield, forming a kind of crest, is the Golden Delta, with rays emanating from it, and bearing upon its face the Tetragrammaton.

The motto upon either side of the Eagle, and within the arc of stars, is,—

"Cor unum, via una.
Animo et fide."

"One heart, one way.
With courage and faith."

The motto may be more liberally rendered as follows:—

"Adopt with one accord, and pursue with courage and faith."

Your committee recommend the adoption of the design here presented.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM S. GARDNER, 33°,	} Committee	
WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°,		on
WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 32°,		Ritualistic Matters.

The Committee on Business submitted the following report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

Boston, June 30, 1874.

Your committee, instructed to nominate suitable candidates for officers of the Council, heartily recommend the following Illustrious Brethren as candidates:—



The Committee on Finance has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York.

The amendments proposed in your letter are as follows: "The Legislature shall have the power to alter the mode of election of the Governor and the mode of election of the Judges of the Court of Appeals." "The Legislature shall have the power to alter the mode of election of the Judges of the Court of Appeals." "The Legislature shall have the power to alter the mode of election of the Judges of the Court of Appeals."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
The Committee on Finance

The Committee on Finance has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York.

Wm. W. Phelps
Chas. C. Phelps
Wm. W. Phelps

The Committee on Finance has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York.

Your obedient servant,
The Committee on Finance

Your obedient servant,
The Committee on Finance

Frederick Douglass

Wm. W. Phelps
Chas. C. Phelps
Wm. W. Phelps

The Committee on Finance has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Governor of the State of New York

Your obedient servant,
The Committee on Finance





- For First Lieut.-Commander, Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.
 " Second " " Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°.
 " Minister of State and Gr.: Orator, Ill.: William R. Alger, 32°.
 " Grand Chancellor, Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°.
 " Gr.: Engineer and Architect, Ill.: Edward Stearns, 33°.
 " " Hospitaler, Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°.
 " " Standard Bearer, Ill.: Henry C. Willson, 32°.
 " " Captain of the Guard, Ill.: James H. Freeland, 33°.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	} Committee on Business.
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	
SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,	
JAMES S. FREELAND, 33°,	
PERCIVAL L. EVERETT, 33°,	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Ill.: William Ellison, 33°, the Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic term. The Ill.: Deputy appointed as tellers Ill.: Bros.: William Ellison, 33°; John McClellan, 33°; Ivory H. Pope, 32°; and also Ill.: Bros.: Wyze-man Marshall, 33°; William A. Smith, 33°; and John Dean, 33°. On counting the ballots, the following Ill.: Brethren were declared elected:—

- Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, First Lieut.-Commander.
 " William S. Gardner, 33°, Second Lieut.-Commander.
 " William R. Alger, 32°, Minister of State and Gr.: Orator.
 " Benjamin Pope, 33°, Gr.: Chancellor.
 " Edward Stearns, 33°, Gr.: Engineer and Architect.
 " William F. Salmon, 33°, Gr.: Hospitaler.
 " Henry C. Willson, 32°, Gr.: Standard Bearer.
 " James H. Freeland, 33°, Gr.: Captain of the Guard.

Agreeable to the provisions of Art. XXXVI. of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief appointed Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, Grand Prior; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°, Grand Secretary; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; and Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°, Grand Sentinel; and they, together with the elected officers, were duly installed.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTIONS PROPOSED.

Ill. Bro.: William D. Stratton, 32°, proposed the following amendment to the Constitutions :—

“That in Art. XII. the figures \$15, in the fifth line, be stricken out, and \$20 be inserted in lieu thereof; so that the minimum rate for conferring the degrees in a Council of Princes of Jerusalem shall be twenty dollars.”

The amendment was seconded by a majority of the members present, and was referred for consideration to the Committee on Regulations.

The Committee on Candidates for the honorary grade of the thirty-third degree requested further time; and on motion of Ill. William Sutton, 33°, they were empowered to prepare their report as soon as practicable, and submit it to the Grand Secretary, to be by him entered in the proceedings of the Council.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was accepted; the recommendation and resolution offered by them were adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 30, 1874

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION :—

The committee find that the expenses of the Council for the present session consist of a bill of \$4.75 for printing the notifications, and that a standing regulation entitles the Grand Sentinel to five dollars for his services to-day.

Your committee have examined the following report of the Grand Secretary, and have found it correct :—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

BOSTON, Aug. 15, 1873.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION :—

It gives me pleasure to report, that the dues of the subordinate bodies for the term ending June 30, 1873, are paid; and I submit the following tabular state-

ment of the funds received, for which I have the receipt of the Grand Treasurer:—

	Annual Dues.	Fees of Initiates at \$1 Each.	Total.
Massachusetts Consistory.....	\$5	\$54	\$59
Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix.....	5	6	11
Mount Olivet " ".....	5	40	45
Lawrence " ".....	5	10	15
Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	5	6	11
Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem....	5	34	39
Massasoit " ".....	5	1	6
Goddard " ".....	5	7	12
Lowell Lodge of Perfection.....	5	8	13
Lafayette " ".....	5	26	31
Boston " ".....	5	64	69
Worcester " ".....	5	3	8
Sutton " ".....	5	7	12
Evening Star " ".....	5		5
			<u>\$336</u>

Paid Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer \$336

Respectfully submitted,

Z. H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,

Grand Secretary.

The committee have also examined the following account of the Grand Treasurer, have compared the same with the vouchers, which have been approved, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, in account with Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer.

1873.	DR.	
May 23.	To cash paid F. A. Pierce, for services as sentinel, May 23, 1873.....	\$5 00
Oct. 24.	To cash paid Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for its note...	400 00
1874.		
June 29.	To cash paid J. W. Robinson for printing notifications.....	4 75
" 30.	" balance to new account.....	91 92
		<u>\$501 67</u>

1873.	CR.		
May 23.	By balance on hand as per account, rendered May 23,		
	1873	\$109	67
Aug. 15.	“ cash from Grand Secretary.....	336	00
Oct. 24.	“ “ “ Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for interest on note.....	21	00
1874.			
April 24.	By cash from Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for interest on notes.....	35	00
		<u>\$501</u>	<u>67</u>

Fraternally submitted,

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Grand Treasurer.

The committee advise the passage of the following resolution : —

Resolved, — That the thanks of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite be tendered to the Board of Directors of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the privilege of using Sutton Hall, gratuitously, this afternoon.

The committee fully indorse the views of the Ill. : Deputy on the coming session of the Supreme Council in Boston, and heartily approve of his suggestion, that the brethren vie with each other in the extension of fraternal courtesies to our visitors. They also recommend that a committee of nine be appointed to take into consideration the propriety and feasibility of extending an entertainment to the members of the Supreme Council some time during its session, in August next.

All of which is courteously submitted,

JOHN McCLELLAN, 33°,	} Committee on Finance.
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 32°,	

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

The following brethren were appointed a committee on the extension of hospitalities to the Supreme Council : —

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| Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°. | Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°. |
| “ Percival L. Everett, 33°. | “ Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°. |
| “ James H. Freeland, 33°. | “ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°. |
| “ William S. Gardner, 33°. | “ Edward A. White, 33°. |
- Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°, moved that the Ill.: Deputy, Samuel C. Lawrence, be added to the Committee ; and, being aware of the Deputy's inherent modesty, he put the motion to the assembly, and it was unanimously adopted.

Ill.: Bro.: William F. Salmon, 33°, submitted the following report, which was accepted, and ordered to be entered upon the records : —

REPORT OF THE GRAND HOSPITALER.

Boston, June 30, 1874.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION : —

Your Grand Hospitaler respectfully reports that he has had no call for disbursements during the past year. The amount now in his hands, drawing interest, is about eighty-two dollars.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM F. SALMON,

Grand Hospitaler.

The Committee on Regulations presented the following report, which was accepted, and the resolution offered by them was unanimously adopted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS.

IN MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

BOSTON, June 30, 1874.

The Committee on Regulations, to which was referred the subject of visits to the various bodies of the A.: A.: S.: Rite, respectfully report : —

That, in the opinion of the committee, every initiate of the Rite should be a

member of the subordinate bodies to which he is entitled to belong by Masonic advancement; and that it will not be a hardship to make membership requisite for gaining admission to the various bodies as a visitor.

They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution:—

Resolved,— That no initiate of the Rite, residing in Massachusetts, who is not a member of some one of the bodies of the Ancient Accepted Rite shall be permitted to visit any of the subordinate bodies of the Rite in this State, unless he is invited to visit the body by its presiding officer.

All of which is courteously submitted,

JAMES A. FOX, 33°,	} Committee on Regulations.
NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 33°,	
Z. H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	
JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°,	

The Committee on the Condition of the Rite made the following report; on motion of Ill. Henry C. Willson, 32°, it was accepted, and the recommendations were adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF THE RITE.

Boston, June 30, 1874.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on the State of the Rite in this District, to whom was referred certain parts of the address of the Illustrious Deputy, report:—

They have attended to the duty devolved on them. So far as their opportunities would allow of personal inspection of the condition of the several bodies working in this jurisdiction, they have been favorably impressed with the zeal of the officers and the members in the performance of their duties. Regard seems to be paid by the members, when making their elections, to the qualifications for the specific duties among the candidates; and, as the consequence of this ground of discrimination, the officers now over the various bodies are distinguished, as a whole, by industry and energy. Indeed, your committee suggest that possibly, in one respect, these good qualities require to be more temperately employed. We allude to the practice of holding prominent offices simultaneously in two or more bodies of the Rite. It is laudable to stand well with our brethren, and honorable to have that fact shown by their suffrages: but it is not useful to the

branches of the Rite that the officer's time, zeal, thought, and attention should be divided; nor do we think that it is profitable to the officer's progress in knowledge of the philosophy and instruction of our Rite. It is rarely that the plea of necessity can be offered for thus doubling duties on one person. There are few bodies where more ability and energy are to be found among the members, or where more modesty goes with merit. The brethren, by exercising a little care, can increase the stability of the Rite, and improve, in this respect, the efficiency of some of their bodies. And we think, also, that it is due to modest merit that some pains should be taken to bring it forth into the sunshine.

A regalia has been promulgated for the S.: Princes of the R.: S.: 32°; and it is very desirable that it should be introduced as early as possible. Your committee agree fully with the recommendation of the Illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council, and trust that the zealous and active of our brethren will provide themselves at once with a full dress regalia, and spur the slower brethren forward to the same end. It will, when brought into general use, add much to the imposing array of the brethren, and accord with the chivalric character of our institution.

The committee concur fully in the very just remarks of the Illustrious Deputy on all that appertains to the Rite, and would suggest that the exemplification by working appears, at present, to be confined, by the bodies, to four of the degrees; but no reason exists why the other degrees should be neglected in this particular. The preference which the brethren now accord is not based on any philosophical, literary, or dramatic superiority above the neglected degrees; and we think our brethren will be better pleased, and surely will receive more instruction, if the bodies should occasionally vary their routine programme by working some of the now-neglected degrees. There is more in the Scottish Rite of philosophy, learning, and Masonic teaching, than in all the other Rites springing from the mystic root of Freemasonry. As was said by Ill.: Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General Carson, "The Scottish Rite lends to all other Rites, but borrows from none." The most ardent scholars and antiquarians of this Rite confess to each other their surprise to find, the further they advance in knowledge, through explorations of the relics of the past centuries of civilization, they find evidence in our rituals and lectures to the same purpose, but showing broader in its generalizations, and a more perfect and deeper insight into the ineffable mysteries through which our loved institution has received the pure light from the Almighty, — eternal source of light and love.

Your committee would recommend that the two Lodges of Perfection located in Boston should consolidate. Their prosperity would be enhanced, and we feel sure their efficiency would be increased thereby, although now they are commendable in zeal and discipline.

After due inquiry among many brethren of the Rite who were attached to the same bodies with Gen. B. F. Butler prior to the time he claims to have received the degree of Ill.° Inspector-General, and after duly consulting the Sov.° Inspectors-General, by whose authority he claims to have been raised to the thirty-third degree, the committee are satisfied that Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, Mass., was duly raised to the degree of Ill.° Inspector-General of the New-York Supreme Council, prior to the union of the two Supreme Councils ; that the obligations of the grade were conferred on him according to the direction of the commander of said Council, and were taken by him in March, 1864 ; and that, under the articles of union, he is entitled to be recognized as an Honorary member of the Supreme Council. The reasons for the delay in claiming his rank have been duly considered, and constitute no ground of objection to the recognition of his due rank. Your committee recommend that the Council of Deliberation petition the Supreme Council to grant to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler permission to sign the oath of fealty, and renew his allegiance.

In conclusion, your committee see ample cause to congratulate the brethren on the success of their Rite during the past year. The high tone of the members, and the vigilant caution in selecting those of approved character, intelligence, and commendable habits, from the applicants for initiation, have combined to give and to keep up the standard excellence which this Rite justly deserves.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°, } *Committee on the*
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°, } *State of the Rite.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON MEMORIALS.

The committees instructed to prepare memorials of our loved associates presented the following graceful and affectionate tributes of respect, which were accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the records : —





Portrait of [Name]

N. A. Thompson
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Memoriam.

Brother

Alfred Aldrich Chapman

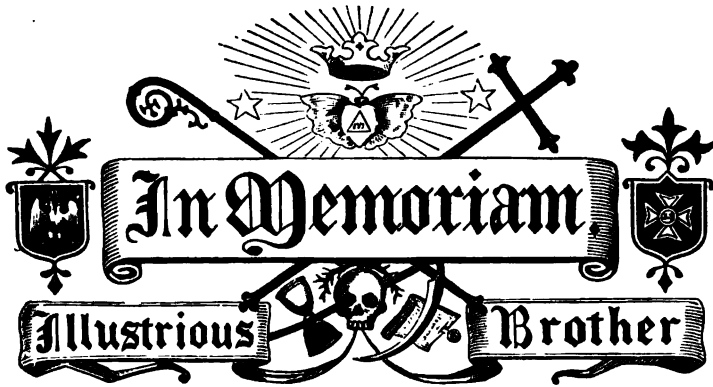
MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE COLLEGE OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1894.

Born in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 2, 1863.
Died at Boston, Mass., April 10, 1894.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND KINDS
OF HEART.



W. H. Chapman



Newell Aldrich Thompson,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

P. M. F., U. S. G.

Born in Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 2, 1808.

Died at Boston, Mass., April 10, 1874.

*A MAN OF REAL INTRINSIC WORTH, GREATLY BELOVED FOR
HIS UNFAILING COURTESY, AND KINDNESS
OF HEART.*

ILL.: BRO.: NEWELL ALDRICH THOMPSON, 33^o.

In the death of our beloved Brother, which took place on the 10th of April, 1874, after a short illness, our Order mourns the loss of one of its most esteemed and honored Members; and the whole community joins with us in regret at the departure of a citizen whose life had been, in no ordinary degree, blameless and useful.

Newell Aldrich Thompson was born on the 2d of December, 1808, in Ux^obridge, Mass. He came of good New-England stock, his paternal ancestor having been one of the earliest settlers of the Massachusetts Colony. Thrown, at an early age, upon his own exertions for a livelihood, young Thompson turned his attention to whatever useful employment came nearest to hand; and changing residence with his father, a millwright by profession, we find him engaged as a "bobbin-boy" in various manufacturing towns, but, during the last five years of his minority, employed as a salesman in a large country-store in Dover, N. H.

Determined to push his fortunes in a larger field, he came to Boston in 1829, and, in default of more profitable employment, entered the law-office of the late Judge Hurd as a copyist. So favorable an impression did he make upon his employer, that he was advised to enter upon the study of the law, and was offered the free use of the books of the office. He remained here seven years, and managed, by writing and by studying after office-hours, to support himself, and at the same time acquire a fair legal education. No better proof can be given of the confidence reposed in Mr. Thompson by his patron, than that he was constituted Mr. Hurd's attorney for the transaction of his private business, and was made trustee of his large estate.

In 1836, Brother Thompson associated himself with Francis J. Oliver as assistant agent of a London banking-house, having an office on State Street, and held the position until 1839, when the agency was withdrawn from Boston. He again resumed the law, and was employed in the management of several trust estates; filling, at the same time, the office of Secretary of the Whig Republican Association, and Superintendent of the Whig headquarters during the exciting presidential election of 1840. He commenced, in 1841, as auctioneer and commission-merchant, a business which he followed until the time of his death. He had, from time to time, business partners; but his name has for many years been widely and honorably known as the head of the firm, which, under his energetic management, made the annual results of its sales of real estate reach to millions of dollars.

But it was not alone as a business man that our departed Brother took an

active part in the duties of life ; but he distinguished himself in many and various fields of usefulness ; and, during his forty-five years of residence in Boston, few men have held so large a number of official positions, civil, military, and charitable. In all these stations, he discharged his duties in a manner to win universal respect. For six years he was a member of the School Committee of Boston ; and at different periods he rendered eight years' service in the Common Council. During this long term of municipal service, he was chairman of many important committees ; and his reports were noted for the thoroughness and ability with which he handled all subjects committed to his charge. In 1852, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, to which he was re-elected in the two following years ; and was appointed chairman, on the part of the House, of the special committee on the amendment of the Constitution of the State. Later, commencing in 1866, he served three more years in the House, acting as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, under whose supervision the general militia law was drafted, which has stood until within a recent period. In 1857, Col. Thompson was elected a member of the Executive Council of the State, where he was also appointed chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

His military career commenced in 1831, when he was a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets. In 1835, he was commissioned as Ensign of the Boston City Guards ; in May, 1838, he became Adjutant of the Battalion of Light Infantry, receiving his commission from Gov. Everett ; he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Winthrop in 1838, and Brigade Major and Inspector in 1839 ; he was elected Lieut.-Colonel of First Regiment of Light Infantry, First Brigade, First Division, in 1840 ; and in 1841 was commissioned by Gov. Davis as Brigade Major. In 1843, he was commissioned as Captain of the Boston City Guard, an office which he held for several years ; and it was the military position in which he took the greatest pride. In 1854, he accepted a temporary appointment on the staff of Gen. B. F. Edmands ; and was appointed on the personal staff of Gov. Banks in 1860. He was twice Adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, once Lieutenant ; and he commanded the Corps in 1843. In May, 1867, he was appointed by the Secretary of War as a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point. His talent for organizing and commanding large bodies of men was recognized in his selection by the City to act as Chief Marshal of the procession at the time of the dedication of the Franklin Statue ; and he rendered frequent service on similar occasions.

As a member of the military organization of Massachusetts, Col. Thompson was noted for his knowledge of the details of tactics and military law. His opinions on military questions were always regarded with high respect ; and few men in the Commonwealth have done so much, both as an officer and a legislator, to bring the militia to its present efficiency. When the rebellion broke out, in

1861, Col. Thompson immediately repaired to the State House, and tendered his services to Gov. Andrew, to aid in equipping and sending off the troops; and the Governor gladly availed himself of the assistance thus thoughtfully proffered. During the whole of the rebellion, he was active and liberal in helping recruit the volunteer army, and providing for the comfort of the men and their families.

Brother Thompson had also taken great interest in Odd Fellowship, had served as Deputy Grand Sire of that Order, and at his death was the Senior Past Grand Master of the Order in Massachusetts.

Brother Thompson's interest in the concerns of Masonry commenced in 1845. He was made a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston, Feb. 25 of that year; was a Charter Member of Revere Lodge (chartered March 1, 1857), and was made an Honorary member of that Lodge in 1872.

He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter, May 23, 1845, and was dubbed a Knight Templar in Boston Encampment, May 24, 1845. He was Commander-in-Chief of Boston Consistory of S. Princes of the R. S., 32°, in 1863, and did good work as Dist. Dep. G. Master of the twelfth Masonic District, from Dec. 29, 1863, to Dec. 27, 1866. The next year, he served the Grand Lodge as Deputy Grand Master. He was created a Sov. Gr. Inspector General, 33°, and Honorary member of the Supreme Council, May 21, 1862.

From this rapid sketch of the life of our esteemed Brother, it is apparent that his was a career of no ordinary activity and usefulness. Few men would have the courage to attempt so much; and fewer still could have performed such a varied round of duties so well. He was indebted, for his success in life, to a quick and trained intelligence, systematic habits of work, and a thorough and conscientious devotion to whatever task he might have in hand. In his personal and social relations, he has left behind, in the hearts of those who knew him, a host of pleasant and tender recollections. Always kindly and genial, with much of the courtesy of the olden time in his manner, he attracted all who came near him; and the circle of his friends was almost as wide as that of his acquaintance. Prompt in all good works, generous and public-spirited, we shall miss him in a thousand ways; and the suddenness of his departure gives a keener point to our regret. But he has gone to reap the reward of a well-spent life; and his family and friends will cherish with abiding satisfaction the remembrance of his manly virtues, his kindly deeds, and of that long and honorable career, brought unspotted to its close.

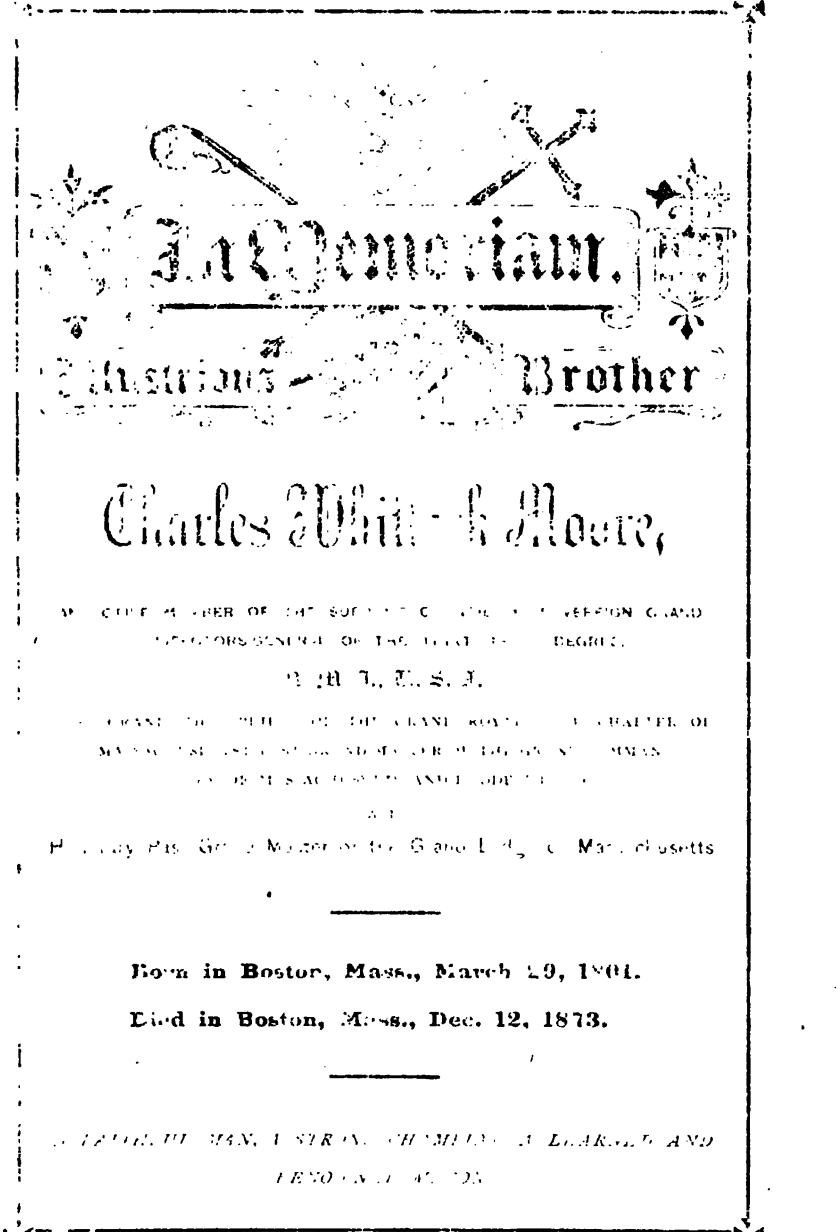
Respectfully submitted,

WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°,
 NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 33°, } *Committee.*
 JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°.





Thomas M. Moore



A Memorial.

Illustrious Brother

Charles Whitcomb Moore,

MEMBER OF THE SUPREMACY OF THE FOREIGN GRAND
MAGISTERS GENERAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE

U. M. W. U. S. A.

GRAND DEPUTY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE CHAPTER OF
MAYNARD SEASIDE COMMANDERY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE
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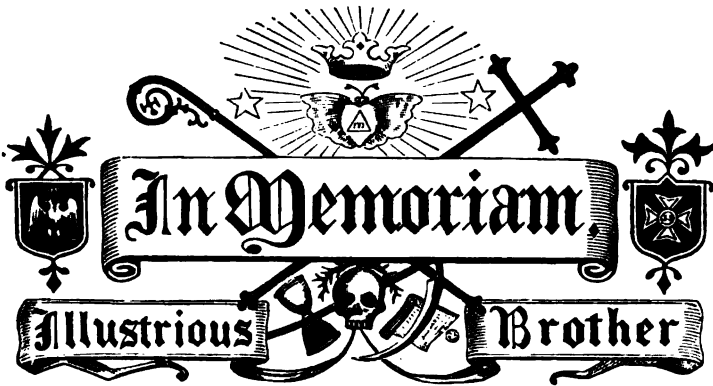
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Chas. W. Moore





Charles Whitlock Moore,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

P. M. J., E. S. A.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF
MASSACHUSETTS; PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND COMMAN-
DERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND;

AND

Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Born in Boston, Mass., March 29, 1801.

Died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 12, 1873.

*A FAITHFUL MAN, A STRONG CHAMPION, A LEARNED AND
RENOWNED MASON.*

ILL. BRO. CHARLES WHITLOCK MOORE, 33°.

The stately form of Charles Whitlock Moore has been such a familiar presence to all who, during the past fifty years, have been wont to be found in or about our various masonic temples, that, when they now meet, they cannot but miss him. Here to-day, elsewhere on many another day, with wistful eyes we instinctively look after this prominent object of interest and respect to two whole generations of our brethren ; but we look in vain. Never again shall our gaze be fixed by his tall figure and weighty words in the council, or his genial face and flowing reminiscences at the banquet. So constantly and so long have we been accustomed to see him in the front group of every important gathering of our Order, that we shall look for him again and again, and feel, as we fail to find him, that his absence is strange and unnatural. Where is he? What has become of him, that he is not here? Ah! the Angel of Death, who has guided him away, answers not a word to our inquiries, but points upward, and leaves us to gather a reply from the silence of our hushed hearts. Brooding over that mystic and monitory silence, shall we not take home the lesson it teaches of the common fate of man? The wisest and the weakest, the proudest and the humblest, are all one before the level mandate of mortality. God alone is great; God alone exempt from change, throned in the inscrutable calmness of his eternity. There we believe He calls his wandering children home, when they grow weary, and the shadows begin to fall. Therefore we do not mourn our illustrious brother as lost in decay and oblivion. We think of him as freed, and found in the immortal light of the divine kingdom; and our hearts joyfully leap up to greet him there, advancing before us in the endless degrees of celestial life.

In the crowded and hurrying moments which alone our Council can now assign to the office of commemorating the worth of the members deceased since its last meeting, it would be impossible to present any adequate sketch of the abounding labors, and brilliant Masonic career, of our distinguished brother. Nor is it requisite. His record is abundantly and imperishably preserved in all our annals for the past half-century. Verily, if our annals are writ true, it is there how he fluttered the anti-masonic Volsces. We propose only to do ourselves the justice of rendering to his memory such a fraternal tribute of affection and honor as he often paid to others, and as we may imagine he would like to have paid to himself. No instinct is more touching in its appeal, or none is more deeply rooted in the human heart, than the desire to be remembered and loved after we have passed away. The Council of Deliberation reverences this instinct, and will sacredly obey it.

Our lamented and far-renowned Brother was born in Boston in 1801, of English parents, in a good social position; his father, before migrating to this country, having occupied an official post in the household of King George the Third. He inherited a constitution of remarkable strength and tenacity of fibre. In the public schools of his native city, and in his apprenticeship as a printer, he acquired the rudiments of a sound education; which, combined with his excellent qualities of character, his sober and balanced judgment, his great prudence, courage, and firmness, enabled him, through a long, conspicuous, and exposed career, to exert a commanding influence, and to effect signal results in the three distinct departments of social life, public action, and special literature.

At the earliest eligible age, he became a Mason. From that moment his destiny seemed determined. The characteristics of our Order fascinated his reason, his fancy, and his heart; and he devoted himself, body and soul, to its service. It would be wearisome and unprofitable to repeat here the dates and titles connected with the almost innumerable offices he held, duties he fulfilled, and honors he achieved, in Freemasonry. Suffice it to say this: he rapidly rose through all the degrees, put on the distinctive insignia, swayed all the prerogatives known to the Order, from the bottom to the top; and in every station his work and demeanor were pre-eminently becoming to himself, and creditable to the fraternity. To parallel, in another single person, within the entire history of our craft, the number of offices he filled, the length of time he filled them, and the amount of labor he did in them, on the whole, would be difficult, if not impossible. He wrote, at the age of thirty, the famous "Declaration of Principles" issued by our Brethren in the midst of the furious crusade waged against them by their political enemies, — a document of the extremest mark and importance in the history of American Masonry. He was also the sole author of another paper, scarcely inferior to the former in power and in value, namely, "The Memorial to the Massachusetts Legislature, surrendering the Act of Incorporation of the Grand Lodge." He likewise edited, for thirty-two years, "The Freemason's Monthly Magazine," the first exclusively Masonic periodical ever published in the world, the collective volumes of which compose an imperishable monument of his masonic learning, his varied ability, his consistent zeal, and his enlarged and elevated spirit.

For thirty-four successive years he filled the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, showing himself a masterly expert, a man of strong will, a clear intellect, a full memory, a ready hand, a most watchful eye, and a brave heart full of tender affection overlaid with iron firmness. Then some who aspired to that post, aided by others whose imperfect acquaintance led them to take offence at his occasional pre-occupation of manner, his seem-

ingly neglectful and distant bearing, succeeded in supplanting him. This was the severest blow he had ever received, in fact, the only one ever inflicted on him inside of the Order. He felt it profoundly, but gave no sign, nor abated one jot of his devotion. The brethren made haste to heap other honors, other marks of confidence and gratitude, on him. He was thus quickly consoled.

When he had passed his threescore years and ten in hale vigor the most brilliant and imposing event of his life came to him, an occasion of social glory and joy such as falls to the lot of few men. He had completed the fiftieth year of his membership of St. Andrew's Lodge. The brothers, with unanimous consent, resolved by a Commemorative Banquet to testify the love they cherished for him, and the exalted estimation in which he was held by the craft at large. They issued their invitations to whatever was most distinguished in rank and talent within the broad folds of the fraternity. It was a superb affair in all respects. To the mind, to the eye, to the heart, it was a scene comparable, on a lesser scale, to the triumphal entry of a Roman General, if covered with scars, yet glittering with the spoils of his conquests. It must have been an evening of supreme and unalloyed delight to our brother. How well he improved, as well as enjoyed it, is shown in the remarkable address he gave, printed in the unique volume in which St. Andrew's Lodge has embalmed the fragrant memory of that rare event.

In the beautiful ode written for the occasion by our gifted and endeared brother, Henry Grafton Clark, it seems as if some prophetic shadow of the event then not far off had thrown itself into the heart of the poet: —

“What though his spring-time long has passed?
 Still Joshua-like our Nestor stands;
 And, where the combat thickens fast,
 Deals stalworth blows with willing hands.
 Breathe soft and low, O AUTUMN wind!
 Loiter a while, October sun!
 That ~~HE~~ some tardy flowers may find
 Ere WINTER'S Solstice has begun.”

It was a sweet wish. And its kindly invocation was answered; for the remnant of his days was as a long and gentle Indian Summer, basking in the unbroken sunshine of Masonic honor, love, and prosperity.

He had been severely ill for a few days, when the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge was held. To the dense assembly, missing him with wonder, the Grand Master said, “Charles W. Moore is nigh unto death.” Every heart seemed to thrill with awe in the painful silence which reigned after these words.

The pause was broken by a motion, unanimously adopted, to confer on the dying Secretary, in recognition of his unrivalled services, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Winslow Lewis, the most tenderly attached and warmly cherished friend he had, was appointed to carry the message. He flew with feet of love, lest the grateful errand might be too late. As he advanced to the bedside, the dying man, seeing the most beloved companion he had known in all the long journey that lay behind, opened his arms to him. While he listened to the surprising announcement, his eyes gleamed, his failing features were lighted up, and he said, "This is worth living for, worth dying for." Fortunate pair! Beautiful picture of Masonic friendship!

They buried him at lovely Auburn, with a funeral fit for a king. They strewed the acacia-sprigs lovingly on his grave, and spoke with tender charity of his few defects, but with generous fervor of his numerous virtues. Many tributes, in many places, were paid to his memory, and full justice was done to all his worth.

And now the years will pass on; and few men like him, taking him for all in all, will rise to walk with equal step in the paths he has illustrated. For many and many an anniversary yet to come, faithful hands will freshly lay the symbolic wreath of green where his body sleeps, and unforgetting hearts think of his soul as safely advanced to the bosom of his God. He rests secure in his high immortality alike in the Masonic Calendar below, and in the heavenly gathering above. Having taken all the initial degrees here, he has risen to the real *ineffable* ones there. Now indeed is he a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret; for he has thrown off the final encumbrance of earth, penetrated the last barrier of mortality, and grasped the destiny hidden behind the invisible veil, in the mysterious empire of eternity. One by one, as fast as we are called, and as far as we are fitted, we shall follow after him along the still way to the endless home in that unknown world which opens only to the initiates of the Divine Degree of the Resurrection.

Meanwhile, our risen brother adjures us to be true and earnest in all our relations with that great institution of Freemasonry, to which he was so devoted in life and death. No one with an adequate knowledge of the facts and philosophy of the subject, and with a spirit sufficiently expansive and sympathetic, can fail to see that, as an educational and benevolent institution, our Order is one of the mightiest means ever devised for promoting the progress of mankind, and that if its members will only live up to its precepts, and combine to spread them in organized action, there awaits it a more glorious destiny than has ever yet fallen to the lot of any single institution in the world.

The CHURCH, by its verbal teachings, *tells* men what to do: MASONRY, by

its symbolic ritual, *shows* them what to do. Now let our great DEMOCRATIC BROTHERHOOD, scorning merely to *say* what ought to be done, not content any longer with a dramatic exhibition of it, resolutely begin, with one mind and one heart, *to do it*, in the actual sphere of private and public life; and FREEMASONRY, if not bearing off the diadem from the CHURCH itself, shall, at least, be crowned with it in the forefront, as no inferior champion in establishing the KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH. On the contrary, if the leading representatives of our Order throughout the world, reckless of the grand philanthropic and religious sentiments of morality and disinterestedness, so profuse on their lips, and in their ceremonies, are absorbed in the pursuit of office, and selfish pleasure or advantage, the Institution, in spite of all its chivalrous associations, and delightful memories, will be gradually shorn of its glory, and justly pass into oblivion.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM R. ALGER, 32°,	} Committee.
WINSLOW LEWIS, 33°,	
WILLIAM SUTTON, 33°,	

The Committee on the Revision of By-Laws presented their report, which was accepted, and its recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

IN GRAND COUNCIL, BOSTON, June 30, 1874.

The Committee charged with the revision of By-Laws report that they have examined the full codes of Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Worcester Lodge of Perfection, and Massachusetts Consistory. They have added a fourth paragraph to Sect. 2, Art. IV., of the first two codes; and have changed the last clause of the other code so as to render the consent of four-fifths of the members present, instead of a majority, requisite to effect the repeal covered by the proviso. With these, and a few verbal changes noted in the codes herewith submitted, your Committee recommend the three codes of By-Laws for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,	} Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	
L. B. FOSS, 32°,	
WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	
Z. H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	

BY - LAWS
OF
SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Lodge of Perfection shall be known and distinguished as "SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION," under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of the thirty-third degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. — The regular communications of this Lodge of Perfection shall be held in Salem, Mass., at seven o'clock on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month, except June, July, August, and September.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SECT. 2. — Special meetings may be called by the presiding officer at any time he may deem them necessary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECT. 3. — The election of officers shall be held at the regular communication on or next preceding the third day of the month Adar.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECT. 4. — The first seven officers shall be elected by written votes ; and the others shall be appointed by the Thrice Potent Grand Master immediately after his installation.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SECT. 5. — The officers elect shall be installed as soon after their election as may be practicable ; and all the officers shall retain their offices until their successors are installed.

HOW TO FILL VACANCIES.

SECT. 6. — If any officer elect, not being present at his election, should decline to accept the office, or in case of the death or resignation of any officer, the vacancy shall be filled at the next regular communication.

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6. Grand Treasurer.
7. Grand Secretary, Keeper of the S. and A.
8. Grand Master of Ceremonies.
9. Grand Captain of the Guard.
10. Grand Hospitable Brother.
11. Grand Tiler.

GRAND TREASURER.

SECT. 2. — The Grand Treasurer shall demand and collect all the funds from the Grand Secretary at each regular communication, give his receipt for the same, pay all bills when approved by the Committee on Finance, and keep a true and perfect account of all receipts and disbursements.

GRAND SECRETARY.

SECT. 3.—The Grand Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Lodge, shall issue notifications of every communication to all the members, promptly collect all moneys due the Lodge, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer at each regular communication, and at every annual meeting exhibit a fair statement of all his receipts and payments. He shall, immediately after each election of officers, transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy for Massachusetts, and a duplicate copy to the Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council. He shall promptly complete the annual returns of the Lodge, and forward one copy of them, with the dues for the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, and the dues for the Supreme Council, to the Deputy of the State, in accordance with the requirements of those Grand Bodies. He shall transmit the second copy to the Grand Secretary General, and file the third copy for future reference.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1.—Every candidate who shall receive, in this Lodge of Perfection, the highest degree conferred by it, shall become thereby, without the payment of any fee, a member of the Lodge; and his name shall be inscribed by the Grand Secretary upon the roll of members.

Any Grand, Elect, Perfect, and Sublime Mason, 14^o, created elsewhere, may be admitted a member by standing proposed one month, receiving the unanimous ballot of the members present, paying the fee of five dollars, and signing the By-Laws.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. 2.—Honorary Members shall be exempt from dues, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except that the right to vote shall not pertain to those who were not previously members of this Lodge of Perfection.

Past Thrice Potent Grand Masters of this Lodge shall be placed upon the list of Honorary Members.

Any Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32^o, who has been eminently useful to the Masonic Fraternity, or has rendered important services to this Lodge of Perfection, shall be eligible to Honorary Membership.

Each candidate for Honorary Membership shall stand proposed one month; his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the regular communication at which the election is to take place; and the unanimous consent, by ballot, of the members present shall be necessary for an election.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 3. — Any member of the Lodge, whose dues are settled, shall be constituted a Life Member, with exemption from assessments for the support of the Lodge, upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars.

ARTICLE V.

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

Every candidate for the degrees shall apply in the prescribed form, and inclose the established fee. The application shall be referred to a committee of three. The candidate shall stand proposed from one regular communication to another; and his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the communication at which the application is to be acted upon. He shall be reported upon by the investigating committee; and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. — The fee for the degrees conferred in the Lodge of Perfection shall be twenty-five dollars.

FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 2. — The application-fee for a G.: E.: P.: and S.: Mason, 14^o, who is not an initiate of this Lodge of Perfection, shall be five dollars.

ANNUAL DUES.

SECT. 3. — In the month of January of each year, every member, except honorary and life members, shall pay the Grand Secretary two dollars for the support of the Lodge.

FEES TO GRAND SECRETARY, ETC.

SECT. 4. — The Grand Secretary and Grand Tiler shall be exempt from dues, and shall receive such compensation for their services as the Committee on Finance shall from time to time direct.

REMISSION OF DUES.

SECT. 5. — The Committee on Finance shall have full authority to remit, from time to time, the dues of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune, or deserts may, in their good judgment, entitle him to the remission. They shall, however, submit a detailed report of the dues remitted, for entry on the records of the Lodge.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 6. — Any member neglecting to pay his dues for one year shall be subject to suspension or forfeiture of membership. The delinquent shall have a month's notice of the exact nature of his offence, and of the time when, and the place where, action will be taken to enforce discipline in his case. When the residence of the delinquent is out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, or unknown, the notice may be dispensed with.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Thrice Potent Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens shall constitute a Committee on Finance, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and demands against the Lodge; to approve them with a majority of their signatures if they are found correct; to inspect the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Permanent Fund; and to investigate the finances of the Lodge. At each annual meeting they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Lodge. They shall also superintend generally the financial affairs of the Lodge.

ARTICLE VIII.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

No expenditure involving the funds of this Lodge of Perfection shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Lodge, except as provided in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION I. — A permanent fund shall be established, and styled "The Permanent Fund of Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem, Mass." The fund shall consist of the whole amount received for Life Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Lodge, of one-tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Lodge (excepting the fees for Life Membership), and of such additions as shall, from time

to time, be made in compliance with these By-Laws, or by vote of the Lodge. It shall not be considered good faith in the Lodge to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. *The principal of the fund shall never be expended.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2.—The Permanent Fund of Sutton Lodge of Perfection shall be held in the name of the Thrice Potent Grand Master, Wardens, and members of Sutton Lodge of Perfection ; but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Thrice Potent Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Lodge, to be elected by written ballots at the annual meeting in January, 1875. Of the members to be elected, the Lodge shall elect one trustee for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years ; and, at each annual meeting thereafter, the Lodge shall elect one member of the board for the term of three years. Each trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem, Mass."

VACANCIES.

SECT. 3.—Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees, by reason of death, or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated communication, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable ; due notice of the election being borne on the notifications.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 4.—The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as, in their best judgment, shall be safest, and most productive ; and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers of the fund, where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund ; and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Lodge a correct statement of the Fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall annually pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Lodge, all incomes derived from the fund, as far as the same can be determined, provided the necessities of the Lodge so require : otherwise the said income shall be added to, and constitute a part of, the Permanent Fund.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. — These By-Laws shall not be amended or repealed unless the proposition to amend or repeal be submitted to the Lodge of Perfection, in writing, at a regular communication, read in open Lodge; stand at least one month previous to the discussion; and be inserted in the notifications of the communication at which it is to be acted upon.

SECT. 2. — Every proposition to amend or repeal shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next regular communication, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two-thirds of the members present; provided, however, that any proposition to amend or repeal Art. IX., relating to the Permanent Fund, or this provision, shall not be adopted, except by the consent of four-fifths of the members present at three consecutive regular communications of the Lodge of Perfection.

BY-LAWS

OF

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

SECT. 3.—Until the Lodge of Perfection shall, by vote, instruct the Grand Secretary to issue notifications of every communication to all the members,

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SECT. 2. — The Grand Treasurer shall demand and collect all the funds from the Grand Secretary at each regular communication, give his receipt for the same, pay all bills when approved by the Committee on Finance, and keep a true and perfect account of all receipts and disbursements.

GRAND SECRETARY.

SECT. 3. — The Grand Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Lodge, shall issue notifications of every communication to all the members, promptly collect all moneys due the Lodge, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer at each regular communication, and at every annual meeting exhibit a fair statement of all his receipts and payments. He shall, immediately after each election of officers, transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy for Massachusetts, and a duplicate copy to the Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council. He shall promptly complete the annual returns of the Lodge, and forward one copy of them, with the dues for the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, and the dues for the Supreme Council, to the Deputy for the State, in accordance with the requirements of those Grand Bodies. He shall transmit the second copy to the Grand Secretary General, and file the third copy for future reference.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. — Every candidate who shall receive, in this Lodge of Perfection, the highest degree conferred by it, shall become thereby, without the payment of any fee, a member of the Lodge; and his name shall be inscribed by the Grand Secretary upon the roll of members.

Any Grand, Elect, Perfect, and Sublime Mason, 14^o, created elsewhere, may be admitted a member by standing proposed one month, receiving the unanimous ballot of the members present, paying the fee of five dollars, and signing the By-Laws.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. 2. — Honorary Members shall be exempt from dues, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except that the right to vote shall not pertain to those who were not previously members of this Lodge of Perfection.

Past Thrice Potent Grand Masters of this Lodge shall be placed upon the list of Honorary Members.

Any Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32^o, who has been eminently useful to the Masonic Fraternity, or has rendered important services to this Lodge of Perfection, shall be eligible to Honorary Membership.

Each candidate for Honorary Membership shall stand proposed one month; his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the regular communication at which the election is to take place; and the unanimous consent, by ballot, of the members present, shall be necessary for an election.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 3.— Any member of the Lodge whose dues are settled shall be constituted a Life Member, with exemption from assessments for the support of the Lodge, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars.

ARTICLE V.

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

Every candidate for the degrees shall apply in the prescribed form, and inclose the established fee. The application shall be referred to a committee of three. The candidate shall stand proposed from one regular communication to another, and his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the communication at which the application is to be acted upon. He shall be reported upon by the investigating committee; and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission.

ARTICLE VI.

FEEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1.— The fee for the degrees conferred in the Lodge of Perfection shall be twenty-five dollars.

FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 2.— The application fee for a G.: E.: P.: and S.: Mason, 14^o, who is not an initiate of this Lodge of Perfection, shall be five dollars.

ANNUAL DUES.

SECT. 3. — At the annual meeting of each year, every member, except Honorary and Life Members, shall pay the Grand Secretary two dollars for the support of the Lodge.

FEES TO GRAND SECRETARY, ETC.

SECT. 4. — The Grand Secretary shall be exempt from dues, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the Committee on Finance shall from time to time direct.

REMISSION OF DUES.

SECT. 5. — The Committee on Finance shall have full authority to remit, from time to time, the dues of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune, or deserts may, in their good judgment, entitle him to the remission. They shall, however, submit a detailed report of the dues remitted, for entry on the records of the Lodge.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 6. — Any member neglecting to pay his dues for one year shall be subject to suspension or forfeiture of membership. The delinquent shall have a month's notice of the exact nature of his offence, and of the time when, and the place where, action will be taken to enforce discipline in his case. When the residence of the delinquent is out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, or unknown, the notice may be dispensed with.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Thrice Potent Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens, shall constitute a Committee on Finance, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and demands against the Lodge; to approve them with a majority of their signatures if they are found correct; to inspect the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Permanent Fund; and to investigate the finances of the Lodge. At each annual meeting they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Lodge. They shall also superintend generally the financial affairs of the Lodge.

ARTICLE VIII.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

No expenditure involving the funds of this Lodge of Perfection shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Lodge, except as provided in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1. — A permanent fund shall be established, and styled "The Permanent Fund of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester, Mass." The fund shall consist of the whole amount received for Life Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Lodge, of one-tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Lodge (excepting the fees for Life Membership), and of such additions as shall, from time to time, be made in compliance with these By-Laws, or by vote of the Lodge. It shall not be considered good faith in the Lodge to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. *The principal of the fund shall never be expended.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2. — The Permanent Fund of Worcester Lodge of Perfection shall be held in the name of the Thrice Potent Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Wardens, and members of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Thrice Potent Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Lodge, to be elected by written ballots at the annual meeting in January, 1875. Of the members to be elected, the Lodge shall elect one Trustee for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and, at each annual meeting thereafter, the Lodge shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The Board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester, Mass."

VACANCIES.

SECT. 3. — Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees, by reason of death, or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated communication, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable; due notice of the election being borne on the notifications.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 4.—The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as, in their best judgment, shall be safest, and most productive; and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers of the fund, where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund; and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Lodge a correct statement of the Fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall annually pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Lodge, all incomes derived from the Fund, as far as the same can be determined, provided the necessities of the Lodge so require: otherwise the said income shall be added to, and constitute a part of, the Permanent Fund.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.—These By-Laws shall not be amended or repealed unless the proposition to amend or repeal be submitted to the Lodge of Perfection, in writing, at a regular communication read in open Lodge; stand at least one month previous to the discussion; and be inserted in the notifications of the communication at which it is to be acted upon.

SECT. 2.—Every proposition to amend or repeal shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next regular communication, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two-thirds of the members present; provided, however, that any proposition to amend or repeal Art. IX., relating to the Permanent Fund, or this provision, shall not be adopted, except by the consent of four-fifths of the members present at three consecutive regular communications of the Lodge of Perfection.

BY-LAWS
OF
MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY

**OF SUBLIME PRINCES OF THE ROYAL SECRET, THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE, OF THE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.**

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Consistory shall be known and distinguished as "MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY OF SUBLIME PRINCES OF THE ROYAL SECRET, 32^o," under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.

STATED ASSEMBLIES.

SECTION 1.—The regular assemblies of this Consistory shall be held on the fourth Fridays of February, April, October, and December.

TRIENNIAL RENDEZVOUS.

SECT. 2.—The election of officers shall be held at the regular rendezvous, in December, 1876, and triennially thereafter.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. — The rank and titles of the elective officers shall be, —

1. Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
2. Ill. : First Lieutenant-Commander.
3. Ill. : Second Lieutenant-Commander.
4. Ill. : Minister of State and Grand Orator.
5. Ill. : Grand Chancellor.
6. Ill. : Grand Treasurer.
7. Ill. : Grand Secretary and Keeper of the Seals and Archives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

SECT. 2. — The following officers shall be appointed by the Ill. : Commander-in-Chief, and hold office during his pleasure. Their rank and titles shall be, —

8. Ill. : Grand Engineer and Architect.
9. Ill. : Grand Hospitaler.
10. Ill. : Grand Master of Ceremonies.
11. Ill. : Grand Standard Bearer.
12. Ill. : Grand Captain of the Guard.
13. Ill. : Master of the Wardrobe.
14. Ill. : Grand Sentinel.

ARTICLE IV.

GRAND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. — The Grand Treasurer shall demand and collect all the funds from the Grand Secretary at each regular rendezvous, give his receipt for the same, pay all bills when approved by the Committee on Finance, and keep a true and fair account of all receipts and disbursements.

GRAND SECRETARY.

SECT. 2. — The Grand Secretary shall issue notifications of every rendezvous to all the members at least five days in advance, collect all moneys due the Consistory, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer at each regular rendezvous, and annually, in December, exhibit a fair statement of all his receipts and payments.

He shall carefully preserve, in some safe place, and in good order, all the

papers and books of the Consistory, which are not required for immediate use, keeping a full and minute inventory thereof. He shall, immediately after each election of officers, transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy for Massachusetts, and to the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council.

He shall promptly complete triplicate copies of the annual returns of the Consistory, and forward one copy of them, with the dues for the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, and the dues for the Supreme Council, to the Deputy for the State, in accordance with the requirements of those Grand Bodies. He shall transmit the second copy to the Grand Secretary-General, and file the third copy for future reference.

MASTER OF THE WARDROBE.

SECT. 3. — It shall be the duty of the Master of the Wardrobe to keep clean, and in good order, all the furniture, clothing, and regalia of the Consistory; to see that it is properly arranged for service, and convenient of access, at the working of the degrees; to submit annually, at the regular rendezvous, in December, a complete inventory of the paraphernalia; and to render at all times such assistance to the officers as may be required.

GRAND SENTINEL.

SECT. 4. — The Grand Sentinel, in attendance at the gate, shall require all of the Sublime Princes to register their names before entering the Camp.

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I. — Every Candidate who shall receive, in this Consistory, the highest degree conferred by it, shall become thereby, without the payment of any fee, a member of the Consistory on signing the By-Laws.

Any Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, who received the degrees in either Massachusetts Consistory, De Witt Clinton Consistory, or Boston Consistory, before the union, Feb. 15, 1871, shall, on their election, be entitled to membership without the payment of any fee.

Any Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, created elsewhere, may be admitted a member by standing proposed two months, receiving the unanimous vote of the members present, paying the fee of five dollars, and signing the By-Laws.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. 2. — Past Ill.^s. Commanders-in-Chief shall be placed upon the list of Honorary Members.

Any Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32^o, who has been eminently useful to the Masonic Fraternity, or has rendered important services to this Consistory, shall be eligible to Honorary Membership.

Each candidate for Honorary Membership shall stand proposed two months ; his name shall be inserted in the notifications for the regular rendezvous at which the election is to take place ; and the unanimous consent, by ballot, of the members present shall be necessary for an election.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from dues, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except that the right to vote shall not pertain to those who were not previously members of this Consistory.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 3. — Any member of the Consistory whose dues are settled shall be constituted a Life Member, with exemption from assessments for the support of the Consistory, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars ; provided, however, that any member who resides more than ten miles from Boston shall be entitled to Life Membership by paying a fee of ten dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

Every Candidate for the degrees shall apply in the prescribed form, and inclose the established fee. The application shall be referred to a committee of three. The candidate shall stand proposed from one regular rendezvous to another, and his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the rendezvous at which the application is to be acted upon. He shall be reported upon by the investigating committee ; and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission.

ARTICLE VII.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. — The fee for the degrees conferred in the Consistory shall be thirty dollars.

DIPLOMA.

SECT. 2. — The fee for a Diploma and Certificate of Membership shall be six dollars, payable in advance.

FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 3. — The affiliation fee for a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, who is not an initiate of this Consistory, shall be five dollars.

FEES TO GRAND SECRETARY, ETC.

SECT. 4. — The Grand Secretary shall receive, as compensation for his services, ten dollars for each rendezvous of the Consistory, and one dollar for each diploma which he shall deliver. There shall be paid to the Master of the Wardrobe, and Grand Sentinel, for each rendezvous which they shall attend, such compensation as the Committee on Finance shall from time to time direct.

ANNUAL DUES.

SECT. 5. — Every member, except Honorary and Life Members, shall, in the month of January in each year, pay to the Grand Secretary two dollars for the support of the Consistory.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 6. — Any member neglecting to pay his dues for one year shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from membership. The delinquent shall have two months' notice of the exact nature of his offence, and of the time when, and the place where, action will be taken to enforce discipline in his case. When the residence of the delinquent is out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, or unknown, the notice may be dispensed with.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief, First Lieutenant-Commander, and Second Lieutenant-Commander shall constitute a Committee on Finance, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and demands against the Consistory; to approve them with their signatures, if they are found correct; to inspect the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Per-

manent Fund ; and to investigate the finances of the Consistory. At the annual rendezvous, in December, they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Consistory. They shall also superintend generally the financial affairs of the Consistory.

ARTICLE IX.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

No expenditure involving the funds of this Consistory shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Consistory, except as provided in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE X.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1. — A Permanent Fund shall be established, and styled "The Permanent Fund of Massachusetts Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, Boston, Mass." The fund shall consist of the amount already invested ; of the whole amount received for Life Membership ; of all donations, gifts, and bequests to the Consistory ; of one-tenth of the entire receipts of the Consistory, excepting the fees for Life Membership ; and of one-tenth of the surplus remaining unexpended at the close of each year ; and of such additions as shall, from time to time, be made, in compliance with the requirements of these By-Laws, or by vote of the Consistory ; and it shall not be considered good knightly faith in the Consistory to diminish the rate of increase hereby established.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2. — The Permanent Fund of Massachusetts Consistory shall be held in the name of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Commanders, and members of Massachusetts Consistory, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Grand Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Consistory, to be elected, by written or printed ballots, at the triennial rendezvous, in December, 1873.

Of the members to be elected, the Consistory shall elect one trustee for the

term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and at each annual rendezvous, in December, thereafter, the Consistory shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is appointed. Should a vacancy occur in the Board, from any cause, it shall be immediately filled after due notification of the Consistory. The Board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Massachusetts Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32^o, Boston, Mass."

The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such way and manner as, in their best judgment, shall be safest, and most productive; and, at the expense of the Consistory, shall hire, of some Safe Deposit Company, a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers of the fund, where their absolute safety from fire and theft shall be insured. *The principal of the fund shall never be expended.*

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund; and at each annual rendezvous, in December, they shall submit to the Consistory a correct statement of it in detail, and report its exact condition. The Trustees may appropriate one-fifth of the income of the Permanent Fund, at their discretion, to charitable purposes; or they shall otherwise appropriate it, agreeable to a vote of the Consistory; but all interest unexpended at the end of each year shall be added to the principal.

ARTICLE XI.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

These By-Laws shall not be repealed or amended, unless the proposition to repeal or amend be submitted to the Consistory, in writing, at a regular rendezvous, read in open Consistory, stand at least two months previous to the discussion, and be inserted in the notifications of the rendezvous at which it is to be acted upon.

Every proposition to repeal or amend shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next regular rendezvous, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two-thirds of the members present; provided, however, that any proposition to repeal or amend Art. X., relating to the Permanent Fund, or this provision, shall not be adopted, except with the consent of four-fifths of the members present at three consecutive regular assemblies of the Consistory.

The Committee on Antiquities have the honor to submit the following report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANTIQUITIES.

Mr. John Taylor, and Prof. Piazzi Smyth, have published books with the intention of proving that the ancient Egyptians knew the almost exact proportion of the diameter of the circle to its circumference, the almost exact length of the earth's axis, and the almost exact value of the earth's circumference. These gentlemen also undertake to show that the Great Pyramid was planned under supernatural guidance; and that its proportions, because given by divine inspiration, reveal a high mathematical science that is far in advance of the attainments of the present day.

We are persuaded that these gentlemen are utterly deluded. We have thought, however, that some of the facts adduced by them, illustrated by other facts which they do not mention, may be of service in throwing light upon the history of the Masonic Craft.

Entertaining this opinion, we have prepared the following paper upon

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GHIZEH, AND THE RITUAL OF BLUE MASONRY.

The Pyramids of Ghizeh are in north latitude $29^{\circ} 59'$, very nearly. They are a few miles distant from Cairo, and in view of that city. They were in view of the ancient city of On (called also Beth-Shemesh and Heliopolis), and of the ancient city of Memphis. Dr. Charles Hutton says of them,—

“The lofty pyramids of Egypt, whatever they were originally designed for, show the skill of the Egyptian people in practical astronomy, since they are all placed with their four fronts exactly facing the cardinal points of the compass. For it is hardly possible that they should have been placed in that striking position, and with such a degree of exactness, without some particular reason; and, this being the case, it will follow, that the ancient Egyptians were acquainted with the correct method of drawing a meridian line, which is a matter of more difficulty than is generally supposed; it being well known that Tycho Brahe, the most able astronomer of his time (A.D. 1546–1601), committed an error of several minutes in tracing the meridian of his Uranisburg observatory.”

The Great Pyramid Ghizeh has for its base a perfect square, whose four sides face respectively, with great accuracy, due north, south, east, and west. Mr. Sopwith says in his notes on Egypt, “Each triangular slant side of the Great

Pyramid has an area of more than five acres; a corner-view of the structure presenting an area of stone-walling, on the two sides, of nearly eleven acres."

According to measurements made by the French commission, in 1799, the side of the Great Pyramid's base is, in length, 763.62 English feet. In 1780, sockets, for the reception of corner-stones of the structure, were discovered; and a measurement, from the outside of the north-east socket to the outside of the north-west socket, gave the length of the base as 763.6 English feet. This second measurement, made independently of the first one, differs from the first one by two one-hundredths of a foot, in a measured length of over 763 feet. Col. Howard Vyse, in the light of still further indications, afterwards remeasured the distance between the outsides of the two sockets, and found the length of the base to be 764 feet, or about four-tenths of a foot in excess of the French measurements.

A wooden cubit, measuring 20.4729 English inches (or 1.70607 English feet), was found, a few years ago, in the neighborhood of the site of ancient Memphis. This cubit is called, by the Egyptologists, "the cubit of Memphis." It is supposed (and the reasons for the supposition will be immediately assigned) that the cubit of Memphis is the special unit of measure which was employed in the planning, and in the construction, of the Great Pyramid. The wooden cubits which have been found in Egypt, differing from each other in several respects, seem to agree in this one particular, that they are all of them graduated into twenty-eight digits, each digit being itself divided into sixteen equal parts; the whole cubit containing, therefore, 448 of the smaller equal parts. Moreover, the length of the Great Pyramid's base is found to contain the length of the cubit of Memphis, with practical exactness, just 448 times. For multiplying 1.706 feet, the length of the cubit of Memphis, by 448, the number of subdivisions in the cubit, we obtain 764.288 feet; a length agreeing, to within three and one-half inches in a measured distance of about 764 feet, with the length of the base as determined by Col. Vyse's actual measurement. The discrepancy is so small, that it is much more than accounted for by inevitable small errors in Col. Vyse's actual measurement, by other errors in M. Jomard's measurement of the wooden cubit found near Memphis, and by still other errors made by the ancient Egyptians themselves in the original cutting of the special wooden cubit measured by M. Jomard. If, four thousand years hence, a wooden foot-rule shall be found in the neighborhood of Boston, and applied to the ruins of the Massachusetts State House, for the purpose of discovering whether the Americans measured architectural dimensions in such feet and inches as may, after that lapse of time, be exhibited on the rule, we venture to predict that the result will not be so satis-

factory as the one obtained by the application of the wooden cubit of Memphis to the Great Pyramid's base.

It is supposed, therefore, that the builders of the Great Pyramid made the side of its base to be one grand cubit, graduated, like other cubits, into 448 subdivisions; each one of these subdivisions being equal to the unit of measure they used, — the cubit of Memphis. It is very strange that no one ever thought of all this before. Sir Gardner Wilkinson says, that neither the pyramids, nor the courts of the temples, nor the statues, nor the other monuments, can be depended upon for the exact length of the Egyptian unit of measure. The other Egyptologists seem, generally, to agree with Wilkinson. Let them apply Jomard's cubit of Memphis to the measurements of the Great Pyramid, and they will obtain exact results.

The Pyramid's base was the only line of the structure readily accessible to the people of Memphis; and that line furnished a standard to which measures of length might have been, at all times, referred for correction. If the side of the Pyramid's base is, in length, exactly 448 cubits, and Col. Vyse's measurement of it (or 764 feet) is accurate, then Jomard's special wooden cubit of Memphis, supposing his measurement of it to be correct, is about seven ten-thousandths of a foot too long; but if Jomard's cubit is of just measure, and has been justly measured, then Vyse's measurement of the base (or 764 feet) is about three and three-fourths of an inch too short.

We shall now endeavor to show by other, and perhaps still more convincing reasons, that the cubit of Memphis was the unit of measure for length employed by the pyramid-builders. There is an open shaft, or passage-way, commencing in the north sloping face of the Great Pyramid, at about 45 feet above the ground, and running due south, at an angle of descent of about 1 in 2 (that is to say, at an angle of $26^{\circ} 35'$, nearly, with the horizon), for about 320 feet, and with such exactness, that the sky is visible from the lower end. This passage-way, which is the only entrance to the Pyramid, is of the height and width of 3 feet and 5 inches, or 41 inches, — probably 2 cubits; for 2 cubits are 40.9458 inches, or 41 inches, less about one-half of one-tenth of an inch. It is roofed with stones finely wrought and fitted together, and is parallel with the earth's axis. From the bottom of this passage-way another, but horizontal passage-way, of about the same dimensions, runs due south for about 27 feet farther, and terminates in a subterranean chamber, 90 feet below the base of the Pyramid. This chamber is 46 feet long, and 27 feet wide. The entrance-passage to the Pyramid points due north; and, from the bottom of it, the present pole-star is frequently seen. At the time the Pyramid was built, the pole-star was not the one we have now; the change being due to the precession of the equinoxes. According to the computations

of Sir John Herschel, it was at *α Draconis*, a small star of less than the third magnitude, and the pole-star of 4,000 years ago, that the entrance-passage of the pyramid was directly pointed.

It is to be presumed, that the instrument, by means of which the ancient Egyptians first determined the elevation of the pole-star above the horizon, was of the simplest possible construction. It consisted, probably, of three bars: one perfectly level horizontal bar directed due north; another vertical bar rising perpendicularly from the northern extremity of the horizontal bar; and a third bar fastened, by a hinge or pivot, to the southern extremity of the horizontal bar, and working, at the will of the observer, in the plane of the meridian, upon the hinge or pivot. The angle of ascent of the entrance-passage to the Pyramid seems to be proof sufficient that the altitude of the pole-star above the horizon, at the lower culmination of the star, was observed at Ghizeh before the plan and elevation of the pyramid were determined upon. Assuming, therefore, the observation to have been duly made, and the inclined plane of the bar indicated a rise of one cubit in two cubits, or (which is the same thing) of 28 digits in 56 digits, the following question spontaneously presents itself to the mind: At what station, south of Ghizeh (the instrument being in position, and sighted at *α Draconis* at its lower culmination), would the inclination of the movable bar have indicated a rise of one digit less, or one of 27 digits instead of 28 digits, in 56 digits? If the Egyptians asked themselves this question, answered it experimentally, and embodied the results of the answer in their work, it is in the measured proportions of the Pyramid itself, that we must look for indications proper to convince us of the fact. The question is one of figures. We assume, provisionally, that the pyramid-builders sought out their second station at *the south* of Ghizeh, and that the measurement of the star's elevation was made *in digits*, and for the following reasons: The country eight or ten miles to the north of Ghizeh, and beyond, was, at the time, in great part, an unreclaimed swamp, presenting a very unfavorable field for both astronomical observations, and engineering projects. Moreover, the great pyramid-field of Egypt, in which ninety-five pyramids, great and small, have been counted, stretches from about three or four miles north of Ghizeh, *southward*, over a space of about fifty miles. Furthermore, it was not then the custom, as it is at the present day, to measure angles by degrees and minutes. Men of the present day, finding the elevation of the pole-star at its lower culmination to be, at one special station, a special number of degrees, naturally inquire at what other station, farther to the south, it would be one degree less; but the ancient Egyptians—knowing nothing of degrees and minutes, and finding the elevation of the star, at its lower culmination, to indicate, at Ghizeh, a rise of 28 digits in 56 digits—just as naturally

inquired at what station the elevation would indicate a rise of one digit less, or of 27 digits in 56. Men naturally make their estimates and measurements in units to which they are accustomed.*

A rise, in an inclined plane, of 28 in 56, or (which is the same thing) of 1 in 2, or of 0.5 in 1, indicates an angle of $26^{\circ} 34'$, very nearly; for the natural tangent, to radius unity, of $26^{\circ} 34'$, is, according to the printed tables, 0.50004 Later measurements of the inclination of the passage-way give color, however, to a suspicion that the angle may be a little greater. Let us say, therefore, that the angle is $26^{\circ} 35'$; which gives a rise of 0.50040 . . . in 1, or 1.00080 . . . in 2.† At the station south of Ghizeh, where the reading on the vertical bar would have been, when the movable bar was sighted at a *Draconis* at its lower culmination, 27 digits in 56, or 0.48214 . . . in 1, or 0.96428 . . . in 2, the elevation of the pole-star was $25^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}'$, very nearly. For the natural tangent of $25^{\circ} 44'$ is 0.48198 . . . , and the natural tangent of $25^{\circ} 45'$ is 0.48234 Subtracting $25^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}'$ from $26^{\circ} 35'$, we obtain $50\frac{1}{2}$; showing that the distance between the stations at which the two observations were respectively made (if they were made) was, on a due north and south line, $50\frac{1}{2}$ geographical miles. The geographical mile is, in the latitude of Egypt, according to M. Jomard, 6,059 English feet, which are 3,551 cubits of Memphis. We have, therefore, for the distance between the two stations, $50\frac{1}{2}$ geographical miles, or 179,520 cubits of Memphis; which are 100 times the perimeter of the Great Pyramid, plus 320 cubits in excess of 100 times that perimeter. For, since each side of the base of the Great Pyramid is 448 cubits, the four sides taken together, or the whole perimeter of the base, are 1,792 cubits; and 100 times 1,792 cubits are 179,200 cubits. The distance between the two stations was, therefore, to within an error of about one-eleventh of a mile in a length of over 50 miles, just 100 times the length of the perimeter of the Great Pyramid.

These coincidences are altogether too close to be merely accidental. We conclude, therefore, as a matter morally certain, that the pyramid-builders determined, by astronomical observations, the latitudes of two separate stations on a single special meridian line of the earth; that they also ascertained the dis-

* The ancient Egyptians knew nothing either of degrees and minutes, or of the Zodiac, in the Babylonian, Greek, and modern acceptation of the word. The Zodiac-Temples are the latest of all the Egyptian monuments, dating from the times of the later Ptolemies, and even of the earlier Roman emperors; times at which true Egyptian art was already dead.

† It is, however, not here assumed, that the Egyptians, observing with the naked eye, using a very inartificial instrument, and sighting a star of less than the third magnitude, obtained readings on the vertical bar *true* to a thousandth of a digit.

tance between those stations by actual measurements; and that they took the one-hundredth part of that measured distance for the perimeter of the Great Pyramid base. The side of the pyramid's base is, therefore, one four-hundredth part of the length of a determinate measured arc of the earth's meridian; and the cubit of Memphis is one four-hundred-and-forty-eighth part of the side of the pyramid's base. It was, therefore, a definite and ascertained portion of the earth's circumference, determined by astronomical observations, and by actual measurements, that was the authentic standard for measures of length in ancient Memphis.

But why did the Egyptians, who had no decimal notation, take the one-hundredth part, rather than any other part, of their measured terrestrial arc for the perimeter of the Great Pyramid? Probably, for this special reason: they held that *ten*, the number of Osiris, is a perfect number; and that *one hundred*, the square of ten, is, when occasion occurs for an arbitrary choice, a number fit to be chosen. The Hebrew word for *ten* is *osr*, or *oshr*,—the number of Osiris. The first four numbers, added together, or $1 + 2 + 3 + 4$, make ten. Wilkinson says, quoting from a Greek writer, "Pythagoras asked, 'How do you count?' Mercury answered, 'One, two, three, four.' Pythagoras replied again, 'Do you not see that what are four to you, are ten, *and our oath?*'" Pythagoras studied in Egypt, under the priests of the Sun, in On (which is Heliopolis and Beth-Shemesh), within two hours' walk of the Great Pyramid. If "our worthy brother Pythagoras" was made a Mason in the Great Pyramid; and if, while on his way to the subterranean chamber, he was stopped by his conductors at the bottom of the descending passage, and faced round to such "light" as there was, and saw the "Star" at the entrance of the passage, and had the facts of earth-measuring, or "geometry," explained to him,—he was himself a man perfectly competent to appreciate, at once, why it is that the letter "G" is always inscribed in the "Blazing Star."

Two of the casing-stones of the Great Pyramid, giving the angle of rise for the slant sides of the structure, were, by very great good fortune, discovered, in their original places, by Col. Howard Vyse. Mr. Brettell, a civil engineer, measured the angle of rise in these stones for Col. Vyse, and found it to be $51^{\circ} 50'$; but another engineer, computing the same angle from linear measures of the edges, found it to be $51^{\circ} 52' 15\frac{1}{2}''$, or $2' 15\frac{1}{2}''$ more. If the first engineer erred in defect as much as the second erred in excess, the true value of the angle is midway between the two erroneous determinations, and is $51^{\circ} 51' 7\frac{1}{4}''$. If Mr. Brettell's measurement was correct, the rise of the slant side of the pyramid is 14 cubits perpendicular in every 11 cubits horizontal; for the natural tangent of $51^{\circ} 50'$ is 1.2723 . . . , or fourteen-elevenths nearly, since four-

teen-elevenths are 1.2722 It follows, therefore,—the slant side of the pyramid having a perpendicular rise of fourteen-elevenths of a foot for every horizontal foot of the half-base, and the half-base being 382 feet,—that the original perpendicular height of the pyramid, before the upper stones were broken away, was 486 feet, very nearly.

Another coincidence, altogether too close and singular to be accounted accidental, must here be noticed. The diameter of a circle is equal to 4 times the quadrant of its correlative circumference, divided by 3.1415 . . . : therefore, putting the quadrant equal to unity, the value of the diameter is 4 divided by 3.1415 . . . , or 1.273239 But we have seen that the natural tangent of $51^{\circ} 50'$, Mr. Brettell's angle of the casing-stones, is 1.2723 . . . ; which coincides with the value of the diameter in terms of the quadrant, as far as to the third place of decimals. The Great Pyramid's axis is therefore, approximately, the diameter of the circle of which the quadrant equals the half side of the Pyramid's base. If the angle is actually equal to the average of the determinations of the two engineers, or $51^{\circ} 51' 7\frac{1}{4}''$, whose natural tangent is 1.27314 . . . , the approximation is closer, the coincidence of the values reaching as far as to the fourth place of decimals. If the true angle is $6\frac{1}{4}''$ greater than this last estimate, or $51^{\circ} 51' 14''$, the coincidence of the values holds good as far as to the sixth place of decimals. But it is preposterous to suppose that the Egyptians attained, with their imperfect instruments, to any such accuracy of measurement and execution, as this last angle would imply. It appears, therefore, that the perimeter of the Great Pyramid is a determinate function of the earth's circumference, ascertained by astronomical observations, and terrestrial measurements; and that the axis of the Great Pyramid is a determinate function of the earth's axis, ascertained by computation, from facts obtained in the mechanical determination of a special arc of a special great circle of the earth. It would follow, from what is here shown, that the Egyptians were well acquainted with what we now call the Copernican theory of the material universe. This conclusion is in harmony with clear affirmations made by ancient Greek writers; and it was through the instrumentality of "our worthy brother Pythagoras," that the Egyptian system made its way into Greece. We will show, a little further on, that this theory formed a part of the Kabbala, long before the time at which the Zohar (or Book of Splendor) was definitely compiled. Dr. Charles Hutton says, —

"The Pythagorean system, among the ancients, was the same thing as the Copernican system among the moderns. In this system, the sun is supposed to rest in the centre, with the earth and all the planets revolving about him, each in their respective orbits. It was so called, as having been maintained and cultivated by Pythagoras; not that it was invented by him, for it was much older."

It is written in the lesser Zohar, that, after the signs and grips were given, and the famous lesser Synod was organized in due form, Rab. Simon ben Jochai rose in his place, and said, —

“ Rab. Chammenuna, the old, is here ; and in a circle round about him stand seventy of the justified, each one of them shining with the brightness of the Elder of elders. They come with gladness to hear those words which I am about to speak. And, as he sat down, he said, Rab. Pinchas-ben Jair has also his place here. Then the companions who were present rose up, and went down, and seated themselves in the lowest parts of the house.”

It was necessary that Rab. Simon should announce the presence of Rab. Chammenuna the old, and of Rab. Pinchas-ben Jair ; for these elders had long been dead, and came to the synod in the spirit only, and not in the body ; Rab. Simon alone seeing them. This synod was “ a spiritual circle ;” and Rab. Simon was “ the medium.” The greater synod was also “ a spiritual circle ;” for we read in the lesser Zohar : —

“ Rab. Simon ben Jochai said to the companions, How long shall we sit here as one sole column ?” that is to say, How long shall we wait before organizing the session ? “ Then the companions were counted before Rab. Simon, and there were found to be nine of them ;” and, counting Rab. Simon, *ten*, — the number of the Sephiroth. “ So they gave their hands to Rab. Simon, and raised their fingers on high :” they gave the grips and the signs ; “ and went into the field,” which stretches due east and west under the canopy of heaven, “ and sat down among the trees.” “ Then Rab. Simon called Rab. Eleazar his son, and commanded him to sit down before him.” He then commanded Rab. Abba to sit on the other side ; and he said, We are now the type of all things ; thus far, the columns (of the Sephiroth) are confirmed. The companions were silent, and they heard a voice ; and their knees smote together. What voice was that ? It was the voice of the higher congregation, which had assembled (in the spirit). Then Rab. Simon rejoiced, and was glad.

We gather from these accounts of “ spiritual sessions,” in which the living and the dead took part, that Rab. Chammenuna, “ the old,” who is present “ in the spirit ” with the lesser synod, had already become a personage of then ancient history, at the time the lesser Zohar was written ; that is to say, at about the beginning of our own era. Now, there is to be found, in the greater Zohar, an extract from a book of Chammenuna, “ the old,” worded substantially as follows : —

“ The earth turns upon itself ; and some of its inhabitants are above while others are below. All creatures change in aspect according to the climate of their place. Some countries of the earth are in light while others are in darkness ; and it is day in some of them at the same time that it is night in others. There are some countries in which it is day continually, or in which, at the least, the night lasts for a few moments only.”

We look with suspicion upon this name, *Cham-non-a*, which is composed of the elements, *Cham*, or, as we write it, *Ham*, the name given, by its own people, to *Egypt*; and *non*, signifying *germination*: the whole signifying, possibly, "Egypt of the germination," "progressive Egypt," "Young Egypt." Perhaps the Egyptian scientific tradition, perpetuating itself among the Kabbalists, came, at the last, to be personified in an imaginary ancient rabbi, supposed to be the author of it. But, be that as it may, the following passage from the Book of Job seems to have a direct bearing upon our subject:—

"Where wast thou when I founded the earth?
 Declare, if thou knowest the understanding of it.
 Who regulated the measures thereof, that thou shouldst know?
 Or who stretched the line upon it?
 Upon what were its foundations made to sink?
 Or who set up its coping-stone,
 When the morning stars sang together,
 And all the sons of the Elohim shouted for joy?"

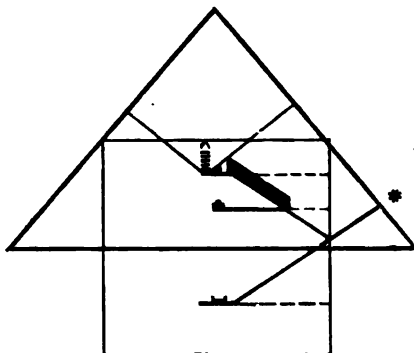
It was the Great Pyramid, not the earth, that had its foundations sunken in sockets, that had the line stretched upon it, and that was finished, with great rejoicings, when the cap-stone was placed upon its summit. Job himself knew his description to be inaccurate, if applied to the earth directly; for he says, in a reply to Bildad the Shuhite,—

"The under world is naked before God;
 And that which hath ceased to exist is without covering.
 God stretcheth out the north over the void,
 And hangeth the earth upon nothing."

The Great Pyramid was a reproduction, or representation, of the Earth, under the law of a scientific analogy: its axis represented the axis of the Earth, and the edge of its base was a correlative function of the Earth's circumference. Finding that we can count the greatest of the Shemitic poets, and also the illustrious Aryan philosopher, "our worthy brother Pythagoras," not to speak of other brethren equally meritorious, as having known "the Blazing Star," and "the Coping-stone," we feel not at all ashamed of our ancient colleagues.

We conclude with the following observations. There were three chambers in the Great Pyramid, all of them approached by narrow passage-ways much too low (with the single exception of the great gallery) for a man to go through them otherwise than on his hands and knees, and similar to the one of which we have already made mention. The entrance-passage commences, as we have said, on

the northern surface of the Pyramid. It descends at an angle of 1 in 2, towards the subterranean chamber, for 63 feet, and there divides into two; one passage continuing in the same straight line, as we have already stated, and the other branching off upwards, ascending at an angle of about 1 in 2, for 125 feet, where a horizontal passage, running for 110 feet, and terminating in the middle chamber, meets with it. The great gallery, 28 feet high, leading to the upper chamber, begins where the horizontal passage goes off, and ascends at the same angle of



1 in 2, for 150 feet. The middle chamber is 17 feet long, 16 wide, and 20 high. The upper chamber is 34 feet long, 17 wide, and 19 high. The known hollow parts of the Pyramid are, taken together, less than the one-sixteen-hundredth of the whole structure: all the rest is supposed to be solid masonry. In the upper chamber there is a porphyry coffer, standing due north and south, 7 feet and 6 inches long on the outside, and 3 feet 3 inches broad. Of this "trough," or "troy," or "bath," or "chaldron," Prof. Smyth says,—

"The British farmer measures the wheat which the bounty of Providence has afforded him; but in what terms does he measure it? *In quarters.* Quarters of what? He (the farmer) does not know; for there is no capacity measure, now on the statute-book, above the quarter. Whereupon Mr. Taylor adds, '*Four of those quarters make up, in a practical sense, the full contents of the porphyry coffer of the Great Pyramid.*'"

The position of the three chambers, in respect to each other, is worthy of being noted. If we multiply the mystical number 3 by the mystical number 7, we obtain the mystical number 21; and, if we take 21 cubits as a unit of measure, we find that the subterranean chamber is 3 of those units beneath the Pyramid's base; that the middle chamber is 5 of those units above the subterranean chamber; and that the upper chamber, containing the stone coffer, is 7

of those units above the subterranean chamber. In mystical architecture, at the present day, access is had to the three chambers by 3, 5 and 7, just as in old Egypt. The series 3, 5, 7, is never unknown to such persons as have seen the acacia.

The small size of the interior chamber of the Great Pyramid, and the straitened proportions of the passage-ways that lead to them, render them not at all appropriate to any known form of religious worship, except the one which is peculiar to Blue Masonry; admitting, for the sake of the argument, that the ritual of Blue Masonry is the ritual of a positive and specific religion. The outside of the Pyramid presented four smooth, triangular, slanting surfaces of polished marble; and neither the outside nor the inside of the structure furnished any one requisite for the ostentatious ceremonial of the ancient Egyptian worship. To the ritual of Blue Masonry, in its European form, the structure of the three chambers of the Great Pyramid, and of the passage-ways that lead to them, however, is perfectly adapted. They who know the Masonic rituals in use on the Continent of Europe, know also the mystical capacity of the great unit and standard of dry and liquid measure that is found in the upper chamber of the Great Pyramid: they know precisely *what* the porphyry coffer is competent to contain. The initiate, who reflects for a single moment, will see *why* it is that our lips are here closed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GREENE, 33°,	} Committee	
NATHANIEL B. SHURTLIFF, 33°,		on
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°.		Antiquities.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE.

Agreeable to a custom adopted in all the Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Rite, the plate of benevolence was passed around by the Grand Master of Ceremonies.

“We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.”

Thirty-one dollars and thirty-five cents were collected; which sum was delivered to the Ill.: Grand Hospitaler, William F. Salmon, 33°.

The records of the Session were read and approved.

A blessing was invoked upon the transactions of the Council, and thanks were returned for the pleasures enjoyed.

The Ill.: Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at half-past six o'clock, P.M., in due form.

BANQUET.

In compliance with a cordial invitation extended by the Ill. Deputy, the Council repaired to the banquet-hall, and engaged heartily in the pleasant task of despatching a fine collation, and enjoying a grand good time in the renewal of precious and tender memories. The occasion was as delightful as the perfume of the elegant flowers decorating the tables was grateful.

“ Not often thus around
The old familiar hearth we're found.
Blest, then, the meeting and the spot,
For once was every care forgot,
As gentle peace maintained her power,
And friendship ruled the passing hour.”

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR
THE 33°.

The Committee on Candidates for the Thirty-third Degree submitted the following report:—

BOSTON, July 21, 1874.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The committee appointed, at the last session of the Grand Council, to nominate five candidates for the honorary grade of the thirty-third and last degree of the A. : A. : Rite, would respectfully present the following names of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:—

Dr. BENJAMIN A. GOULD,
JAMES KIMBALL,

HENRY GODDARD,
GEORGE E. BOYDEN,

HENRY ENDICOTT.

Courteously submitted,

PERCIVAL L. EVERETT, 33°,	} Committee.
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°,	
WILLIAM SUTTON, 33°.	
OLIVER ELLSWORTH, 33°,	
WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°,	

May wisdom be the guiding star of our beloved Rite, and unparalleled success its crown of joy !

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33^o,

Deputy for Mass., Com.-in-Chief.

Attest :

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33^o,

Grand Secretary.

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Noyes, Henry D.,	Abington.	Pollard, Byron A.,	Boston.
Nutter, Thomas F.,	Boston.	Poole, Henry J.,	S. Boston.
		Poor, Charles V.,	Boston.
		Pope, Benjamin,	S. Boston.
Odiorne, Frederick,	Cambridgeport.	Pope, Ira P.,	Danvers.
Oliver, George W.,	Boston Highlands.	Pope, Ivory H.,	Cambridge.
Ordway, John P.,	Boston.	Porter, James Madison,	Springfield.
		Porter, John L.,	Cambridge.
		Pote, Elisha,	E. Boston.
Packer, Henry H.,	"	Powers, Charles Edward,	Boston.
Page, John L.,	"	Pratt, Charles H.	E. Weymouth.
Paige, Enoch,	"	Pratt, Franklin S.,	Boston.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Pray, Benjamin S.,	Boston.	Sawin, Nathaniel D.,	Cambridge.
Presbrey, Silas D.,	Taunton.	Sawyer, Edward Julius,	Gardner
Prescott, Edward W.,	Boston Highlands.	Sawyer, Henry N.,	Boston.
		Sawyer, William,	Boston Highlands.
		Sayward, William,	Dorchester.
Quint, Alonzo H.,	New Bedford.	Seabury, Charles W.,	Boston.
		Seagrave, Daniel,	Worcester.
		Seeley, William D.,	Chelsea.
Randall, Alfred,	Newport, Vt.	Shaffer, Stillman L.,	Worcester.
Ray, George Washington,	Springfield.	Shalling, Frederick Gerard,	Taunton.
Raymond, Freeman C.,	Boston.	Shaw, James W. B.,	Lowell.
Reed, Alvin R.,	Medford.	Shaw, Thomas,	Boston.
Reed, Charles F.,	Somerville.	Shelburne, John S.,	"
Reed, Edward E.,	Lowell.	Shepard, Chas. A. B.,	"
Reed, William L.,	Abington.	Shepard, Luther D.,	"
Reeves, William C.,	Boston.	Shepard, Warren E.,	New York, N.Y.
Remington, Franklin Benjamin,	Springfield.	Sherwin, George,	Fitchburg.
Reynolds, Daniel,	"	Shute, James M.,	Somerville.
Rhodes, John,	Millbury.	Silloway, Jacob, jun.,	Canton
Rice, Henry B.,	Boston.	Simonds, Edwin A.,	Erie, Penn
Richardson, Albert L.,	"	Simpson, David,	Medford.
Richardson, John W.,	"	Smalley, Joshua,	Canton.
Richardson, Solon O.,	Wakefield	Smith, Andrew Gorham,	Boston.
Roberts, John W.,	Salem.	Smith, Benjamin F.,	"
Robertson, John Austin,	Boston.	Smith, Dana Z.,	Salem.
Robinson, Chas. Thomas,	Taunton.	Smith, Eliphalet,	Foxboro'.
Rockwood, Wm. D.,	S. Boston.	Smith, Francis M.,	Boston.
Rodocanachi, John M.,	Boston.	Smith, George Thaddeus,	Winooski, Vt.
Röeth, Casper W.,	"	Smith, Henry,	Dorchester.
Rollins, George Dayton,	Springfield.	Smith, Horace,	S. Boston.
Romney, Charles W.,	Boston.	Smith, James,	E. Boston.
Ruddick, William H.,	S. Boston.	Smith, James B.,	Andover.
Russell, Isaac H.,	Boston.	Smith, Joshua B.,	Boston.
Ryder, Albert C.,	"	Smith, Oliver W.,	Lowell.
		Smyth, Edwin R.,	E. Boston.
		Somes, John S.,	Boston.
Salmon, William F.,	Lowell.	Sonrel, Antoine,	"
Sanborn, Francis Gregory,	Boston.	Soule, George F.,	Taunton.
Sanborn, Nathaniel C.,	Lowell.	Soule, John P.,	Malden.
Sanborn, Thomas J.,	Concord, N.H.	Southard, Charles C.,	New York, N.Y.
Sanders, Joseph,	Boston.	Spaulding, Geo. F.,	W. Medford.
Saunders, William,	Salem.	Spinney, Samuel R.,	S. Boston.
Sanderson, Gardner F.,	Boston.	Spinney, Samuel R., jun.,	"
Sargeant, Samuel D.,	Cambridge	Squires, Sidney,	Boston.

Stanley, Jonathan Jones,	Taunton.	Underwood, Francis H.,	Worcester.
Stannard, George J.,	Burlington, Vt.	Utley, James,	Taunton.
Stearns, Josiah A.,	Boston.	Ulman, William C.,	Boston.
Steele, Edward H.,	"		
Stevens, Francis J.,	Haverhill.		
Stevens, William J.,	Boston.		
Stiles, Isaac A.,	New York, N. Y.	Van Nortwick, Gabriel L.,	Albany, N. Y.
Stillson, Daniel C.,	Charlestown.	Vinal, Hammond W.,	Boston.
Stoddard, Noah,	Fairhaven.		
Stone, William H.,	Boston.		
Stowe, John,	Lawrence.	Waite, J. Gilman,	Medford.
Stowell, Lemuel C.,	Boston.	Walbridge, Paul D.,	Melrose.
Stratton, William Davis,	"	Walker, Clement A.,	S. Boston.
Studley, William H.,	Newtonville.	Walker, Samuel,	Boston.
Sturgis, Henry H.,	New York, N. Y.	Warden, Henry Beecher,	"
Suck, George Frederick,	S. Boston.	Ware, William H.,	"
		Warren, Alfred D.,	Worcester.
		Waterhouse, Joseph,	Hyde Park.
Taber, George H.,	New Bedford.	Watson, Daniel W.,	San Francisco, Cal.
Talbot, Tristram,	Newburyport.	Way, C. Granville,	Boston.
Tarbell, Stephen H.,	Boston.	Webb, Charles H.,	"
Taylor, Thomas A.,	"	Webster, Edwin R.,	E. Boston.
Taylor, Vernon O.,	Lowell.	Weixler, J. Paul, jun.,	Worcester.
Temple, Charles E.,	Jamaica Plain.	Welch, Charles Alfred,	Waltham.
Temple, Thomas F.,	Dorchester.	Wells, Benjamin T.,	Hyde Park.
Tent, James,	Chelsea.	Wentworth, Charles Clinton,	Boston.
Thomas, Moses G.,	New Bedford.	Weston, Samuel C.,	Salem.
Thomson, John H.,	"	Wheeler, Edward P.,	Boston.
Thorndike, S. Lothrop,	Beverly.	Wheeler, Walter J.,	"
Tillson, John D. W.,	S. Boston.	Whitcomb, Edgar B.,	"
Tilton, Joseph S.,	Boston.	Whitcomb, William B.,	Medford.
Tisdale, E. D.,	Taunton.	White, L. Merton,	Boston.
Touissant, Winard,	Boston.	Whitney, Edwin F.,	Holliston.
Tower, George B. N.,	Charlestown.	Whitney, Henry Austin,	Boston.
Tripp, Stephen A.,	New Bedford.	Whitman, Samuel Parks, jun.,	Charlestown.
Trowbridge, Stephen W.,	Brighton.	Wilder, Henry A.,	Boston.
Trull, Ezra J.,	Charlestown.	Wilder, William H.,	Brookline.
Trull, Sylvester,	Boston.	Wiley, John A.,	N. Andover.
Tucker, Horace G.,	"	Williams, Marlborough,	Boston.
Tucker, James C.,	"	Wilson, Benjamin F.,	Dorchester.
Turner, T. Larkin,	"	Wilson, Emery,	Worcester.
Tyrer, John,	E. Boston.	Wilson, Samuel S.,	Charlestown.
		Wilson, William,	Boston.
		Winship, F. Lymaz,	Brighton.
Underwood, Francis H.,	S. Boston.	Winsor, Joseph,	S. Boston.

Wise, Edward,	Boston Highlands.	Wright, Lewis Hunt,	Springfield.
Wiswall, George Berkley,		Boston.	
Wood, Justin E.,	Worcester.		
Woodard, Edward Tyler,	Boston Highlands.	Young, Rynear S.,	Boston.
Woodberry, Charles D.,	Boston.		
Woodsum, Eben,	"		
Worcester, James A. D.,	"	Number of Members, 777.	

ALBAN S. GREEN,
 194 LINCOLN ST., BOSTON,
Secretary pro tem.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
LOWELL.

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.
Stated Meetings, first Saturday in February, May, August, and November.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon	M. W. and P. Master.
Charles Kimball	M. E. and P. K. Sen. W.
Henry P. Perkins	M. E. and P. K. Jun. W.
Lucian P. Stacy	R. and P. K. Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe	" Secretary.
Ruel J. Walker	" Hospitaler.
Charles C. Hutchinson	" Master of C.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn	" Capt. of the G.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, John W.	Armington, Pardon.	
Bacon, Horace B.	Blood, John C.	Butcher, Robert H.
Bancroft, E. Dana.	Brigham, Oramil A.	
Bedlow, Joseph.	Burnham, Walter.	
Carney, George J.		
Dickerman, Alphonzo T.		
Edson, Theodore.		
Fletcher, Henry H.	Frye, Frederick.	Fuller, Samuel S.
Gardner, William S.	Gerrish, Thomas G.	Gibby, Samuel J.
Hall, Hiram N.	Howe, Edward B.	Hutchinson, Samuel K.
Hallett, Milo G.	Huse, Stephen W.	
Hastings, Edward.	Hutchinson, Charles C.	
Jacquith, William H.		
Kimball, Charles.	Kimball, Charles R.	
Livingston, William E.		

Livingston, William E.

Page, E. Frank.

Perkins, Henry P.

Pevey, John M.

Read, J. Henry.

Reed, Edward E.

Robinson, D. Frank.

Salmon, William F.

Sargent, Samuel D.

Stacy, Lucian P.

Sanborn, Laroy S.

Shaw, James W. B.

Stott, Charles A.

Sanborn, Nathaniel C.

Short, Josiah E., Jun.

Sutton, William.

Sargent, Dana.

Spalding, Joel.

Walker, Ruel J.

Wheeler, Albert.

Young, Charles F.

Number of Members, 51.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
BOSTON.

Chartered Feb. 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Oliver Ellsworth	M. E. Sov. P. G. Master.
Benjamin Pope	G. H. P., Dep. G. Master.
L. B. Foss	M. E. Sen. G. Warden.
George R. Waterman	M. E. Jun. G. Warden.
Richard M. Barker	Val. G. Treasurer.
John L. Brigham	Val. G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Francis C. Choate	Val. G. Master of C.
J. Gilman Waite	Val. G. Master of E.
Benjamin F. Nourse	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Abbot, Andrew.	Alden, Theodore H.	Archer, William.
Adams, Alfred M.	Allen, Andrew F.	Archibald, George F.
Adams, Edward L.	Allen, Stillman B.	Armstrong, George.
Adams, William H.	Ames, Henry F.	Arnold, Horatio B.
Aiken, Frank H.	Anderson, Henry M.	Aspinwall, William.
Albree, John.	Appleton, George W.	
Bacon, Horace C.	Barrett, Charles B.	Braman, Grenville T. W.
Baker, Charles W.	Barri, Martin.	Brewer, Nathaniel, jun.
Bailey, Amasa W.	Bassett, John F.	Brigham, John L.
Bang, George A.	Bayley, Augustus R.	Brown, Charles R.
Bangs, Zenas.	Bird, Joseph H.	Brown, George B.
Barker, Herman.	Bishop, John O.	Brown, Luther, jun.
Barker, Richard M.	Black, J. Wallace.	Busteed, George W.
Barnard, Coolidge.	Bowen, Seranus.	Butler, H. Vincent.
Barr, George L.	Brackett, Isaiah L.	
Cade, George L.	Cazmay, Thomas W.	Chessman, William H.
Caldwell, Humphrey P.	Chamberlin, Edson C.	Chipman, George E.
Carleton, Edgar W.	Chambré, A. St. John.	Choate, Francis C.
Carpenter, George S.	Chase, Daniel E.	Church, Thomas L.
Carter, George W.	Chase, Josiah G.	Clark, John M.
Carter, Thomas M.	Cheney, Ethan R.	Clark, Moses, jun.
Case, John G.	Chessman, James M.	Cleaves, Joshua.

Cleaves, N. Porter.	Coolidge, Aaron R.	Creech, Samuel W., jun.
Cobb, Sylvanus, jun.	Coy, Samuel I.	Crooker, Ralph, jun.
Comee, Frederick T.	Cragin, Simeon.	Crosby, Charles H.
Cook, Randall W.	Cram, David.	Cutler, William C.
Damon, Henry.	Dearborn, John B.	Drake, Darius F.
Damrell, John S.	Dodd, George D.	Dunbar, B. Frank.
Davenport, Ira D.	Doe, Howard A.	Dunham, Josiah.
Davis, Charles G.	Dole, Francis F.	Dunmore, John I.
Davis, J. Alba.	Dow, Edwin B.	Dyer, John J.
Dean, Herbert A.	Dow, George W.	
Eaton, Caleb.	Ellis, Samuel F.	Everett, Percival L.
Eaton, Rufus.	Ellsworth, Oliver.	
Eichberg, Julius.	Evans, A. Otis.	
Fales, E. Copeland.	Flagg, Frederick D.	Foster, John.
Fenno, George D.	Flaggler, John H.	Freeland, James H.
Fessenden, Albert L.	Fleetwood, Henry.	French, Ferdinand F.
Field, Charles H.	Fletcher, Nathan B.	Frost, Edwin R.
Field, George F.	Follett, Walter J.	Fuller, Hiram La Fayette.
Fifield, Abial F.	Forbes, William H.	Fuller, Levi K.
Fitz Gerald, Robert.	Foss, L. B.	
Gardner, Walter L.	Gleason, James M.	Greene, William B.
Geldowsky, Ferdinand.	Green, Alban S.	Guild, William H.
Gerrish, William H.	Green, Malcolm C.	
Haerberle, Peter.	Hartshorn, James F., jun.	Hobart, Albert W.
Haigh, John.	Hathaway, A. Judson.	Holbrook, Horatio N.
Hall, R. Henry.	Henderson, Robert B.	Holden, Charles F.
Hall, Thomas, jun.	Hersey, Francis C.	Howard, Edwin.
Hallett, Henry L.	Higgins, Solomon R.	Howard, Henry.
Harding, James H.	Hill, John B.	Hull, Barney.
Harris, Charles.	Hill, Varnum H.	Hutchinson, Joseph.
Harrison, Jamison H.	Hittinger, Thomas S.	
Ireson, Charles L.		
Jackson, Moses W. S.	James, Elisha F.	Jones, Allen H.
Jacobs, David H.	Johnson, Francis H.	
Kelly, Blanchard B.	Kennedy, Joseph M.	Kimball, William F.
Kendall, John L.	Kimball, John T.	King, George M.
Lakin, John H.	Lane, Peter.	Larkin, Joseph E.

Lawrence, Samuel C.	Lehmann, John C. A.	Litchfield, Parker R.
Lathrop, William L.	Leonard, James F.	Long, Edward J.
Leach, Emery.	Lewis, George O.	
Lee, Daniel.	Lewis, Winslow.	
Macdonald, William L.	Marvin, William T. R.	Mills, John F.
Macomber, Grenville B.	Mathews, William H.	Morse, Mason W., jun.
Mann, Sewell R.	Maxwell, Thomas T.	Moseley, Edward A.
Mansfield, Gideon T.	Mead, John, jun.	Moulton, Joseph.
Markoe, George F. H.	Miller, Robert.	
Martin, James A.	Mills, James.	
Neilson, William.	Nickerson, Sereno D.	Noyes, Henry D.
Newcomb, William H.	Nichols, Edward T.	Nutter, Thomas F.
Nickerson, Edward G.	Noyes, Amos L.	
Odiome, Frederick.		
Page, John L.	Parkman, William.	Pope, Ivory H.
Park, William, jun.	Pfaff, William C.	Pote, Elisha.
Park, William D.	Pollard, Andrew C.	Powers, Charles E.
Parker, Charles W.	Pope, Benjamin.	Pratt, Franklin S.
Parker, J. Burpee.	Pope, Ira P.	Presbrey, Silas D.
Rand, Caleb.	Richardson, Albert L.	Robinson, George I.
Reed, Charles F.	Richardson, John W.	Rockwood, William D.
Reeves, William C.	Richardson, Samuel W.	Rodocanachi, John M.
Reith, William, jun.	Roberts, John W.	Ronimus, James D.
Rhodes, George H.	Robertson, John A.	Rumery, William H.
Rice, Henry B.	Robinson, Charles T.	
Savory, Tristram T.	Smith, Benjamin F.	Squires, Sidney.
Sawin, Nathaniel D.	Smith, Francis M.	Stearns, Edward.
Sawyer, Charles H.	Smith, Franklin H.	Stedman, Samuel M.
Sawyer, Henry N.	Smith, Henry.	Steele, Edward H.
Sears, William B.	Snow, Seymour B.	Stevens, William J.
Seeley, William D.	Sortwell, Daniel R.	Stowell, Lemuel C.
Shepard, Charles A. B.	Soule, George F.	Stratton, William D.
Shepard, Luther D.	Soule, William T.	Straw, Levi H.
Silloway, Jacob, jun.	Spirney, Samuel R.	Studley, William H.
Smith, Andrew G.	Spinney, Samuel R., jun.	
Tarbell, Stephen H.	Tent, James.	Tucker, Horace G.
Taylor, Horace B.	Troup, William.	
Temple, Thomas F.	Trull, Ezra J.	
Underwood, Francis H.	Upham, James H.	

Vinal, Hammond W.

Waite, J. Gilman.

Walbridge, Frederick G.

Walker, Samuel A.

Ware, Augustus L.

Ware, Marcellus A.

Wastcoat, Mortimer.

Waterman, George R.

Webster, Albert.

Weild, John.

Weld, Otis E.

Wentworth, Charles C.

Wheeler, Edward P.

Whitcomb, Edgar B.

Whitcomb, William H.

White, Charles H.

White, Edward A.

White, L. Merton.

Whitney, Myron W.

Wilder, Henry A.

Wilder, William H.

Winsor, Joseph.

Wiswall, George B.

Woodberry, Charles D.

Woodsum, Eben.

Number of Members, 296.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
 SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 18, 1866.

OFFICERS.

George W. Ray	M. E. Sov. P. G. Master.
George Harrington	G. H. P., Dep. G. Master.
Robert Morris	M. E. Sen. G. Warden.
Albert M. Day	M. E. Jun. G. Warden.
Charles S. Marsh	Val. G. Treasurer.
James M. Porter	Val. G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Henry M. Chapin	Val. G. Master of C.
Theodore A. Curtis	Val. G. Master of E.
George D. Rollins	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Bailey, Charles E.	Bailey, Samuel Emery.	Bush, Frederick.
Bailey, Richard H.		
Chapin, Henry M.	Curtis, Theodore Alden.	
Day, Albert Morgan.		
Fothe, Albert Erdtman.		
Hale, Daniel Webster.	Harrington, George.	
Keith, Hiram Alonzo.		
Marsh, Charles S.	Miller, Henry D.	Morris, Robert.
McFarland, Albert.		
Parker, Alpheus Lyons.	Phillips, Henry M.	Porter, James Madison.
Ray, George Washington.	Reynolds, Daniel.	Rollins, George Dayton.
Remington, Franklin Benjamin.		
Sessions, Asa.	Spooner, Samuel Brigham.	
Taylor, Charles.	Taylor, John Ebenezer.	
Wright, Lewis Hunt.		

Number of Members, 27.

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden	M. E. Sov. P. G. Master.
James W. Bigelow	G. H. P., Dep. G. Master.
Emery Wilson	M. E. Sen. G. Warden.
John W. Jordan	M. E. Jun. G. Warden.
Timothy W. Wellington	Val. G. Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker	Val. G. Sec, K. of the S. and A.
Robert H. Chamberlain	Val. G. Master of C.
Porter Davis	Val. G. Master of E.
Lewis S. Carpenter	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Bigelow, James W.	Blakeslee, William H.	Burleigh, Henry M.
Bigelow, Samuel T.	Bowker, Sewall H.	
Blake, Frederick A.	Boyden, George E.	
Carpenter, Lewis S.	Chapin, Charles S.	Clark, William L.
Chamberlain, Robert H.		
Davis, Porter.	Dean, John.	
Estabrook, Jones E.		
Fish, Henry C.		
Goddard, Henry.	Gould, Ransom M.	
Heald, Jonas, jun.	Hewett, Alfred F.	Hutchinson, Frank.
Jordan, John W.		
Knapp, Henry E.	Knox, Joseph B.	
Marsh, Simeon B.	Mathews, Isaac D.	

Newcomb, Calvin B.

Parker, David F.

Scott, David.

Seagrave, Daniel.

Sears, Nathan H.

Tatman, R. James.

Thompson, Simeon.

Walbridge, Albert.

Warren, Alfred D.

Weixler, J. Paul, jun.

Pond, Lucius W.

Shaffer, Stillman L.

Smith, George Edward.

Smith, James A.

Tower, George.

Wellington, Edward W.

Wellington, Timothy W.

Whiting, Charles B.

Prouty, George P.

Smith, William A.

Sprague, Welcome W.

St. John, Thomas E.

Tucker, Nathaniel G.

Willson, Henry C.

Wilson, Emery.

Wood, Justin E.

Number of Members, 51.

**LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION,
LOWELL.**

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Hutchinson	T. P. G. Master.
Ruel J. Walker	H. of T., Dep. G. Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
John C. Blood	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
Lucian P. Stacy	G. Orator.
Albert Wheeler	G. Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe	G. Sec., K. of the S and A.
William F. Salmon	G. Master of C.
Henry H. Fletcher	G. Capt. of the G.
James W. B. Shaw	G. Hospitable Bro.
Hiram N. Hall	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, John W.	Armington, Pardon.	
Bacon, Horace B.	Blood, John C.	Butcher, Robert H.
Bancroft, E. Dana.	Brigham, Oramil A.	
Bedlow, Joseph.	Burnham, Walter.	
Canaday, Charles E.	Carney, George J.	Chandler, George H.
Dickerman, Alphonzo T.		
Edson, Theodore.		
Fletcher, Henry H.	Frye, Frederick.	Furnald, Frank B.
Folsom, Jonathan Philbrick.	Fuller, Samuel S.	
Gardner, William S.	Gerrish, Thomas G.	Gibby, Samuel J.
Hall, Hiram N.	Hodgden, Caleb W.	Huse, Stephen W.
Hallett, Milo G.	Hosford, Hocum.	Hutchinson, Charles C.
Hastings, Edward.	Howe, Edward B.	Hutchinson, Samuel K.

Jaquith, William H.

Kimball, Charles.

Kimball, Charles R.

Livingston, William E.

Page, E. Frank.

Perkins, Henry P.

Pevey, John M.

Read, J. Henry.

Reed, Edward E.

Robinson, D. Frank.

Salmon, William F.

Scott, James.

Stacy, Lucian P.

Sanborn, Laroy S.

Shaw, James W. B.

Stott, Charles A.

Sanborn, Nathaniel C.

Short, Josiah E., jun.

Sutton, William.

Sargent, Dana.

Simmons, William H.

Sargent, Samuel D.

Spalding, Joel.

Taylor, Frederick.

Walker, Ruel J.

Wheeler, Albert.

Young, Charles F.

Number of Members, 58.

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.

Chartered Sept. 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. White	T. P. G. Master.
Thomas Hall, jun.	H. of T., Dep. G. Master.
George S. Carpenter	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
Darius F. Drake	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
Samuel R. Spinney	G. Orator.
Richard M. Barker	G. Treasurer.
William H. Guild	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
L. B. Foss	G. Master of C.
Moses Clark, jun.	G. Capt. of the G.
Edward J. Long	G. Hospitable Bro.
Benjamin F. Nourse	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Abbot, Andrew.	Allen, Andrew F.	Appleton, George W.
Adams, Edward L.	Allen, Caleb C.	Archibald, George F.
Adams, William H.	Allen, Stillman B.	Armstrong, George.
Aiken, Frank H.	Ames, Seth C.	
Bailey, Amasa W.	Black, James Wallace.	Brown, George B.
Baker, Charles William.	Boggs, Charles D.	Brown, Josiah W.
Barker, Richard Manning.	Bogle, William.	Brown, Luther J.
Barr, George Lyman.	Bowen, James A.	Brown, Seth E.
Barrett, Charles B.	Braman, Grenville T. W.	Bryden, William R.
Bassett, John F.	Brewer, Nathaniel, jun.	Burrill, Charles O.
Bayley, Augustus R.	Brigham, John L.	Butler, H. Vincent.
Beal, George H.	Brooks, Luther F.	
Bickford, Weare D.	Brown, Charles R.	
Caldwell, Humphrey P.	Cazmay, Thomas W.	Clark, Moses, jun.
Carleton, Edgar Wheeler.	Chamberlain, Edson C.	Colby, Edward Porter.
Carpenter, George S.	Chapman, John N.	Copeland, George A.
Carpenter, James E.	Chase, Daniel E.	Cragin, Simeon.
Carter, George W.	Chase, Josiah G.	Crooker, Ralph, jun.
Case, John Griswold.	Chipman, George E.	

Danforth, Charles J.	Dow, Edwin B.	Dunmore, John L.
Davis, Charles G.	Downes, Isaac H. K.	Dyer, John J.
Davis, Robert Lewis.	Drake, Darius F.	
Dearborn, John B.	Dunham, Josiah.	
Eaton, Caleb.	Ellis, Samuel F.	Endicott, Henry.
Eaton, Rufus.	Ellsworth, Oliver.	
Field, George F.	Fletcher, Arthur.	Furber, Samuel N.
Fitz Gerald, Robert.	Fletcher, John W.	French, Ferdinand F.
Flagg, Frederick D.	Follett, Walter J.	Frost, Edwin R.
Flaggler, John H.	Foss, L. B.	
Fleetwood, Henry.	Freeland, James H.	
Gallison, Henry H.	Goodwin, Frank W.	Guild, Curtis.
Gardner, Francis H.	Green, Malcolm C.	Guild, William Henry.
Gibson, George M.	Greenleaf, William H.	
Goldthwait, Francis J.	Guild, Charles F.	
Hall, Edward K.	Henderson, Robert B.	Holmes, David W.
Hall, Francis A.	Hentz, Josiah G.	Howard, Edwin.
Hall, Thomas, jun.	Hersey, Benjamin A.	Howard, Edwin L.
Harding, James H.	Hersey, Francis C.	Howard, Henry.
Harlow, Walter C.	Hill, Varnum H.	Huckins, Albert.
Harris, Charles.	Hobart, Albert W.	Huff, Owen.
Harrison, Jamison H.	Hocking, John.	Hull, Barney.
Haseltine, John R.	Holbrook, Horatio N.	Huston, William R.
Hathaway, A. Judson.	Holden, Charles F.	
Jacobs, David H.	Johnson, Robert.	Joyce, Charles E.
James, Elisha T.	Jones, Allen H.	
Johnson, Francis H.	Jones, Frank E.	
Kenny, John.	Knight, Lucius W.	
Larkin, Joseph E.	Lee, Daniel.	Litchfield, Parker R.
Lawrence, Daniel Warren.	Lehmann, John C. A.	Loug, Abraham.
Lawrence, Samuel Crocker.	Lewis, George Oakes.	Long, Edward J.
Macdonald, William L.	Markoe, George F. H.	Means, John H.
Macintosh, Thomas C.	Marsh, Francis, jun.	Merrow, John F.
Macomber, Grenville B.	McCully, Hugh.	Miller, Robert.
Macomber, John F.	McDuffee, Lewis P.	Milligan, James.
Mann, John J.	McDougal, Samuel J.	Mills, John F.
Mansfield, Gideon T.	Mead, John, jun.	Moulton, Joseph.

Nelson, William.	Nichols, Curtis C.	Nurse, Gilbert.
Newcomb, William H.	Nourse, Benjamin F.	Nutter, Thomas F.
Nickerson, Edward G.	Noyes, Amos L.	.
Page, Charles J.	Plaff, William C.	Porter, John L.
Paige, Enoch.	Pierce, Jonas.	Pote, Elisha.
Park, William, jun.	Pitman, Henry W.	Powers, Charles Edward.
Park, William D.	Pope, Benjamin.	Pratt, Franklin S.
Parker, Charles W.	Pope, Richard.	.
Pear, Edward W.	Porter, Charles H.	.
Rand, Caleb.	Richardson, Charles W.	Robinson, George I.
Reed, Edwin V. R.	Richardson, John W.	Rockwood, William D.
Rice, Hamilcar W.	Richardson, Samuel W.	Rumery, William H.
Sanborn, Francis Gregory.	Smith, Benjamin F.	Stevens, William J.
Sanborn, William H.	Smith, Francis M.	Stowell, Lemuel C.
Sanders, Joseph.	Smith, Thomas L.	Straw, Levi H.
Sawin, Nathaniel D.	Snow, Seymour B.	Sturgis, Henry H.
Scott, Elbridge G.	Southard, Charles C.	Suck, George Frederick.
Sears, William B.	Spaulding, George F.	Sykes, George F.
Shepard, Charles A. B.	Spinney, Samuel R.	.
Simonds, Edwin A.	Spinney, Samuel R., jun.	.
Tarbell, Stephen H.	Tilton, Joseph S.	Trull, Sylvester.
Temple, Thomas F.	Towle, Samuel F.	Tucker, Horace G.
Thomas, Zephaniah H., jun.	Towne, George E.	Tucker, James C.
Thurston, Daniel H.	Troup, William.	Turner, Samuel H.
Tillson, John D. W.	Trull, Ezra J.	.
Underwood, Francis H.	Upham, James H.	.
Vinal, Hammond W.	.	.
Wadman, Theophilus G.	Waterman, George R.	White, Charles H.
Walbridge, Frederick G.	Webster, Albert.	White, Edward A.
Walker, Samuel A.	Weild, John.	White, L. Merton.
Want, George W.	Wellington, James W.	Wilder, Henry A.
Warden, Henry Beecher.	Wellman, William L.	Winsor, Joseph.
Warner, Barnett F.	Wells, Benjamin T.	Woods, Henry T.
Waterhouse, Joseph.	Wheeler, Charles L.	Woodberry, Charles D.

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.
Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Seranus Bowen	T. P. G. Master.
John T. Kimball	H. of T., Dep. G. Master.
Thomas Waterman, jun.	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
James Tent	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
Alfred F. Chapman	G. Orator.
Charles K. Darling	G. Treasurer.
James Dyer Ronimus	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Albert L. Richardson	G. Master of C.
Peter Lane	G. Capt. of the G.
C. Frank Darling	G. Hospitable Bro.
Jacob Silloway, jun.	G. Tiler.
Benjamin F. Nourse	Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Alfred M.	Ames, Henry Ferdinand.	Aspinwall, William.
Alden, Francis, jun.	Anderson, William P.	Atwood, Arthur B.
Alden, Theodore H.	Andrews, William E.	Atwood, Joseph S.
Allen, George H.	Arnold, Horatio B.	
Bacon, Horace C.	Bates, Theodore C.	Bowen, Seranus.
Baker, Joseph K.	Beal, George A.	Brigham, Walter A.
Bangs, Zenas.	Beals, Thomas.	Bryant, Alfred H.
Barker, Herman.	Bent, James A.	Bryant, Ambrose.
Barnard, Coolidge.	Bent, William H.	Bunton, Henry S.
Barnard, Lorenzo O.	Bliss, Asaph L.	Burr, Henry O.
Barney, Joseph S.	Bonner, George C.	Busteed, George W.
Burri, Martin.	Bosworth, E. Oscar.	Byron, John M.
Bassett, John I.	Bowdoin, Samuel C.	
Cade, George L.	Chapman, Alfred F.	Clark, Orus.
Carl, Lorenzo W.	Chase, Alonzo F.	Cleaves, Joshua.
Carpenter, Fisher J.	Chase, Erastus.	Clough, Jacob N. M.
Carter, Thomas M.	Childs, Keilogg D.	Cobb, Sylvanus, jun.
Chambré, Rev. A. St. John.	Church, Thomas L.	Coggins, Edward.

Cole, Truman E.	Costley, J. Henry.	Crockett, John F.
Comee, Frederick Towne.	Coy, Samuel I.	Cunio, Anthony.
Coolidge, Aaron R.	Cram, David.	Cutler, William C.
Cook, Randall W.	Creech, Samuel W., jun.	
Copleston, Edwin.	Crocker, John M.	
Dadmun, Rev. John W.	Davenport, Ambrose, jun.	Dodge, Caleb S. P.
Damon, Henry.	Deane, Herbert A.	Dole, Francis F.
Daniels, Samuel O.	Deane, Horace W.	Doolittle, Erastus H.
Darling, C. Frank.	Doane, Francis.	Dyer, Josiah T.
Darling, Charles K.	Dodd, George D.	
Darling, Henry W.	Dorr, George Washington.	
Eastman, George S.	Evans, A. Otis.	Evans, George H.
Eaton, Fergus A.		
Fales, E. Copeland.	Fifield, Abial F.	Fraser, Daniel F.
Felch, Oliver A.	Fletcher, Nathan B.	Furber, Edward H.
Fessenden, Albert L.	Forrest, George C.	
Field, Charles H.	Foster, John.	
Gates, Horatio.	Giles, J. Frank.	Greene, Roscoe F.
Gay, Eben F.	Gillitte, George A.	Greene, William B.
Gifford, Gustavus.	Gleason, James M.	
Giles, Isaac W.	Goodwin, Joel F.	
Haeberle, Peter.	Higgins, Solomon R.	Hooper, George R.
Haley, Edwin L.	Hill, George W.	Horton, Charles H., jun.
Haley, William Dearborn.	Hittinger, Thomas S.	Hunt, Edgar F.
Hannum, Artemas P.	Hobart, Henry.	Huntoon, Frank W.
Harvey, Samuel C.	Holmes, John E.	Hutchinson, Rev. Joseph.
Hay, Robert.	Holmes, Thomas J.	Hurd, William F.
Heutis, William H.	Holton, Eugene A.	
Ingersoll, William H.	Ireson, Charles L.	
Jackson, Moses W. S.	Jenkins, Benjamin S.	Johnson, John A.
Jenkins, Abbott A.		
Kelley, Blanchard B.	Kennedy, Joseph M.	Kimball, William F.
Kemp, Robert H.	Killam, Edward A.	King, Frederick A. B.
Kendall, John L.	Kimball, John T.	Knowlton, George P.

Lakin, John H.	Larned, James M.	Litchfield, William F.
Lane, Leonard C.	Lathrop, William L.	Lyon, Albert B.
Lane, Peter.	Leach, Emery.	
Lang, D. Goodwin.	Leonard, James M.	
Maine, William H.	McGeachy, Alex.	Munroe, Charles E.
Mann, Sewall Rollins.	Messinger, William H.	Munster, John.
Martin, James A.	Milliken, Eben C.	Murray, William H.
Mathews, William H.	Mills, James.	
McClellan, John.	Morse, Mason W., jun.	
Nichols, Andrew J.	North, Charles H.	Noyes, Henry D.
Nichols, Edward T.	Noyes, Rev. George S.	
Odele, James K.	Odiorne, Frederick.	
Page, Carlos L.	Peirce, Edward A.	Pickens, James.
Page, John L.	Peirce, Joseph N., jun.	Pierce, Frederick A.
Parker, Bordman J.	Peirce, William F.	Plummer, Horace Bradstreet.
Parker, J. Burpee.	Pendergast, John.	Pollard, Andrew C.
Parker, James H.	Phillips, Charles W.	Presbrey, Silas D.
Quint, Rev. Alonzo H.		
Ramsdell, Charles H.	Rhodes, George H.	Romney, Charles W.
Reed, Benjamin F.	Rice, Henry B.	Ronimus, James D.
Reed, Charles F.	Richardson, Albert L.	Ryan, Michael.
Reed, Charles H.	Richmond, Jeremiah T.	Ryder, Nathaniel F.
Reed, William L.	Roach, George F.	
Reeves, William C.	Robinson, Henry H.	
Sargent, George W.	Skinner, Washington M.	Snow, Simeon.
Sawyer, Charles H.	Smith, Albert C.	Soule, George F.
Searell, William A.	Smith, David Austin.	Soule, William T.
Sears, Nathaniel.	Smith, Eliphalet.	Spaulding, Doliver S.
Sears, Stephen.	Smith, Franklin H.	Stedman, Samuel M.
Seeley, William D.	Smith, Henry K.	Steele, Edward H.
Sherburne, John S.	Smith, James B.	Summer, Eben T.
Silloway, Jacob, jun.	Smith, Joshua B.	Sweetser, Albert.
Taylor, Horace B.	Thompson, George R.	Todd, Thomas.
Tent, James.	Tinkham, Herbert E.	Townsend, George J.
Thomas, James F.	Titus, George R.	Trested, Richard H.
Utley, James.		

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Waite, J. Gilman.

Walker, Samuel.

Ward, Thomas E.

Warden, John J.

Warren, J. Frank.

Wastcoat, Mortimer.

Waterman, Thomas, jun.

Webb, Charles H.

Weil, Louis.

Weld, Otis E.

Wheeler, George S.

Whidden, Hosea Franklin.

Whitcomb, Edgar B.

Whitcomb, William H.

Whiting, George W.

Willard, John D.

Williams, John L.

Williams, Marlborough.

Woodsum, Eben.

Wright, William.

Number of Members, 256.

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION,
WORCESTER.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered Sept. 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of every month, except June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

James W. Bigelow	T. P. G. Master.
Emerson P. Knight	H. of T., Dep. G. Master.
George Tower	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
Frederick A. Blake	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
George E. Boyden	G. Orator.
Daniel Seagrave	G. Treasurer.
William B. White	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
Henry C. Willson	G. Master of C.
George D. Boyden	G. Capt of the G.
Oliver P. Shattuck	G. Hospitable Bro.
H. H. Flint	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Allen, William.	Anthony, Albert G.	
Baker, Albert T.	Blair, Charles E.	Bridges, Joseph E.
Baker, William E.	Blair, John.	Brigham, Daniel S.
Barker, Charles R.	Blake, Frederick A.	Brooks, Lyman.
Barrett, George.	Blakalee, William H.	Buckingham, George B.
Batchelder, Charles F.	Boyden, George D.	Burditt, Alfred A.
Bemis, Daniel W.	Boyden, George E.	Burleigh, Henry M.
Bigelow, Henry N.	Bowker, Sewall H.	Busby, Nahum J., jun.
Bigelow, James Whipple.	Bradford, Byron.	
Bigelow, Samuel T.	Brady, George W.	
Carpenter, Charles H.	Chase, Frederick T.	Colvin, Caleb.
Carpenter, Lewis S.	Clark, William L.	Conkey, William.
Chamberlain, Robert H.	Cliaby, J. A.	Converse, Noel E.
Chapin, Charles S.	Coes, John H.	Cutting, Anson E.
Davis, John A.	Day, Charles S.	Delano, John.
Davis, Porter.	Dean, John.	Dunton, Silas.
Eaton, Thomas B.	Eddy, Henry W.	Estabrook, Jones E.

Field, Charles W., jun.	Fish, Henry C.	Flint, Henry H.
Gibbs, George L. Goddard, Henry.	Golbert, Robert L. Goodell, Arthur A.	Green, James, jun.
Hall, Theron E. Heald, Jonas, jun.	Hewett, Alfred F. Hobbs, S. Warren.	Hoppin, George S. Hutchinson, Frank.
Ivers, Charles F.		
Jordan, John W.		
Keith, Henry B. Kent, Edward E. Kettell, James F.	Knapp, Benjamin R. Knapp, Henry E. Kniffin, Le Grand.	Knight, Emerson P. Knox, Joseph B. Kuby, Charles.
Lamb, Thomas M. Lawrence, George C. Lawrence, J. Edwin.	Lindley, Richard. Lombard, Edward K. Lovell, Albert A.	Lewis, Benjamin.
Marsh, Daniel. Marsh, Simeon B. Marshall, Henry H. Mascroft, William D.	Mathews, George W. Mathews, Isaac D. Mawhinney, Samuel. McKay, William C.	Merrick, Charles T. Moody, Charles W. Morse, Edwin R. Murdock, Julius O.
Nichols, Lemuel B.	Nye, Charles E.	
Painter, Thomas. Parker, David F. Parkhurst, Lemuel B. Parks, Loren C.	Perry, Samuel D. Pevey, Benjamin M. Pevey, Charles K. Pike, Edwin S.	Pond, Lucius W. Potter, John S. Prouty, George P.
Rawson, Oscar F. Reed, Henry W. Rhoades, John. Richardson, Horace A.	Richardson, Seneca M. Rice, Frank H. Robinson, William H. Rogers, George W.	Rugg, Gilbert J. Russ, James J. Russell, Edward J.
Sanderson, William N. Scott, Crysiss T. Scott, David. Scott, Nelson R. Seagrave, Daniel. Sears, Nathan Henry. Shaffer, Stillman L.	Shattuck, Oliver P. Sheppard, Russell R. Simpson, Peter. Slocomb, George F. Smith, George Edward. Smith, James A. Smith, William A.	Spaulding, Jason C. Sprague, Welcome W. Stearns, Joseph E. St. John, Rev. Thomas E. Stockwell, Ira H. Stone, Lewis C. Stone, Marshall.

Taft, Gustavus E.
Taft, Daniel W.
Tatman, R. James.

Taylor, George M.
Taylor, Vernon O.
Thompson, Simeon.

Tower, George.
Tucker, Nathaniel G.

Underwood, Francis H.

Verry, Herbert W.

Virgin, Rev. E. Warren.

Wadsworth, Henry C.
Walker, Asa.
Wall, James H., jun.
Warren, Alfred D.
Warren, William E.
Washburn, W. Ansel.

Weixler, J. Paul, jun.
Wellington, Edward Wallace.
Wellington, Timothy W.
White, William B.
Whiting, Charles B.
Williams, John M.

Willson, Henry Clark.
Wilson, Emery.
Winter, Augustus S.
Wood, Justin E.

Number of Members, 164.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SALEM.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings. fourth Wednesday of every month, except June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

George H. Peirson	T. P. G. Master.
Dana Z. Smith	H. of T., Dep. G. Master.
Henry A. Brown	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
E. Augustus Annable	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
William C. Maxwell	G. Orator.
Thomas J. Hutchinson	G. Treasurer.
James Kimball	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
John B. Hill	G. Master of C.
William Saunders	G. Capt. of the G.
Herbert T. Conant	G. Hospitable Bro.
William L. Batchelder	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Archer, William.	Annable, Ephraim Augustus.	
Batchelder, William L.	Biglow, Walter King.	Burnham, Charles L.
Biglow, Ira Hudson.	Brown, Henry A.	Buttrick, Samuel B.
Coker, John J.	Conant, Herbert T.	
Farfless, James A. .	Farnum, Joseph.	Flint, Simeon.
Glover, Joseph E.		
Hamlin, John P.	Hill, John B.	Hutchinson, Thomas J.
Harris, Israel P.		
Johnson, Thomas H.		
Keith, William, jun.	Kent, Joseph L.	Kimball, James.
Kendall, William H.		
Lunt, Hervey.		
Meacom, John.	Maxwell, William C.	

Parker, John B.
Peirson, George H.

Perley, Jonathan.
Pierce, Charles L.

Porter, Samuel.
Preston, Levi.

Roberts, John W.

Roberts, Otis W.

Sanborn, Charles A.
Saunders, William.
Savory, Tristram T.
Small, Augustus Darnet.

Smead, Charles.
Smith, Dana Z.
Smith, John R.
Southard, William F.

Stone, Irving.
Sutton, William.

Webber, William G.

Weston, Samuel C.

Woodbury, Charles.

Young, John H.

Number of Members, 48.

**EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SPRINGFIELD.**

Instituted Jan. 20, 1866. Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel B. Spooner	T. P. G. Master.
Luther Clark	H. of T., Dep. G. Master.
Julian J. Anderson	Ven. Sen. G. Warden.
John E. Shipman	Ven. Jun. G. Warden.
Daniel Reynolds	G. Orator.
Henry S. Lee	G. Treasurer.
Henry Clark	G. Sec., K. of the S. and A.
George T. Weaver	G. Master of C.
George M. Smith	G. Capt. of the G.
Ocran Dickinson	G. Hospitable Bro.
George D. Rollins	G. Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Myron Dayton.	Amadon, William Willard.	Anderson, Julian James.
Bailey, Charles E.	Bemis, Stephen Augustus.	Briggs, Henry Stephen.
Bailey, Peter Sharpe.	Blake, John Wyman.	Bumstead, Josiah.
Bailey, Richard H.	Blodgett, Andrew.	Bush, Frederick.
Bailey, Samuel Emery.	Bowers, William Francis.	
Bemis, Arthur Irving.	Bowles, Roslin William.	
Call, Amos.	Chapman, Charles.	Clark, Luther.
Call, Charles Amos.	Chamberlin, James Francis.	Coolidge, Joel Edward.
Chapin, Alanson Lyman.	Clark, Ezekiel Webster.	Cummings, Josiah.
Chapin, Henry M.	Clark, Henry.	Curtis, Theodore Alden.
Day, Albert Morgan.	Dickinson, Isaac Palmer.	Drake, James Cole.
Dennen, John Wesley.	Dickinson, Ocran.	
Earle, Oscar Theodore.	Ely, Homer, jun	Evans, Charles Edwin.
Ellsworth, Henry G.		
Foth, Albert Erdtman.	Fleming, Samuel C.	

Gamber, John Adam.	Gilbert, William H.	Greenleaf, Orrick Harmon.
Geer, George P.	Granger, William Edwin.	
Hale, Daniel Webster.	Harrington, George.	Hoyt, Charles A.
Hallock, Charles Henry.	Hood, John.	Hunt, John Boyington.
Hamilton, Henry Clay.	Hopkins, James Wood.	Hyde, Henry Stanley.
Jennison, Edwin Sherman.	Johnson, William Henry.	Judd, Fred. Arthur Clark.
Johnson, Charles.	Judd, Dwight Ogden.	
Keith, Hiram Alonzo.	Kellogg, Theodore, jun.	King, James Brown.
Lee, Henry Smith.	Leet, Charles Dwight.	Locce, Joseph Albert.
Margesum, Henry Joel.	Merrill, James Austin.	Moore, Charles Edwin.
Marsh, Charles S.	Miller, Henry D.	Morris, Robert.
Martin, Edwin W.	Miller, Reuben Parsons.	Moseley, John Ogden.
Marvin, Josiah.	Montague, Dwight Billings.	Munn, Eugene.
McFarland, Albert.	Montague, William Ariel.	
Norris, Howes.		
Parker, Alpheus Lyon.	Phillips, Henry Moses.	Pope, Alfred Trescott.
Pease, Luke Hall.	Phillips, Smith Robinson.	Porter, James Madison.
Phelps, Edward Hunt.	Pinney, William Henry.	Porter, John, jun.
Rankin, Edward Everett.	Reynolds, Daniel.	Russell, Rufus A.
Ray, George Washington.	Richards, William Kennedy.	Ryan, Edwards Williams.
Read, George B.	Rollins, George Dayton.	
Remington, Franklin Benjamin.	Russell, Alden Cleveland.	
Shaw, William Austin.	Smith, George Melvin.	Strong, Edwin Orange.
Shipman, John Edward.	Spooner, Samuel Brigham.	Swetland, Norris.
Shurtleff, William Steele.	Stockton, Howard.	
Smith, Dexter.	Stowe, Luke Stearns.	
Taylor, Charles.	Taylor, John Ebenezer.	Trask, Eliphalet.
Taylor, David Eaton.	Taylor, Lewis Hall.	Tyler, Levi K.
Warner, Lewis.	Wells, David W.	Williams, Myron Richard.
Warner, Thomas, jun.	Wilkinson, Cyrus Kingsley.	Windship, Mark Anthony.
Weaver, George T.	White, Daniel Granger.	Wright, George Lord., jun.
Webber, John William.	White, Francis Henry.	Wright, Lewis Hunt.
Webber, Joseph T.	Williams, Isaac Eddy.	Wright, William Henry.

In Memoriam.

S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°.

JULY 1, 1874.

Blasdel, John C., Lexington.

North, Frederick T., Lowell.

Dobbins, William, Lowell.

Reed, Bela, Abington.

Hooker, Anson P., East Cambridge.

Seymour, Henry D., Chelsea.

Jacobs, Neils, Boston.

Thaxter, Duncan McB., South Boston.

Wells, Francis Willibee, Lawrence.

"FRIENDS NOT LOST, BUT GONE BEFORE."

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JOHN ALBREE 130 Purchase Street, Boston, Mass.

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WILLIAM H. GUILD 129 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

* Died Oct. 10, 1874.

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ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun. 57 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE 127 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Aug. 14, 1874.

To M.: P.: Josiah H. Drummond, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America.

The department of Massachusetts has rejoiced, the past year, in a sound and vigorous growth, and has been gradually maturing in strength, character, and usefulness. This prosperity is due, in a great measure, to the energy and fidelity the officers of the several bodies have manifested in the prompt and creditable discharge of their various duties, and to their persistency and loyalty in illustrating, and practically carrying into effect, the fundamental principles of our Rite.

Most of the bodies, I am happy to report, held their annual elections of officers on the days prescribed by the constitutions, and promptly transmitted certificates thereof to the proper officers of the Supreme Council.

A dispensation was granted to

Goddard Council of P.: of J.:,	for the election held June 3, 1874.
Lowell Lodge of Perfection,	“ “ “ “ March 7, “
Evening Star Lodge of Perfection,	“ “ “ “ “ 19, “

I installed the officers of

Massachusetts Consistory,	Dec. 27, 1873.
Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem,	Jan. 9, 1874.
Lafayette Lodge of Perfection,	Feb. 6, “
Worcester “ “	March 19, 1874.
Sutton “ “	April 22, “
Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix,	May 14, “

Aaron King, 33°, Deputy for New Hampshire, granted permission to four of the bodies in Boston to receive the petitions, and confer the grades, upon Bro.: Frank H. Aiken of Franklin, N.H. He was created a S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, Dec. 26, 1873.

The following tabular statement indicates the work of the bodies for the term ending June 30, 1874, and their present strength : —

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Fees.	Members.
Consistory,	1	42	\$210	767
Chapters of Rose Croix,	3	53	106	388
Councils of P.: of J.:,	4	53	106	425
Lodges of Perfection,	6	107	321	901
Dues from 14 bodies,			70	
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Total,	14	255	813	2,481

I transmitted the annual dues, eight hundred and thirteen dollars, collected in Massachusetts for the Supreme Council, to Heman Ely, 33°, Grand Treasurer General, with a detailed statement in duplicate, showing the exact nature, source, and amount of the several receipts.

Massachusetts Consistory the past term created the following brethren Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32° : —

October 24, 1873.

George F. Archibald	Boston.
Horatio B. Arnold	"
George F. Field	Weymouth.
Albert W. Hobart	Boston.
William B. Sears	Boston Highlands.

December 26, 1873.

Frank H. Aiken	Franklin, N. H.
Theodore H. Alden	North Middleboro'.
Herman Barker	Somerville.
H. Vincent Butler	Boston.
A. St. John Chambré	Franklin.
Joshua Cleaves	Boston.
William C. Cutler	Chelsea.

Henry Fleetwood	Newtonville.
William H. Maine	Abington.
William C. Pfaff	Boston.
Bela Reed	Abington.
William D. Seeley	Chelsea.
Franklin H. Smith	Malden.
James Tent	Chelsea.

February 27, 1874.

Horace C. Bacon	Lawrence.
Francis F. Dole	North Andover.
John Foster	Waltham.
Thomas S. Hittenger	Belmont.
Moses W. S. Jackson	Boston.
William F. Kimball	Lawrence.
John H. Lakin	Boston.

April 24, 1874.

Henry M. Burleigh	Athol.
Sylvanus Cobb, jun.	Hyde Park.
Samuel W. Creech, jun.	Boston.
James D. Briggs	New Bedford.
Walter J. Follett	Boston.
Horace G. Houland	New Bedford.
Frank Hutchinson	Athol.
Benjamin S. Jenkins	New Bedford.
John A. Lee	"
William H. Mathews	"
Andrew C. Pollard	"
William T. Soule	"
Samuel R. Spinney, jun.	South Boston.
Vernon O. Taylor	Athol.
Samuel A. Walker	Newton Highlands.
Edgar B. Whitcomb	Boston.

I have approved the admirable code of by-laws lately adopted by Worcester Lodge of Perfection. On the invitation of George Edward Smith, 32^o, its T. P. Grand Master, I paid his Lodge an official visit on the 15th of February, accompanied by Ill. Brothers William Parkman, Charles H. Titus, Charles E. Powers, and George O. Carpenter, who kindly favored me with their agreeable presence, and valuable assistance, on that pleasant occasion.

We witnessed the ceremonies of the fourteenth degree, Grand, Elect, Perfect, and Sublime Mason, with great satisfaction; for the work, being very beautifully and impressively rendered, its excellence was highly gratifying. The evidence, clear and positive, of faithful labor on the part of the officers, reflected great credit on the Lodge. May their successors continue to show good work, and the Lodge prosper abundantly!

At the close of the work, by invitation of the Thrice Potent, the brethren partook of a feast, where precious memories were right merrily renewed.

There has been but little activity in Masonic work at Springfield the past term, except in the Blue Lodge. Much of the attention of the working brethren has been devoted to the fitting-up of the new and spacious apartments to which the fraternity has lately removed. It is expected, that, in their new quarters, Evening Star Lodge of Perfection will put forth renewed efforts, and revive the interest in its welfare which its past history so richly merits.

The progressive ardor of Sutton Lodge of Perfection has been somewhat retarded, the past season, by the unfortunate illness of its beloved Thrice Potent; who, I am happy to state, is steadily regaining his wonted good health. My visit to the Lodge, in April, was very pleasant and satisfactory. The Lodge has adopted an excellent code of by-laws, which has received my approval.

The Lowell bodies are in a highly prosperous condition, as are also the bodies located in Boston. May their gallant officers redouble their exertions in discharging the high trusts confided to them, and enjoy the rich pleasure of seeing the bodies reap a correspondingly great reward!

In December last, Massachusetts Consistory elected its officers for the ensuing three years, and adopted a very satisfactory code of by-laws, which I have heartily approved.

The happy union of the three Consistories in the Commonwealth, under the charter of Massachusetts Consistory, into one grandly efficient Consistory for the State, has resulted very beneficially. While the members have been more closely uniting in the bonds of fraternal love, the prosperity of the Consistory has been steadily increasing. The thirty-second degree is deservedly sought as a badge of distinction; and membership in Massachusetts Consistory is highly prized. During the past year, nearly a hundred unaffiliated brethren have perfected their membership, and find in the Consistory a pleasant home. For Massachusetts Consistory, I predict a brilliant and glorious future.

The Council of Deliberation of the A.: A.: Rite for the State of Massachusetts held a lively and useful session June 30, 1874.

In addition to the usual business transacted, the Council adopted a design for a seal, and voted to recommend such an amendment of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council as would authorize the presiding officer of each subordinate body to appoint all of the officers outranked by the Secretary.

The Council voted unanimously to earnestly request the Supreme Council to grant to Bro. Benjamin F. Butler permission to sign the Oath of Fealty, so that he may be recognized in his capacity as an Honorary Member. They base their petition on the ground that his claims to the honorable rank of Ill.: Inspector-General are rational and valid; and that his reason for having delayed his allegiance is sound and satisfactory. The Deputy heartily indorses the action of the Council of Deliberation, and confidently trusts that speedy justice will be done a Brother whose record is good.

The following resolution, relative to the brethren who have no "local habitation" in the Rite, was adopted:—

Resolved, That no initiate of the Rite, residing in Massachusetts, who is not a member of some one of the bodies of the Ancient Accepted Rite, shall be permitted to visit any of the subordinate bodies of the Rite in this State, unless he is invited to visit the body by its presiding officer.

The Council also adopted affectionate tributes of respect to the memory of our loved associates, Newell A. Thompson, and Charles W. Moore.

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the happy assurance that the present flourishing condition of the Ancient Accepted Rite in Massachusetts is an earnest of still greater prosperity in the future.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Massachusetts.

TABLEAU
OF THE
ACTIVE MEMBERS
OF
THE SUPREME COUNCIL
OF
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL
OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE
OF THE
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite,
FOR
THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1874.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

	Date of 33*.
JOHN CHRISTIE, Portsmouth, N.H.	April 3, 1845.
KILLIAN HENRY VAN RENSSELAER, California, O.	June 17, 1845.
DANIEL SICKELS, New York, N.Y.	May 15, 1849.
WILLIAM R. HIGBY, Bridgeport, Conn.	April 26, 1858.
ENOCH TERRY CARSON, Cincinnati, O.	May 18, 1860.
CHARLES THOMSON McCLENACHAN, New York, N.Y.	Dec. 15, 1860.
LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, Cambridgeport, Mass.	March 20, 1861.
WINSLOW LEWIS, Boston, Mass.	May 16, 1861.
WILLIAM PARKMAN, " "	" "
WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, Boston, Mass.	" "
HOSMER ALLEN JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.	" "
NATHAN HAMMATT GOULD, Newport, R.I.	" "
ANTHONY E. STOCKER, Philadelphia, Penn.	" "
GEORGE WAITE DEERING, Portland, Me.	" "
HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS, New York, N.Y.	Aug. 28, 1861.
JOHN SHEVILLE, Springfield, N.J.	Sept. 30, 1861.
THOMAS JOHNSON CORSON, Trenton, N.J.	Jan. 24, 1862.

		Date of 33*.
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS,	New York, N.Y.	May 21, 1862.
JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND,		
	Portland, Me.	“ “
WILLIAM PITT PREBLE,	“ “	“ “
* NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF,		
	Boston, Mass.	“ “
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY,	Detroit, Mich.	“ “
ROBERT HARRIS FOSS,	Chicago, Ill.	“ “
BENJAMIN DEAN,	Boston, Mass.	May 22, 1862.
HEMAN ELY,	Elyria, O.	“ “
JOHN LIVEY LEWIS,	Penn Yan, N.Y.	June 5, 1862.
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE,		
	Binghamton, N.Y.	“ “
RICHARD MANNING BARKER,		
	Boston, Mass.	Nov. 21, 1862.
ORRIN WELCH,	Syracuse, N.Y.	Jan. 8, 1863.
GEORGE WASHINGTON BENTLEY,		
	New London, Conn.	Jan. 28, 1863.
AARON KING,	Nashua, N.H.	April 13, 1863.
THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE,		
	Providence, R.I.	May 6, 1863.
HENRY LYNDE PALMER,	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 10, 1863.
ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN,	Portage, Wis.	“ “
JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH,	Trenton, N.J.	May 22, 1863.
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,	Boston, Mass.	“ “
RUFUS WHARTON LANDON,	Niles, Mich.	“ “
ROBERT McCOSKRY GRAHAM,		
	New York, N.Y.	Dec. 6, 1863.
WILLIAM BARRETT,	Nashua, N.H.	April 7, 1864.
ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL,		
	New York, N.Y.	Sept. 16, 1864.

* Died Oct. 17, 1874.

Date of 33°.

SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE,		
	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 20, 1864.
VINCENT LOMBARD HURLBUT,		
	Chicago, Ill.	May 18, 1865.
JOHN HATCH GEORGE,	Concord, N.H.	“ “
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN,		
	Bethlehem, Penn.	“ “
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER,		
	Norwich, Conn.	“ “
JOHN CAVEN,	Indianapolis, Ind.	May 19, 1866.
ELBRIDGE GARY HAMILTON,		
	Laporte, Ind.	April 11, 1867.
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS,		
	Chicago, Ill.	April 27, 1867.
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF,		
	Kalamazoo, Mich.	May 2, 1867.
REV. THOMAS RALPH AUSTIN,		
	Vincennes, Ind.	“ “
CHRISTIAN FREDERICK KNAPP,		
	Bloomsbury, Penn.	June 17, 1870.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

	Date of Active Membership.
JOHN CHRISTIE, Portsmouth, N H.	April 3, 1845.
KILLIAN HENRY VAN RENSSELAER, California, O.	June 17, 1845.
LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, Cambridgeport, Mass.	March 20, 1861.
WINSLOW LEWIS, Boston, Mass.	May 16, 1861.
WILLIAM PARKMAN, " "	" "
WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, Boston, Mass.	" "
HOSMER ALLEN JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill.	" "
NATHAN HAMMATT GOULD, Newport, R.I.	" "
ANTHONY E. STOCKER, Philadelphia, Penn.	" "
† GEORGE WAITE DEERING, Portland, Me.	" "
CHARLES THOMSON McCLENACHAN, New York, N.Y.	July 12, 1861.
DANIEL SICKELS, " "	Nov. 7, 1861.
HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS, New York, N.Y.	" "
WILLIAM PITT PREBLE, Portland, Me.	May 22, 1862.
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, Detroit, Mich.	" "

† Vacated May 17, 1865. Emeritus Member until Nov. 12, 1873, when elected an Active Member.

	Date of Active Membership.
JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, Portland, Me.	May 23, 1862.
BENJAMIN DEAN, Boston, Mass.	" "
JOHN LIVEY LEWIS, Penn Yan, N.Y.	April 16, 1863.
ENOCH TERRY CARSON, Cincinnati, O.	May 20, 1863.
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS, New York, N.Y.	" "
JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH, Trenton, N.J.	May 19, 1864.
WILLIAM R. HIGBY, Bridgeport, Conn.	Oct. 20, 1864.
THOMAS JOHNSON CORSON, Trenton, N.J.	" "
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE, Binghamton, N.Y.	" "
GEORGE WASHINGTON BENTLEY, New London, Conn.	" "
AARON KING, Nashua, N.H.	" "
HENRY LYNDE PALMER, Milwaukee, Wis.	" "
* NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF, Boston, Mass.	May 17, 1865.
ROBERT HARRIS FOSS, Chicago, Ill.	" "
HEMAN ELY, Elyria, O.	May 19, 1865.
JOHN HATCH GEORGE, Concord, N.H.	" "
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN, Bethlehem, Penn.	" "
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, Norwich, Conn.	" "
WILLIAM BARRETT, Nashua, N.H.	Dec. 14, 1865.
RUFUS WHARTON LANDON, Niles, Mich.	May 19, 1866.
JOHN CAVEN, Indianapolis, Ind.	" "
JOHN SHEVILLE, Springfield, N.J.	June 6, 1866.
RICHARD MANNING BARKER, Boston, Mass.	Dec. 13, 1866.

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THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE, Providence, R.I.	Dec. 13, 1866.
ROBERT McCOSKRY GRAHAM, New York, N.Y.	" "
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF, Kalamazoo, Mich.	May 2, 1867.
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS, Chicago, Ill.	April 27, 1867.
ELBRIDGE GARY HAMILTON, Laporte, Ind.	April 11, 1867.
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, Boston, Mass.	Dec. 14, 1866.
ORRIN WELCH, Syracuse, N.Y.	May 16, 1867.
ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, Portage, Wis.	" "
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, Boston, Mass.	" "
ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL, New York, N.Y.	" "
REV. THOMAS RALPH AUSTIN, New Albany, Ind.	" "
VINCENT LOMBARD HURLBUT, Chicago, Ill.	June 26, 1868.
CHRISTIAN FREDERICK KNAPP, Bloomsbury, Penn.	Sept. 18, 1872.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Gr.: Keeper of the Archives.

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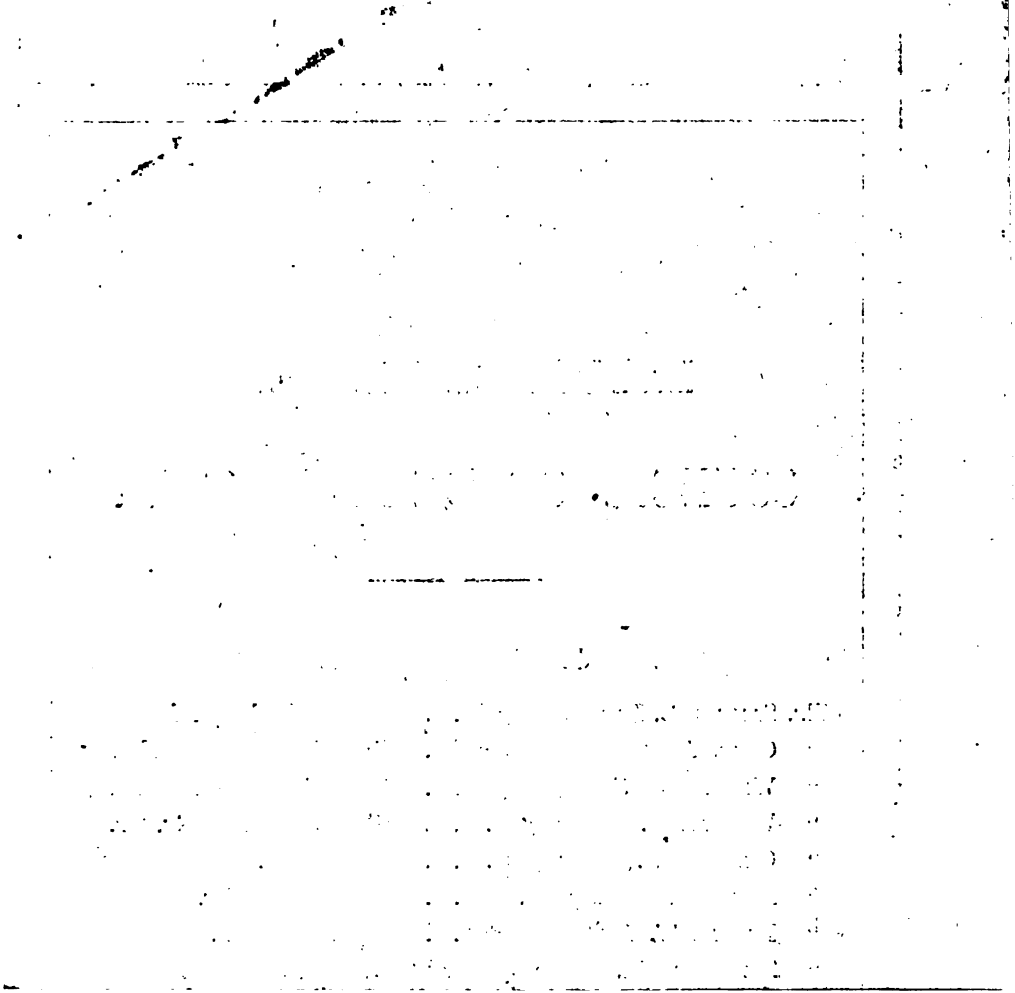
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MASSACHUSETTS

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

OFFICERS, 1874-75.

- III.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33° . . Commander-in-Chief.
" CHAS. LEVI WOODBURY, 33° . First Lieut.: Commander.
" WILLIAM S. GARDNER, 33° . . Second Lieut.: Commander.
" WILLIAM R. ALGER, 32° . . . Minister of State, G.: O.:
" CHARLES H. TITUS, 33° . . . Grand Prior.
" BENJAMIN POPE, 33° Grand Chancellor.
" DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33° . . Grand Treasurer.
" ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33° Grand Secretary.
" EDWARD STEARNS, 33° . . . Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
" WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33° . . . Gr.: Hospitaler.
" GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33° . Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
" HENRY C. WILLSON, 32° . . . Gr.: Standard Bearer.
" JAMES H. FREELAND, 33° . . . Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
" BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33° . . . Gr.: Sentinel.



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,

AT THE SESSION HELD IN

BOSTON, JUNE 30, 1875.

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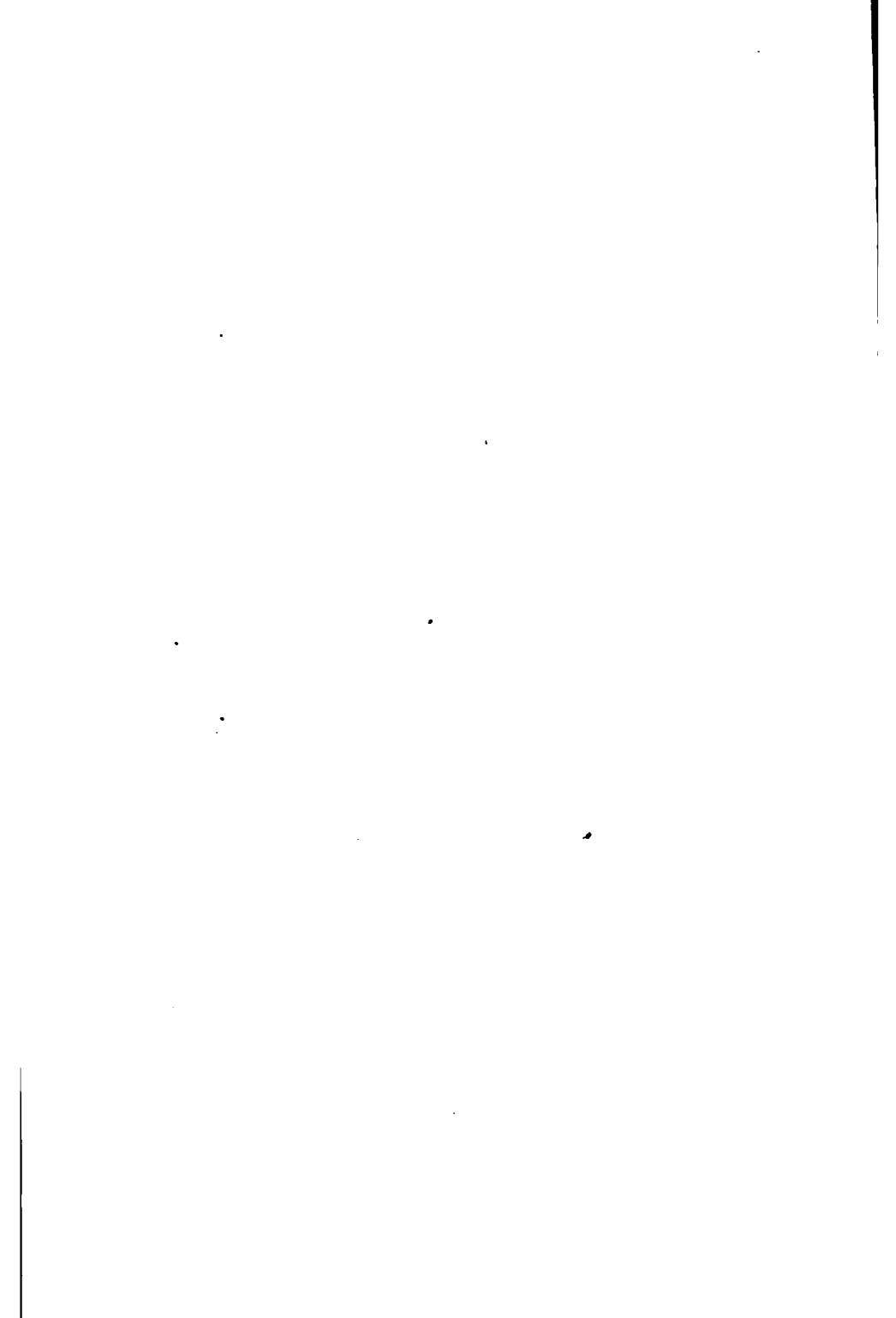
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BOSTON, JUNE 30, 1878.



MASSACHUSETTS

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION assembled in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, on Wednesday, June 30, 1875, at three o'clock P.M. With the assistance of the Grand Prior, Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, the Council was opened in due form by the M.: I.: Deputy, Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.

Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, 33°, Ill.: William D. Stratton, 33°, and Pr.: Julian J. Anderson, 16°, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, and they reported that all of the Brethren present were entitled to seats in the Council.

There were present seven active and twenty-nine honorary members of the Supreme Council, residing in Massachusetts, and also representatives of all the Bodies of the Rite in the State.

The Council was honored with the presence of Ill.: Bro.: Thomas A. Doyle, 33°, of Providence, R.I., an active member of the Supreme Council, to whom it tendered a hearty welcome.

The Council was also favored with the presence of Ill.:

Bro.: Robert D. Williams, 32°, Grand Secretary of Albany Consistory, and Second Lieut.-Commander of the New-York Council of Deliberation.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief delivered the following address:—

ADDRESS OF THE M.: I.: DEPUTY.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN, —

We meet again with happy auspices. It is a pleasant thing for us that our session comes in the fairest portion of the year, when Nature puts on her most winning aspect; and the brightness of her scenes gives freshness and animation to the spirits, and awakens hope and trust in our hearts. We can now forget the severity of a winter unparalleled for its inclemency. Its chill and gloom have passed away; and a new life is kindled within us, which, with the blessing of God, will fit us for higher achievements, and a more earnest performance of those duties which press with increasing force upon the attention of every thoughtful man.

CONGRATULATION.

I extend to you a welcome cordial and heartfelt; and I believe that you will feel with me, that each added year of experience in the deliberations of this Grand Council brings us into closer sympathy, and intensifies our interest in and attachment to the Ancient Accepted Rite. I count it personally a source of no ordinary satisfaction to meet old friends and Brethren under circumstances so auspicious as the present.

I congratulate you upon the year's experience of peace and prosperity in our Order; upon the harmonious working of the skillfully-planned but complex system on which it is built up; and upon the glorious promise of a future more brilliant than the most sanguine of us, a few years ago, would have dared to predict. Especially have we reason to congratulate ourselves upon the success

which has attended the union of the Bodies in the Rite. Past differences have now become entirely obliterated; and no man will question that much of our present prosperity is due to that spirit of magnanimity which led the Brethren to lay aside all prejudices and predilections, and devote their best energies to promote the welfare of our beloved Rite. May the same spirit of concession and conciliation govern us in council, and in action upon all matters touching the well-being of the Order!

IN MEMORIAM.

A single vacancy has been made in our ranks during a year of extraordinary mortality; but Death has struck a shining mark, and sadly do we miss the well-known form, the pleasant face, and genial smile, which has for so many years tenderly welcomed us at our annual conventions. Every one of us feels the death of Ill. Bro. Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff as a personal loss; and, in his absence, we miss a ray of sunshine which helped to brighten our meetings. His was a life of extended usefulness. An ardent worker, he was faithful in the performance of the arduous duties which devolved upon him as a member of numerous literary, scientific, and benevolent institutions, in the success of all of which he took a lively interest. He was devoted to the study of the early history of our state and city, and profoundly versed in local antiquarian lore. It was a happy inspiration which led the people of Boston to select for their chief magistrate one whose home attachments were so strong, and who felt so deep an interest in the glory and prosperity of his native city.

He was endeared to us for other reasons. The kindness and sweetness of his nature secured at once the love of all who were brought in contact with him. His many fine characteristics appeared distinctly, even in the busy turmoil of life. We remember him as a gentleman of irreproachable character, noble ambition, untiring industry, and excellent judgment; and, prompted by his ardent love for our Order, he was always ready to devote his natural gifts and

acquired accomplishments to the promotion of the interests and welfare of our Rite.

He has gone from us. "We all do fade as a leaf," and under no philosophy of life can we find consolation for such bereavements, except that which leads us up to the hope of a blessed immortality, and an eternal reunion with the departed in the land where

"The old love shall look out from the old faces."

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The past year nearly every election was held at the constitutional time, and the certificates were forwarded with appreciated promptness. The Lodges of Perfection will hold their next annual election of officers at the stated communication on or next preceding Monday, Feb. 28, 1876. The Councils of Princes of Jerusalem will hold their election at the stated convention on or next preceding Monday, Jan. 17, 1876. The Chapters of Rose Croix will elect their officers on Holy Thursday (Ascension Day), May 25, 1875.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

The Rite is progressing finely, and there appears to be but little demand for legislation at this session ; yet let it not be understood that our district has attained perfection. Far from it. There is plenty of opportunity for improvement in all of our Bodies. Thanks are due the many officers who have devoted much time, labor, and earnest thought in the discharge of their various duties ; still it is whispered that a few appear to regard the acceptance of official position, and the assumption of the honor appertaining thereto, as the only services to be rendered. It is especially injurious when such an officer holds two offices. Seldom is a Brother capable of filling a prominent office in each of two working Bodies of the Rite at the same time ; and, if qualified, the prompt, full, and faithful discharge of the duties of the offices demands more time and closer attention than a truly able Brother ought to be expected to devote to our Order. Besides, by the lack of a vacancy in the offices, some

modest Brother of equal ability, deeply interested in the success of our Rite, may be deprived of the opportunity to labor. See to it, then, that every office is filled by a competent Brother who will earnestly, conscientiously, and thoroughly discharge its duties with the cheering belief that the work is noble, and eminently worthy of his unremitting exertions. Such zealous labors alone will succeed in perpetuating our cherished organizations.

BY-LAWS.

Last January, Evening Star Lodge of Perfection forwarded a copy of its revised by-laws; and, after submitting them to the Committee on By-Laws for examination and correction, the Deputy approved them. Four of the Bodies have now completed the revision of their by-laws; and Worcester Lodge of Perfection has printed its by-laws with a copy of its charter, and an alphabetically-arranged list of the names of its members in full. It is desirable that the remaining Bodies should thoroughly revise their by-laws, and that all should imitate the excellent example of Worcester Lodge of Perfection by publishing them. Such a publication will prove eminently useful, and cannot fail to redound to the credit of our Order.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

A standing regulation of the Supreme Council requires the Deputy to submit to this Grand Council a report of the work in our district. The summary of the work of the term ending June 30, 1874, was published in last year's proceedings. A complete synopsis of the work of the year ending June 30, 1875, is herewith submitted:—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Members.
Consistory	1	40	810
Chapters of Rose Croix	3	34	405
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	41	455
Lodges of Perfection	6	118	989
Total	14	233	2,659

The Secretaries of the Bodies deserve honorable mention for having made all of this year's returns in advance, and so secured us the pleasure of enjoying the very gratifying exhibit.

VACANCIES IN COMMITTEES.

The decease of Ill. Bro. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff creates a vacancy in the Committee on Regulations, and also in the Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite; and, in the unavoidable absence of several of the Brethren, there may be other vacancies in the Standing Committees which should be filled.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The members of the present board of officers know full well that the Deputy has every reason to be very proud of his associates, and wholly satisfied with their ready services; and that the Brethren will continue to re-elect them until they absolutely decline. Still it occurs to him that promotion may prove a powerful incentive to action among our new members, and rotation will increase the list of past officers who will ever preserve a lively interest in the success of this Grand Council, and rejoice in its continued prosperity.

HONORARY GRADE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

At the session of the Supreme Council, held in Boston last August, Ill. Brothers Benjamin A. Gould, Henry P. Perkins, Henry Endicott, and William H. Chessman, were duly elected to receive the thirty-third grade. The work of the present year will entitle the jurisdiction of Massachusetts to one nomination for the Honorary Grade of the 33° at the session of the Supreme Council in August next; and I recommend that you express your preference by presenting a list of the Brethren you deem most worthy of promotion.

Last year this Grand Council voted to request the Supreme Council to give Gen. Benjamin F. Butler permission to sign the oath of fealty. With your indorsement, the Supreme Council readily granted his petition. He took the oath, and was duly recognized as an Illustrious Inspector-General, and enrolled as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. He ranks according to the date of his patent, issued March 16, 1864.

REPORTS OF GR.'. TREASURER AND GR.'. SECRETARY.

The prompt returns made by all the Bodies have enabled the Gr.'. Treasurer and Gr.'. Secretary to close their accounts, and submit their annual reports herewith presented.

REGALIA.

The uniform of the 32°, promulgated by the Supreme Council, does not appear to give entire satisfaction in the district of Massachusetts; and it would seem eminently proper for this Council to embody any suggestions of the changes desired in a recommendation to the Supreme Council.

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed with the style of the hat lately worn by the Inspectors-General at the dedication of the Masonic Temple, New-York City. Cannot the Thirty-thirds present suggest some plan by which the design of an appropriate hat or chapeau may be obtained in season to be submitted to the Supreme Council at its coming session?

DIPLOMA OF THE 33°.

It gives me pleasure to announce that the design of a new diploma of the 33° has been satisfactorily completed, and that the engraving of the diploma on steel is nearly finished. The design is artistic, and the workmanship superb. The diplomas will undoubtedly give great satisfaction to the Inspectors-General, who, after the

protracted delay, will feel, on their receipt, that truly the patient waiter has been no loser.

THE COMING SESSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

The annual session of the Supreme Council will be held at Portland, commencing at ten o'clock, on Tuesday, the 17th of August next. Most of the Inspectors-General will pass through Boston ; and the Deputy trusts that our resident Brethren will be on the alert to extend to them such courteous attentions as their flying visit will permit.

REST.

In former conventions of our Grand Council it has been my habit to make such suggestions as the condition of affairs appeared to warrant, or special exigencies to demand. If I have sometimes seemed to stretch my privilege in this direction, you will kindly attribute it to a perhaps over-anxious solicitude for the welfare of our Rite, and an extreme sensitiveness to all that tends to mar the perfection of our work, or to disturb the harmonious relations of subordinate Bodies. Fortunately, the recommendations of this Council, sitting in its legislative capacity, even when proposing measures of radical reform, have been so generally adopted, that we are not compelled to travel over old ground, nor to re-enforce arguments which have already produced conviction. Some of the measures proposed by you have received the approbation of Bodies in the other States, and have been there adopted.

For one, in view of the present prosperous condition of affairs, I am content to take a rest for at least one year. We are on the threshold of the Centennial, and we may say that we have swept the house clean in preparation for that great event. I would urge you, therefore, to keep your minds free from the strain of needless cares and anxieties, to cultivate only cheerful thoughts, and to call up only pleasant memories, — mindful of the fact, that our great country, having passed through a youth of trial and peril, has now reached

the period of vigorous maturity ; that the Constitution founded by our fathers remains unimpaired and respected ; that the flag of our Union, more than ever an object of love and reverence, floats proudly, upheld by the loyal hands of a united people ; and that, finally, a nobler feeling of nationality has grown up among our people, founded upon a mutual respect for each other's rights, and a more intelligent sense of the responsibility which devolves upon us as a national Brotherhood.

Brethren, at such a time as this we can afford to listen to the counsels of those who warn us against the evils of over-legislation. I shall be content if we find it desirable this year to issue no supplement to our statute-book, and to propose no amendments to our rules and regulations. Rest is pleasant : let us have a rest.

CONCLUSION.

Illustrious Brethren, welcoming you once more to the scene of our annual labors, I can warmly congratulate you upon the progress which has been made in the past, and the hopes that light up the future. I extend to each one of you a fraternal hand-grasp, and trust that your memories of this meeting will be none the less pleasant because I have laid before you no problems, the solution of which would be a tax upon your time and deliberative wisdom. May Heaven bless our dearly-beloved Rite, and our gallant Brethren long enjoy its precious treasures !

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

The address of the M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief was referred to a committee consisting of the following Ill.: Brethren :—

Ill.: WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°.

“ ABRAHAM A. DAME, 33°.

“ SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°.

“ CHARLES C. DAME, 33°.

“ BENJAMIN POPE, 33°.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was accepted; and the recommendation was adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

SUTTON HALL, June 30, 1875.

TO THE M.: I. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on Credentials report that the following Ill.: Brethren and Representatives are present, and entitled to vote, viz.:—

Active Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.: Richard M. Barker, 33°*.	Ill.: Winslow Lewis, 33°.
“ William S. Gardner, 33°.	“ Lucius R. Paige, 33°.
“ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.	“ William Parkman, 33°.
Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.	

Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.: E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.	Ill.: John Dean, 33°.
“ William W. Baker, 33°.	“ William Ellison, 33°.
“ George O. Carpenter, 33°.	“ Henry Endicott, 33°.
“ William H. Chessman, 33°.	“ James A. Fox, 33°.
“ Abraham A. Dame, 33°.	“ James H. Freeland, 33°.
“ Charles C. Dame, 33°.	“ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.

* Died Aug. 13, 1875.

† Died Aug. 3, 1875.

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| Ill.: Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°. | Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°. |
| “ William F. Knowles, 33°. | “ Benjamin Pope, 33°. |
| “ Charles Kimball, 33°. | “ William F. Salmon, 33°. |
| “ Thomas R. Lambert, 33°. | “ William A. Smith, 33°. |
| “ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°. | “ Edward Stearns, 33°. |
| “ Wyzeman Marshall, 33°. | “ William D. Stratton, 33°. |
| “ John McClellan, 33°. | “ Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°. |
| “ Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°. | “ Charles H. Titus, 33°. |
| Ill.: Charles H. White, 33°. | |

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

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| Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33° | Massachusetts Consistory. |
| “ Wyzeman Marshall, 33° | De Witt Clinton “ |
| “ James H. Freeland, 33° | “ “ “ |
| “ Charles C. Dame, 33° | Boston “ |
| “ James A. Fox, 33° | “ “ |

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, Boston.

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| Ill.: Benjamin Pope | Commander-in-Chief. |
| “ John L. Stevenson | First Lieut.-Commander. |
| “ George R. Waterman | Second Lieut.-Commander. |

Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell.

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| P.: Kt.: William F. Salmon | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ Charles Kimball | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |
| “ Henry P. Perkins | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston.

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| P.: Kt.: William D. Stratton | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ William H. Chessman | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |

Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester.

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| P.: Kt.: Henry C. Willson | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ Daniel Seagrave | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |
| “ J. Paul Weixler, jun. | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell.

- Val.: P.: Hiram N. Hall M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Charles C. Hutchinson . . G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " Ruel J. Walker M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Boston.

- Val.: P.: Richard M. Barker . . . M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Benjamin Pope G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " George R. Waterman . . M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " Charles William Baker . . M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield.

- Val.: P.: George W. Ray M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Samuel B. Spooner G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.:

Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester.

- Val.: P.: George E. Boyden . . . M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

- R.: Bro.: Charles C. Hutchinson . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Ruel J. Walker H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " John C. Blood Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

- R.: Bro.: Charles H. White . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Thomas Hall, jun. . . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " George S. Carpenter . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

- R.: Bro.: John T. Kimball . . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " Albert L. Richardson . . Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

- R.: Bro.: J. Paul Weixler, jun. . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " R. James Tatman . . . Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

- R.: Bro.: Dana Z. Smith . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " E. Augustus Annable . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " Thomas H. Johnson . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " Charles A. Sanborn . . Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

- R.: Bro.: Samuel B. Spooner . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Luther Clark . . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " Julian J. Anderson . . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Officers of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

- Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence . . . Commander-in-Chief.
 " Charles Levi Woodbury . . . First Lieut.-Commander.
 " William S. Gardner . . . Second Lieut.-Commander.
 " and Rev. William R. Alger . . Minister of State, G.: O.:
 " and Rev. Charles H. Titus . . Grand Prior.
 " Benjamin Pope . . . Grand Chancellor.
 " Daniel W. Lawrence . . . Grand Treasurer.
 " Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun. . . Grand Secretary.
 " Edward Stearns . . . Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
 " William F. Salmon . . . Grand Hospitaler.
 " George O. Carpenter . . . Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
 " Henry C. Willson . . . Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
 " James H. Freeland . . . Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
 " Benjamin F. Nourse . . . Grand Sentinel.

Your Committee recommend that the following Brethren be invited to participate in the deliberations:—

- Ill.: Alban S. Green, Gr.: Sec.: . . Massachusetts Consistory.
 " Nathaniel G. Tucker, Gr.: Sec.: Lawrence Chapter of R.: C.:
 " James Kimball, Gr.: Sec.: . . Sutton Lodge of Perfection.
 " Charles K. Darling, Gr.: Treas.: Boston " "
 " Alfred F. Chapman, Gr.: Sec.: " " "
 Pr.: Charles S. Marsh, Gr.: Sec.: . Evening Star Lodge of Perfection.
 Ill.: John Albree . . . Massachusetts Consistory.
 " Seranus Bowen . . . " "

Ill.: Benjamin F. Brown	Mount Olivet Chapter R.: C-.
“ Eliab W. Badger	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ Henry C. Barnabee	“ “
“ Alexander K. Bryer	“ “
“ Gershom Cutter, jun.	“ “
“ John M. Clark	“ “
“ Francis Doane	“ “
“ Charles L. Ireson	“ “
“ Frank E. Jones	“ “
“ William E. Livingston	“ “
“ George P. Lawrence	“ “
“ Samuel Mason, jun.	“ “
“ Ivory H. Pope	“ “
“ Edward E. Reed	“ “
“ George D. Rollins	“ “
“ Andrew G. Smith	“ “
“ G. Edward Smith	“ “
“ Samuel S. Wilson	“ “
Sub.: Bro.: Frederick A. Blake	Worcester Lodge of Perfection.
“ “ William B. White	“ “ “

The total number of Brethren present is ninety-three.

Respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33°,	
JULIAN J. ANDERSON, 16°,	

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief mentioned the receipt of letters from Ill.: Wendell T. Davis, 33°, Ill.: Percival L. Everett, 33°, Ill.: Daniel Harwood, 33°, Ill.: William W. Tucker, 33°, and Ill.: James W. Bigelow, 32°, regretting their inability to be present.

The Committee on the Address submitted the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations were adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS.

BOSTON, June 30, 1875.

TO THE ILL. DEPUTY, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

To promote the views expressed in the address, the committee recommend that the portion of the address which relates to the decease of our Illustrious Brother Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°, be referred to a special committee for the preparation of an appropriate tribute of respect to his cherished memory.

That so much as relates to the election of officers of this Grand Council be referred to the Committee on Business, to nominate suitable candidates for the ensuing term.

That the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief appoint Brethren to fill all the vacancies in the Standing Committees.

That a committee be appointed to extend fraternal courtesies to the members of the Supreme Council while sojourning in the city of Boston next August.

That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the nomination of candidates for the Honorary Grade of Sov. Gr. Inspector-General be referred to a special committee of five, to whom suggestions of names of Brethren deemed worthy of the honor can be made; and, from the Brethren suggested, they shall select a proper number for recommendation to the Supreme Council.

That so much as relates to the regalia of the thirty-second grade be referred to a special committee, with direction to report to the Ill. Deputy.

That so much as relates to the chapeau for Inspectors-General be referred to a special committee, with instruction to report a design in season for its submission to the Supreme Council at its next session.

That all subjects not otherwise committed be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, with the privilege of reporting on any subject at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°,	} Committee.
ABRAHAM A. DAME, 33°,	
SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,	
BENJAMIN POPE, 33°,	
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,	

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The M. I. Commander-in-Chief announced the following Standing Committees:—

Committee on Business.— Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill. James H. Free-land, 33°; and Ill. Percival L. Everett, 33°.

Committee on the Condition of the Rite.— Ill. Charles Levi Wood-bury, 33°; Ill. Benjamin Dean, 33°; Ill. Winslow Lewis, 33°; Ill. Marshall P. Wilder, 33°; and Ill. Charles H. White, 33°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters.— Ill. William S. Gardner, 33°; Ill. Benjamin Pope, 33°; Ill. Wyzeman Marshall, 33°; Ill. William D. Stratton, 33°; and Ill. Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°.

Committee on Regulations.— Ill. James A. Fox, 33°; Ill. Charles C. Dame, 33°; Ill. Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°; Ill. John L. Stevenson, 32°; and Ill. George W. Ray, 32°.

Committee on Finance.— Ill. John McClellan, 33°; Ill. George O. Carpenter, 33°; and Ill. Henry P. Perkins, 32°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters.— Ill. Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°; Ill. Otis E. Weld, 32°; and Ill. George E. Boyden, 32°.

Committee on the Initiates of the Rite.— Ill. George O. Carpenter, 33°; Ill. William Parkman, 33°; and Ill. William H. Guild, 32°.

Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.— Ill. Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°; Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; and Ill. E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.

Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite.— Ill. William B. Greene, 33°; Ill. Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; and Ill. Lucius R. Paige, 33°.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL.

Ill.: Brothers Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Charles Kimball, 33°, and Edward A. White, 33°, were appointed a committee to present a memorial sketch of Ill.: Bro.: Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 33°.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

Ill.: Brothers Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, George O. Carpenter, 33°, Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, and Edward A. White, 33°, were appointed a committee to extend hospitalities to the members of the Supreme Council while sojourning in Boston next August.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE 33°.

Ill.: Brothers Henry Endicott, 33°, Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, Benjamin Pope, 33°, William W. Baker, 33°, and William W. Tucker, 33°, were appointed a committee to select for recommendation for the Honorary Grade five Brethren, with a view to the election of two or less therefrom by the Supreme Council.

COMMITTEE ON THE REGALIA OF THE 32°.

Ill.: Brothers John L. Stevenson, 32°, Thomas Hall, jun., 32°, and George S. Carpenter, 32°, were appointed a committee to suggest any changes they deem desirable in the regalia of the thirty-second grade.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPEAU.

Ill.: Brothers William D. Stratton, 33°, William S. Gardner, 33°, and Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°, were appointed a committee to design a chapeau for Inspectors-General.

The Committee on Business submitted the following report, which was accepted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

BOSTON, June 30, 1875.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION :—

The Committee on Business, acting upon the suggestions in the address of the Ill. Deputy, report the following list of officers, and recommend their election : —

- For First Lieut.-Commander, Ill. William Parkman, 33°.
 “ Second “ “ Ill. Benjamin Pope, 33°.
 “ Minister of State and Grand Orator, Ill. William R. Alger, 32°.
 “ Grand Chancellor, Ill. William D. Stratton, 33°.
 “ Gr. Engineer and Architect, Ill. Henry C. Willson, 32°.
 “ Grand Hospitaler, Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°.
 “ Gr. Standard-Bearer, Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.
 “ Gr. Capt. of the Guard, Ill. William H. Guild, 32°.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	} <i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Business.</i>
JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°,	
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	
SAMUEL H GREGORY, 33°,	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. I. Commander-in-Chief appointed as tellers Ill. Brothers John Dean, 33°, Henry C. Willson, 32°, and James Kimball, 33°; and also Ill. Brothers William H. Chessman, 33°, Charles C. Hutchinson, 32°, and George R. Waterman, 32°.

The following Ill. Brethren were elected : —

- Ill. William Parkman, 33°, First Lieut.-Commander.
 “ Benjamin Pope, 33°, Second Lieut.-Commander.
 “ and Rev. William R. Alger, 32°, Minister of State and Grand Orator.

- Ill.: William D. Stratton, 33°, Grand Chancellor.
 “ John Dean, 33°, Gr.: Engineer and Architect.
 “ William F. Salmon, 33°, Grand Hospitaler.
 “ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
 “ William H. Guild, 32°, Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.

Agreeable to the provisions of Article XXXVI. of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed Ill.: and Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, Grand Prior; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°, Grand Secretary; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; and Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°, Grand Sentinel; and they, together with the elected officers, were duly installed.

The Committee on Regulations presented the following report, which was accepted, and the amendment recommended by them was unanimously adopted, more than two-thirds of the members present voting:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS.

BOSTON, June 30, 1875.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on Regulations have duly considered the following amendment to the Constitutions, which was proposed at the last session of the Council, and heartily recommend its adoption:—

“That in Article XII. the figures \$15, in the fifth line, be stricken out, and \$20 be inserted in lieu thereof; so that the minimum rate for conferring the degrees in a Council of Princes of Jerusalem shall be twenty dollars.”

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. FOX, 33°,	} Committee on Regulations.
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,	
Z. H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	
JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°,	
GEORGE W. RAY, 32°,	

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 30, 1875.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The committee have examined the following statement of the Grand Secretary, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

BOSTON, June 30, 1875.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

It is pleasant to report that the dues of the subordinate Bodies for the term ending June 30, 1875, are already paid; and I submit the following statement of the funds received, for which I have the receipt of the Grand Treasurer:—

	Annual Dues.	Fees of Initiates at \$1 Each.	TOTAL
Massachusetts Consistory	\$5	\$40	\$45
Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix . .	5	9	14
Mount Olivet " " . .	5	25	30
Lawrence " " . .	5	. . . .	5
Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem . .	5	10	15
Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem	5	30	35
Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem .	5	1	6
Goddard " " " .	5	. . . .	5
Lowell Lodge of Perfection	5	5	10
Lafayette " "	5	15	20
Boston " "	5	55	60
Worcester " "	5	11	16
Sutton " "	5	8	13
Evening Star " "	5	24	29
Paid Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer			\$303

Respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,

Grand Secretary.

The committee have also examined the following account of the Grand Treasurer, have compared the same with the vouchers, which have been approved, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation in Account with Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer.

1874.	
July 9.	To cash paid B. F. Nourse for services as Sentinel,
	June 30, 1874 \$5 00
1875.	
June 30.	To cash paid J. W. Robinson for printing noti-
	fications 4 00
" "	To cash paid C. C. Roberts for printing ballots 2 50
" "	To cash paid B. F. Nourse for services as Sentinel,
	June 30, 1875 5 00
" "	To cash paid Henry Mitchell for seal and press 75 00
" "	To balance to new account 698 42
	<u>\$789 92</u>
1874.	
June 30.	By balance on hand as per account rendered June
	30, 1874 \$91 92
Aug. 14.	By cash from Z. H. Thomas, jun., Grand Secretary 325 00
Oct. 24.	By cash from Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for
	interest on notes 35 00
April 24.	By cash from Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for
	interest on notes 35 00
1875.	
June 30.	By cash from Z. H. Thomas, jun., Grand Secretary 303 00
	<u>\$789 92</u>

Fraternally submitted.

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Grand Treasurer.

All of which is courteously submitted.

JOHN McCLELLAN, 33°,	} Committee on Finance.
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 33°,	

Ill. Bro. William F. Salmon, 33°, made the following report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND HOSPITALER.

IN COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

BOSTON, June 30, 1875.

ILL. BRETHREN:—

The Grand Hospitaler has the honor to report that he has answered all demands made upon him during the year, and has now in his possession, drawing interest, \$123.43.

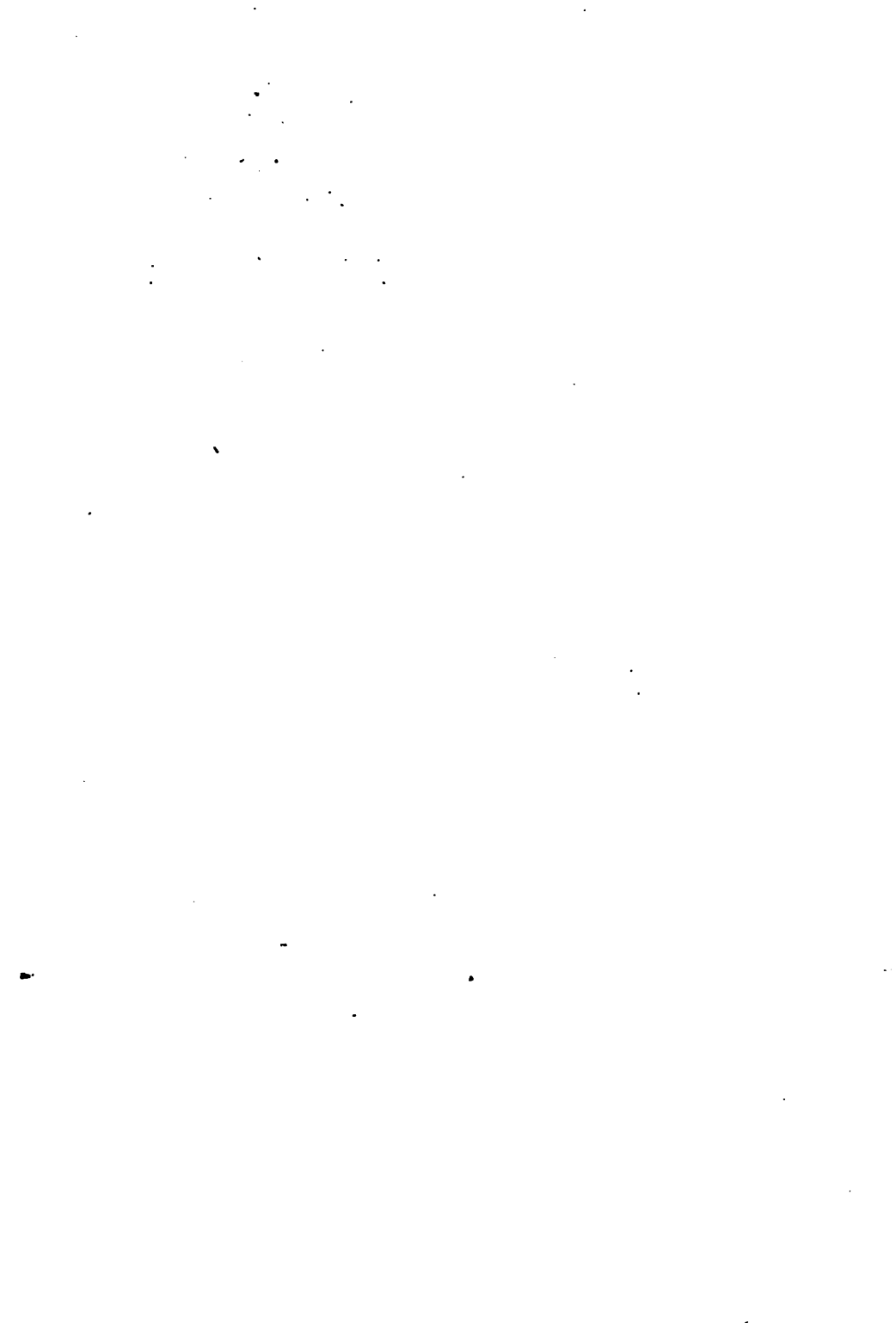
Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°.

Grand Hospitaler.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL.

The Committee instructed to prepare a memorial of our deceased associate submitted the following affectionate tribute, which was accepted by a rising vote, and ordered to be spread upon the records:—





I am truly yours
Nath. B. Shilleff.

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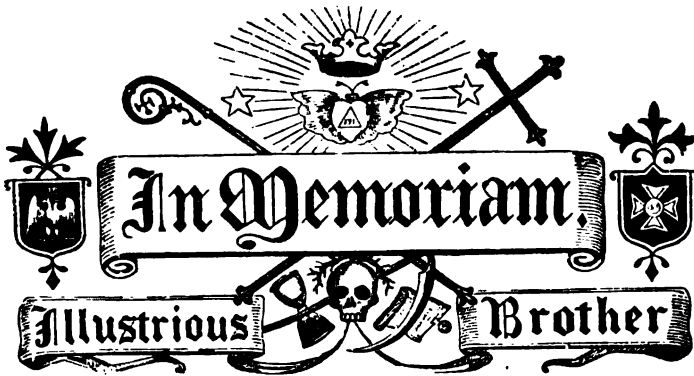
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1883, Mass., June 24, 1883

1884, Mass., Oct. 15, 1884



I am truly yrs
Wm. B. Shillip



Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. M. J., E. S. G.

Born in Boston, Mass., June 29, 1810.

Died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 17, 1874.

*A MAN OF CEASELESS ACTIVITY, WITH A WARM WELCOME
FOR ALL MANKIND.*

ILL. BRO. NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 33°.

ALTHOUGH nearly a year has elapsed since the death of our beloved Brother, his associates will recur to the event with a sorrow which is still fresh and poignant, and will find a melancholy pleasure in leaving upon the records of our Body a tender memorial of one whose unblemished life was a type of the purity inculcated by our Order, and whose career of usefulness had won for him the enduring respect and honor of the community in which he lived.

NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF was born in Boston, June 29, 1810. His father, Dr. Benjamin Shurtleff, was a native of Carver, who early removed to Boston, where he gained an excellent standing in his profession, and an ample fortune. Both upon his father's and his mother's side, the younger SHURTLEFF could trace back his lineage to the earliest settlers of Plymouth; counting among his ancestors, it is said, five of the heads of families who came over in "The Mayflower." Undoubtedly it was the knowledge of this fact, and the natural pride he felt in such an ancestry, which gave his mind its early bent to antiquarian studies, and especially to loving and laborious research into the annals of our early colonial history.

Receiving his early education, first in the public schools of the city, and afterwards in the celebrated Round-hill School in Northampton, he entered Harvard College at the age of seventeen, and was graduated in 1831. After leaving college, he entered the Medical School, and, in 1834, received the degree of M.D. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession, and gradually succeeded to a large part of his father's business. He was married in 1836, and was the father of seven children, three of whom, a son and two daughters, survive him. His eldest son, NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, Jun., a captain in the Twelfth Regiment, Mass. Vols., was killed in the battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, at the age of twenty-four.

From his entrance upon manhood, and while in the early practice of his profession, Dr. SHURTLEFF devoted himself to those studies which afterwards gained for him so high a position among our local antiquaries and historians, and was laying the foundation of acquisitions in this kind of lore, remarkable for their extent as well as accuracy. He collected

every kind of material that came to his hands bearing upon the events and traditions of the past, and from time to time gave to the public the result of such researches as brought fresh information to the curious, or threw new light upon some of the dark places of our history. It does not enter within the compass of this brief memorial to make a full statement of our departed Brother's literary labors: they covered a wide range of topics, varying in interest and importance. Under resolves of the Massachusetts legislature, passed in 1852 and 1855, he was appointed to edit the Records of Massachusetts Bay, 1628-86, 6 vols., and the Records of New Plymouth, 8 vols. These difficult and responsible tasks he performed with characteristic fidelity, and the volumes form a permanent monument to his patient industry and scrupulous exactness. His most important work, "A Historical and Topographical Description of Boston," is a mine of curious and valuable information; and, voluminous as are its details, it contains but a small portion of the material which its author had been accumulating in a long life of study and research.

These productions of his pen, numerous and varied as they are, represent but a portion of the work which he really performed. Besides his communications to societies, periodicals, and newspapers, he gave his time, and imparted his stores of information, freely to others. He would throw his own work aside to aid the inquirer; and strangers, who were pursuing his own line of historical or antiquarian research, might come to him, secure not only of obtaining information not easily derived from any other source, but of receiving hearty sympathy and encouragement in their work.

The continually-growing reputation of Dr. SHURTLEFF received almost innumerable tokens of recognition from literary, historical, and scientific societies. In many of these societies he took an active part, and was a most useful member and frequent contributor. Among others, he was a member, and for many years one of the council, of the American Antiquarian Society; a member, and at one time librarian, of the American Academy of Arts and Science; and an honorary member of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of London. On the establishment of the Public Library of the city of Boston, he was appointed by the City Government a trustee in May, 1862, and continued in that position for a period of sixteen years. It is to his suggestions as to the proper arrangement and regulation of the library that the public has been mainly indebted for the unex-

amplified popularity and usefulness of that institution. He was also, from 1854 until his death, Secretary of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College; and, during that time, he never missed a meeting.

Dr. SHURTLEFF'S interest in the concerns of his native city, and his own high character, had early brought him to the notice of his fellow-citizens as a suitable candidate for Mayor; and it was the only public office for which he was ever an aspirant. He was accordingly elected to that position in 1867, and re-elected in the two following years. All who are acquainted with the manner in which he performed the duties of that important trust will bear witness to the integrity of his official life, the zeal with which he gave himself to the advancement of the interests of the city, and the rare tact and urbanity which marked his conduct as a magistrate. The record of his public career left no stain upon a private reputation always spotless; and no man ever retired from office carrying with him a larger measure of the love and respect of his constituency.

After this necessarily cursory review of our lamented Brother's literary and public career, it is with pleasure that we recur to his connection with our Order, and his relations with its members. Here the finer qualities of his nature, his sweetness of temper, his sincerity and kindness of heart, found their natural field of exercise; and nowhere else did he attach to himself a wider circle of friends. He was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge Dec. 14, 1854, crafted Jan. 11, 1855, and raised Feb. 8, 1855, and became a member thereof June 28, 1855. He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Chapter June 6, 1855, and perfected his membership therein Dec. 5, 1855. He held no office in the Chapter, but was always interested, attentive, and useful when duty called. He was dubbed a Knight Templar in De Molay Commandery Nov. 28, 1855, and took membership Jan. 23, 1856.

He received the degrees of our Rite 4° to 14° May 25, 15° to 18° May 26, and 19° to 32° May 27, 1858, in Bodies working in the presence of the Boston Supreme Council; and was elevated to the thirty-third degree and Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council May 21, 1862. He was crowned an Active Member and elected Ill. Secretary-General H. E. May 17, 1865, in which office he served with great credit two years; acting also ex-officio Val. Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals, of the Sov. Grand Consistory, 32°, appendant to the Supreme Council, 33°.

At the union of the two Supreme Councils, May 17, 1867, he was elected Grand Keeper of the Archives, and served in that capacity six and one-half years, until Nov. 13, 1873.

He discharged his duties and offices as a member of our Order with the same zeal and thoroughness which marked all his life-work. No duty, however humble in its nature, was performed indifferently or perfunctorily, so impressed was he with the importance and significance of every detail of Masonic work. His attachment to our Scottish Rite was conspicuous; and he spared no personal exertion to build it up and perfect it. Always punctual in his attendance upon our meetings, his genial smile and pleasant greeting, his unaffected interest in all that concerned the welfare of the Brethren, lent an added charm to our intercourse, and wrought in our hearts a deeper sensibility to the sacredness of the tie which binds us together in fraternal unity. It is upon such foundations that the pillars of our Order rest, — nobility of nature, breadth of human sympathy; and, in the loss of such members, something of power and vitality goes out of the Institution. May we, his survivors, mindful of our bereavement and of the greater weight of responsibility it has brought upon us, cultivate with more painful care those virtues and Christian graces of character which made our departed Brother a support and an ornament to our beloved Order. The death of our Illustrious Brother occurred Oct. 17, 1874, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. A week before that event he was stricken with apoplexy, but recovered sufficiently in the interval to attend a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. Shortly after, the same symptoms manifested themselves; and he peacefully sank to rest, his last sufferings alleviated by the ministrations of his family and friends.

It has been a matter of regret with some of the friends of our Illustrious Brother that he had not concentrated his great powers of application upon a narrower range of pursuits, to the accomplishment of some single great work. Doubtless, if his object had been fame, he could in that way have achieved a more durable reputation. But, with him, such good work as came nearest his hand found its own justification in the needs of humanity and the wants of the times. His single aim was usefulness; and, by this unselfish direction of his labors, the world gained much more than he lost. The bright example which he left behind him of the practice of the civic virtues will be of priceless value to his

countrymen in an age when the paths of a selfish and unscrupulous ambition are too often regarded as the only avenues to success. If our Illustrious Brother was ever disposed to regret the tenor of his well-spent life, he might have found consolation in the noble words of the great poet:—

“Fame is no plant that grows on mortal soil,
 Nor in the glittering foil
 Set off to the world, nor in broad rumor lies,
 But lives and spreads aloft by those pure eyes
 And perfect witness of all-judging Jove:
 As he pronounces lastly on each deed,
 Of so much fame in Heaven expect thy meed.”

Fraternally submitted.

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
CHARLES KIMBALL, 33°,	
EDWARD A. WHITE, 33°,	

Rev. William R. Alger, 32^o, Ill.: Minister of State, pronounced the following eloquent oration :—

ORATION.

THE EIGHT MESSIAHS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE DESTINY OF THE WORLD.

BY REV. WILLIAM R. ALGER.

DEAR BRETHREN, ILLUSTRIOUS MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL OF
DELIBERATION :—

I HAIL and congratulate you on the auspicious circumstances under which we meet to-day in the cool shadow of our own vine and fig-tree, — every thing in the condition of our venerated Order flourishing and happy ; every thing in the state of our beloved country peaceful and benign ; the faces of men gathered here smiling with love and hope ; the expanse of nature spread without, basking in the refulgent noontide of June.

Casting my thoughts about for some fit subject to which to solicit your attention, — some subject dignified as the principles, and comprehensive as the scope, of our mystic society, — I have concluded that no theme could be either more appropriate to the occasion, or more interesting to this assembly, than a brief survey and criticism of the different methods by which men have attempted to govern mankind.

I believe it is the intention of God that the whole world shall be brought into co-operative fellowship and unity ; all its populations regulated in a harmonious observance of the conditions of universal order and welfare. I regard the entire history of the past as a series of efforts on the part of the greatest governing individuals to realize this divine design of social union and obedience.

Every one of those dominating personalities who have towered above their contemporaries, and started new schemes or freshly-modified editions of old schemes for ruling men, and leading them to what they thought the true goal, has been an instrument more or less blind and imperfect in educating the race, putting it upon experiments, and preparing the way for the final success. Each attempt in its turn has been necessary, and even in its failure has taught something valuable. The ultimate triumph will be reached when all the lessons of all the experiments are fully learned, their warnings laid to heart, and their positive results combined in a perfect whole.

All the ways in which it has been thus far attempted to govern men may be summed up under seven heads. However each of these classes may differ in the details of its application in various instances, it is in essence always one and the same. I call the great representative rulers of men who have, in various ages and nations, applied these methods for the government of the world, Messiahs. Each one, while representing more or less clearly the divine purpose in its tentative approaches to the consummation of the accordant brotherhood of all mankind in a kingdom which shall be a real theocracy, or undivided reign of God on earth, also signalizes personal errors or temporal imperfections, which must be recognized and repudiated before the true end can be attained. The last Messiah will be free from every defect which marked his predecessors, and will exhibit in a purer light and a perfected combination all the excellences of every one of them, with the addition of the supreme desideratum, for the want of which every one of them in his turn failed, and must forever fail, however often repeated, until that supreme desideratum — namely, the attribute of disinterested universality — is revealed in omnipotent manifestation. Using the word Christ to designate a person anointed of God for some mission to the human race, — whether benignant or avenging, partial or complete, preparatory or ultimate, — I call the principal inaugurators or manipulators of the distinctive schemes thus far devised for subjecting

men to social order, so many provisional Christs, each having his necessary contribution to make, but all destined to vanish in the dazzling radiance of the last one, who, in the fulness of time, will appear to perfect the blessedness of humanity on the earth. When the last Messiah shall come, his unquestionable success — his absolute, universal success — will be the irresistible certificate and seal of his divine commission.

The first attempt to govern men is by means of fear in the sensitive instincts. The strong man says to the weak, "Obey me, or your physical senses shall suffer the penalty." This is the black Christ. All the rays are absorbed. The tyrant asserts himself alone, reflecting no ray of divine beneficence; suppressing all other personalities for the remorseless aggrandizement of his own. This is a reign by barbaric material force, taking possession of the senses and filling them with terror. It may succeed partially for a time, but can never possibly be universal and permanent, for this reason: fear inevitably breeds distrust and hatred towards that which is feared. The suffering of oppression necessarily provokes resistance and rebellion. The oppressed watch a chance to throw off the oppression, and take vengeance on the oppressor. That insurrectionary impulse is in the very root of vernacular and essential human nature. So the black Christ stands at the rude and crude beginning of government, his mission being to drive the chaotic hordes into something like cohesion and order, and so furnish the first conditions for an improving society. He is but the entering wedge of barbaric politics.

When government, by sheer material force and fear, addressed outwardly to the flesh, is seen to be inadequate to the ends designed, the spirit of authority has recourse to a more subtle art. It seeks to go behind the senses, and to take possession of the soul, filling that with a terrible dread of penalties transcending the sphere of the body, but grasping the spiritual faculties, and, through them, commanding the outer senses. When the subject masses escape from the fear of their rulers, and scorn their lash and yoke, they are

infected with superstitious notions, which make the imagination itself a constant manufactory of fear within. They are taught to dread invisible demons, gods with whom their masters are in league. Tempted to suicide to avoid their intolerable sufferings, they are made to believe, that, beyond death, torments inconceivably worse than those known here await them. The black Christ was a Rhamses in his scythed chariot driving through masses of slaves, cutting them in pieces, saying, "Receive my word, or perish!" Then comes the red Christ, as in Mohammed, — more spiritual and enlightened, but animated with a relentless bigotry of an infinite reach, crying, "Accept the word of my God, or first perish under the sword, and then suffer eternally in hell!" This mode of government, too, must forever be a failure in the long-run, because the human soul is fitted intuitively to feel the truth, and intellectually to search for it, and at last to see it. And no system of arbitrary terrors devised for a purpose, and not in unison with the verities of universal nature, however ingeniously dovetailed together, can ever retain permanent possession of the faith and imagination of man. The superstitions will be felt to be baseless. The falsehoods will be detected. Then all that rested on them falls; and those who had thriven on the imposture will be trodden down in revenge.

Next comes the blue Christ, as in a Gautama Buddha, who, perceiving from long and oft-repeated experience the futility of all efforts permanently to rule men by direct or indirect appeals to fear, seeks to gain a hold on them deeper than the shrinking instincts of the flesh or the shuddering emotions of the soul. He accordingly tries to get possession of the mind, and, by dogmatic indoctrination or metaphysical training, to mould and fix it in a certain condition which will engender the feeling and the conduct desired. The end the teacher has in view will suggest and shape the dogmas he receives or devises. Buddha, believing all existence to be an evil, constructed a system of doctrines to relieve men from the love of existence, and to fill them with desire for escape from the wheel of transmigrations. The Brahmans taught the divine ordination of the

four castes of society with their inseparable barriers. Kings and priests have always sedulously trained the people to believe that they are commanded by God to obey their superiors, who are invested with supernatural authority to govern, and are the exclusive depositaries of miraculous revelations. By means of such teachings carefully instilled into the minds of their subjects they have sought to rule. But all such attempts must be partial and evanescent. The dogmas imposed on subjects by masters, for the purpose of keeping domination over them, are formed and colored by the local and temporal peculiarities and conditions of those who invent them, are distortions of interest and prejudice, do not agree with one another, produce discord and controversy, and must sooner or later be refuted and rejected. Nothing but the simple universal truth itself can ever conjoin all men into harmony, and hold them loyal and obedient forever.

Sensitive fear, imaginative fear, and doctrinal bias, having constantly failed and proved insufficient, another method for subduing and guiding men was tried,—a method more persuasive and organic than any of the preceding. The notions, the fears, and the desires which the ruler conceived suited for securing his purpose were slowly and carefully organized into the subjects by a patient and elaborate training, which aimed to take possession of the body, and by ceaseless repetitions fill it with the involuntary performance of the habits prescribed. The automatic motions and manners desired were so deeply inserted into the very nerves and faculties by systematic drill, that their recipients were unable to disobey them. This was the method of Confucius, the yellow Christ. It reduced the Chinese people to an enormous nation of puppets, the hopeless slaves of tradition and formalized habit. It was the petrified mockery or wooden travesty of the true moral method. It is the most effective outward method of government, as is seen in its highest form in military institutions. But it destroys freedom, changes the infinite liberty and variety and freshness of truth and of individuality into a stagnant monotony, a dry pedagogic repeti-

tion of example, hoplessly fixed in the grooves of the past. It is preserved only by isolation, would be intolerable to a free people with any spontaneity, and therefore can never possibly spread over the world.

Another method of governing men remained to be tried,—a method of securing the most absolute submission. It was to take possession of the will, and, by a systematic discipline relentlessly applied, so bend the central springs of its motives, that all its spontaneity of action would be destroyed, and a perfect conformity to the directions imposed be made inevitable. This was the most profound and fearful style of rule ever conceived,—the rule of a living death. It was the method of Loyola, the green Christ. By bringing the most terrific ideas conceivable to bear directly and persistently on the imagination, he wrenched the native passions out of their sockets, and reconstructed them in a new order of procedure, making obedience to the superior the supreme duty, destroying the conscience made by God and nature, and putting one of arbitrary manufacture in its place. He drilled his Jesuitical novitiates to obey the ruler of their order with an absolute abnegation of self-will, to obey by an acquired instinct which acted with the instantaneous and blind precision of mechanism. Going far beyond Confucius and every other pedagogue, he applied an automatic drill to the soul itself. Were his scheme perfectly realized, the world of mankind would be a vast machinery of despotism and moral death, all other wills remorselessly crushed, put under the unresisted domination of the one will of the Roman hierarchy, which, from its central seat, would work the wires of its galvanic unity, and predetermine every thing. It is only exceptional men who will submit to or can be brought under such a dread inversion of the moral nature. Its sway must be as limited as it is terrible. It is ascetic and tyrannic; while the true method of government, which alone can ever be universal and permanent, is not restrictive, but will freely guide all to a normal fulfilment of their nature.

But the highest and the divinest attempt yet made to rule the

world of human beings is by means of love, or personal loyalty to some accredited representative of God. Whom we love as supremely good and wise and beautiful, we delight to follow and serve. It is an instinctive pleasure to yield our will to his, and obey his commands. Taking advantage of this principle of human nature, many noble teachers and leaders have sought so to fasten the worshipful affection of their disciples as by means of it to mould their characters, determine their motives, and shape their lives. This type of the ruling spirit may be considered as the violet Christ, the transfusion of intellect and will with the sentiment of love and loyalty. The greatest example of it in history, the one fullest of the gravitating power of God, is Jesus, the founder of Christendom. The central theory of ecclesiastical Christendom is the conversion of all men into disciples of Jesus, and the government of all their actions and aims by love for him. This theory in practice has been almost thrust aside by the insertion, in place of it, of a drill in dogmas of belief; the sweet and redemptive personality of Jesus being, in most cases, less thought of than a rigid adherence to the canons of the orthodox theology. Yet, on the whole, in its general theory, Christendom is an endeavor to rule men by making them loyal personal disciples of Jesus, directed by conscious love for him. No one can look over the world, now far in its nineteenth century after the crucifixion, and not see that this attempt to take direct possession of the heart, and fill it with love, and so to draw all men into unity around a single divine person, is a failure. It is full of beauty and truth and power. It has wrought amazing benefits, and made a priceless contribution to the end in view. But the theory is not the pure and full truth unadulterated and whole. The real mission of Jesus was not to subdue and mould all men into obedient disciples and submissive worshippers of his person and word. The innermost and all-essential import of his genius and career, his spirit and teaching, is to bring other men into a like position with him, where, through a similar temper and attitude and self-surrendered consecration, they will have the same communion with the infinite God that he had,

and from the same insight and aspirations spontaneously acquire a kindred experience, and, without losing the native freedom and varied relish of their own individualities, lead a life at first-hand, as he did, of overflowing philanthropy and piety, and die at last consciously into the arms of the Father. To make of Jesus a despot to govern men by is the deepest profanation and perversion in history. It is also a contravention of the manifest design of God; which is, that his children shall obey his order from the inherent attraction of its own beauty and authority, and not from inward or outward compulsion of any sort whatever. To obey a law of God from love to some person who requests it is to act from a factitious motive. It may sometimes be useful, perhaps necessary, as an intermediate stage; but it can never be the ultimate ground of duty. The only true universal and eternal basis of action is from a direct personal perception that it is right and good in itself. Love is the opposite of hate. When drawn on too strongly, it recoils into its reverse, and breeds vice and crime. Perception of what is best, and free personal choice of that for its own sake, is the sole ground of safety on which all men can be rallied. This leaves all men free from every domineering personality, relegates them directly to the intrinsic sanctities of the kosmos, and inaugurates the veritable city of God. Every intercepting individual love must fade away before the lustre of the Infinite Love shining directly, and, as the apostle declares, Jesus himself stand aside, that God may be all in all. To be constrained to a course of conduct by love for some one, though it is less coarse and impure than to be constrained by fear, is still a species of force and bondage. The genuine government for all forever is spontaneous self-direction in the orbit of duty, because that is seen to be inherently the best thing, a part of the harmony of the universe. So even the violet Christ must fade and close in the glow of the perfect dawn.

But there was left one other way to control men and mould society, one other way to organize and rule the world, which must be tried, work out its legitimate results, and be seen to be an utter

failure, though invaluable in its incidental effects, before the real system can be established which shall completely succeed in all that its imperfect forerunners have unsuccessfully essayed. This is the purple Christ, the tyrannical and luxurious Mammon, the material Cræsus, the industrial and commercial god of this age. The method of sway by which he seeks to subdue all things to his will is to take possession of the means of life, and monopolize their distribution by means of money, — a magic symbol which is not one of the means of life, but which, by an absorbing sorcery, has come to represent and command them all. When fear of the anger of their rulers, when fear of the anger of supernatural beings behind their rulers, when belief of doctrines artfully contrived to hold the many under the few, when the power of an automatic bodily drill and of an automatic spiritual drill, and when the enchaining fascination of a personal love, had all failed to achieve the unity of a permanent and cohesive obedience of the toiling multitudes of mankind to their privileged rulers, a scheme of domination gradually grew up into universal prevalence, far more comprehensive and penetrative and irresistible than any other which had ever been thought of. It was to translate all earthly goods, almost every object of human desire, into terms of money, and place all freely at the command of every person who could get possession of the requisite amount of money, withholding all from every one who did not have this charmed symbol. That is the secret spring, the master-key, the omnipotent spell, of the present civilization of the world. The outward government of the world to day, however ostensibly it rests on any other basis, is really the reign of money.

There is one advantage in this *régime* of Mammon over all those which have gone before: it is democratic. The power is accessible to all just in proportion as they win its symbol in the open competition of the whole. And this power is in constant process of fluctuation and transference from hand to hand. Privileges were once closely shut up. The Sultan or the despot monopolizes all political power. The higher castes hedged in their superiorities with impass-

able restrictions. The immunities of noble blood or title were untransferable. But now money, the supreme power dwarfing all the rest, representing all the rights and favors of society, is the open prize of every competitor who can snatch it ; and it bestows all its largesses of pomp and pleasure and influence on every successful votary. It is a *régime* obviously destined to serve as a transition to that final kingdom of impartial justice which shall one day take possession of the great earth-estate perfected by the laborious and groaning ages, slowly atoning for historic ills and preparing the day of redemption. The reign of money is the most vulgar, yet the most hopeful, despotism that has ever domineered and goaded the world to improvement. It has given an unparalleled stimulus to the intercourse of mankind, to the development of the resources of the earth, and to the production of the artificial goods of life ; but it has turned almost all men into selfish antagonists, straining to circumvent, cut-wit, get the better of, one another. Its real working principle is utterly wrong and pernicious: namely, get possession, by any means, of the magic symbol, money, and you need do nothing more, but may freely command the world to that extent, and live idly in the enjoyment of every luxury ; while, without money, though you may possess every merit under heaven, you must expect neglect, contempt, and starvation. The reign of the purple Christ is therefore only temporary and partial : it is to prepare the way for a civilization whose essential principle shall be, The goods of life shall belong to every man in proportion as he earns them, and not in proportion as he gets possession of an artificial symbol of them. Then every man shall be treated according to his inherent use, worth, and deserts, and not according to the amount of money he has, or any other factitious claim.

And now it is only left to indicate that final mode of government, which, representing the divine method itself in its purity and integrity, is ordained to supersede all others, and reconcile mankind in one co-operative brotherhood redeemed from every evil, and made happy on the earth with the very happiness of heaven. This is a

government, not by force, not by fear, not even by constraining love, much less from mechanical conformity to habit, or from selfish interest revealed in a balance of conflicting rivalries. It is a self-imposed government, following the intrinsic persuasion of light. It is not a government by the will of the few or of the many, but a self-regulated government by the will of God, or the universal order of the kosmos, freely chosen by the harmonious souls of men, who for themselves see what the true, the beautiful, and the good are, and spontaneously follow their attraction. This will be the *régime* of the white Christ, or that demonstrative science intrusted with the ultimate revelation of the laws of God, shut up within no exclusive volume, nor within the limits of any exclusive caste of men, but impartially open to the whole democracy of human kind. This is to be an impersonal and universal Messiah, knowing neither Jew nor Gentile nor Greek nor Barbarian. This white Christ, absorbing nothing, but reflecting all the rays in equilibrium, will be, while no particular man, represented in every man who has the pure spirit of truth and humanity. He will be neither ascetic nor voluptuous, but exemplify and require a rounded and harmonious virtue, fulfilling every function of nature and of grace in a perfect accord of the passions of the individual with the welfare of the race. The laws hitherto imposed on the governed by the rulers have been constructed in the interests of the superior minority against the desires and the rights of the inferior majority. The injustice of the laws has provoked rebellion and disobedience. Then resistance or neglect has been visited with arbitrary penalties. Thus the conflict has raged, and vice and crime, both nominal and real, have abounded. But when social science becomes the government, simply publishing the laws of God, the real conditions of human safety and welfare, the same invariable rule for all with its intrinsic and unescapable sanctions, there can be no motive for resistance. Public opinion will be one unbroken solidarity of conscience, whose awful authority and irresistible persuasion no one can dream of withstanding. Before the impartial beneficence and the

all-convincing demonstrations of social science, the inveterate prejudices of ages will melt away, even the fatal fetichism of universal suffrage will go to the ground, and the circumambient walls of the sky will enclose the co-operative children of men, as, on the green-floored temple of the earth, they sing their hymn of emancipation to the angels who lean out of heaven to swell the chorus, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, and good-will to men!"

Such a deliverance of men from every tyrannical form of government by their fellow-men, in which one will is suppressed by other wills, such a reconciliation and redemption of mankind in that infinitely perfect government of God which persuades the reason and affection of its perceivers while leaving their wills free, such a crowning consummation for the long cruel ages of atoning history behind us, is prophesied by every thing that is divine within the soul. It must come. When it shall come is merely a question of time. Every fresh day witnessing the overthrow of superstitions, the downfall of barriers, the increase of light and of sympathy, with the growing intimacy of affiliated social interests around the globe, seems to dawn as a more glorious harbinger of the glad vision hovering in the air, and impatient to alight. Then the only fear of men will be the fear of offending God, and degrading themselves by infidelity to their highest ideals. Their minds shall be filled with no false dogmas, but with the very forms of truth itself. They shall love and worship God manifest in all his creatures, while aspiring reverently to the mystery of his infinitude. Their bodies and souls, free from all slavish mechanical habits, shall be trained to a spontaneous precision of action in unison with every demand of duty that will impose no task on the will; and the whole experience of our race shall overflow with delight but faintly prefigured in the hymn of the Hindoo poet on the earthly advent of the incarnate god of love:—

The sun, the moon, the mystic planets seven,
Shone with a purer and serener flame,
And there was joy on earth and joy in heaven,
When Camadeva came.

The blossoms burst like jewels of the air,
Putting the colors of the morn to shame,
Breathing their odorous secrets everywhere,
When Camadeva came.

The birds upon the tufted tamarind spray
Sat side by side, and cooed in amorous blame,
The lion sheathed his claws and left his prey,
When Camadeva came.

The sea slept pillowed on the happy shore,
The mountain-peaks were bathed in rosy flame,
The clouds went down the sky to mount no more,
When Camadeva came.

The hearts of all men brightened like the morn,
The poet's harp then first deserved its fame,
For rapture sweeter than he sang was born,
When Camadeva came.

All breathing life a newer spirit quaffed, —
A second life, a bliss beyond a name, —
And Death, half conquered, dropped his idle shaft,
When Camadeva came.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE.

Agreeably to the happy usage of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, the plate of benevolence was passed around by the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and twenty-nine dollars and sixteen cents were collected, and delivered to the Grand Hospitaler, William F. Salmon, 33°.

The records of the session were read and approved.

The Grand Prior, Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, invoked a blessing upon the transactions of the Council, and returned thanks for the pleasures enjoyed.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at six o'clock P.M., in due form.

BANQUET.

The brethren, by the kind invitation of the M.: I.: Deputy, repaired to the banquet-hall, and spent a very pleasant evening in social festivity.

The Committee on Candidates for the Thirty-third Degree submitted the following Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR
THE HONORARY GRADE.**

BOSTON, Aug. 12, 1875.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Grand Council to select for recommendation for the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General five brethren, with a view to the election of two or less therefrom by the Supreme Council, would respectfully submit the following names of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, members of Massachusetts Consistory:—

George Washington Ray, Springfield.
Charles Carroll Hutchinson, Lowell.
William Henry Guild, Boston.
Charles Alfred Welch, Waltham.
George R. Waterman, Lawrence.

Fraternally submitted.

HENRY ENDICOTT, 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°,	
BENJAMIN POPE, 33°,	
WILLIAM W. BAKER, 33°,	

The Committee on Chapeau submitted the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPEAU.

BOSTON, Aug. 12, 1875.

ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY,—

The Committee appointed to procure a pattern of a chapeau for the members of the Supreme Council, 33°, would report,—

That a variety of styles, differing in shape and height, have been presented to them, from which they have selected the two patterns accom-

panying this Report: of which, however, the Committee strongly recommend the adoption of the one made straight from front to back, as it is in itself more symmetrical and in more beautiful proportion. It will also look jauntier and neater upon the head.

The rosette is made of black and white satin, and has a white Vandyke edge. These colors have been selected more especially, because they differ from those worn by other Bodies.

The ornament is peculiarly appropriate, consisting of a Delta, enclosing the figures 33, surrounded with rays. It is made of pure gold bullion, and will overlay the rosette, which is placed upon the right side of the chapeau.

The chapeau recommended as a pattern is made of the best material, and the entire cost is as follows:—

Chapeau	\$9 00
Delta	2 50
Rosette	50
Total	<u>\$12 00</u>

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33°,

For the Committee.

The Committee on the Regalia of the Thirty-second Grade submitted the following Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGALIA OF
THE 32°.**

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°, DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

Ill. Brother.— The Committee to whom was referred so much of the M. I. Commander-in-Chief's address, delivered before the Council of Deliberation June 30, 1875, as relates to the regalia of the thirty-second grade, have duly considered the matter, and with great unanimity have arrived at the following conclusions, which they beg to present in a general way, as a detailed and minute criticism of the existing regalia might consume time more advantageously used in giving expression to the views of the Sublime Princes of this Jurisdiction.

The Committee feel fully convinced that the high standing in Masonry occupied by the Consistories of the several States makes the demand almost imperative that the regalia, jewels, and indeed all the various appointments of dress, hangings, and scenery, should be of a very high order, — one that will command respect, and excite laudable emulation in the several degrees of the Ancient Accepted Rite. With this fact deeply impressed on our minds, we respectfully ask that a modification of the order, promulgated May 22, 1874, by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, prescribing the regalia of the Sublime Princes of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, may be had, so far as to permit the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts to procure a richer, and to us, in many respects, more desirable regalia.

To the regalia now in use we object, on account of the general effect it has in our eyes of cheapening an order, which, in its regalia, discipline, and high moral standing, ought to be the equal of any, second to none.

THE BALDRIC is to us the most acceptable portion of the regalia, and is rendered the more so from the fact that we are at liberty to use the more elegant pattern, if desired, as noted by Ill.: E. T. Carson, 33°, of the Committee on the part of the Supreme Council.

THE BELT is deemed wanting in quality; but an improvement could easily be made by adopting a belt composed of materials similar to the modern military staff and line officers' belts, with ornaments to match.

THE SWORD is generally approved by our Sublime Princes.

THE CUFFS should be edged and embroidered with gold to match the belt.

THE HAT we would change to a French chapeau of light weight, graceful outline, and fine quality, with white or white-and-black plumes, with a double-headed eagle in gilt, Teutonic cross, and other becoming and appropriate ornaments.

Possibly we have particularized too much already; but if we can succeed in obtaining a regalia that our Sublime Princes will use, then we have hopes of a brilliant future far exceeding the bright past. We need some distinctive feature, something we can all take a pride in, that we may rally around, even as we would around our country's flag, which was so very appropriately borne in the ranks of our visiting Princes from Maine a year since.

In conclusion, we do most respectfully urge the above modification,

assuring you that we believe we are sustained in our report by a unanimity of sentiment among our associate Sub.: Princes absolutely amounting to a singleness of purpose to improve the thirty-second grade to our utmost ability.

In behalf of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation we respectfully submit this Report, in full fraternal regard and with knightly courtesy.

JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
THOMAS HALL, Jun., 32°,	
GEORGE S. CARPENTER, 32°,	

May propitious winds fill the sails of our beloved craft!

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Mass., M.: I.: Com.-in-Chief.

Attest:

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,

Grand Secretary.



TABLEAU

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, 1875, 1876.

Officers.

Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°	M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief.
William Parkman, 33°	Ill.: First Lieut.-Commander.
Benjamin Pope, 33°	Ill.: Second Lieut.-Commander.
Rev. William R. Alger, 32°	Ill.: Minister of State, G.: O.:
Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°	Ill.: Grand Prior.
William D. Stratton, 33°	Ill.: Grand Chancellor.
Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°	Ill.: Grand Treasurer.
Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°	Ill.: Grand Secretary.
John Dean, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
William F. Salmon, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Hospitaler.
George O. Carpenter, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
William H. Guild, 32°	Ill.: Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Sentinel.

ILL.: BRETHREN RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS, WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

E. Dana Bancroft	Ayer.
William W. Baker	Boston.
*Richard M. Barker	“
James C. Bullen	“
Benjamin F. Butler	Lowell.

* Died Aug. 13, 1875.

George O. Carpenter	Boston.
John G. Case	"
William H. Chessman	"
Abraham A. Dame	"
Charles C. Dame	Newburyport.
Wendell T. Davis	Greenfield.
Benjamin Dean	Boston.
John Dean	Worcester.
William Ellison	Boston.
Oliver Ellsworth	Newton.
Henry Endicott	Cambridgeport.
Percival L. Everett	Boston.
James A. Fox	Cambridge.
James H. Freeland	Boston.
William S. Gardner	"
Samuel H. Gregory	"
William B. Greene	Brookline.
Benjamin A. Gould	Wollaston.
Charles B. Hall	Boston.
John K. Hall	"
Daniel Harwood	"
Nicholas Hatheway	Fall River.
Samuel K. Hutchinson	Lowell.
Albert H. Kelsey	N. Cambridge.
Charles Kimball	Lowell.
William F. Knowles	Cambridgeport.
Rev. Thomas R. Lambert	Charlestown.
Daniel W. Lawrence	Medford.
Samuel C. Lawrence	"
*Winslow Lewis	Boston.
Wyzeman Marshall	"
John McClellan	"

* Died Aug. 3, 1875.

Henry Mulliken	Boston.
Sereno D. Nickerson	"
Benjamin F. Nourse	Cambridgeport.
Gilbert Nurse	Pepperell.
Lucius R. Paige	Cambridgeport.
William Parkman	Boston.
George H. Pierson	Salem.
Benjamin Pope	South Boston.
William A. Richardson	Cambridge.
William F. Salmon	Lowell.
Charles A. B. Shepard	Boston.
William A. Smith	Worcester.
Joel Spalding	Lowell.
Richard S. Spofford	Newburyport.
Edward Stearns	Boston.
William D. Stratton	"
William Sutton	Salem.
Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun.	Cambridgeport.
Rev. Charles H. Tiltus	Boston.
William W. Tucker	"
Charles H. White	"
Edward A. White	"
Marshall P. Wilder	"
Charles Levi Woodbury	"
Henry A. Whitney	"

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF CONSISTORIES.

William S. Gardner	Massachusetts Consistory.
Samuel K. Hutchinson	" "
James H. Freeland	De Witt Clinton "
Wyzeman Marshall	" " "
Charles C. Dame	Boston "
James A. Fox	" "

REPRESENTATIVES.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S.: P.: R.: S.:, BOSTON.

- Ill.: Benjamin Pope, Commander-in-Chief . . . South Boston.
 “ John L. Stevenson, First Lieut.-Com.: . . . Boston.
 “ George R. Waterman, Second Lieut.-Com.: . . Lawrence.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, LOWELL.

- P.: Kt.: William F. Salmon, M.: W.: and P.: M.: . . Lowell.
 “ Charles Kimball, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: “
 “ Henry P. Perkins, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: “

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, BOSTON.

- P.: Kt.: William D. Stratton, M.: W.: and P.: M.: . . Boston.
 “ William H. Chessman, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: “
 “ Otis E. Weld, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: . . “

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, WORCESTER.

- P.: Kt.: Henry C. Willson, M.: W.: and P.: M.: . . Worcester.
 “ Daniel Seagrave, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: “
 “ J. Paul Weixler, jun., M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: “

LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, LOWELL.

- Val.: P.: Hiram N. Hall, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: . . Lowell.
 “ Charles C. Hutchinson, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: “
 “ Nathaniel C. Sanborn, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: “
 “ Ruel J. Walker, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . “

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, BOSTON.

- Val.: P.: Richard M. Barker, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Boston.
 “ Benjamin Pope, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: S. Boston.
 “ George R. Waterman, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: Lawrence.
 “ Charles Wm. Baker, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: . Boston.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, SPRINGFIELD.

- Val.: P.: George W. Ray, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Springfield.
- “ Samuel B. Spooner, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: “
- “ Robert Morris, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . “
- “ Albert M. Day, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . . “

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, WORCESTER.

- Val.: P.: George E. Boyden, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Worcester.
- “ James W. Bigelow, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: “
- “ Emery W. Wilson, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . “
- “ John W. Jordan, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . . “

LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION, LOWELL.

- R.: Bro.: Charles C. Hutchinson, T.: P.: G.: M.: . . . Lowell.
- “ Ruel J. Walker, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: . . . “
- “ Nathaniel C. Sanborn, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . “
- “ John C. Blood, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: “

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

- R.: Bro.: Charles H. White, T.: P.: G.: M.: Boston.
- “ Thomas Hall, jun., H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: “
- “ George S. Carpenter, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . “
- “ Darius F. Drake, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: “

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

- R.: Bro.: John L. Kendall, T.: P.: G.: M.: . . . Foxborough.
- “ John T. Kimball, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: Boston.
- “ Thomas Waterman, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . “
- “ Albert L. Richardson, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: “

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION, WORCESTER.

- R.: Bro.: James W. Bigelow, T.: P.: G.: M.: . . . Worcester.
- “ George Tower, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: “

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

- R. Bro.: J. Paul Weixler, jun., Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: Worcester.
 " R. James Tatman, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, SALEM.

- R.: Bro.: Dana Z. Smith, T.: P.: G.: M.: Salem.
 " E. Augustus Annable, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: " "
 " Thomas H. Johnson, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " Charles A. Sanborn, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION, SPRINGFIELD.

- R.: Bro.: Samuel B. Spooner, T.: P.: G.: M.: Springfield.
 " Luther B. Clark, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: " "
 " Julian J. Anderson, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " John E. Shipman, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

TABLEAU OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
IN THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, BOSTON.

Instituted July 10, 1860. Chartered May 15, 1861.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in February, April, October, and December.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin Pope, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
John L. Stevenson	“ First Lieut.-Com.
George R. Waterman	“ Second Lieut.-Com.
William F. Salmon, 33°	“ Min.: of S.:, Gr.: Orator.
William H. Chessman, 33°	“ Grand Chancellor.
Alban S. Green	“ Gr.: Sec.: and K.: of S.:
John McClellan, 33°	“ Grand Treasurer.
Charles L. Ireson	“ Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
Daniel E. Chase	“ Grand Hospitaler.
George S. Carpenter	“ Grand Master of C.:
Ralph Crocker, jun.	“ Grand Standard-Bearer.
Edwin R. Frost	“ Gr.: Capt.: of the G.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	“ Grand Sentinel.

Honorary Members	43
Life-Members	202
Members	564
Total Membership	809

**MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
LOWELL.**

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in February, May, August, and November.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon, 33°	M.: W.: and P.:	Master.
Charles Kimball, 33°	M.: E.: and P.: K.:	Sen.: W.:
Henry P. Perkins, 33°	“	“ Jun.: W.:
Lucian P. Stacy, 32°	“	“ Gr.: Orator.
Joel Spalding, 33°	R.: and P.: K.:	Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“	“ Secretary.
Ruel J. Walker, 32°	“	“ Hospitaler.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	“	“ Master of C.:
Henry H. Fletcher, 32°	“	“ Capt.: of the G.:

Number of Members, 61.

**MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
BOSTON.**

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in February, April, October, and December; also
on Holy Thursday.

OFFICERS.

William D. Stratton, 33°	M.: W.: and P.:	Master.
William H. Chessman, 33°	M.: E.: and P.: K.:	Sen.: W.:
Otis E. Weld, 32°	“	“ Jun.: W.:
Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	“	“ Gr.: Orator.
Benjamin F. Brown, 32°	R.: and P.: K.:	Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 32°	“	“ Secretary.
William J. Stevens, 32°	“	“ Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman, jun., 32°	“	“ Master of C.:
Charles L. Ireson, 32°	“	“ Capt.: of the G.:

Number of Members, 300.

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Willson, 32°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Daniel Seagrave, 32°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	" " Jun.: W.:
George E. Boyden, 32°	" " Gr.: Orator.
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	" " Secretary.
John Dean, 33°	" " Hospitaler.
Porter Davis, 32°	" " Master of C.:
Lewis S. Carpenter, 18°	" " Capt.: of the G.:

Number of Members, 44.

LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1868.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in January, April, July, and October.

OFFICERS.

Hiram N. Hall, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Charles C. Hutchinson, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Ruel J. Walker, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Albert Wheeler, 32°	" Treasurer.
William E. Livingston, 32°	" Master of C.:
Samuel J. Gibby, 32°	" Master of E.:
Edward E. Reed, 32°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 64.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
BOSTON.

Chartered Feb. 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Richard M. Barker, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Benjamin Pope, 33°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
George R. Waterman, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Charles William Baker, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
William H. Guild, 32°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Benjamin F. Smith, 32°	“ Treasurer.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Daniel E. Chase, 32°	“ Master of E.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 314.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George W. Ray, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
George Harrington, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Robert Morris, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Albert M. Day, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
James M. Porter, 32°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Charles S. Marsh, 16°	“ Treasurer.
Henry M. Chapin, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Theodore A. Curtis, 32°	“ Master of E.:
George D. Rollins, 32°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 27.

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
James W. Bigelow, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Emery Wilson, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
John W. Jordan, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	" Treasurer.
Robert H. Chamberlain, 32°	" Master of C.:
Porter Davis, 32°	" Master of E.:
Lewis S. Carpenter, 18°	Grand Tiler.

Number of Members, 51.

LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION, LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Hutchinson, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Ruel J. Walker, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
John C. Blood, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Lucian P. Stacy, 32°	G.: Orator.
Albert Wheeler, 32°	" Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	" Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
William F. Salmon, 33°	" Master of C.:
Henry H. Fletcher, 32°	" Capt.: of the G.:
James W. B. Shaw, 32°	" Hospitable Bro.:
Hiram N. Hall, 32°	" Tiler.

Number of Members, 66.

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

Chartered Sept. 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. White, 33°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Thomas Hall, jun., 32°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Darius F. Drake, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Samuel R. Spinney, 32°	G.: Orator.
Richard M. Barker, 33°	" Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 32°	" Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
Charles William Baker, 32°	" Master of C.:
Moses Clark, jun., 32°	" Capt.: of the G.:
Edward J. Long, 32°	" Hospitable Bro.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	" Tiler.

Number of Members, 241.

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John L. Kendall, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
John T. Kimball, 32°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
Thomas Waterman, 18°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Albert L. Richardson, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Alfred F. Chapman, 32°	G.: Orator.
Charles K. Darling, 32°	" Treasurer.
Seranus Bowen, 32°	" Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
John H. Lakin, 32°	" Master of C.:
Peter Lane, 32°	" Capt.: of the G.:
C. Frank Darling, 14°	" Hospitable Bro.:
Jacob Silloway, jun., 32°	" Tiler.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	Assistant G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 305.

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION, WORCESTER.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered Sept. 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of every month, except June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

James W. Bigelow, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
George Tower, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
B. James Tatman, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
G. Edward Smith, 32°	G.: Orator.
Daniel Seagrave, 32°	" Treasurer.
Charles W. Moody, 14°	" Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Henry C. Willson, 32°	" Master of C.:
William B. White, 14°	" Capt.: of the G.:
Oliver P. Shattuck, 14°	" Hospitable Bro.:
Henry H. Flint, 14°	" Tiler.

Number of Members, 176.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, SALEM.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of every month, except June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

Dana Zenas Smith, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Edward Augustus Annable, 14°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Thomas Henry Johnson, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Charles Augustus Sanborn, 14°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Samuel Porter, 14°	G.: Orator.
Thomas Jefferson Hutchinson, 14°	" Treasurer.
James Kimball, 32°	" Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
John Beckford Hill, 32°	" Master of C.:
Irving Stone, 14°	" Capt.: of the G.:
Herbert Thorndike Conant, 32°	" Hospitable Bro.:
John Priest Hamlin, 14°	Guard.
John Rounds Smith, 14°	"
William Little Batchelder, 32°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 54.

EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION, SPRINGFIELD.

Instituted Jan. 20, 1866. Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, last Wednesday of each month, except June, July, August,
and September.

OFFICERS.

Samuel B. Spooner, 16°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Luther Clark, 14°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
Julian J. Anderson, 16°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
John E. Shipman, 14°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Daniel Reynolds, 32°	G.: Orator.
Henry S. Lee, 14°	“ Treasurer.
Charles S. Marsh, 16°	“ Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
George T. Weaver, 14°	“ Master of C.:
George M. Smith, 14°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Charles C. Spellman, 16°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
Robert Morris, 32°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 150.

In Memoriam.

S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°.

JULY 1, 1875.

William Archer, Salem.

John L. Brigham, Boston.

Lewis Seba Carpenter, Worcester.

Thomas W. Cazmay, Boston.

Charles Copeland, Wyoming.

Rev. Thomas J. Greenwood, Malden.

William L. Harris, Washington, D.C.

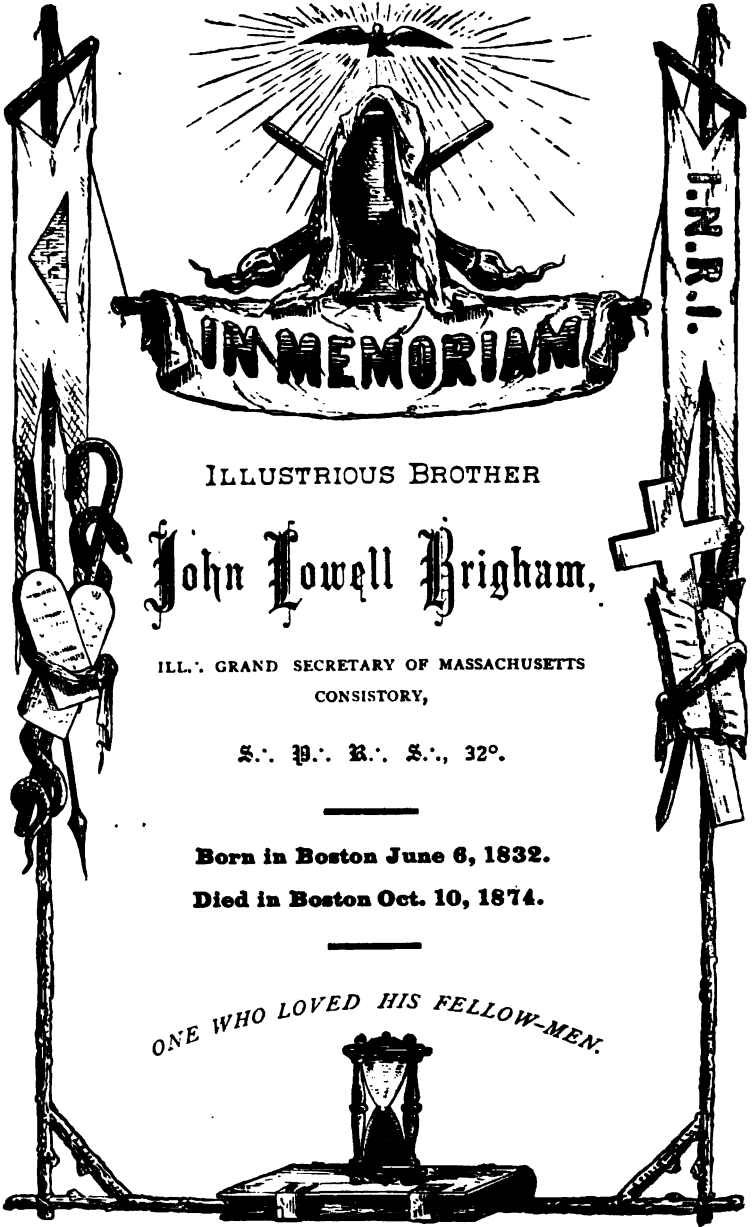
George Haslet, Somerville.

Edson E. Plimpton, Boston.

Charles V. Poor, Boston.

John Stowe, Lawrence.

"GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN."



IN MEMORIAM

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

John Lowell Brigham,

ILL. GRAND SECRETARY OF MASSACHUSETTS
CONSISTORY,

S. S. P. S. S., 32°.

Born in Boston June 6, 1832.

Died in Boston Oct. 10, 1874.

ONE WHO LOVED HIS FELLOW-MEN.

ADDRESS

AT THE FUNERAL-SERVICES OF JOHN L. BRIGHAM, AT THE
SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OCT. 13, 1874.

BY REV. J. P. BLAND,

Prelate of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

WE have met, my friends, to pay the last tribute of love and respect to one of our number who has finished his earthly course. The life of a good man needs no eulogy. Its best testimonial is that unspoken consciousness of his worth that lies treasured up in the memory and hearts of those who best knew and loved him. It remains there, shedding its bright and blessed influence like the warm and beautiful glow of an autumnal eve after the sun is gone down. The feeling which gathers around it has no adequate voice: there are no words in which it can be fully uttered. Speech heard may be silver: the felt silence is gold. That silence, only for a few moments, let me break.

You know the story of Abou Ben Adhem,—how, when lying on his couch one night, the angel of God appeared, having with him the book of life, and in it written the names of those who loved the Lord.

“And is mine one?” said Abou. “Nay, not so,”
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerly still, and said, “I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men.”

When, the other day, our brother went to that abode where all good men and Masons hope at last to meet, if the angel of the Lord then scanned God's book of life, his name would be found recorded “as one that loves his fellow-men,”—loved his fellow-men, the land that gave them birth, and those principles of freedom and right that make true manhood possible.

His public record you well know. When, early in the war, his country called for men, 1861 found him in the ranks. By valor and soldier-like service he won honorable distinction, and his merits did not pass unrecognized. He was promoted to be first lieutenant, and commissary of the First Massachusetts cavalry, then to captain and brigade commissary, and finally to be chief commissary of the Army of the Shenandoah ; which position he most acceptably held till the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged with the full rank of major and brevet lieutenant-colonel, in acknowledgment of his faithful and efficient service. While serving in the army, he won the respect and admiration of all who knew him : in a word, his military record was at once bright and clear.

To most of us, however, he was best known as a member of a fraternity scattered over all the wide world, and whose supreme objects are the promotion of "Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love ;" and it was here where that broad humane nature of his found ample field. There are two places where a man's better nature may find opportunity for fitting expression. On the one hand is the church, with its divine service of prayer and song, its conference-meetings, opportunities for exhortation and religious culture, for deepening and perfecting the spiritual life ; and here labor those who in a special degree may be said to love God. On the other hand is the world, with all its sorrow, its poverty, its sickness and pain, its possibilities of wise effort, helpful action, social joy, fraternal fellowship and love. Laboring in this vineyard of the Lord is a vast body of men, who meet week after week, not so much to worship God (though God is recognized and worshipped at their every gathering) as to help their fellow-men, to assist the poor and needy, comfort the afflicted, bear one another's burdens, draw closer around each other the bond of brotherly love, promote good, honest fellowship, strengthen the social ties, and warm each other's hearts on the way. Here labor those, who, in a special degree, may be said to love men. They belong to that church of *divine service*, whose prayer is *labor*, and whose worship is *work*. Their creed is to love their neighbors as themselves, and seek to do unto others as they would others should do unto them. To this end insists Freemasonry.

Of that order our departed brother was a beloved member. In it all the geniality and generosity of his nature found fullest opportunity for exercise. His kind presence, his cheery words, his helping hand, we can never forget.

He became one of us in 1865. The same year he took the Royal Arch Degrees; in 1867 the 32d; and in 1872 he became a Knight Templar. Freemasonry may be said to have been his religion, and its precepts the rule and guide of his life. The brethren loved him; and because they loved him, and there was that in him to which they could cling, he has neither lived nor died in vain. With his whole heart he loved the fraternity; almost his last words being a request for a Masonic funeral and the Temple quartette. That noble ritual of service and song that went home to his heart while living, he wished to crown his life when dead.

And now, after a lingering sickness, he has gone, —

“Gone where the shadows of life never come,
Where every stranger may find a sweet home.”

The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher is broken at the fountain, the wheel broken at the cistern; the dust is returning to the earth as it was, and the spirit has returned to God who gave it.

Gone, but not unprepared. He had that best of all preparation for death, an ever-earnest striving for a good life; and, when his summons came

“To join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To the pale realms of shade,”

he went not,

“Like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unflinching trust,”

approached his grave

“Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

He is not dead. It is only “when faith is lost, and honor dies, that the man is dead.” Long may his living memory be lovingly held by us all!

I have done. Comrades of the tented field, with you he fought a good fight; brethren of the mystic tie, with us he kept the faith: he has now gone to his reward. Let us treasure up his memory in our hearts, and emulate his virtues in our lives. May God help us so to do! Amen.

MEMORIAL REMARKS AND RESOLUTIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND SUBLIME PRINCES
OF MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S., 32°:—

IN the golden autumn-time, when Nature seems to decay, and the blighted, frost-killed leaves rustle with mournful murmurs as they are dispersed hither and thither by the winds, whose melancholy piping sings their requiem; when the many-hued trees, so recently green and joyous, are blended in one giant wreath, whose purple and pale-golden draperies shine and shimmer in the bright sunlight as they rest in beautiful symmetry on the casket of the departed season; when the seed-time has passed and gone, and the harvest-time fully come,—then died our Illustrious and Sublime Prince, JOHN LOWELL BRIGHAM, 32°, Ill. Grand Secretary of Massachusetts Consistory.

Called to pass away at an age when man's ambition is most aspiring, called to die when so many friends surrounded him, called to leave earthly pleasures and honors which apparently awaited his acceptance, called to receive his final degree on earth, called to pass the dark portal of the grave, he murmured not, but, like a true man and Mason, said, "Not my will, but Thine, be done."

Ill.: Brother John Lowell Brigham was born in Boston June 6, 1832; and died in Boston Oct. 10, 1874, aged 42 years, 4 months, and 4 days. He received the degrees in Freemasonry in Lodge No. 21, Winchester, Va., being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason Feb. 22, 1865. He was exalted in Winchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 12, located at Winchester, Va., May 17, 1865. He received the several degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Boston, passing through Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, Gourgas Chapter Rose Croix, and DeWitt Clinton Consistory, where he was created a Sublime Prince June 7, 1867. He received the orders of Knighthood in St. Omer Commandery, stationed at Boston, his

diploma bearing date June 3, 1872. He was a member, at the time of his decease, of St. John's Lodge, Boston Commandery, Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory; in each and all of which, his genial manner, his generous nature, and his active and zealous efforts in the discharge of the various duties assigned him, won him a friendship which is to-day the proudest monument to his worth.

In the discharge of his duties in the several and diverse positions to which he was called outside of our Order, either as a citizen or soldier, he was ever found to be a "good man and true:" attest, the great attendance of his social and business friends at his obsequies. Nor would we forget the testimony, silent though impressive, given by the presence of the flag he defended, lying a sacred monitor on the casket of the patriot soldier; the muffled drum, the measured tread of his late military comrades as they with sad hearts led the way to the city of the dead, all assuring us of the sincerity of the friendships we have claimed for our brother.

But he has gone out from among us. What is our loss is his gain. He is now standing on those eternal shores, and gazing back to note how we discharge our duties. Let us emulate him; let us be zealous, just, and, above and over all, generous toward one another. Here we shall miss him most, — here where he has labored so long, so faithfully, and so well, in our Consistory. Let no cold formulas be here enacted to his memory, no meaningless resolves be passed; but let us feel, that, though absent, he is present evermore; and may the finer feelings of our hearts be moved in love, and the noblest impulses of our natures be stirred to their depths! May we vie with each other in cherishing the memory of the absent one as the brightest jewel within our keeping.

And while we must say, Farewell, Illustrious Prince, true Knight, faithful Companion, generous Brother! let us also exclaim, Sacred be the memory of John Lowell Brigham!

In fraternal love we respectfully submit the above *in memoriam*.

JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°,	} Committee.
CHAS. H. WHITE, 33°,	
NATH'L BREWER, Jun., 32°,	

BOSTON COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

At a stated conclave of Boston Commandery, held Nov. 18, 1874, the following memorial on the death of Sir John Lowell Brigham was presented by Sir William Ellison, and ordered to be entered on the Journal, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM ELLISON, *Recorder.*

TO THE OFFICERS AND KNIGHTS OF BOSTON COMMANDERY, K. T.:—

Recent bereavements in this Commandery forcibly remind us that we live in a world of change, of beauty, of sorrow, and of pain; that we are subject to sickness, to misfortune in its thousand forms, to death: that the graves are opening all around us for the ashes of the dead, calling us to the rites of sepulture.

Since the commencement of our fall conclaves, Sir Knights Moore, Haslet, and Dean have fallen like autumn leaves beneath the withering and blasting touch of the chilling frost. Upon our printed roll of membership a little star marks their departure to that Grand Commandery above, where the white robe and golden crown will be the costume of the Knights who have fought the good fight, and kept the faith.

On the 10th of October last, Sir John Lowell Brigham, an honored member of this Commandery, passed from a bed of suffering and trial to his final rest. In the complex and diversified duties that Freemasonry calls upon us to perform, it cannot be expected that we should labor in every department with unremitting zeal, but that each should contribute to his favorite institution his best energies to advance, strengthen, and perpetuate the great work of human benefaction.

After being exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason, Sir Knight Brigham was admitted to the several degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and became a Prince of the Royal Secret in DeWitt Clinton Consistory; and it was in that department of Freemasonry that his labors were unreservedly bestowed. Elected to the important office of Secretary of Massachusetts Consistory, with a mem-

bership of more than seven hundred, he labored assiduously and faithfully in the discharge of the duties of that office, to the entire satisfaction of those who held the high places of power and authority in that illustrious body. His journal and account-books were models of neatness, system, and fidelity; and, when failing health compelled him to transfer his labors to another, so thoroughly were his accounts posted, that his successor entered at once upon the duties of the office without any embarrassment, or necessity of explanation.

Although comparatively young in years, it was the lot of Sir Knight Brigham to experience some of the vicissitudes of life. If he found the thorny path of this world crooked, adverse, and forlorn, he had faith, courage, and perseverance in the duties set before him; and his earnest solicitude for a good name, which is better than precious ointment, always prompted him to the performance of every trust.

As a man, he had a generous, sympathetic heart; sometimes failing to measure his bounty by his means, but always ready to relieve the necessities of others by any personal sacrifice.

He received the orders of Knighthood in St. Omer Commandery, and took membership immediately after in this Body. He was strongly attached to Templar Masonry, and only regretted that declining health prevented him from a constant attendance at the meetings of his Commandery.

But he has completed the record of his transactions here, and finished the term of his probation. Let us hope that he has been admitted into the celestial asylum above to find his name recorded in the Lamb's book of life.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM ELLISON.

BOSTON, Nov. 18, 1874.

FIRST BATTALION LIGHT ARTILLERY, M. V. M.

Whereas, By Divine Providence, our comrade, Brevet Lieut.-Col. John L. Brigham, has been taken from our midst by death; and, while we accept with sadness its inevitable decree, we desire to express our sorrow, and to offer some fitting tribute to his memory: therefore be it

Resolved, That, in the death of Lieut.-Col. John L. Brigham, we have lost a sincere friend, a worthy comrade, and a distinguished soldier; one who was ever ready and prompt in the performance of all his duties. By his death the State has lost a brave veteran, a worthy and patriotic citizen, remarkable for his good sense, affability, and honesty of purpose: one in whom the battalion has always felt a sincere interest.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathies are with his family in their great bereavement; and we pray that Divine Providence will assuage their grief, and give them strength to bear this heavy affliction in the loss of a beloved father, son, and brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family.

Capt. C. W. BAXTER,	} <i>Committee.</i>
Capt. E. C. LANGLEY,	
Lieut. F. C. CHOATE,	

BOSTON, Oct. 10, 1874.

FIRST MASS. CAVALRY VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the First Massachusetts Cavalry Veteran Association, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the death of Major John L. Brigham, formerly commissary of the First Regiment of Cavalry, Massachusetts Volunteers, and afterwards commissary on the staff of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, U.S.A., is to all of our Association an occasion of personal sorrow.

Resolved, That Major Brigham, during five years of war, by a conscientious fidelity to his duties, by a mercantile exactness even in the field, and by many a generous service to the comrades of his beloved command, compelled and received our cordial affection and respect for him as a faithful officer of the government.

Resolved, That as his constant ministrations to the welfare of our old regiment, through fatigue and danger, by night and by day, were never-failing, so shall our memory of the deceased officer, comrade, and friend, be tender and lasting.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of our Association, be, with all sympathy, respectfully transmitted to the family of our lamented comrade.

HORACE BINNEY SARGENT, *President*.

E. A. SMITH, *Secretary, F. M. C. V. A.*

BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1874.

JOHN A. ANDREW POST No. 15, G. A. R.

Whereas It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, John L. Brigham : therefore

Resolved, That, while we bow in meek submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well," we still mourn the loss of a comrade who had endeared himself to us by his many virtues, as a true friend, a brave soldier, a patriotic citizen, a loving father, and one who loved his fellow-men.

Resolved, That, while we would not intrude on private and domestic sorrow, we feel that we must bear to his afflicted family our heartfelt sympathies for their great loss.

WILLIAM S. FROST, *Commander*.

BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1874.

ADDRESS OF SECRETARIES.

Massachusetts Consistory.

ALBAN S. GREEN P. O. Box 1670, Boston.

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Lowell Lodge of Perfection.*

EDWARD B. HOWE P. O. Box 296, Lowell, Mass.

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Lawrence Chapter of R.: C.:

NATHANIEL G. TUCKER 51 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.

Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of F.:

WILLIAM H. GUILD 275 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Massasoit Council of P.: of F.:

JULIAN J. ANDERSON Lock Box 37, Springfield, Mass.

Goddard Council of P.: of F.:

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Sutton Lodge of Perfection.

JAMES KIMBALL P. O. Box 26, Salem, Mass.

Boston Lodge of Perfection.

SERANUS BOWEN P. O. Box 5050, Boston, Mass.

Worcester Lodge of Perfection.

CHARLES W. MOODY P. O. Box 407, Worcester, Mass.

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection.

CHARLES S. MARSH 391 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

GR.: SECRETARY OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun. 57 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE 127 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS TO
THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°.

BOSTON, July 31, 1875.

To M.: P.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°, *Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America*:—

CHEERING success has crowned all earnest and persistent efforts to promote the welfare of the Ancient Accepted Rite in the district of Massachusetts the past year; and the Brethren rejoice heartily in the happy auspices which promise still greater prosperity.

Nearly all of the Bodies held their annual elections of officers on the days prescribed by the Constitutions, and promptly transmitted the requisite certificates. A Dispensation was granted to Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix to hold its election May 21, 1875, at the regular assembly next following Holy Thursday.

I have had the pleasure of visiting most of the Bodies once, and some of them many times. I have witnessed with great satisfaction specimens of their work, and can assure the Supreme Council that earnest efforts are making to render the Ritual correctly and impressively.

The Lowell Bodies are thriving, and great credit is due their energetic officers. On the 26th of January I visited Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and highly enjoyed the exemplification of the work of the 15th and 16th degrees in full. The degree of the East or Sword was exemplified in three-quarters of an hour; and the degree of Prince of Jerusalem, in an hour and a quarter. The Ritual was rendered with oratorical precision and fine dramatic effect, and all present were deeply impressed with its many beauties. The convention proved an eminently agreeable one to the visiting Brethren, and the hearty hospitality of our Lowell fraters will long linger in fond memory.

Worcester Lodge of Perfection is making good progress under its efficient Board of Officers. I sincerely regretted my inability, caused by a previous engagement as Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, to accept the cordial invitation extended by Thrice Potent JAMES W. BIGELOW, 32°, to visit his Lodge at its last Communication for the season. The Lodge's past is brilliant, and may its members strive to make its future equally bright !

On the 24th of March, 1875, the Deputy paid an official visit to Sutton Lodge of Perfection at Salem, and installed its officers for the ensuing year. An exemplification of the work of the 14th degree, G. E. P. and S. Mason, was given by the officers of the Lodge, assisted by Ill. CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°, officiating as Thrice Potent, and Ill. GEORGE S. CARPENTER, 32°, as Grand Master of Ceremonies. The work was magnificently rendered in Ill. Brother WHITE's very impressive style. An interesting feature of the occasion was the beautiful singing of the Delta Quartet of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection of Boston, consisting of Sub. Brothers EDWARD W. PRESCOTT, CHARLES H. WEBB, GEORGE R. TITUS, and GEORGE W. WANT, under the direction of Ill. JOHN B. RHODES, 32°, organist. The Lodge illustrated its determination to confer its honors upon truly meritorious brethren, its initiate being the Hon. GEORGE B. LORING. May the Lodge continue to rigidly scrutinize the qualifications of its candidates, and long maintain its present high standard ! After the close of the Communication, the Brethren repaired to the banquet-hall, and indulged in an excellent repast, garnished with speeches and songs. All appeared to greatly enjoy the many pleasures of the happy occasion.

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection of Springfield has begun in earnest to fulfil the oft-repeated prediction, that it would again shine with its wonted lustre. The assiduous exertions of its zealous, efficient, and highly-popular Thrice Potent, assisted by the ready services of faithful and energetic officers, have largely revived the active interest formerly felt by its enthusiastic supporters, and richly merit its present well-deserved prosperity.

On St. John's Eve, the 23d of June, the Deputy, with Ill.: Brothers WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°, JOHN DEAN, 33°, and WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33°, M.: W.: and P.: Master of Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, officially visited this Lodge of Perfection, and witnessed with great pleasure the work of the 14th degree, which was beautifully and impressively rendered. The attendance of the members was large, and the growing interest manifested was truly gratifying. At a Table Lodge which succeeded the work, the Feast of St. John was duly observed; and the festivity afforded an opportunity for a pleasant interlude,—the presentation of a gold ring, emblematic of the 14th grade, to the Thrice Potent Grand Master SAMUEL B. SPOONER, 16°, by Past Thrice Potent JOHN E. TAYLOR, 32°, in behalf of the members of the Lodge of Perfection. The gift, a circlet of gold, endless as their friendship shall be, was presented with glowing words of esteem and love to the intense satisfaction of all the Brethren present. The hours flew right merrily, and soon low twelve admonished all that even the best of friends must temporarily part. May the renewed interest in Evening Star Lodge of Perfection prove perennial!

The Boston Bodies are gaining in many respects slowly but surely, and their assiduous labors will be crowned with a rich harvest in the near future. "Work wins" is their motto; and they believe, that, though they see behind them a shining track, they owe it to themselves to still progress.

Massachusetts Consistory, the past term, created the following Brethren Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°:—

July 15, 1874.

Joseph Moulton Boston.

October 23, 1874.

Horace Baldwin Bacon Lowell.

Milo Gideon Hallett "

Laroy Sunderland Sanborn "

William Henry Whitcomb Boston.

Charles Fred Young Lowell.

February 26, 1875.

Edward Kirk Boardman	Melrose.
Randall Webster Cook	South Abington.
George Cullis	Somerville.
Henry Damon	Boston.
William Hamilton Gerrish	"
William Frederick Hurd	Concord.
Thomas Henry Johnson	Salem.
William Henry La Pointe	Boston.
William Decatur Poole	Lynn.
Benjamin Franklin Reed	Boston.
William Tyner	"
John Livingston Williams	"

April 20, 1875.

Edward de la Granja	Boston.
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April 23, 1875.

Ezra Huntington	Manchester, N.H.
John Elliott Murphy	" "
Charles Franklin Parker	Wolfsborough, "
Albert Oscar Robinson	" "

May 28, 1875.

Edward Orne Blanchard	Boston.
George Herman Chandler	Lowell.
Eugene Howard Clapp	Boston.
George Edwin Evans	Lowell.
Frank Brooks Furnald	"
John Lange Hill	Braintree.
Charles Morrill	Lowell.
John Joseph Murphy	Boston.
Edwin Hilliard Packer	Lowell.
George Warren Parker	New Bedford.

Lewis Henry Plaisted	Boston.
James Scott	Lowell.
William Allen Searell	New Bedford.
Elisha Herman Shaw	North Chelmsford.
William Henry Simmons	Lowell.
Zina Eugene Stone	"
Charles Adams Stott	"

The following tabular statement indicates the work of the Bodies for the term ending June 30, 1875, and their present strength:—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Fees.	Members.
Consistory	1	40	\$200	810
Chapters of Rose Croix,	3	34	68	405
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	41	82	455
Lodges of Perfection	6	118	354	989
Dues from 14 Bodies	70
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Total	14	233	\$774	2,659

On the 1st of July I transmitted, with a detailed statement, to Clinton F. Paige, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, seven hundred and seventy-four dollars, the dues collected in Massachusetts the past term for the Supreme Council, the receipt of which was promptly acknowledged.

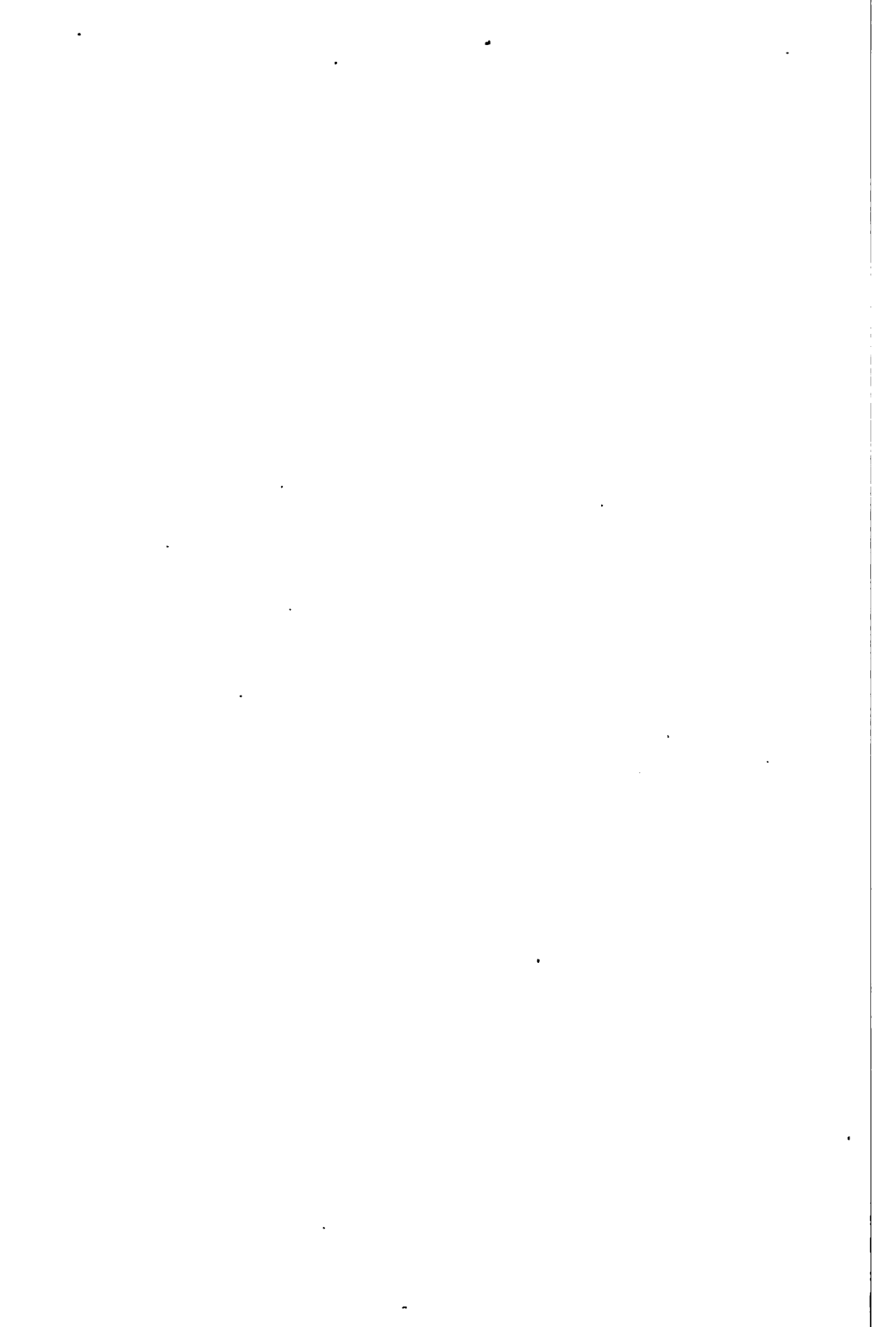
The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation held a profitable Session June 30, 1875; but none of the business transacted was of a nature requiring the special sanction of the Supreme Council. Some dissatisfaction was expressed relative to a portion of the uniform adopted for the thirty-second grade; and a committee was appointed to receive suggestions, and incorporate desirable changes in a memorial to the Supreme Council. A committee of thirty-thirds was appointed to present to the Supreme Council, for its consideration, a sample chapeau for the use of Inspectors-General.

Eight years ago I accepted the office of Deputy for Massachusetts, thoroughly appreciating its responsibilities ; and, having had my heart in the work, I have highly enjoyed the honorable station. I have striven with my best service to perform all the duties faithfully, and with an earnest determination that our beloved Rite should receive no detriment at my hands. The district has done sterling work, though it has not attained golden perfection. May it long retain the high position and sincere esteem it deservedly commands in the Masonic fraternity! Extending my sincerest thanks to all who have been associated with me for the courteous and faithful manner in which they have performed their respective parts, I regret to state that a combination of events utterly beyond my control, and commanding my time and attention the coming year, compels me to respectfully tender a resignation of the office, which I assure my fellow-members of the Supreme Council must be absolute and final.

All of which is courteously submitted, with the gratifying assurance that the Ancient Accepted Rite in Massachusetts is achieving real progress.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.



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MASSACHUSETTS

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

OFFICERS, 1875-76.

- Ill.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33° . . Commander-in-Chief.
“ WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33° . . . First Lieut.: Commander.
“ BENJAMIN POPE, 33° . . . Second Lieut.: Commander.
“ and REV. WILLIAM R. ALGER, 32° Minister of State, G.: O.:
“ and REV. CHARLES H. TITUS, 33° Grand Prior.
“ WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33° . . Grand Chancellor.
“ DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33° . . Grand Treasurer.
“ ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33° Grand Secretary.
“ JOHN DEAN, 33° Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
“ WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33° . . Gr.: Hospitaler.
“ GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33° . Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
“ SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33° . . Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
“ WILLIAM H. GUILD, 32° . . . Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
“ BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33° . . Gr.: Sentinel.



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COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION assembled in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, on Friday, June 30, 1876, at three o'clock P.M. With the assistance of the Grand Prior, Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, the Council was opened in due form by the M.: I.: Deputy, Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.

Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°, Ill.: William H. Guild, 33°, and Ill.: Henry C. Willson, 32°, were appointed a Committee on Credentials; and they reported that all of the Brethren present were entitled to seats in the Council.

There were present six active and twenty-seven honorary members of the Supreme Council, residing in Massachusetts, and also representatives of all the Bodies of the Rite in the State.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief then delivered the following address:—

ADDRESS OF THE M.: I.: DEPUTY.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN, —

You will trust in the sincerity of the greeting which comes warm from my heart at the sight of these faces, which are growing more familiar and welcome to me with the annual recurrence of the meet-

ing of this Council of Deliberation. I feel that it is good for us to be here ; and you will join with me in thanks to the Giver of all good that our lives have been prolonged for another year, and that we are again permitted to meet here to take pleasant and profitable counsel together in regard to those matters which concern the welfare of our beloved Order. May all our deliberations be harmonious! and as our purposes are pure and disinterested, so may the conclusions which we adopt be such as to advance the prosperity of the great interests which we have all so deeply at heart !

BEREAVEMENTS.

But, while I congratulate you that the Grand Council is so fully represented at the present meeting, I am mournfully reminded of the absence of two of our Brethren, for many years most respected and useful members of our Rite, to whom we have been bound by warm fraternal ties, and whose presence at our deliberations has always been a source of strength and inspiration.

In the death of our Illustrious Brother, Winslow Lewis, the Order mourns one of the most beloved of its members, who had honorably discharged many of its highest offices, and whose personal gifts and graces of character had peculiarly endeared him to his associates.

Illustrious Brother Richard M. Barker had also high claims upon our regard. Warmly interested in the cause of Masonry, and keenly alive to every thing which touched the welfare of our Rite, we had learned in all our deliberations to place great reliance upon the soundness of his judgment and the breadth of his views.

It will be our grateful duty to take such action as will lead to the proper entry of suitable tributes to the character and services of our departed Brethren upon the records of this Council.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The elections the past year resulted in the selection of an unusual number of competent officers, who take proper pride in qualifying

themselves for the full and creditable discharge of their several duties. The Lodges of Perfection will hold their next annual election of officers at the stated Communication on or next preceding Friday, Feb. 16, 1877. The Councils of Princes of Jerusalem will hold their election at the stated convention on or next preceding Friday, Jan. 5, 1877. The Chapters of Rose Croix will elect their officers on Holy Thursday (Ascension Day), May 10, 1877. Massachusetts Consistory will elect its officers at the triennial rendezvous, to be held Friday, Dec. 22, 1876.

DIPLOMAS 32°.

The Supreme Council at its last session discontinued the issue of diplomas and certificates of membership through the Deputies of the several States, and instructed the Gr.: Secretary-Gen., Clinton F. Paige, to issue them direct to the secretaries of the various Bodies, on application, with prepayment to him, at 2 Bleeker Street, New-York City. The secretaries will take due notice thereof, and apply accordingly.

JURISDICTION.

With the increasing prosperity of our Rite, infringements of the jurisdictions of the Bodies by each other are liable to occur, unless due care is exercised. It will be well, therefore, for the officers to bear in mind that the several Bodies in the State have had definite boundaries assigned to their territorial jurisdictions. Each Body has a jurisdiction practically comprising all the territory embraced within a distance of ten miles in every direction from its place of meeting, unless another Body of the same grade exists within twenty miles of it; in which case the division-line is drawn as nearly as is practicable half way between the two Bodies. The several jurisdictions were established and clearly defined by a regulation adopted by this Grand Body May 23, 1873; and a list of the localities comprised in each jurisdiction will be found on pages 60 and 61 of the Proceedings of that date. Each Body has exclusive jurisdiction

over its own district, and all the Bodies have concurrent jurisdiction over the remainder of the State not definitely assigned to any particular jurisdiction. The District of Massachusetts is exempted from the law enacted by the Supreme Council in November, 1873, making the jurisdiction of each Body extend half way in every direction to Bodies of the same grade in the same State. The regulation in force in Massachusetts gives great satisfaction; and I trust that the several Bodies will give its provisions due attention, thereby preserving their present thoroughly pleasant and harmonious relations.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

The work in the District of Massachusetts for the term ending June 30, 1876, is reported in the following exhibit:—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Members.
Consistory	1	64	863
Chapters of Rose Croix	3	63	425
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	64	500
Lodges of Perfection	6	108	1,075
Total	14	299	2,863

VACANCY IN COMMITTEE.

The decease of Ill.: Bro.: Winslow Lewis has created a vacancy in the Committee on the Condition of the Rite.

HONORARY GRADE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

At the session of the Supreme Council held in Portland, Me., last August, the following Ill.: Princes of the Royal Secret were elected to receive the grade of Illustrious Inspector-General of the Thirty-third Degree:—

George Washington Ray of Springfield.
 Charles Alfred Welch of Waltham.
 Charles Carroll Hutchinson of Lowell.
 William Henry Guild of Boston.
 James Kimball of Salem.

The fact that the Brethren elected were nominated by this Grand Council certainly reflects credit on your good judgment, and evinces a happy disposition on the part of the Supreme Council to give your wishes due weight. The work of the present year will entitle this jurisdiction to one nomination for the Honorary Grade of the 33° at the next session of the Supreme Council, which will be held in the city of New York Tuesday, the 15th of August next; and I recommend that you select for promotion such Brethren as you deem most worthy of the honor.

DIPLOMA OF THE 33°.

The diplomas for the active and emeritus members of the Supreme Council, and for the honorary members with the title of Sov.: Grand Inspector-General, were printed early in the year; and the Grand Secretary's assistant is distributing them as fast as he can fill them. The diplomas for the honorary members bearing the title of Ill.: Inspector-General have not yet been printed, for reasons satisfactory to the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, chief among which is the contemplated change of the title to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General.

A specimen-copy of the diploma presented for your inspection will commend itself to your approval for its excellence of design and fine artistic execution.

REGALIA.

The Committee appointed at the last session of this Grand Council to suggest improvements in the uniform of the Thirty-second grade submitted its Report to the Deputy in season for him to present to the Supreme Council a copy, in the form of a memorial, urging a modification of the order prescribing the regalia of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

The Deputy also presented to the Supreme Council a memorial, embodying the Report of the Committee appointed by this Grand Body to procure a pattern of a chapeau for the voluntary use of

Inspectors-General. The chapeau recommended for adoption looks neat and jaunty, and is submitted to the Ill.' Brethren for their inspection, and such action as they may deem desirable.

The Supreme Council referred the whole subject of uniform and costume, together with the memorials, to the Committee on Rituals, with instructions to report at the next annual session. I need not urge upon you that this is a matter of real importance, and one which interests the members of our Rite. Great attention has always been paid to the outward symbols of Masonry; and it is a matter of just pride, not to say of duty, that we should give the same attention to taste and impressiveness of costume and paraphernalia as is bestowed by other Masonic organizations.

THE OUTLOOK.

In regard to the condition of our beloved Rite, I believe we may safely say, that never were its affairs more prosperous, or its machinery working with so little friction. We may also assert, without undue self-complacency, that great good has accrued to the Order from the harmonious relations of this and the subordinate Bodies. The practical benefits which have sprung therefrom are apparent and tangible. During the past nine years, this Grand Council, while perfecting its own organization, has neglected no opportunity to suggest and recommend to its subordinates hints and plans for their improvement. The Bodies have cheerfully, and often with unexpected readiness, acted upon these suggestions, and in many instances improved upon them. No suspicion of dictation, no jealousy of unwarrantable interference, has ever been manifested; and we have had full credit, at least for honest intention, in all our proceedings looking to the good of the jurisdiction. It is under circumstances like these that the full beauty of the perfect Masonic system can be realized, when the carefully-adjusted relations of Body to Body are sacredly observed, and the labors of all conduce to the maintenance of a divine harmony and order.

RETROSPECT.

And here it would be profitable for us to look for a moment back, and to give careful consideration to what has been accomplished during the past few years, — the good which has been achieved, and the evil which has been rooted out and destroyed.

With the union of the great rival Bodies of the North, in 1867, came an end to the feuds and jealousies which had distracted our Rite ; discord gave place to good-fellowship, and tranquillity reigned where anarchy had always been dominant. What a great and happy change ! We recollect the demoralization which attended the former condition of affairs ; how the energies of the Order were paralyzed by our divisions ; its dignity lowered by careless attention to forms and ceremonies ; and the significance of the Ritual impaired by hasty rendering, or wholly lost in the informal communication of degrees. What can I say of these last practices which shall exceed the bounds of a just reprobation ? for what respect can an initiate have for a Rite of which he has no intelligent knowledge ? or what grosser offence against the spirit of Masonry than to trifle with the solemn meaning of the Ritual ? Under such an interpretation of Masonic duties, no general interest in the Rite could be expected from the members. Attendance became careless, dues were irregularly paid, and the incubus of accumulating debt bore heavily upon the languishing vitality of the Bodies.

Such were some of the evils which had crept into our system, and were threatening to undermine it. But, with the inspiration which came from the reformed order of things, a new spirit seized upon the Brethren, — an energy and enthusiasm never known before, — and the Bodies entered with determined hearts into the great Masonic work. Then the usages and the Ritual acquired a meaning and a sanctity never before accorded to them ; the benevolent agencies of our Order were infused with a new activity ; the hearts and purses of the members were opened ; and debts which had once appeared formidable melted away under the heat of a noble enthusiasm.

And it has not ended here ; for, while our working Bodies are almost all in a sound financial condition, some of them have, with wise providence, laid the foundation of funds which give a gratifying assurance for the future.

Thus it is, that in a revived Masonic spirit, in an increased veneration for the rites, usages, and traditions of our Order, in devotion to our proper work, and a faithful management of all the practical details of our organization, — looking to its material as well as to its spiritual welfare, — a progress has been made which we can with difficulty realize, but which has lifted our once humbled and almost despised Rite to a position of unquestioned usefulness and honor.

Let us take heart from the retrospect, and gather from it not only material for present satisfaction, but incentives to fresh exertions. There should be no halt in the march of progress : let us push our columns steadily on, so that

“ Each to-morrow finds us farther than to-day.”

PRESENT DUTIES.

I have no further recommendations to make to the Council of Deliberation at the present meeting, although I should be glad to receive any suggestions from the members. Such recommendations as have emanated in the past from this Grand Body have, as has already been observed, been cheerfully adopted by the subordinate Bodies, and have been productive of great good. It is perhaps best, for the present, that these organizations should be left to deal with minor questions in the light of their own intelligence, as they fully realize the necessities of their several positions, and are resolutely putting forth their energies in their own behalf.

CONCLUSION.

Illustrious Brethren, without trespassing further upon your patience, and with no desire to burden you with unnecessary details, I leave to your judgment and disposal such matters as I have adverted to ; and I can safely trust to your zeal that such other

questions as may seem to require legislative action will receive due attention.

Again congratulating you upon the favorable auspices under which we meet, I bespeak for you a harmonious and profitable session, and I fervently pray that the blessing of Providence will rest upon your work ; and, however delightful and bright the happy hours we spend to-day in genial intercourse, may a still brighter memory of them follow us through life !

The address of the M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief was referred to a committee consisting of the following Ill.: Brethren :—

Ill.: WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°.

“ EDWARD STEARNS, 33°.

“ WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33°.

“ JAMES KIMBALL, 32°.

“ CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON, 33°.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE Committee on Credentials presented the following Report, which was accepted; and the recommendation was adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

SUTTON HALL, June 30, 1876.

TO THE M. I. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on Credentials report that the following Ill. Brethren and Representatives are present, and are entitled to vote; viz.:—

Active Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill. William S. Gardner, 33°.	Ill. William Parkman, 33°.
“ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.	“ William Sutton, 33°.
“ Lucius R. Paige, 33°.	“ Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill. E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.	Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.
“ William W. Baker, 33°.	“ Benjamin A. Gould, 33°.
“ George O. Carpenter, 33°.	“ William H. Guild, 33°.
“ William H. Chessman, 33°.	“ Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°.
“ Charles C. Dame, 33°.	“ Charles Kimball, 33°.
“ John Dean, 33°.	“ William F. Knowles, 33°.
“ William Ellison, 33°.	“ Thomas R. Lambert, 33°.
“ Percival L. Everett, 33°.	“ Wyzeman Marshall, 33°.
“ James H. Freeland, 33°.	“ John McClellan, 33°.

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| Ill.: Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°. | Ill.: William D. Stratton, 33°. |
| “ Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°. | “ Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°. |
| “ Benjamin Pope, 33°. | “ Charles H. Titus, 33°. |
| “ William F. Salmon, 33°. | “ Charles H. White, 33°. |
| “ Edward Stearns, 33°. | |

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

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| Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33° | Massachusetts Consistory. |
| “ Wyzeman Marshall, 33° | De Witt Clinton Consistory. |
| “ James H. Freeland, 33° | “ “ “ |
| “ Charles C. Dame, 33° | Boston Consistory. |

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, Boston.

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| Ill.: Benjamin Pope | Commander-in-Chief. |
| “ John L. Stevenson | First Lieut.-Com. |
| “ George R. Waterman | Second Lieut.-Com. |

Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell.

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| P.: Kt.: William F. Salmon | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ Charles Kimball | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |
| “ Henry P. Perkins | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston.

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| P.: Kt.: William D. Stratton | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ William H. Chessman | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |

Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester.

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| P.: Kt.: John Dean | R.: and P.: K.: Hospitaler, Proxy. |
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Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell.

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| Val.: P.: Hiram N. Hall | M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: |
| “ Charles Morrill | G.: H.: P.: Dep.: G.: M.: |
| “ William E. Livingston | M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: |
| “ Elisha H. Shaw | M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: |

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Boston.

- Val.: P.: William H. Chessman . . . M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Benjamin Pope . . . G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " George R. Waterman . . . M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " George S. Carpenter . . . M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield.

- Val.: P.: Julian J. Anderson . . . Val.: G.: Sec.:, Proxy.

Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester.

- Val.: P.: Henry C. Willson . . . Proxy.

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

- R.: Bro.: Charles C. Hutchinson . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Nathaniel C. Sanborn . . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " John C. Blood . . . Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

- R.: Bro.: Charles H. White . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Thomas Hall, jun. . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " George S. Carpenter . . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

- R.: Bro.: John H. Lakin . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Thomas Waterman . . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " John S. Sherburne . . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " James D. Ronimus . . . Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

- R.: Bro.: Henry C. Willson . . . G.: M.: of C.:, Proxy.

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

- R.: Bro.: Dana Z. Smith . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " E. Augustus Annable . . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

- R.: Bro.: Julian J. Anderson T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Luther Clark H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " John E. Shipman Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:

Officers of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

- Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence Commander-in-Chief.
 " William Parkman First Lieut.-Commander.
 " Benjamin Pope Second Lieut.-Commander.
 " and Rev. Charles H. Titus Grand Prior.
 " William D. Stratton Grand Chancellor.
 " Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun. . . . Grand Secretary.
 " John Dean Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
 " William F. Salmon Grand Hospitaler.
 " George O. Carpenter Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
 " Samuel H. Gregory Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
 " William H. Guild Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
 " Benjamin F. Nourse Grand Sentinel.

Your Committee recommend that the following Brethren be invited to participate in the deliberations:—

- Ill.: Alban S. Green, Gr.: Sec.: . . . Massachusetts Consistory.
 " Alfred F. Chapman, Gr.: Sec.: . . Boston Lodge of Perfection.
 " Charles K. Darling, Gr.: Treas.: " " "
 " James Kimball, Gr.: Sec.: . . . Sutton Lodge of Perfection.
 " John Albee Massachusetts Consistory.
 " Eliab W. Badger " "
 " and Rev. John P. Bland " "
 " Benjamin F. Brown Mount Olivet Chapter R.: C.:
 " Alexander K. Bryer Massachusetts Consistory.
 " George W. Carter " "
 " Gershom Cutter, jun. " "
 " Francis Doane " "
 " Ferdinand F. French " "
 " Frederick Frye " "
 " Charles L. Ireson, G.: E.: and A.: " "

Ill.: Frank E. Jones	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ Samuel Mason, jun.	“ “
“ Charles E. Powers	“ “
“ Ivory H. Pope	“ “
“ William J. Stevens	“ “
“ S. Lothrop Thorndike	“ “
“ James H. Upham	“ “
“ Charles A. Welch	“ “
“ Samuel S. Wilson	“ “

Sub.: Bro.: William L. Batchelder,

Gr.: Tiler Sutton Lodge of Perfection.

The total number of Brethren present is seventy-nine.

Respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,

WILLIAM H. GUILD, 33°,

HENRY C. WILLSON, 32°,

} Committee.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief mentioned the receipt of letters from Ill.: Benjamin F. Butler, 33°, Ill.: John G. Case, 33°, Ill.: Abraham A. Dame, 33°, Ill.: Wendell T. Davis, 33°, Ill.: Henry Endicott, 33°, Ill.: John K. Hall, 33°, Ill.: Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°, Ill.: Gilbert Nurse, 33°, Ill.: William A. Smith, 33°, Ill.: William W. Tucker, 33°, Ill.: and Rev. William R. Alger, 32°, Ill.: George E. Boyden, 32°, Ill.: Thomas H. Johnson, 32°, and Ill.: Otis E. Weld, 32°, regretting their inability to be present.

The Committee on the Address submitted the following Report, which was accepted, and the recommendations were adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS.

BOSTON, June 30, 1876.

TO THE ILL.: BROTHERS IN DELIBERATION:—

Your Committee sincerely congratulate you upon the many evidences given in the Commander's address of the increasing prosperity of our beloved Rite, and heartily indorse his views relative to the past of the

Rite, its present flourishing condition, and its welcome promise of a brilliant future. In order to carry into effect his happy suggestions, we recommend, —

That the portion of the address which relates to the decease of our Illustrious Brothers Winslow Lewis and Richard M. Barker be referred to special committees for the preparation of appropriate tributes of respect.

That, to facilitate the election of officers of this Grand Council for the year ensuing, the Committee on Business be instructed to nominate candidates.

That the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief appoint Brethren to fill all vacancies in the Standing Committees.

That the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as relates to the nomination of candidates for the Honorary Grade of the Thirty-third Degree be referred to a special committee of five, who shall receive suggestions of the names of Brethren deemed worthy of the honor, and from the Brethren suggested shall select three for recommendation to the Supreme Council.

That the subject of the regalia of the 32° be referred to a special committee, with instructions to take such action in the premises as they shall deem advisable.

That so much as relates to the chapeau for Inspectors-General be referred to a special committee.

That all subjects not otherwise committed be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, with the privilege of reporting on any subject at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
EDWARD STEARNS, 33°,	
WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33°,	
CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON, 33°,	
JAMES KIMBALL, 32°,	

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The M. I. Commander-in-Chief announced the following Standing Committees :—

Committee on Business. — Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill. James H. Freedom, 33°; and Ill. Percival L. Everett, 33°.

Committee on the Condition of the Rite. — Ill. Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; Ill. Benjamin Dean, 33°; Ill. William Ellison, 33°; Ill. Marshall P. Wilder, 33°; and Ill. Charles H. White, 33°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters. — Ill. William S. Gardner, 33°; Ill. Benjamin Pope, 33°; Ill. Wyzeman Marshall, 33°; Ill. William D. Stratton, 33°; and Ill. Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°.

Committee on Regulations. — Ill. James A. Fox, 33°; Ill. Charles C. Dame, 33°; Ill. Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°; Ill. John L. Stevenson, 32°; and Ill. George W. Ray, 33°.

Committee on Finance. — Ill. John McClellan, 33°; Ill. George O. Carpenter, 33°; and Ill. Henry P. Perkins, 32°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters. — Ill. Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°; Ill. Otis E. Weld, 32°; and Ill. George E. Boyden, 32°.

Committee on the Initiates of the Rite. — Ill. George O. Carpenter, 33°; Ill. William Parkman, 33°; and Ill. William H. Guild, 33°.

Committee on the Revision of By-Laws. — Ill. Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°; Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; and Ill. E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.

Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite. — Ill. William B. Greene, 33°; Ill. Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; and Ill. Lucius R. Paige, 33°.

COMMITTEES ON MEMORIALS.

Ill. Brothers William Sutton, 33°, William S. Gardner, 33°, and John Dean, 33°, were appointed a committee to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Ill. Bro. Winslow Lewis, 33°.

Ill. Brothers Benjamin Pope, 33°, Charles H. White, 33°, and George S. Carpenter, 32°, were appointed a committee to present a memorial sketch of Ill. Bro. Richard M. Barker, 33°.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE 33°.

Ill. Brothers William F. Salmon, 33°, William H. Chessman, 33°, John Dean, 33°, William Ellison, 33°, and Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, were appointed a committee to select for recommendation for the Honorary Grade three Brethren, with a view to the election of one therefrom by the Supreme Council.

COMMITTEE ON REGALIA OF THE 32°.

Ill. Brothers Benjamin Pope, 33°, John L. Stevenson, 32°, and George R. Waterman, 32°, were appointed a committee to take such action as they may deem advisable to advocate and effect certain changes in the regalia of the thirty-second grade.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPEAU.

Ill. Brothers Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, William Ellison, 33°, and William D. Stratton, 33°, were appointed a committee to take into consideration and report upon the advisability of the Council's adopting a chapeau for the use of Inspectors-General.

The Committee on Business submitted the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

BOSTON, June 30, 1876.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

Your Committee on Business respectfully announce the following list of officers for the ensuing year:—

- For First Lieut.-Commander, Ill. William Parkman, 33°.
- “ Second “ “ Ill. Benjamin Pope, 33°.
- “ Minister of State and Grand Orator, Ill. William R. Alger, 32°.
- “ Grand Chancellor, Ill. William D. Stratton, 33°.
- “ Gr. Engineer and Architect, Ill. John Dean, 33°.

For Grand Hospitaler, Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°.

“ Gr.: Standard-Bearer, Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.

“ “ Capt.: of the Guard, Ill.: William H. Guild, 33°.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,

SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,

PERCIVAL L. EVERETT, 33°,

JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°,

} Committee
on
Business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed as tellers Ill.: Bros.: Wyzeman Marshall, 33°, George R. Waterman, 32°, and George S. Carpenter, 32°, and also Ill.: Bros.: Thomas Waterman, 32°, Thomas Hall, jun., 32°, and Alban S. Green, 32°.

The following Ill.: Brethren were elected:—

Ill.: William Parkman, 33°, First Lieut.-Commander.

“ Bejamin Pope, 33°, Second Lieut.-Commander.

“ and Rev. William R. Alger, 32°, Minister of State and Gr.: Orator.

“ William D. Stratton, 33°, Grand Chancellor.

“ John Dean, 33°, Gr.: Engineer and Architect.

“ William F. Salmon, 33°, Gr.: Hospitaler.

“ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, Gr.: Standard-Bearer.

“ William H. Guild, 33°, Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.

Agreeable to the provisions of Art. 36 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed Ill.: and Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, Grand Prior; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°, Grand Secretary; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; and Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°, Grand Sentinel; and they, together with the elected officers, were duly installed.

The Committee on Finance made the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 30, 1876.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee have examined the following statement of the Grand Secretary, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

BOSTON, June 30, 1876.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

It is highly satisfactory to report that the subordinate Bodies have already paid the dues for the term ending to-day; and I submit the following statement of the funds received, for which I have the receipt of the Grand Treasurer:—

	Annual Dues.	Fees of Initiates at \$1 each.	TOTAL.
Massachusetts Consistory	\$5	\$64	\$69
Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix . .	5	. . . . .	5
Mount Olivet " "	5	63	68
Lawrence " "	5	. . . . .	5
Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem . .	5	. . . . .	5
Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem	5	40	45
Massasoit " " "	5	24	29
Goddard " " "	5	. . . . .	5
Lowell Lodge of Perfection	5	. . . . .	5
Lafayette " "	5	18	23
Boston " "	5	69	74
Worcester " "	5	2	7
Sutton " "	5	4	9
Evening Star " "	5	15	20
Paid Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33 ^o , Grand Treasurer			\$369

Respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33^o,

Grand Secretary.

The Committee have also examined the following account of the Grand Treasurer; have compared the same with the vouchers, which have been approved; and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, in Account with Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer.

1875.			
Oct. 24.	To cash paid Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for its note	\$600 00	
1876.			
June 30.	To cash paid J. W. Robinson for printing notifications, &c.	5 00	
" "	To cash paid B. F. Nourse for services as sentinel June 30, 1876.	5 00	
" "	To balance to new account.	548 42	
			<u>\$1,158 42</u>
1875.			
June 30.	By balance on hand, as per account rendered June 30, 1875.	\$698 42	
Oct. 24.	By cash from Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for interest.	35 00	
1876.			
April 24.	By cash from Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for interest.	56 00	
June 30.	By cash from Z. H. Thomas, jun., Grand Secretary,	369 00	
			<u>\$1,158 42</u>

Fraternally submitted.

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Grand Treasurer.

The Committee are pleased to congratulate the Grand Council upon its sound financial condition.

All of which is courteously submitted.

JOHN McCLELLAN, 33°,	} <i>Committee on Finance.</i>
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 33°,	

Ill.: Bro.: William F. Salmon, 33°, made the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND HOSPITALER.

BOSTON, June 30, 1876.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

Your Grand Hospitaler reports the amount of the "Charity Fund" now on hand, and deposited in the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank, to be \$159.92.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,
Grand Hospitaler.

The Committee appointed on the adoption of a chapeau made the following Report, and the recommendation was adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPEAU.

BOSTON, June 30, 1876.

TO THE ILL. BRETHREN IN COUNCIL:—

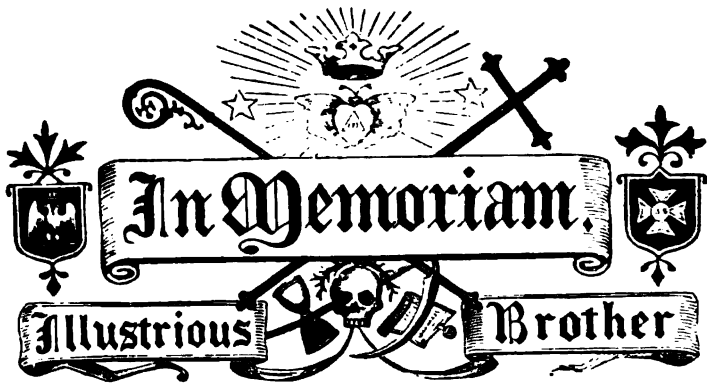
The Committee deem it desirable that a chapeau should be adopted by this Council, to be worn by Inspectors-General of the thirty-third grade while at labor in this Masonic District.

And as the pattern recommended in the Committee's Report of Aug. 12, 1875, and submitted at the present session for inspection, seems to be appropriate in design, and neat in appearance, your Committee would recommend its adoption for the voluntary use of all who have attained the thirty-third grade.

Respectfully submitted.

WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°, }
WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33°, }

The Committees instructed to prepare memorials of our deceased associates submitted the following affectionate tributes, which were unanimously accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the records:—



Winslow Lewis,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

H. M. S., U. S. A.

PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND PAST GRAND
COMMANDER OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Born in Boston, Mass., July 8, 1799.

Died in Boston, Mass., Aug. 3, 1875.

*"THE EXEMPLAR OF THE BEST TEACHINGS, OF THE BEST INFLU-
ENCES, AND OF THE NOBLEST RESULTS, OF THE
BROTHERHOOD OF MASONRY."*



Home of
Wm.

My
Lewis



Memorial

OF THE
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OF
ANSLOW LEWIS,

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OF THE
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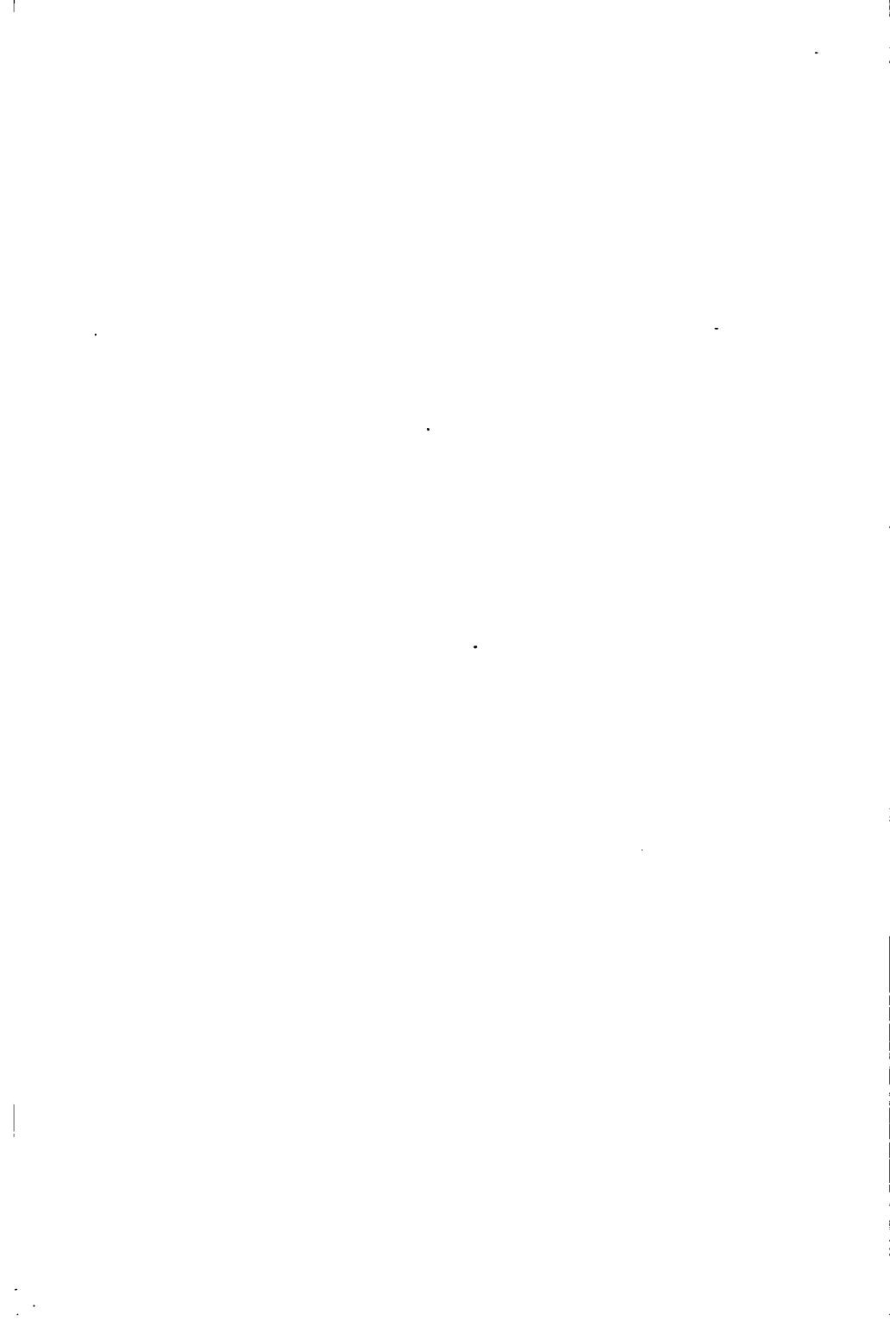
IN BOSTON, MASS., JULY 1, 1850.

IN BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST 3, 1850.

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MARTYRS



*Yours fraternally,
Winslow Lewis*



ILL.: BRO.: WINSLOW LEWIS, 33°.

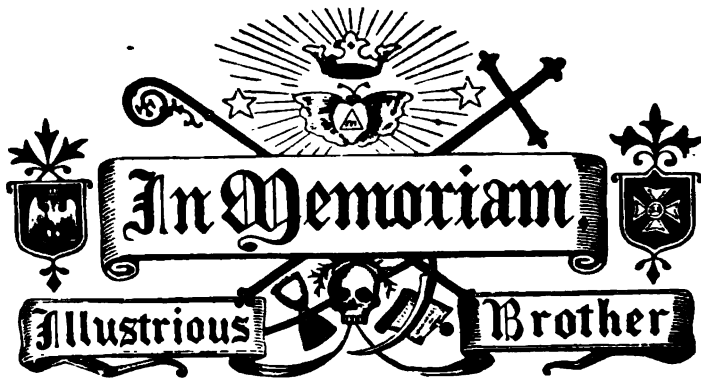
ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER WINSLOW LEWIS was born in Boston July 8, 1799. His ancestry may be traced back to one of the earliest settlers of Plymouth Colony; and he was a lineal descendant of a brother of Edward Winslow, governor of Plymouth Colony in 1633.

Brother Lewis was graduated at Harvard University in 1819; studied medicine under the late Dr. John C. Warren, and received the degree of M.D. in 1822. He subsequently visited Europe, and attended the lectures of Dupuytren in Paris, and Abernethy in London, the most celebrated surgeons of that day. On returning to this country he began the practice of his profession, acquiring high distinction as a surgeon. He afterwards made several visits to Europe, where he formed the acquaintance of many persons occupying a high position in the professional and social world.

His activity and eminence as a physician are shown by the numerous positions of honor and trust which he from time to time held. He was at one time physician of the municipal institutions, and also of the House of Correction, and was for many years one of the consulting physicians of the Massachusetts General Hospital and of the Boston City Hospital; and while for thirty-five years engaged in his extensive, varied, and most successful practice, he found time to educate hundreds of young men, many of whom are now eminent in their profession.

Nor was he content to confine his labors to a purely professional sphere of activity. He was a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1830, 1832, and 1836; a member of the Common Council of Boston in 1839; for seven years an influential member of the School Committee; and an Overseer of Harvard University from 1856 to 1862. He was one of the most valuable members of the New-England Historic-Genealogical Society, and was for five years its president. He was also for several years president of the Boston Numismatic Society; and to this, as well as the other associations with which he was connected, he gave much valuable time.

For fuller information concerning the life and labors of our lamented Brother, reference is made to the eloquent and exhaustive memorial published in the "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts" for 1875, from which our details have been in the main drawn.



Richard Manning Barker,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. H. J., H. S. A.

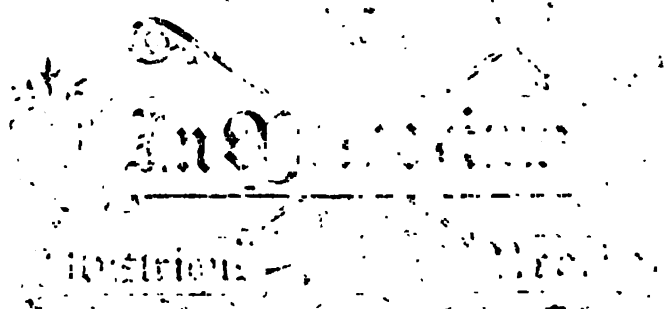
Born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 9, 1823.

Died in Boston, Mass., Aug. 13, 1875.

*HIS ZEAL WAS BORN OF HIS SINCERITY; HIS BEST GIFT
TO MASONRY WAS HIS THOROUGH WORK.*



James L. Smith
1840



Edward Manning

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR

NOV. 1871

Born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 9, 1824.

Died in Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1871.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR



*Yours truly & Ever -
Rich^d M. Barker*

ILL. BRO. RICHARD MANNING BARKER, 33°.

ILL. BRO. RICHARD MANNING BARKER was born in Boston Oct. 9, 1823. He may be said to have inherited a predilection for Freemasonry from his father, who attained the Royal Arch Degree. At all events, his attention was drawn to it in his early manhood; for we find him making an application for the degrees in St. John's Lodge, Boston, in 1847, when he was only twenty-four years of age.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice Nov. 9, 1847; passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft Dec. 6, 1847; raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason Feb. 7, 1848; and was elected a member of St. John's Lodge May 1, 1848.

He entered at once into the spirit of the institution, becoming from the first an active working officer; for we find him the choice of his Lodge as Senior Steward in 1849, and Junior Deacon for the years 1852 and 1853.

He was one of the leading spirits in Boston Lodge of Instruction, a school whence graduated so many bright Masons, who went forth into the Fraternity, and by their zeal, and knowledge of the ritual, diffused a flood of light among their brethren that has done much towards rendering Massachusetts Masons distinguished among the craft.

Having easily mastered the work and lectures, he soon became an acknowledged authority in the ritual. His proficiency and capacity for imparting knowledge caused his services to be greatly in request. At a time when accuracy in the ritual was not deemed so essential as at present, to meet the deficiencies then existing, he was employed in giving instruction to the officers and members of St. Paul's Lodge in South Boston. He was not long in imbuing the minds of the brethren with a sense of the beauty of good work; thus creating an interest in Freemasonry, which, never strong, had long been languishing in that part of our city. A renewed life and vigor seemed to be the result of his labors. Beloved by the old, revered by the young, he was the central figure among whom clustered a number of young Masons, who, on the 13th of March, 1855, petitioned for and received a Dispensation for the establishment of Gate of the Temple Lodge, of which he served as W. Master during the year of Dispensation. When the charter was issued, March 3, 1856, he received a dimit from St. John's Lodge, and was

elected Worshipful Master of the new Lodge, in which capacity he served during the years 1856 and 1857.

Those of us who received their first Masonic light and knowledge, and became associated with him in his Masonic labors, in those the days of his manly prime and beauty, feel that his more recent acquaintances, who beheld him wrecked in body and mind, can form no adequate idea of the correctness of his work, the stateliness of his presence, and the dignity and impressiveness of his manner, while he officiated as Worshipful Master of Gate of the Temple Lodge. In recognition of his valuable services, he was, on leaving the chair, elected an honorary member of the Lodge. Jan. 12, 1869, he was one of the petitioners for a Dispensation; thus becoming one of the founders of Rabboni Lodge, South Boston, and one of its charter members, Jan. 12, 1870, at the same time taking his discharge from active membership in Gate of the Temple Lodge. He was Worshipful Master of Rabboni Lodge during the years 1869 and 1870, giving to that Body the benefit of his great experience, and performing the duties of his office with marked ability.

He was exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason Dec. 5, 1848, in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter; and became a member of that chapter Dec. 19, 1848. He was one of the founders of St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter, South Boston, in 1863. He served that chapter as its Captain of the Host during its year of Dispensation; and, possessing a perfect knowledge of the ritual, he was able to impart that knowledge which enabled his companions to perform their official duties. Being created an honorary member of this chapter in consideration of his services, he was content to decline promotion after seeing St. Matthew's Chapter established upon a firm basis. He then returned to active service in St. Paul's Chapter, being elected as its Excellent Scribe for the years 1865 and 1866, and holding the office of Excellent King for the year 1867.

He received the Degrees of the Cryptic Rite in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters. The Royal and Select Masters' Degrees were conferred upon him in January, 1854, and that of Super-excellent Master, March, 1854, becoming a member of the Council April, 1854. He was elected Sentinel October, 1855, and again in October, 1856.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, being created a Knight of the Red Cross Nov. 16,

1854, and Knight of the Temple and Malta Nov. 29, 1854. He was elected a member of Boston Commandery Dec. 20, 1854. If the name of our deceased Brother does not appear with prominence upon the rolls of that Commandery, it must not be taken as evidence that he was at all wanting in interest in the welfare and prosperity of that renowned and powerful body of Masons. Nor is it to be supposed that he had no desire to earn fame and distinction, or, what is better, to be useful in the noble orders of Knighthood. It was a matter of especial pride with him that he was a member of Boston Commandery. Being a lover of and a proficient in military drill, his skill was frequently put into exercise whenever it was necessary to prepare the Sir Knights for a public parade.

But the most active, earnest, and distinguished services which have been rendered by our Illustrious deceased Brother have been exemplified in his connection with our beloved Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He received the Degrees in this Rite, being created a S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°, Nov. 21, 1862. On the same day he received the 33°, being created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

He was a petitioner for and a Charter Member of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°; and De Witt Clinton Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°. It may be observed, that, with the opportunity for personal advancement which was now open to him, he thought of nothing but what would promote the best interests of the Rite. To him chiefly belongs the credit of organizing these four Bodies, and seeking out and bringing forward the men who would perform the duties of maintaining these organizations, and doing the work creditably. "We are making history," he would say; and he realized the fact that more to him than any one else did his Brethren look for counsel and advice, and all his powers were enlisted in what he believed to be a great work. In recognition of his labors in their behalf, he was created an Honorary Member of these four Bodies.

Dec. 13, 1866, he was advanced to active membership in the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, 33°, for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. In 1869 he was elected Treasurer of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:,

Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix, and De Witt Clinton Consistory. He remained Treasurer of the Consistory until Feb. 15, 1871, when that Body surrendered its Charter, and united with Massachusetts Consistory. He was Treasurer of Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix till April 18, 1871, when it merged with Mount Olivet Chapter. He remained Treasurer of the Council of P.: of J.: and of the Lodge of Perfection till Dec. 11, 1874, when he was elected M.: E.: S.: P.: G.: Master of Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.: In these capacities, having in charge the receipts and expenditures of all of these four Bodies, be it remembered, that although sickness and adversity laid their heavy hand upon him, and although poverty overtook him, so that stern necessity compelled him to ask for that assistance which belongs to the distressed worthy Brother, he was faithful to his trust, accounting, like the honest man that he was, for every dollar which had come into his hands in his capacity of Treasurer.

When he was elected as presiding officer of Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:, in the December preceding his death, it was understood among his immediate friends to be intended as a compliment for his past services, and as an encouragement to him under the depressing influences which, from troubles, sickness, and adverse fortune, had been bearing heavily upon him.

No one appreciated this mark of the confidence of his Brethren more than he, and no one could have set himself at work with greater resolution, and promise of success, than he. He had mastered the work, and trained his officers, so that they were all in readiness to perform their duties; but, when the time came to confer the Degrees, his mind and memory had forsaken him: the result was an entire failure, showing that the fine organizing mind was a total wreck beyond the hope of recovery.

From this time he lingered through a long period of pain and suffering, till at length, with the morning of the 14th of August, 1875, death came and relieved him from all his pains and sorrows, and he rested in peace.

Whoever hereafter recalls the memory of our departed Brother will do so in reference to his Masonic capacity. His station in life was a subordinate one, holding no position in what the world calls society: his education was limited; and, being without training, his rule of life seemed to be to follow to a large extent his own impulses and inclinations, which were fortunately intelligent and generous. Notwithstanding these blem-

ishes and disadvantages, it was almost marvellous to see how his innate, strong, masculine common sense, his never-failing, good-natured forgetfulness of self, his persevering pursuit of any end he had in view, having for its object the advancement of the interests of Freemasonry, would hide them all, commanding alike the respect and affection of all with whom he became associated, and their co-operation in any undertaking in which he was engaged.

His services to Masonry cannot be measured simply by the offices which he held from time to time, although they were many. His services in a private capacity were far greater, and of more value to the craft. How utterly barren of any good result are the official terms of many an aspiring and ambitious Brother! Of vastly more importance are the endeavors of an earnest Brother upon the floor of the Lodge. Those who are accustomed to presiding in Masonic bodies can alone express the yearning which they feel towards just such a Brother, who in an unofficial capacity, divested from the cares and dignities of office, becomes a leader among his Brethren, relieving the presiding officer, who alone can fully appreciate his services.

Ill. Bro.: Barker was singularly unselfish and unambitious in his Masonic aspirations. Rather than advocate what might seem to be his own claims, he preferred to seek out some other Brother qualified for a position, and be instrumental in his advancement; and no one can have done more towards the preferment and promotion of his Brethren than he.

Ah the blessed memories that clustering around that central figure now prostrate in the dust, resting in the bosom of its own mother-earth, recall the fervent friendships, true offspring of a common cause, and bring back to the mind the social festivities, the convivial meetings, the ardent zeal in the practice of our splended Rites, that hallow the recollections of Nassau Hall!

We shall miss our dear Brother. We shall miss his beaming countenance, his cheerful voice, his cordial greeting, his warm and friendly grasp of the hand, through which we felt the beating of his honest heart. We shall remember these. We shall remember the great services which he has rendered, greater in the sphere of action in which he chose to labor than those of any of us.

He leaves us the example of an honest, earnest worker in the Temple of Freemasonry, showing us what may be accomplished by a man without

the advantages of position and education, who loves the institution, and is willing to work for the advancement of its interests. Thus the stone, which, from its unknown and unpolished state, is rejected by the builders, yet, possessing merits which they do not recognize, becomes the chief stone in the corner.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN POPE, 33°,
WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°, } *Committee.*
JAMES A. FOX, 33°, }

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE.

Agreeably to a time-honored usage of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, the plate of benevolence was passed around by the Grand Master of Ceremonies; and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents were collected, and delivered to the Grand Hospitaler, William F. Salmon, 33°.

The records of the session were read and approved.

The Grand Prior, Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, invoked a blessing upon the transactions of the Council, and returned thanks for the pleasures enjoyed.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at half-past five o'clock P.M. in due form.

BANQUET.

On the cordial invitation of the M.: I.: Deputy, the Brethren repaired to the banquet-hall, and, seated at a generous table, spent several hours in the pleasures of social reunion.

The Committee on Candidates for the Thirty-third Degree submitted the following Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR
THE HONORARY GRADE.**

TO ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

BOSTON, Aug. 10, 1876.

Deputy of the Supreme Council N.: M.: J.: for Mass.:—

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation to nominate three candidates for the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Honorary Member of the Supreme

Council, respectfully recommend for promotion the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°:—

Otis Everett Weld, Boston.

Charles Edward Powers, Boston.

William Decatur Poole, Lynn.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,

WILLIAM H. CHESSMAN, 33°,

JOHN DEAN, 33°,

WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°,

} *Committee.*

May the blessing of Providence rest on the labors of the Council, and accompany its members in the discharge of all their duties!

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Mass., M.: I.: Com.-in-Chief.

Attest:

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,

Grand Secretary.



TABLEAU

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, 1876, 1877.

Officers.

Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°	M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief.
William Parkman, 33°	Ill.: First Lieut.-Commander.
Benjamin Pope, 33°	Ill.: Second Lieut.-Commander.
Rev. William R. Alger, 32°	Ill.: Minister of State, G.: O.:
Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°	Ill.: Grand Prior.
William D. Stratton, 33°	Ill.: Grand Chancellor.
Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°	Ill.: Grand Treasurer.
Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°	Ill.: Grand Secretary.
John Dean, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
William F. Salmon, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Hospitaler.
George O. Carpenter, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
William H. Guild, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	Ill.: Gr.: Sentinel.

ILL.: BRETHREN RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS, WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

Edmund Dana Bancroft, 33°	Ayer.
William Wilson Baker, 33°	Boston.
James C. Bullen, 33°	“
Benjamin Franklin Butler, 33°	Lowell.
George Oliver Carpenter, 33°	Boston.
John Griswold Case, 33°	“

William Henry Chessman, 33°	Boston.
Abraham Annis Dame, 33°	"
Charles Chase Dame, 33°	Newburyport.
Wendell Thornton Davis, 33°	Greenfield.
Benjamin Dean, 33°	Boston.
John Dean, 33°	Worcester.
William Ellison, 33°	Boston.
Oliver Ellsworth, 33°	Newton.
Henry Endicott, 33°	Cambridgeport.
Percival Lowell Everett, 33°	Boston.
James Augustus Fox, 33°	Cambridge.
James Horatio Freeland, 33°	Boston.
William Sewall Gardner, 33°	Newton.
Samuel Hall Gregory, 33°	Boston.
William Batchelder Greene, 33°	"
Benjamin Apthorp Gould, 33°	Wollaston.
William Henry Guild, 33°	Boston.
Charles Bingley Hall, 33°	"
John Kettell Hall, 33°	E. Somerville.
Daniel Harwood, 33°	Dorchester.
Nicholas Hatheway, 33°	Fall River.
Charles Carroll Hutchinson, 33°	Lowell.
Samuel Knox Hutchinson, 33°	"
Albert H. Kelsey, 33°	N. Cambridge.
Charles Kimball, 33°	Lowell.
William Fletcher Knowles, 33°	Cambridgeport.
Rev. Thomas Ricker Lambert, 33°	Charlestown.
Daniel Warren Lawrence, 33°	Medford.
Samuel Crocker Lawrence, 33°	"
Wyzeman Marshall, 33°	Boston.
John McClellan, 33°	"
Henry Mulliken, 33°	"
Sereno Dwight Nickerson, 33°	"
Benjamin Frederick Nourse, 33°	Cambridgeport.

Gilbert Nurse, 33°	Pepperell.
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Charles Augustus Billings Shepard, 33°	Boston.
William Addison Smith, 33°	Worcester.
Joel Spaulding, 33°	Lowell.
Richard S. Spofford, 33°	Newburyport.
Edward Stearns, 33°	Boston.
William Davis Stratton, 33°	“
William Sutton, 33°	Salem.
Zephaniah Harrison Thomas, jun., 33°	Cambridgeport.
Rev. Charles Henry Titus, 33°	Boston.
William Warren Tucker, 33°	“
Charles Henry White, 33°	“
Edward Augustus White, 33°	“
Marshall Pinckney Wilder, 33°	Dorchester.
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Wyzeman Marshall	“ “ “
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 " John L. Stevenson, First Lieut.-Com.: . . . Boston.
 " George R. Waterman, Second Lieut.-Com.: . . . Lawrence.

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 " Henry P. Perkins, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: "

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 " William H. Chessman, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: "
 " Otis E. Weld, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: . . . "

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 " Samuel B. Spooner, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Robert Morris, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . "
 " Albert M. Day, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . . "

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, WORCESTER.

- Val.: P.: George E. Boyden, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Worcester.
 " James W. Bigelow, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Emery Wilson, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . "
 " Nathaniel G. Tucker, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

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- R.: Bro.: Charles C. Hutchinson, T.: P.: G.: M.: . . . Lowell.
 " Ruel J. Walker, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: . . . "
 " Nathaniel C. Sanborn, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . "
 " John C. Blood, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

- R.: Bro.: Charles H. White, T.: P.: G.: M.: Boston.
 " Thomas Hall, jun., H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " George S. Carpenter, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . "
 " Frederick G. Walbridge, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

- R.: Bro.: John H. Lakin, T.: P.: G.: M.: Boston.
 " Thomas Waterman, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: . . . "
 " John S. Sherburne, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . "
 " James D. Ronimus, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . . "

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION, WORCESTER.

- R.: Bro.: G. Edward Smith, T.: P.: G.: M.: Worcester.
 " George Tower, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " J. Paul Weixler, jun., Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " R. James Tatman, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . . "

*COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.***SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, SALEM.**

- R.: Bro.: Dana Z. Smith, T.: P.: G.: M.: Salem.
 “ E. Augustus Annable, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: “.
 “ Thomas H. Johnson, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: “
 “ Charles A. Sanborn, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: “

EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION, SPRINGFIELD.

- R.: Bro.: Julian J. Anderson, T.: P.: G.: M.: . . . Springfield.
 “ Luther Clark, H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.: “
 “ John E. Shipman, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: “
 “ Charles C. Spellman, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: “

TABLEAU OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
IN THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, BOSTON.

Instituted July 10, 1860. Chartered May 15, 1861.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in February, April, October, and December.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin Pope, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
John L. Stevenson	“ First Lieut.-Com.
George R. Waterman	“ Second Lieut.-Com.
William F. Salmon, 33°	“ Min.: of S.:, Gr.: Orator.
William H. Chessman, 33°	“ Grand Chancellor.
Alban S. Green	“ Gr.: Sec.: and K.: of S.:
John McClellan, 33°	“ Grand Treasurer.
Charles L. Ireson	“ Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
Daniel E. Chase	“ Grand Hospitaler.
George S. Carpenter	“ Grand Master of C.:
Ralph Crooker, jun.	“ Grand Standard-Bearer.
Edwin R. Frost	“ Gr.: Capt.: of the G.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	“ Grand Sentinel.

Honorary Members	41
Life-Members	262
Members	560
Total Membership	863

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
LOWELL.

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in February, May, August, and November.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon, 33°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Charles Kimball, 33°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
Henry P. Perkins, 33°	“ “ Jun.: W.:
Lucian P. Stacy, 32°	“ “ Gr.: Orator.
Joel Spalding, 33°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“ “ Secretary.
Ruel J. Walker, 32°	“ “ Hospitaler.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	“ “ Master of C.:
Henry H. Fletcher, 32°	“ “ Capt.: of the G.:

Number of Members, 62.

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
BOSTON.

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in October, December, February, and April; also on Holy Thursday.

OFFICERS.

William D. Stratton, 33°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
William H. Chessman, 33°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
Otis E. Weld, 32°	“ “ Jun.: W.:
Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	“ “ Gr.: Orator.
Benjamin F. Brown, 32°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 33°	“ “ Secretary.
William J. Stevens, 32°	“ “ Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman, 18°	“ “ Master of C.:
Charles L. Ireson, 32°	“ “ Capt.: of the G.:

Number of Members, 320.

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Willson, 32°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Daniel Seagrave, 32°	M.: W.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	“ “ Jun.: W.:
George E. Boyden, 32°	“ “ Gr.: Orator.
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	“ “ Secretary.
John Dean, 33°	“ “ Hospitaler.
Porter Davis, 32°	“ “ Master of C.:

Number of Members, 44.

LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1868.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in January, April, July, and October.

OFFICERS.

Hiram N. Hall, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Charles Morrill, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
William E. Livingston, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Elisha H. Shaw, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Albert Wheeler, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Zina Eugene Stone, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Samuel J. Gibby, 32°	“ Master of E.:
Edward E. Reed, 32°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 65.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
BOSTON.

Chartered Feb. 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. Chessman, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Benjamin Pope, 33°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
George R. Waterman, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Benjamin F. Smith, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 33°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Francis C. Choate, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Albert W. Hobart, 32°	“ Master of E.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 336.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George W. Ray, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Samuel B. Spooner, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Robert Morris, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Albert M. Day, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Daniel Reynolds, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
Julian J. Anderson, 32°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Theodore A. Curtis, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Charles S. Marsh, 32°	“ Master of E.:

Number of Members, 49.

**GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
WORCESTER.**

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
James W. Bigelow, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Emery Wilson, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Robert H. Chamberlain, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Porter Davis, 32°	“ Master of C.:

Number of Members, 50.

LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION, LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Ruel J. Walker, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
John C. Blood, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Vernon O. Taylor, 32°	G.: Orator.
Albert Wheeler, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
William E. Livingston, 32°	“ Master of Ceremonies.
Henry H. Fletcher, 32°	“ Capt.: of the Guard.
James W. B. Shaw, 32°	“ Hospitable Brother.
Hiram N. Hall, 32°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 67.

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

Chartered Sept. 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. White, 33°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Thomas Hall, jun., 32°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Frederick G. Walbridge, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Frank W. Goodwin, 14°	G.: Orator.
Benjamin F. Smith, 33°	“ Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 33°	“ Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
Charles W. Baker, 32°	“ Master of Ceremonies.
William J. Stevens, 32°	“ Capt.: of the Guard.
Charles H. Ireson, 32°	“ Hospitable Brother.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 242.

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, BOSTON.

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John H. Lakin, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Thomas Waterman, 18°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
John S. Sherburne, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
James D. Ronimus, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
William D. Pool, 32°	G.: Orator.
Charles K. Darling, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Alfred F. Chapman, 32°	“ Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
Albert L. Richardson, 32°	“ Master of Ceremonies.
Peter Lane, 32°	“ Capt.: of the Guard.
C. Frank Darling, 14°	“ Hospitable Brother.
Jacob Silloway, jun., 32°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 371.

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION, WORCESTER.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered Sept. 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of every month, except June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

G. Edward Smith, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
George Tower, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
R. James Tatman, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
George E. Boyden, 32°	G.: Orator.
Daniel Seagrave, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Charles W. Moody, 14°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Henry C. Willson, 32°	“ Master of Ceremonies.
Oscar F. Rawson, 14°	“ Capt.: of the Guard.
Oliver P. Shattuck, 14°	“ Hospitable Brother.
Henry H. Flint, 14°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 176.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, SALEM.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of every month, except June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

Dana Zenas Smith, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
E. Augustus Annable, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Thomas H. Johnson, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Charles A. Sanborn, 14°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
George B. Loring, 14°	G.: Orator.
Thomas J. Hutchinson, 14°	“ Treasurer.
James Kimball, 33°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
John B. Hill, 32°	“ Master of Ceremonies.
George E. Plummer, 14°	“ Capt.: of the Guard.
Herbert T. Conant, 32°	“ Hospitable Brother.
William L. Batchelder, 32°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 57.

EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION, SPRINGFIELD.

Instituted Jan. 20, 1866. Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Julian J. Anderson, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Luther Clark, 14°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
John E. Shipman, 14°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Charles C. Spellman, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Daniel Reynolds, 32°	G.: Orator.
Henry S. Lee, 14°	" Treasurer.
Charles S. Marsh, 32°	" Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
George T. Weaver, 14°	" Master of Ceremonies.
Leroy Z. Cutler, 14°	" Capt.: of the Guard.
William F. Bowers, 14°	" Hospitable Brother.
Robert Morris, 32°	" Tiler.

Number of Members, 164.

In Memoriam.

S.: P.: R.: S.:, 32°.

JULY 1, 1876.

Frank Herrick Aiken, Franklin, N.H.

John C. Avery, Wakefield.

Z. Lovell Bicknell, East Weymouth.

Samuel F. Ellis, East Boston.

Eben Flagg Gay, Boston.

Theodore A. Gore, Boston.

Charles F. Holden, Boston.

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Levi H. Straw, Malden.

"THEIR MEMORIES STILL LIVE GREEN IN OUR HEARTS."

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DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE 127 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS TO
THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°.

BOSTON, July 31, 1876.

To M. P.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°, *Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America.*

The progress made in the Ancient and Accepted Rite in the district of Massachusetts the past year shows a fair prosperity in spite of the great business-depression. Earnest labor has been rewarded with a good degree of success; and, rightly content with their happy lot, the brethren hopefully await an era of great and continued prosperity.

The Bodies I had the pleasure to visit the past term I found in a sound and prosperous condition; and, while the work of all was exceedingly creditable, in some instances it far excelled the best which it has been my fortune to witness in Massachusetts.

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem and Massachusetts Consistory have the past season added largely to their paraphernalia. Their work is rendered very beautifully and impressively, and I wish to particularly commend the earnest efforts of their officers.

In addition to its other work, Massachusetts Consistory confers the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Degrees in full upon all initiates; and its excellent rendering of those grades is highly gratifying. It has the past term created sixty-four Brethren Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, as follows:—

November 26, 1875.

George Harrison Allen	Lynn.
John Pindar Bland	Cambridge.
William Lawrence Harding	Boston.

Edward Hastings	Lowell.
Ephraim Alfred Ingalls	Lynn.
David Lyman Jewell	Suncook, N.H.
George Henry Jackson	Brighton.
August Ponham Lighthill	Cambridge.
David Goodwin Lang	Concord.
Henry Stunche	Boston.
Edmund Erskine Truesdell	Suncook, N.H.
Oscar Baylies Truesdell	Newton Upper Falls.
Thomas Edward Ward	Lynn.

December 17, 1875.

Julian James Anderson	Springfield.
Thomas Lucas Allen	New Bedford.
Charles S. Bartlett	Boston.
James Frederick Balch	"
Lemuel Hawley Brigham	Ludlow Falls.
Sanborn Sylvester Connor	Westfield.
Henry Claudius Ewing	Holyoke.
Roswell Morgan Fairfield	"
Albert McFarland	Chicopee Falls.
William Harrison Foote	Westfield.
William Grover	Holyoke.
Charles Harvey Heywood	"
Robert Bruce Johnson	"
William Laban Kelley	New Bedford.
William Stiles Loomis	Holyoke.
Wilbur Randolph Ladd	"
Charles Smith Marsh	Springfield.
John Christopher Myer	Lynn.
Charles A. W. Oesting	New Bedford.
Levi Perkins	Holyoke.
Edgar Tilton Paige	Chicopee Falls.
Thomas Clark Page	" "

Smith Robinson Phillips	Springfield.
Oliver Ayer Roberts	New Bedford.
Lewis Fowler Root	Westfield.
Millard Lyman Robinson	"
Horace Mann Sargent	Boston.
Charles Clark Spellman	Springfield.
George Herbert Smith	Holyoke.
Horatio Gates Stickney	Springfield.
Charles William Spencer	Westfield.
Charles Henry Sanford	New Bedford.
David Eaton Taylor.	Boston.
Oscar Stratton Tuttle	Holyoke.
George Rowland Titus	Boston.

February 25, 1876.

Samuel Austin Bates	South Braintree.
William Sumner Blackington	Attleborough.
Erastus Hubbard Doolittle	Boston.
Charles Edward Pierce	South Boston.
James Payson Phinney	Boston.
John Gilbert Tinkham	Somerset.

April 28, 1876.

George Francis Davis	Boston.
George Robert Hooper	Somerville.
Albert Hebbard	Cambridge.
Edward Keasby Hall	Boston.
Eugene Herbert Ingalls	Longwood.
Joseph Hiram Starr Pearson	East Boston.
Albert Calvin Smith	Boston.
George Doane Shattuck	"
Samuel Wells	"
David Saxton Watson	"

I installed the officers of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Dec. 10, 1875 ; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, March 3, 1876 ; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, March 16, 1876 ; Sutton Lodge of Perfection, April 26, 1876.

My visits to these Bodies were very pleasant, and I shall long cherish the remembrance of the hours so happily spent in fraternal intercourse.

The work of the Bodies for the term ending June 30, 1876, and their present strength, are shown by the following tabular statement :—

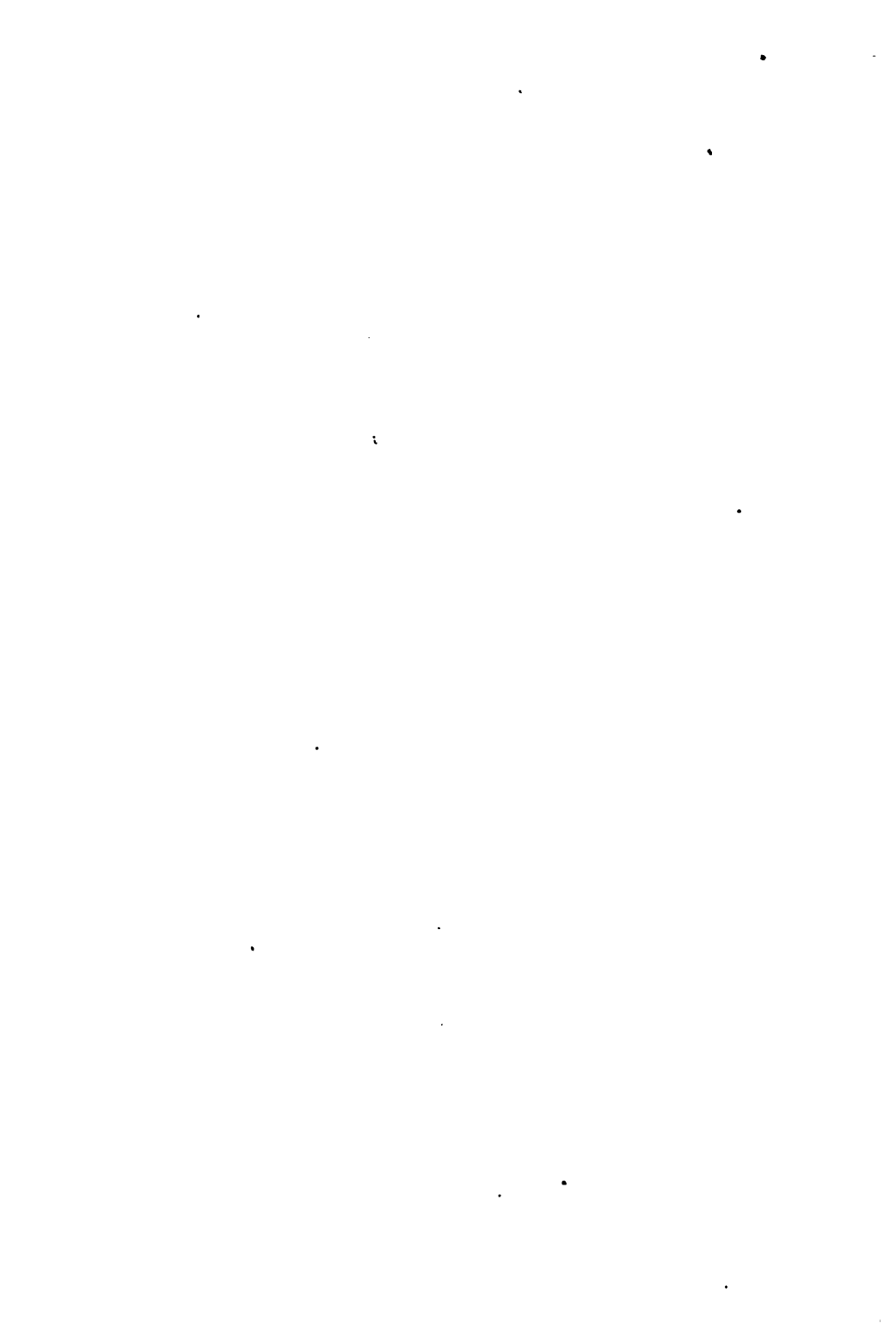
	Bodies.	Initiates.	Fees.	Members.
Consistory	1	64	\$320.00	863
Chapters of Rose Croix	3	63	126 00	425
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	64	128.00	500
Lodges of Perfection	6	108	324.00	1,075
Dues from fourteen Bodies . . . . .	..	..	70.00	..
Total	14	299	\$968.00	2,863

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation held a pleasant and interesting session June 30, 1876 ; but no business was transacted requiring the special sanction of the Supreme Council. Believing that proper attention should be given to taste and appropriateness of costume, the Council adopted a chapeau of elegant design and neat appearance for the voluntary use of all residents who have attained the thirty-third grade.

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the confident assurance that the Brethren are determined to help roll on the ball of progress so auspiciously started in the Old Bay State.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

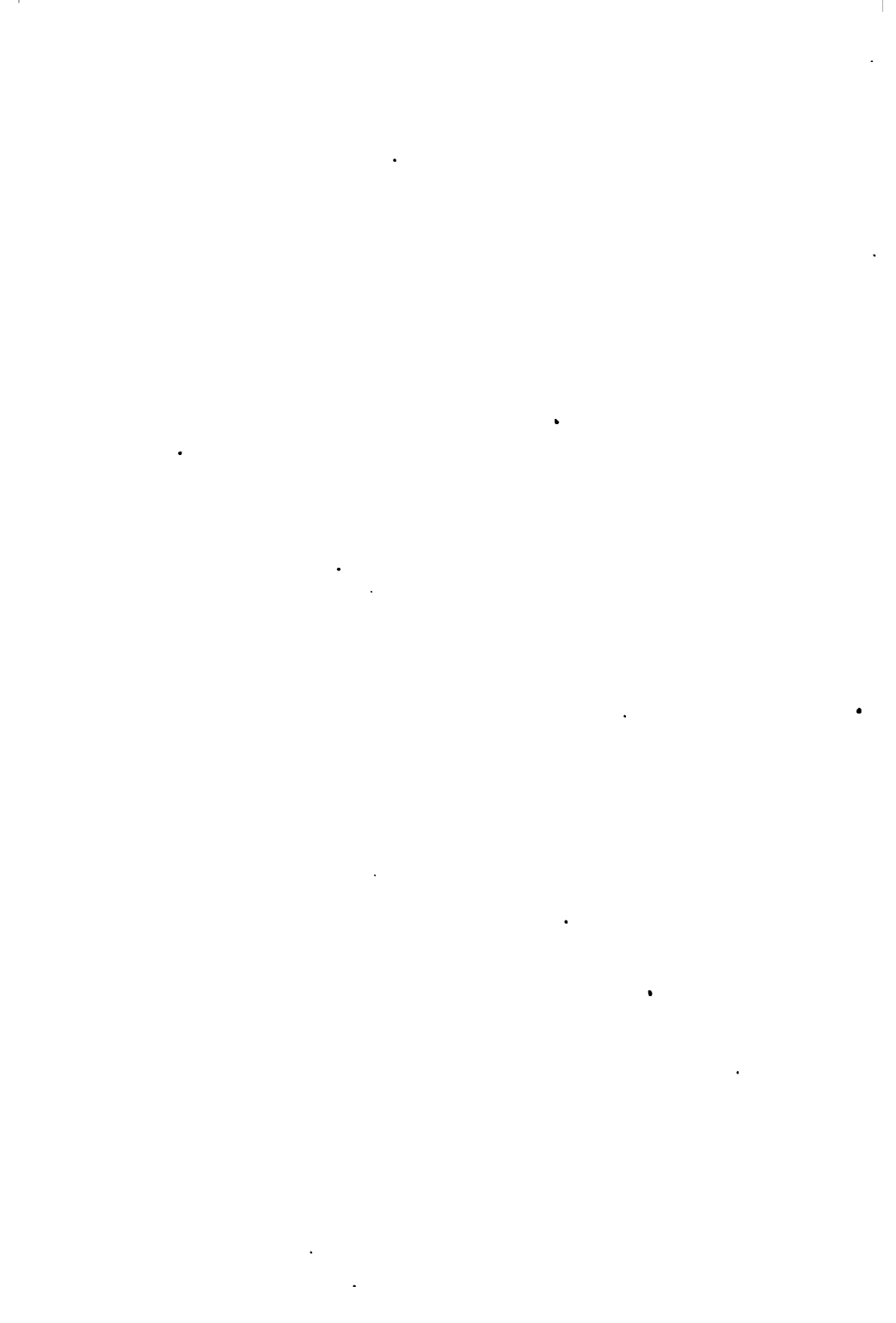


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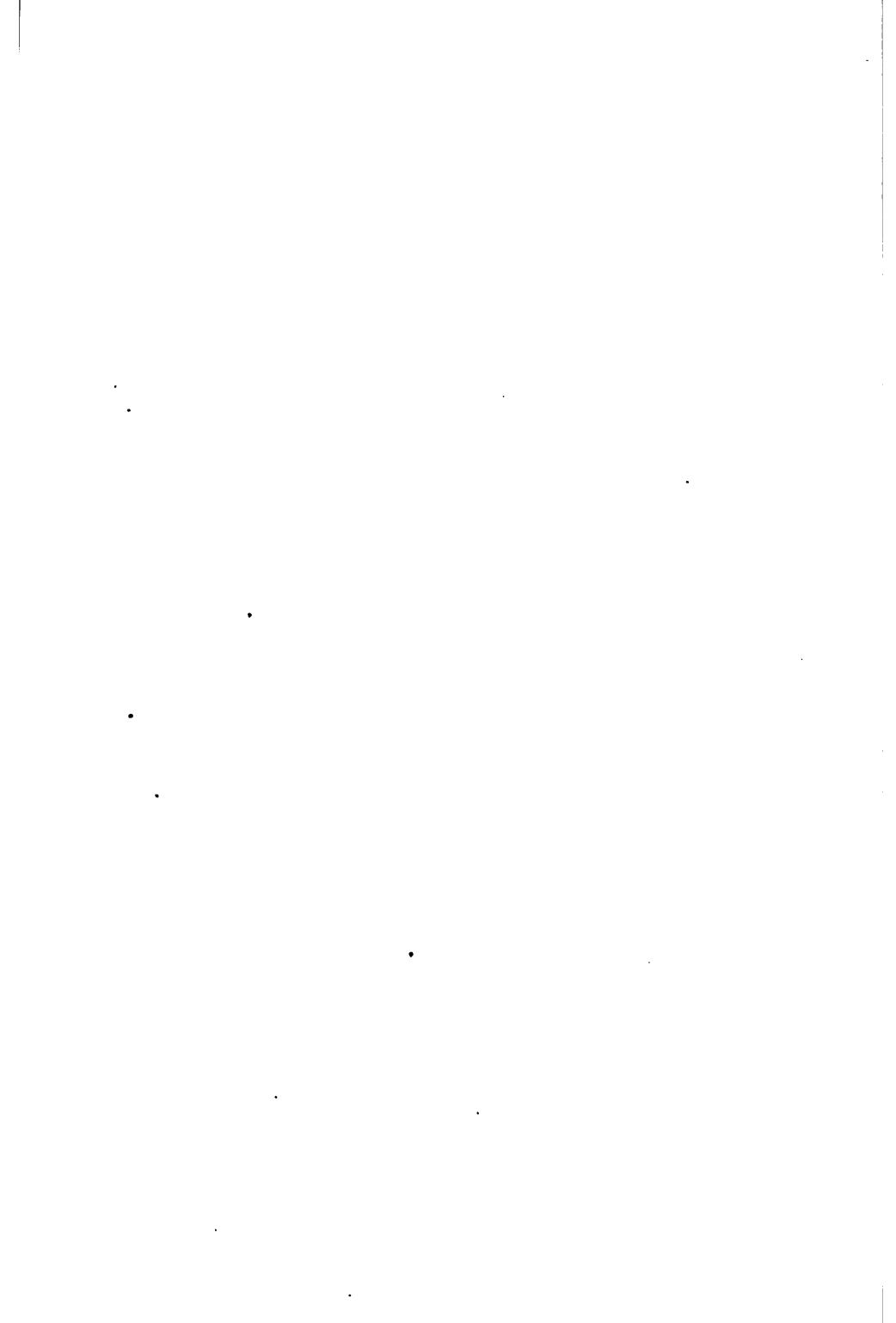
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MASSACHUSETTS

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

OFFICERS, 1876-77.

- Ill.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33° . . . Commander-in-Chief.
“ WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33° . . . First Lieut.: Commander.
“ BENJAMIN POPE, 33° . . . Second Lieut.: Commander.
“ and REV. WILLIAM R. ALGER, 33° Minister of State, G.: O.:
“ and REV. CHARLES H. TITUS, 33° Grand Prior.
“ WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33° . . Grand Chancellor.
“ DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33° . . Grand Treasurer.
“ ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33° Grand Secretary.
“ JOHN DEAN, 33° . . . Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
“ WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33° . . Gr.: Hospitaler.
“ GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33° . Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
“ SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33° . . Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
“ WILLIAM H. GUILD, 33° . . . Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
“ BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33° . . Gr.: Sentinel.



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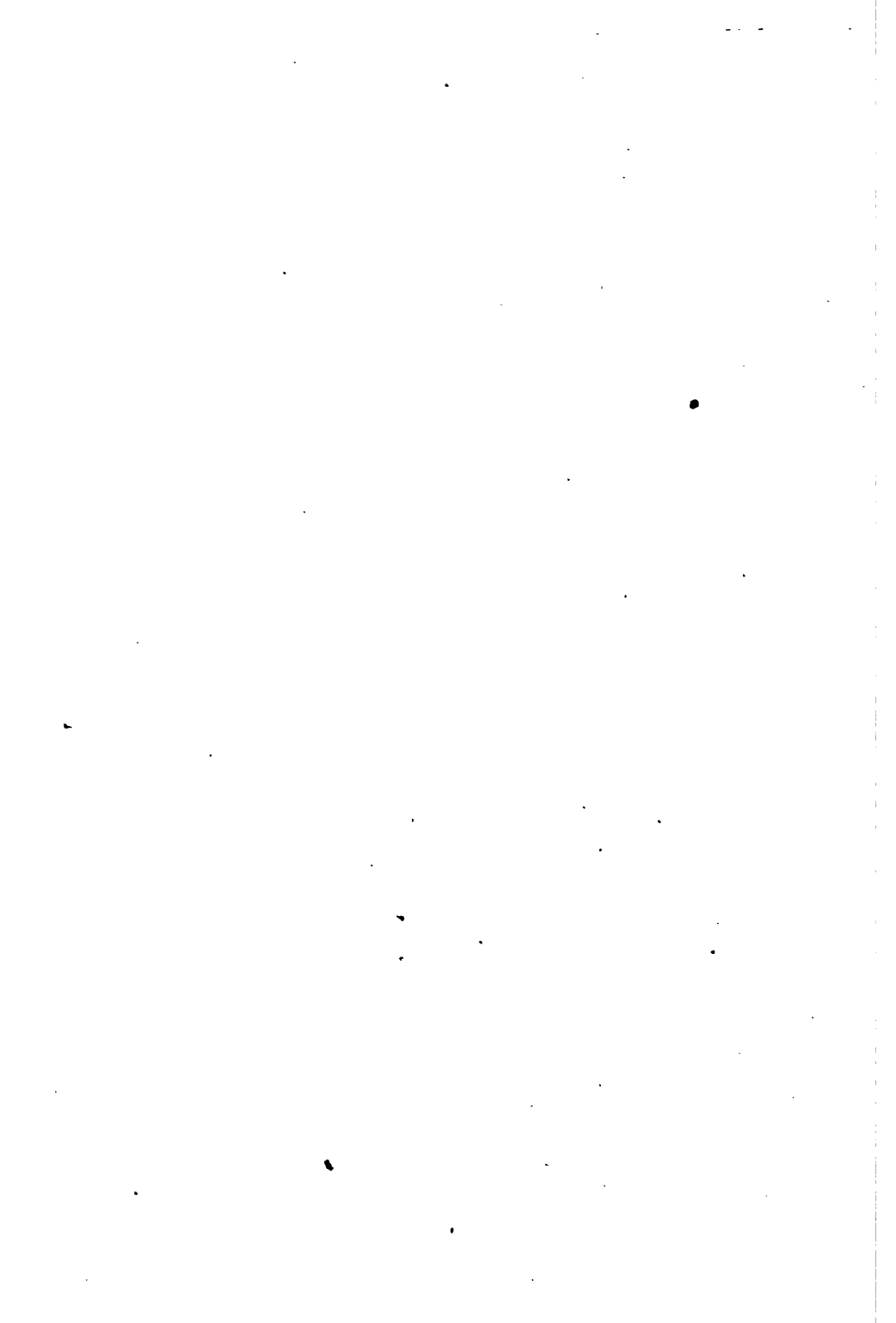
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COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION for the State of Massachusetts held its ninth session in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, on Friday, June 29, 1877, at three o'clock P.M., for the transaction of business appertaining to the welfare of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

The Council was opened in due form by Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council, and *ex-officio* M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief.

There were present six active and thirty-one honorary members of the Supreme Council, residing in Massachusetts, and also representatives from all the bodies of the Rite in the State.

The Council was honored with the presence of the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, Josiah H. Drummond, 33°, to whom were rendered the honors due his high station.

The Council was also favored with the presence of Major Ben: Perley Poore, 33°, the Representative of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., for whom our "welcome ever smiles."

On motion, the Commander appointed a Committee on Credentials, consisting of Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, Jun., 33°, Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, and Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°, who reported that all present were duly entitled to seats in the Council.

The M.: I.: Commander in-Chief then delivered the following address:—

ADDRESS OF THE M.: I.: DEPUTY.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN, —

Once more we meet together for deliberation; and, as we exchange mutual congratulations, we look over the record of the past year to find, with the exception of the loss of two of our beloved members, nothing that can mar the pleasure of our present re-union. The affairs of our Rite have prospered, and from month to month have made a steady advancement, not marked, perhaps, in degree, but still in a direction tending to promote the stability and efficiency of our Order. As would naturally be expected, the stringency of the times has been felt in the diminished receipts of the treasuries of the Bodies; and we must not complain because we have to bear our share of the burden that rests upon the entire interests of the country. This experience will not be without its value, if we learn to practice the lessons of a wise economy, and to utilize more fully the resources which our Order has under its control.

RETROSPECT.

With a membership so widely extended, representing the best citizenship of the country, its wisest thought and quickest intelligence, our Order must always be keenly alive to every event which affects the public welfare, and sensitive, to the last degree, to aught that concerns the relations which bind the people of all sections of the country in common brotherhood.

The course of public events during the past year, although it gave occasion for long-continued anxiety, brought us finally to the peaceful settlement of a political complication the most serious in our history save the civil war. What better guaranty can we have of the perpetuity of our institutions than the spirit which animated the whole nation in that time of peril? The interests of partisanship were forgotten in those of patriotism; and that love of law and order which seems inherent in our people brought to a bloodless issue a controversy, which, it is safe to say, could in no other country have been settled, except by the arbitrament of the sword. The spirit in which this great crisis was met has found its natural fruits in the greater moderation which has governed the public councils, and in the growth of national amity and good-will. In this return of all sections of the Union to the old kindly and fraternal relations, God grant that we may strike the path which will lead us to the old ways of national integrity, public decency, and individual honor!

As the institution of Masonry rests upon the deep foundations of virtue, it will not be out of place for me to refer to the moral blight which has rested upon the material interests of the country during the last decade. Deluded by the fictitious prosperity which sprang from an inflated and irredeemable currency, a large portion of the business-men of the country lost sight of all the old traditions of commercial prudence and honesty, and, in the effort to secure sudden and immoderate wealth, shrank from no hazards that held out the remotest possibilities of large returns. The corruption had become almost universal; and, in this fever of greed, men lost all sense of public or private responsibility. Worse than all, the old regard for the sacredness of trusts has seemed to have left us; and, far and wide, managers of banks, railroads, insurance companies, and agencies holding the guardianship of the hard-earned savings of the people, have dealt with the capital intrusted to their hands as if plunder were their legitimate business. No wonder, that, when bankruptcy is the rule rather than the exception in all circles of business, the spirit of enterprise should be checked, and that men

of capital should deliberate long before putting their property to the uncertain chances of trade.

Illustrious Brethren, I have not touched upon these familiar topics without a purpose, and I can best subserve it by invoking you, as guardians of the interests and honor of Masonry, to see to it that the influence of our great Order is thrown into the scale of public and private virtue, and that its broad shield shall never give protection to men who set at defiance the sacred principles of the institution which we here represent. Let us hope that a brighter future is dawning upon our country, and that this nation has learned the lesson, that no people can look for a permanent and substantial prosperity, who cannot stand before the world faithful to all their engagements, pure in their morality, and unspotted in their honor.

“DEATH IS THE QUIET HAVEN OF US ALL.”

Every year makes a gap in some portion of our ranks. We miss familiar faces, and we know that beloved and honored associates have gone out from us to join “the great majority.” The vacancies thus made during the past year have been providentially few; but we have still met with losses which will be severely felt.

In December last occurred the death of Wendell Thornton Davis of Greenfield, an honored and useful citizen of Western Massachusetts, an early member of our Order, and during his life one of its most zealous supporters. He was the prominent founder of a Commandery in the Connecticut Valley, an active worker in every Masonic cause; and, in fact, the institution in that section of the Commonwealth owed much of its strength and dignity to his personal exertions, and to the influence of his high character. He was a man especially beloved for his genial and happy temper, his high sense of honor, and for social qualities which added to the happiness of a wide circle of friends. Such men as he are pillars of strength and beauty in our Order; and, thank God, we have many of them among us, for such men always delight to breathe a Masonic atmosphere.

We are also called upon to mourn the loss of our Ill.: Bro.: Julian James Anderson of Springfield, at the time of his death Thrice Potent Grand Master of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection. He was an active worker in Masonry, earnestly devoted to the welfare of the Order, and thoroughly in sympathy with its principles. I can find no better words to describe this excellent man than those which I quote from a communication addressed to me by an Illustrious Brother residing in the same city: "In the death of Bro.: Anderson we have lost one of the brightest and most consistent Masons in this part of the State. He was a thorough Christian gentleman, beloved by all who knew him ; and his place among us can never be filled."

It will be the grateful duty of this Council to pay the usual tribute of respect to our departed brethren.

DECEASED BRETHREN OF THE RITE.

As the annual returns of the Bodies always present a list of members who have died during the year, it seems proper that some plan should be devised by which the Council will be furnished, as far as practicable, with brief sketches of the lives and Masonic services of deceased brethren. The death of a brother is an event which demands special notice ; and memorial sketches will assist us in treasuring in our hearts the remembrance of the good and true of our Rite.

MASONIC DATA.

It has been the custom with this Grand Council, upon the death of one of its members, to prepare a brief memorial of his life and character, containing at the same time a careful record of his Masonic career. Great difficulty has at times been found in obtaining the necessary data for such a compilation, particularly the names of the organizations to which the deceased belonged, the dates of his connection therewith, and the offices he filled therein. The Deputy would be pleased to have any of the brethren furnish him

with these Masonic data, with date and place of birth. Such statements will be filed in the archives of the Supreme Council ready for reference.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

In view of the continued financial depression, the amount of work done in the several Bodies of the Rite in this district the past term is quite satisfactory, and the increase in membership is also gratifying. I submit herewith a complete synopsis :—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Members.
Consistory	1	31	875
Chapters of Rose Croix	3	32	459
Councils of P.: of J.:	4	38	499
Lodges of Perfection	6	63	1,104
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Total	14	164	2,937

PERMANENT FUNDS.

I would again call your attention to the importance of the establishment of a permanent fund by the Masonic Bodies. Our experience during the existing depression has shown us the necessity of a reserved fund, the income of which, be it more or less, will always help to meet that deficit in the yearly revenues which "hard times" are pretty sure to create. The possession of such a fund is a source of incalculable strength to any Masonic Body. It gives that confidence and self-respect which a sense of solvency always creates; it saves the members from the vexation of special assessments; it furnishes the Bodies with the means of affording ready aid when a sudden call is made upon their charity; and, in fine, the income of such a fund is always available for any purpose which will subserve the interest which the members have at heart. I do not think that too much stress *can* be laid upon this point; and in good and in bad times the attention of the Bodies should be earnestly called to it.

It is well known that the principal sources which will contribute

to the building up of a permanent fund are, first, the fees received for life-memberships ; second, the setting apart of a small portion of the annual dues ; and, third, any bequests which the existence of such a fund in the hands of faithful trustees would be likely to call forth from liberally disposed brethren. And can it be doubted, that, had such funds been early established, many Masonic Bodies would to-day have been enjoying the benefits of such remembrance ?

While in justice all the life-membership fees should be held sacred for this purpose, it is but fair that the Bodies should devote something from their general receipts to the same laudable object. And in this connection I would call attention to the reprehensible practice of dissipating in current expenditures the receipts from life-membership. I am glad to know of but one instance of this practice in our jurisdiction : in this case, the officers are making provision to refund the sum which has been improperly diverted. This misapplication of life-membership fees, if persisted in, not only destroys the confidence of life-members in the security of their investment, but is calculated to demoralize the Order. We can never afford to ignore the well-recognized principles of financial management in the government of Masonic affairs.

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

I have the pleasure of presenting herewith the Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, showing a highly satisfactory condition of the finances of our Council.

INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS FUNDS.

Fortunately we have on hand surplus funds. It is apparent that the time has now come for putting the control of them into the hands of Trustees for permanent investment ; and I recommend that the surplus at the close of the year be constituted a permanent fund, believing that the Council will derive the greatest possible benefit from such action.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Nothing tends more surely to advance the interests of the several Bodies than the choice of zealous and competent officers; and it is pleasant to note the progress made in this respect, and to observe its influence in bringing the work to a higher standard of excellence, and in increasing the interest of the brethren in the welfare of the Rite.

The Lodges of Perfection will hold their next annual election of officers at the stated meeting on or next preceding Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1878.

The Councils of Princes of Jerusalem will hold their election at the stated meeting on or next preceding Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1877.

The Chapters of Rose Croix will elect their officers on Holy Thursday (Ascension Day), May 30, 1878.

OBSERVANCE OF USAGES.

The grand symbolism of Masonry loses half its significance when its rites and ceremonies are carelessly performed. It is a matter of general congratulation that we have made great advancement in the conferring of the grades during the last few years. A closer attention to the *usages* of Masonry is still to be desired. There is no reason why our standard in this regard should fall in any respect below that of the other branches of Masonry. In fact, the higher grades call for a more punctilious observance, not only of the customs and usages, but even of the courtesies and graces, which adorn and help to make up true Masonic life. Any laxity in this regard grates harshly upon the sensibilities of all well-instructed Masons, who set a just value upon our traditions, and lowers the whole plane of the institution.

REGALIA OF THE 32°.

The subject of the uniform of the thirty-second grade has been referred by the Supreme Council to a special committee; and it

behooves the representatives of Massachusetts Consistory to explain to the Committee the exact changes desired, and to urge their adoption. With the removal of the objectionable features, and the addition of a few decided improvements, the uniform should satisfy even the most fastidious ; and it cannot be questioned that the general adoption of such a uniform would lend an additional grace to the ceremonial.

BY-LAWS.

I present herewith a copy of the By-Laws of Giles F. Yates, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, for your examination and approval.

I would repeat the recommendation I have previously made, that those Bodies which have not already attended to that duty should revise their By-Laws, and present them to the Deputy for approval.

RITUALS.

The Supreme Council instructed its Committee on Rituals to prepare a ceremonial for the opening and closing of Councils of Deliberation, and to submit it for approval at the coming session.

The Committee was also instructed to revise the ceremony observed at the constitution of subordinate Bodies, and the ceremonies for the installation of their officers.

The rituals of the 15th and 16th grades are also in process of revision ; and copies will probably be distributed in season for the winter's work.

STRAY RITUALS.

There is a decree of the Supreme Council making it the bounden duty of the brethren of the Rite to deliver to the Grand Keeper of the Archives for safe keeping all copies of the ritual, or parts of copies, which they may have in their possession, excepting the copies of the recently revised editions lawfully held by the officers. The obvious propriety of this regulation should lead to its strict observance ; and every brother who has such property in his possession

ought to realize the danger of its falling into improper hands. It is to be feared that many of the old and obsolete rituals are floating about without record or responsibility. We hope the brethren will give this matter the attention which its very great importance demands.

UNPERFECTED MEMBERSHIP.

At the union of the Boston Bodies, consummated several years since, provision was made for the extension of the privileges of membership in the United Body to the members of the Bodies consolidated. While a large majority of such members have availed themselves of this privilege, there are still some who have not done so. It would seem that ample opportunity had been given to all to perfect their membership; and I would recommend that the Bodies interested should, with due notice to the parties, put an early limit to this privilege; and, that there may be no doubt as to their right to take such action, I further recommend that this Grand Council clothe them with the requisite authority.

In this connection it may be well to inquire whether the time will not soon arrive when it will be expedient for the Massachusetts Consistory to repeal the rule under which initiates of its constituent Bodies are privileged to perfect their membership without the payment of an affiliation fee.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following provision is found in the Constitutions of the Supreme Council:—

“Every candidate who hereafter receives the highest degree conferred by any subordinate Body becomes thereby a member of such Body; and his name shall be inscribed by the Secretary upon the roll of members.”

Owing to an ignorance of this rule, which has no existence in other branches of Masonry in this Commonwealth, initiates sometimes find themselves unwittingly subject to assessments in four different Bodies, when their wishes, perhaps, would have led them

to connect themselves with a less number. Initiates should be distinctly informed of the above rule, and that withdrawal from membership can only be effected by an application for an honorable discharge. The burden upon the initiates becomes still more onerous when information of membership is deferred until assessments have accumulated for a term of years. In this connection permit me also to suggest that unpaid dues of long standing not only reflect upon the debtor, but detract from the reputation of the Body for efficient financial management.

ANNUAL DUES.

In every Masonic Body the proper adjustment of annual assessments to the expenses of operation becomes a matter of primary consideration. Let us deal frankly with this subject. We are all aware that many Masonic Bodies are languishing in a condition of financial embarrassment. This state of things has not arisen from any positive extravagance, but from an actual inability to liquidate current necessary expenditures with the current receipts. In good times the deficiency has in a greater or less degree been met by the receipts from initiation. But it is a miserable alternative to be obliged to depend upon such a resource. It opens a temptation to the introduction of unworthy members into the Order, and that, too, by a process of importunity utterly opposed to our rules and to the dignity of the institution. More than all, Bodies, after a term of existence, reach their natural growth; and the gleanings from a field which has once been harvested afford but scanty returns. It is evident, then, and we must face the fact, that the only sure and reliable means of support for our institution is in the receipts from the payment of annual dues.

It was certainly natural that the founders of our Bodies, in an honest effort to popularize the institution, should have endeavored to impose as light a burden as possible upon the shoulders of its members. But it should be remembered that the necessary expenses

of a Masonic Body are much greater than they were fifty years ago ; a fact which affords the less occasion for regret, because we know that Masonry has kept pace with the advancement in civilization, and that its dignity has been correspondingly elevated. In the mean time, no fully adequate increase has been made in the yearly dues ; and the rights and benefits of Freemasonry have really become the cheapest luxury which men can enjoy in this later age. Now, while we wish to make the institution of Masonry accessible to all good men, we must keep it self-supporting. Privileges which are dirt-cheap are not apt to be highly valued ; and, in fact, it is an infirmity of our nature to prize things somewhat according to their cost.

I feel, then, no hesitation in urging an advance in annual assessments along the whole line of the Masonic Bodies. I do so after mature deliberation, and a careful consideration of the very plausible arguments which can be brought against it. I urge it, because I believe it to be indispensable to the welfare, and even to the perpetuity, of the institution. It is sure to come, and it will not be wise to wait until a large portion of our Bodies become so crippled in resources, and so overwhelmed in debt, that they are beyond the hope of resuscitation. And why should we wait till then? The advance that might reasonably be made in assessment involves at most but a paltry sum, of insignificant value compared with the benefits accruing from it ; and I am confident, that, when the change is once made, it will be cheerfully acquiesced in by the great body of the fraternity : certainly I am confident that any dissatisfaction created by it would be as nothing compared with the evils of chronic financial embarrassment. It must be clear to any unprejudiced mind that one of the greatest obstacles which Masonry has had to contend with has been the general weakness of its financial management ; and the sooner this fact is recognized, and a proper remedy applied, the earlier shall we reach the period when the institution shall develop its full capacity for usefulness, and realize the brightest visions of its founders.

Illustrious Brethren, I have urged this point with some warmth, but, you will believe me, with no personal feeling. With a deep sense of the responsibility which rests upon us as in some measure the guardians of our beloved Order, I feel safe in appealing to you to give the matter the consideration it deserves, and to use your influence, whenever and wherever opportunity is offered, to secure such action on the part of the various Bodies as will insure them that financial ease and independence which is essential to the successful carrying out of their work.

THE COMING-SESSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

It affords me great pleasure to state that we shall soon be honored with the presence of the Supreme Council in Boston. Its annual session will commence in this Temple at ten o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th of September next.

Let each Inspector-General make a memorandum of the date, and arrange to be present without fail, so that we may heartily welcome our Illustrious Brethren from other States, and endeavor to increase their comfort and pleasure by the extension of courtesies.

PATENTS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD GRADE.

At the last session of this Grand Council the Deputy alluded to a contemplated change in the title of the Honorary Thirty-thirds; and it gives me pleasure to state that their title and status were definitely determined by the Supreme Council at its session in August last. The anomalous title of Illustrious Inspector-General was dropped; and the Constitutions now style them "Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree, Honorary Members of the Supreme Council." This change of title gave a welcome though not unexpected solution to the troublesome problem, how to make one steel plate print patents for four distinct classes of Honorary Members to their entire satisfaction.

Upon this wise decision, which proved agreeable to all interested, the printing of the patents was early completed ; and the distribution has been limited only by ability of the Assistant Secretary to obtain the requisite data, and fill the patents. He informs me that he has forwarded patents for all of the Inspectors-General in Massachusetts, except, for lack of data, Ill.: Bros.: Wyzeman Marshall, Abraham A. Dame, Albert H. Kelsey, and Daniel Harwood. Any Brother who has not received his patent can obtain it from the Grand Secretary to-day.

Any Inspector-General intending to travel can obtain from the Assistant Secretary, Albert P. Moriarty, 2 Bleecker Street, New-York City, a patent printed on bank-note paper, by making application therefor, and remitting the established fee, three dollars. It is of the same size and impression as the parchment and bristol-board patents, an extra copy of either of which can be obtained for five and three dollars respectively ; but duplicate copies printed on the same material will not be issued to any party.

GRADE OF SOV.: GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

A year ago this Council recommended three of our Illustrious Brethren for promotion ; but no one from Massachusetts was nominated for the honorary grade at the last session of the Supreme Council. After careful deliberation, it was deemed advisable to postpone action until the coming session of the Supreme Council in Boston. As the work entitles the jurisdiction to only one nomination a year, it is evident that many worthy aspirants for the honor must be disappointed.

It is the purpose of the Supreme Council to study the highest interests of the Rite by conferring the important distinction of honorary membership only upon such brethren as have done signal service to Freemasonry, and particularly upon those who by their zealous and distinguished services have been eminently useful in extending the influence, and promoting the welfare, of the Ancient Accepted Rite.

The Supreme Council believes that consultations with its subordinates in all matters of local importance is productive of great good, and for this object, among others, instituted Councils of Deliberation. It is highly proper, therefore, for this Grand Council to indicate its preference by nominating the brethren it deems most worthy of promotion to the thirty-third grade. Permit me, however, to suggest that the merely ambitious be ignored without fear, favor, or affection, and that meritorious service be recognized. Such a distribution of the honorariums should be made, that we shall have enrolled among our Inspectors-General representative craftsmen in every valley of our district.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Supreme Council, are of special interest in this connection :—

“Resolved, That every nomination for the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council shall be in writing, signed by one or more active members, giving the name in full of the Illustrious Brother proposed, the date and place of his nativity, his occupation, religion, and rank in the Bodies of this Rite, and in the York Rite ; and that the Sov. Grand Commander be authorized to prepare a form for nomination in accordance with this resolution.

“Resolved, That hereafter brethren elected to receive the Honorary Thirty-third Grade shall not be eligible to receive it until the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council after they shall have been elected ; provided, however, that, by the unanimous consent of the Supreme Council, brethren may receive the grade at the same session at which they are elected.”

CONCLUSION.

Illustrious Brethren, without trespassing further upon your patience, let me express the pleasure I feel in meeting you once more in this place. With you I would return sincere thanks to the gracious Providence who has carried so many of us safely through the year. May you all long live to enjoy the pleasures of life, and may our beloved Rite prosper abundantly ! I earnestly hope that in our deliberations we may be enabled to think wisely, and act effi-

ciently, for the welfare and advancement of our dearly cherished Rite, and the great Order of which it is a part.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Mass., Com.-in-Chief.

Ill.: William Parkman, 33°, moved that a committee be appointed, to whom the address of the Deputy should be referred for examination, and the reference of its various subjects to appropriate committees; which motion was adopted, and the following Ill.: Brethren were appointed the committee:—

Ill.: WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°.

“ MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°.

“ CHARLES C. DAME, 33°.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was accepted; and the recommendation was adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE M. I. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:—

The Committee on Credentials report that the following Ill. Brethren and Representatives are present and entitled to vote; viz.:—

Active Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°.	Ill.: Lucius R. Paige, 33°.
“ William S. Gardner, 33°.	“ William Parkman, 33°.
“ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.	“ William Sutton, 33°.

Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.: William W. Baker, 33°.	Ill.: William H. Guild, 33°.
“ E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.	“ John K. Hall, 33°.
“ George O. Carpenter, 33°.	“ Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°.
“ William H. Chessman, 33°.	“ Charles Kimball, 33°.
“ Charles C. Dame, 33°.	“ James Kimball, 33°.
“ John Dean, 33°.	“ William F. Knowles, 33°.
“ Henry Endicott, 33°.	“ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°.
“ Percival L. Everett, 33°.	“ Wyzeman Marshall, 33°.
“ James H. Freeland, 33°.	“ John McClellan, 33°.
“ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.	“ Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°.

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| Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 33°. | Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°. |
| “ Benjamin Pope, 33°. | “ and Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°. |
| “ William F. Salmon, 33°. | “ Charles A. Welch, 33°. |
| “ William A. Smith, 33°. | “ Charles H. White, 33°. |
| “ William D. Stratton, 33°. | “ Edward A. White, 33°. |
- Ill.: Marshall P. Wilder, 33°.

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

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| Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33° . . . | Massachusetts Consistory |
| “ Wyzeman Marshall, 33° . . . | De Witt Clinton Consistory. |
| “ James H. Freeland, 33° . . . | “ “ “ |
| “ Charles C. Dame, 33° . . . | Boston Consistory. |
| “ Benjamin Pope, 33° . . . | Massachusetts Consistory. |

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, Boston.

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| Ill.: John L. Stevenson | Commander-in-Chief. |
| “ George R. Waterman | First Lieut.-Com. |
| “ Charles L. Ireson | Second Lieut.-Com. |

Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell.

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| “ Charles Kimball | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |
| “ Henry P. Perkins | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston.

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| “ William H. Chessman | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |
| “ Otis E. Weld | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester.

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| P.: Kt.: Henry C. Willson | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ J. Paul Weixler, jun. | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell.

Val.: P.:	Hiram N. Hall	M.: E.: Sov.:	P.: G.: M.:
"	Charles Morrill	G.: H.: P.:	Dep.: G.: M.:
"	William E. Livingston	M.: E.: Sen.:	G.: W.:
"	Elisha H. Shaw	M.: E.: Jun.:	G.: W.:

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Boston.

Val.: P.:	William H. Chessman	M.: E.: Sov.:	P.: G.: M.:
"	Benjamin Pope	G.: H.: P.:	Dep.: G.: M.:
"	George R. Waterman	M.: E.: Sen.:	G.: W.:
"	George S. Carpenter	M.: E.: Jun.:	G.: W.:

Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield.

Val.: P.:	John E. Shipman	Val.: G.: Sec.:	Proxy.
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Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester.

Val.: P.:	George E. Boyden	M.: E.: Sov.:	P.: G.: M.:
"	James W. Bigelow	G.: H.: P.:	Dep.: G.: M.:

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

R.: Bro.:	Charles C. Hutchinson	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	John C. Blood	Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R.: Bro.:	Charles H. White	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Thomas Hall, jun.	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:
"	George S. Carpenter	Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
"	Frederick G. Walbridge	Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R.: Bro.:	Thomas Waterman	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: M.:
"	Albert L. Richardson	Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
"	Walter Clapp, jun.	Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

R.: Bro.:	G. Edward Smith	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	J. Paul Weixler, jun.	Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

R.: Bro.:	Dana Z. Smith	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	E. Augustus Annable . . .	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
"	Thomas H. Johnson	Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
"	Charles A. Sanborn	Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

R.: Bro.:	John E. Shipman	T.: P.: G.: M.:
"	Luther Clark	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:

Officers of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

Ill.:	Samuel C. Lawrence	Commander-in-Chief.
"	William Parkman	First Lieut.-Commander.
"	Benjamin Pope	Second Lieut.-Commander.
"	and Rev. William R. Alger . . .	Minister of State, G.: O.:
"	and Rev. Charles H. Titus . . .	Grand Prior.
"	William D. Stratton	Grand Chancellor.
"	Daniel W. Lawrence	Grand Treasurer.
"	Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun. . . .	Grand Secretary.
"	John Dean	Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
"	William F. Salmon	Grand Hospitaler.
"	George O. Carpenter	Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
"	Samuel H. Gregory	Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
"	William H. Guild	Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
"	Benjamin F. Nourse	Grand Sentinel.

Your Committee recommend that the following Brethren be invited to participate in the deliberations :—

Ill.:	Alban S. Green, Gr.: Sec.: . . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	Edward B. Howe, Gr.: Sec.: . . .	Lowell Lodge of Perfection, &c.
"	Alfred F. Chapman, Gr.: Sec.: . .	Boston Lodge of Perfection.
"	John Albree	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	Eliab W. Badger	" "
"	and Rev. John P. Bland	" "
"	Alexander K. Bryer	" "
"	Oramel A. Brigham	" "
"	George W. Carter	" "

Ill.: Thomas M. Carter	Massachusetts Consistory.
“ Ralph Crooker, jun., Gr.: Chan.:	“ “
“ Gershom Cutter, jun.	“ “
“ Charles K. Darling, Gr.: Treas.:	
Boston L.: of P.:	“ “
“ Francis Doane	“ “
“ Henry G. Fay, Gr.: Eng.: and	
Arch.:	“ “
“ Frederick Frye	“ “
“ John Haigh	“ “
“ Frank E. Jones	“ “
“ George B. Loring	“ “
“ Samuel Mason, jun., Gr.: Hosp.:	“ “
“ Henry W. Pitman	“ “
“ Jacob Silloway, jun.	“ “
“ Andrew G. Smith	“ “
“ Benjamin F. Smith, Gr.: Treas.:	
Lafayette L.: of P.:	“ “
“ John S. Sherburne	“ “
“ Sylvester Trull	“ “
“ James H. Upham	“ “
“ Samuel S. Wilson	“ “
Sub.: Bro.: William L. Batchelder, Gr.:	
Tiler, Sutton L.: of P.:	“ “

The total number of Brethren present is ninety-five. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°, }
 DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°, } *Committee.*
 BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33°, }

Ill.: Brothers William Ellison, 33°, Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°, Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, Gilbert Nurse, 33°, George W. Ray, 33°, Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°, and William W. Tucker, 33°, notified the Grand Secretary of their inability to be present. Their absence was excused; and in the case of Ill.: Bro.: William Ellison, whose absence was occasioned by sickness, the Council expressed an earnest wish for his early restoration to health.

The Committee to whom the Address of the M.: I.: Deputy was referred submitted the following Report, which was accepted, and the recommendations were adopted : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS.

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN IN COUNCIL : —

Your Committee are pleased to note the progress of the Rite indicated so clearly in the address of the M.: Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, to whom thanks are due for the independent manner in which he portrays the wants of the Rite. His impressive appeal for an advance in the annual dues to Masonic Bodies cannot fail to awaken a sympathetic response, and, through a just appreciation of the important subject, lead to the institution of a decided and permanent improvement in that regard.

To facilitate the deliberations, we recommend that the part of the address relating to the death of Illustrious Brethren be referred to special committees for the preparation of memorial sketches of the deceased.

That the Committee on Business be instructed to nominate candidates for the offices of the Council for the year ensuing.

That so much as relates to the extension of courtesies to the members of the Supreme Council at the coming session in September next be referred to a special committee.

That the By-Laws submitted for approval be referred to the Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.

That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That a special committee of five be appointed to nominate candidates to be recommended to the Supreme Council for the Honorary Grade.

That so much as relates to changes in the uniform of the thirty-second grade be referred to a special committee, with instructions to report the result of their deliberations to the M.: Ill.: Deputy.

That so much as relates to the creation of a permanent fund be referred to a special committee.

That the subjects of memoirs of brethren, and Masonic data, be referred to the Committee on Regulations.

That the remainder of the address be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, with the privilege of reporting at their convenience. Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,	
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°,	

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief announced the following Standing Committees:—

Committee on Business.— Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill.: James H. Freedom, 33°; and Ill.: Percival L. Everett, 33°.

Committee on the Condition of the Rite.— Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°; Ill.: Marshall P. Wilder, 33°; Ill.: William Ellison, 33°; and Ill.: Charles H. White, 33°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters.— Ill.: William S. Gardner, 33°; Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°; Ill.: Wyzeman Marshall, 33°; Ill.: William D. Stratton, 33°; and Ill.: Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°.

Committee on Regulations.— Ill.: James A. Fox, 33°; Ill.: Charles C. Dame, 33°; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°; Ill.: John L. Stevenson, 32°; and Ill.: George W. Ray, 33°.

Committee on Finance.— Ill.: John McClellan, 33°; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°; and Ill.: Henry P. Perkins, 33°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters.— Ill.: Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°; Ill.: Otis E. Weld, 32°; and Ill.: George E. Boyden, 32°.

Committee on the Initiates of the Rite.— Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°; Ill.: William Parkman, 33°; and Ill.: William H. Guild, 33°.

Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.— Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°; Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; and Ill.: E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.

Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite.— Ill.: William B. Greene, 33°; Ill.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; and Ill.: Lucius R. Paige, 33°.

COMMITTEES ON MEMORIALS.

Ill.: Bros.: Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°, Charles Kimball, 33°, and Henry P. Perkins, 33°, were appointed a committee to present a tribute of respect to the memory of Ill.: Bro.: Wendell T. Davis, 33°.

Ill.: Bro.: George W. Ray, 33°, Pr.: Samuel B. Spooner, 16°, and Kt.: Charles C. Spellman, 18°, were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial sketch of Ill.: Bro.: Julian J. Anderson, 32°, late T.: P.: G.: Master of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE 33°.

Ill.: Bros.: William D. Stratton, 33°, Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°, Charles Kimball, 33°, George W. Ray, 33°, and John Dean, 33°, were appointed a committee to select for recommendation for the Honorary Grade five brethren, with a view to the election of two or less therefrom by the Supreme Council.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

The following brethren were appointed a committee on the extension of courtesies to the members of the Supreme Council:—

Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.

Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°.

“ Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

“ Percival L. Everett, 33°.

“ William H. Chessman, 33°.

“ James H. Freeland, 33°.

“ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.

Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°.

“ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°.

“ Edward A. White, 33°.

“ Henry Mulliken, 33°.

“ Benjamin Pope, 33°.

“ William Sutton, 33°.

COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM OF THE 32°.

Ill.: Bros.: John L. Stevenson, 32°, Thomas Waterman, 32°, and Samuel Mason, jun., 32°, were appointed a committee on changes in the uniform of the thirty-second grade, with authority to report, at their convenience, to the M.: I.: Deputy.

The Committee on Business submitted the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

Boston, June 29, 1877.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on Business recommend that changes be made in the list of officers, by dropping those who have held the offices of First and Second Lieutenant-Commanders, promoting some of the other officers, and filling the vacancies thus created by new names. The Committee believe, that, by the adoption of such a practice, the prosperity of the Council will be promoted.

We recommend the following candidates:—

For First Lieut.-Commander, Ill.: William D. Stratton, 33°.

“ Second “ “ Ill.: John Dean, 33°.

“ Minister of State and Gr.: Orator, Ill.: and Rev. William R. Alger, 32°.

“ Grand Chancellor, Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.

“ Gr.: Engineer and Architect, Ill.: William H. Guild, 33°.

“ “ Hospitaler, Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°.

“ “ Standard-Bearer, Ill.: Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°.

“ “ Captain of the Guard, Ill.: George E. Boyden, 32°.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,

PERCIVAL L. EVERETT, 33°,

JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°,

SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,

} Committee
on
Business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of officers. The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed as tellers Ill.: Bros.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, William H. Guild, 33°, and Dana Z. Smith, 32°; and also Ill.: Bros.: Henry C. Willson, 32°, George E. Boyden, 32°, and Thomas Hall, jun., 32°. The following Ill.: Brethren were declared elected:—

Ill.: William D. Stratton, 33°, First Lieut.-Commander.

“ John Dean, 33°, Second Lieut.-Commander.

“ and Rev. William R. Alger, 32°, Minister of State, and Grand Orator.

“ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, Grand Chancellor.

“ William H. Guild, 33°, Gr.: Engineer and Architect.

“ William F. Salmon, 33°, Grand Hospitaler.

“ Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°, Gr.: Standard-Bearer.

“ George E. Boyden, 32°, Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.

Agreeably to the provisions of Art. 36 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed Ill.: and Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, Grand Prior; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°, Grand Secretary; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; and Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°, Grand Sentinel; and they, together with the elected officers, were duly installed.

The Committee on Finance made the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 29, 1877.

The Committee have examined the following statement of the Grand Secretary, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION :—

It is pleasant to report that the dues of the subordinate Bodies for the term ending June 30, 1877, are paid; and I present the following tabular statement of the funds received, for which I have the receipt of the Grand Treasurer :—

	Annual Dues.	Fees of Initiates at \$1 Each.	TOTAL
Massachusetts Consistory	\$5	\$31	\$36
Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix . .	5	6	11
Mount Olivet " " . .	5	26	31
Lawrence " " . .	5	. . . .	5
Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem . .	5	6	11
Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem	5	30	35
Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem .	5	2	7
Goddard " " " .	5	. . . .	5
Lowell Lodge of Perfection	5	6	11
Lafayette " "	5	16	21
Boston " "	5	34	39
Worcester " "	5	4	9
Sutton " "	5	3	8
Evening Star " "	5	. . . .	5
Total	\$70	\$164	\$234

Paid Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer \$234

Respectfully submitted.

Z. H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,

Grand Secretary.

The Committee have also examined the following account of the Grand

Treasurer, have compared the same with the vouchers, which have been approved, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation in Account with Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer.

1876.	DR.		
Dec. 1.	To cash paid Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for its		
	note	\$600 00	
1877.			
June 29.	To cash paid B. F. Nourse for services as Sentinel		
	June 29, 1877	5 00	
" "	To cash paid Z. H. Thomas, jun., for printed		
	notices, &c.	8 00	
" "	To balance to new account	299 42	
		<u>\$912 42</u>	
		<u><u>\$912 42</u></u>	
1876.	CR.		
June 30.	By balance on hand as per account rendered June		
	30, 1876	\$548 42	
Oct. 24.	By cash from Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for		
	interest on notes	56 00	
1877.			
June 20.	By cash from Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for		
	interest on notes	74 00	
" 29.	By cash from Z. H. Thomas, jun., Grand Secretary .	234 00	
		<u>\$912 42</u>	
		<u><u>\$912 42</u></u>	

Fraternally submitted.

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Grand Treasurer.

The total amount invested in notes of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is two thousand two hundred dollars.

All of which is courteously submitted.

JOHN MCCLELLAN, 33°,	} <i>Committee on Finance.</i>
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 33°,	

Ill.: Bro.: William F. Salmon, 33°, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and ordered to be entered upon the records:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND HOSPITALER.

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

I have the honor to report that the unexpended balance in my hands at this date is one hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents (\$199.94), on deposit in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,
Grand Hospitaler.

The Committee on the Condition of the Rite made the following Report, which was accepted:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF
THE RITE.**

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on the State of the Rite in this jurisdiction respectfully report, that, on inquiry, they have found a laudable ambition in various bodies to improve their work, and learn more thoroughly its august teachings.

It occurs to us that a considerable improvement in the stability of our Bodies, and in their final usefulness, could be made, should they follow the advice of the Illustrious Deputy in his address of to-day. A Lodge, Council, or Chapter, having a permanent fund economically gathered, carefully invested, and, in time of prosperity, permitted to accumulate, has an anchor to windward of vast importance, a source of income to be availed of when other sources fail. The dependence on initiations for income for running expenses is a dangerous reliance for a society. When hard times come along, as they always periodically do come, it dries up. We want to pick our associates, to take them for their merit, and not to sac-

rifice our duty and judgment to the need of an empty treasury, and accept unfit candidates. The element of dignity in Masonic character vests largely in the fact that ours has always been a series of self-supporting societies, and never beggars on the generosity of outsiders. A good Mason always paid his reckoning on the spot in the old lodges, and his dues on the proper days. Let it be so with us: increase the annual dues sufficiently to pay our expenses as they arise, and accumulate a modest fund for emergencies. . Set the example of prudence and good finance to our members as one of the golden virtues of Masonic character, and never waste capital in the pursuit of pleasure. In this way, dignity and pleasure can each have their proper influence; and we shall feel, as societies and as men, that we are not poorer, or subject to contempt, by the innocent enjoyment and hospitality the fraternity has always encouraged.

Your Committee warmly second the suggestion of the establishment of a permanent fund for this Council, made by the M. Ill. Deputy of the Supreme Council who presides over this district. The flourishing state of the Rite in his jurisdiction is mainly due to his judicious exertions; and we are satisfied, that but for his financial skill and prudence, and a certain generous and secret habit we suspect in him of sometimes stopping the leaks out of his own pocket-book, rather than ours, even he would have been troubled to report as bright a financial condition as the statements of our Committee on Finance show. We express the hope that what his prudence has accumulated for us ought not to be wasted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°,	} <i>Committee on the State of the Rite.</i>
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°,	
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°,	
CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°,	

The Special Committee appointed to consider the expediency of establishing a permanent fund for the Council made the following Report, which was accepted; and the amendments to the Constitutions offered by the Committee were seconded by a majority of the members present, and referred to the Committee on Regulations for report and action at the next session of the Council: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the address of the M.: Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, touching the formation of a permanent fund, respectfully report, that they heartily concur in the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, and, to carry out and perfect the same, present the following amendments to the Constitutions, — a new article to be known as Article XII., and the present Articles XII. and XIII. to be renumbered respectively XIII. and XIV.

ARTICLE XII.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1.— The Permanent Fund shall be styled “THE PERMANENT FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.” The fund shall consist of the surplus funds in the treasury at the close of the year, including the amounts already invested, of all donations and bequests to the Council which are not otherwise definitely limited, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Council. *The principal of the fund shall never be expended.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2.— The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief and members of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, Ill.: Grand Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Council. At each annual session the Council shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The Board thus constituted shall be styled “The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.”

VACANCIES.

SECT. 3.— Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees by reason of death or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot as

soon as may be practicable: the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, however, shall have full authority to appoint a trustee, *pro tempore*, for the interim.

DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES.

SECT. 4. — The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such savings banks and securities of permanent value as in their judgment will best promote the financial interests of the Council, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft will be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund; and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Council a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall annually pay the Ill. Grand Treasurer, for the use of the Council, all incomes derived from the fund, as far as the same can be determined and collected, excepting such amounts as may be requisite, in cases of the purchase of securities at a premium, to offset or liquidate the premiums, so that such securities may be entered at the time of purchase at their par value.

The present Articles XII. and XIII. shall be renumbered respectively XIII. and XIV.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	} Committee.
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°,	
JOHN McCLELLAN, 33°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 33°,	
JAMES KIMBALL, 33°,	

The Committee on Regulations made the following Report, which was accepted, and the recommendation was adopted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS.

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION: —

The Committee on Regulations have duly considered the subjects referred to them. They regard the preparation and preservation of

biographical sketches of our deceased brethren as a matter of great importance, and heartily recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

“ *Resolved*, That, when a death occurs among the brethren, it shall be the duty of the Body of the highest grade to which the deceased belonged to prepare and present to the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, at or before its next annual session, a sketch of the life and Masonic services of the deceased.”

The collection of data relating to the lives of the present members of the Council is not only a matter of general interest, but one in which each member is personally interested. Experience has taught many of us how extremely laborious and difficult it sometimes is to collect the actual facts and exact dates requisite for a memorial sketch even of an intimate friend; which data, however, he could have easily furnished when living.

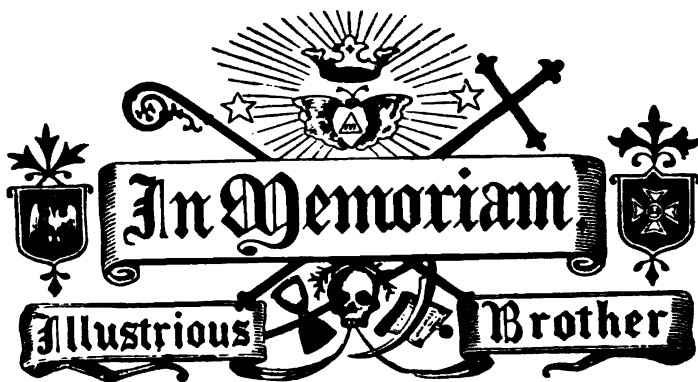
Your Committee, therefore, believing that the members will lend all possible aid, recommend that a standing committee be appointed to gather data relating to the lives of members, with special reference to their Masonic history, and deposit the memoranda in the archives of the Supreme Council for preservation.

Courteously submitted.

JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°,	} <i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Regulations.</i>
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,	
ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed Ill.: Bros.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°, Thomas Waterman, 32°, George E. Boyden, 32°, and John E. Shipman, 32°, a Standing Committee on Biographic Data.

The Committees instructed to prepare memorials of our deceased members presented the following hearty tributes of respect, which were accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the records :—



Wendell Thornton Davis,

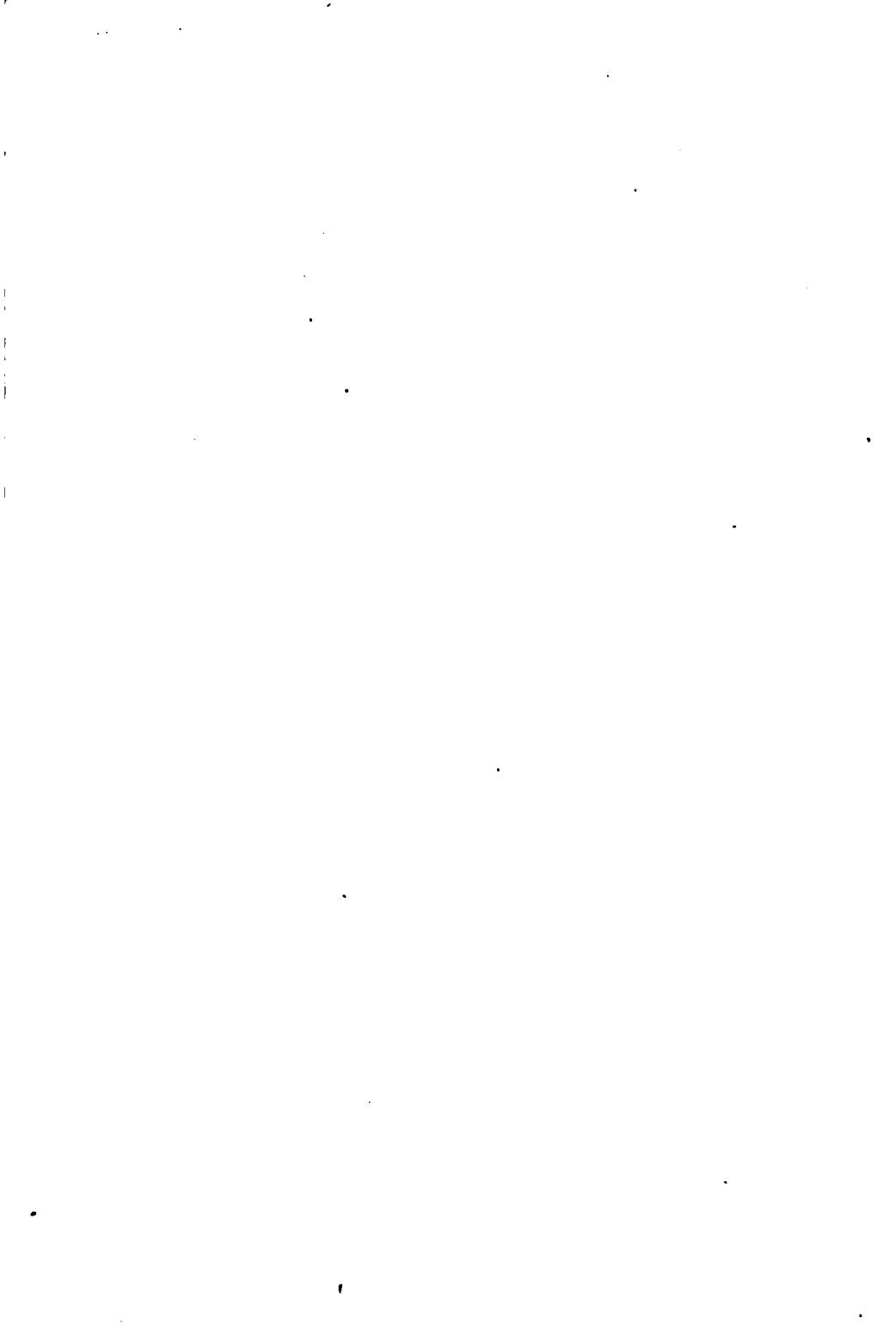
AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. M. J., G. S. G.

Born in Sandwich, Mass., April 12, 1818.

Died in Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 3, 1876.

*THE GREAT LOVE WHICH HE GAVE TO MASONRY FOUND ITS
LARGE RETURN IN THE LOVE WHICH MASONS
GAVE TO HIM.*





*I am yn fraternalist
Wendell P. Davis*

NOTICE OF DEATH OF BROTHER W. W. WILSON.

Brother W. W. Wilson, a member of the
 Massachusetts Society of Friends of Me-
 morials, died at his residence in Cambridge,
 this, the 17th day of November, 1878, at
 the age of 70 years. He was born in
 Cambridge, Mass., on the 17th day of
 February, 1808. He was a member of the
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 the Cambridge Friends' Association.

But, useful and honorable as was the active life of our beloved Brother,



*I am your faithful servant
Wendell Phillips*

ILL.: BRO.: WENDELL THORNTON DAVIS, 33°.

ILL.: BRO.: WENDELL THORNTON DAVIS died Dec. 3, 1876. He was born in Sandwich, Mass., April 12, 1818. He was a son of Mr. Wendell Davis, for many years sheriff of Barnstable County; and nephew of Hon. John Davis, judge of the United-States District Court of this State. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1838; studied law in the Law School connected with the university; and soon after settled at Greenfield, where he engaged in the practice of his profession. It has been well said of him, that "he was born a public servant." Besides filling many professional offices, including those of trial justice, register of probate, and register of bankruptcy, he served for several years as a member of the legislature, and as a selectman of Greenfield.

But, although bred to and engaged in the practice of the law, he was pre-eminently a man of business and affairs; and no man in his section of the State did so much to develop its resources, and promote its material prosperity. He was for many years clerk and treasurer of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, and was a staunch and efficient promoter of the Hoosac-Tunnel enterprise. It was due to his labors, more than to those of any other person, that the village of Turner's Falls, with its great manufacturing industries, was created. He was the business head of the Turner's Falls Power Company, and retained an interest in most of the local manufacturing enterprises, as in all the public works, of the new village. In fact, the sphere of his activities was so extended, that we despair of making an accurate record of his employments, and can only praise the energy, probity, sound judgment, and cheerful industry, which he brought to the discharge of labors so varied. Nor were his interests confined to matters of personal and pecuniary concern: he was foremost in the promotion of every social and benevolent enterprise, and took an active interest in religious and political affairs. It is characteristic of the man that he was for many years connected with the military organization of his town, and was an officer of the company; and it is pleasant to record that he was a dear lover of music, and was organist and choir-leader of the village church.

But, useful and honorable as was the active life of our beloved Brother,

it is in the qualities of his character as a man and a citizen that our interest is chiefly centred. He was eminently a social man, thoroughly human in his sympathies, warm in his attachments, large-hearted and lovable in all his relations to his brother-man. It has been said of him, that "he was the most popular man in Western Massachusetts;" and this, which would in many cases be equivocal praise, is only a just tribute to that sweetness and nobility of nature which endeared him to all who knew him. He carried a sunny atmosphere about him; and his natural cheerfulness and gayety of temper lent to his companionship an inexpressible charm. We cannot easily estimate the happiness which such a temper diffuses; for the great majority of men are so oppressed with the cares of life, and so prone to take a gloomy outlook, that they bask gratefully in the warmth and sunshine which emanate from these kindly-gifted natures.

It is gratifying, but not at all surprising, to find that such a man as Mr. Davis formed an early connection with our Brotherhood. He was made a Master Mason in Jerusalem Lodge, at Northampton, Sept. 21, 1847. The charter of Republican Lodge, Greenfield, was surrendered at the time of the anti-Masonic excitement; and he was one of those who procured its restoration. He became a member of Republican Lodge June 3, 1852, and was Master of it in 1858 and 1859. He was elected Senior Grand Warden of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Dec. 14, 1864.

He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Franklin Royal Arch Chapter June 1, 1853, in which, at one time, he filled the office of High Priest. He was also Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

The Cryptic Degrees were conferred upon him in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters. Dec. 9, 1856, he became a charter member of Titus Strong Council, of which he was also Thrice Ill.: Master.

He was dubbed a Knight Templar in Boston Encampment Oct. 10, 1854. He became a charter member of Connecticut Valley Commandery Dec. 2, 1866, and was its first Eminent Commander. He was, in fact, the father of both the Council and Commandery in Greenfield.

He received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite Feb. 20, 1863, in Boston Consistory, and was created a Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General, 33°, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, May 22,

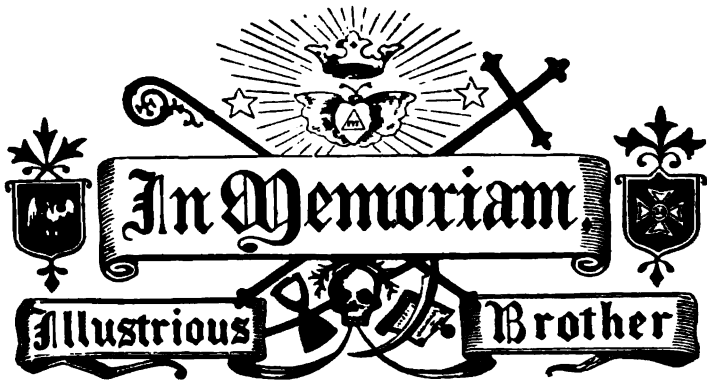
1863. He was deeply attached to our Rite, and greatly regretted that he could not oftener be present with us.

The time he devoted to Masonry amid the pressing cares of his ever-busy life is sufficient evidence of the regard in which he held the institution. In truth, he set a high value upon the privileges of Masonry, and was ever zealous in Masonic work.

The death of a man so useful and beloved as our honored Brother will always be a cause of reasonable sorrow. But we find consolation in the reflection that he lived long enough to do great good to those about him; that the influence of his character and life will be felt long after his departure; and that he left a sweet and stainless memory, — a treasure to us all, a constant incentive to well-doing, and of priceless value, as showing that the straight path of noble living is the way to pleasantness and peace.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON, 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
CHARLES KIMBALL, 33°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 33°,	



Julian James Anderson,

A SOVEREIGN PRINCE OF THE ROYAL SECRET, 32°,

AND

Thrice Potent Grand Master of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection
of Springfield, Mass.

Born in Oswego, N.Y., March 19, 1832.

Died in Springfield, Mass., March 8, 1877.

HE WAS GOOD AND DID GOOD.

ILL.: BRO.: JULIAN JAMES ANDERSON, 32°.

ILL.: BRO.: JULIAN JAMES ANDERSON was born in Oswego, N.Y., March 19, 1832, of Scotch and Dutch parentage. At an early age he removed to Ohio with his father. He lost his mother when he was only eight years old; and by the death of his father he was left an orphan at the age of twelve, entirely dependent upon his own exertions to gain a livelihood. He early bound himself to a printer; and, following this trade, we find him, at the age of twenty, foreman in the office of "The Cincinnati Enquirer." Through his marriage with the daughter of Dr. David Le Gro, dentist, of Springfield, Mass., he became interested in the study of dentistry; and at the age of twenty-three took up the practice of that profession in Springfield. Later, for the purpose of perfecting his knowledge of the theory of his profession, he left a lucrative practice to attend lectures at the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated, in 1867, as doctor of dental surgery. He immediately resumed practice in Springfield, where, at the time of his death, his high position in that profession had received general recognition.

Bro.: Anderson was deeply interested in our Order. He was made a Master Mason in Hampden Lodge, at Springfield, Feb. 23, 1869; and was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Morning Star Chapter April 23, 1869. He received the degree of Select Master in Springfield Council of R.: and S.: Masters Dec. 15, 1869; and was dubbed a Knight Templar in Springfield Commandery May 31, 1869.

He was created a Gr.: Elect P.: and S.: Mason, 14°, in Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield, Dec. 29, 1869; a Prince of Jerusalem, 16°, in Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield, Jan. 21, 1875; constituted a Knight of the Rose Croix, 18°, in Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston, Dec. 17, 1875; and enrolled a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, in Massachusetts Consistory, Boston, Dec. 17, 1875.

He was chosen Scribe in Morning Star Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Nov. 5, 1875; and Principal Conductor of the work in Springfield Council of R.: and S.: Masters Nov. 1, 1876. He was Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden in Evening Star Lodge of Perfection in 1874 and

1875, and its Thrice Potent Grand Master in 1876 and 1877, to the date of his decease, at which time he was also Val. Gr. Secretary of Massachusetts Council of P. of J., having been first elected thereto in 1875.

He loved Masonry, in whose halls he sought repose from care and overwork, especially in the last two or three years of his life. He thoroughly believed in the institution, and was deeply sensitive to the benign and elevating influences of which it is the source. Once to an acquaintance, who spoke disparagingly of Masonry, as opposed to the spread of religion, he replied that he himself was led to take his place in the church from the influence which Masonry had wrought upon his character and opinions, and that his avowal of Christianity was the natural and immediate result of his connection with the Brotherhood.

The prominent characteristics of our departed Brother were unswerving integrity and thoroughness in the performance of his duties in every relation of life. His genial and kindly nature made him the centre of a firm circle of friends; and the spiritual graces of his character gave him a lasting hold upon the respect and tender regard of all who knew him.

He died on the 8th of March last; and the circumstances of his death are thus related by an illustrious Brother and friend:—

“On the evening of the 7th of March, Bro.: Anderson presided for the only time in Springfield Council. He remarked that the stairs were long, and the ascent to the hall quite tiresome. He also complained of a slight headache. During the same night, and about half-past two o'clock, his wife was awakened by his loud and labored breathing, and sent at once for a physician, who, though he was only at the next door, did not arrive until our Brother had breathed his last.”

He died at the age of forty-five, leaving a wife, two daughters, and a son to mourn his too early loss. Stricken down in the full prime of his useful and honorable life, his departure will be sorrowfully felt by his many friends, and especially by the Brotherhood, to which he was so warmly attached. We can only rejoice that the life he led while with us was so fit a preparation for the eternal life upon which he has now entered.

GEORGE W. RAY, 33°,	} Committee.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, 32°,	
CHARLES C. SPELLMAN, 32°,	

The Committee on the Revision of By-Laws presented their Report, which was accepted, and their recommendation was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF
BY-LAWS.**

BOSTON, June 29, 1877.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee have carefully examined the full code of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, are highly pleased with its excellent provisions, and recommend it for approval.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. SALMON, 33 ^o ,	} <i>Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.</i>
SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33 ^o ,	
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33 ^o ,	

BY-LAWS
OF
GILES F. YATES COUNCIL
OF
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

“FREEMASONRY is of heavenly birth ; the pillars of Wisdom and Strength support it ; its foundation-stone is Virtue ; its cement, Charity. Like a rock in the midst of the ocean, it rises above every storm, and bids defiance to the raging waves which dash against its base.” — GILES FONDA YATES.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1.—Every candidate who shall receive in Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem the sixteenth grade shall become thereby, without the payment of any fee, a member of the Council ; and his name shall be inscribed by the Val. Grand Secretary upon the roll of members.

Any Prince of Jerusalem, 16°, created elsewhere, may be admitted a member by standing proposed one month, receiving the unanimous ballot of the members present, paying a fee of ten dollars, and signing the By-Laws within six months of his election.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. 2.—All Past M. E. Sov. Prince Grand Masters of this Council shall be honorary members.

Princes of Jerusalem who have been eminently useful to the Masonic Fraternity, or have rendered important services to this Council, may be admitted honorary members. They shall stand proposed for one month. Their names shall be inserted in the notifications for the stated convention at which the election is to take place; and the unanimous consent, by ballot of the members present, shall be necessary for an election.

Honorary members shall be exempt from dues, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except that an honorary member who is an active member of another Council shall have no right to vote in this Council while such active membership continues.

LIFE-MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 3. — Life-members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of full membership, and shall be exempt from assessments for the support of the Council.

Any member of the Council whose dues are settled shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be constituted a life-member.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 4. — Any member neglecting to pay his dues for one year shall forfeit his membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered; but this penalty shall not be imposed until two months' notice of the time when and the place where action will be taken in the case has been given by the Val. Grand Secretary to the delinquent, provided his residence is within the Northern Jurisdiction, and known to the Council.

WITHDRAWAL.

SECT. 5. — Any member in good standing, whose dues are paid, may withdraw from the Council on receiving a majority vote of the members present at any stated convention.

ARTICLE II.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. — The stated conventions of this Council shall be held on the second Fridays of February, April, October, and December.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECT. 2.—The annual convention, for the election of officers, shall be held at the stated meeting in December, that being the meeting next preceding the twentieth day of the month of Tebet.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1.—The first six officers prescribed by the constitutions of the Supreme Council shall be elected annually, by written or printed ballots: the last three shall be appointed by the M. E. Sov. Prince Grand Master immediately after his installation. He may, also, at any time appoint other officers to assist in the labors of the Council, who shall hold office during his pleasure.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SECT. 2.—The officers shall be installed as soon as may be practicable, and shall retain their offices until their successors are installed.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1.—The duties and prerogatives of the several officers of this Council shall be such as are prescribed by the constitutions, regulations, usages, and rituals of the Rite, with the following special requirements:—

SECRETARY.

SECT. 2.—The Val. Grand Secretary shall issue to all the members notifications of the conventions, inserting the names of all applicants for the grades, or membership.

He shall furnish the chairman of each committee with the names of his associates, and a copy of the vote on the subject committed.

He shall promptly collect the revenue, and pay it to the Val. Grand Treasurer at or immediately after each stated convention.

At the annual convention he shall read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more.

TREASURER.

* SECT. 3.—The Val. Grand Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Council, and their disbursement, under the order of the Council, or the Committee on Finance.

He shall deliver to his successor in office, immediately after installation, all the funds and property remaining in his possession.

ARTICLE V.

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

Every candidate for the grades shall apply in the prescribed form, and enclose the established fee. The application shall be referred to a committee of three. The candidate shall stand proposed from one stated convention to another, and his name shall be inserted in the notifications of the convention at which the balloting is to take place. He shall be reported upon by the Investigating Committee, or a majority thereof; and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission. If he is not accepted, the fee shall be returned.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1.—The fee for the grades conferred in this Council of Princes of Jerusalem shall be twenty dollars.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 2.—The fee for a Certificate of Membership shall be one dollar, payable in advance.

FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 3.—The affiliation fee for a Prince of Jerusalem, 16°, who is not an initiate of this Council, shall be ten dollars.

FEES TO GRAND SECRETARY, ETC.

SECT. 4.—The Val. Grand Secretary shall receive, as compensation for his services, five dollars for each convention of the Council he attends. The Val. Master of the Wardrobe and the Val. Grand Tiler shall be

paid for each convention they attend such compensation as the Committee on Finance shall from time to time direct.

ANNUAL DUES.

SECT. 5. — Every member, except honorary and life members, shall, in the month of January in each year, pay the Val. Grand Secretary two dollars for the support of the Council.

REMISSION OF DUES.

SECT. 6. — The Committee on Finance shall have full authority to remit from time to time the dues of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune, or deserts, may, in their good judgment, entitle him to the remission. They shall, however, submit a detailed report of the dues remitted for entry on the records of the Council.

ARTICLE VII.

PROPERTY NOT TO BE DIVIDED.

SECTION 1. — The property of the Council shall never be divided.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

SECT. 2. — No expenditure involving the funds of the Council shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Council, except as provided in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. — The Prince of Jerusalem first appointed on any committee shall be the chairman thereof: he shall furnish his associates with a copy of the resolution or subject confided to the committee by the Council, and notify them of the time and place of meeting.

Members appointed on committees shall be in duty bound to attend to their duties promptly, faithfully, and at the time and place designated by the chairman.

All committees, except Standing Committees, shall report their doings at the next stated convention after their appointment, unless otherwise authorized.

ARTICLE IX.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

SECTION 1. — The M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master and Grand Wardens shall constitute a Committee on Finance, who shall examine all bills and demands against the Council; approve them, if found correct, with a majority of their signatures; investigate the finances of the Council; inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Val.: Grand Treasurer and Secretary, and of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund; and superintend generally the financial affairs of the Council, unless it is otherwise specially ordered.

At each annual convention they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Council.

ARTICLE X.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1. — The Permanent Fund shall be styled "The Permanent Fund of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Boston, Mass." The fund shall consist of the amount already invested; of all moneys received for life-membership; of all donations and bequests to the Council which are not otherwise definitely limited; of one-twentieth of the entire annual receipts of the Council, excepting the fees for life-membership and the income of the Permanent Fund; and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Council. It shall not be considered good princely faith in the Council to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. *"The principal of the fund shall never be expended."*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2. — The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master, Grand Wardens and members of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master, who shall be President of the Board, V.: Grand Secretary, and three other members who hold no other office in the Council.

At each annual convention, the Council shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The Board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Boston, Mass."

VACANCIES.

SECT. 3.—Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees by reason of death or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated convention, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, due notice of the election being borne on the notifications.

DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES.

SECT. 4.—The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such savings-banks and securities of permanent value as in their judgment will best promote the financial interests of the Council, and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft will be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund; and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Council a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall semi-annually pay the V. G. Treasurer, for the use of the Council, all incomes derived from the fund as far as the same can be determined and collected, provided the Committee on Finance at any time during the Masonic year so require; otherwise the said income shall, at the close of the fiscal year, be added to and constitute a part of the Permanent Fund.

ARTICLE XI.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SEAL.

The seal of the Council consists of an outer circle an inch and five-eighths in diameter, with an inner circle an inch and one-eighth in diameter; and between these circles is inscribed "Giles Fonda Yates Council of Prin. of Jlm. Boston, Mass." Within the small circle there is a representation of a hand holding a balance in equipoise, on the left

of which is the letter D, and on the right is the letter Z. Under the balance is a two-edged sword in a perpendicular position, hilt down, with five stars surrounding the point, the centre one larger than the others. Under the sword is the date 1864, the year the Council was chartered.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.—These By-Laws shall not be amended or repealed, unless the proposition to amend or repeal be submitted to the Council, in writing, at a stated convention, read in open Council, stand at least one month previous to the discussion, and be inserted in the notifications of the convention at which it is to be acted upon.

SECT. 2.—Every proposition to amend or repeal shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next stated convention, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two-thirds of the members present; provided, however, that any proposition to amend or repeal either Article X. relating to the Permanent Fund, or this provision, shall not be adopted, unless the proposition be made in writing at a stated convention, borne on the notifications for the two succeeding stated conventions, and then adopted by four-fifths of all the members present.

BY-LAWS REPEALED.

SECT. 3.—All other By-Laws heretofore adopted for the government of this Council are hereby repealed.

ORATION.

Rev. William R. Alger, the Ill.: Grand Orator, favored the Council with the delivery of the following elaborate discourse : —

THE APOTHEOSIS OF HUMANITY ;

OR,

THE NINE SUBLIME ATTITUDES OF MAN IN THE UNIVERSE
OF BEING AND PHENOMENA.

IN the heraldry of the universe every man is a prince of the blood, an eternal heir of all things. For is he not a child of the Infinite King, born and bred in the palace of immensity? Is he not destined to unfold the faculties of consciousness into the prerogatives of his Father through boundless space and endless time?

This is what is implied by the belief in God and immortality, — a belief which falls in glib profession from the lips of most men, though few attain to any worthy realization of what it means.

Beset by cares on the level of the earth, distracted by a thousand petty interests of the hour, absorbed in outward struggles with one another, wearied and baffled by vain efforts after we know not what in the alluring and disappointing world of sense, our higher powers give way to doubts or complaints, and we sink, half contentedly, half despairingly, into the dust and noise of the material scene of strife and evanescence. Thus our proud souls fall from the celestial heights of their proper faith and glory to the prosaic level of the average toil and heedlessness. The story of our royal birth and destiny as infinite princes of the blood, called to ascend to the progressive possession of the universe while the inexhaustible ages of eternity fleet by, becomes an empty legend. What! are we really reflex revelations of God, our faculties finite manifestations of his infinite ones, deathless inheritors of all the boons of boundless

being? The sublimity of the faith is so incongruous with the little scrambles in which we are plunged, the solemn immutability of its promises is so out of keeping with that scene of dissolutions which teaches our senses the fear of universal decay and oblivion, that we are unable to credit it.

Ah, yes! to be able to believe that we are immortal children and heirs of God, joint and indivisible inheritors of all the riches of the illimitable creation, born to wear crown after crown and sit on throne after throne throughout the innumerable worlds and ages of infinitude, requires a grandeur of soul, a lofty disinterestedness of thought and sympathy, far removed from the gross and belittling activities to which we are wonted in our materialistic habits and pettifogging ways. For, penetrating beneath verbal professions, the faith which truly possesses and governs men is always determined by the cast of their prevailing ideas and the chief interests of their daily life. If their supreme desire and attention are given to the passing shows of sense and prizes of society, the transcendent realities of religion will elude their perception, and balk their grasp. Their genuine belief will be, Dust to dust in the everlasting sleep of nonentity is the fate of man! But let them, like Plato, Buddha, Jesus, and the other intellectual lords of humanity, in imaginative contemplation mount out of the imprisoning vortex of perishable things into the free immensity of reason and love, the imperturbable upper calm of the gods, where the finite consciousness of the creature opens into communion with the infinite consciousness of the Creator, and they will smile with a sweet disdain on the rolling ocean of things that pass away; because they will feel themselves leaning on that divine stability which stays forever in its own perfection, while the phantasmagoria of races and worlds and destinies plays around it in the ever-varied masquerading of life and death.

The man absorbed in the trifles of the selfish struggle of society feels that the art of life is to be well deceived; the business of man, hypocrisy; and his end, the grave. But he whose soaring passions are set on perfection, whose yearning and meditating faculties,

touched by the mournful majesty of mind and awed by the mystery of nature, has an apprehension of God through his works, cries in the lonely watches of the night unto his Father, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained, O God! what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For, behold, thou hast made him to be but a little lower than thyself, and hast crowned him with glory and honor."

It is, then, well for us occasionally to escape from the tyrannical grasp and the roaring clamor of our ordinary life, throw off ignoble cares and contemptible limits, and expand our spiritual nature to the dimensions of its destiny by the fresh and earnest contemplation of the truth, the grandeur, the beauty, the mystery, of our actual situation in this world, and in the relations it sustains to the rest of the universe as revealed by science and philosophy.

The nine sublime attitudes of man in the realm of being show him to be a creature so inexpressibly mystic and august in his gifts and bearings as amply to justify us in accepting the most transcendent faith as to his destiny which has ever emerged from the intuitions of the dreamer or dawned on the reason of the sage. Seeing how grand is the position and how divine is the outfit of man even here and now, we shall have no difficulty in believing the most prodigious prophecies as to the height of his rank and the greatness of his inheritance. The plain, unquestionable facts of his present experience furnish the elements for a moral triangulation whose result demonstrates his life to be an inseparable part of the whole life and movement of the universe, and his nature and destiny to be allied to those of the Infinite God.

The first sublime attitude of man is that of a statue posed in solitary conspicuousness on a pedestal eight thousand miles in height, central amidst the illimitable wilderness of space, surrounded by all the stars. Leaving out of view all unessential particulars, summoning the imagination vividly to present the facts, this position is a necessary consequence of the spherical structure of the earth.

The earth being a globe, ideally considered, every man, no matter who he is or where he is, stands precisely on its apex, the whole world circling around, and sloping away from his feet. Sustained by this vast pedestal of the globe, directly above the bottomless nadir, and directly below the roofless zenith, a focal centre for all the influences of the astronomic universe, held by the gravitating and chemical laws of the creation in continuous and indissoluble union with the whole elemental infinitude of being, how unspeakably solemn and sublime is his position! So indescribably grand is this attitude of his solitary individuality, that, although the fact is so obvious that it cannot be disputed, it is so great and wonderful that it can hardly be realized. It is a sublime culture in itself. Let the consciousness of a man be trained adequately to feel the situation, and his articulations and muscles be trained fitly to express it, and what an appalling dramatic sublimity there would be in the movements of this living statue planted on the columnar earth! His reared arm would crest the world. Every change of pose or gesture would fling lines of such length, loaded with such elemental weight, as would strike the spectators down like dead men.

In addition to the lonely and awful elevation of the human statue on the summit of the earth, the simultaneous circulation of the moon lends to his solemn pose an accompaniment of the strangest loveliness and charm. Two hundred and forty thousand miles away in the silent sky the lunar orb rises before his face, and sails around him, sinking down his back under the base of his eight-thousand-mile pedestal, and again ascending before his face at the rate of twenty-five hundred miles an hour, leaving, as it sails along the circular glide of its path through the heavens, a silvery track of brightness like the unwinding of a broad band of visible melody.

Next this living statue, upborne on its incommensurable pedestal in the desolate wilderness of the ether, the apex of the world under his feet and the vertex of the sky over his head, becomes a charioteer standing on the chariot-board of the earth, behind its reined and harnessed steed, gravitation, with the awful abyss of space

above, about, and beneath him ; directly around the ecliptic, past the annual houses of the zodiac, at the terrific speed — which fancy itself cannot even faintly paint — of forty thousand miles an hour. Conceive the facts of the scene as they are, and the attitude becomes almost insufferably sublime. Set against this demonstrated truth of science, what doctrine of religion is too vast or too wonderful to be credited? Not one.

The most tremendous ideal hopes with which the soul of faith has ever swelled are quite in scale and harmony with these actual conditions of our present material existence.

Again: the mystery and grandeur of these two attitudes of man in the creation are enhanced by another relation fully as marvellous. By the revolution of the earth on its axis, this statted and conscious rider and charioteer, steeds, chariot, and all, are rolling over and over, now feet above head, now head above feet, a thousand miles an hour, at the same time that they are rushing along the orbital path around the sun forty times as fast. Forward with the swiftness of lightning, and around, topsy-turvy, with dizzying rapidity, in the fenceless abyss, the two movements blent with a noiseless smoothness that admits no jar and yields no sign, pedestal and statue, chariot and driver, they go, day and night, month after month, through the year, — a spectacle of dynamic geometry whose beautiful evolution is a mystic and solemn music of reason.

And yet there is to be added to these sublime attitudes of man another, making a degree of complexity still more exquisite in its beauty, and still more overwhelming in its sublimity. For simultaneously with the horizontal rush of the charioteer man along the awful road of the zodiac and the vertical revolution of the pedestalled statue in the terrible loveliness of their blended continuity, the whole solar system, with all its moons, planets, and sun itself, is swooping through the void space with inconceivable velocity, to make its circuit around another sun, whose year may include millions of ours. And the man, as he rolls and rides and swoops, may be distinctly conscious of the whole situation. Yea,

the picture of the moving masses in which he is ensphered and enthroned, extending through twenty-seven hundred million miles, from the central sun to outermost Neptune, and journeying around a sidereal goal at least twenty thousand times as distant, — this whole scene, extended through such a bewildering amplitude of space without, may all be concentrated in a single point of his brain, and occupy only a dot of his consciousness.

Verily may one say, with a comprehensiveness of meaning of which the Psalmist never dreamed, "Marvellous is the greatness, and boundless must be the destiny, of the creature whom God has thus made a little lower than himself, and crowned with glory and honor."

The fifth sublime attitude of man is his position as conscious mediator in time between all the causes in the past and all the effects in the future. The present generation of life is an arch of being which bridges and joins the eternity behind and the eternity before. Man now living on the earth is a focalizing epitome of the typical cosmic forces whose play has produced the entire series of existences, from the first re-actionary molecule, or simplest sentient thing, up to the perfected human organism, which is in itself a concentrated universe. Every vibration of a fibril throughout the line of his ancestral descent, back to the immemorial beginning, has been registered and preserved and transmitted ; and the summed record is the infallible judgment-scroll of destiny.

Through him the laws of power and the courses of events are to be passed forward, in influences as exact as unavoidable, to the endless successions awaiting in the future. What can be more momentous or more imposing than this attitude of infinite responsibility occupied by every living man, through whom the endless past bequeaths itself augmentingly to the endless future across the swift isthmus of the now? Each hazardous moment as it flies is thus seen to be crowded to bursting with the intensified and aggravated contents of eternity ; for neither the eternal past nor the eternal future has any existence, except as reported in the consciousness of

the present instant. Thus in the statted and charioteering man, whirling in the complex music of geometry through the universe, infinitude itself is obviously epitomized.

Furthermore, this holds as truly of space as it does of time. The telescope and the calculus have revealed to man what must be considered the absolute boundlessness of the material creation. There can be no end conceived either to time or space. Astronomy, beginning with the despair of the empirical senses, ends in the supreme triumph of the theoretical reason. Taking for its standard unit our solar system, with its diameter of over five thousand million miles, — a moving chamber in the omnipresent palace of God, a single one of the many mansions in the universal house of the Father, — it mounts up, with the scales of number, weight, and measure, to gauge the sidereal depths. It opens galaxy beyond galaxy of bewildering splendors, draws back the veil from firmament after firmament in endless succession; each world-embedded wall or floor leading to a fresh region or new stratum of apartments in that starry edifice of space, whose inexhaustible hospitality still woos the illimitable races of being as they advance through ever-repeated lives and deaths on their everlasting pilgrimage and drama of adventures. Nebulæ which no mathematics can span, bursting with dust-heaps of suns stellar firmaments distanced from one another by thousands of millions of miles, retreating and repeated in unending series till they are blurred into shining hazes of worlds and faint wilderness of lustres, show aspiring man that there is no want of room without, as there is no lack of faculty within, to furnish the conditions for immortality. Certainly there is no defect of fitness on either side; for he, standing central in this twinkling immensity of stellar depths, grasps the whole of it in his thought as easily as he would grasp the thought of a flower that blooms at his feet. It rests in his imagination as a glittering speck, and he still hungers for more, because his nature is allied to that of God and has been touched with infinity.

The seventh sublime attitude of man is that of student, critic,

and aspirant, placed midway on the breathing spiral of organic and spiritual being, poised in thoughtful halt between the grades of sentient life that sink below him to the shore of emptiness and the ranks of free intelligence that soar above him to the edge of Deity. The microscope, which has reached now to the magnifying power of nearly two millions, exposes to us the marvellous structure of insects so tiny that a billion of them would scarcely fill a cubic inch. It enlarges a globule of blood to the size of a bucket, and shows therein a teeming world of circulating activities. So we find in a crystal, with its lovely geometry of colors and cleavages, axes, poles, and polarities, a little universe of beauties and powers. The telescope and the spectral analysis lift our knowledge equally in the opposite direction, from the infinitesimally small to the infinitely large, unexpectedly explain myriads of remote secrets, and make us feel at home among the mightiest bulks of space and the shimmering hues of nebulous oceans. Tracing the ascent of life, in complexity, intensity, and extent, from the infusoria to the lion and the eagle, from the bugs of the sea to the antelope and the dove, and seeing that everywhere — so far as he can judge by relevant data, analogy, and reason — the creative purpose is the ever-ascending development of free consciousness, he concludes that the series of beings is not limited to those visible on the earth, but is endlessly varied in orders whose unknown gradations, exactly adapted to their habitations, people all the spheres and confines of immensity, from solid planet and sun to the finest ethers. He believes that there are ranks of creatures as numerous as the varieties of worlds, ranks higher than himself, — angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, and unimaginable kinds of celestial hierarchies who populate fairer and happier spheres than this, and span the abysmal distances between finite and infinite consciousness. Looking down to the animalcule whose life hovers on the verge of vacancy, and up to the supernal spirit who seems to approximate the very Godhead, he feels that he holds in his own bodily instincts the history of the lowest, and in his spiritual intuitions the prophecy of the highest. Stand-

ing on the earth, between the instruments his science wields and the theories his speculation elaborates, he sees clearly how far he has climbed on the spiral stairway of consciousness from the slug towards the God, and is thrilled with rapture and awe at the sublimity of his position in the organic hierarchy of being, neither disdainful to reach down to the chimpanzee and the sparrow, nor fearing to reach up to the Almighty.

And, now, what position of man in this life on the earth remains which is richer in its contents, and grander in what it promises, than any of those already described? It is this: his attitude of personal supremacy over the whole human race, the crowned and sceptred and throned individual sovereignty secured to him in strict superiority to all other men, the incomputable myriads of whom swarm over the surface of the world, each one inwardly an epitome of the universe, and outwardly a pedestalled statue and flying charioteer on the top of the globe, whirling through space in the complex maze of the astronomic motions. Who can, without inexpressible awe and mystic delight, recognize the width of the gamut of human nature, as, from its lowest instinct to its highest intuition, it spans the chasm between the infusoria crawling over the first threshold of existence on the verge of nothingness, and the super-archangelic being whose adoration burns nearest to the throne of God? Think, then, of the innumerable multitude of men, thus wondrously endowed and situated, and try to feel how great a thing it is to be lifted autocratically over them all, while, at the same time, socially united with them in sympathetic equality. For God has so arranged it, by virtue of the spherical form of the earth, that every man stands in conspicuous central elevation on the summit of the world, with the entire twelve hundred millions of his fellow-men stretching away around and beneath him in all directions. Thus, by the very geometry and moral symbolism of his position, he is the king of the world. As relative to himself, he is the topmost representative of humanity. But this kingship is at once both democratic and monarchic; for it holds equally of all the twelve hundred millions of

men who are dispersed over the globe. Every one of them, as relatively to all the rest, occupies the same central position of uplifted superiority, they circling away below him. Every one is king ; but he must remember that all the others are kings too. The emblematic significance of this beautiful and surprising fact will be found wonderfully profound and rich when all that it implies has been seen and drawn out, and applied in the practical social experience of mankind. For all are microcosms, epitomizing the universe in little with all the variety and relish of their distinguishing idiosyncrasies, and each one destined to become the interchangeable equivalent of every one when liberty and sympathy are perfected.

The ninth and last attitude of man in the universe of being is by far the sublimest of all. It includes and transcends all the rest, and is too great and mysterious for words, which can only obscurely suggest a little of what it denotes. It is the relation in which he stands to God. The most divinely gifted men in all historic lands and ages — the greatest prophets, like Moses and Zoroaster ; the highest poets, like Dschellaleddin and Dante ; the most ecstatic mystics, like Boehmen and Theresa ; the deepest philosophers, like Plotinus and Hegel — have ever maintained that there was a pervasive union between God and man ; that God, in some sort, was incarnated and revealed in man. In such solitary and crowning uniques as Buddha and Christ this truth came to a height of consciousness and was pronounced with a weight of authority which have contagiously inoculated entire races with their personality and *avatar*. But I hold that the fact exemplified in them was not exceptional, save in degree, but holds essentially of all.

God is an indivisible omnipresence. Consciousness is indivisible. An infinite consciousness, which is our idea of God, would therefore be totally present in every point of the infinitude of being. It must, then, be in us, and may reveal to us whatever it pleases of the entire contents of the universe. Every creature begets in his own likeness. Does not the Creator the same? The children of

God are gods. The Bible itself declares that man was made in the divine image. Just as worlds are focal points in the boundless expanse of matter, so souls are focal points in the boundless sphere of consciousness. God centres in every soul, and reveals therein exactly so much of his infinite perfections as it is made capable of admitting by observance of the conditions of development and harmony. Each conscious soul is a centre of God, limited on the side of its individuality, unlimited on the side of its universality ; the conflict between these two elements constituting its probationary struggle. God, while remaining unrelated and utterly incomprehensible in his absolute infinity, incarnates himself in all the innumerable races of beings spread over all the worlds of space, whose eternal existence is a series of births and deaths in endlessly varied disguises, a perpetual alternation of days and nights of consciousness and unconsciousness, benignant Lethe now temporarily blotting out all the past, immortal memory now restoring the whole series of careers, the ever-shifting scenes of immensity being the theatre for the eternal drama of experience presided over by laws of infallible precision, securing in the long-run, for all the players, the relish of surprise, the vindicatory action of justice, and the repose of satisfactory fruition.

The true purpose of all life is the education of spirit, the evolution of consciousness, and its attunement with the works and ways of God, to receive his influx within and radiate it without. Of what and how much are you conscious? is the question that gauges and tests every nature, from the sensualist who grovels in the mire of his appetite and expects to rot in the grave, to the saint who burns in the height of his aspiration and believes he shall inherit the immortal riches of God.

In conclusion, some one may ask, Why do we indulge in this style of thought? For what purpose do we occupy ourselves with these vast contemplations? What is the use of all these wondrous pictures? Are they merely an idle play of fancy? or have they a substantial lesson for our practical appropriation and personal

experience? Surely they have ; and it is this. They are no delusions of fancy, but correspondences with the solid facts of our being, whose meaning should be cherished in the inmost recesses of our hearts. They are as scientific as they are poetic, as real in their practical value as they are marvellous in their sublime reach, the basis of the only philosophy that is moral, and the crown of the only religion that is philosophic. Their precious use should be to sustain our faith, and mould our character, and guide our efforts through life and through death, by consoling and inspiring us amidst the tedious humdrum, the vexatious care and strife, the heart-breaking disappointments, and the pathetic evanescence, of our daily existence.

The hopes they nourish, and the triumphs they proclaim, are just and true. If not, why are they revealed to excite our desire by their tantalizing prospects. God would be a fiend if he deceived us with such splendid taunts of our powers, turning into such fearful mockeries of our despair. Shall man, endowed with such a transcendent largess of faculties, and exalted into attitudes of such amazing sublimity, tread in ecstasy through dazzling deserts of glory, only to be struck blind, and drop dead at the very gates of God? No! the facts of his nature and position are congruous only with the belief of all the highest exponents of humanity, — that he is a prince of the blood, of a dateless pedigree and an endless lease. When, in the perfection of his soul, he reaches the last Holy of holies, he will not be smitten back into nonentity, but admitted to a sympathetic share in all the infinite attributes and prerogatives of the Divinity ; while not for Christ alone, but for every man in turn, the sea of harps and voices breaks out, and the palace pillars of immensity tremble to the notes of “Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him lord of all.”

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE.

Agreeably to a happy usage of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, the plate of benevolence was passed around by the

Grand Master of Ceremonies, and thirty-two dollars and eighty-two cents were collected, and delivered to the Grand Hospitaller, William F. Salmon, 33°.

The records of the session were read and approved.

A blessing was invoked upon the transactions of the Council, and thanks were given for the pleasures enjoyed.

The M.: Ill.: Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at six o'clock P.M. in due form.

BANQUET.

By the cordial invitation of the M.: I.: Deputy, the brethren partook of a bountiful repast, and spent several hours in the enjoyment of delightful companionship, the memory of which will be fondly cherished.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE HONORARY GRADE.

BOSTON, July 31, 1877.

TO THE M.: I.: DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS:—

The Committee charged by the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation with the nomination of candidates for the Honorary Grade heartily recommend the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, members of Massachusetts Consistory, to the Supreme Council for promotion to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°:—

OTIS EVERETT WELD, Boston.

JOHN LINDSAY STEVENSON, Boston.

HENRY GODDARD, Worcester.

SMITH ROBINSON PHILLIPS, Springfield.

THOMAS WATERMAN, Boston.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM D. STRATTON, 33°,	} Committee.
SERENO D. NICKERSON, 33°,	
CHARLES KIMBALL, 33°,	
JOHN DEAN, 33°,	
GEORGE W. RAY, 33°,	

May our gallant Rite sail on, —

“ Like a stately ship . . .
With all her bravery on, and tackle trim,
Sails filled, and streamers flying ! ”

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33^o,
Deputy for Mass., M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief.

Attest :

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33^o,
Grand Secretary.



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Freeland, James Horatio	Boston.
Gardner, William Sewall	Newton.
Hurlbut, Vincent Lombard	Chicago, Ill.
Hutchinson, Charles Carroll	Lowell.
Hutchinson, Samuel Knox	“
Lambert, Rev. Thomas R.	Charlestown.
Lawrence, Samuel Crocker	Medford.
Lewis, John Livey	Penn Yan, N. Y.
Marshall, Wyzeman	Boston.
Nickerson, Edward G.	“
Nickerson, Sereno Dwight	“

Paige, Clinton Freeman	Binghamton, N.Y.
Paige, Rev. Lucius Robinson	Cambridgeport.
Parkman, William	Boston.
Short, Josiah E., jun.	Lowell.
Sortwell, Daniel R.	East Cambridge.
Spalding, Joel	Lowell.
Stocker, Anthony Eugene	Philadelphia, Penn.
Sutton, William	Salem.
Thomas, Zephaniah Harrison, jun.	Cambridgeport.
Titus, Rev. Charles Henry	Boston.
Troup, William	"
White, Charles Henry	"
White, Edward Augustus	"
Wilder, Marshall Pinckney	"
Woodbury, Charles Levi	"

Number of Honorary Members, 41.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.
Abbott, John W.	Westford.
Adams, Alfred M.	Townsend.
Alden, Theodore H.	North Middleboro'.
Allen, George Harrison	Lynn.
Allen, Stillman Boyd	Boston.
Ames, Albert T. B.	"
Andrews, William	Lowell.
Armstrong, George	Boston.
Babbitt, Albert	Cambridgeport.
Bacon, Horace Baldwin	Lowell.
Bacon, Horace C.	Boston.
Badger, Eliab Whitney	Medford.
Baker, William W.	Boston.
Bailey, Amasa W.	"
Barbour, James K.	"
Barker, Herman	"
Barnabee, Henry Clay	"
Barnes, Horace	Worcester.

Barney, Joseph S.	Nantucket.
Bartlett, Charles S.	Boston.
Bartlett, George H.	Lowell.
Bates, Samuel Austin	South Braintree.
Bates, Theodore C.	North Brookfield.
Baxter, John A.	Hyannis.
Bayley, Augustus R.	Cambridgeport.
Bigelow, James Whipple	Worcester.
Bixby, Charles Chany	Brockton.
Blaklee, William H.	Worcester.
Blatchford, Eben	Rockport.
Bliss, Moses H.	New Bedford.
Blood, John Cutter	Lowell.
Boyden, George E.	Worcester.
Brayton, David	North Bridgewater.
Brewer, Nathaniel, jun.	Boston.
Brick, David C.	Fitchburg.
Brigham, Lemuel Hawley	Ludlow Falls.
Brigham, Oramel Abraham	Lowell.
Bryer, Alexander Kiff	Boston.
Bunton, Henry S.	Hyde Park.
Butcher, Robert H.	Lowell.
Butler, H. Vincent	Boston.
Carter, Thomas M.	"
Chambré, Albert St. John	Franklin.
Chandler, George Herman	Lowell.
Chase, Daniel E.	Somerville.
Chenery, William H.	South Framingham.
Chickering, Henry	Pittsfield.
Church, Thomas L.	Taunton.
Clapp, Eugene Howard	Boston.
Cleaves, George P.	Concord, N.H.
Cobb, Sylvanus, jun.	Hyde Park.
Coburn, Daniel	Lowell.
Connor, Sanborn Sylvester	Westfield.
Cook, Randall Webster	South Abington.
Crooker, William J.	Medford.
Crosby, Charles H.	Boston.
Cullis, George	Somerville.

Cutter, Gershom, jun.	Medford.
Cutting, Clark T.	Lowell.
Damon, Henry	Boston.
Danforth, William Seaver	Plymouth.
Darling, Charles K.	Boston.
Davis, Robert Lewis	"
Dean, John, 33°	Worcester.
Denton, Eben	Weymouth.
Doane, Francis	Cambridge.
Drew, Wanton T.	New Bedford.
Evans, George Edwin	Lowell.
Field, George Franklin	Boston.
Field, Henry, jun.	New Bedford.
Fifield, Sanborn	Boston.
Fleetwood, Henry	"
Fletcher, Henry Harrison	Lowell.
Foote, William Harrison	Westfield.
Frye, Frederick	Lowell.
Fuller, Hiram La Fayette	Stamford, Conn.
Fuller, Samuel Stillman	Lawrence.
Gay, Aaron Francis	Ausable, Mich.
Gibby, Samuel James	Lowell.
Gleason, James M.	Boston.
Gould, Benjamin Apthorp, 33°	Wollaston.
Granja, Edward de la	Boston.
Green, Alban S.	South Boston.
Greene, William B., 33°	Brookline.
Gregory, Samuel Hall, 33°	Boston.
Grover, William	Holyoke.
Guild, William Henry, 33°	Boston.
Gurney, Eli Eldon	Abington.
Haeberle, Peter	Jamaica Plain.
Haigh, John	Somerville.
Hall, Hiram Noyes	Lowell.
Hall, Larnet, jun.	Mattapoisett.

Hall, Thomas, jun.	Boston
Hallett, Milo Gideon	Lowell.
Harding, William Lawrence	Boston.
Harrington, George	Springfield.
Harris, John A.	Concord.
Hathaway, A. Judson	Boston.
Hayden, William B.	Lawrence.
Heywood, Charles Harvey	Holyoke.
Hildreth, Henry A.	Lowell.
Hill, Henry C.	Gardner.
Hill, John Beckford	Beverly.
Hobart, Henry	East Bridgewater.
Hodges, Gamaliel	Boston.
Holbrook, Horatio N.	"
Holbrook, Peter D.	South Braintree.
Holden, Charles Francis	Boston.
Holmes, Jonathan H.	Mattapoissett.
Hooper, George Robert	Somerville.
Howland, Horace Gray	New Bedford.
Humphrey, William	East Weymouth.
Hurd, William Frederick	Concord.
Huse, Stephen Warwick	Lowell.
Huston, William R.	Providence, R.I.
Hutchinson, Frank	Athol.
Hutchinson, George N.	Boston.
Ingalls, Ephraim Alfred	Lynn.
Ireson, Charles L.	Boston.
Jackson, George Henry	Brighton.
Jaggar, Charles H.	Nantucket.
Jaquith, William Henry	Lawrence.
Jenkins, Benjamin S.	New Bedford.
Jewell, David Lyman	Suncook, N.H.
Jewett, Edward A.	Chicago, Ill.
Johnson, Francis H.	Cambridgeport.
Johnson, Robert Bruce	Holyoke.
Johnson, Thomas Henry	Salem.
Johnson, William Henry	Westfield.
Joyce, Charles E.	North Cambridge.

Keith, Seth H.	Fairhaven.
Keith, Isaac N.	West Sandwich.
Kimball, Charles Raymond	Lowell.
Kimball, James, 33 ^o	Salem.
Kimball, William F.	Lawrence.
Lane, Peter	Cambridgeport.
Lang, David Goodwin	Concord.
Lawrence, Daniel Warren, 33 ^o	Medford.
Lawrence, George Patch	Lowell.
Lee, John Anson	New Bedford.
Leighton, Walter Haven, jun.	Marlborough.
Leland, Luther E.	Newton L. Falls.
Lighthill, Augustus Ponham	Cambridge.
Livingston, William Edward	Lowell.
Long, Abraham	Boston.
Lunt, Hervey	Beverly.
Macdonald, William L.	Boston.
Maine, William Henry	Abington.
Manning, Joseph	Rockport.
Mann, Sewell R.	Boston.
Marsh, Charles Smith	Springfield.
Martin, James A.	Boston.
Mathews, William Henry	New Bedford.
Meacom, John	Beverly.
Merrill, James A.	Boston.
Miller, Henry C.	"
Mitchell, Joseph, 2d	Nantucket.
Morrill, Charles	Lowell.
Murphy, John Elliott	Manchester.
Myer, John Christopher	Lynn.
Nichols, Luther Washington	Concord, N.H.
Noble, Reuben	Westfield.
Noyes, Henry D.	Abington.
Oesting, Charles A. W.	New Bedford.
Packer, Edmund Hilliard	Lowell.
Page, E. Frank	Lawrence.
Page, Thomas Clark	Chicopee Falls.

Paige, Edgar Tilton	Chicopee Falls.
Parker, David F.	Worcester.
Parker, George Warren	New Bedford.
Parsons, Thomas	Brookline.
Parsons, William	Lowell.
Pearson, George Warren	"
Perkins, Levi	Holyoke.
Pevey, John Merrill	Lowell.
Phillips, Smith Robinson	Springfield.
Pitman, Henry William	Somerville.
Plaisted, William T.	Portland, Me.
Pollard, Byron A.	Boston.
Pond, Frederick L.	Aurora, Ill.
Poole, William Decatur	Lynn.
Pope, Ira P.	Boston.
Powers, Charles Edward	"
Pratt, Charles H.	East Weymouth.
Pray, Benjamin S.	Boston.
Presbrey, Silas D.	Taunton.
Prouty, George Porter	Spencer.
Rand, Caleb	Charlestown.
Read, Edmund S.	Winthrop.
Read, J. Henry	Westford.
Reed, Benjamin Franklin	Springfield.
Reed, Edward Everett	Lowell.
Reith, William, jun.	Salem.
Remington, Franklin Benjamin	New-York City.
Rhodes, George H.	Taunton.
Rhodes, John Brewer	Boston.
Richardson, Albert Lewis	"
Roberts, Oliver Ayer	New Bedford.
Robinson, D. Frank	Lawrence.
Robinson, Millard Lyman	Westfield.
Rockwood, William D.	South Boston.
Ronimus, James D.	Boston.
Root, Lewis Fowler	Westfield.
Rumery, William M.	Boston.
Salmon, William Francis, 33 ^o	Lowell.

Sanborn, Laroy Sunderland	Lowell.
Sanford, Baalis	North Bridgewater.
Sargent, Dana	Nashua.
Sargent, Moses Perry	Merrimack.
Saunders, Caleb	Lawrence.
Savory, Tristram T.	Salem.
Sawyer, Henry N.	Boston.
Scott, James	Lowell.
Sears, Nathan Henry	Millbury.
Sears, William Barnas	Boston.
Shalling, Frederick Gerard	Taunton.
Shaw, Elisha Herman	North Chelmsford.
Silloway, Jacob, jun.	Canton.
Simmons, William Henry	Lowell.
Smalley, Joshua	Boston.
Smith, Benjamin F.	"
Smith, Franklin H.	"
Smith, George Edward	Worcester.
Smith, George Herbert	Holyoke.
Snow, Seymour B.	Cambridgeport.
Soule, George F.	Taunton.
Soule, William Thomas	New Bedford.
Southard, Charles C.	New-York City.
Spellman, Charles Clark	Springfield.
Spencer, Charles William	Westfield.
Spinney, Samuel Rogers	Boston.
Spinney, Samuel Rogers, jun.	"
Stacey, Lucien P.	Lowell.
Stearns, Edward, 33 ^o	Boston.
Stedman, Samuel M.	Lawrence.
Stetson, Edward	New Bedford.
Stevens, William James	Kingston, N.H.
Stevenson, John Lindsay	Boston.
Stillson, Daniel C.	Charlestown.
Stoddard, Granville M.	Lawrence.
Stone, John Livingston	Marlborough.
Stone, Zina Eugene	Lowell.
Tatman, R. James	Worcester.
Taylor, David Eaton	Boston.

Taylor, Horace B.	Boston.
Taylor, Joel	Manchester, N.H.
Taylor, Vernon Otis	Lowell.
Thorndike, S. Lothrop	Cambridge.
Tinkham, John Gilbert	Somerset.
Tourtlot, James E.	New-York City.
Tower, George	Worcester.
Tripp, Stephen A.	New Bedford.
Trowbridge, Stephen Winchester	Boston.
Truesdell, Edmund Erksine	Suncook, N.H.
Truesdell, Oscar Baylies	Newton U. Falls.
Tucker, James C.	Boston.
Tucker, Nathaniel Gates	Worcester.
Tucker, William W., 33 ^o	Boston.
Tuttle, Oscar Stratton	Holyoke.
U'pham, James Humphreys	Dorchester.
Vinal, Hammond W.	Boston.
Wait, Elijah Smith	Chicago, Ill.
Walbridge, Frederick G.	South Boston.
Walbridge, Paul D.	Melrose.
Walker, Ruel Judson	Lowell.
Walker, Samuel Alpheus	Newton Centre.
Ware, Augustus L.	East Medway.
Ware, Marcellus A.	"
Ward, Thomas Edward	Lynn.
Wastcoat, Mortimer	Taunton.
Waterman, George R.	Lawrence.
Webster, Albert	Boston.
Weil, Louis	North Andover.
Weixler, Jacob Paul, jun.	Worcester.
Welch, Uriah	New-York City.
Weld, Otis Everett	Boston.
Wellington, Edward Wallace	Worcester.
Weston, Isaac N.	Westfield.
Weston, Samuel C.	Salem.
Wheeler, Edward P.	Boston.
Wheeler, Walter J.	"
Whitcomb, William Henry	"

White, L. Merton	Boston.
Whitney, Henry Austin, 33°	"
Willson, Henry Clark	Worcester.
Woodberry, Charles	Beverly.
Woodward, Edward Tyler	Boston Highlands.

Young, Charles Fred	Lowell.
Young, Rynear S.	Boston.

Number of Life-Members, 289.

MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.
Abbott, Andrew	Boston.
Adams, Edward L.	"
Adams, William Higgins	"
Albree, John	"
Alden, James	"
Alford, Frederick	"
Alghieri, Simon	Cambridgeport.
Allen, Andrew F.	Arlington.
Allen, George D.	Malden.
Allen, Thomas Lucas	New Bedford.
Almy, Charles Henry	Boston.
Ames, Seth C.	"
Anderson, Henry M.	"
Andrews, George L.	West Point, N.Y.
Anthes, Frederick C.	Melrose.
Appleton, George W.	Boston.
Armington, Pardon	Lawrence.
Arnold, Horatio Bingley	Boston.
Aspinwall, William	Brookline.
Ashworth, George Leonard	Lowell.
Austin, James A.	Lynn.
Avery, Charles M.	Chelsea.
Baker, Benjamin H.	Taunton.
Baker, Charles William	Boston.
Balch, James Frederick	"
Baldwin, Jacob, jun.	"
Bancroft, E. Dana, 33°	Ayer.

Banfield, Addison Winslow	Boston.
Bang, George A.	"
Bangs, Zenas	"
Barnard, Coolidge	"
Barnard, Daniel Hagar	Jamaica Plain.
Barrett, Charles Benjamin	Boston.
Barri, Martin	Cambridgeport.
Bassett, John F.	Boston.
Bayley, Benjamin F.	"
Bell, Rev. William R.	North Stoughton.
Bicknell, William Emery	Boston.
Bird, Joseph H.	South Boston.
Black, James Wallace	Cambridge.
Blackinton, William Sumner	Attleborough.
Blanchard, Edward Orne	Boston.
Bland, Rev. John Pindar	Cambridgeport.
Blethen, Alonzo C.	Lynn.
Blood, Albert	Lawrence.
Blume, Andrew	Boston.
Boggs, Charles D.	"
Bogle, William	Melrose.
Bordman, Edward Kirk	"
Bowditch, Eugene H.	Boston.
Bowdoin, Samuel C.	Taunton.
Bowdoin, William L.	Boston.
Bowen, Seranus	New York.
Boyce, Cadis B.	Boston.
Brackett, Isaiah Lewis	Longwood.
Brainard, Edward H.	Boston.
Braman, Granville T. W.	"
Briggs, Richard	Longwood.
Brigham, Cephas	Boston.
Brooks, Everett W.	Chicago, Ill.
Brooks, Luther F.	Medford.
Brown, Charles R.	Boston.
Brown, George B.	"
Brown, Josiah W.	"
Brown, Seth E.	"
Browne, John H.	Albany, N.Y.
Bunton, George Wadley	Cambridge.

Bunton, William Augustus	Cambridge.
Burgess, James M.	Boston.
Burnett, Andrew	Newton L. Falls.
Burnett, Robert	Boston.
Burnham, Walter	Lowell.
Busteed, George Wallace	Boston.
Byington, Swift	Stoneham.
Cade, George L.	Cambridge.
Cahill, Thomas	Boston.
Caldwell, Humphrey P.	"
Campbell, John H. C.	West Roxbury.
Capelle, William C.	Boston.
Carleton, Edgar Wheeler	"
Carney, George J.	Lowell.
Carpenter, Albert H. W.	New Bedford.
Carpenter, George O., 33°	Boston.
Carpenter, George S.	"
Carter, George W.	"
Cartwright, John W.	"
Chadwick, Joseph H.	"
Chamberlain, Edson C.*	East Boston.
Champney, George F.	Taunton.
Chapman, Alfred F.	Boston.
Chapman, John N.	Brookline.
Chase, Josiah G.	Cambridgeport.
Cheney, Ethan R.	Charlestown.
Cheney, Gardner S.	Boston.
Cherrington, William P.	South Boston.
Chessman, Joseph	Chelsea.
Chessman, William Henry, 33°	Boston.
Chickering, C. C.	"
Chipman, George E.	"
Choate, Francis C.	"
Clark, John M.	"
Clark, Moses, jun.	Newton.
Clark, Orren F.	Newtonville.
Cleaves, Joshua	Boston.
Cleaves, N. Porter	Boston Highlands.

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Clifford, Samuel W.	Boston.
Clough, Jacob N. M.	"
Colby, Edward Porter	Wakefield.
Collamore, Horace	Woburn.
Comee, Frederick Towne	Boston.
Conkey, John A.	Newtonville.
Conn, George H.	Woburn.
Cook, George M.	Boston Highlands.
Cook, Henry A.	Boston.
Coolidge, Aaron R.	Somerville.
Coolidge, William D.	Boston.
Cotton, H. Norman	Cambridgeport.
Cragin, Simeon.	Melrose Highlands.
Cram, David	Townsend.
Creech, Samuel W., jun.	Boston.
Crooker, Ralph, jun.	South Boston.
Crosby, Charles A. W.	Boston.
Crowell, Charles H.	"
Currier, Gilman	"
Cushing, George Shaw	Lowell.
Cushman, Austin S.	Duluth, Minn.
Cutler, William C.	Chelsea.
Davis, Charles G.	Boston.
Davis, George Francis	"
Day, Albert Morgan	Springfield.
Day, Lewis	Norwood.
Dean, Herbert A.	Taunton.
Dearborn, John B.	Boston.
Delano, George	New Bedford.
Delano, Gustavus	" "
Dike, Charles C.	Stoneham.
Dodd, George D.	Boston.
Dodge, William Ladd	Winchester.
Doe, Freeland A.	South Boston.
Doe, Howard A.	" "
Dolbeare, John S.	Boston.
Doll, Francis F.	North Andover.
Doliver, Peter E.	East Somerville.
Doolittle, Erastus Hubbard	Boston.

Dorr, George Washington	Boston.
Dow, Edwin B.	"
Downs, Isaac H. K.	Charlestown.
Drake, Darius F.	Boston Highlands.
Draper, Lucius D.	North Cambridge.
Driggs, James D.	New Bedford.
Dunbar, Barnabas Frank	South Boston.
Dunbar, Frederick William	East Boston.
Dunmore, John L.	Cambridge.
Dunton, Silas	Millbury.
Dyer, John J.	Boston.
Eastman, George S.	"
Eaton, Rufus	"
Ellis, William J.	"
Endicott, Henry, 33 ^o	Cambridgeport.
Evans, Andrew Otis	Boston.
Everbeck, George S.	"
Everett, John Edward	Norwood.
Ewing, Charles Alexander Ebling	Boston.
Ewing, Henry Claudius	Holyoke.
Fairbanks, John A.	West Newton.
Fairfield, Russell Morgan	Holyoke.
Fairfield, William	"
Fales, E. Copeland	Foxborough.
Farnham, John C.	Boston.
Fay, Henry Gregg	Brookline.
Felix, Louis A.	Boston.
Fenno, George D.	"
Fernald, Frank Brooks	Lowell.
Fernandez, Manuel	Charlestown.
Fessenden, Albert Lewis	Townsend.
Fessenden, William Henry	Boston.
Field, Charles H.	Taunton.
Fifield, Abial F.	Cambridgeport.
Fiske, Joshua B.	Boston.
Fitch, Jonas	"
Fitz, Daniel Francis	Cambridge.
Fitzgerald, Robert	South Boston.

Flagg, Frederick D.	Boston.
Flaggler, John H.	New-York City.
Fletcher, Arthur	Halifax, N.S.
Fletcher, Nathan Barnes	Lynn.
Fletcher, William H.	Swampscott.
Fogerty, Edward Seavey	Jamaica Plain.
Follett, Walter	Boston.
Ford, John James	Greenbush.
Foss, L. Bacon	Jamaica Plain.
Foster, John	Waltham.
Fowle, Samuel L.	East Boston.
Freeman, James T.	Boston.
French, Ferdinand F.	"
Frost, Edwin R.	"
Fuller, Horace W.	"
Fuller, Levi K.	Brattleboro', Vt.
Furber, Samuel N.	Boston.
Gale, William Boynton	Marlborough.
Gale, William H.	Lynn.
Gates, Prescott Coburn	Lowell.
Gay, Charles T.	Chelsea.
Gerrish, Thomas G.	Lowell.
Gerrish, William Hamilton	Boston Highlands.
Glover, Theodore	Somerville.
Goodrich, John B.	Newton.
Goodwin, Frank E.	Rochester, N. Y.
Greene, Nathaniel	Boston.
Greenleaf, William H.	"
Greenwood, Jonathan	Framingham.
Grose, Joseph R.	South Boston.
Grosvenor, Daniel P., jun.	Peabody.
Haberstroh, Lucas	Jamaica Plain.
Haines, William B.	South Boston.
Haley, William Dearborn	Tuftonboro', N.H.
Hall, Charles Bingley, 33 ^o	Boston.
Hall, Edward Keasby	"
Hall, David C.	"
Hall, Francis A.	"

Hall, Horatio Gates	Boston.
Hall, Robert	Charlestown.
Hall, R. Henry	Taunton.
Hallett, Henry L.	Boston.
Harding, James H.	"
Hardy, Anson	"
Hargrave, Thomas C.	"
Harris, Charles	"
Harrison, Jameson H.	South Boston.
Hartshorn, James F., jun.	Swampscott.
Hastings, Edward	Lowell.
Hayden, Charles H.	Boston.
Heath, Benjamin	"
Hebbard, Albert	Cambridge.
Hentz, Josiah G.	Boston.
Hersey, Benjamin A.	Medford.
Hersey, Francis C.	South Boston.
Heustis, William H.	Athol.
Higgins, Solomon R.	Charlestown.
Hill, Charles A.	Billerica.
Hill, John Lange	Braintree.
Hills, William S.	Boston.
Hinkley, Thomas F.	Neponset.
Hittinger, Thomas Starr	Belmont.
Hobart, Albert W.	Boston.
Holbrook, Robert S. D.	Fall River.
Holbrook, William H.	Boston.
Hollis, Joseph O.	"
Holman, Francis E.	"
Holton, Eugene Alexander	"
Horton, Charles H.	"
Hovey, James L.	"
Howard, Edwin	"
Howard, Henry	"
Howe, Edward B.	Lowell.
Howland, Abram H., jun.	New Bedford.
Hubbard, Joseph	Boston.
Huff, Owen	"
Huntington, Ezra	Manchester, N.H.
Huston, James D.	Chelsea.

Ingalls, Eugene Herbert	Longwood.
Ingalls, James	Methuen.
Jackman, Charles G.	Boston.
Jackson, Moses W. S.	"
James, Elisha F.	South Boston.
Jepson, Samúel	Boston Highlands.
Jockoe, Julius C.	Lowell.
Johnson, C. Asa	Chicago, Ill.
Johnson, David Dudley	Jamaica Plain.
Jones, Allen H.	Boston.
Jones, Frank E.	"
Jones, George Stevens	"
Jones, Stephen A.	Newburyport.
Jones, William K.	Boston.
Keith, Hiram Alonzo	Springfield.
Kelley, William Laban	New Bedford.
Kelley, Blanchard B.	Taunton.
Kendall, John L.	Foxborough.
Kennard, William H.	Boston.
Kilham, Edward A.	"
Kimball, Charles, 33°	Lowell.
Kimball, John Treadwell	Boston.
Kimball, Stephen H.	"
King, George M.	"
King, Joseph	Palmer.
Kingsbury, John W.	New Bedford.
Kniffen, La Grand	{ Tomoah, Monroe } Co., Wis.
Kramer, Otto	Boston.
Ladd, Wilbur Randolph	Holyoke.
Lakin, John H.	Boston.
La Pointe, William Henry	"
Larkin, Joseph E.	West Newton.
Leach, Emery	Foxborough.
Lee, John Howard	Boston.
Leighton, Samuel P.	"
Leonard, James Foster	Foxborough.
Lewis, Benjamin	Worcester.

Lewis, George Oakes	Boston.
Litchfield, Parker R.	Medford.
Loomis, William Stiles	Holyoke.
Lord, Francis Caleb	West Roxbury.
Loring, George Bailey	Salem.
Lowden, Andrew	New Bedford.
Lowell, Henry	Charlestown.
Lucas, Winslow B.	South Boston.
Lumb, William	Boston.
Mackintosh, Thomas C.	"
Macomber, Grenville B.	"
Macomber, John F.	"
Macy, George W.	Nantucket.
Maine, William H.	Charlestown.
Mair, George H.	Newton.
Mann, John J.	Boston Highlands.
Mansfield, Henry T.	Needham.
Marble, William	Boston.
Marden, George H.	Charlestown.
Markoe, George F. H.	Boston Highlands.
Mason, Samuel, jun.	Boston.
Mason, Walter Neal	Natick.
Maxwell, Thomas T.	Boston.
Maxwell, William C.	Lynn.
Maynard, James A.	Newtonville.
McClellan, John, 33 ^o	Boston.
McCully, Hugh	"
McFarland, Albert	Chicopee Falls.
Mead, John, jun.	West Newton.
Means, John H.	South Boston.
Merrill, William P.	Lowell.
Merritt, Nehemiah T.	Boston Highlands.
Meston, Lyman B.	Boston.
Miller, Robert	"
Milligan, James	Cambridgeport.
Mills, James	Boston.
Milton, R. S.	"
Morse, George B.	Charlestown.
Morse, George Washington	Newtonville.

Morse, Mason W., jun.	Boston.
Morton, Andrew J.	Cambridgeport.
Moseley, Edward A.	Newburyport.
Moulton, Joseph	Winchester.
Murphy, John Joseph	Boston.
Nielson, William	South Boston.
Newcomb, William H.	Boston.
Norris, Charles H.	Salem.
Norton, Eugene L.	Charlestown.
Nourse, Benjamin Frederick, 33 ^o	Cambridge.
Noyes, Amos L.	Boston Highlands.
Nutter, Thomas F.	Boston.
Odiorne, Frederick	Cambridgeport.
Oliver, George W.	Boston Highlands.
Ordway, John P.	Boston.
Packer, Henry H.	"
Page, John L.	"
Paige, Enoch	"
Park, William, jun.	South Boston.
Park, William D.	Boston.
Parker, Charles Franklin	Wolfborough, N.H.
Parker, Charles W.	Boston.
Parker, John Brooks	Salem.
Parker, James Burpee	Auburndale.
Patten, George	South Boston.
Patterson, John Duncan	Manchester, N.H.
Patterson, William	Charlestown.
Payson, Calvin Bickford	Jamaica Plain.
Pearson, Joseph Hiram Starr	New Bedford.
Peirce, Maynard F.	Springfield.
Peirce, William Frederick	South Boston.
Peirson, George Henry, 33 ^o	Salem.
Perkins, Henry Pelps, 33 ^o	Lowell.
Perry, John R.	Lawrence.
Pfaff, William C.	Boston.
Phillipps, Charles W.	Cambridgeport.
Phillipps, John Fairfield	Lowell.
Phillipps, Joseph S.	Cambridgeport.

Phillips, William B.	Lynn.
Phinney, James Payson	Boston.
Pickman, David	Lowell.
Pierce, Charles Edward	South Boston.
Pierce, Frederick A.	Boston.
Plaisted, Lewis Henry	"
Plummer, Horace B.	"
Plummer, S. Albert	Detroit, Mich.
Pollard, Abner W.	Boston Highlands.
Pollard, Andrew Cutts	New Bedford.
Poole, Henry J.	Reading.
Pope, Benjamin, 33°	South Boston.
Pope, Ivory H.	Cambridge.
Porter, James Madison	Bridgeport, Conn.
Pratt, Franklin S.	Boston.
Prescott, Edward W.	Boston Highlands.
Puffer, Freeman Weston	Lowell.
Quint, Rev. Alonzo H.	New Bedford.
Randall, Alfred	Newport, Vt.
Ray, George Washington, 33°	Springfield.
Raymond, Freeman C.	Boston.
Read, Dr. William	"
Reed, Alvin R.	Medford.
Reed, Charles Franklin	Ayer Junction.
Reed, William L.	South Abington.
Reeves, William C.	Boston.
Reynolds, Daniel	Springfield.
Rhodes, John	Millbury.
Richards, Eugene Hervey	Boston.
Richardson, John W.	Worcester.
Richardson, Solon O.	Wakefield.
Roberts, John Wayland	Salem.
Robertson, John Austin	Boston.
Robinson, Albert Oscar	{ Wolfborough } Junction, N.H.
Robinson, Charles Thomas	Taunton.
Rodocanachi, John M.	Boston.
Roeth, Caspar W.	"
Rollins, George Dayton	Springfield.

Romney, Charles W.	Boston.
Ross, Thomas E.	"
Ruddick, William H.	South Boston.
Russell, Isaac H.	Boston.
Ryder, Albert C.	"
Sanborn, Francis Gregory	Washington, D.C.
Sanborn, Nathaniel C.	Lowell.
Saunders, Joseph	Boston.
Sanford, Charles Henry	New Bedford.
Saunders, William	Salem.
Saunderson, Gardner F.	Boston.
Sargeant, Samuel D.	Cambridge.
Sargent, Horace Mann	Boston.
Sawin, Nathaniel D.	Cambridge.
Sawyer, Edward Julius	Gardner.
Sawyer, William	Boston Highlands.
Schaffer, Stillman Lewis	Worcester.
Seabury, Charles W.	Boston.
Seagrave, Daniel	Worcester.
Searell, William Allen	New Bedford.
Seeley, William D.	Chelsea.
Shattuck, George Doane	Boston.
Shaw, James William Brown	Lowell.
Shaw, Thomas	Boston.
Sherburne, John S.	"
Shepard, Charles A. B., 33 ^o	"
Shepard, Luther D.	"
Shepard, Warren E.	New-York City.
Sherwin, George	Fitchburg.
Shute, James M.	Somerville.
Sitnonds, Edwin A.	Erie, Penn.
Simpson, David	Medford.
Smith, Albert Calvin	Boston.
Smith, Andrew Gorham	"
Smith, Dana Zenas	Salem.
Smith, Eliphalet	South Framingham.
Smith, Francis M.	Boston.
Smith, Henry	Dorchester.
Smith, Horace	South Boston.

Smith, James	East Boston.
Smith, James B.	Andover.
Smith, Joshua B.	Boston.
Smith, Oliver W.	Lowell.
Smyth, Edwin R.	East Boston.
Somes, John S.	Boston.
Sonrel, Antoine	"
Soule, John P.	Malden.
Spaulding, George F.	West Medford.
Squires, Sidney	Boston.
Stanley, Jonathan Jones	Taunton.
Stearns, Josiah A.	Boston.
Steele, Edward H.	"
Stevens, Francis J.	Haverhill.
Stickney, Horatio Gates	Springfield.
Stiles, Isaac A.	New-York City.
Stoddard, Noah	Fairhaven.
Stott, Charles Adams	Lowell.
Stowell, Lemuel Cushing	Boston.
Stratton, William Davis, 33 ^o	"
Studley, William H.	Newtonville.
Stumcke, Henry	Boston.
Sturgis, Henry H.	New-York City.
Suck, George Frederick	South Boston.
Taber, George H.	New Bedford.
Talbot, Tristram	Newburyport.
Tarbell, Stephen H.	Boston.
Taylor, Thomas A.	"
Temple, Charles E.	Jamaica Plain.
Temple, Thomas F.	Dorchester.
Tent, James	Chelsea.
Thomas, Moses G.	Boston. .
Thompson, Andrew Jackson	Salem.
Thomson, John H.	New Bedford.
Thurston, John Henry	Cambridge.
Tillson, John D. W.	South Boston.
Tilton, Joseph S.	Boston.
Tisdale, E. D.	Taunton.
Titus, George Rowland	Boston.

Townsend, George O.	Boston.
Touissant, Winard	"
Tower, Charles Bates	Cambridge.
Tower, George B. W.	Charlestown.
Trull, Ezra J.	"
Trull, Sylvester	Boston.
Turner, T. Larkin	"
Tyner, William	South Boston.
Tyrer, John	East Boston.
Underwood, Francis H.	South Boston.
Underwood, Dr. Francis H.	Boston.
Utley, James	Taunton.
Ulman, William C.	Boston.
Van Nortwick, Gabriel L.	Albany, N.Y.
Vannevar, Edmund B.	Boston.
Waite, J. Gilman	Medford.
Walker, Clement A.	South Boston.
Warden, Henry Beecher	Boston.
Ware, William H.	"
Warner, Barnett F.	"
Warren, Alfred D.	Worcester.
Waterhouse, Joseph	Fitchburg.
Waterman, Dr. Thomas	Boston.
Watson, Daniel W.	San Francisco, Cal.
Watson, David Saxton	Boston.
Way, C. Granville	"
Webb, Charles C.	"
Webster, Edwin R.	East Boston.
Weight, Lewis Hunt	Springfield.
Welch, Charles Alfred, 33 ^o	Waltham.
Wells, Benjamin T.	Hyde Park.
Wells, Samuel	Boston.
Wentworth, Charles Clinton	"
Wheaton, Hiram	New Bedford.
Whitcomb, Edgar Barstow	Boston.
Whitcomb, William B.	Medford.
Whiting, Edwin F.	Holliston.

Whitman, Samuel Parks, jun.	Newton.
Wilder, Henry A.	Boston.
Wilder, William H.	Brookline.
Wiley, John A.	North Andover.
Williams, John Livingston.	Boston.
Williams, Marlborough	“
Wilson, Benjamin F.	Dorchester.
Wilson, Emery	Worcester.
Wilson, Samuel S.	Charlestown.
Winship, F. Lyman	Brighton.
Winsor, Joseph	South Boston.
Wise, Edward	Boston Highlands.
Wiswall, George Berkeley.	“ “
Wood, Justin E.	Worcester.
Woodberry, Charles D.	Boston.
Woodsum, Eben	“
Worcester, James A. D.	“
Young, Edward Bentley	“

Number of Members, 545.

RECAPITULATION.

Honorary Members	45
Life-Members	289
Members	545
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Total Membership	879

**MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
LOWELL.**

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in February, May, August, and November.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon, 33°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Charles Kimball, 33°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
Henry P. Perkins, 33°	“ “ Jun.: W.:
Lucian P. Stacy, 32°	“ “ Gr.: Orator.
Joel Spalding, 33°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“ “ Secretary.
Ruel J. Walker, 32°	“ “ Hospitaler.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	“ “ Master of C.:
Henry H. Fletcher, 32°	“ “ Capt.: of the G.:

MEMBERS.

Abbot, John W.	Edson, Theodore.
Armington, Pardon.	Evans, George Edwin.
Ashworth, George Leonard.	
	Fletcher, Henry Harrison.
Bacon, Horace Baldwin.	Frye, Frederick.
Bancroft, E. Dana.	Fuller, Samuel Stillman.
Beglow, Joseph.	Furnald, Frank Brooks.
Blood, John Cutter.	
Brigham, Oramel Abraham.	Gardner, William Sewall.
Brown, Frank Kimball.	Gates, Prescott Coburn.
Burnham, Walter.	Gerrish, Thomas G.
Butcher, Robert Heapey.	Gibby, Samuel James.
Carney, George James.	Hall, Hiram Noyes.
Chandler, George Herman.	Hallett, Milo Gideon.
Cushing, George Shaw.	Hastings, Edward.
	Howe, Edward Barnes.
Dickerman, Alphonso Thomas.	Huse, Stephen Warwick.

Hutchinson, Charles Carroll.
Hutchinson, Samuel Knox.

Jaquith, William Henry.

Kimball, Charles.
Kimball, Charles Raymond.

Lawrence, George Patch.
Livingston, William Edward.

Merrill, William Parker.
Morrill, Charles.

Packer, Edmund Hilliard.
Page, E. Frank.

Pearson, George Warren.
Perkins, Henry Phelps.

Pevey, John Merrill.
Phillipps, John Fairfield.
Puffer, Freeman W.

Read, J. Henry.
Reed, Edward Everett.

Robinson, D. Frank.

Salmon, William Francis.
Sanborn, Laroy Sunderland.

Sanborn, Nathaniel Collins.
Sargent, Dana.
Sargent, Samuel D.

Scott, James.
Shaw, Elisha Herman.
Shaw, James William Brown.

Short, Josiah Emerson, jun.
Simmons, William Henry.
Spalding, Joel.

Stacy, Lucian Philemon.
Stone, Zina Eugene.
Stott, Charles Adams.
Sutton, William.

Taylor, Vernon Otis.

Walker, Ruel Judson.

Young, Charles Fred.

Number of Members, 67.

**MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
BOSTON.**

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in February, April, October, and December; also
on Holy Thursday.

OFFICERS.

William D. Stratton, 33°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
William H. Chessman, 33°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
Otis E. Weld, 32°	“ “ Jun.: W.:
Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	“ “ Gr.: Orator.
Benjamin F. Brown, 32°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 33°	“ “ Secretary.
William J. Stevens, 32°	“ “ Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman, 32°	“ “ Master of C.:
Charles L. Ireson, 33°	“ “ Capt.: of the G.:

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Albree, John.	Ely, Heman.
Anderson, William P.	Evans, Joseph Davis.
	Everett, Percival L.
Baker, William W.	
Brown, Benjamin F.	Freeland, James H.
Carson, Enoch T.	Gardner, William Sewall.
Carter, Charles W.	Goodhall, Albert G.
Case, John G.	Graham, Robert M. C.
Chamberlin, Josiah W.	Gregory, Samuel H.
Chamberlin, Thomas E.	Guild, William H.
Chessman, William H.	
Colby, Edward P.	Hurlbut, Vincent L.
Dame, Charles C.	Ireson, Charles L.
Davis, William F.	
Drummond, Josiah H.	Kimball, Charles.
Ellsworth, Oliver.	Lawrence, Samuel C.

McClellan, John.	Sortwell, Daniel R.
Nickerson, Edward G.	Stearns, Edward.
Nickerson, Sereno D.	Stocker, Anthony E.
	Stratton, William D.
	Sutton, William.
Oliver, Samuel P.	
	Thomas, Zephaniah H., jun.
Paige, Clinton F.	Titus, Rev. Charles H.
Palmer, Henry L.	
Parkman, William.	Van Rensselaer, Killian H.
Pope, Benjamin.	
Pope, Ivory H.	Waterman, Robert H.
	Weld, Otis Everett.
Rand, Caleb.	Wellington, Frederick A.
	White, Charles Henry.
Salmon, William F.	White, Edward A.
Shepard, Charles A. B.	Wilder, Marshall P.
Smith, Andrew G.	Woodbury, Charles Levi.

Number of Honorary Members, 56.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

Barker, Herman.	Jenkins, Benjamin S.
Barney, Joseph S.	
Bartlett, Charles S.	Lighthill, Augustus Ponham.
Bunton, George W.	
Bunton, William A.	Marsh, Charles Smith.
Butler H. Vincent.	Mulliken, Henry.
Chambré, A. St. John.	Parker, George Warren.
Chase, Daniel E.	Pitman, Henry W.
Cook, Randall W.	Powers, Charles Edward.
Eager, Edward R.	Reed, Benjamin Franklin.
	Rumney, William M.
Gould, Benjamin Apthorp.	Sears, William B.
Granja, Edward de la.	Silloway, Jacob, jun.
Greene, William B.	Spinney, Samuel R.
	Spinney, Samuel R., jun.
Hall, R. Henry.	
Hurd, William Frederick.	Tarbell, Stephen H.

Taylor, Horace B.	Walbridge, Frederick G.
Thorndike, S. Lothrop.	Waterman, George R.
Thurston, John H.	Wheeler, Edward P.
Tucker, Horace G.	Wheeler, Walter J.
	Whitcomb, William H.
U'pham, James H.	Whitney, Henry A.

Number of Life-Members, 40.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Alfred M.	Briggs, Richard.
Adams, Edward L.	Brown, Charles R.
Adams, William H.	Brown, George B.
Algen, Theodore H.	Brown, Josiah W.
Alghieri, Simon.	Bunton, Henry S.
Allen, Andrew F.	
Allen, Stillman B.	Cade, George L.
Arnold, Horatio B.	Cahill, Thomas.
Anderson, Henry M.	Caldwell, Humphrey P.
	Carpenter, George O.
Bacon, Horace C.	Carpenter, George S.
Bailey, Augustus R.	Carter, George W.
Baker, Benjamin H.	Carter, Thomas M.
Balch, James Frederick.	Chase, Josiah G.
Baldwin, Jacob, jun.	Chipman, George E.
Banfield, Addison W.	Church, Thomas L.
Bangs, Zenas.	Clapp, Eugene Howard.
Barnabee, Henry C.	Clark, John M.
Barnard, Daniel H.	Clark, Moses, jun.
Barrett, Charles B.	Cleaves, Joshua.
Bartlett, Samuel P.	Cobb, Sylvanus, jun.
Bates, Samuel Austin.	Comee, Frederick T.
Bates, Theodore C.	Conner, Sanborn Sylvester.
Blackinton, William Sumner.	Cragin, Simeon.
Blanchard, Edward Orne.	Creech, Samuel W., jun.
Black, James Wallace.	Crooker, Ralph, jun.
Blume, Andrew.	Cullis, George.
Bogle, William.	Cutler, William C.
Bordman, Edward Kirk.	
Boyce, Cadis B.	Dalton, Henry L.
Brewer, Nathaniel, jun.	Davis, George F.

- Doolittle, Erastus Hubbard.
Dow, Edwin B.
Drake, Darius F.
Driggs, James D.
Dunmore, John L.

Eaton, Rufus.
Ewing, Henry Claudius.

Fairfield, Russell Morgan.
Fales, E. Copeland.
Fenno, George D.
Fessenden, Albert L.
Field, George F.
Fifield, Abial F.
Flagg, Frederick D.
Fleetwood, Henry.
Fletcher, Nathan B.
Fogerty, Edward S.
Follett, Walter J.
Foote, William H.
Ford, John J.
Foster, John.
French, Ferdinand F.
Frost, Edwin R.
Fuller, Levi H.

Gale, William B.
Gerald, Robert F.
Green, Malcom C.
Grover, William.
Guild, Charles F.
Gurney, Eli E.

Haigh, John.
Hall, Edward Keasby.
Hall, Horatio Gates.
Hall, Thomas, jun.
Harding, James H.
Harding, William Lawrence.

Harris, Charles.
Harrison, Jameson H.
Hartshorn, James F., jun.
Hathaway, A. Judson.
Hayes, John S.
Hersey, Francis C.
Heywood, Charles Harvey.
Hibbard, Albert.
Higgins, Solomon R.
Hill, John.
Hill, John Lange.
Hittinger, Thomas S.
Hobart, Albert W.
Hodgdon, Caleb W.
Holton, Eugene A.
Horton, Charles H., jun.
Howard, Edwin.
Huddleston, John S. F.
Huntington, Ezra.

Jackson, Moses W. S.
James, Elisha F.
Jepson, Samuel.
Johnson, Charles F.
Johnson, David D.
Johnson, Robert B.
Johnson, Thomas Henry.
Johnson, William H.

Kimball, John T.
Kimball, William F.
King, George M.

Ladd, Wilbur Randolph.
Lang, D. Goodwin.
Lakin, John H.
Lane, Peter.
La Pointe, William Henry.
Lawrence, Daniel W.
Leighton, Walter Haven, jun.

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| Leonard, James Foster. | Pierce, Charles Edward. |
| Lewis, George O. | Pierce, Frederick A. |
| Little, Samuel. | Plaisted, Lewis Henry. |
| Loomis, William Stiles. | Pollard, Andrew C. |
| Loring, George B. | Pool, William D. |
| Lord, Francis C. | Pratt, Franklin S. |
| Macdonald, William L. | Ray, George W. |
| Mackintosh, Thomas C. | Read, William. |
| Macomber, Grenville B. | Reith, William, jun. |
| Markoe, George F. H. | Rice, Henry B. |
| Marvin, William T. R. | Richards, Eugene H. |
| Mason, Walter Neal. | Richardson, Albert Lewis. |
| McDougal, Samuel J. | Richardson, John W. |
| McFarland, Albert. | Robinson, Albert Oscar. |
| Mills, James. | Robinson, Millard Lyman. |
| Morse, George W. | Ronimus, James D. |
| Morse, Mason W., jun. | Root, Lewis Fowler. |
| Moseley, Edward A. | Ross, Thomas E. |
| Murphy, John Elliott. | Ruddick, William H. |
| Murphy, John Joseph. | Sanborn, Francis Gregory. |
| Newcomb, William H. | Sargent, Horace M. |
| Noyes, Amos L. | Sargent, M. Perry. |
| Noyes, Henry D. | Saunders, William. |
| Nutter, Thomas F. | Savory, Thomas C. |
| Page, Thomas Clark. | Savory, Tristram T. |
| Paige, Edgar Tilton. | Sawyer, Charles H. |
| Park, William, jun. | Sawin, Nathaniel D. |
| Parker, Bordman J. | Searell, William Allen. |
| Parker, Charles F. | Seeley, William D. |
| Parker, Charles W. | Shattuck, George D. |
| Parker, George W. | Smith, Albert Calvin. |
| Parker, J. Burpee. | Smith, Benjamin F. |
| Parkman, William, jun. | Smith, Dana Z. |
| Payson, Calvin B. | Smith, Francis M. |
| Perkins, Levi. | Smith, Joshua B. |
| Pfaff, William C. | Sonrel, Antoine. |
| Phillips, Smith Robinson. | Soule, George F. |
| | Soule, William T. |

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| Spear, William B. | Trumbull, Charles A. |
| Spellman, Charles Clark. | Turner, T. Larkin. |
| Spencer, Charles William. | Tuttle, Oscar Stratton. |
| Stearns, Josiah A. | Tyner, William. |
| Steele, Edward H. | |
| Stevens, William J. | Waite, J. Gilman. |
| Stickney, Horatio Gates. | Walker, Samuel A. |
| Stoddard, Charles F. | Ware, Augustus L. |
| Stoddard, Granville M. | Ware, Marcellus A. |
| Stone, John L. | Ware, William H. |
| Stowell, Lemuel C. | Ward, Thomas E. |
| Studley, William H. | Warner, Barnett F. |
| Stumcke, Henry. | Waterman, Thomas. |
| | Webb, Charles H. |
| Taylor, David Eaton. | Webster, Albert. |
| Taylor, Thomas A. | Wentworth, Charles Clinton. |
| Temple, Thomas F. | White, Henry B. |
| Tent, James. | White, L. Merton. |
| Thompson, Andrew J. | Whitcomb, Edgar Barstow. |
| Tinkham, John Gilbert. | Wilder, William H. |
| Titus, George R. | Williams, John Livingston. |
| Tower, Charles B. | Winsor, Joseph. |
| Townsend, George O. | |
| Troup, William. | Young, Edward Bentley. |
| Trull, Ezra J. | |

Honorary Members	56
Life-Members	40
Members	<u>253</u>
Total Membership	349

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Hénry C. Willson, 32°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Daniel Seagrave, 32°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	“ “ Jun.: W.:
George E. Boyden, 32°	“ “ Gr.: Orator.
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	“ “ Secretary.
John Dean, 33°	“ “ Hospitaler.
Porter Davis, 32°	“ “ Master of C.:

MEMBERS.

Bigelow, James Whipple.	Hutchinson, Frank.
Bigelow, Samuel T.	
Blakslee, William H.	Jordan, John W.
Bowker, Sewell H.	
Boyden, George E.	Knapp, Henry E.
Burleigh, Henry M.	Knox, Joseph B.
Chamberlain, Robert H.	Marsh, Simeon B.
Davis, Porter.	Newcomb, Calvin.
Dean, John.	
	Parker, David F.
Estabrook, Jonas E.	Pond, Lucius W.
	Prouty, George P.
Fish, Henry C.	
	Scott, David.
Goddard, Henry.	Seagrave, Daniel.
Gould, Ransom M.	Sears, Nathan Henry.
	Shaffer, Stillman Lewis.
Heald, Jonas, jun.	Smith, George Edward.

Smith, William A.
St. John, Rev. Thomas E.
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Tatman, Rufus James.
Taylor, Vernon Otis.
Thompson, Simeon.
Tower, George.
Tucker, Nathaniel Gates.

Walbridge, Albert.
Wellington, Edward Wallace.
Wellington, Timothy W.
Whiting, Charles B.
Weixler, Jacob Paul, jun.
Willson, Henry Clark.
Wilson, Emery.
Wood, Justin E.

Number of Members, 43.

LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1868.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in January, April, July, and October.

OFFICERS.

Hiram N. Hall, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Charles Morrill, 32°	G.: E.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
William E. Livingston, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Elisha H. Shaw, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
George H. Chandler, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Zina E. Stone, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Samuel J. Gibby, 32°	“ Master of E.:
James W. B. Shaw, 32°	G.: Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, John W.	Edson, Theodore.
Armington, Pardon.	Evans, George Edwin.
Ashworth, George Leonard.	
	Fletcher, Henry Harrison.
Bacon, Horace Baldwin.	Frye, Frederick.
Bancroft, E. Dana.	Fuller, Samuel Stillman.
Bedlow, Joseph.	Furnald, Frank Brooks.
Blood, John Cutter.	
Brigham, Oramel Abraham.	Gardner, William Sewall.
Brown, Frank Kimball.	Gates, Prescott Coburn.
Burnham, Walter.	Gerrish, Thomas G.
Butcher, Robert Heapey.	Gibbey, Samuel J.
Canaday, Charles E.	Hall, Hiram Noyes.
Carney, George James.	Hallett, Milo Gideon.
Chandler, George Herman.	Hastings, Edward.
Cushing, George Shaw.	Hodgdon, Caleb W.
	Howe, Edward B.
Dickerman, Alphonso Thomas.	Huse, Stephen Warwick.

Hutchinson, Charles Carroll.

Hutchinson, Samuel Knox.

Jaquith, William Henry.

Kimball, Charles.

Kimball, Charles Raymond.

Lawrence, George Patch.

Livingston, William Edward.

Merrill, William Parker.

Morrill, Charles.

Packer, Edmund Hilliard.

Page, E. Frank.

Pearson, George Warren.

Perkins, Henry Phelps.

Pevey, John Merrill.

Phillipps, John Fairfield.

Puffer, Freeman W.

Read, J. Henry.

Reed, Edward Everett.

Robinson, D. Frank.

Salmon, William Francis.

Sanborn, Laroy Sunderland.

Sanborn, Nathaniel Collins.

Sargent, Dana.

Sargent, Samuel D.

Scott, James.

Shaw, Elisha Herman.

Shaw, James William Brown.

Short, Josiah Emerson, jun.

Simmons, William Henry.

Spalding, Joel.

Stacy, Lucian Philemon.

Stone, Zina Eugene.

Stott, Charles Adams.

Sutton, William.

Taylor, Frederick.

Taylor, Vernon Otis.

Walker, Ruel Judson.

Young, Charles Frederick.

Number of Members, 70.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
BOSTON.

Chartered Feb. 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in February, April, October, and December.

OFFICERS.

William H. Chessman, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Benjamin Pope, 33°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
George R. Waterman, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
William H. Guild, 33°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Benjamin F. Smith, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Charles E. Pierce, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Albert W. Hobart, 32°	“ Master of E.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	G.: Tiler.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Case, John Griswold.	Pope, Benjamin.
Chessman, William Henry.	Pope, Ivory H.
Ellsworth, Oliver.	Smith, Andrew G.
Freeland, James H.	Sortwell, Daniel R.
Lawrence, Samuel C.	Stearns, Edward.
	Stratton, William Davis.
	White, Charles H.
Nickerson, Edward G.	White, Edward A.
Nickerson, Sereno D.	

Number of Honorary Members, 15.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

Adams, William H.	Butler, H. Vincent.
Bailey, Amasa W.	Chambré, A. St. John.
Bartlett, Charles S.	Chase, Daniel E.

Cook, Randall W.	Reed, Benjamin Franklin.
Cullis, George.	Rockwood, William D.
	Rumery, William M.
Fleetwood, Henry.	Savory, Tristram T.
Fuller, Hiram L.	Silloway, Jacob, jun.
	Snow, Seymour B.
Haley, William Dearborn.	
Harding, William Lawrence.	Tarbell, Stephen H.
Hurd, William Frederick.	Taylor, Horace B.
La Pointe, William Henry.	Upham, James H.
Lee, Daniel.	
	Walbridge, Frederick G.
Martin, James A.	Waterman, George R.
	Weld, Otis Everett.
Parker, George Warren.	Wheeler, Edward P.
Poole, William Decatur.	Wheeler, Walter J.
Powers, Charles E.	Whitcomb, William H.

Number of Life-Members, 34.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Alfred M.	Balch, James Frederick.
Adams, Edward L.	Bangs, Zenas.
Albree, John.	Barker, Herman.
Alden, Theodore H.	Barnard, Coolidge.
Alghieri, Simon.	Barnard, Daniel H.
Allen, Andrew F.	Barrett, Charles B.
Allen, George H.	Barri, Martin.
Allen, Stillman B.	Bassett, John F.
Allen, Thomas Lucas.	Bates, Samuel A.
Ames, Henry F.	Bates, Theodore C.
Anderson, Henry M.	Bishop, John O.
Armstrong, George.	Black, James Wallace.
Arnold, Horatio P.	Blackinton, William S.
Aspinwall, William.	Blake, J. Albert.
	Blanchard, Edward Orne.
Bacon, Horace C.	Blume, Andrew.
Bailey, Augustus R.	Bonner, George C.
Baker, Charles W.	Bordman, Edward Kirk.

Brackett, Isaiah L.	Doe, Howard A.
Braman, Grenville T. W.	Doolittle, Erastus Hubbard.
Brewer, Nathaniel, jun.	Dow, Edwin B.
Brown, Charles R.	Dow, George W.
Brown, George B.	Drake, Darius F.
Bunton, George W.	Dunmore, John L.
Bunton, William A.	Dyer, John J.
Cade, George L.	Eaton, Charles O.
Caldwell, Humphrey P.	Eaton, Rufus.
Carpenter, George S.	Everett, Percival L.
Carter, George W.	Fales, E. Copeland.
Carter, Thomas M.	Fenno, George D.
Chase, Josiah G.	Fessenden, Albert L.
Chanery, Cornelius.	Field, George F.
Chessman, Joseph.	Fifield, Abial F.
Chipman, George E.	Flagg, Frederick D.
Choate, Francis C.	Fletcher, Nathan B.
Church, Thomas L.	Fogerty, Edward S.
Clark, John M.	Follett, Walter J.
Clark, Moses, jun.	Forbes, William H.
Clapp, Eugene Howard.	Ford, John J.
Cleaves, N. Porter.	French, Ferdinand F.
Cobb, Sylvanus, jun.	Frost, Edwin R.
Coggins, Edward.	Fuller, Levi K.
Comee, Frederick T.	Gale, William B.
Coy, Samuel J.	Geldowsky, Ferdinand.
Cragin, Simeon.	Gerald, Robert F.
Creech, Samuel W., jun.	Gerrish, William H.
Crooker, Ralph, jun.	Gillette, George A.
Crosby, Charles H.	Granja, Edward de la.
Cutler, William C.	Green, Alban S.
Dale, Thomas J.	Green, Malcolm C.
Damrell, John S.	Greene, William B.
Davis, Charles G.	Gurney, Eli E.
Davis, George F.	Guild, William H.
Davis, J. Alba.	Haerberle, Peter.
Dearborn, John B.	
Dodd, George D.	

- Haigh, John.
 Hall, Edward Keasby.
 Hall, Horatio G.
 Hall, R. Henry.
 Hall, Thomas, jun.
 Harding, James H.
 Harris, Charles.
 Harrison, Jamison H.
 Hartshorn, J. F., jun.
 Hathaway, A. Judson.
 Hayes, John S.
 Henderson, Robert B.
 Hersey, Francis C.
 Hibbard, Albert.
 Higgins, Solomon R.
 Hill, George W.
 Hill, John Lange.
 Hill, Varnum H.
 Hittinger, Thomas S.
 Hobart, Albert W.
 Hooper, George R.
 Howard, Edwin.
 Howard, Henry.
 Huntington, Ezra.

 Ingalls, Charles N.
 Ingalls, Ephraim A.
 Ingalls, E. Herbert.

 Jackson, George H.
 Jackson, Moses W. S.
 Jacobs, David H.
 James, Elisha F.
 Jewell, David Lyman.
 Johnson, David D.
 Johnson, Thomas H.
 Jones, Allen H.

 Kelley, William L.
 Kendall, John L.

 Kimball, John T.
 King, George M.

 Lakin, John H.
 Lane, Peter.
 Lang, D. Goodwin.
 Larkin, Joseph E.
 Lathrop, William L.
 Leighton, Walter Haven, jun.
 Leonard, James Foster.
 Lewis, George O.
 Lighthill, Augustus Ponham.
 Litchfield, Parker R.
 Lord, Francis C.
 Loring, George B.

 Macdonald, William L.
 Macomber, Grenville B.
 Markoe, George F. H.
 Marvin, William T. R.
 Mason, Walter N.
 Maxwell, Thomas T.
 McDougall, Samuel J.
 Mead, John, jun.
 Messenger, William Harrison.
 Mills, James.
 Morse, George W.
 Morse, Mason W., jun.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, John Elliott.
 Murphy, John Joseph.
 Myer, John C.

 Neilson, William.
 Newcomb, William H.
 Nichols, Edward T.
 Noyes, Amos L.
 Noyes, Henry D.
 Nutter, Thomas F.
 Nevens, Hiram.

- Oesting, Charles A. W.
 Park, William, jun.
 Park, William D.
 Parker, Bordman J.
 Parker, Charles F.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Parker, George W., Boston.
 Parker, J. Burpee.
 Parkman, William.
 Parsons, Thomas.
 Payson, Calvin B.
 Pearson, Joseph Hiram Starr.
 Pfaff, William C.
 Pierce, Charles E.
 Pierce, Jonas.
 Pierce, William F.
 Plaisted, Lewis Henry.
 Pollard, Andrew C.
 Pope, Ira P.
 Pratt, Franklin S.
 Reith, William, jun.
 Rice, Henry B.
 Rich, Reuben C.
 Richards, Eugene H.
 Richardson, Albert L.
 Richardson, John W.
 Roberts, Oliver A.
 Robertson, John A.
 Robinson, Albert Oscar.
 Robinson, George I.
 Rodocanachi, John M.
 Ronimus, James D.
 Ross, Thomas E.
 Ruddick, William H.
 Sanborn, Francis Gregory.
 Sanford, Charles Henry.
 Sargent, Horace M.
 Sargent, M. Perry.
 Sawin, Nathaniel D.
 Sawyer, Charles H.
 Sawyer, Henry N.
 Scott, Elbridge G.
 Searell, William Allen.
 Sears, William B.
 Shattuck, George D.
 Shepard, Charles A. B.
 Shepard, Luther D.
 Smith, Albert C.
 Smith, Benjamin F.
 Smith, Dana Z.
 Smith, Francis M.
 Smith, Henry.
 Soule, George F.
 Soule, William T.
 Spinney, Samuel R.
 Spinney, Samuel R., jun.
 Squires, Sidney.
 Stedman, Samuel M.
 Steele, Edward H.
 Stevens, William J.
 Stone, John L.
 Stowell, Lemuel C.
 Studley, William H.
 Stumcke, Henry.
 Temple, Thomas F.
 Tent, James.
 Thompson, Andrew J.
 Thompson, Robert.
 Thurston, John H.
 Tinkham, John Gilbert.
 Tower, Charles B.
 Troup, William.
 Truesdell, Edmund Erskine.
 Truesdell, Oscar Baylies.
 Trull, Ezra J.
 Tyner, William.

Waite, J. Gilman.	White, L. Merton.
Ware, Augustus L.	Whitney, Allston W.
Ware, Marcellus A.	Whitney, Myron W.
Ward, Thomas E.	Wilder, William H.
Warden, Henry Beecher.	Williams, John L.
Watson, David S.	Winsor, Joseph.
Webster, Albert.	Wiswall, George B.
Welch, Albion F.	Woodsum, Eben.
Wells, Samuel.	
Wentworth, Charles C.	Young, E. Bentley.
Whitcomb, Edgar R.	Young, Rynear S.
White, Henry B.	

Honorary Members	15
Life-Members	34
Members	281
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Total Membership	330

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George W. Ray, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Samuel B. Spooner, 16°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Robert Morris, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Albert M. Day, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
John E. Shipman, 18°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Daniel Reynolds, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Theodore A. Curtis, 18°	“ Master of C.:
Charles S. Marsh, 32°	“ Master of E.:

MEMBERS.

Bailey, Charles Edward.	Hyde, Henry Stanley.
Bailey, Richard Henry.	
Brigham, Lemuel Hawley.	Johnson, Robert Bruce.
Bush, Frederick.	Johnson, William Henry.
Chapin, Henry Martin.	Keith, Hiram Alonzo.
Connor, Sanborn Sylvester.	
Curtis, Theodore Alden.	Ladd, Wilbur Randolph.
	Loomis, William Stiles.
Day, Albert Morgan.	
	Marsh, Charles Smith.
Ewing, Henry Claudine.	McFarland, Albert.
	Miller, Henry D.
Fairfield, Roswell Morgan.	Morris, Robert.
Foote, William Harrison.	
Foth, Albert Erdtman.	Page, Thomas Clark.
	Paige, Edgar Tilton.
Grover, William.	Parker, Alpheus Lyon.
	Perkins, Levi.
Harrington, George W.	Phillips, Smith Robinson.
Heywood, Charles Henry.	Porter, James Madison.

Ray, George Washington.

Remington, Franklin Benjamin.

Reynolds, Daniel.

Robinson, Millard Lyman.

Rollins, George Dayton.

Root, Lewis Fowler.

Sessions, Asa.

Shipman, John Edward.

Smith, George Herbert.

Spellman, Charles Clark.

Spencer, Charles William.

Spooner, Samuel Brigham.

Stickney, Horatio Gates.

Talmadge, Junius Avery.

Taylor, Charles.

Taylor, David Eaton.

Taylor, John Ebenezer.

Tuttle, Oscar Stratton.

Wright, Lewis Hunt.

Number of Members, 50.

**GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
WORCESTER.**

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
James W. Bigelow, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Emery Wilson, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
John W. Jordan, 18°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	Val.: G.: Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Robert H. Chamberlain, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Porter Davis, 32°	“ Master of E.:

MEMBERS.

Bigelow, James Whipple.	Gould, Ransom M.
Bigelow, Samuel T.	
Blake, Frederick A.	Heald, Jonas, jun.
Blaklee, William H.	Hutchinson, Frank.
Bowker, Sewell H.	
Boyden, George Elbridge.	Jordan, John W.
Burleigh, Henry Mathews.	
	Knapp, Henry E.
Chamberlain, Robert H.	Knox, Joseph B.
Chapin, Charles S.	
Clark, William L.	Marsh, Simeon B.
	Mathews, Isaac D.
Davis, Porter.	
Dean, John.	Newcomb, Calvin E.
Estabrook, Jones E.	Parker, David Fiske.
	Pond, Lucius W.
Fish, Henry C.	Prouty, George P.
Goddard, Henry.	Seagrave, Daniel.

Sears, Nathan Henry.	Tucker, Nathaniel Gates.
Scott, David.	
Shaffer, Stillman Lewis.	Walbridge, Albert.
Smith, George Edward.	Warren, Alfred D.
Smith, James A.	Weixler, Jacob Paul, jun.
Smith, William A.	Wellington, Edward Wallace.
Sprague, Welcome W.	Wellington, Timothy W.
St. John, Rev. T. E.	Whiting, Charles B.
	Willson, Henry Clark.
Tatman, Rufus James.	Wilson, Emery.
Thompson, Simeon.	Wood, Justin E.
Tower, George.	

Number of Members, 49.

**LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION,
LOWELL.**

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Ruel J. Walker, 32°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
John C. Blood, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Vernon O. Taylor, 32°	G.: Orator.
George H. Chandler, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“ Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
William E. Livingston, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Henry H. Fletcher, 32°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Stephen W. Huse, 32°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
James W. B. Shaw, 32°	“ Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Abbott, John W.	Dickerman, Alphonso Thomas.
Armington, Pardon.	
Ashworth, George Leonard.	Edson, Theodore.
	Evans, George Edwin.
Bacon, Horace Baldwin.	
Bancroft, E. Dana.	Fletcher, Henry Harrison.
Bedlow, Joseph.	Folsom, Jonathan Philbrick.
Blood, John Cutter.	Frye, Frederick.
Brigham, Oramel Abraham.	Fuller, Samuel Stillman.
Brown, Frank Kimball.	Furnald, Frank Brooks.
Burnham, Walter.	
Butcher, Robert Heapey.	Gardner, William Sewall.
	Gates, Prescott Coburn.
Canaday, Charles E.	Gerrish, Thomas G.
Carney, George James.	Gibby, Samuel James.
Chandler, George Herman.	
Cushing, George Shaw.	Hall, Hiram Noyes.

Hallett, Milo Gideon.	Read, J. Henry.
Hastings, Edward.	Reed, Edward Everett.
Hodgdon, Caleb W.	Robinson, D. Frank.
Hosford, Hocum.	
Howe, Edward Barnes.	Salmon, William Francis.
Huse, Stephen Warwick.	Sanborn, Laroy Sunderland.
Hutchinson, Charles Carroll.	Sanborn, Nathaniel Collins.
Hutchinson, Samuel Knox.	Sargent, Dana.
	Sargent, Samuel D.
Jaquith, William Henry.	Scott, James.
	Shaw, Elisha Hermon.
Kimball, Charles.	Shaw, James William Brown.
Kimball, Charles Raymond.	Short, Josiah Emerson, jun.
	Simmons, William Henry.
Lawrence, George Patch.	Spalding, Joel.
Livingston, William Edward.	Stacy, Lucian Philemon.
	Stone, Zina Eugene.
Merrill, William Parker.	Stott, Charles Adams.
Morrill, Charles.	Sutton, William.
Packer, Edmund Hilliard.	Taylor, Frederick.
Page, E. Frank.	Taylor, Vernon Otis.
Pearson, George Warren.	
Perkins, Henry Phelps.	Walker, Ruel Judson.
Pevey, John Merrill.	
Phillipps, John Fairfield.	Young, Charles Fred.
Puffer, Freeman W.	

Number of Members, 72.

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.

Chartered Sept. 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. White, 33°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Thomas Hall, jun., 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Frederick G. Walbridge, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Frank W. Goodwin, 14°	G.: Orator.
Benjamin F. Smith, 32°	“ Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 33°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Charles William Baker, 32°	“ Master of C.:
William J. Stevens, 32°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Charles L. Ireson, 32°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	“ Tiler.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Case, John Griswold.	Nickerson, Edward G.
Chessman, William Henry.	Pope, Benjamin.
Ellsworth, Oliver.	Sortwell, Daniel R.
Freeland, James H.	Stratton, William D.
Guild, Curtis.	Thomas, Zephaniah H., jun.
Lawrence, Samuel C.	White, Charles H.
	White, Edward A.

Number of Honorary Members, 13.

MEMBERS.

Abbot, Andrew.	Allen, Stillman B.
Adams, Edward L.	Ames, Seth C.
Adams, William H.	Armstrong, George.
Allen, Andrew F.	
Allen, Caleb C.	Bailey, Amasa W.

- Baker, Charles William.
 Barnard, Daniel H.
 Barrett, Charles B.
 Bassett, John F.
 Batchelder, John Q. A.
 Bayley, Augustus R.
 Bickford, Weare D.
 Black, James W.
 Blake, J. Albert.
 Blanchard, Edward Orne.
 Boggs, Charles D.
 Bordman, Edward Kirk.
 Bradshaw, Charles H.
 Braman, Grenville T. W.
 Brewer, Nathaniel, jun.
 Brown, Charles R.
 Brown, George B.
 Brown, Josiah W.
 Brown, Luther J.
 Bryden, William R.
 Butler, H. Vincent.

 Caldwell, Humphrey P.
 Carleton, Edgar Wheeler.
 Carpenter, George S.
 Carpenter, James E.
 Carter, George W.
 Chase, Charles H.
 Chase, Daniel E.
 Chase, Josiah G.
 Chipman, George E.
 Chipman, William H.
 Clark, Moses, jun.
 Cragin, Simeon.
 Crooker, Ralph, jun.

 Davis, Charles G.
 Davis, Frederick J.
 Davis, George F.
 Davis, Robert L.

 Dearborn, John B.
 De Witt, John E.
 Dow, Edwin B.
 Downes, Isaac H. K.
 Drake, Darius F.
 Dunmore, John L.
 Dyer, John J.

 Eaton, Rufus.
 Elwell, Andrew, jun.
 Endicott, Henry.

 Federhen, William F. O.
 Field, George F.
 Flagg, Frederick D.
 Flagler, John H.
 Fleetwood, Henry.
 Fletcher, John W.
 Fogerty, Edward S.
 Folger, George P.
 Follett, Walter J.
 French, Ferdinand F.
 Frost, Edwin R.

 Gallison, Henry H.
 Gardner, Francis H.
 Gerald, Robert F.
 Gibson, George M.
 Goldthwait, Francis J.
 Goodwin, Frank W.
 Granja, Edward de la.
 Green, Alban S.
 Green, Malcolm C.
 Gurney, Thomas.
 Guild, William H.

 Hall, Edward K.
 Hall, Francis A.
 Hall, Thomas, jun.
 Harlow, Walter C.
 Harris, Charles.

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| Harrison, Jameson H. | Macdonald, William L. |
| Haskell, Samuel C. | Mackintosh, Thomas C. |
| Hathaway, A. Judson. | Macomber, Grenville B. |
| Henderson, Robert B. | Macomber, John F. |
| Henry, John Q. | Mann, John J. |
| Hentz, Josiah G. | Mansfield, Gideon T. |
| Hersey, Benjamin A. | Markoe, George F. H. |
| Hersey, Francis C. | Marsh, Francis, jun. |
| Hill, Varnum H. | McCully, Hugh. |
| Hobart, Albert W. | McDougal, Samuel J. |
| Hocking, John. | McDuffie, Lewis P. |
| Howard, Edwin. | Mead, John, jun. |
| Howard, Edwin L. | Means, John H. |
| Howard, Henry. | Merrrow, John F. |
| Huff, Owen. | Montgomery, Henry C. |
| Huston, William R. | Morse, George W. |
| Ingalls, E. Herbert. | Neilson, William. |
| Ingalls, Charles N. | Newcomb, William H. |
| Ireson, Charles L. | Nourse, Benjamin F. |
| Jacobs, David H. | Noyes, Amos L. |
| James, Elisha F. | Nurse, Gilbert. |
| Johnson, David D. | Nutter, Thomas F. |
| Johnson, Robert. | Page, Charles J. |
| Jones, Allen H. | Park, William, jun. |
| Jones, Frank E. | Park, William D. |
| Jones, James T. | Parker, Charles W. |
| Joyce, Charles E. | Parker, George W. |
| Kenny, John. | Payson, Calvin B. |
| Knight, Lucius W. | Pfaff, William C. |
| Knight, William H. | Pierce, Charles E. |
| La Pointe, William H. | Pierce, Jonas. |
| Larkin, Joseph E. | Pitman, Henry W. |
| Lawrence, Daniel W. | Pope, Richard. |
| Lewis, George Oakes. | Powers, Charles E. |
| Litchfield, Parker R. | Pratt, Franklin S. |
| Lord, Francis C. | Provan, Robert. |
| | Rand, Caleb. |

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| Reed, Edwin V. R. | Tillson, John D. W. |
| Rice, Hamilcar W. | Tilton, Joseph S. |
| Richardson, Charles W. | Towle, Samuel F. |
| Richardson, John W. | Towne, George E. |
| Robinson, George I. | Troup, William. |
| Rockwood, William D. | Trull, Ezra J. |
| Robertson, John A. | Turner, Samuel H., jun. |
| Rowell, Benjamin W. | Tyner, William. |
| Rumery, William M. | |
| Ruddick, William H. | Underwood, Francis H. |
| | Upham, James H. |
| Sanborn, Francis Gregory. | |
| Sanborn, William H. | Wadman, Theophilus G. |
| Sargent, Horace M. | Walbridge, Edward L. |
| Sawin, Nathaniel D. | Walbridge, Frederick G. |
| Scott, Elbridge G. | Walbridge, Levi. |
| Sears, William B. | Walbridge, William S. |
| Shattuck, George D. | Walker, Samuel A. |
| Shepard, Charles A. B. | Warden, Henry B. |
| Smith, Benjamin F. | Warner, Barnett F. |
| Smith, Francis M. | Waterhouse, Joseph. |
| Smith, Thomas L. | Waterman, George R. |
| Snow, Seymour B. | Watson, David S. |
| Spinney, Edwin B. | Webster, Albert. |
| Spinney, Samuel R. | Webster, Osman C. |
| Spinney, Samuel R., jun. | Welch, Albion F. |
| Stearns, Nathaniel C. | Wellington, James W. |
| Stetson, Albion J. | Wellman, William L. |
| Stevens, William J. | Wells, Benjamin T. |
| Stowell, Lemuel C. | Wheeler, Walter J. |
| Suck, George F. | White, Henry B. |
| Sykes, George F. | White, L. Merton. |
| | Whitney, Allston W. |
| Tarbell, Stephen H. | Winsor, Joseph. |
| Temple, Thomas F. | Woodberry, Charles D. |
| Thompson, Robert. | |
| Thurston, Daniel H. | Young, E. Bentley. |

Honorary Members	13
Members	226
Total Membership	<hr/> 239

**BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.**

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.
Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John H. Lakin, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Thomas Waterman, 32°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
Albert L. Richardson, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Walter Clapp, jun., 14°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
James D. Ronimus, 32°	G.: Orator.
Charles K. Darling, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Alfred F. Chapman, 32°	“ Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
Eugene H. Richards, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Peter Lane, 32°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
C. Frank Darling, 14°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
Jacob Silloway, jun., 32°	“ Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Alfred M.	Baker, Joseph K.
Alden, Francis.	Baker, William W.
Alden, Theodore H.	Balch, James F.
Alghieri, Simon.	Bangs, Zenas.
Allen, George H.	Barker, Herman.
Allen, Thomas L.	Barnard, Coolidge.
Amazeen, Joseph A.	Barney, Joseph S.
Andrews, William E.	Barri, Martin.
Arnold, Horatio B.	Bartheaux, Frederick A.
Arnold, Elbridge W.	Bartlett, Charles S.
Aspinwall, William.	Bassett, John I.
Atwood, Arthur B.	Batchelder, Madison T.
Atwood, Joseph S.	Bates, Samuel A.
Avery, John E.	Bates, Theodore C.
Averill, Leonard M.	Beal, George A.
	Beals, Thomas.
Bacon, Horace C.	Becker, Charles.

- Beeching, William.
 Bent, James A.
 Bent, William H.
 Bickford, Nathan B.
 Bird, Herman.
 Bird, Joseph H.
 Bigby, John J.
 Blackinton, William S.
 Bland, Rev. John P.
 Bliss, Asaph L.
 Blume, Andrew.
 Bonner, George C.
 Bosworth, E. Oscar.
 Bowen, Seranus.
 Bowles, Henry H.
 Brigham, Walter A.
 Brown, Henry R.
 Brown, John G.
 Brown, Samuel W.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Bryant, Ambrose.
 Bullock, Otis S.
 Bunton, George W.
 Bunton, Henry S.
 Bunton, William A.
 Burr, Henry O.

 Cade, George L.
 Calder, Augustus P.
 Carl, Lorenzo W.
 Carpenter, Fisher J.
 Carter, Thomas M.
 Chambré, A. St. John.
 Chapman, Alfred F.
 Chase, Alonzo F.
 Chase, Erastus.
 Chase, George E.
 Childs, Kellogg D.
 Chipman, Reginald W.
 Church, Thomas L.

 Clapp, Eugene H.
 Clapp, Walter, jun.
 Clark, Orus.
 Clough, Jacob N. M.
 Cobb, Sylvanus, jun.
 Coggins, Edward.
 Cole, Truman E.
 Coleman, John R.
 Collins, Reuben P.
 Comee, Frederick Towne.
 Comstock, Hiram M.
 Conant, Charles A.
 Conant, J. Quincy.
 Cook, Oliver B.
 Cook, Randall Webster.
 Cooke, William R.
 Copleston, Edwin.
 Coy, Samuel J.
 Cram, David.
 Creech, Samuel W., jun.
 Crocker, John M.
 Crocker, William B.
 Crockett, John F.
 Crosby, Warren J.
 Cullis, George.
 Cummings, Benjamin T.
 Cunio, Anthony.
 Cushman, Sylvester M.
 Cutler, William O.

 Dadmun, Rev. John W.
 Dale, Thomas J.
 Damon, Henry.
 Damon, Walter L.
 Danforth, Charles H.
 Daniels, Samuel O.
 Darling, C. Frank.
 Darling, Charles K.
 Darling, Henry W.
 Dews, Edwin.

- Doane, Francis.
 Dodd, George D.
 Dodge, Caleb S. P.
 Dole, Francis F.
 Doolittle, Erastus H.
 Dorr, George W.
 Driggs, James D.
 Durkee, Lauriston C.
 Dyer, Josiah T.

 Eastman, George S.
 Easton, Fergus A.
 Evans, George H.

 Fales, E. Copeland.
 Fay, George W.
 Felch, Oliver A.
 Fessenden, Albert L.
 Fifield, Abial F.
 Fisher, William B.
 Fitch, George A.
 Fletcher, Nathan B.
 Ford, John J.
 Folsom, Mark J.
 Forrest, George C.
 Foster, John.
 Fraser, Daniel F.
 Fuller, Frank.
 Furber, Edward H.

 Gale, Cicus G.
 Gale, William Boynton.
 Gates, Horatio.
 Giles, Isaac W.
 Giles, J. Frank.
 Gillette, George A.
 Gleason, James M.
 Goodwin, Joel F.
 Gould, Benjamin A.
 Gove, Ezra C.

 Graves, Frank W.
 Greene, Elbridge A.
 Greene, William B.
 Greenwood, James M.
 Gurney, Eli E.

 Haeberle, Peter.
 Haigh, John.
 Hale, C. Warner.
 Hall, Horatio G.
 Haley, Edwin L.
 Haley, William Dearborn.
 Hamblet, William N.
 Hannum, Artemas P.
 Hatch, John C.
 Harding, William L.
 Harris, Isaac.
 Hartshorn, John A.
 Harvey, Samuel C.
 Hayes, John S.
 Haynes, William F.
 Hay, Robert.
 Hebbard, Albert.
 Higgins, Solomon R.
 Hill, George W.
 Hill, John L.
 Hittinger, Thomas S.
 Hobart, Henry.
 Hobbs, Granville J.
 Hodges, Samuel W.
 Holmes, John E.
 Holmes, Thomas J.
 Holt, Enoch A.
 Holton, Eugene A.
 Hooper, George R.
 Horton, Charles H., jun.
 Howes, Lewis W.
 Howland, Horace G.
 Hurd, William F.
 Hunt, Edgar F.

Huntingdon, Ezra.
 Huntoon, Frank W.

Ingalls, Ephraim A.
 Ingersoll, William H.

Jackson, George H.
 Jackson, Moses W. S.
 Jaquith, Amos S.
 Jenkins, Abbott A.
 Jenkins, Benjamin S.
 Jewell, David L.
 Johnson, John A.

Kelley, Alexander P.
 Kelley, Blanchard B.
 Kelley, William L.
 Kendall, John L.
 Killam, Edward A.
 Kimball, George E.
 Kimball, John T.
 Kimball, William F.
 King, Frederick A. B.

Lakin, John H.
 Lane, Leonard C.
 Lane, Peter.
 Lang, D. Goodwin.
 Lathrop, William L.
 Leach, Emery.
 Learned, James M.
 Lee, John A.
 Leighton, Walter H., jun.
 Leonard, James Foster.
 Lighthill, August P.
 Lincoln, Charles H.
 Litchfield, Joseph H.
 Loud, Ephraim A.
 Lucas, Thomas D.
 Lyon, Albert B.

Mace, Lyman R.
 Maine, William H.
 Martin, James A.
 Mason, Walter N., jun.
 Mathes, Albert Orlando.
 Matthews, William H.
 McLellan, John.
 McGeachy, Alexander.
 McIntyre, Ezra T.
 Means, Robert F.
 Mendum, Charles A.
 Messinger, William H.
 Metcalf, Greenleaf W.
 Milliken, Eben C.
 Mills, James.
 Monroe, Charles E.
 Moore, David H.
 Morse, Mason W., jun.
 Munster, John.
 Murphy, John Elliott.
 Murphy, John J.
 Murray, William H.
 Myer, John C.

Nevons, Hiram.
 Newman, J. Frank.
 Nichols, Andrew J.
 Nichols, Edward T.
 Nicol, James.
 North, Charles H.
 Noyes, Henry D.
 Nye, William A.

 Odell, Ira H.
 Odell, James K.
 Oesting, Charles A. W.
 Osborne, Silas P.

 Page, Carlos L.
 Page, John L.

Paine, Frederic.	Robinson, Albert O.
Paine, Henry N.	Robinson, Henry H.
Parker, Bordman J.	Ronimus, James Dyer.
Parker, Charles F.	Romney, Charles W.
Parker, George W.	Ross, T. Edward.
Parker, J. Burpee.	Ross, William A.
Parker, James H.	Russell, Hezekiah S.
Pearson, J. Hiram S.	Ryan, Michael.
Peirce, Edward A.	Ryder, Nathaniel F.
Peirce, William F.	
Pendergast, John.	Sanford, Charles H.
Phelps, Louis E.	Sargent, George W.
Phillipps, Charles W.	Sawyer, Charles H.
Phinney, James P.	Searell, William Allen.
Pickens, James.	Sears, Nathaniel.
Pierce, Frederick A.	Sears, Stephen.
Plummer, Horace Bradstreet.	Seeley, William D.
Pollard, Andrew C.	Shaw, Edwin J.
Poole, William Decatur.	Shaw, John, 2d.
Powers, Cassius Clay.	Sherburne, John S.
	Sherman, William H.
Quint, Rev. Alonzo H.	Silloway, Jacob, jun.
	Simmons, Frank B.
Radermacher, Mathias.	Skinner, Washington M.
Ramsdell, Charles H.	Smith, Albert C.
Ranlet, Daniel W.	Smith, Charles F.
Rankin, William H.	Smith, David Austin.
Reed, Benjamin F.	Smith, Eliphalet.
Reed, Charles F.	Smith, Franklin H.
Reed, Charles H.	Smith, Henry K.
Reed, William L.	Smith, Henry M.
Rice, Henry B.	Smith, James B.
Rich, Reuben C.	Smith, Joshua B.
Richards, Eugene H.	Smith, Suel.
Richardson, Albert L.	Snow, Simeon.
Richardson, John T.	Snyder, Frank P.
Richmond, Jeremiah T.	Soule, George F.
Roach, George F.	Soule, William T.
Robbins, James M.	Spaulding, Doliver S.
Roberts, Rev. Oliver A.	Spofford, Jesse H.

Stedman, Samuel M.	Tucker, Winfield L.
Steele, Edward H.	
Stevenson, John L.	Wadsworth, George W.
Stone, John L.	Waite, J. Gilman.
Storer, Ferdinand I.	Ward, Thomas E.
Story, George O.	Warden, John J.
Stuart, George A.	Ware, Augustus L.
Stumcke, Henry.	Ware, Marcellus A.
Sumner, Eben T.	Warren, J. Frank.
Sweet, Joseph L.	Wastcoat, Mortimer.
Sweetsier, Albert.	Waterman, Dr. Thomas.
	Watson, Richard.
Taylor, Horace B.	Webb, Charles H.
Tent, James.	Weil, Louis.
Thomas, James.F.	Weld, Otis E.
Thomas, Nelson.	Wells, Samuel.
Thompson, George R.	Weston, Julius P.
Thurston, John H.	Wheeler, George S.
Tinkham, Herbert E.	Whidden, Hosea Franklin.
Tinkham, John G.	Whitcomb, Edgar B.
Tilton, George M.	Whitcomb, William H.
Titus, George R.	White, Charles D.
Tobin, John.	Whiting, George W.
Todd, Thomas.	Williams, John L.
Townsend, George J.	Williams, Marlborough.
Tower, Charles B.	Willis, George D.
Trested, Richard H.	Winslow, Joshua B.
Truesdell, Edmund E.	Woodsum, Eben.
Truesdell, Oscar B.	Wright, William H.

Number of Members, 393.

**WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION,
WORCESTER.**

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered Sept. 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of every month, except June, July, August,
and September.

OFFICERS.

George Edward Smith, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
George Tower, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
R. James Tatman, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
George E. Boyden, 32°	G.: Orator.
Daniel Scagrave, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Charles W. Moody	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Henry C. Willson, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Oscar P. Rawson	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Oliver P. Shattuck	“ Hospitable Bro.:
Henry H. Flint	“ Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Allen, William.	Blakslee, William H.
Anthony, Albert G.	Boyden, George D.
Armington, Walker.	Boyden, George E.
Atherton, Fred A.	Bowker, Sewall H.
	Bradford, Byron.
Baker, William E.	Brady, George W.
Barker, Charles R.	Bridges, Joseph E.
Bassett, George.	Brigham, Daniel S.
Batchelder, Charles F.	Brooks, Lyman.
Bemis, Daniel W.	Buckingham, George B.
Bigelow, Charles A.	Burditt, Alfred A.
Bigelow, Henry N.	Burleigh, Henry M.
Bigelow, James Whipple.	Busby, Nahum J.
Bigelow, Samuel T.	
Blair, Charles E.	Carpenter, Charles H.
Blair, John.	Chamberlain, Robert H.
Blake, Frederick A.	Chapin, Charles S.

Chase, Frederick T.	Ivers, Charles F.
Clark, William L.	
Clisby, J. A.	Jordan, John W.
Coes, John H.	
Colvin, Caleb.	Keith, Henry B.
Conkey, William.	Kenny, L. C.
Converse, Noel E.	Kent, Edward E.
Converse, Willard.	Kettell, James F.
Cutting, Anson E.	King, P. D.
	Knapp, Benjamin R.
Davis, John A.	Kniffen, Le Grand.
Davis, Porter.	Knight, Emerson P.
Day, Charles S.	Knox, Joseph B.
Dean, John.	Kirby, Charles.
Delano, John.	
Dunton, Silas.	Lawrence, George C.
	Lawrence, J. Edwin.
Eaton, Thomas B.	Lindley, Richard.
Eddy, Henry W.	Lombard, Edward K.
Emerson, Willis F.	Lovell, Albert A.
Estabrook, Jones E.	Lewis, Benjamin.
Farnsworth, William A.	Marsh, Daniel.
Field, Charles W., jun.	Marsh, Simeon B.
Fish, Henry C.	Marshall, Henry H.
Fiske, Edward S.	Mascroft, William D.
Flint, Henry H.	Mathews, George W.
	Mathews, Isaac D.
Gibbs, George L.	Mawhinney, Samuel.
Goddard, Henry.	McFarland, Edwin Dwight.
Goodell, Arthur A.	McKay, William C.
Golbert, Robert L.	Merrick, Charles T.
Gould, Ransom M.	Moody, Charles W.
Green, James, jun.	Morse, Edwin R.
	Murdock, Julius O.
Hall, Theron E.	
Hald, Jonas, jun.	Nichols, Lemuel B.
Hobbs, S. Warren.	Nye, Charles E.
Hoppin, George S.	
Hutchinson, Frank.	Painter, Thomas.

Parker, David F.	Smith, William A.
Parkhurst, Lemuel B.	Sprague, Welcome W.
Parks, Loren C.	Stearns, Joseph E.
Perry, Samuel D.	St. John, Rev. Thomas F.
Pevey, Benjamin M.	Stockwell, Ira H.
Pevey, Charles K.	Stone, Lewis C.
Pevey, Edward P.	Stone, Marshall.
Pike, Edwin S.	
Pond, Lucius W.	Taft, Gustavus E.
Potter, John S.	Taft, Daniel W.
Prouty, George P.	Tatman, Rufus James.
	Taylor, George M.
Rawson, Oscar F.	Thompson, Simeon
Reed, Charles G.	Tower, George.
Reed, Henry W.	Tucker, Nathaniel Gates.
Rhoades, John.	
Richardson, Horace A.	Underwood, Francis H.
Richardson, Seneca M.	
Rice, Frank H.	Verry, George Franklin.
Rice, George M., 2d.	Verry, Herbert W.
Robinson, William H.	Virgin, Rev. E. Warren.
Rogers, George W.	
Rugg, Gilbert J.	Wadsworth, Henry C.
Russ, James J.	Waite, James Henry.
Russell, Edward J.	Walbridge, Albert.
	Walker, Asa.
Sanderson, William N.	Wall, James H., jun.
Sawyer, Cephas L.	Warren, Alfred D.
Scott, Crysis T.	Warren, Edgar W.
Scott, David.	Warren, William F.
Scott, Nelson R.	Washburn, W. Ansel.
Seagrave, Daniel.	Weixler, Jacob Paul, jun.
Sears, Nathan Henry.	Wellington, Edward Wallace.
Shaffer, Stillman Lewis.	Wellington, Timothy W.
Shattuck, Oliver P.	White, William B.
Simpson, Peter, jun.	Whiting, Charles B.
Slocumb, George F.	Williams, John M.
Smith, George Edward,	Willson, Henry Clark.
Smith, E. T.	Wilson, Emery.
Smith, James A.	Winter, Augustus S.
Smith, Jesse.	Wood, Justin E.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SALEM.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of every month, except June, July, August,
and September.

OFFICERS.

Dana Zenas Smith, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Ephraim Augustus Annable, 14°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Thomas Henry Johnson, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Charles Augustus Sanborn, 14°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
George Bailey Loring, 32°	G.: Orator.
Thomas Jefferson Hutchinson, 14°	“ Treasurer.
James Kimball, 33°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
John Beckford Hill, 32°	“ Master of C.:
George Edward Plummer, 14°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Herbert Thorndike Conant, 14°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
William Little Batchelder, 32°	“ Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Adams, John Calvin	Marblehead.
Almy, Samuel Holder	Salem.
Annable, Ephraim Augustus	“
Batchelder, William Little	“
Biglow, Ira Hudson	“
Biglow, Walter King	“
Brookhouse, Robert	“
Brookhouse, Robert, jun.	North Andover.
Brown, Henry Alfred	Salem.
Burnham, Austin	Beverly.
Burnham, Charles Langley	“
Buttrick, Samuel Bartlett	Salem.
Cate, William Mellen	“
Coker, John James	“
Conant, Herbert Thorndike	“

Glover, Joseph Ervin	Salem.
Hamlin, John Priest	Beverly.
Harris, Israel Putnam	"
Hill, John Beckford	"
Hutchinson, Thomas Jefferson	"
Johnson, Thomas Henry	"
Kendall, William Henry	"
Kent, Joseph Lander	Towanda, Penn.
Kimball, James	Beverly.
Lawrence, Samuel Crocker	Medford.
Lendholm, Charles Frederick	Salem.
Loring, George Bailey	"
Lunt, Hervey	Beverly.
Maxwell, William Cromwell	Lynn.
Meacom, John	Beverly.
Parker, John Brooks	Salem.
Peirce, Charles Leonard	Peabody.
Peirson, George Henry	Salem.
Perley, Frank Alva	North Andover.
Perley, Jonathan	Salem.
Plummer, George Edward	"
Porter, Samuel	Beverly.
Preston, Levi	Peabody.
Reith, William, jun.	Salem.
Roberts, John Wayland	"
Roberts, Otis Warren	Marblehead.
Russell, Albert Babbington	Salem.
Sanborn, Charles Augustus	"
Sargent, Moses Perry	Merrimack.
Saunders, William	Salem.
Savory, Tristram Thurlow	"
Small, Augustus Dennett	"
Smead, Charles	Boston.
Smith, Dana Zenas	Salem.

Smith, John Rounds	Salem.
Southard, William Freeman	Templeton.
Stone, Irving	Salem.
Sutton, Eben	North Andover.
Sutton, William	Salem.
Thompson, Andrew Jackson	“
Webber, William Gray	“
Weston, Samuel Cutler	“
Woodbury, Charles	Beverly.
Young, John Henry	“

Number of Members, 59.

**EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SPRINGFIELD.**

Instituted Jan. 20, 1866. Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

John E. Shipman, 16°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Luther Clark, 14°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Charles C. Spellman, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Leroy Z. Cutler, 14°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Daniel Reynolds, 32°	G.: Orator.
Henry S. Lee, 14°	“ Treasurer.
Edmund P. Kendrick, 14°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
George T. Weaver, 14°	“ Master of C.:
Alden C. Russell, 14°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
William F. Powers, 14°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
Robert Morris, 32°	“ Tiler.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Myron Dayton	Springfield.
Amadon, William Willard	“
Bailey, Charles Edward	“
Bailey, Peter Sharpe	“
Bailey, Richard Henry	“
Bemis, Arthur Irving	Agawam.
Bemis, Stephen Augustus	Springfield.
Blake, John Wyman	“
Blodgett, Andrew	“
Bowers, William Francis	“
Bowles, Roslin William	“
Brigham, Lemuel Hawley	Ludlow Falls.
Briggs, Henry Stephen	Hartford, Conn.
Bumstead, Josiah	Springfield.
Bush, Frederick	Westfield.

Call, Amos	Springfield.
Call, Charles Amos	"
Carr, John Stanton	"
Chamberlin, James Francis	Agawam.
Chapin, Alanson Lyman	Springfield.
Chapin, Edward Pliny.	"
Chapin, Henry Martyn.	"
Chapman, Charles	"
Clark, Ezekiel Webster.	Providence, R.I.
Clark, George Watson	Bloomsburg, Penn.
Clark, Henry	Springfield.
Clark, Luther	"
Connor, Sanborn Sylvester	Westfield.
Coolidge, Joel Edward	Chicago, Ill.
Corser, Charles Agroe.	Holyoke.
Cummings, Josiah.	Springfield.
Curtis, Theodore Alden	"
Cutler, Leroy Zenas	"
Day, Albert Morgan	"
Dennen, John Wesley	Chicago, Ill.
Dickinson, Isaac Palmer	Springfield.
Dickinson, Ocran	"
Drake, Francis Edward.	"
Drake, James Cole	"
Earle, Oscar Theodore	Norwalk, Conn.
Ellsworth, Henry G.	Saratoga, N.Y.
Ely, Homer, jun.	" . "
Evans, Charles Edwin	Springfield.
Ewing, Henry Claudius	Holyoke.
Fairfield, Roswell Morgan	"
Fleming, Samuel C.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Flint, James, jun.	Chicopee.
Foote, William Harrison	Westfield.
Foth, Albert Erdtman	Springfield.
Fuller, Levi Knight	Brattleborough, Vt.
Fuller, William Albert	Springfield.
Fuller, William Ariel	"

Geer, George Pease	Springfield.
Gilbert, William Henry	Chicopee Falls.
Granger, William Edwin	Springfield.
Greenleaf, Orrick Harmon	"
Grover, William	Holyoke.
Hallock, Charles Henry	Springfield.
Hamilton, Henry Clay	"
Hammond, Stephen Tillinghast	"
Harrington, George	"
Harris, Charles Bond	Holyoke.
Heywood, Charles Harvey	"
Hood, John	Springfield.
Hopkins, James Wood	"
Hoyt, Charles Arthur	Bridgeport, Conn.
Hunt, Jonathan Boyington	Newport, Ky.
Hyde, Henry Stanley	Springfield.
Jennison, Edwin Sherman	Charleston, S.C.
Johnson, Charles	New Braintree.
Johnson, Robert Bruce	Holyoke.
Johnson, William Henry	Westfield.
Judd, Dwight Ogden	Springfield.
Judd, Fred. Arthur Clark	"
Keith, Hiram Alonzo	"
Kellogg, Theodore, jun.	"
Kendrick, Edmund Peaselee	"
King, James Brown	"
Ladd, Wilbur Randolph	Holyoke.
Lee, Henry Smith	Springfield.
Lect, Charles Dwight	"
Locee, Joseph Albert	"
Loomis, William Stiles	Holyoke.
Margerum, Henry Joel	Springfield.
Marsh, Charles Smith	"
Martin, Edwin W.	"
Marvin, Josiah	"
Maynard, Elisha Burr	"

McFarland, Albert	Chicopee Falls.
Merrill, James Austin	Boston.
Miller, Henry D.	Providence, R.I.
Miller, Reuben Parsons	Springfield.
Montague, Dwight Billings	"
Moore, Charles Edwin	"
Morris, Robert	"
Morris, Robert Oliver	"
Mosely, John Ogden	West Springfield.
Munn, Eugene	Chicopee Falls.
Norris, Howes	Holmes Hole.
Page, Thomas Clark	Chicopee Falls.
Paige, Edgar Tilton	" "
Parker, Alpheus Lyon	San Francisco, Cal.
Pease, Luke Hall	Springfield.
Perkins, Levi	Holyoke.
Phelps, Edward Hunt	Springfield.
Phillipps, Henry Moses	"
Phillipps, Smith Robinson	"
Pinney, William Henry	"
Pope, Alfred Trescott	Boston.
Porter, James Madison	Springfield.
Porter, John, jun.	"
Powers, Lewis J.	"
Rankin, Edward Everett	"
Ray, George Washington	"
Read, George Burrill	"
Remington, Franklin Benjamin	New-York City.
Reynolds, Daniel	Springfield.
Richards, William Kennedy	St. Louis, Mo.
Robinson, Millard Lyman	Westfield.
Rollins, George Dayton	Springfield.
Root, Lewis Taylor	Westfield.
Russell, Alden Cleveland	Springfield.
Russell, Rufus Alonzo	Longmeadow.
Ryan, Edwards William	Springfield.
Sawin, William Jackson	Chicopee Falls.

Shaw, William Austin	Springfield.
Shipman, John Edward	"
Shurtleff, William Steele	"
Smith, Dexter	"
Smith, George Herbert	Holyoke.
Smith, George Melvin	Springfield.
Spellman, Charles Clark	"
Spencer, Charles William	Westfield.
Spooner, Samuel Brigham	Springfield.
Stickney, Horatio Gates	"
Stockton, Howard	Boston.
Strong, Edwin Orange	Springfield.
Stowe, Luke Stearns	"
Swetland, Norris	Syracuse, N.Y.
Talmadge, Junius Avery	Westfield.
Taylor, Charles	Springfield.
Taylor, David Eaton	Boston.
Taylor, George Sylvester	Chicopee Falls.
Taylor, John Ebenezer	Springfield.
Taylor, Lewis Hall	"
Trask, Eliphalet	"
Tuttle, Oscar Stratton	Holyoke.
Van Horn, Viiette Willard	Springfield.
Warner, Lewis	Northampton.
Warner, Thomas, jun.	Springfield.
Weaver, George Thomas	"
Webber, John William	"
Webber, Joseph Trenance	"
Wells, David W.	"
White, Daniel Granger	West Springfield.
White, Francis Henry	" "
Wilson, Joel Gilbert	Springfield.
Williams, Isaac Eddy	"
Williams, Myron Richard	Boston.
Winship, Mark Anthony	"
Wright, George Lord, jun.	Agawam.
Wright, Lewis Hunt	North Adams.
Wright, William Henry	Springfield.

In Memoriam.

S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°.

JULY 1, 1877.

Henry F. Ames, Boston.

Julian James Anderson, Springfield.

George Lyman Barr, Medford.

Josiah Dunham, South Boston.

Alfred Francis Hewett, Millbury.

John C. A. Lehmann, Boston.

Elisha Pote, East Boston.

Henry B. Rice, Boston.

William H. Stone, Boston.

Albert Wheeler, Lowell.

WE SHALL MEET THEM AGAIN.

ADDRESS OF SECRETARIES.

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SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE 127 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS
TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°.

BOSTON, July 31, 1877.

To M.: P.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°, *Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America*:—

The work of the Ancient Accepted Rite has proceeded quietly in the District of Massachusetts during the past year, with results, which, in view of the great depression of all business-interests, will satisfy the reasonable expectations of all concerned.

The membership, notwithstanding the heavy loss by death and other causes, has made a handsome increase, and that, too, of a character and standing of which we may well feel proud. The interest felt by the members generally in the welfare of the Rite has sensibly increased; the result, in no small degree, of the earnest and well-directed labors of the officers.

The work of the Bodies for the term ending June 30, 1877, and their present strength, are shown in the following tabular statement:—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Fees.	Members.
Consistory.	1	31	\$155	875
Chapters of Rose Croix	3	32	64	459
Councils of Princes of Jerusalem	4	38	76	499
Lodges of Perfection	6	63	189	1,103
Dues of Fourteen Bodies . . . . .	..	..	70	....
Total	14	164	\$554	2,936

The Deputy paid the following Bodies official visits, and installed their officers on the dates specified:—

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem	Dec. 8, 1876.
Massachusetts Consistory.	Dec. 22, 1876.
Lafayette Lodge of Perfection	March 2, 1877.
Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix	May 11, 1877.

I visited Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix on the 10th of April, 1877, and witnessed with much pleasure an impressive rendering of the eighteenth grade. The Lowell Bodies are in the right hands, and are doing well.

The Lodges of Perfection at Salem, Springfield, and Worcester, are in good condition; and their officers are able, energetic, and enthusiastic. I am confident, that, with the return of good times, the old measure of success will be secured.

The Boston Bodies have progressed quietly, and attained results which are highly satisfactory. While all of them deserve praise, I feel in duty bound to mention in particular the great progress made in the rendering of the work of Massachusetts Consistory. The patient and faithful labors of the late presiding officer paved the way for a steady advance; and the present Commander-in-Chief, entering upon his duties with a high sense of the requirements of the position, has striven to secure for the Consistory the fullest possible measure of success. I submit herewith a copy [A] of the circular issued by him on assuming command. It explains itself, and cannot fail to awaken a hearty response from the members of the Consistory. On the 27th of April last the thirtieth grade was exemplified in the presence of one hundred and ninety-one Sublime Princes, of whom fourteen are Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors-General. The work was of high order, and proved a very gratifying exhibit of the beautiful ritual.

During the past term, Massachusetts Consistory has created the following brethren Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°:—

Jun. 15, 1877.

Dr. Thomas Waterman Boston.

Feb. 23, 1877.

Simon Alghieri Cambridgeport.
 George Wadley Bunton Cambridge.
 William Augustus Bunton "
 John James Ford Greenbush.

William Boynton Gale	Marlborough.
Eli Eldon Gurney	Abington.
Horatio Gates Hall	Boston.
William Henry Johnson	Westfield.
Walter Haven Leighton, jun.	Marlborough.
Walter Neal Mason	Natick.
George Washington Morse	Newtonville.
Moses Perry Sargent	Merrimack.
John Livingston Stone	Marlborough.
Edward Bentley Young	Boston.

April 27, 1877.

George Leonard Ashworth	Lowell.
Daniel Hagar Barnard	Jamaica Plain.
Andrew Blume	Boston.
George Shaw Cushing	Lowell.
Edward Seavey Fogerty	Jamaica Plain.
Preston Coburn Gates	Lowell.
David Dudley Johnson	Jamaica Plain.
Francis Caleb Lord	West Roxbury.
George Bailey Loring	Salem.
Calvin Bickford Payson	Jamaica Plain.
John Fairfield Phillipps	Lowell.
Freeman Weston Puffer	"
Eugene Hervey Richards	Boston.
John Henry Thurston	Cambridge.
Charles Bates Tower	"

May 25, 1877.

Andrew Jackson Thompson	Salem.
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On the 30th of June the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation held a pleasant and profitable session ; but no business was transacted requiring the special sanction of the Supreme Council. The subject of a modification of the uniform of the thirty-second grade was discussed ; and a Committee was instructed to report to the Deputy the exact changes desired, with a view to the presentation thereof to the Committee charged with the subject by the Supreme Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the cheering assurance that the Brethren in Massachusetts will do their utmost to increase the usefulness, and enhance the dignity, of the Ancient Accepted Rite.

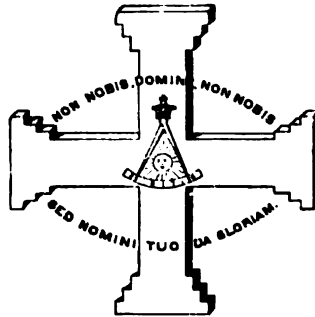
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33^o,
Deputy for Massachusetts.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTED WITH THE DEPUTY'S
REPORT.

[A.]

"Lux E Tenebris."

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY.



32°.

Sublime Princes, —

Boston, January, 1877.

The Ill. Commander-in-Chief, in assuming the arduous and highly honorable duties of his office, desires to extend to you, one and all, his hearty congratulations on the prosperous condition of the Ancient Accepted Rite as evidenced in this Consistory by a membership greater than that of any working Masonic body in the world. To utilize this great power, and concentrate its action for the advancement of TRUTH, JUSTICE, and RATIONAL LIBERTY, should be the grand aim of those honored in being selected to conduct its affairs. The present government will endeavor to maintain all the advantages gained by time

and experience in conferring these Degrees ; and hope by your kindly aid and advice to advance the standard still higher, until it may in truth be said that they are the crowning glory of the Ancient Accepted Rite.

Cheered by your presence, assisted by your counsel, stimulated by your personal efforts in assisting to confer these Degrees in all their pristine magnificence, no reason can be assigned why the same unbounded prosperity is not assured in the future as has attended the past career of the Consistory.

The regular meetings of the Consistory will be held in strict conformity to the By-Laws, and special meetings will be called only when absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Rite.

Should there occur a meeting at which there is no work at hand, the Ill. Commander-in-Chief thinks the time could not be better employed by the Sublime Princes than by spending a few hours in social intercourse, cultivating each other's acquaintance, and thereby enhancing that feeling of disinterested friendship and brotherly love which ought to be the peculiar characteristic of every Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

As the jurisdiction of the Consistory extends over the entire State, our membership is necessarily widely dispersed : therefore information affecting the welfare of any member is solicited, as is also any change in the address thereof.

It is earnestly requested that propositions for the Degrees be made at the regular assemblies on the fourth Fridays of February, April, October, and December, in order that due inquiry may be made regarding the qualifications of those who seek admission to this high grade ; and, while deprecating all proselytism in this grade, there are, nevertheless, many who, on receiving proper information concerning it, would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity, and swell our ranks with good work.

The meetings will be called at an early hour in order to give those living out of the city an opportunity to reach their homes after the works of the Consistory are closed ; and also to allow sufficient time to be consumed in conferring the Degrees, that they may not be curtailed in any of their fair proportions.

The high appreciation in which these Degrees are held in foreign countries should stimulate us to greater effort in elevating the grades, and making their possession sought after as something needed, without which the Masonic pilgrimage is incomplete.

Sublime Princes, these few suggestions merely outline a work the magnitude and success of which must rest with you : without your hearty and cheerful co-operation, your Officers may expend their energies in vain ; with your assistance and confidence, these beautiful Degrees shall be given in all the pomp and splendor in which their mysteries are shrouded, until the aroma of your good work shall pervade and enrich every grade of the Ancient Accepted Rite.

To all Sublime Princes,
PEACE, UNITY, SINCERITY.

By order of

JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°,

Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

ALBAN S. GREEN, 32°,

Ill.: Grand Secretary.

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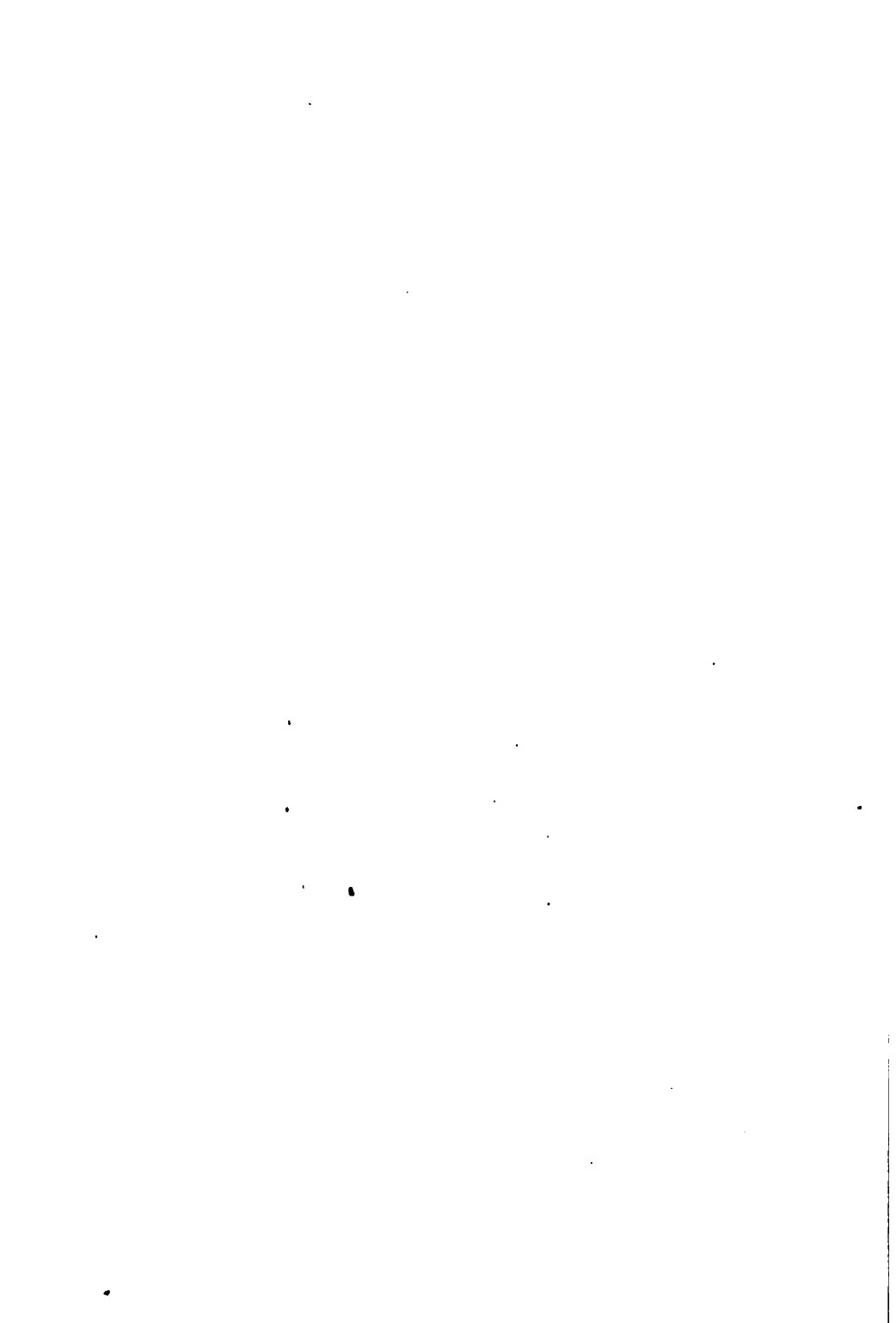
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OFFICERS, 1877-78.

- Ill.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33° . . Commander-in-Chief.
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" and REV. CHARLES H. TITUS, 33°, Grand Prior.
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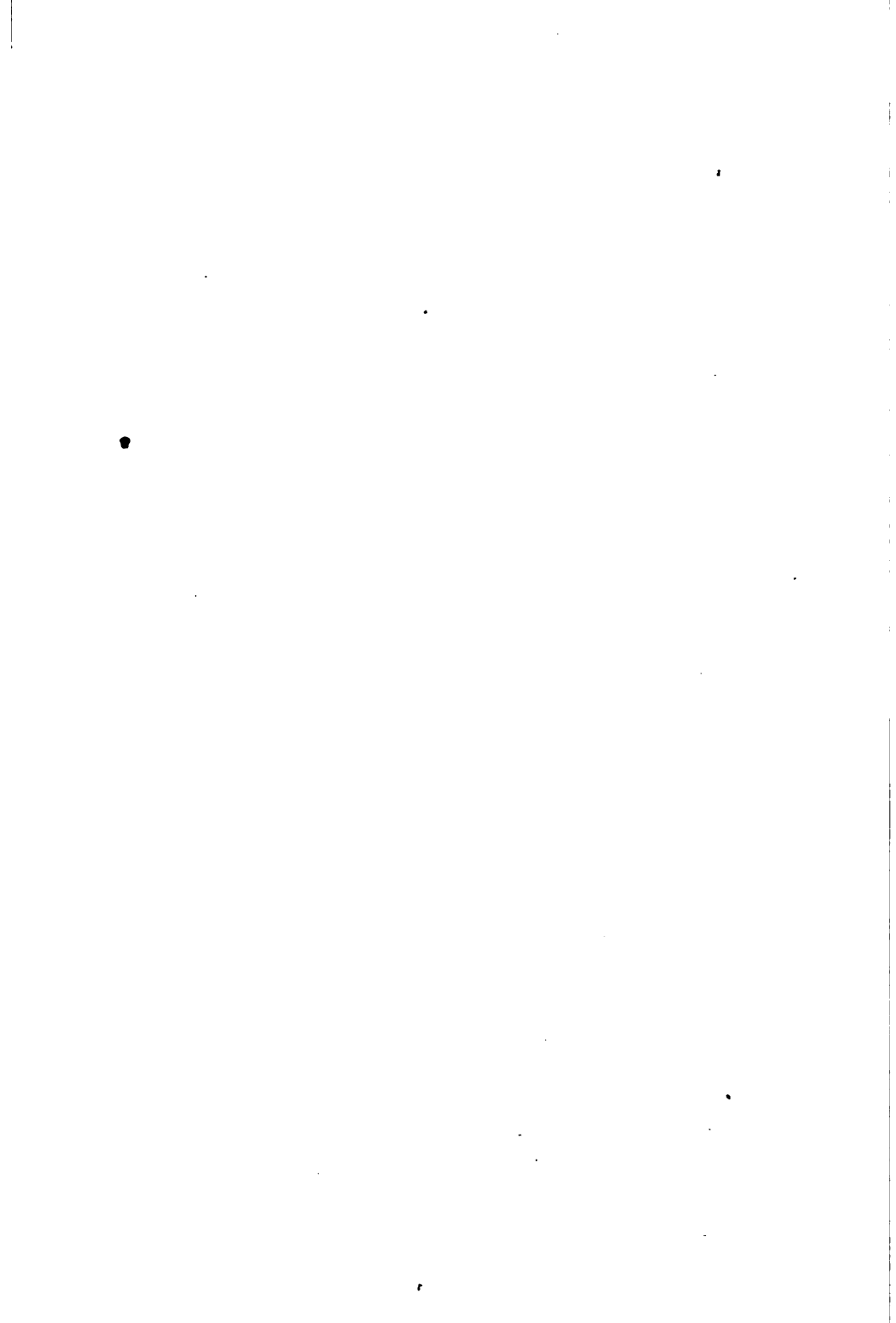
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*Faithfully and Courteously Yours,
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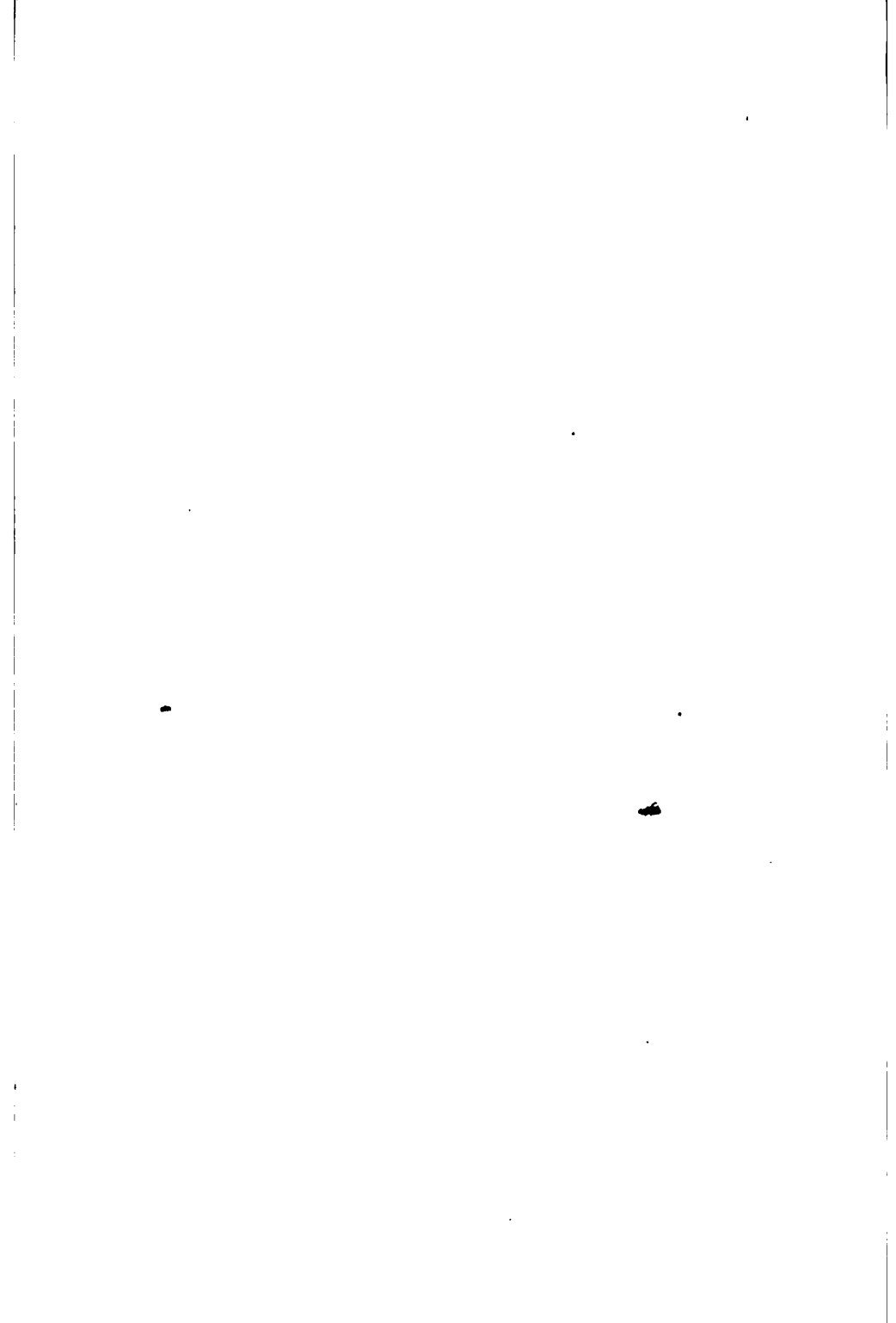
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COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION for the State of Massachusetts held its tenth session in Sutton Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, on Friday, June 28, 1878, at three o'clock P.M., for the transaction of business concerning the welfare of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

With the assistance of Rev. Lucius R. Paige, 33°, the Council was opened in due form by Ill.: Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council, and *ex-officio* M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief.

There were present four active and thirty-two honorary members of the Supreme Council residing in Massachusetts, and also representatives from all the bodies of the Rite in the State, except Evening Star Lodge of Perfection of Springfield.

The Council was honored with the presence of Ill.: Bro.: Josiah H. Drummond, 33°, of Portland, Me., M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, and also of Ill.: Bro.: Thomas A. Doyle, 33°, of Providence, R.I., an active member of the Supreme Council, and its efficient Deputy for the State of Rhode Island; both of whom re-

ceived a heartfelt welcome, and were cordially invited to participate in the duties and pleasures of the session.

On motion, the Commander appointed a Committee on Credentials, consisting of Ill.: Z. H. Thomas, jun., 33°, Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, and Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°, who reported that all present were duly entitled to seats in the Council.

The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief then delivered the following address:—

ADDRESS OF THE M.: I.: DEPUTY.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN, —

It has been my lot for a succession of years to greet your presence at the annual re-union of this Council; and it is a renewal of heartfelt pleasure to take my place here once more among you, and to join with you in consultation for the best good of our beloved Order. I cordially congratulate you upon the steady progress and healthy condition of our Rite, and especially upon its freedom from the dissensions, controversies, disorders, and disturbances which have of late been the too prominent features of the condition of the political and financial world. Thanks to a beneficent Providence, peace reigns over us; and we can come together with friendly and united hearts, glad to enjoy the quiet and serenity which prevail under this Masonic roof.

DECEASE OF BRETHREN.

But not all are here.

“ Friend after friend departs :
 Who hath not lost a friend ?
 There is no union here of hearts
 That finds not here an end.”

We have paid our annual tribute to the stern Destroyer; and three

of our members, standing high in our regard for character, intelligence, and Masonic virtues, have been taken from our midst.

Ill.: Bro.: Samuel Knox Hutchinson, 33°, died at Lowell Aug. 1, 1877. He commenced his Masonic life at an early age, and for fifty-one years was an ornament and pillar of the Order. His love for it was unflinching in the darkest days of its history; and his firm and earnest nature, and strong Masonic convictions, were a source of strength to all who leaned on him for support.

Ill.: Bro.: William Ellison, 33°, died Aug. 23, 1877. Few brethren were better known in the Order than our departed friend. Earnestly devoted to our institutions, a ready debater in council, and an eloquent writer, he was always an efficient worker in the Masonic field; and his genial presence will be mournfully missed in the Bodies of which he was a member.

It was remarked by the clergyman who officiated at his funeral, "that there are two great fields of labor in this world,—one, the Church, which fits men for the other world while making them better in this; the other, the great charitable organizations, which were so well represented by the two bodies there present,—the Orders of Masons and Odd Fellows. These two great bodies labor to do good in this life,—to make men happier, purer, better, and nobler, to visit the sick, clothe the naked, and thus receive the plaudits of Christ. It is rare that any man achieves distinction in one of them; it is rarer that he attains eminence in both: but the deceased had risen to some of the highest positions in both of them. And these two bodies do more for the moral and social well-being of the country than all other forces combined, the Church only excepted. He was true to the high offices that sought him, performing their duties with all honesty, with all faithfulness, with all sincerity of purpose. He filled them with a measure of glorious fulness. Mr. Ellison died with a childlike trust in God; and, just before he passed away, he remarked, that he had tried to do his duty; and his parting advice to all was, 'Do your duty.'"

Ill.: Bro.: William B. Greene, 33°, died May 30, 1878. Although

not so widely known in the circles of our Order, our Ill. Brother felt a deep interest in Masonry. He took the earlier degrees while a resident of France. He was a man of great and original power as a thinker, deeply versed in philosophy and mathematics, and took a warm interest in the vital questions of the day, and especially in those which touched upon the welfare and advancement of the working-classes.

The constitutions of the Supreme Council require the presentation of memorials in all cases of the death of its Honorary Members. I therefore assumed authority to appoint committees of this Council, who prepared memorials of Ill. Brothers Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°, and William Ellison, 33°, copies of which I presented to the Supreme Council, and which appear in its printed Proceedings for 1877. I recommend their adoption. I have also taken the liberty to anticipate your wishes in appointing Ill. Bros.: Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, William Parkman, 33°, and Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, a committee to present a tribute of respect to our late Ill. Bro.: William B. Greene, 33°.

In this place, also, you will feel the propriety of my calling your attention to the death of that distinguished, warm, and beloved Brother, Orrin Welch of Syracuse, N.Y., which occurred March 21 of the present year. Although a resident of another State, where he attained some of the highest honors of our Order, neither the labors nor the influence of our departed Brother were confined within the narrow boundaries of State jurisdiction. A man of large brain and heart, broad in his sympathies, active and thorough in all his work, he gave himself to Masonry from the earliest years of his manhood; and at the time of his death there were few men, in this or in any other country, more familiar with its history and traditions, or more deeply read in its varied lore. He filled many Masonic offices in his native State. He was Master of Central City Lodge several years, Past High Priest of Central City Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Commander of Central City Commandery of Knights Templar sixteen years; he was Past District Deputy Grand

Master of the Grand Lodge, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York ; and died in office as General Grand Warder of the Grand Encampment of the United States. He was the author of a system of tactics and drill for the use of Templar bodies, which has been adopted in many of the States. In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he felt a deep interest, he was a Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General, 33°, and Active Member of the Supreme Council, and for many years past was its Deputy for the State of New York. His labors in our Rite were of the highest value.

It is pleasant to know that the private and social life of our departed Brother was as pure and elevated as his public career was useful and honorable. His character was thoroughly symmetrical, and covered the noblest type of manhood,—that union of strength and gentleness which gives to the man who possesses it a magnetic charm over all with whom he is brought in contact, and which, when used for the highest purposes, makes his life a benefaction to his friends and to the world. One who knew him well says, “He was a man whom it did one good to meet. His presence was a blessing, his fellowship an inspiration. The genial, affable, and polite expression of his friendship was but the spontaneous outcome of his noble, generous nature. Much affability is but the thinnest gilding ; but his was solid gold.”

Such was our lamented Brother, whose death has been as keenly felt in Masonic circles as that of any man in recent times. While we mourn that a life so beautiful has come to a close, let us not forget to thank God that its best activities were given to the improvement and elevation of the institution he so dearly loved ; and let it be our grateful task to inscribe his name high on that roll of Masonic worthies whose lives afford the best illustration of the aims and principles upon which our noble Order is founded.

VACANCIES IN COMMITTEES.

The decease of Ill. Brothers William Ellison and William B. Greene creates a vacancy in the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, and also in the Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF DECEASED BRETHREN.

At the last session of this Council the following resolution was adopted : —

“ *Resolved*, That, when a death occurs among the Brethren, it shall be the duty of the Body of the highest grade to which the deceased belonged to prepare and present to the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, at or before its next annual session, a sketch of the life and Masonic services of the deceased.”

A strict compliance with the rule thus adopted is of great importance, and it is hoped that it will secure general attention and observance. It is now the universal custom of Masonic Bodies, on the death of a member, to appoint a committee to present a memorial of the departed ; and this is entered upon their records. These records are not only valuable in themselves, but they furnish the material out of which future biography can be made ; and the simplest narrative of facts will be of inestimable value to those who give themselves to the pious work of illustrating and perpetuating the memories of the noble men whose labors and lives are continually adding fresh lustre to the great Masonic muster-roll.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

It was naturally to be expected, that, during the continuance of the financial depression, the work in all the Bodies of the Rite in this district would perceptibly diminish ; but, while this has been the case in some of them the past year, others have prospered beyond the

most sanguine expectations. I am happy to present the following gratifying statistics : —

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Members.
Consistory	1	80	909
Chapters of Rose Croix	3	80	494
Councils of Princes of Jerusalem	4	82	516
Lodges of Perfection	6	131	1,116
	—	—	—
Total	14	373	3,035

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

I submit with pleasure the very satisfactory Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer ; and in this connection I desire to cordially thank the Secretaries and Treasurers of the several Bodies for their courtesy in forwarding the returns in ample season for their presentation to this Council.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Lodges of Perfection will hold their next annual election of officers at the stated meeting on or next preceding Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1879.

The Councils of Princes of Jerusalem will hold their election at the stated meeting on or next preceding Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1879.

The Chapters of Rose Croix will elect their officers on Holy Thursday (Ascension Day), May 22, 1879.

BY-LAWS.

I present copies of the By-Laws of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, and also copies of the Amendments to the By-Laws of Massachusetts Consistory, and Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

These codes and amendments were submitted to the Committee on the Revision of By-Laws for examination and correction, and

have been duly approved by the Deputy. All amendments of the By-Laws should be promptly submitted to the Deputy, as the Constitutions of the Supreme Council require them to be approved by him *before taking effect.*

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION.

The degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite were conferred in March, 1824, by a Special Deputy by the name of Anderson, on ten of our Brethren, among whom were Abraham A. Dame ; Edward A. Raymond and Simon W. Robinson, two Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts ; Ferdinand E. White and Elias Haskell, two Past Grand Wardens of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts ; also Joseph Eveleth and Enoch Hobart. These Brethren received from Charleston, S.C., three distinct Charters, by which they were authorized to confer the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and to exercise certain other powers. Under this authority, the Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, which was duly established in Boston Feb. 16, 1825, issued to Boston Lodge of Perfection its original Charter Jan. 21, 1842, appointing Abraham Annis Dame to be its first T. P. G. Master, Edward Asa Raymond, Senior Grand Warden, and John James Loring, Junior Grand Warden.

It gives me pleasure to present herewith an historical sketch of Boston Lodge of Perfection, written by its present Grand Secretary, Alfred F. Chapman, 32° [B]. I have recently had the satisfaction of perusing the original Records of the Lodge, and am happy to bear witness to the correctness of the facts stated in the sketch.

The Lodge cultivated the degrees for a period of thirteen years, until May 8, 1855, when it conferred the fourteenth degree upon its last candidate, and voted to surrender all its property, together with its Charter, to the Grand Council from which the Charter emanated.

This action was afterwards regretted ; and early in 1863 a petition was presented to the Supreme Council for the restoration of the Charter, &c. March 11, 1863, a Dispensation (virtually a Charter)

was granted, by which the petitioners were "authorized and empowered to open and re-organize the Boston Grand Lodge of Perfection." Ill.: Bro.: John McClellan, 33°, now present, who was the Grand Secretary of the Lodge at the time of the surrender of its Charter in 1855, acted as Secretary at the first meeting of the petitioners, held March 19, 1863, on the receipt of the Dispensation authorizing the Lodge to re-organize, and resume its works, which have since been continuously and vigorously prosecuted.

The Dispensation issued March 11, 1863, was replaced by a Charter, dated Sept. 11, 1863, in which the precedence of the Lodge was declared to commence from March 11, 1863. This Charter was consumed at the destruction of Freemasons' Hall by fire April 6, 1864; and in lieu thereof another Charter was issued, giving the same date of precedence. As this date does violence to the facts of the history of this Body, and as, by courtesy and custom, the existence of any chartered Body on its revival is dated back to the period of its original institution, it would seem eminently just and proper that this error should be corrected.

A petition [A] is therefore presented to us in the Lodge's behalf, praying that this Grand Council will lend its influence to secure it a new Charter bearing the date of its origin,—namely, Jan. 21, 1842,—and giving the Lodge precedence accordingly. I can conceive of no valid objection to a request so reasonable, and recommend the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the best measures for the furtherance of the petition.

THE SESSION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

The next session of the Supreme Council will be held in the city of Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, the 17th of September next, at ten o'clock A.M. The Deputy is happy to suggest to the Brethren interested, that a trip to the West will prove highly beneficial, particularly in the month of September; and it is confidently expected that Massachusetts will be represented by a goodly number of our Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors-General.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

In an able report made at the session of the Supreme Council in 1876, the Committee on the Condition of the Rite suggested, "that the Deputies, in their Annual Addresses, bring to the notice of their respective Councils of Deliberation such of the transactions of the Supreme Council as are of interest, not only to the particular Bodies over which they preside, but such as affect the general interest of the Order throughout the world, and to which the membership generally are rightfully entitled. It would certainly have the tendency of enlarging the interest of the Brotherhood, and drawing them into closer sympathies and fraternal support." In view of the recommendation of the Committee, the Supreme Council adopted the following resolution :—

Resolved, That we deem it of importance to the well-being of the Rite, that the Deputies do, in their Annual Addresses to their respective Councils of Deliberation, incorporate, so far as in their good judgment may be of general interest and proper, a synopsis of the transactions of the Supreme Council."

As the Proceedings of the Supreme Council have been printed and distributed, it does not appear that it would be of any practical advantage for me at this late date to incorporate in this address a summary of the doings of the Supreme Council at its session in September, 1877. I have, however, selected some of the important transactions and matters of general interest, and propose to print them [C] with the Proceedings of this Council, for the purpose of ready reference, and in the hope that they may thereby be more widely disseminated.

PERMANENT FUND.

At the last session of this Council, Articles creating a permanent fund for the Council were proposed as amendments to the Constitutions. The experience of the last few years has clearly vindicated

the propriety and feasibility of the establishment of permanent funds, which undoubtedly contribute largely to the prosperity and stability of the Bodies fortunate enough to possess them. Some slight additions to the Articles have been suggested, and I have submitted them to the committee to whom this subject was intrusted.

JURISDICTION.

In the year 1873, this Grand Council, after careful consideration, defined the jurisdictions of its several subordinate Bodies, assigning to each Body an exclusive jurisdiction over a territory comprising all the cities and towns within a circuit of ten miles, and leaving the remainder of the State to the concurrent jurisdiction of all the Bodies. At its last session, the Supreme Council, in revising its Constitutions, omitted the proviso sanctioning the rule established in this State, and provided as follows : —

“ARTICLE 67. — I. The jurisdiction of every subordinate Body owing allegiance to this Supreme Council extends half way in every direction from the town or city where located to the nearest place of location of Bodies of the same grade owing like allegiance and in the same State; the question of half-distance to be determined in each case with reference to the facilities of travel, and time necessarily required in going and returning: *provided* that Bodies of the same grade located and meeting in the same town or city shall have concurrent jurisdiction.”

All who are conversant with the practical operation of the new regulation are aware that it is the occasion of much annoyance and inconvenience, and a real injury to the best interests of our Rite in this jurisdiction. I feel warranted in bringing this matter to your attention, that you may take such action as you shall consider most conducive to the welfare of the bodies in this special regard.

UNIFORM OF THE 32°.

With reference to the important matter of regalia, in which the members of our Rite take a deep interest, it is pleasant to state that

the Supreme Council has adopted several desirable improvements in the uniform of the 32^o, with which great satisfaction is now expressed. When the remaining details of the uniform are perfected, the Deputy hopes to see it generally adopted; for its elegance will lend an additional grace and charm to our consistorial meetings.

THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

In my last address I clearly expressed my views relative to the qualifications requisite in aspirants for advancement to the crowning grade of Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General. Our jurisdiction by its work this year is entitled to another nomination; and I recommend that the Council, remembering with gratification its past success in this line, indulge itself in the nomination of the brethren it deems most worthy of promotion to the high dignity of the thirty-third grade.

SUPREME COUNCIL S.: M.: J.:

In company with a large delegation from our Supreme Council, I enjoyed the pleasure of a visit, on the 6th of May last, to the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, while it was in session in Washington. The visit was one of more than ordinary gratification. The kind and fraternal reception we met with from our Southern Brethren gave proof, if proof were needed, that the Masonic spirit sets at defiance all artificial or territorial boundaries, and that, however widely separated, the hearts of the Brethren beat as one. It is pleasant to state that we saw evidences of substantial prosperity in the institution as it exists at the South, and a hearty interest on the part of the Brethren which compares not unfavorably with our own. Under the direction of that Masonic patriarch, Albert Pike, the concerns of the Rite in that jurisdiction have been energetically managed; and we were glad to perceive that advanced age had detracted nothing from his zeal or ability. Long may he be spared to the Order of which he has been a brilliant light for so many years!

In this connection I refer with regret to the sudden death of Ill.: Bro.: John Robin McDaniel, Lieut.: Gr.: Commander of the Southern Supreme Council, which occurred a few days after our visit. The death of this venerable and excellent man and Mason is most feelingly and eloquently commented upon by Sov.: Gr.: Commander Albert Pike in the balustre [D], which I shall take the liberty to read, and append to this Report. It is pleasant and profitable to listen to so glowing a tribute to the highest Masonic virtue, coming as it does fresh from the pen of its venerable writer.

CONCLUSION.

Ill.: Brothers, in closing my address, I heartily congratulate you, that, owing to your care and industry during the last decade, the concerns of the Council have received such considerate attention, and its affairs have been so wisely legislated upon, that we may reasonably flatter ourselves that no new matter of pressing urgency is now demanding our attention. Let us not forget, however, while we are enjoying this pleasant outlook, that there is always opportunity for work, and that, to gain the highest success, we must not only be prudent and wise, but enterprising. Be ever mindful of the fact that the prosperity of the Bodies of one grade of our Order advances the prosperity of all, and that disaster to one is an injury to the whole. There is, therefore, no room for jealousy or discontent among Brethren who are striving with a single purpose for the same great object. Our work, Brethren, lies before us. It is my fervent prayer that all our efforts for the good of our Rite may be wisely directed, and be attended with the fullest measure of success.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Mass., Com.-in-Chief.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE DEPUTY'S
ADDRESS.

[A.]

PETITION FOR A NEW CHARTER.

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON, June 18, 1878.

ILL. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33^o, DEPUTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL
FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, M. I. COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

You are respectfully and courteously asked to examine the first Book of Records of Boston Lodge of Perfection, together with an historical sketch of the Lodge herewith submitted, for the more especial purpose of determining the date of its beginning, that the prayer of the Lodge may be answered, and that, in accordance therewith, its Charter may be made to bear the date of the original Charter, as found in the documents referred to; this being the true intent, purpose, and meaning of the petitioners for the restoration of the Charter and the re-organization of the Lodge in the spring of 1863.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

ALFRED F. CHAPMAN, 32^o,
Gr.: Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF BOSTON LODGE OF PER-
FECTION.

On the twenty-first day of January, 1842, the Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, lawfully established in Boston, Mass., Feb. 16, 1825, issued to Boston Grand Lodge of Perfection No. 1 a Charter, in which are

inscribed the names of twelve Brethren, who are therein proclaimed as Worthy Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masters, and well qualified in the mysteries of Masonry to the fourteenth degree.

This Charter was granted in answer to a petition signed by nine Brethren, whose names are entered upon the Records of meetings, preliminary to their being erected into said Lodge.

At the head of the Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem was Ill. Bro. Abraham A. Dame as Most Equitable Grand Sovereign, Edward A. Raymond being Equitable Substitute Grand Sovereign, and Ferdinand E. White Grand Chancellor, neither of whose names appears in the petition, though they are inserted in the Charter of the Lodge of Perfection, thus making the twelve as follows:—

ABRAHAM A. DAME.	RUEL BAKER.
EDWARD ASA RAYMOND.	WILLIAM C. MARTIN.
ENOCH HOBART.	GEORGE L. OAKES.
FERDINAND E. WHITE.	SIMON W. ROBINSON.
ELIAS HASKELL.	WINSLOW LEWIS, Jun.
JOHN JAMES LORING.	WILLIAM EATON.

In the Charter also appear the names of Abraham A. Dame as first Thrice Puissant Sublime Grand Master, Edward Asa Raymond, Sublime Grand Senior Warden, and John James Loring, Sublime Grand Junior Warden.

The first meeting under this authority was held Feb. 15, 1842; and at the ninth meeting, Sept. 23, Brother Oakes proposed three Royal Arch Masons; to wit, Brothers William Bramhall, Elijah M. Davis, and Gilbert Nurse, who were created G. E. P. and S. Masons Nov. 12, 1842.

Meetings were held by the Lodge for about thirteen years, during which time the degrees were conferred upon forty-five candidates, whose names are properly entered upon the Record; till at length, on the eighth day of May, 1855, the Lodge voted to return its Charter and other property to the Supreme Grand Council, though at the Annual Meeting, held Nov. 29, 1854, there was a cash balance on hand of \$132.83. The last work done prior to this surrender was at this meeting, when Brother Peter C. Jones received the degree of Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason.

It is not necessary to inquire into the causes of surrender at that time: hence I will only add that Brother Winslow Lewis, jun., was the first Grand Secretary, and Brother John McClellan the last, under the first period of the active existence of the Lodge.

About seven years later some of the more influential Brethren began to regret the action they had taken, and, with the incoming of the year 1863, their zeal was ardently excited in behalf of Ineffable Masonry; and under the authority of the Supreme Council, represented actively by Ill. Bros. Winslow Lewis and Charles W. Moore, a number of Brethren were duly qualified and instructed in the mysteries of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, among them the writer of this sketch.

At the suggestion of these two Brethren, and by their advice, sixteen Brethren petitioned for the restoration of the Charter, Records, and such other property as might be in the possession of the Supreme Council, that Boston Grand Lodge of Perfection might re-organize, and resume its works; which petition being granted, a meeting of the petitioners was held in Freemasons' Hall March 19, 1863, which was called to order by Ill. Bro. Alfred F. Chapman, 32°, who stated the object of the meeting, and appointed Ill. Bro. John McClellan Grand Secretary. The Chairman then read the Dispensation from the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sov. Grand Inspectors-General, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, all of which appears in the Records of this Lodge; said Dispensation being dated at Cambridge, O., March 11, 1863, and signed by K. H. Van Rensselaer, 33°, M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander Sup. Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America, and Winslow Lewis, Sec. Gen. H. E., and by which the petitioners were "authorized and empowered to open and *re-organize* the Boston Grand Lodge of Perfection," &c.

Among the property restored by the Supreme Council was the original parchment roll containing the names of the original members of the Lodge. Our memory of it is, that it was an Oath of Fealty to the Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem that granted the Charter. Among the names were Abraham A. Dame, Winslow Lewis, jun., Charles W. Moore, and a number of others of which I am not certain; while those named are distinctly remembered, because of their prominence in Masonry, as well as in the history of this Lodge.

At the destruction of the Freemasons' Hall in the Winthrop House by fire, April 6, 1864, all the properties of the Lodge, except the Records, were consumed; and, when the Charter was re-issued to the Lodge by the Supreme Council, the new one was inadvertently made to bear the date of the Dispensation which authorized the re-organization, March 11, 1863. This was not considered at the time of sufficient importance to call for correction, inasmuch as we still had our Records, with a copy of the Dispensation to re-organize recorded therein; and to make a new Charter would have cost about forty dollars, — an expense we did not feel like asking the Supreme Council to bear, — and the funds were then needed by the Lodge to procure new Regalia. Neither was it deemed essential to show by Charter the re-organization of the Lodge, the Records being regarded as sufficient and superior proof; and in addition thereto was well-known Masonic precedent already existing in Massachusetts. Of this we need only cite St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, an organization *de facto* since Aug. 18, 1769, as shown by its existing Records, but whose Charter is not dated till long after.

Possibly it might have been wiser to have had all things complete; but that disastrous fire destroyed so much that was valuable, and so many documents that could never be replaced, that the Brethren did not incline to be captious on what they felt to be non-essentials.

Thus have we partially sketched the history of the Lodge from its beginning in 1842, in which it also appears that the Secretary at the time of the surrender in 1855, and the Secretary at the re-organization in 1863, were one and the same person; and indeed, so far as understanding and interest could go, it was to re-open the works of the Boston Grand Lodge of Perfection. And at that time it was the rule that there could be only twenty-seven active members of the Lodge. During the two years subsequent to May 11, 1863, the degrees were conferred on about a thousand candidates. The limit of twenty-seven members was injurious to the prosperity of the Lodge, till at length it was constitutionally removed. Under the board of officers elected March 9, 1871, new life and vigor were infused into its works; and from March, 1871, to December, 1875, inclusive, three hundred and eleven candidates were admitted. To-day there are borne upon its roll four hundred and twenty-four members, of as good character and reputation, and possessed of as much skill and fidelity, as any corresponding number within the jurisdic-

tion. The Lodge has achieved an honorable reputation, and enjoys a high degree of prosperity.

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SELECTIONS FROM THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL AT ITS SESSION HELD IN SEPTEMBER, 1877.

THE CONDITION OF THE RITE.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, Josiah H. Drummond, 33°, in his highly-interesting address, refers to the condition of the Rite as follows : —

“The depression in business, the excitement of the Presidential election, the Centennial celebration, and the present *furor* for mutual relief by a system of benefits and dues, which has caused organizations founded upon that principle to spring up like mushrooms all over the country, have all tended to prevent the doing of much work during the past year ; but I am able to report the general prevalence of a healthful prosperity, and, in several jurisdictions, a fair growth.”

THE CONGRESS AT LAUSANNE.

In 1860 the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction proposed that a Congress of all the Supreme Councils of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite should be held at the city of London, and in 1872 renewed the attempt, inviting all its sister Supreme Councils to send delegates to meet in Congress at the city of Washington in May, 1874. In consequence of the failure of the requisite number of Supreme Councils to unite in the movement, the proposed Congress was not held at Washington. At the suggestion of the Supreme Council of France, Bruxelles was substituted for Washington as the place of meeting ; and finally, in September, 1875, a General Congress was held at Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction persistently declined to participate in the proposed Congress, believing that it

would disturb peace and harmony, create serious dissensions, and endanger the independence of Supreme Councils. The apprehensions of our Supreme Council unhappily prove to have been well founded. The Congress at Lausanne arrogated to itself dangerous powers, and proclaimed principles at variance with the first principles of Freemasonry.

The most fatal error of the Congress is contained in the first paragraph of its declaration of principles, which, translated, reads as follows: —

“Freemasonry proclaims, as it has proclaimed from its origin, the existence of A CREATIVE PRINCIPLE [Principe Créateur], under the name of the Great Architect of the Universe.”

The belief in a creative principle is not the belief in God, which Freemasonry requires of every candidate before he can pass its very threshold.

The following able comments are quoted from the allocution of Ill. Bro. Albert Pike, 33°, Sov. Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council: —

“Why has the name of the Almighty God thus been banished from Masonry, and a Creative Principle been substituted in his stead? Who demanded the change? To conciliate whom was the concession made? There can be but one frank and honest reply: the change was made on the demand of and to conciliate those Masons, confined to one or two countries, who deny the existence of a personal God. ‘If,’ one of those who favored the change writes to me, ‘we should insist on a profession of belief in a Personal God, it would destroy our Supreme Council.’ ‘If,’ I replied to him, ‘we were to accept belief in a Principe Créateur, in lieu of faith in a Personal God, it would destroy our Supreme Council.’ And it ought to.

“Another argues that the phrase Principe Créateur is one that embodies a loftier and nobler conception of the First Cause than the word ‘God.’ It was not so intended, and it is not so in fact. At the inauguration, in 1807, of a Masonic Temple at Périgueux, the inauguration chant commenced with the invocation, —

‘Dieu Créateur, Âme de l’univers,
Entende les vœux que nous formons dans l’ombre;’

and, if the purpose of those who dictated the substitution of the phrase ‘Principe Créateur’ for ‘God’ had been to substitute a name more adequate to express

the Supreme God, they could easily have done so by using the old phrase, 'God Creator, Soul of the universe.'

"The intention was to expunge from the Ritual the idea of a Personal Deity. It is to a Personal Deity alone that men can pray. A Personal Deity alone can be a Father, a Friend, a Sympathizer with humanity: and without faith in a Personal God there is no religion; or, if Paganism is religion, there is at least no Freemasonry without it. The Master's Word is the true name of a Personal God.

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"God, for us, is infinitely more than a Creator Principle: he is Eternity, Beneficence, Trust, Holiness. In the language of Richter, 'Creation hangs as a veil, woven out of suns and spirits, over the Infinite; and the Eternities pass by before the veil, and draw it not away from the splendor which it hides. The Infinite has sowed his name in the heavens in burning stars; but on the earth he has sowed it in tender flowers. Yet he sees and loves and sustains us little mortals made of dust. He is an Infinite Spirit, pervading the great universe of worlds; and yet he sees, and protects from harm, the little worm that cleaves to the smallest coral.' We believe that he hears our prayers, or we should not pray to him; and, if we cast aside this trust in God, we cast aside all that, for us, is comprehended in the word 'Freemasonry.'

"If these reasons do not suffice, there is another, even more conclusive. The term 'Principe Créateur' does not contain the idea of wisdom and justice maintaining moral government in the world. The mere Creative Principle need not be just or good necessarily. The Grand Architect of the Universe is not necessarily the Moral Governor of it. The phrase does not import the possession by him of any moral attributes. So that if, by using it, the innovators do make the Principe Créateur an Intelligence, they do not thereby make him good and true, indulgent and just and merciful; and necessarily the substitution of this term annihilates the idea of God as our Father, except in the sense of Generator or Begetter. And, if there be no Personal God with these attributes, what is it to us whether there is a God at all? If there be only a Principe Créateur, what is it to us whether this Principe is inherent in matter, or an intelligent potency outside of matter?

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"I can see now that we ought either never to have proposed a Congress, or to have abandoned the project when the Supreme Council of France interfered to prevent its being held here. But to have endeavored to effect what seemed right and advisable can never be a just subject for regret; and, for all that has since occurred, we are not responsible."

The Southern Supreme Council withdrew from the Congress, and proposed to form a new Union of Councils. Our Supreme Council has again declined to be represented in any Confederated Body. Ill. Bro.: Joseph D. Evans, 33°, of the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, submitted the following excellent Report, which was unanimously adopted:—

“The Committee on the Condition of the Rite, having in charge the subjects arising from the transactions of the Lausanne Congress, has given to them its careful consideration.

“Since the action of this Council, declining to participate in the construction of a Confederation, nothing has arisen to induce a more favorable consideration of the scheme: on the contrary, subsequent events strongly emphasize the objections then foreshadowed to such an association, and add others of more serious import.

“Notwithstanding our fraternal admonitions, such an organization was formed, and in its transactions defined certain principles as Masonic truths, which require the deliberative attention of this Council. It declares as fundamental, that ‘*Freemasonry proclaims, as it has proclaimed from the beginning, the existence of a Creative Principle under the name of the Great Architect of the Universe:*’ also that ‘*She imposes no limit to the free search of truth; and it is to guarantee the liberty to all, that from all she exacts toleration.*’ It will be futile to note to an intelligent Brotherhood that these startling dogmas are not, and never were, components of the Masonic creed. The interpretation here given to the appellation ‘Great Architect of the Universe’ is entirely new, unsound, and erroneous. The definition understood or intended to be conveyed by the term in Masonry is solely applied to a Personal Deity, an intelligent and beneficent Creator.

“For the purposes of this Report it would be unnecessary, even were the Committee competent to the task, to presume upon any argument as to the personality of the Supreme Being. The subject has received the closest scrutiny of the profoundest scholars and clearest intellects with which the world has ever been favored. It is simply necessary to say that Masonry believes in the personality of God, and sustains the general belief that a knowledge of him is intuitively received, and innately interwoven with the fibres of the human heart and soul. This doctrine is received by the members of the Order as a primary truth, susceptible of no debate. The theistical Christian belief is the tap-root to Masonry’s healthful existence, a vital constituent in its organism, and deeply embedded in the bosom of every member. It is the essential point of his faith, trust, and hope of eternal bliss. An

unequivocal assent to it is given by him in every progressive step taken through the entire ritualistic ceremonials of the Order. Multitudes of thousands are at all times crowding the various courts of our Temple whose hearts are filled with the warmest ascriptions of praise, adoration, and love, magnifying the glory of the Lord. The attempt to eradicate, impair, or disturb the sentiments giving impulse to these emotions, which are coeval with life itself, can find no justification under any rule of benevolence.

“The Illustrious Brethren composing that Body seemed to have lost sight of the fact, that it is not in the province of Freemasonry to advance doctrines or sentiments incompatible with the religious belief of mankind; that it is not its province to be in advance of and lead the world in matters outside of its own beneficent purposes. Rather is its design to inspire those exalting aspirations of the soul which afford a practical knowledge of our heavenly Father, whose presence fills immensity. If a reviewal of this unquestionable fact be admissible under any circumstances, its vital import certainly demanded the united wisdom of the Order and a prolonged period of deliberation; instead of which, it would seem, a free and general conference was disregarded, and the impersonality of the Supreme Being declared as a principle in the Masonic creed by less than a score of brethren, and within less than one week's deliberation. The wound they have inflicted may not prove fatal; but the Order can scarcely hope to escape a disfiguring scar. It is certainly a dangerous precipice to which it has been hurried: the leap is death.

“In regard to the other remarkable dogma: if it is intended by it to convey the idea that atheism, materialism, communism, or any such radical theories, may be introduced, discussed, and incorporated into the system of Freemasonry, certainly the spirit, character, and design of the institution have been wholly misconceived. It permits no such liberty, nor has it any sympathy or affinity for any such discordant elements. It is true, there is nothing in Masonry restricting a Brother from the acquisition of knowledge. He is at liberty, in searching after truth, to explore any region of science or letters his taste or interest may lead him in; but he has not the sanction of the institution to introduce into its economy any principle or policy incompatible with its moral teachings and original conception.

“As objectionable and dangerous as a General Confederation threatened to be, it was not anticipated that such radical and violent propositions could receive the serious consideration of any Body of Masons; nor was it seen that the proclivities of a material sciential element would so soon secure ascendancy in a body representing an institution whose religion centres in a benignant Creator: but such has been the case, and its consequences crash harshly upon the delicate organs of the Order. It would be vain to hope that these unnatural

dogmas may be enunciated from such a source with impunity. They emanate from a respectable body of Masons, acting under the panoply of a formally organized association, possessing at least some conventional characteristics of power. It is true, the major portion of the Order does not come immediately under its ban ; but still there is an impressive influence which all must more or less feel and have to wrestle with.

“The Council having presented its views in opposition to a General Confederation, it is scarcely necessary to dwell a moment upon its unwillingness to accept the invitation of the Lausanne Congress to unite with it in such an organization. It is indisposed to assist in drawing other Councils into a scheme deemed by it at variance with the original design of the Rite, calculated to impair its ornate proportions, and destroy its usefulness.

“The blunders thus far committed make more apparent the dangers infesting such an association, and the necessity of avoiding any connection with it. Even though the two inversely-constructed systems, with their elemental incongruities, could be so adjusted as to exist harmoniously in combination, and still float in separate spheres, there can scarcely be a hope entertained that it would continue thus favorably for any great length of time. The assumptions which this confederated body must gradually glide into would inevitably overreach the sovereignty of the Councils. Instead of finding this extraneous body a foreign incubus, or parasite merely, to be shaken off at pleasure, they would find its integrant fangs fastening upon the vitals of the Order, and its commanding position placing the Councils in a subordinate or subsidiary relation to it.

“The Southern Supreme Council, perceiving the serious dangers arising from the indiscretions of the Lausanne Congress, has approached this Council to assist in the formation of a similar organization, to remedy, so far as may be, the wrongs done to the Constitutions, and to resist further encroachments on the original and well-settled principles of the Rite.

“We sincerely sympathize with our sister Council in her anxiety to be in a situation to neutralize the injuries the Order sustained from the imprudence and unwise acts of that body. We would heartily unite with it in deploring its existence, in indignantly repelling its atheistical dogmas, and aid in destroying the force of its power. But we do not concur that the instrument proposed would be the most efficient in removing or mitigating the evil. Having already the errors of that body to encounter and battle with, it would scarcely be prudent to erect another with like functions and characteristics, to have, in turn, multiplied difficulties to confront and overcome. Wiser would it be for the respective Councils to desist from aiding in attaching these useless appendages to a system already perfect in itself. As independent Sovereign

Powers, let them exercise their constitutional functions without subordinating themselves by yielding the privilege to another to make their laws, and explain their principles. Indeed, really the right does not rest with them to do so. There is nothing in the Constitutions enabling Supreme Councils to create a superior or co-ordinate power, nor wherein they may transfer or share their sovereignty. They are themselves environed by constitutional limitations, and their authoritative functions confined within the pale of the institution.

"In this connection may properly be considered the relationship existing between the Supreme Council and its Subordinates. Undoubtedly the latter, being created by the former, are dependent upon it for their existence. The Supreme Council is independent of its Subordinates only as a parent may be independent of his children, or our heavenly Father of the human race. There are mutual ties, interests, and affinities uniting and holding them together. They are so intimately connected as to render an harmonious union imperative to insure a pleasant and honorable relationship. While a Supreme Council may properly require of its Subordinates their strict conformity to the principles, laws, and usages of the Order, the latter possess a rational right to claim of their parent faithfulness to the fundamental principles of the Rite, and an adherence to its original organism, covering its inherent qualities, physical powers, and moral attributes, that these shall not be legislated away, nor any thing done by it to weaken the moral hold the Rite may possess over the community.

"In view of the foregoing, your Committee would deferentially recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: —

"1. *Resolved*, That the belief in God is a landmark of Freemasonry, incorporated into its creed from the beginning, and must be unequivocally expressed, without reservation, by every initiate into its mysteries; that it is not in the power of any man, or body of men, to alter or annul it: any effort to do so has our solemn protest, and will receive, as it will justly deserve, our unqualified condemnation.

"2. *Resolved*, That while we kindly appreciate the invitation of the Lausanne Congress to unite with the Confederation it has formed, and of the Southern Supreme Council to assist in the formation of another, we deem it inexpedient to accept either, feeling satisfied such an organization is not within the spirit of the Constitutions of the Rite, unnecessary for all practical purposes, and fruitful of irreparable mischief.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JOSEPH D. EVANS.
GEORGE W. DEERING.
JOS. H. HOUGH."

REVISED CONSTITUTIONS.

The Supreme Council revised its Constitutions, incorporating into them several of the standing regulations. Attention is called to the following important provisions :—

RELATING TO ALL SUBORDINATE BODIES IN COMMON.

Presiding Officers.

ARTICLE 59.— It shall be the duty of the first officer of any Subordinate Body to preside at all meetings thereof, appoint all committees, and be *ex officio* chairman of the same. He shall discharge all the duties prescribed for him by the Ancient Constitutions, Laws, Regulations, Rituals, and Usages of the Order.

Tenure of Office.

ART. 60.— The officers of any Subordinate Body, when duly elected and installed, shall continue in office until the election and installation of their successors.

Vacancies in Office.— How filled.

ART. 61.— If a vacancy in any of the elective offices of a Subordinate Body shall occur, by death or otherwise, at any time previous to the regular election, a nomination to fill the same shall be made, and an election take place at a stated meeting, upon the Secretary giving the members due notice; *except* when there is a vacancy in the first or presiding office, in which case the officer next in rank shall succeed to and be invested with the title, and be possessed of all the powers and prerogatives of such presiding officer, until the next regular election.

Officers to attend Councils of Deliberation.

ART. 62.— It shall be the duty of the first four officers of Lodges and Councils, and the first three officers of Chapters and Consistories, to attend the meetings of the Councils of Deliberation for their District, and assist in promoting the welfare of the Rite.

Duties of Secretaries.

ART. 63. — I. The Secretary of each Body shall, within ten days after each election of officers (whether regular or special), transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy of the District, and the Gr.: Secretary-General, with the post-office address of the presiding officer and Secretary.

Jurisdiction.

ART. 67. — II. A Body cannot lawfully receive an application from a candidate over whom it has no jurisdiction; and any action taken thereon is void.

III. A candidate rejected by a Body having jurisdiction over him shall not be received in any other Body without the consent of the one by which he was rejected.

Applications for Degrees.

ART. 68. — All applications for the degrees in any of the Subordinate Bodies must be made in form, and signed by the applicant's own hand, and accompanied by a certificate of the Secretary of a Body next preceding the one to which he applies, showing such applicant to be a member in good standing of such Body.

ART. 70. — V. An application for the degrees, having been rejected, shall not again be received within three months from the date of rejection.

By-Laws, Rules, &c.

ART. 72. — Subordinate Bodies may form and adopt Rules and Regulations for their government not inconsistent with the Constitutions, Ordinances, Rules, Laws, and Usages of the Order, and the Regulations adopted for their government by the SUPREME COUNCIL; but all such Rules and Regulations must be submitted to the Deputy for the State, and be approved by him before taking effect, and a copy sent to the Grand Keeper of the Archives of the SUPREME COUNCIL to be placed on file.

Special Meetings.

ART. 74. — Special meetings may be called by the presiding officer of any Subordinate Body at any time he may deem necessary, and, in

his absence or disability, by the officer entitled to preside in such absence. Due notice shall be given to the members of all special meetings.

Due Notice.

ART. 75. — Notices required by these Constitutions shall be written or printed, and personally served upon, left at the residence or place of business of, or forwarded through the mail to, the party to whom they are addressed; and a reasonable time shall be allowed for members residing within five miles of the place of meeting to receive the notice, and respond thereto. A newspaper notice will not suffice, and the use of postal-cards in this connection is prohibited.

UNIFORM, 32°.

Ill. Bro. Orrin Welch, of the Committee on Uniform and Paraphernalia, presented the following Report, which was adopted:—

BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1877.

TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL:—

The Committee charged with the consideration of the proposed changes in the uniform of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret report, that, for valid reasons, they have concluded that it is advisable for the Supreme Council to authorize sundry changes in the uniform, with a view to their adoption, wholly or in part, by the Consistories. While the Committee desire that the use of the new uniform shall be voluntary, they, however, heartily urge its general adoption.

The Committee recommend that the following-described articles of uniform be adopted for the voluntary use of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:—

SWORD.

The hilt consists of a gilt helmet pommel, white oval grip with a Teutonic cross on one side, gilt ornamental guard and chain extending from the front of the helmet to the extremity of the guard on the same side. The centre of the guard is embellished with a double-headed eagle, &c., in relief, and its extremities with the *abacus*, either in plain gilt, or enamelled in proper colors, &c.

The blade, small, light, and straight,—from twenty-six to thirty-two inches in length, according to the height of the wearer,—is the same in form as is now used by officers of the General Staff in the United-States army, and is etched

with appropriate designs. The scabbard is steel, nickel-plated, with gilt mountings suitably embossed, and has three rings. Both sides of the scabbard and hilt of the sword are ornamented alike.

SWORD-BELT.

A waist-belt, an inch and three-quarters wide, made of gold lace in four stripes, interwoven with three stripes of red silk, and lined with black enamelled leather, with two slings seven-eighths of an inch wide, made with two gold stripes and one red between them, of the same material as the belt, with a hook to hang the sword on, attached to the front sling near the belt. The front sling is about ten inches long, and is suspended on a strap on the inside of the belt, so that it will slide with a play of about five inches and a half. The rear sling is about twenty-seven inches long, and is similarly suspended.

SWORD.—BELT PLATE.

A gilt, rectangular plate, two inches wide and three inches long, curved lengthwise, with bright rounded edges. The plate, with matted groundwork, is ornamented with a double-headed eagle in demi-relief, with its wings displayed, holding in its talons horizontally a two-edged sword, with the hilt to the right, &c. The belt plate has a bar on the back side, and a loop for the attachment of the belt.

HAT.

A black, low-cut French chapeau, made straight from front to back, with one white and two black ostrich feathers, the use of these feathers to be optional. The right side is ornamented with a black rosette bearing a red and gilt Teutonic cross, &c. The officers will wear one red and two white plumes.

SCARF OR BALDRIC OF THE ORDER.

The Committee recommend that the baldric adopted at Cincinnati,¹ and

¹ DESCRIPTION OF THE BALDRIC ADOPTED IN 1870. — "A black moire-antique ribbon, four inches wide, lined with red, and trimmed with silver lace, and worn across the body from the left shoulder to the right hip; in the centre, where it crosses the breast, a delta with rays, in the centre the figures 32 in Arabic characters; a naked dagger on each side, pointing towards the figures; immediately above this a large red Teutonic cross; and upon it, and covering it, except the extremities or points, a double-headed silver eagle, with wings extended, grasping a two-edged naked sword in his talons; over the heads of the eagle a crown; and above this, at the point which rests upon the left shoulder, a small red Maltese cross; below the delta two American flags, the staffs crossed; above and between the staffs a ducal crown. All the foregoing in embroidery of gold, silver, &c., below, and at the extremity which rests upon the right hip the tracing-board of the grade, painted and embroidered; the lower point of the Order trimmed with silk bullion fringe."

described on p. 113 of the Proceedings of 1870, and p. 301 of the Proceedings of 1871, be generally used, as it is the more elegant pattern; though the use of the baldric described on p. 41 of the Proceedings of 1874 is permitted, on account of its being less expensive.

GLOVES.

The use of plain white gloves is approved.

CUFFS FOR OFFICERS.

The Committee recommend that the cuffs for officers be embroidered with gold, and otherwise enriched to match the belt.

The chapeau will look well enough, if not best, without feathers; and, as so many organizations wear plumes, the very omission constitutes almost a distinguishing feature. The use of the feathers, however, is left optional; for some Consistories may not be satisfied without them.

Your Committee also recommend that the Sov. Grand Commander be authorized to perfect the details of the uniform, and deposit in the archives such patterns, designs, photographs, and minute descriptions of the various articles as shall appear to him desirous for future reference.

Respectfully submitted.

ORRIN WELCH,
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, } *Committee.*

DECENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION OF THE TWO SUPREME
COUNCILS OF THE N. M. J.

Ill. Bro. Francis A. Blades offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That in commemoration of the organization of this Supreme Council, and the union of the Ancient Accepted Rite in this Jurisdiction on the seventeenth day of May, 1867, this Supreme Council *order*, that, at the collation of Thursday of this Session, the Grand Secretary-General be requested to call the roll of members as they stood at the organization of this Supreme Council in 1867, and mark the roll as '*present*,' '*absent*,' or '*deceased*.'

"And that it be an '*Edict*' of this Supreme Council to observe at each *decade* this memorable event.

"FRANCIS A. BLADES.
JOSEPH D. EVANS."

The following form for the observance of this ceremony was submitted and approved : —

“The Grand Marshal-General will observe the following order with reference to the Memorial service of to-day, with the consent and approval of the Supreme Council : —

“1st, The Ill. G.: Secretary will call the roll in the Council Chamber, and the Ill. Brethren present will form in the order as their names are called.

“2d, The Honorary Members will form as an escort to the Supreme Council.”

The Ill. Gr.: Secretary-General called the roll in the Council Chamber; and, of the sixty-one members present at the union of 1867, forty-two answered to their names, ten were absent, and nine had gone to the endless home in the unknown world.

When the honored names of CHARLES WHITLOCK MOORE, SIMON WIGGIN ROBINSON, AMMI BURNHAM YOUNG, CHARLES ROBERT STARKWEATHER, ABNER BOURNE THOMPSON, WILLIAM FIELD, WINSLOW LEWIS, M.D., NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF, M.D., and RICHARD MANNING BARKER, were called, the Council arose, and gave the Grand Memorial Honors in silence.

The procession was then formed in the order prescribed; and the Council proceeded to the banquet-hall, where eloquent addresses were made, and fraternal eulogies pronounced in memory of the departed Illustrious Brethren.

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**BALUSTRE ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF JOHN R.
McDANIEL, 33°.**

**SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES.**

FROM THE GRAND ORIENT OF HIRODOM AT WASHINGTON:
12th אדר א. M.: 5638: 15th May, 1878, V.: E.

TO ALL THE FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOT-
TISH RITE OF OUR OBEDIENCE.

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Dear Brethren,—A great affliction hath fallen upon us,—the sharp blow of an unexpected and grievous calamity. Our venerable and beloved Brother, JOHN ROBIN MCDANIEL of Virginia, our Lieutenant Grand Commander, will be seen by us no more in this world. When our Supreme Council closed last Friday, and again, two evenings only ago, having heard pronounced the words, “It may be that we shall not all again assemble together in Council,” he stood in the circle of the Brethren around the altar, and repeated with them the solemn words of parting. At four o’clock yesterday he was in the office of the Secretary-General, saying kind words to Brethren departing for their homes; and a little before midnight, after a brief struggle with death, he fell peacefully asleep. He had reached the late autumn of his life. Born at Lynchburg in Virginia on the ninth day of July, 1807, he died on the fourteenth day of May, 1878. He had been Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, and Grand Commander of the Knights Templars of that State, universally beloved and honored all his life. Admitted to membership in the Supreme Council in 1847, he became its Lieutenant Grand Commander in 1871, and, in all his time of service, never left a duty unperformed, nor an obligation uncompiled with.

“*Iniqua rarò maximis virtutibus
Fortuna parcit,*” —

“Hard fortune the loftiest virtues seldom spares;” and the evening of our dear Brother’s life was clouded with anxieties and cares. During the war—which found him prosperous, and left him poor—he opened a store at Lynchburg, and sold his goods at cost to the needy, and gave a credit that never ended to those unable to pay. The prayers of those whom the generous hand relieves are the generous heart’s best recompense; and prayers for his happiness and welfare have gone to Heaven from many grateful souls.

Amid all his cares and troubles he was serene and uncomplaining, having that conscience bearing witness of a life well lived,—that record in his memory of a multitude of good actions done for others which comfort and console amid all adversities and reverses. In all his life he never wronged any one knowingly, nor coveted what any one possessed, nor was envious of the prosperity and honors of another, nor spoke of any one unkindly, nor lost, nor deserved to lose, the esteem or affection, once gained, of any one; and, always living an upright, honorable, and godly life, he was neither weary of living, nor afraid to die.

Kindly, generous, placable, eminently truthful, guileless, without pride or vanity or ostentation, of equable temper, staid and undemonstrative, of a rugged, homely, truly old Scottish nature, a grand, heroic old man, he has gone home, having done well and thoroughly his work here.

Even Fortune is subservient to such a man, and he looks calmly in the dark, stern face of Death; for

“*Non iis mors terribilis, quorum laus emori non potest,*” —

“Death is not terrible to those whose praise can never die.” For such a man there is nought in death, after death, which he need fear; and he, indeed, has died full of years and full of honors,—full even of the honors that he refused:—

“*Et ille quidem plenus annis abiit, plenus honoribus, illis etiam quos recusavit.*”

All of his Brethren who knew him will always retain loving memories of him, and speak of him loving and regretful words; and in all his

influences that survive him there will be for them blessing only, and comfort and encouragement.

REQUIEM ÆTERNAM DONA EI, DOMINE! ET LUX PERPETUA LUCEAT EI!
AMEN!

Upon receipt of this letter, let it be read aloud in all the Bodies of our obedience; and let all the altars and working-tools be draped in black, and all the Brethren wear the customary badge of mourning for a Dignitary of the Supreme Council, during the full space of sixty days.

And may our Father who is in heaven have you, and those who were dear to our beloved and venerable Brother, always in his holy keeping!

ALBERT PIKE,
Sov. Gr. Commander.

DEATH OF JOHN R. McDANIEL.

[From "*The Lynchburg Virginian*," Thursday Morning, May 16.]

A telegram was received in this city yesterday morning, announcing the sudden death of this gentleman, which event occurred in Washington, D.C., where, for some months past, he has resided.

Mr. McDaniel was born in Lynchburg a little over seventy years ago, and, with the exception of a few years of his boyhood spent in Bedford, had lived in this city until the period of his removal to Washington.

When we came to Lynchburg, twenty odd years ago, Mr. McDaniel was the most prominent of its citizens, — President of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, President of the Citizens' Savings Bank (the largest banking institution in the city), President of the Board of Trustees of Lynchburg College, President of the Gaslight Company, and at the head of all the Masonic Orders, from the highest to the lowest. He was the most public-spirited man that we have ever known in this community, and his influence was felt in all directions. Possessed then of an ample fortune, he responded to every appeal in the nature of charity; for his purse and hand were ever open to relieve the wants of the distressed.

It was mainly through the exertions of President McDaniel that the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad was completed to the point of its final destination, — the Tennessee line. At one time, as we have always understood, his private fortune was pledged to meet the obligations of the company, to preserve its credit, and to insure the completion of that great work from this city, through the magnificent South-West, to the Tennessee line. Having resigned his position

as president of the company in the fall of 1860, Mr. McDaniel devoted nearly his whole time, during the four years of war that succeeded, as the head of a bureau organized to secure supplies for the poor of this city, but especially for the families of the marching soldiers. He was successful, even in times of great scarcity,—often by advancing largely of his own means,—in collecting subsistence; and the supplies thus gathered were most judiciously distributed to many poor families at cost, and to others more needy without cost. How much he accomplished in this way, to avert suffering, will never be fully known; but, if he had done nothing else to embalm his memory in the hearts of this people, what he accomplished as the almoner of this great charity, and that through four years of faithful, unrequited service, should be sufficient. Nor did his sacrifices end here; for such were his zeal and sympathy for the cause of the South, to which he gave the best efforts of his mind and heart, that he embarked nearly all of his private means in it, and, when the war ended, found himself ruined financially. During the long struggle, his house was always open; and many a wounded soldier found asylum and the most delicate attentions under his sheltering roof. His hospitality was unbounded; and he never seemed to be happier than when his house was full of welcome guests, all fed and cared for free of cost to them.

And now the sequel,—saddest part of all. Broken in fortune, with age and infirmity upon him, this old man of threescore years and ten removed from his native city a few months ago to open a boarding-house in Washington among strangers, thus to make himself independent of that charity which he had so often and so long dispensed to others.

Lynchburg owes him a debt of gratitude; and its citizens might well erect an enduring monument to the memory of one of the most useful and public-spirited citizens it could ever boast, or it was ever called to mourn.

Peace to the ashes of JOHN ROBIN MCDANIEL, our cherished friend, and the friend of thousands who will mourn with us to-day that so much excellence and true nobility of soul have left the world!

Ill.: Bro.: Charles C. Dame, 33°, moved that a committee be appointed, to whom the address of the Deputy should be referred for the distribution of the subjects therein treated to appropriate committees; which motion was adopted, and the following Ill.: Brethren were appointed the committee:—

Ill.: CHARLES C. DAME, 33°.

“ WILLIAM W. BAKER, 33°.

“ JOEL SPALDING, 33°.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

THE Committee on Credentials made the following Report, which was accepted; and the recommendation was adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE M.: I.: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:—

The Committee on Credentials report that the following Ill.: Brethren and Representatives are present, and entitled to vote; viz.:—

Active Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°.	Ill.: Lucius R. Paige, 33°.
“ Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°.	“ Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°.

Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

Ill.: William W. Baker, 33°.	Ill.: William H. Guild, 33°.
“ E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.	“ Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°.
“ George O. Carpenter, 33°.	“ Charles Kimball, 33°.
“ William H. Chessman, 33°.	“ James Kimball, 33°.
“ Charles C. Dame, 33°.	“ William F. Knowles, 33°.
“ John Dean, 33°.	“ and Rev. Thos. R. Lambert, 33°.
“ Oliver Ellsworth, 33°.	“ Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°.
“ James A. Fox, 33°.	“ Wyzeman Marshall, 33°.
“ James H. Freeland, 33°.	“ John McClellan, 33°.
“ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.	“ Henry Mulliken, 33°.

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| Ill.: Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°. | Ill.: Joel Spalding, 33°. |
| “ Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°. | “ William D. Stratton, 33°. |
| “ Henry P. Perkins, 33°. | “ Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°. |
| “ George W. Ray, 33°. | “ Charles A. Welch, 33°. |
| “ William F. Salmon, 33°. | “ Charles H. White, 33°. |
| “ Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°. | “ Edward A. White, 33°. |

Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories.

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| Ill.: Wyzeman Marshall, 33° | De Witt Clinton Consistory. |
| “ James H. Freeland, 33° | “ “ “ |
| “ Charles C. Dame, 33° | Boston Consistory. |

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:, Boston.

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| Ill.: John L. Stevenson | Commander-in-Chief. |
| “ William F. Salmon | First Lieut.-Com. |

Mount-Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell.

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| P.: Kt.: William F. Salmon | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ Charles Kimball | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |
| “ Henry P. Perkins | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Mount-Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston.

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| P.: Kt.: William D. Stratton | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
| “ William H. Chessman | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: |
| “ Otis E. Weld | M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: |

Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester.

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| P.: Kt.: Henry C. Willson | M.: W.: and P.: M.: |
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Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell.

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| Val.: P.: Hiram N. Hall | M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: |
| “ William E. Livingston | M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: |
| “ Elisha H. Shaw | M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: |

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Boston.

Val.: P.: William H. Chessman . . . M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:
 " George S. Carpenter . . . M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " Erastus H. Doolittle . . . M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield.

Val.: P.: George W. Ray M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:

Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester.

Val.: P.: George E. Boyden M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R.: Bro.: Eugene H. Richards . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " Jacob Silloway, jun. . . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " William A. Bunton Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

R.: Bro.: Charles C. Hutchinson . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R.: Bro.: Charles H. White T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " George S. Carpenter . . . H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " Frederick G. Walbridge . . Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " Edwin Wright Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

R.: Bro.: George E. Boyden T.: P.: G.: M.:

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

R.: Bro.: E. Augustus Annable . . . T.: P.: G.: M.:
 " John B. Hill H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: M.:
 " Henry A. Brown. Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.:
 " Charles A. Sanborn . . . Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.:

Officers of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

Ill.	Samuel C. Lawrence	Commander-in-Chief.
"	William D. Stratton	First Lieut.-Commander.
"	John Dean	Second Lieut.-Commander.
"	and Rev. William R. Alger . . .	Minister of State, G.: O.:
"	Samuel H. Gregory	Grand Chancellor.
"	Daniel W. Lawrence	Grand Treasurer.
"	Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun. . . .	Grand Secretary.
"	William H. Guild	Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
"	William F. Salmon	Grand Hospitaler.
"	George O. Carpenter	Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
"	Charles C. Hutchinson	Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
"	George E. Boyden	Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
"	Benjamin F. Nourse	Grand Sentinel.

Your Committee recommend that the following Brethren be invited to participate in the deliberations : —

Ill.	Alban S. Green, Gr.: Sec.: . .	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	Nathaniel G. Tucker, Gr.: Sec.: .	Lawrence Chapter, &c.
"	Alfred F. Chapman, Gr.: Sec.: .	Boston Lodge of Perfection.
"	Charles W. Moody, Gr.: Sec.: .	Worcester Lodge of Perfection.
"	John Albree	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	Eliab W. Badger	" "
"	Alexander K. Bryer	" "
"	Caleb Bowker	" "
"	Thomas M. Carter	" "
"	Ralph Crooker, jun., Gr.: Chan.: .	" "
"	Gershom Cutter, jun.	" "
"	Charles K. Darling, Gr.: Treas.: .	
	Boston L.: of P.:	" "
"	Francis Doane	" "
"	Henry G. Fay, Gr.: Eng.: and Arch.:	" "
"	James M. Gleason	" "
"	John Haigh	" "
"	Eugene A. Holton	" "

Ill.:	Frank E. Jones	Massachusetts Consistory.
"	John H. Lakin, Gr.: Capt.: of the G.:	" "
"	Samuel Mason, jun., Gr.: Hosp.:	" "
"	James P. Phinney	" "
"	Henry W. Pitman	" "
"	Charles E. Powers	" "
"	Albert L. Richardson	" "
"	Joshua F. Sampson	" "
"	Dana Z. Smith	" "
"	William J. Stevens	" "
"	R. James Tatman	" "
"	James H. Upham	" "
"	Thomas Waterman	" "
"	Samuel S. Willson	" "
"	William L. Batchelder, Gr.: Tiler, Sutton L.: of P.:	" "
Sub.: Bro.:	Leonard M. Averill, Gr.:	
	Mas.: of Cer.:	Boston Lodge of Perfection.
"	Fred A. Atherton	Worcester Lodge of Perfection.
"	Edward K. Lombard	" " "
"	Albert B. Russell, Gr.:	
	Mas.: of Cer.:	Sutton Lodge of Perfection.

The total number of Brethren present is ninety-one. — All of which is respectfully submitted.

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	} Committee.
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	
BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33°,	

Ill.: Bros.: Percival L. Everett, 33°, William S. Gardner, 33°, Daniel Harwood, 33°, Gilbert Nurse, 33°, William Parkman, 33°, Benjamin Pope, 33°, William A. Smith, 33°, Edward Stearns, 33°, and William W. Tucker, 33°, notified the Grand Secretary of their inability to be present; and their absence was excused. The Council expressed its heartfelt sympathy for our Grand Prior, Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, whose absence was occasioned by sickness.

The Committee to whom the Address of the M.: I.: Deputy was referred submitted the following Report, which was accepted, and the recommendations were adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS.

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN IN DELIBERATION :—

The Committee charged with the disposal of the topics of the M.: I.: Deputy's Address sincerely congratulate the Council upon the enjoyment of a fairly prosperous and perfectly harmonious jurisdiction.

We recommend the adoption of the memorials of Ill.: Bros.: Samuel K. Hutchinson, 33°, and William Ellison, 33°, and the approval of the appointment of the Committee to present a tribute of respect to our late Ill.: Bro.: William B. Greene, 33°.

That the presiding officers of the Bodies of the highest grade in the several valleys present sketches of the lives and Masonic services of the members of the Rite who have died during the past year.

That the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That the Committee on Business be instructed to nominate candidates for the offices of the Council for the coming year.

That the petition of Boston Lodge of Perfection relative to a new Charter be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

That the M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appoint Brethren to fill all vacancies in the Standing Committees arising from the decease or absence of members.

That the subject of the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Bodies be referred to a special committee of five.

That a special committee of five be appointed to nominate candidates to be recommended to the Supreme Council for the Honorary Grade.

That the remainder of the Address be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, with the privilege of reporting at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,
WILLIAM W. BAKER, 33°, } *Committee.*
JOEL SPALDING, 33°,

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The M. I. Commander-in-Chief announced the following Standing Committees:—

Committee on Business.— Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill. James H. Freeland, 33°; and Ill. Percival L. Everett, 33.

Committee on the Condition of the Rite.— Ill. Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; Ill. Benjamin Dean, 33°; Ill. Marshall P. Wilder, 33°; Ill. Charles A. Welch, 33°; and Ill. Charles H. White, 33°.

Committee on Ritualistic Matters.— Ill. William S. Gardner, 33°; Ill. Benjamin Pope, 33°; Ill. Wyzeman Marshall, 33°; Ill. William D. Stratton, 33°; and Ill. Charles A. B. Shepard, 33°.

Committee on Regulations.— Ill. James A. Fox, 33°; Ill. Charles C. Dame, 33°; Ill. Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°; Ill. John L. Stevenson, 32°; and Ill. George W. Ray, 33°.

Committee on Finance.— Ill. John McClellan, 33°; Ill. George O. Carpenter, 33°; and Ill. Henry P. Perkins, 33°.

Committee on Dispensations and Charters.— Ill. Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°; Ill. Otis E. Weld, 32°; and Ill. George E. Boyden, 32°.

Committee on the Initiates of the Rite.— Ill. George O. Carpenter, 33°; Ill. William Parkman, 33°; and Ill. William H. Guild, 33°.

Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.— Ill. Samuel C. Lawrence, 33°; Ill. William F. Salmon, 33°; Ill. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°; Ill. Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°; and Ill. E. Dana Bancroft, 33°.

Committee on the History and Antiquities of the Rite.— Ill. Lucius R. Paige, 33°; Ill. Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°; and Ill. Edwin Wright, 32°.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE 33°.

Ill. Bros. William H. Chessman, 33°, William F. Salmon, 33°, James Kimball, 33°, George W. Ray, 33°, and John Dean, 33°, were appointed a committee to select for recommendation for the Honorary Grade three brethren, with a

view to the election of one therefrom by the Supreme Council.

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTION.

Ill.: Bros.: Edwin Wright, 32°, of Boston, William F. Salmon, 33°, of Lowell, George W. Ray, 33°, of Springfield, George E. Boyden, 32°, of Worcester, and James Kimball, 33°, of Salem, were appointed a committee on the jurisdiction of the subordinate bodies.

Ill.: John L. Stevenson, 32°, of the Committee on Regulations, submitted the following Report, which was accepted; and the amendments recommended by the Committee were unanimously adopted, more than two-thirds of the members present voting:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS.

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on Regulations, to whom were referred the amendments to the Constitutions proposed at the last session of this Grand Council, advise the omission of the words, "the surplus funds in the treasury at the close of the year, including", in the third and fourth lines of Section 1; the insertion of the words "who shall be the President of the Board," after the word "Commander-in-Chief," in the fourth line of Section 2; and the insertion of the words "of the Permanent Fund," after the word "Trustees," in the first line of Section 3; and recommend the adoption of the amendments in the following draught:—

ARTICLE XII.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION I.—The Permanent Fund shall be styled "THE PERMANENT FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION." The fund shall consist of the amounts already invested, of all donations and bequests to the Council which are not otherwise definitely limited, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Council. *The principal of the fund shall never be expended.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2. — The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief and members of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, who shall be the President of the Board, Ill.: Grand Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Council. At each annual session the Council shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The Board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation."

VACANCIES.

SECT. 3. — Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund by reason of death or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot as soon as may be practicable: the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief, however, shall have full authority to appoint a trustee, *pro tempore*, for the interim.

DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES.

SECT. 4. — The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such savings banks and securities of permanent value as in their judgment will best promote the financial interests of the Council; and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft will be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund; and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Council a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall annually pay the Ill.: Grand Treasurer, for the use of the Council, all incomes derived from the fund, as far as the same can be determined and collected, excepting such amounts as may be requisite, in cases of the purchase of securities at a premium, to offset or liquidate the premiums, so that such securities may be entered at the time of purchase at their par value.

The present articles XII. and XIII. shall be renumbered respectively XIII. and XIV.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES A. FOX, 33°,	} Committee on Regulations.
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,	
ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,	
JOHN L. STEVENSON, 32°,	
GEORGE W. RAY, 33°,	

The Committee on Business submitted the following Report, which was accepted: —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION: —

The Committee on Business, in reporting the list of elective officers for the ensuing year, have followed the custom of promotion adopted in previous years, and recommend the following nominees: —

- For First Lieut.-Commander, Ill.: and Rev, Charles H. Titus, 33°.
 “ Second Lieut.-Commander, Ill.: Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.
 “ Minister of State and Gr.: Orator, Ill.: and Rev, William R. Alger, 32°.
 “ Grand Chancellor, Ill.: William H. Guild, 33°.
 “ “ Engineer and Architect, Ill.: Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°.
 “ “ Hospitaler, Ill.: William F. Salmon, 33°.
 “ “ Standard-Bearer, Ill.: George E. Boyden, 32°.
 “ “ Captain of the Guard, Ill.: Edwin Wright, 32°.
 “ Trustee of the Permanent Fund, Ill.: Edward A. White, 33°.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	} Committee on Business.
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	
JAMES H. FREELAND, 33°,	
SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers. The M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed as tellers Eugene H. Richards, 32°, E. Augustus Annable, 16°, and Thomas Waterman, 32°; and also Frederick G. Walbridge, 32°, Hiram N. Hall, 32°, and Henry C. Willson, 32°. The following Ill.: Brethren were declared elected:—

- Ill.: and Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33°, First Lieut.-Commander.
- “ Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, Second Lieut.-Commander.
- “ and Rev. William R. Alger, 32°, Minister of State and Grand Orator.
- “ William H. Guild, 33°, Grand Chancellor.
- “ Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°, Grand Engineer and Architect.
- “ William F. Salmon, 33°, Grand Hospitaler.
- “ George E. Boyden, 32°, Grand Standard-Bearer.
- “ Edwin Wright, 32°, Grand Captain of the Guard.
- “ Edward A. White, 33°, Trustee of the Permanent Fund.

Agreeably to the provisions of Art. 36 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, the M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief appointed Ill.: and Rev. John P. Bland, 32°, Grand Prior; Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer; Ill.: Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33°, Grand Secretary; Ill.: George O. Carpenter, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; and Ill.: Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°, Grand Sentinel; and they, together with the elected officers, were duly installed.

The Committee on Finance made the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 28, 1878.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee have examined the following statement of the Grand Secretary, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

It is a great satisfaction to report that the dues of the subordinate Bodies for the term ending June 30, 1877, are already paid; and I am happy to present the following tabular statement of the funds received, for which I have the receipt of the Grand Treasurer:—

	Annual Dues.	Fees of Initiates at \$1 Each.	TOTAL.
Massachusetts Consistory	\$5	\$30	\$35
Mount-Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix . .	5	7	12
Mount-Olivet " " . .	5	72	77
Lawrence " " . .	5	1	6
Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem . .	5	8	13
Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem	5	70	75
Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem .	5	3	8
Goddard " " " .	5	1	6
Lowell Lodge of Perfection	5	8	13
Lafayette " "	5	75	80
Boston " "	5	41	46
Worcester " "	5	1	6
Sutton " "	5	3	8
Evening-Star " "	5	3	8
Total	\$70	\$373	\$443

Paid Ill.: Daniel W. Lawrence, 33°, Grand Treasurer \$443

Respectfully submitted.

Z. H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,
Grand Secretary.

The Committee have also examined the following account of the Grand Treasurer, have compared the same with the vouchers, which have been approved, and have found it correct:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation in Account with Daniel W. Lawrence, Grand Treasurer.

1878.	DR.		
June 28.	To cash paid J. O. Hayden & Co. for printing Proceedings of 1875	\$212	75
“ “	To cash paid J. O. Hayden & Co. for printing Proceedings of 1876	174	05
“ “	To cash paid B. F. Nourse for services as Sentinel June 28, 1878	5	00
“ “	To cash paid Z. H. Thomas, jun., for Registry	\$3	00
	Printing notices, &c.	5	00
	Postage, &c.	4	23
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“ “	To balance to new account	486	39
		<u>\$890</u>	<u>42</u>
1877.	CR.		
June 29.	By balance on hand as per account rendered June 29, 1877	\$299	42
Dec. 1.	By cash from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for six months' interest on notes	74	00
1878.			
May 13.	By cash from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for six months' interest on notes	74	00
June 28.	By cash from Z. H. Thomas, jun., Grand Secretary	443	00
		<u>\$890</u>	<u>42</u>
1878.	CR.		
June 28.	By balance	\$486	39

Fraternally submitted.

DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Grand Treasurer.

The total amount invested in notes of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is two thousand two hundred dollars, which will constitute the basis of the Permanent Fund this day established.

All of which is courteously submitted.

JOHN MCCLELLAN, 33°,	} Committee on Finance.
GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°,	
HENRY P. PERKINS, 33°,	

Ill.: Bro. William F. Salmon, 33°, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND HOSPITALER.

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

Your Grand Hospitaler reports that he has had no call for expenditure during the year. The amount now on deposit in the Lowell Five-Cent Savings Bank is two hundred forty-six dollars ninety-nine cents (\$246.99).

Faternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,
Grand Hospitaler.

Ill.: John L. Stevenson, 32°, submitted the following document, with the request that it be transmitted to the Supreme Council. It was voted that the document be spread upon the records, and forwarded as requested:—

TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL, ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION:—

The several Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, under the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33d and last degree for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, holding their meetings in the valley of Boston, having been officially notified by Ill.: Josiah H. Drummond, M.: P.: Sovereign

Grand Commander, of the death of Ill.: Orrin Welch, 33°, active member of the Supreme Council, and Deputy for the State of New York, said notice having been read in open conventions, and the altars and working-tools draped in mourning, do by concurrent vote of the several Bodies, at their meetings holden in the month of April, 1878, express their sorrow at the great loss the Supreme Council has sustained in the removal by death of one who has been so zealous and active for the best interests of the Rite, which loss will be deeply felt not only by the Parent Body, but by all its Subordinates throughout the jurisdiction; and do also resolve that this expression of their sympathy be forwarded to the Supreme Council, in testimony of their love and devotion towards all its members.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S.: P.: R.º S.: 32º.

JOHN LINDSAY STEVENSON, 32º,

Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Attest :

* SEAL. *

ALBAN S. GREEN, 32º,

Ill.: Grand Secretary.

MOUNT-OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX.

WILLIAM DAVIS STRATTON, 33º,

M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Attest :

* SEAL. *

WILLIAM H. GUILD, 33º,

Ill.: Grand Secretary.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

WILLIAM HENRY CHESSMAN, 33º,

M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.

Attest :

* SEAL. *

WILLIAM H. GUILD, 33º,

Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION.

CHARLES HENRY WHITE, 33°,

T.: P.: G.: Master.

Attest:



WILLIAM H. GUILD, 33°,

Gr.: Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION.

EUGENE H. RICHARDS, 32°,

T.: P.: G.: Master.

Attest:



ALFRED F. CHAPMAN, 32°,

Gr.: Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:

The Committee on the Condition of the Rite made the following Report, which was accepted:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF
THE RITE.**

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION:—

The Committee on the State of the Rite in this jurisdiction report, that owing to the judicious energy of the officers of the various Lodges, Councils, Chapters, and the Consistory in this District, a marked favorable condition of these Bodies has characterized them during the past year.

Your Committee trust that the Bodies themselves, as well as their officers, will continue to be impressed with the necessity of exercising careful selection among candidates for admission. The good of the Order, and the particular good of the members themselves, demand that those who are admitted to their association, and to bear the seal of approbation of this Body, should be men of high character, good habits, reputable associations, and pure manners, blessed with charity, and free from evil-speaking and malice.

It is due to every Scottish Mason that the standard of their Society should be guarded with such jealous care, that every member may feel that he is fortunate in being deemed worthy of entering its guarded portals.

Fraternally submitted.

For the Committee,

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°.

Ill. Bro.: Sereno D. Nickerson, 33°, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

IN MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,
BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Boston Lodge of Perfection for the re-issue of their Charter have attended to their duty, and recommend that said petition be granted. They therefore submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation heartily recommend the Supreme Council to issue, free of cost, to Boston Lodge of Perfection, a new charter declaring that the precedence of the Lodge shall date from the day of its original institution; namely, Jan. 21, 1842.

Fraternally submitted.

SERENO D. NICKERSON, 33°,	} <i>Committee on Dispensations and Charters.</i>
GEORGE E. BOYDEN, 32°,	
OTIS E. WELD, 32°,	

Ill. Edwin Wright, 32°, of the special Committee on Jurisdiction, made the following Report, which was accepted, and the preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTION.

MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,

June 28, 1878.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Bodies have attended to the duty committed to them, and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:—

Whereas, The Supreme Council, in defining the jurisdiction of Subordinate Bodies, in a resolution adopted Nov. 14, 1873, provided that the resolution should not apply to any State in which the Council of Deliberation had previously adopted a different rule; *and whereas*, in incorporating the resolution into the Constitutions at their revision, Sept. 20, 1877, the proviso was omitted; *whereas, also*, the Council of Deliberation in Massachusetts adopted, on the 23d of May, 1873, a regulation establishing the jurisdictions of its Subordinate Bodies, which has proved highly satisfactory to all the parties interested: therefore

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation respectfully petition the Supreme Council to restore the proviso by adding to Sect. 1, Art. 67, of the Constitutions, the following sentence: "This section shall not apply to any State in which the Council of Deliberation has heretofore adopted a different rule."

The Committee also recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the M.: I.: Deputy, with full powers to establish definite boundaries to the territorial jurisdictions of the several Bodies in the State in case the Supreme Council does not restore the proviso.

EDWIN WRIGHT, 32°,	} Committee on Jurisdiction.
WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	
GEORGE W. RAY, 33°,	
GEORGE E. BOYDEN, 32°,	
JAMES KIMBALL, 33°,	

Ill.: William D. Stratton, 33°, addressed the Council on the subject of membership in the Subordinate Bodies, calling particular attention to the following provision in the Constitutions of the Supreme Council:—

“ART. 66. — Every candidate who hereafter receives the highest degree conferred by any Subordinate Body becomes thereby a member of such Body, and his name shall be inscribed by the Secretary upon the roll of members.”

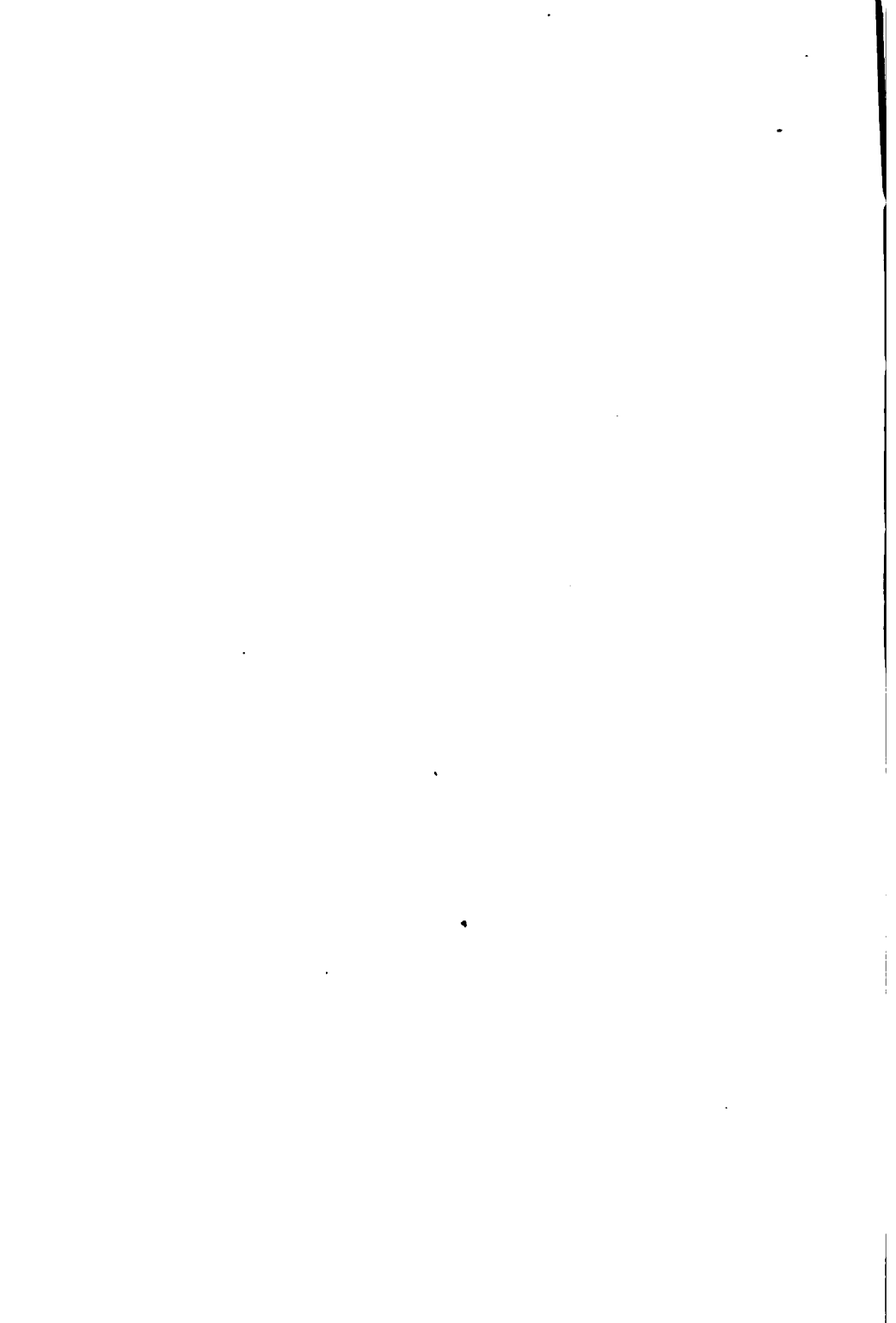
He offered the following resolution, which elicited much discussion ; and, on motion of Ill. Bro. Charles H. White, the subject was referred to a committee. The M. I. Commander-in-Chief appointed as the committee Ill. Bros. Charles H. White, 33°, William H. Chessman, 33°, and Eugene H. Richards, 32°.

“*Resolved*, That this Council of Deliberation recommend to the Supreme Council the repeal of so much of Art. 66 of its Constitutions as relates to the membership of initiates, or the amendment of the Article by the insertion of a provision for the initiate to become a member on signing the By-Laws within a specified period, as follows : —

“Every candidate who receives the highest grade conferred in any Body subordinate to this Supreme Council shall, *if he so desire*, be enrolled as an active member of such Body, provided he signs the By-Laws thereof within two months.”

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES ON MEMORIALS.

The following affectionate tributes of respect to the memory of our deceased associates were read, unanimously accepted by rising votes, and ordered to be spread upon the records : —







*Yours truly
Samuel T. Hutchinson*





Samuel S. [Name]

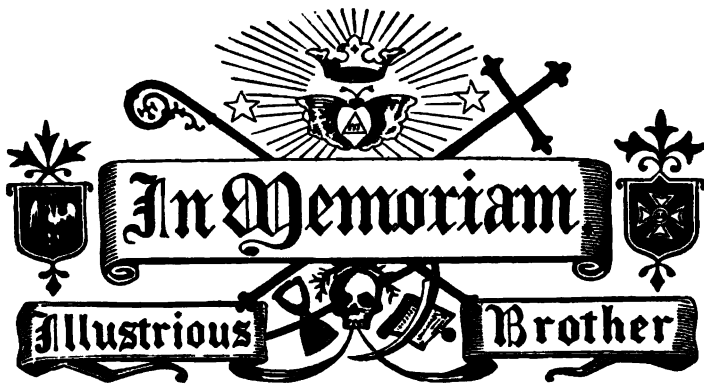
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Portrait of
James M. Smith



Samuel Knox Hutchinson,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. M. J., U. S. G.

Born in Pembroke, N.H., Oct. 23, 1804.

Died at Lowell, Mass., Aug. 1, 1877.

*HIS LONG AND USEFUL LIFE ILLUSTRATED THE BEST
PRECEPTS OF OUR ORDER.*

ILL.: BRO.: SAMUEL KNOX HUTCHINSON, 33°.

ILL.: BRO.: HUTCHINSON, 33°, the only son of Solomon and Lydia (Farnham) Hutchinson, was born in Pembroke, N.H., Oct. 23, A.D. 1804.

In early life he learned to labor, and, through a period of over fifty years, was active in business.

He served an apprenticeship as a brick-mason at Exeter, N.H.; and in 1822 went to Lowell, and worked in the erection of some of the pioneer mills.

To his practical knowledge as a brick-mason he added, by close application and study, a knowledge of architecture and mechanical engineering, and soon had charge of important building-operations.

His work was always typical of the character of the man, — thoroughly reliable and substantial: no glitter or sham for him, but ever such work as would withstand the ravages of time to the greatest possible extent.

In the construction of water-works, dams, public buildings, &c., his services have been in active demand at Lowell, Andover, Holyoke, Lewiston, and Boston; and everywhere rises the satisfactory verdict of "good work."

This brief but eulogistic record of a long life of business will be maintained and verified by a glance at the Masonic life of our Ill.: Brother, and the high rank he held in the minds of those with whom he was most intimately connected.

Samuel K. Hutchinson was proposed for initiation in Pentucket Lodge, Lowell, Dec. 22, 1825, being then twenty-one years old. He received the first degree Jan. 19, 1826; and was crafted and raised Jan. 26, 1826.

Commencing his Masonic life at a period when the institution was entering upon its darkest days in this country, he stanchly maintained his standing as a Mason, and seemed to gain strength with increasing opposition. Having faith in Freemasonry before joining, his was not a nature to shrink or falter in the least before unjust public condemnation.

On his return to Lowell he re-affiliated with Pentucket Lodge Feb. 5, 1846.

While at Holyoke, in 1848 to 1851, he assisted Mount-Tom Lodge, and was its W.: Master one term.

Again returning to Lowell, he was J.: Warden of Ancient York Lodge under dispensation; became a charter member June 9, 1853, Junior Warden by election June 22, 1853, and Worshipful Master March 7, 1854.

He was elected Junior Gr.: Warden of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Dec. 13, 1854, and was installed on the 27th.

The degrees in Mount-Horeb R.: A.: Chapter were conferred upon Bro.: Hutchinson in 1847, the Royal Arch on the 20th of December.

He was High Priest of the Chapter by election in 1853-55; and was elected Deputy Gr.: H.: Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts Sept. 11, 1855.

In 1857 he petitioned for and received the degrees in Ahasuerus Council of Royal and Select Masters; was elected M.: I.: M.: Sept. 23, 1861, and annually thereafter until Sept. 16, 1867.

He received the orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, Boston; acted as Generalissimo of Pilgrim Commandery, Lowell, while it worked under Dispensation, and became a charter member of it Oct. 10, 1855. He was its first Em.: Commander under a charter, and continued in that office until October, 1859.

Such is the record of Ill.: Bro.: Hutchinson in the York or American Rite; and the appreciation of his Brethren and co-laborers in that Rite may be better understood by the following local summary:—

Elected an Honorary Member of Kilwinning Lodge May 17, 1867.

“	“	“	“	“	Mount-Horeb Chapter Nov. 11, 1867.
“	“	“	“	“	Ancient York Lodge Dec. 10, 1867.
“	“	“	“	“	Pilgrim Commandery May 18, 1870.
“	“	“	“	“	Ahasuerus Council Oct. 10, 1871.
“	“	“	“	“	Pentucket Lodge Nov. 11, 1875.

He was a member of the Lowell Masonic Association from its formation, March 30, 1853, and many years its president. (This association holds in trust, and controls, the Masonic Hall and property in Lowell.)

On the 5th of October, 1875, the members of Pilgrim Commandery procured an excellent portrait of Sir Knight Hutchinson (in oil), and placed the same in Masonic Hall, Lowell.

On the fourth day of February, 1861, the petitions of Bro.: Hutchinson and the writer of this memorial were presented to Lowell Lodge of Perfection ; and, on the 27th of November the same year, we together received the degrees conferred by that Lodge, to and including the fourteenth. On the same date Ill.: Bro.: William Sewall Gardner, 33°, conferred upon us by communication the remaining degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, to and including the thirty-second degree, a dispensation having been obtained therefor.

Bro.: Hutchinson at once took a deep interest in the beautiful ritual of our Rite, and was prominent in the working-offices of the several degrees of the Lodge, Council, and Consistory.

He held the office of Sen.: G.: Warden of Lowell Lodge of Perfection in 1862 and 1863, and was its Thrice Potent G.: M.: from 1864 to 1867.

He was elected Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory in December, 1867, and continued in office until the union of the Consistories at Boston, Feb. 15, 1871, when he surrendered the charter of Massachusetts Consistory, formerly of Lowell, to the Ill.: Deputy of the Supreme Council, who, in turn, presented it to Ill.: Benjamin Pope, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of the United Consistories, under the charter of Massachusetts Consistory at Boston.

On the 22d of May, 1863, at a session of the Supreme Council held in Boston, Bro.: Hutchinson was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the Thirty-third Degree, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

Bro.: Hutchinson was one of the most conservative of Masons, and was most uncompromising in opposition to what he thought wrong ; yet he had such a genial, bland manner of expressing himself, that he always won the esteem of his Brethren, and never gave offence, even when dealing the most sturdy blows in defence of what he believed to be the right.

After a year of extreme bodily suffering, which was borne with true Christian resignation and fortitude, the spirit of our dear Brother departed from the mortal frame Aug. 1, 1877 ; and on Saturday, the 4th, the body was buried with Masonic ceremonies, under the direction of Ancient York Lodge, in a quiet and unostentatious way, in keeping with the life and desires of the deceased.

Official delegations were present from the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Consistory.

Bro.: Hutchinson left a widow and one son (our frater Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°), who have the warm sympathy and kind wishes of the whole Masonic fraternity.

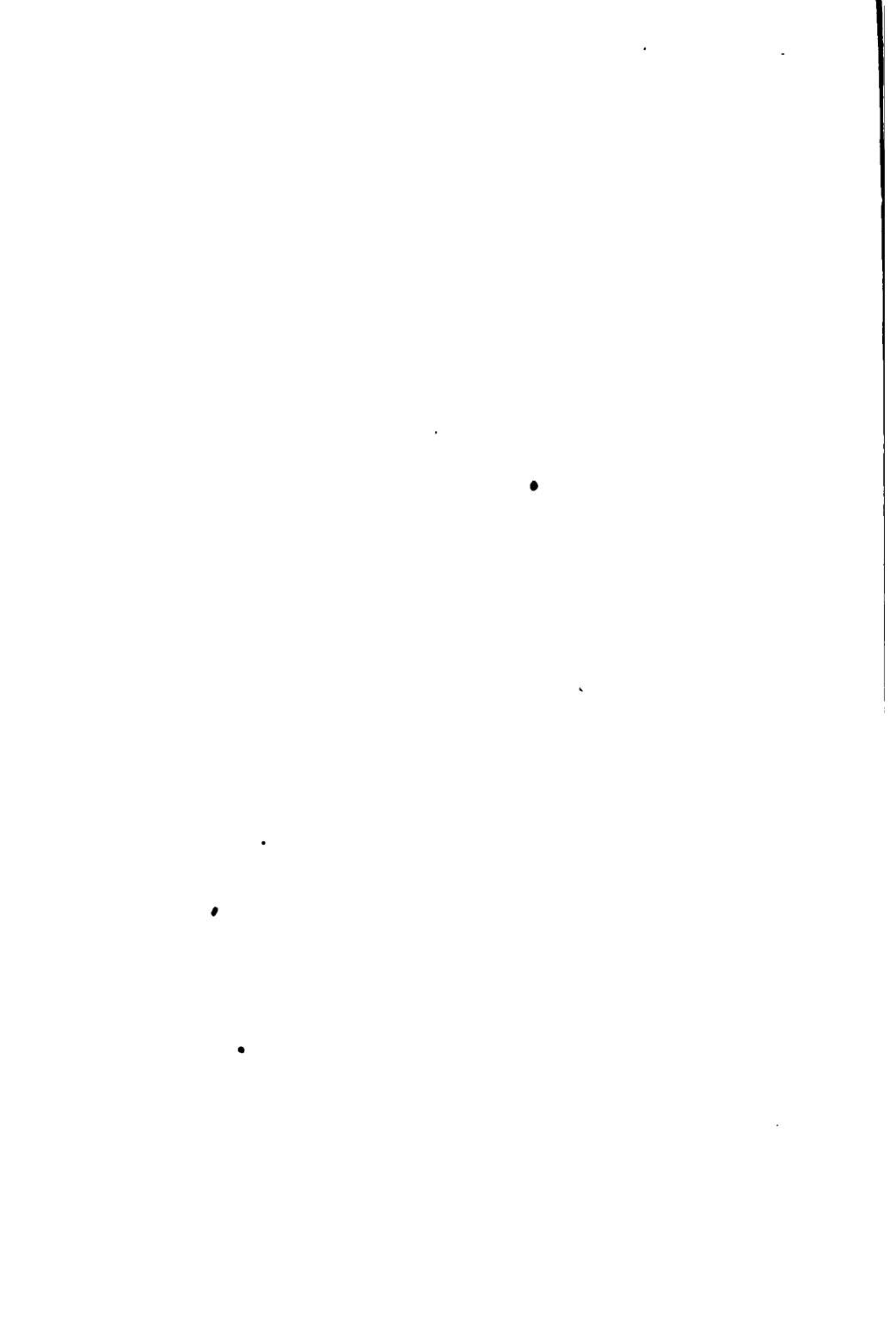
“So one by one the dear old faces fade ;
Hands wave their farewell while beckoning us
Across the river all must pass alone.”

“They are not lost in distant worlds above ;
They are our nearest link in God's own love ;
The human hand-clasps of the Infinite,
That life to life, spirit to spirit, knit.”

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,
JOEL SPALDING, 33°,
CHARLES KIMBALL, 33°, } *Committee.*


LOWELL, Aug. 31, 1877.







Faithfully Yours,
William Ellison.



An Obituary.

Illustrations by Mrs. J. C. Rock.

William Wilson.

U. S. Commissioner of the General Land Office,
and of the Forests and Parks.

MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

N. H. J. J., U. S. A.

Born in Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 22, 1811.

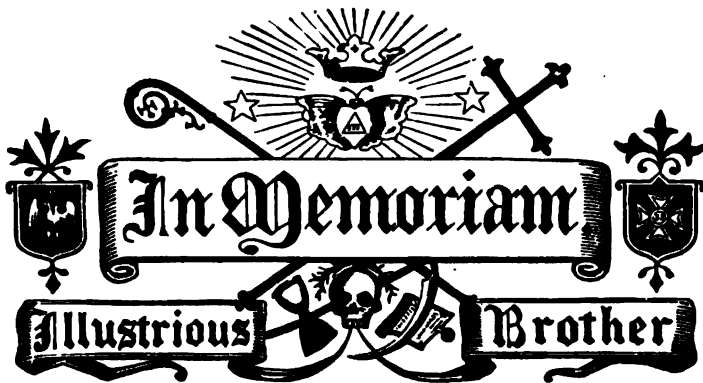
Died at Boston, Mass., Aug. 23, 1877.

*A FOND AND CLEVER BROTHER, EVER FRIENDLY AND
EFFICIENT IN EVERY WORK.*



Truly Yours,

William C. Chase



William Ellison,

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

N. F. S., U. S. G.

Born in Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 22, 1811.

Died at Boston, Mass., Aug. 23, 1877.

A KIND AND GENIAL BROTHER, EVER PROMPT AND EFFICIENT IN MASONIC WORK.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM ELLISON, 33°.

THE bugle-note of death has again sounded, and another honored Brother has gone to his rest.

Ill. Bro. WILLIAM ELLISON was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on the 22d of September, 1811, and passed to that "undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveller returns," Aug. 23, 1877, at his residence on Cottage Street, Boston Highlands, at about four o'clock P.M., surrounded by his family and friends, aged sixty-five years and eleven months. He leaves a widow and one son, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement.

Ill. Bro. Ellison came to Boston with his parents at an early age, was educated in our schools, and has been a resident of this city or vicinity nearly all his life. He was in early life engaged in manufacturing, and, later, in the leather business; but he retired from mercantile pursuits over twenty years previous to his death. He has, however, since retiring, filled several positions of trust, such as treasurer of various firms and institutions. He was at one time somewhat interested in municipal affairs, having been president of the common council of the city of Roxbury in 1855, and a candidate for mayor of the city a year or two later.

Brother Ellison was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Columbian Lodge May 21, 1846. Subsequently he affiliated with Mount-Lebanon Lodge, and continued a contributing member thereof more than twenty years. He was elected Senior Warden of that Lodge for an unexpired term, but declined further promotion.

He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter in February, 1851, and admitted to membership on the 21st of October following. He was appointed Principal Sojourner, and in 1852 was elected E. Scribe. He received a unanimous vote in 1853 for the office of E. King; but absence from the State obliged him to withdraw from further service at that time. In 1862 he was again elected E. King, but resigned in 1863, having become connected with the Commissariat of the Army of the Potomac. While with the army he obtained from the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia a Dispensation or

Warrant, and, with other members of the Order, established an Army Lodge for the purpose of work while in winter-quarters. The Lodge of the Union was opened for the first time Feb. 29, 1864, when Bro. William Ellison was elected Worshipful Master. In 1875 he was elected and installed M. E. H. Priest of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.

He was created and dubbed a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery May 21, 1851; admitted to membership Oct. 15 the same year; and on the same evening was elected Junior Warden, holding that office during six years. He was elected Eminent Commander in 1857, and presided with grace, ease, and remarkable ability, for four years. At the time of his death he was the Recorder of Boston Commandery, discharging the important duties incumbent upon that office with integrity and fidelity, meriting the approval of every member. He served the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as Deputy Grand Commander in 1860-61, and was elected in 1862 M. Em. Gr. Master of that Grand Body.

He assisted in establishing Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix, and DeWitt Clinton Consistory of S. P. R. S., 32°, under the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. On the 21st of November, 1862, he was appointed by letters-patent from the Supreme Council a Sov. Grand Inspector-General of the 33d and last degree of the A. A. S. Rite, and Representative of the State of Massachusetts.

In addition to the foregoing, our Illustrious Brother was for many years connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was admitted to membership in Massachusetts Lodge of Odd Fellows in 1842, and in Massasoit Encampment in 1845. He was Grand Sire of that Order for the United States in 1855, being the only person from New England ever honored by an election to that high position.

He was interred at Forest Hills Cemetery, Aug. 26, 1877, with Knightly Honors. Boston Commandery of Knights took charge of the funeral: its Prelate, Rev. John P. Bland, officiated at the church on Dudley Street, Boston Highlands; and at the grave the ceremony was conducted by the officers of the Commandery, according to ancient usage, in the presence of large delegations from the several Orders of

the Brotherhoods to which he belonged ; and he was laid quietly and peacefully at rest.

Ill. Bro.: Ellison was devoted to our institutions, a true friend and genial man, conservative in his views, a ready debater, and an eloquent speaker. He was usually present at our meetings, and was always ready to fill any position which might tend to advance the interest, or add to the glory, of our Rite.

Outside of his connection with the different orders of which he was a member, he enjoyed the calm quiet of domestic life.

How sad the heart, how moist the eye, as we place upon memorial record, one by one, the names of our Illustrious Brethren whose lives have been made useful to our loved institutions, and who now will be seen no more among us !

“ How must a spirit, late escaped from earth,
The truth of things new blazing in his eye,
Look back, astonished, on the ways of men
Whose lives' whole drift is to forget their graves ! ”

Respectfully submitted.

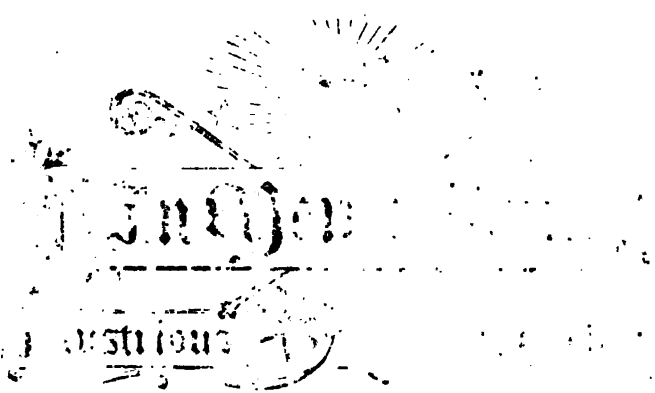
WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°,	} Committee.
LUCIUS R. PAIGE, 33°,	
BENJAMIN POPE, 33°,	

BOSTON, Sept. 13, 1877.



Yours Truly
Wm. B. Greene





William Batchellor

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Born in Lowell, Mass., April 4, 1874.

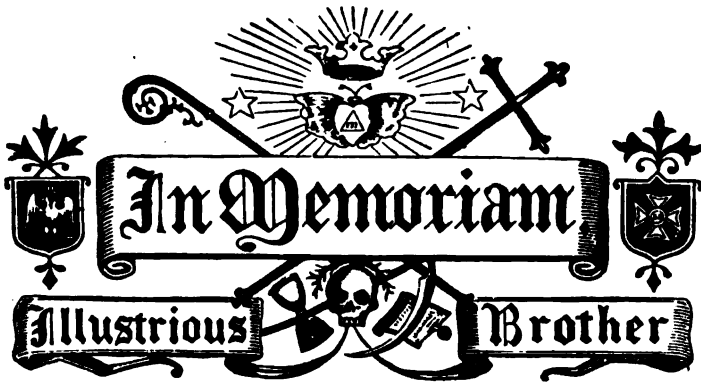
at West Point, N. Y., May 30, 1898.

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William Batchelder Greene,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND
INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. E., U. S. E.

Born in Haverhill, Mass., April 4, 1819.

Died at Weston-super-Mare, Eug., May 30, 1878.

AN ACCOMPLISHED GENTLEMAN, EARNEST IN HIS CON-
VICTIONS, AND WARM IN HIS SYMPATHIES.

COL. WILLIAM B. GREENE, 33°.

THE Supreme Council and this Council of Deliberation for the Order in Massachusetts, since their last meeting, are called upon to deplore the death of their Ill. Bro.: WILLIAM BATCHELDER GREENE, Sov. Gr.: Inspector-General Honorary of the Thirty-third Degree of the Scottish Rite of this Jurisdiction.

Col. Greene was made a Mason in Paris when a resident there, and, after resuming his citizenship in this State, was advanced through the various Bodies of the Scottish Rite, taking his Thirty-second Degree in the Massachusetts Consistory Nov. 17, 1871; and the following year, Sept. 20, 1872, he received in New York the degree of Sov. Gr.: Inspector-General of the Thirty-third Degree Honorary for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

He was warmly attached to Masonic institutions, and his vast acquirements and able pen were not unfrequently put at the service of the craft in illustrating the antiquity of their usages and the religious profundity of their mysteries.

Col. Greene was born April 4, 1819, in Haverhill, Mass.; and was the son of Nathaniel Greene, Esq., the founder of "The Boston Post and Statesman," and postmaster of Boston under Gen. Jackson and some succeeding administrations. On his mother's side he was allied in blood with the poet Whittier, the statesman Webster, and the romancist Hawthorne. He was educated at West Point, and resigned before graduating because of his health. Becoming restored in health, he desired to resume his career in the army, and went to Washington with letters from Mr. Henshaw and other leading Democrats. The War Department advised him he needed the support of one or more senators of his State. He called on Mr. Webster, and showed him his credentials. Mr. Webster looked them over, and said, "These letters seem strong and sufficient. They are written by gentlemen who know you: I don't know you, sir." Young Greene, who was fully six feet tall, with an eye as keen as Webster's, stood up and said, "Mr. Webster, do you think I am *tall* enough to be a soldier?" — "Yes, sir." — "Will you be kind enough to say that for me?" Greene, in alluding to it, said, "He then wrote me

the best letter I ever had in my life." Col. Greene entered West Point; studied hard. His health became bad. He resigned, and, recovering, entered the army, and served two years in the Florida war with distinction: he also served some time in Arkansas. His commission as a lieutenant was dated July 1, 1839. Leaving the army, he returned to Massachusetts. Subsequently he entered the Baptist Seminary at Newton, and soon after studied at the Theological Seminary at Harvard. He married Anna, daughter of Robert G. Shaw, Esq., and was settled at Brookfield over a Unitarian congregation, where he remained several years, and then removed to Paris, and resided there till the breaking-out of the Rebellion of 1861, when he tendered his services, returned with his family, and was commissioned colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, which subsequently became the First Heavy Artillery. After much responsible service with his regiment, which he brought into efficient discipline, and the charge of a brigade and of the line of forts that covered Washington, he resigned, and acted as volunteer aide to Gen. Butler in the campaign before Petersburg. He then returned to the neighborhood of Boston, where he resided until a year and a half ago, when, on the occasion of the marriage of his only son in England, the colonel and his wife went to England, whence never was he to return alive. For over a year prior to his death his health had been a source of great anxiety to his friends. He bore up against suffering with undaunted resolution.

He died at Weston-super-Mare, in England, May 30, 1878. His remains were interred at Forest Hills, Boston, on St. John's Day following.

When the shadow of death was deepening around him, and the flame of life was flickering, his thoughts still reverted to his Brethren of the Scottish Rite; and he asked his wife to write as he should dictate. She wrote, "The Grand Jewel of the thirty-third and last degree of Ancient and Accepted Freemasonry to —;" and he named the Brother of the degree to whom he bequeathed it. "Then followed," writes his excellent wife to a friend, "some directions about the nurse; and then he sank back exhausted. This was the only time during his long illness that he gave me any directions, and, indeed, the only *bequest* he made."

Our Brother was essentially a man of energy and a student. He was profoundly versed in high mathematics, and was a keen metaphysical

philosopher. In the prosecution of his studies he mastered the classical languages, Hebrew, Aramaic, and, to a fair extent, the Egyptian Demotic. He took great delight in exploring the sources of Kabbalistic mysticism, and became versed in the higher arcana of Freemasonry and in the keys of the metaphysical conceptions of various creeds, ancient and modern, to an extent rarely equalled among the learned of kindred tastes in his time. On these subjects he was a perspicuous writer. "The Blazing Star," and some reports on Egyptian Symbology, preserved in our archives, a translation of the Book of Job, and a work on the Jewish Kabbalah, attest the depth of his research. He also wrote on mathematics and metaphysics.

Much of his time was given to questions of social reform, and he was religiously interested in endeavors to improve the condition of the men and women of the working-classes. He was a reformer who flinched at no consequences which logically followed from the principles of equity and justice, which he held to have emanated from the Supreme Architect as the foundation and object of civilization. His deep and fervent piety impressed on all his works a conscientious adherence to divine right and truth. He believed in the people, in the liberty of speech, and in human liberty; and whether he fought the fight of principle standing alone, or girt with popular majorities, his courage and his individuality alike shone conspicuous.

Naturally endowed with rare intellectual abilities, the ardor of his investigation into the stored knowledge of the world gave full employment for his faculties. His ample means rendered the pursuit of wealth unnecessary, and admitted of the concentration of his energy on these matters of predilection.

His conversation was rich with knowledge, without pedantry, and with that close reasoning which spontaneously flowed from the logical character of his mind. His dislike of the superficial, and fondness for thoroughness in every thing he undertook, made him an instructive companion to the well-informed in the branches of knowledge he affected. He was not the follower of any particular school of opinions, but formed his own conclusions on questions, after giving them thorough study: consequently he differed from whatever political party he might be acting with in more points than he agreed with it. He was very willing to organize to push his views of social questions into political parties; but

he was no politician, and never tried to be. Political preferment not unfrequently sought him, but found him impracticable to mere party views. Yet he had broad and liberal opinions on matters of statesmanship and social progress, perhaps more advanced than his generation, but involving absolute recognition of the democratic basis of all just government.

Let me recall an anecdote I have heard from his lips. Col. Greene came to reside in Paris soon after the *coup d'état* which made Louis Napoleon Emperor of the French. The colonel was one of the grimmest of republicans. For years in his daily walks on the Champs Élysées, frequently he met the emperor riding. The etiquette of the country required that citizens thus meeting the emperor should perform the ordinary salutation of touching the hat,—a courtesy invariably returned by the emperor. The long arms of the tall American invariably remained pendent, and his hat clung to his brows. But one day, at last, the emperor threw the sword of France into the balance to aid the cause of Italian liberty. The next time they met, Greene wheeled, fronting the curbstone, drew up his form, and made a regular military salute. The emperor raised his hat, and bowed deep to the crest of his charger, with a smile of satisfaction warming his cold eyes, as if to say, "I have now found a way to your stern republican heart." Had the emperor adhered to the moral pointed by this salute, what shame and sorrow would have been avoided for himself and France!

The rare goodness, benevolence, and charity of our Brother's heart bound to him troops of friends in every walk of life. His old soldiers found him always ready to help them in their difficulties with advice, counsel, or purse. The working men and women had in him a friend who spared nothing in efforts to improve their condition. In works of charity and comfort his daily life showed that the teachings of the Master had fallen on a fruitful soil. Duty was to him a word of pregnant obligation as a Mason, a soldier, a citizen, and a Christian; and he never shrank from its call. He was no malingerer in the great combat of life. He was a man of strong feelings, and, when occasion called, of strong utterances; always ready to defend the weak against the strong, and to vindicate the liberty of the individual to criticise laws, institutions, or doctrines. The doctrine of the Revolutionary fathers, that the civil and intellectual liberty of the individual is the sole purpose of government,

and the Bill of Rights the chief commandment of sovereignty, was to him the living principle of political right.

The domestic life of our Brother was a source of great happiness and cheerful sympathy in his labors. The loss of his only daughter, who was wrecked in "The Schiller" May 10, 1875, threw a cloud of sorrow over the household which never faded away.

Companions, this Prince of Jerusalem wrought on the Temple in the earnest trust that the truth liveth and conquereth forevermore.

Brethren, this accomplished Knight Mason in his life truly proved himself a Chevalier of the Rose Croix. Bravely he bore the banner of faith, with unshaken purpose he trod the path of hope, and with a full and generous hand he fulfilled the mission of charity.

As a Knight of Kadosh he bore with vigor the lance of logic and metaphysics against the Saracen, and never declined a challenge to tilt for his faith.

In the rule of equity and justice he always employed a just measure and a just balance; and as a Sovereign Inspector-General he has passed beyond the screen that limits mortal sight, amid the tears of his family, the grief of those who had felt his bounty, and the sorrow of his friends and companions. Nearer to the Rose of universal light, closer to the Supreme Architect he humbly adored, surrounded by that radiance reserved for the good, the true, the just, he abides the coming of those he loved on earth. However rust may now tarnish the armor, sword, and lance he bore so trenchantly in life, the record will stand, that while his spirit warmed them here, *honor* shone refulgent from every scale and blade.

Good Mason, good soldier, good man, fare you well!

Faternally submitted.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°,	
SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,	

The Committee on the Revision of By-Laws presented the following Report, which was accepted, and the recommendation was approved : —

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF
BY-LAWS.**

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

TO THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION : —

The Committee present the accompanying codes and amendments of By-Laws, which have been examined and duly approved, and recommend that they be spread upon the records for future reference. They are comprised in the following list : —

The full code of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, adopted Dec. 3, 1874, and an amendment adopted in October, 1877.

The full code of Lowell Lodge of Perfection, of which, with the requisite verbal changes for officers, &c., the codes of Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem and Mount-Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix are facsimiles.

The amendments of Dec. 28, 1877, to the By-Laws of Massachusetts Consistory.

The amendments of May 30, 1878, to the By-Laws of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°,	} <i>Committee on the Revision of By-Laws.</i>
SAMUEL H. GREGORY, 33°,	
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°,	
E. DANA BANCROFT, 33°,	

BY-LAWS
OF
EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. ;

WITH EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE SUPREME
COUNCIL, 33^o, FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Adopted Dec. 8, 1874.

ARTICLE I.

STATED MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. — The stated meetings of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection shall be held in Springfield, Mass., on the last Wednesday evening of every month, except June, July, August, and September, at such hour as the presiding officer may direct.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

“The Thrice Potent Grand Master may call special meetings at any time, or, in his absence, the Deputy, by giving due notice to the members.”

ANNUAL MEETING.

“The election [of officers] shall take place at a stated meeting on or next preceding the third day of the month Adar, . . . and the officers be installed as soon thereafter as practicable.” — *Constitutions Supreme Council*, Art. 41.¹

¹ June 28, 1878. See Revised Constitutions of 1877, Arts. 56, 74.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SECT. 2. — Except in case of a meeting at which a vacancy in office is to be filled by election, or an amendment or repeal of By-Laws is to be acted upon, notice by advertisement in some newspaper published in Springfield on the morning of the day appointed for any meeting of this Lodge shall be considered due notice of the meeting, unless the Lodge shall have previously voted that a different notice of the meeting be given.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECT. 3. — The first seven officers shall be elected by written votes, and the others shall be appointed by the Thrice Potent Grand Master immediately after his installation.

VACANCIES.

SECT. 4. — If any officer elect, not being present at his election, should decline to accept the office, or in case of the death or resignation of any officer, the vacancy shall be filled at the next stated meeting.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

“The officers of a Lodge of Perfection shall be styled and take rank as follows: —

- “1. Thrice Potent Grand Master.
2. Hiram of Tyre, Deputy Grand Master.
3. Venerable Senior Grand Warden.
4. Venerable Junior Grand Warden.
5. Grand Orator.
6. Grand Treasurer.
7. Grand Secretary, Keeper of the S.: and A.:
8. Grand Master of Ceremonies.
9. Grand Captain of the Guard.
10. Grand Hospitable Brother.
11. Grand Tiler.”

— *Cons. Sup. Council*, Art. 41; *Rev. Cons. of 1877*, Art. 54.

GRAND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. — The Grand Treasurer shall demand and collect all the funds from the Grand Secretary at each stated meeting, give his receipt for the same, pay all bills when approved by the Committee on Finance, and keep a true and perfect account of all receipts and disbursements.

GRAND SECRETARY.

SECT. 2. — The Grand Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Lodge ; shall issue the notices and notifications of meetings ; promptly collect all moneys due the Lodge, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer at each stated meeting, and at every annual meeting exhibit a fair statement of all his receipts and payments. He shall, immediately after each election of officers, transmit a certificate thereof to the Deputy for Massachusetts, and a duplicate copy to the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council. He shall promptly complete the annual returns of the Lodge, and forward one copy of them, with the dues for the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation and the dues for the Supreme Council, to the Deputy of the State, in accordance with the requirements of those Grand Bodies. He shall transmit the second copy to the Grand Secretary-General, and file the third copy for future reference. On the death of any member of the Lodge he shall enter upon the records some memorial of the deceased, setting apart at least a page in each instance.

ARTICLE III.

ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

Every candidate for the degrees shall apply in the prescribed form, and enclose the established fee. The application shall be referred to a committee of three. The candidate shall stand proposed from one stated meeting to another. He shall be reported upon by the investigating committee, and the unanimous ballot of the members present shall be necessary for his admission.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. — Any Grand, Elect, Perfect, and Sublime Mason, 14^o, created elsewhere, may be admitted a member by standing proposed one month, receiving the unanimous ballot of the members present, paying the fee of five dollars, and signing the By-Laws.

“Every candidate who hereafter receives the highest degree conferred by any Subordinate Body becomes thereby a member of such Body, and his name shall be inscribed by the Secretary upon the roll of members.”
— *Cons. Sup. Council*, Art. 45.

SECT. 2. — Any member wishing to resign his membership shall pay his indebtedness to the Lodge, and give the Grand Secretary a written notice of his intention to withdraw. A demit may afterwards be granted by a majority of the members present at any stated meeting.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. 3. — Honorary Members shall be exempt from dues, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except that the right to vote shall not pertain to those who were not previously members of this Lodge of Perfection.

Past Thrice Potent Grand Masters of this Lodge shall be Honorary Members.

Any Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32^o, who has been eminently useful to the Masonic Fraternity, or has rendered important services to this Lodge of Perfection, shall be eligible to Honorary Membership.

Each candidate for Honorary Membership shall stand proposed one month, and the unanimous consent by ballot of the members present shall be necessary for an election.

LIFE-MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 4. — Any member of the Lodge whose dues are settled shall be constituted a Life-Member, with exemption from assessments for the support of the Lodge, upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars.

ARTICLE V.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1.— A permanent fund shall be established, and styled "The Permanent Fund of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield, Mass." The fund shall consist of the whole amount received for Life-Membership, of all donations and bequests to the Lodge, of one-tenth of the entire annual receipts of the Lodge (excepting the fees for Life-Membership and the income of the Permanent Fund), and of such additions as shall, from time to time, be made in compliance with these By-Laws or by vote of the Lodge. It shall not be considered good faith in the Lodge to diminish the rate of increase hereby established. *The principal of the fund shall never be expended.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2.— The Permanent Fund of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection shall be held in the name of the Thrice Potent Grand Master, Wardens, and members of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Thrice Potent Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Lodge, to be elected by written ballots at the annual meeting in January, 1875. Of the members to be elected, the Lodge shall elect one Trustee for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter the Lodge shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The Board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Evening Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield, Mass."

VACANCIES.

SECT. 3.— Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees by reason of death or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot at the next succeeding stated communication, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, due notice of the election being given by issuing a notification thereof to each member of the Lodge.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 4. — The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such manner as, in their best judgment, shall be safest and most productive; and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers of the fund, having regard to their safety from fire and theft.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund; and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Lodge a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall annually pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Lodge, all incomes derived from the fund, as far as the same can be determined, provided the Standing Committee on Finance so require: otherwise the said income shall be added to and constitute a part of the Permanent Fund.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. — The fee for the degrees conferred in the Lodge of Perfection shall be twenty dollars.

FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 2. — The application fee for a G.: E.: P.: and S.: Mason, 14°, who is not an initiate of this Lodge of Perfection, shall be five dollars.

ANNUAL DUES.

SECT. 3. — In the month of January of each year, every member, except Honorary and Life Members, shall pay the Grand Secretary two dollars¹ for the support of the Lodge.

FEES TO GRAND SECRETARY, ETC.

SECT. 4. — The Grand Secretary and Grand Tiler shall be exempt from dues, and shall receive such compensation for their services as the Committee on Finance shall from time to time direct.

¹ Amended in October, 1877, by the substitution of the words "one dollar" for the words "two dollars."

REMISSION OF DUES.

SECT. 5. — The Committee on Finance shall have full authority to remit from time to time the dues of any member whose age, infirmity, misfortune, or deserts, may, in their good judgment, entitle him to the remission. They shall, however, submit a detailed report of the dues remitted, for entry on the records of the Lodge.

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 6. — Any member neglecting to pay his dues for one year shall be subject to suspension, or forfeiture of membership. The delinquent shall have a month's notice of the exact nature of his offence, and of the time when and the place where action will be taken to enforce discipline in his case. When the residence of the delinquent is out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, or unknown, the notice may be dispensed with.

ARTICLE VII.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

No expenditure involving the funds of this Lodge of Perfection shall be incurred by any officer or member without the previous sanction of the Lodge, except as provided in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Thrice Potent Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens, shall constitute a Committee on Finance, who shall examine all bills and demands against the Lodge ; approve them with a majority of their signatures, if they are found correct ; inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Trustees of the Permanent Fund ; and superintend generally the financial affairs of the Lodge, unless it is otherwise specially ordered. At each annual meeting they shall submit a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and furnish a list of the debts due by or to the Lodge.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. — These By-Laws shall not be amended or repealed, unless the proposition to amend or repeal be submitted to the Lodge of Perfection, in writing, at a stated meeting, read in open Lodge; stand at least one month previous to the discussion; and be inserted in the notifications of the communication at which it is to be acted upon.

SECT. 2. — Every proposition to amend or repeal shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the next stated meeting, and the proposition may then be adopted by the consent of two-thirds of the members present; provided, however, that any proposition to amend or repeal Art. V., relating to the Permanent Fund, or this provision, shall not be adopted, except by the consent of four-fifths of the members present at three consecutive stated meetings of the Lodge of Perfection.

Adopted by vote of the Lodge Dec. 3, 1874.

Attest:

CHARLES S. MARSH,
Grand Secretary pro tem.

BOSTON, Jan. 23, 1875.

The foregoing code of By-Laws has been examined and approved by me in accordance with the provisions of Art. 42 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, 33°.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Massachusetts.

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

The amendment adopted in October, 1877, of Art. VI., Sect. 3, by the substitution of the words "one dollar" for the words "two dollars," is approved.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Massachusetts.

BY-LAWS
OF
LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1.—Lowell Lodge of Perfection shall be composed of those who now appear as members by the Roll of the Lodge, and such candidates as hereafter receive the Fourteenth Degree in this Lodge.

Any G.: E.: P.: and S.: Mason not now a member can become so by application, receiving the unanimous consent by ballot, paying the affiliation fee, and signing the By-Laws within six months after his election.

SECT. 2.—The Lodge may elect to Honorary Membership any member of its grade: such Honorary Member shall be exempt from all dues, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership, except the right to vote while an active member of another Lodge.

SECT. 3.—Any member whose unpaid dues shall amount to five dollars may be suspended or expelled from membership by vote of the Lodge, he being duly notified of the time and place for such proposed action; provided, however, for good cause shown, the Lodge may at any time, by majority vote, remit the amount due from any member.

SECT. 4.—Any member in good standing, whose dues are paid, may withdraw by giving notice to the Secretary in writing; and the Secretary shall notify the Lodge, and make record of the fact of such withdrawal, at the next meeting after receiving such notice.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. — The annual meeting of the Lodge shall be held on the third day of the month Adar, or at the stated meeting next preceding. The first seven officers shall be elected by ballot, and the remainder appointed by the presiding officer.

SECT. 2. — Regular meetings shall be held on the Thursday after the full of the moon in each month, except June, July, August, and September, at such hour as the presiding officer shall direct.

Special meetings may be called at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

The Secretary shall issue a notice of each meeting to every member, stating therein the name of every candidate for initiation or membership, and, so far as is practicable, the nature of the business to be transacted.

SECT. 3. — The duties and prerogatives of the several officers shall be such as are prescribed by the Constitutions, Regulations, Rituals, and Usages of the Rite.

ARTICLE III.

CANDIDATES.

SECTION 1. — Each candidate for the degrees or membership shall petition in the prescribed form, and enclose the full fee. The application shall be referred to an investigating committee of three, and a majority report made thereon before balloting. If the applicant is rejected, the fee shall be returned forthwith.

ARTICLE IV.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. — The fee for the degrees conferred in this Lodge shall be twenty dollars.

SECT. 2. — The fee for membership to applicants elected by ballot shall be ten dollars.

SECT. 3. — The annual dues shall be one dollar, payable on the day of the annual meeting.

SECT. 4. — The Secretary and Tiler shall receive such compensation as may from time to time be voted by the Lodge.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. — The T.: P.: G.: Master and Wardens shall constitute a Committee on Finance, who shall audit and approve all bills before they are paid by the Treasurer, and shall invest the funds of the Lodge in such manner as they deem proper. They shall annually report all receipts, expenditures, and investments.

SECT. 2. — All other committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer, and shall report at the next regular meeting after their appointment, unless they are otherwise authorized.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. — These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any regular meeting, notice thereof having been given at a previous regular meeting, the amendments submitted to a committee of three, and a majority report made thereon. Two-thirds of the members present and voting shall be requisite to carry any amendment or repeal.

SECT. 2. — All other By-Laws heretofore adopted for the government of this Lodge are hereby repealed.

BOSTON, May 22, 1878.

The foregoing code of By-Laws is approved.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

AMENDMENTS
TO THE
BY-LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY.

Adopted Dec. 28, 1877.

Add to Sect. 2, Art. III., the following paragraph:—

He may also at any time appoint other officers to assist in the labors of the Consistory, who shall hold office during his pleasure.

Omit in Sect. 3, Art. V., the words "fifteen dollars" and "ten dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, respectively, the words "twenty dollars" and "fifteen dollars."

Add to Art. VI. the words, "if he is not accepted, the fee shall be returned."

Omit in the fourth line of Sect. 4, Art. VII., the words "which" and "shall."

Omit in Sect. 5, Art. VII., the words "two dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three dollars."

Add to Art. 8 the words, "unless it is otherwise specially ordered, and a definite appropriation is made for the specific purpose."

A true copy from the Records.

Attest:

ALBAN S. GREEN, 32°,
Ill.: Grand Secretary.

BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1878.

The foregoing amendments of the By-Laws of Massachusetts Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, are approved.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Massachusetts.

AMENDMENT

TO THE

BY-LAWS OF GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

Adopted May 30, 1878.

Insert in Sect. 1 of Art. VI. the word "five" after the word "twenty;"
so that the section will read as follows:—

"The fees for the grades conferred in this Council of Princes of
Jerusalem shall be twenty-five dollars."

BOSTON, June 28, 1878.

The foregoing amendment is approved.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Committee on Biographic Data.— Ill.°. Samuel H. Gregory, 33°, Ill.°. Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°, Ill.°. Thomas Waterman, 32°, Ill.°. George E. Boyden, 32°, and Ill.°. John E. Shipman, 32°.

ORATION.

Rev. William R. Alger, the Ill.: Grand Orator, favored the Council with the following interesting discourse:—

THE POINTS OF PERMANENT MIRACULOUSNESS IN HUMAN LIFE.

GOD is infinite Being, with attributes and modes of activity in his unrelated and unfathomable essence wholly transcending our powers to comprehend, or even to guess. But he comes forth from the abyss of his aboriginal solitude, and condescends to make a revelation of himself in the two permanent miracles of creation,—the universe of material worlds and the universe of personal spirits.

Contrasted with the immensity of astronomic orbs is a correspondent immensity of individual minds. Front to front stand or move these parallel marvels of cosmos and consciousness; the objects of the one performing their fixed revolutions in boundless space, the subjects of the other fulfilling their various careers in endless time. In the respective spheres of nature and art they mutually reflect their contents, while both together publish the communicable purposes and methods of their ineffable Author. This is the real revelation of God, perpetually radiated from his unknowable fulness, in the double series of the laws and phenomena of matter and the perceptions and feelings of mind.

As far as human thought has yet been able to divine the end of the spiritual creation, it seems to be to reflect in intelligent consciousness the forms and changes of the material creation, to translate the substances and motions of nature into their equivalents in self-determin-

ing mind. This is the aim of the empire of sensitive and rational existences, — to digest and reproduce the forces and shows of bound matter in the faculties of free spirit. All the ranks of creatures, as they mount through the mystic spires of form, from the worm to the deity, carry impacted in the functions of their organic structure the registered sum of their experiences in their relations with their environment and with one another, with all their infinite particularities of difference. In this manner, amidst all the similarity and stability of what persists, there is secured an everlastingly fresh manifoldness of change and progress along the endless lines of life. The elements, both objective and subjective, of the twofold phantasmagoria of matter and mind, are forever the same ; yet the combinations are never the same, but full of perpetual surprises, as they play beneath the eye of the Infinite One, who, from the calm of his own perfection, watches the weaving web of the evolution of the destinies of all beings in the mighty drama of eternity.

The principle of an incessant variety in unity, unailing distinction amid identity, is the wondrous device by which God secures to his creatures the chronic relish of their lives. Were it not for the matchless cunning of this arrangement, — supposing consciousness to be possible at all, — experience must be an insufferable monotony and tedium. But now, while there is an eternal sameness in the substances and laws alike of the natural universe of matter and the spiritual universe of mind, there is an inexhaustible difference in the combinations and movement. A constant procession of contrasts in resemblances sprinkles the old fixtures with the new changes, breaks up stagnation, and dispels weariness with the charm of unailing novelty. The stability is unalterable ; but the variableness is incessant. Individual things and beings come and go, appear and vanish ; but the universal conditions remain steadfast forevermore.

The whole universe is but a shimmer of differences on a screen of identity. Centres of force in matter, and centres of consciousness in mind, indestructible monads there, and immortal personalities here, are the opposite grounds of the enduring identity in the tangible cre-

ation without and the mental kingdom within ; while the succession of evanescent phenomena in nature and the passage of evanescent states in spirit are the basis of the shifting diversity. In permanent substance nature is always the same, and the soul is always the same ; but the transitory appearances in that are never the same, and the fugitive experiences in this are never the same. Thus the plan of life everywhere is a zestful freshness of mixture and movement relieved against a ground of immovable permanence.

It is only their failure to appreciate this constant alternation and interblending of the same and the different, the like and the unlike, that causes the monotony and ennui of which so many complain. Our faculties grow tired, our attention flags, our perceptions get blunted, we become accustomed to the wonted routine, we take every thing mechanically ; and so the sparkle and dew fly from the spectacle of our daily existence, and all seems dull and uninteresting. But the fault lies not in things : it is a fallacy springing from our obtuseness ; for really there is no mere monotony anywhere. Every repetition is with a difference, and all that appears is in fluctuating process before the competent observer. It was a celebrated saying of the deepest philosopher of antiquity, that no man ever looks twice in the same stream. It may be added, that the same man never looks twice in any stream ; for, while the drops of the river are flowing away, the molecular particles in the organism of the gazer and the conscious states in his spirit also are flowing away. From God to God nothing stays, but every thing changes ; and, for the deep muser who appreciates the *truth*, everywhere the dull gives way to the startling, and the commonplace is transmuted into the miraculous. The insight of philosophy and religion dissolves the solid world into a dream, and sets us all afloat in a dissolving maze of mystery, the more moving and wonderful the longer we regard it. This is no high-wrought poetic illusion or bombastic metaphor, but a veritable and literal fact of experience as clear and firm as mathematics. It can be demonstrated to be such by showing that every point in human nature and knowledge where the principle of everlasting diversity in

identity is focussed is the scene of a great chronic miracle which yields instruction and pleasure fresher, richer, and more fascinating, the more adequately it is studied.

Let us contemplate some of the chief of these points in the landscape of life, simply prefacing our illustrations with the statement that the surrounding scenery of nature, in which the inner scenery of experience is framed, furnishes an unspeakably wonderful example of the divine method of difference in sameness with its ever-miraculous effect. The hues and perspectives of lake and shore and hill and plain and sea and sky are in no two successive moments unchanged. Who ever saw the tints and folds, the diffusing vapors and rolling masses, of the aerial upholstery of the clouds twice exactly alike? Sunrise and sunset are always intrinsically the same thing; but, of the millions of dawns and dusks that have been, no successor was ever yet the precise counterpart of any of its predecessors. The roses and lilies, the blushing heads of the clover-field, the green leaves of the forest, the globes of fruit that spot the orchard-trees, are marked by their individualities of size, shape, perfume, color, and flavor. Thus the original images in nature have the same inexhaustible range of contrasts in resemblances, of likeness in difference, which also belongs to their reflections in the conscious mirror of the soul. The theatre of life is as marvellous in its changeful permanence as the experience included within it.

The first focal point of variety in unity to which our attention is called is the human *face*. Here, on an unequal surface not much larger than the palm of your hand, are grouped the few simple features of forehead, brow, eyes, nose, mouth, cheeks, and chin, composing the human countenance, — lovely and amazing frontispiece of creation, mystic symbol of God. One model, one very limited set of elements, — the identity would seem to be almost all, the diversity almost nothing. And yet, miracle of miracles, behold the result! There are twelve hundred millions of human faces on the earth, and of all these there is not one which cannot easily and at once be discriminated from every other by every beholder. To sound the

depths of the marvellousness of this fact a little, suppose it were otherwise. Suppose that all faces were so alike that no one could be told from any other. A blank emptiness, a pall of annihilation, would fall on the sparkling spectacle of humanity, on the crowded interest of life. It would be as if the universe were made of one dead, white wall. Faces hideous, vacant, cadaverous, haggard, foul, shrivelled, bleared, bloated, fierce, horrible; faces beautiful, sweet, pure, innocent, holy, divine; faces that uncover hell; faces that open heaven. Here is the face of one we hate; and our muscles twitch, our lips shut, a poison is infused into our blood. Here is the face of one we love; and our hearts throb, our lungs swell, our eyes brighten and moisten, and we clasp our hands as in adoration of God. The seraphic face of a spotless child, peaceful and radiant on its mother's breast; the livid and convulsed visage of a murderer hanging from the gibbet. Studying this perpetual miracle of an infinite variety in unity, crowded to bursting with the horrors of perdition and the raptures of paradise, overwhelming us with the vastness of its gamut of contrasts, who will dare to say that human destiny in this world is a monotonous and superficial thing? The longer we gaze here, and the deeper our meditation before the sight, the more we shall see, and the more we shall be interested and inspired by what we see, with its suggestions of unspeakable things.

The next of the chronic miracles in our life is the human *voice*. A little muscular box in the throat, not as big as your fist, a few cords, glottis, larynx, vibrating membrane, and the co-operating tongue, teeth, and lips, — essentially identical in all. And yet, in spite of the simplicity of the means, the results achieved are characterized by endless varieties of originality. No two voices of the entire twelve hundred millions are the same. There are no two which the ordinary ear cannot instantly tell apart. We can close our eyes, and call our friends and acquaintances by name as soon as we hear them speak. The voice is as original and distinctive a part of the individuality as the face, and far more deeply revelatory of the inner being. The voice, in fact, is that special instrument

whereby whatever is known to one man may by him be communicated to and made the common property of all men. It stands alone, in incomparable pre-eminence, as the social organ, blending in sympathy all who speak and hear. Nothing human is more mysterious or more powerful than the voice, which can utter every thing humanity thinks and feels. It can be music to melt or fire to inflame the soul, an *Æolian-harp* sighing with sentiment, a clarion urging to battle, a sceptre loaded with authority. And, besides whatever else the voice may be, it is always, in the range and quality and volume and force of its tones, an exact index, betraying the states of the physical organism and the traits of the spirit housed within. The mystic peculiarity of the voice is, that it brings the physiological and the psychological man into unity. The body and the soul are fused in the voice, and reported outwardly in vibrating air. Thought and feeling contract and expand the vocal organs, and set the issuing breath in vibration; and every quality and quantity of the agencies concerned is revealed in the result: for the articulations express our intellectual states, the tones our vital states, and the inflections our moral states. Thus in his voice the whole man is virtually exhibited. If he is in perfect freedom and health, every portion of his organism contributes its qualitative tint or modifying form of sound to his utterance; and there is not a secret of his being, when he speaks, which is not published to the competent auditor.

The voice has its geometry and sculpture as well as its music and painting. It measures, moulds, and colors the air which it sets in motion, imparting to it at once the dynamic qualities of the body and the conscious qualities of the soul. Our spoken words are symbols of intelligence and emotion composed of sonorous bodies. They are, literally, acoustic figures, susceptible of exact measurement and delineation, had we but an instrument fitted for that purpose. If our eyes could take cognizance of what our ears hear, they would see geometrical forms poured from the throat, with their various shapes and sizes as well as hues and shades, all of these particulars being distinctly characteristic of each individual.

It is shown by the newly-invented phonograph, that not only can no two persons pronounce a sentence just alike, but also that no person can repeat a sentence in an absolutely identical way, the difference of indentation on the recording-plate giving ocular demonstration of some variation every time. Nature abhors repetition or monotony as much as she does a vacuum. What an endless scale of diversity in utterances!—from the brilliant clang of exalted vigor to the whispering faintness of prostration; from the crystal column of freighted tone to the suggestive mystery of fading breath; from the husky puffs and spasmodic squeaks forced out of the choked pipes of the throat to the solidified bolts that crash in thunder on the ear, and the clean-cut syllables that drop like ringing coins issued sonorous and resplendent from the mint of the mouth. The pitch of the voice depends on the rapidity of the vibrations; its beauty, on the harmony of the vibrations; its loudness, on the amplitude of the vibrations; and its meaning, on the forms of the vibrations. When we consider the endless dissimilarity in similarity exemplified by voices in all these respects, and remember that this one little stream of vocalized breath is charged with the revelation of the infinite interior of human nature and life, if we appreciate what it means, we shall be filled with ever-fresh astonishment and awe.

The third focal point where the chronic marvellousness of existence finds concentrated publication is the human *form*. Head, neck, chest, abdomen, limbs, strung on an identical model averaging five or six feet in height, and weighing about a hundred and fifty pounds: that is all there is of it. And yet there is nowhere any approach to monotony: on the contrary, the variety in the unity breaks into an innumerable multitude of the most interesting points of distinction. There is in the prominent and the subtle peculiarities that separate human forms from one another, in their proportions, their symmetries, or their aberrations, an even profounder and more fatal significance than belongs to the face and the voice. The figure is the embodied record of the inherent and transmitted ancestral rank and worth,—the most tenacious deposit of the past, the organized verdict of the

historic line we trace, laden with all the inscrutable marvels of destiny. Every particular entering into the question of size and contour and proportion in the form — especially in those rich and fine figures which seem to impersonate the ideal model of our nature — has an endless piquancy of attraction, and suggests a crowd of problems quite beyond the reach of solution, leading, indeed, into plummetless mystery. Those endowed with the sensibility of artistic genius who have paid most attention to this province of being are fullest of worshipful wonder and delight over the divine possibilities of the beauty of the human form. And the more they study it, the greater number of examples they contemplate, so much the more stupendous and engaging is the diversity they discern. The longer they live, and the more they learn, the deeper grows the fascination of the subject, and the greater are the lures it offers to curiosity and admiration.

All living forms are seen in the human form, — the gambolling innocence of the lamb, the deadly bewitchment of the serpent, the terrible beauty of the tiger, the quivering weight of the war-horse, the ethereal lightness of the angel, the supernal glory of the god. The inspiring charm of the famous statues of antiquity — the Antinous, the Narcissus, the Aphrodite, the Hercules, the Apollo, the Zeus — resides in the fact that they show us the human form in the splendor of its liberty and the grandeur of its majesty. Study the varieties and meanings of the human figure as earnestly and long as we will, it shall be fuller of instruction, pleasure, surprise, and mystery on the last day than it was on the first.

Again: the same astonishing freshnesses of diversity in the same regularities of identity confront us in the *bearing or motion* of human beings. As we can distinguish all faces, all voices, all forms, from one another by their unfailing individual peculiarities, just as easily is each one to be discriminated by his gait. What a distance there is from the slouch, the shamle, the loll, the drag, to the pompous strut or the volatile hop-skip-and-a-jump! How many varieties there are between the movement which is dead, loose, shuffling, and wasteful, and that which is vital, alert, springy, smooth, and graceful!

Every member of the twelve hundred millions of the human family has his own style of locomotion and gesticulation. The subtlest attributes of the personality are herein betrayed. The bearing of a man, and what part of his person leads in his walk, show how his organism is hung about its centre of gravity, the degree of his self-possession, and the relative preponderance of his appetites, passions, or sentiments. The rash man walks head first ; the courageous and noble man, breast first ; the inquisitive man, nose first ; the timid man, feet first ; the arrant coward, hands first ; the sensual man, belly first ; the impudent and cynical man, chin first.

All the varieties of the bearings seen in animals are exposed in human movement. There is to be seen the mystic glide of the snake, the colossal awkwardness of the mastodon, the rolling swing of the hog and bear, the flutter of the butterfly, the irregular leap of the frog, the melodious sail of the swan, the discordant waddle of the duck, the lithe and velvety tread of the leopard, the steady poise and momentum of the eagle. There is, on the one extreme, a walk which is a series of convulsive jerks ; and there is, on the other extreme, a walk which is incarnate music : and each reveals its subject. To take your stand amidst the wilderness of humanity drifting through the squares of a vast metropolis, and study the tales of their inner state and rank, discord or harmony, equilibrium or ticklishness, told by the outer motion and demeanor of the passers-by, is a study which can never weary a wise and earnest observer, nor fail to yield fresh perceptions of truth, and sensations of wonder.

Furthermore, this miracle of difference and identity, this perpetual process of transfused sameness and change, returns in the point of texture or temperamental note. The quality of the body, its tenacity or brittleness, its brevity of life or longevity, depend on the fineness or coarseness of the tissues out of which the organs are woven, the strength or weakness of the dynamic dies, the firmly-knit or flabby nature of the protoplasmic materials of which the typical man is built. And these differ by endless degrees in different persons. Thus there is a reality of organic rank, a title of nobility in nerve and vesicle,

drawn direct from the creative God, beyond all comparison more important than any external and accidental rank. They are not the truest kings who sit on thrones, but they who have the greatest potency of harmonic function. Some men seem woven of silk and fire and steel ; others, of phlegms and phosphates. The bearing of this truth on the selective improvement of the race is of inexpressible moment. We can never ask from the strain of the dray what we always expect from the strain of the thoroughbred. No doubt there are differences too great to admit of measurement in the physical structure of lower and higher types of humanity, — differences in the very globules of the blood, in the glandular secretions, in the fibrous strands of the nervous system, in those cells of the brain and ganglia which are the batteries wherein are magazined the divine thunders and lightnings of soul. The greasy slip of memory or its steely grip is a question of cerebral texture. Every difference in any one of these particulars in the physical frame has its exact echo and correspondence in the spiritual personality ; for man in this life is a unity of transfused body and mind. And how marvellous forever is this whole region of nature, incapable of wearisome repetition or exhaustion ! One man passes, and we are taken among the swine ; another appears, and we are lifted among the gods !

Penetrating a step deeper in our survey of the living panorama of the world, we have to notice that the *characters* of men give us an illustration of the principle of diversity in identity still more striking than that furnished by their organizations. The talents, passions, tastes, and accomplishments of men are not very numerous. A list of the faculties — animal, intellectual, moral, and religious — constituting the equipment of human nature would scarcely cover half a page. Yet such are the prodigious contrasts in the results of their combination, that, since the world began down to this day, it is not probable that a single instance has occurred of a perfect reduplication of character. Every one of the twelve hundred millions of our contemporaries has his idiosyncrasies of being, his distinguishing bias or stamp and style of manhood, his peculiarity of character. The same sun

every morning mounts out of the same east, beams every noon from the same meridian with the same light on the same fields and cities, and sinks every evening in the same west ; yet every time he creates an original day, which never was before, and never will be again. So, despite the samenesses which he represents, every man who runs his career on earth is an original character not to be confounded with any other.

The ego of each man is his, is he. It differentiates him from all beside. It is his charter of eternity. Nothing can ever be revealed to him, not even God himself, except by means of the faculties of his ego, and inside its mystic circumference. The first *naïve* and the last philosophic discrimination is that he and the total universe outside are two, — self, and not self. He is a centred entity, who re-acts from within against every action from without. He is never to be merged in any other or in any thing else, lest the universe, instead of perpetually transforming, lose, an atom of its infinite variety. When we think thus of every man as an original and indestructible personality, and of the classes of characters through which he may range, — the drunkard, the glutton, the libertine, the thief, the hero, the impassioned idealist, the saint, the enthusiastic seeker after God ; from the loathsome degradation of the lowest to the entrancing glory of the highest, with the unnumbered gradations between, no two individual specimens of which are exactly alike, — the spectacle is clothed with an allurements of instructiveness, and the study has a perpetuity of surprises, which can never become dull, but must grow in intensity of interest with every step of advancement we make in knowledge and nobleness.

Going still one stage farther, we shall see that the *experience of life* is as varied as the characters of men. Organisms on the physical side, and characters on the spiritual side, are but receptacles for experiences ; and these take the form of the vessels into which they are poured. Your wine must always assume the form of your goblet. What we can discern in life, what nature and society mean for us and yield to us, depends on what we are and do, what we believe

and desire, what we are enslaved by, what we aspire to, what we detest, and what we worship. Our experiences of life vary with our health, our families, our friends, our foes, our country, our education, our habits, our fortunes ; and these combine and shift in ever-fluctuating alternation. Throughout the world there are none in whose cup of experience the ingredients, however similar in elemental quality, are mixed in exactly the same proportions. Each has his own peculiar relishes and distastes of hope and fear and fruition, unlike those of any other. This it is which makes the studious comparison of experiences a subject of unending curiosity and edification, in order that, in that rich and strange gamut of consciousness which stretches from idiocy to ecstasy, we may learn what to seek and how, what to shun and why. If this statement have almost no meaning to some, to others it has an infinitude of meaning. True, the essential germs of all we pass through in life and death—the grounds of the stable identity—are few and simple, such as trust, doubt and dread, joy and pain, sympathy, aversion, love and hate, enterprise, success, failure and despair, and an unquenchable faith in something good to crown all at last. But, then, what interminable diversity and freshness in the combinations ! So the few bits of glass and gewgaw in the kaleidoscope, deftly shaken, make a game of undrainable wealth of pictures filled with inconceivable surprises of beauty. And what study can imagination itself in its fondest dream suggest more charged with eternal charm and dignity than the study of the ineffable *expressions* of the treasures of the soul through the signs of the body, in eyes and lips, and tongue and breast, and form and motion ! — magic denotements unveiling the riches of an experience which spans with the human the crowded interval between the diabolic and the divine. It is in this study that we give and take the secrets of the universe through those laws of sympathy which govern all the crowds of society, and which open their mutual interiors to one another. The science of expression is the interpretation of destiny ; for no one can express any thing which he does not possess, nor hide or falsify before a competent inspector the organic signals of what he is.

In the ascending scale of our illustrations of that principle of variety in unity which dresses experience with perpetual novelty and fascination, we come to another chronic miracle in human life, — namely, the *concentration of the whole of it in every part*; that is, the conscious reflection of the fates of the entire population of the globe in the mind of each individual. This is the great art of the aggrandizement of the life of man. Idiosyncrasies of face, voice, form, bearing, tissue, character, and experience, distinguish every personality from all others, and impart stimulating liveliness and relief to intercourse; but the opposite principle, which everywhere asserts the universal in the particular, and blends the parts with the whole, sublimates our life with the riches of a wonderful depth and breadth. The powers of imagination and sympathy free their subject from the fetters of time and space, and expand his personality to include his fellow-men with all their fortunes, wherever they are. Every thing that ever happens to a man is always happening to men in chronic continuance of stay. Somewhere on the planet it is always sunrise, somewhere always meridian, somewhere always sunset, somewhere always midnight. These waves chase in endless pursuit about the round world. Lovers are plighting their vows, couples are standing at the marriage-altar, babes are yearning at the birth, sable trains in sad procession are filing into grave-yards with their dead to the tolling of funeral-bells, suicides are ending their struggle with adverse fate, banquets are spread, and lights glowing, and minstrelsy and song sounding, somewhere, all the time. And so every form and crisis of the conduct and destiny of humanity, taking the wide world together, is stereotyped in perpetual occurrence. The individual man, making the knowledge of this real in pictured presentment and emotional appropriation, adds it all to his separate lot, and merges the petty rivulet of his private weal and woe in the public flood of the confluent lives of the race. In view of these sublime facts, can you say man is a little creature, of no account? his wrestling with agony and exultation as contemptible as the buffeting of a fly in a hurricane? Rather, feeling the greatness of his nature, and the possibilities of his tempta-

tion and triumph, you will burst into tears, and kneel to cry, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvellous are thy works, O. God! and that my soul knoweth right well."

And now we must bring our theme to a close by lifting it to its climax. The deepest minds and most inspired souls of all ages have taught the doctrine of *the divinity and eternity of man*; that he is in his secret essence and vocation the champion and king of a double infinitude, — the boundless empire of matter and motion without, and the fleshless, deathless empire of mind within. This is not less capable of solid proof as a philosophic and scientific truth than it is beautiful and sublime in its poetic and religious aspect. Let us weigh the simple and cogent argument that demonstrates it.

Every thing phenomenal in man consists of motions and changes either in matter or consciousness: but there must be within all these an inherent entity or essence which is eternal, and beyond the reach of alteration; because there cannot possibly be motion or change without a substratum of something which is the subject of the motion and change. The soul is not changes; but it is that which undergoes the changes and survives them, and is divinely immortal. Now, this soul, every conscious point of personality, is a centre of the whole infinitude of being, since the forces of the creation and the laws of the Creator are continuities everywhere incapable of a break or cut. The whole of existent being is, therefore, represented in every part by continuity of connections; and the receptivity of any consciousness touched by God may open to the All equally well at any point in infinity.

Or consider another illustration. Is not man literally a free living mirror to reflect every thing that passes either before his outer face of sense or his inner face of intuition? Since he is capable of picturing and appropriating whatever appears to him, and registering it in imperishable memory, to be resuscitated by fit occasion and cause, is he not in himself a potential infinitude? All that a mirror needs for an infinite series of reflections is an infinite series of objects. The mirror of the spirit of man is, then, a little universe epitomizing the

great universe. Wherever he passes through the orbs of space and the dates of time and the races of spirit, the phenomena shine into him, and he catches them, and he keeps the record. Each individual makes his own representative translation of the facts of the cosmos into the states of consciousness, and can then exchange it, in ceaseless surprise, with the idiomatic translations made by other kindred beings, each version bearing the fresh signet of the special personality into which the panoramic successions of material pictures and spiritual states gleam as he journeys through immensity from dust to godhead.

This is the secret of the mysterious attraction and repulsion conscious beings have for one another. In each one resides the principle of diversity playing in eternal freshness with the principle of identity. Together, in strange rivalry, or in stranger friendship, we pursue the flying goal of our destiny, seeking, now ignorantly, now knowingly, to compress into individual experience the contents of the parallel spheres of cosmos and consciousness. While the same things are in all, each one sees in every other his own embroidered with peculiarities which make them seem new and strange.

Let us not think that this view of our life and fate is a mere dream of fancy, or an idle boast of declamation. It is the plain reality. The worm begets worms; the man begets men; God begets gods. If, then, we are children of God, we must be like him in quality, however far below in scale. The universe, therefore, is not a desert monarchy peopled with slaves, but a republican wilderness of gods, the freeholders of the Infinite Sovereign, forever playing the game of intercommunicable ranks and surprises as they sink and climb through the degrees on the eternal spirals of being.

Such as have been illustrated by these fragmentary hints are the most prominent of the chronic miracles of human nature and life. Seven of them are the points in our organic personality where the particular is discriminated and emphasized, in distinction from the general: the other two are the points where the whole of the earth and humanity, and the whole of the universe and knowable God, are revealed and asserted in connection with the individual. If we learn

to appreciate them in their complex significance and evolution, and apply to our personal improvement what they teach, we shall nevermore be tempted to complain of the monotony and tedium of our existence; but we shall be fired with an unquenchable ambition, and enriched with an insatiable appetite. For, so far from growing familiar and commonplace by prolonged repetition, they become more alluringly fresh and strange, the wider our survey and the deeper our experience. We come at last to perceive, that, in every particular of our lot, — in our persons, our characters, our lives, the results of the ancestral deposit in us, and of our own re-actions on our companions and circumstances, — the laws of God work with a precision as beautiful as geometry, and a justice as exact and irresistible as the connection of cause and effect.

Cease we from the two false aims, personal pleasure and public admiration, replacing them with the two true aims, personal perfection and public usefulness, and the game of existence will grow intenser and diviner the longer we try it; because for ever and ever it plays with unending variations the one theme of diversity in identity. And this is the key-note for the interpretation of the eternal music: Every man is an inalienable prince of being, an indefeasible hero of infinitude, born to traverse all spheres of the universe, reflecting under the peculiar stamp of his individuality every thing revealed where he passes, and freely exchanging the consequent experience with the differingly same experiences of his fellows. Disguised in successive incarnations, thrilled ever and anon by the salutes and revelations of other hidden and journeying souls, he is travelling on the sublimest of adventures, — the search for a crown and a kingdom, even the omnipresent sceptre and throne of God. This invisible prize, everywhere and forever waiting and inviting, the loaded centre of the gravitation of the universe of minds, is to be shared by each one of the divine heirs of consciousness in proportion to his disinterested surrender of self through appropriative sympathy with that Infinite Being who is the foundation of all worlds and the father of all spirits. Thus the true maxim for every soul in the endless battle of destiny is, Conquer self, and gain God.

FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE.

Agreeably to the beautiful custom of our Ancient and Accepted Rite, the plate of benevolence was passed around by the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents were collected, and delivered to the Grand Hospitaler, William F. Salmon, 33°.

“ Who gives, and hides the giving hand,
Nor counts on favor, fame, or praise,
Shall find his smallest gift outweighs
The burden of the sea and land.

Who gives to whom hath nought been given,
His gift in need, though small indeed
As is the grass-blade's wind-blown seed,
Is large as earth, and rich as heaven.”

The records of the session were read and approved.

A blessing was invoked upon the transactions of the Council, and thanks were given for the pleasures enjoyed.

The M.: Ill.: Commander-in-Chief closed the Council at quarter past six o'clock P.M. in due form.

BANQUET.

By the cordial invitation of the M.: I.: Deputy, the Brethren dined together in the banquet-hall, and thoroughly enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

The Committee on the suggested Amendment to the Constitutions of the Supreme Council presented the following Report : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE PROPOSING NEW REGULATIONS.

BOSTON, July 19, 1878.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, GREETING: —

The Committee to whom was referred the Amendment offered by Ill. Bro. William D. Stratton, 33°, to Art. 66 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, S. G. I. G., 33°, for the government of Subordinate Bodies, have carefully considered the subject on which the proposed Amendment bears, and would respectfully report: —

Art. 66 now provides that a candidate receiving the highest degree conferred in any Body of the Rite becomes thereby a member thereof. The Amendment proposed by Ill. Bro. Stratton, by inserting the words "*if he so desire,*" would make it optional with the candidate whether he became a member of the Body or not.

While your Committee hesitate to differ with the Illustrious Brother, they must decidedly pronounce the adoption of such an amendment a step in the wrong direction.

Your Committee feel that all persons receiving the degrees of the A. and A. Rite, and sharing the honors and privileges of the several Bodies thereof, should be obliged, by all lawful and proper measures, to thereafter contribute to the support of those Bodies; for it is a vital and too often neglected principle of Freemasonry, that *a Body should depend upon its members for support, rather than upon fees from candidates.* There is, unfortunately, with some of the uninitiated, a tendency to apply for the degrees of the A. and A. Rite from mere curiosity, and for the name of having taken thirty-two degrees. That object attained, and their curiosity gratified, their interest in the matter ceases. If membership in the several Bodies were made optional, many would fail to avail themselves of the privilege, or would only affiliate with the highest Body of the Rite, leaving the inferior Bodies unsupported, thus weakening the foundations on which the superstructure rests.

Again: under existing Regulations, many having become members, finding the payment of annual dues somewhat onerous, and that they can, to a great extent, enjoy all the honors and privileges of the several Bodies without contributing to their support, take dimits, or suffer their member-

ship to become forfeited, and become, to a greater or less extent, a burden and an element of weakness to those Bodies, rather than one of strength.

Many more suggestions and arguments might be made in support of the position taken by your Committee; but we refrain. In view of the facts, and in furtherance of the opinion above expressed, that all persons enjoying the honors and privileges of the several Bodies of the Rite should be obliged to contribute to the support of each and all of them, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Amendment to Art. 66, offered by Ill. Bro. Stratton, be not submitted as the recommendation of this Council of Deliberation to the Supreme Council, but would substitute therefor the following regulations:—

1st, No visitor other than members of the Supreme Council shall be admitted into any Body of the Rite, unless he be an affiliated member of a Body of the same grade, except by special invitation of the presiding officer of the Body.

2d, None but affiliated members of a Body of each inferior grade, other than members of the Supreme Council, shall receive membership in any Body of a superior grade, or retain such membership hereafter received.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. WHITE, 33°,	} Committee.
WILLIAM H. CHESSMAN, 33°,	
EUGENE H. RICHARDS, 32°,	

The Committee on Candidates for the Thirty-third Degree submitted the following Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR
THE HONORARY GRADE.**

BOSTON, July 24, 1878.

TO ILL. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°, DEPUTY OF THE SUPREME
COUNCIL:—

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation to nominate candidates for the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Honorary Member of the Supreme Coun-

cil, respectfully recommend the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, members of Massachusetts Consistory, as worthy of promotion to that honor:—

CHARLES CLARK SPELLMAN, Springfield.
 WILLIAM JAMES STEVENS, Kingston, N.H.
 EDWARD FRANKLIN PAGE, Lawrence.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM HENRY CHESSMAN, 33°,	} <i>Committee.</i>
WILLIAM FRANCIS SALMON, 33°,	
GEORGE WASHINGTON RAY, 33°,	
JOHN DEAN, 33°,	
JAMES KIMBALL, 33°,	

May kindly feelings, with prosperity and happiness, ever abide with us!

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Deputy for Mass., M.: I.: Commander-in-Chief.

Attest:

ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun., 33°,
Grand Secretary.



T A B L E A U
 OF
 MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION,
 1878, 1879.

OFFICERS.

- Samuel C. Lawrence, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
 Rev. Charles H. Titus, 33° Ill.: First Lieut.-Commander.
 Samuel H. Gregory, 33° Ill.: Second Lieut.-Commander.
 Rev. William R. Alger, 32° Ill.: Minister of State, G.: Q.:
 Rev. John P. Bland, 32° Ill.: Grand Prior.
 William H. Guild, 33° Ill.: Grand Chancellor.
 Daniel W. Lawrence, 33° Ill.: Grand Treasurer.
 Zephaniah H. Thomas, jun., 33° . . Ill.: Grand Secretary.
 Charles C. Hutchinson, 33° Ill.: Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
 William F. Salmon, 33° Ill.: Gr.: Hospitaler.
 George O. Carpenter, 33° Ill.: Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
 George E. Boyden, 32° Ill.: Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
 Edwin Wright, 32° Ill.: Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard.
 Benjamin F. Nourse, 33° Ill.: Grand Sentinel.

ILL.: BRETHREN RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED
 THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

	Date of receiving the Thirty-third Degree.	Residence.
William Wilson Baker, 33°	May 19, 1865.	Boston.
Edmund Dana Bancroft, 33°	May 19, 1865.	Ayer.
Benjamin Franklin Butler, 33°	March 16, 1864.	Lowell.

George Oliver Carpenter, 33°	Sept. 20, 1872.	Boston.
William Henry Chessman, 33°	Aug. 20, 1874.	"
Abraham Annis Dame, 33°	Jan. 6, 1863.	"
Charles Chase Dame, 33°	May 22, 1863.	Newburyport.
Benjamin Dean, 33°	May 22, 1862.	Boston.
John Dean, 33°	Sept. 19, 1872.	Worcester.
Oliver Ellsworth, 33°	Jan. 6, 1871.	Newton.
Henry Endicott, 33°	Aug. 20, 1874.	Cambridgeport.
Percival Lowell Everett, 33°	Dec. 19, 1871.	Boston.
James Augustus Fox, 33°	Dec. 19, 1871.	Cambridge.
James Horatio Freeland, 33°	April 13, 1863.	Boston.
William Sewall Gardner, 33°	May 16, 1861.	Newton.
Samuel Hall Gregory, 33°	Jan. 6, 1871.	Boston.
Benjamin Apthorp Gould, 33°	Aug. 20, 1874.	Wollaston.
William Henry Guild, 33°	Aug. 19, 1875.	Boston.
Charles Bingley Hall, 33°	May 22, 1863.	"
John Kettell Hall, 33°	May 8, 1863.	East Somerville.
Daniel Harwood, 33°	Dec. 14, 1866.	Dorchester.
Nicholas Hatheway, 33°	Nov. 21, 1862.	Fall River.
Charles Carroll Hutchinson, 33°	Aug. 19, 1875.	Lowell.
Albert H. Kelsey, 33°	Jan. 6, 1863.	North Cambridge.
Charles Kimball, 33°	Aug. 20, 1874.	Lowell.
James Kimball, 33°	Aug. 16, 1876.	Salem.
William Fletcher Knowles, 33°	Nov. 21, 1862.	Cambridgeport.
Rev. Thomas Ricker Lambert, 33°	June 19, 1869.	Charlestown.
Daniel Warren Lawrence, 33°	Nov. 21, 1862.	Medford.
Samuel Crocker Lawrence, 33°	Dec. 20, 1864.	"
Wyzeman Marshall, 33°	Jan. 6, 1863.	Boston.
John McClellan, 33°	May 21, 1862.	"
Henry Mulliken, 33°	Sept. 20, 1872.	"
Sereno Dwight Nickerson, 33°	Nov. 17, 1871.	"
Benjamin Frederick Nourse, 33°	May 3, 1862.	Cambridgeport.
Gilbert Nurse, 33°	May 3, 1862.	Pepperell.
Rev. Lucius Robinson Paige, 33°	March 20, 1861.	Cambridgeport.
William Parkman, 33°	May 16, 1861.	Boston.
George Henry Peirson, 33°	Jan. 6, 1871.	Salem.
Henry Phelps Perkins, 33°	Aug. 16, 1876.	Lowell.

Benjamin Pope, 33°	Dec. 13, 1866.	South Boston.
George Washington Ray, 33°	Aug. 19, 1875.	Springfield.
William Adams Richardson, 33°	May 20, 1865.	Cambridge.
William Francis Salmon, 33°	May 18, 1865.	Lowell.
Charles Augustus Bilhings Shepard, 33°	Nov. 16, 1871.	Boston.
William Addison Smith, 33°	Dec. 20, 1864.	Worcester.
Joel Spalding, 33°	May 22, 1862.	Lowell.
Richard S. Spofford, 33°	Nov. 21, 1862.	Newburyport.
Edward Stearns, 33°	May 20, 1865.	Boston.
William Davis Stratton, 33°	Aug. 20, 1874.	"
William Sutton, 33°	May 21, 1862.	Salem.
Zephaniah Harrison Thomas, jun., 33°	Dec. 13, 1866.	Cambridgeport.
Rev. Charles Henry Titus, 33°	May 18, 1865.	Boston.
William Warren Tucker, 33°	June 19, 1869.	"
Charles Alfred Welch, 33°	Aug. 16, 1876.	Waltham.
Charles Henry White, 33°	Dec. 14, 1865.	"
Edward Augustus White, 33°	Sept. 3, 1863.	Boston.
Henry Austin Whitney, 33°	Sept. 20, 1872.	"
Marshall Pinckney Wilder, 33°	May 22, 1863.	Dorchester.
Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°	May 22, 1863.	Boston.

PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF CONSISTORIES.

William S. Gardner	Massachusetts Consistory.
James H. Freeland	De Witt Clinton "
Wyzeman Marshall	" " "
Charles C. Dame	Boston "
James A. Fox	" "
Benjamin Pope	Massachusetts "

REPRESENTATIVES.

Massachusetts Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.:, Boston.

Ill.: John L. Stevenson, Commander-in-Chief	Boston.
" William F. Salmon, First. Lieut.-Com.	Lawrence.
" Charles L. Ireson, Second Lieut.-Com.	Boston.

Mount-Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell.

- P.: Kt.: William F. Salmon, M.: W.: and P.: M.: . . Lowell
 " Charles Kimball, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: "
 " Henry P. Perkins, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: "

Mount-Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Boston.

- P.: Kt.: William D. Stratton, M.: W.: and P.: M.: . . Boston.
 " William H. Chessman, M.: E.: and P.: K.:
 Sen.: W.: "
 " Otis E. Weld, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: W.: "

Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Worcester.

- P.: Kt.: Henry C. Willson, M.: W.: and P.: M.: . . Worcester.
 " Daniel Seagrave, M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.: "
 " J. Paul Weixler, jun., M.: E.: and P.: K.:
 Jun.: W.: "

Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell.

- Val.: P.: Hiram N. Hall, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: . . Lowell
 " Charles Morrill, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " William E. Livingston, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: "
 " Elisha H. Shaw, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . N. Chelmsford.

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Boston.

- Val.: P.: William H. Chessman, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Boston.
 " Benjamin Pope, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: South Boston.
 " George S. Carpenter, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: Boston.
 " Erastus H. Doolittle, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

Massasoit Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Springfield.

- Val.: P.: George W. Ray, M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Springfield.
 " Samuel B. Spooner, G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Robert Morris, M.: E.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . "
 " Charles C. Spellman, M.: E.: Jun.: G.: W.: "

Goddard Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Worcester.

Val. P.:	George E. Boyden, M. E.:	Sov. P. G. M.:	Worcester.
"	James W. Bigelow, G. H. P.:	Dep. G. M.:	"
"	Emery Wilson, M. E.:	Sen. G. W.:	"
"	John W. Jordan, M. E.:	Jun. G. W.:	"

Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell.

R. Bro.:	Charles C. Hutchinson, T. P. G. M.:	Lowell.
"	Charles Morrill, H. of T.:	Dep. G. M.:
"	Nathaniel C. Sanborn, Ven.:	Sen. G. W.:
"	Lucian P. Stacy, Ven.:	Jun. G. W.:

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R. Bro.:	Charles H. White, T. P. G. M.:	Boston.
"	George S. Carpenter, H. of T.:	Dep. G. M.:
"	Frederick G. Walbridge, Ven.:	Sen. G. W.:
"	Edwin Wright, Ven.:	Jun. G. W.:

Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston.

R. Bro.:	Eugene H. Richards, T. P. G. M.:	Boston.
"	Albert C. Smith, H. of T.:	Dep. G. M.:
"	Jacob Silloway, jun., Ven.:	Sen. G. W.:
"	William A. Bunton, Ven.:	Jun. G. W.:

Worcester Lodge of Perfection, Worcester.

R. Bro.:	George E. Boyden, T. P. G. M.:	Worcester.
"	George Tower, H. of T.:	Dep. G. M.:
"	J. Paul Weixler, jun., Ven.:	Sen. G. W.:
"	David F. Parker, Ven.:	Jun. G. W.:

Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Salem.

R. Bro.:	E. Augustus Annable, T. P. G. M.:	Salem.
"	John B. Hill, H. of T.:	Dep. G. M.:
"	Henry A. Brown, Ven.:	Sen. G. W.:
"	Charles A. Sanborn, Ven.:	Jun. G. W.:

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

Evening-Star Lodge of Perfection, Springfield.

- R.: Bro.: John E. Shipman, T.: P.: G.: M.: . . . Springfield.
 " Charles C. Spellman, H.: of T.: , Dep.: G.: M.: "
 " Leroy Z. Cutler, Ven.: Sen.: G.: W.: . . . "
 " David E. Taylor, Ven.: Jun.: G.: W.: . . . "

TABLEAUX OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
IN THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°,
BOSTON.

Instituted July 10, 1860. Chartered May 15, 1861.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in February, April, October, and December.

OFFICERS.

John L. Stevenson, 32°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
William F. Salmon, 33°	" First Lieut.-Com.:
Charles L. Ireson, 32°	" Second Lieut.-Com.:
George S. Carpenter, 32°	" Min.: of S., Gr.: Orator.
Ralph Crooker, jun., 32°	" Grand Chancellor.
Rev. John P. Bland, 32°	" Grand Primate.
Alban S. Green, 32°	" Gr.: Sec.: and K.: of S.:
John McClellan, 33°	" Grand Treasurer.
Henry G. Fay, 32°	" Gr.: Eng.: and Architect.
Samuel Mason, jun., 32°	" Grand Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman, 32°	" Grand Master of C.:
Eugene H. Richards, 32°	" Asst.: Gr.: Master of C.:
Francis C. Hersey, 32°	" Grand Standard-Bearer.
John H. Lakin, 32°	" Gr.: Capt.: of the G.:
William J. Stevens, 32°	" Asst.: Gr.: Capt.: of the G.:
John B. Rhodes, 32°	" Grand Musical Director.
George O. Townsend, 32°	" Master of the Wardrobe.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	" Grand Sentinel.
Alexander K. Bryer, 32°	" Asst.: Grand Sentinel.
Honorary Members	44
Life-Members	447
Members	418
Total Membership	909

**MOUNT-CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
LOWELL.**

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month, except
June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon, 33°	M.:	W.:	and	P.:	Master.
Charles Kimball, 33°	M.:	E.:	and	P.:	K.:
Henry P. Perkins, 33°	"	"			Jun.:
Lucian P. Stacy, 32°	"	"			Gr.:
Joel Spalding, 33°	R.:	and	P.:	K.:	Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	"	"			Secretary.
Oramel A. Brigham, 32°	"	"			Hospitaler.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	"	"			Master of C.:
Vernon O. Taylor, 32°	"	"			Capt.:
James W. B. Shaw, 32°	"	"			Tiler.

Number of Members, 73.

**MOUNT-OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
BOSTON.**

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in February, April, October, and December; also
on Holy Thursday.

OFFICERS.

William D. Stratton, 33°	M.:	W.:	and	P.:	Master.
William H. Chessman, 33°	M.:	E.:	and	P.:	K.:
Otis E. Weld, 32°	"	"			Jun.:
Samuel H. Gregory, 33°	"	"			Gr.:
Benjamin F. Brown, 32°	R.:	and	P.:	K.:	Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 33°	"	"			Secretary.
William J. Stevens, 32°	"	"			Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman, 32°	"	"			Master of C.:
Edward L. Walbridge, 32°	"	"			Capt.:

Number of Members, 385.

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Willson, 32°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Daniel Seagrave, 32°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: W.:
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	“ Jun.: W.:
George E. Boyden, 32°	“ Gr.: Orator.
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	R.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	“ Secretary.
John Dean, 33°	“ Hospitaler.
Porter Davis, 32°	“ Master of C.:

Number of Members, 36.

LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month, except June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

Hiram N. Hall, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Charles Morrill, 32°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
William E. Livingston, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Elisha H. Shaw, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
George H. Chandler, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Frank B. Fernald, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Samuel J. Gibby, 32°	“ Master of E.:
James W. B. Shaw, 32°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 77.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
BOSTON.

Chartered Feb. 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in February, April, October, and December.

OFFICERS.

William H. Chessman, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Benjamin Pope, 33°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Erastus H. Doolittle, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Benjamin F. Smith, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 33°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Eugene H. Richards, 32°	“ Master of C.:
William J. Stevens, 32°	“ Almoner.
Jacob Silloway, jun., 32°	“ Master of E.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 344.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George W. Ray, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
Samuel B. Spooner, 16°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Robert Morris, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Charles C. Spellman, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Daniel Reynolds, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
John E. Shipman, 16°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
David E. Taylor, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Charles S. Marsh, 32°	“ Master of E.:

Number of Members, 52.

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in March, June, September, and December.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden, 32°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
James W. Bigelow, 132°	G.: H.: P.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Emery Wilson, 32°	M.: E.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
John W. Jordan, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Timothy W. Wellington, 32°	Val.: G.: Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker, 32°	" Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Robert H. Chamberlain, 32°	" Master of C.:
Porter Davis, 32	" Master of E.:

Number of Members, 43.

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.

Chartered Jan. 21, 1842.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in January, March, September, and November.

OFFICERS.

Eugene H. Richards, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Albert C. Smith, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Jacob Silloway, jun., 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
William A. Bunton, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Charles K. Darling, 32°	G.: Treasurer.
Alfred F. Chapman, 32°	" Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Leonard M. Averill, 14°	" Master of C.:
Edward Coggins, 32°	" Capt.: of the G.:
Charles D. White, 32°	" Hospitable Bro.:
John Haigh, 32°	" Tiler.

Number of Members, 424.

**LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION,
LOWELL.**

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month, except
June, July, August, and September.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Charles Morrill, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Lucian P. Stacy, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Vernon O. Taylor, 32°	G.: Orator.
George H. Chandler, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe, 32°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
William E. Livingston, 32°	“ Master of C.:
Henry H. Fletcher, 32°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Stephen W. Huse, 32°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
James W. B. Shaw, 32°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 79.

**LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BOSTON.**

Chartered Sept. 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. White, 33°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
George S. Carpenter, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Frederick G. Walbridge, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Edwin Wright, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Benjamin W. Rowell, 32°	G.: Orator.
Benjamin F. Smith, 32°	“ Treasurer.
William H. Guild, 32°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
E. Bentley Young, 32°	“ Master of C.:
William J. Stevens, 32°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Edward L. Walbridge, 32°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 303.

**WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION,
WORCESTER.**

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered Sept. 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of each month, except June, July, August,
and September.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden, 32°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
George Tower, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
J. Paul Weixler, jun., 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
David F. Parker, 32°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Frederick A. Blake, 16°	G.: Orator.
Daniel Seagrave, 32°	“ Treasurer.
Charles W. Moody, 14°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Henry C. Willson, 32°	“ Master of C.:
William A. Farnsworth, 14°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
George M. Taylor, 14°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
Henry H. Flint, 14°	“ Tiler.

Number of Members, 167.

**SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SALEM.**

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of each month, except June, July, August,
and September.

OFFICERS.

Ephraim Augustus Annable, 16°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
John Beckford Hill, 32°	H.: of T.:, Dep.: G.: Master.
Henry Alfred Brown, 32°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
Charles Augustus Sanborn, 14°	“ Jun.: G.: Warden.
Samuel Holder Almy, 14°	G.: Orator.
Thomas Jefferson Hutchinson, 14°	“ Treasurer.
James Kimball, 33°	“ Sec.:, K.: of the S.: and A.:
Albert Babbidge Russell, 14°	“ Master of C.:
Irving Stone, 14°	“ Capt.: of the G.:
Herbert Thorndike Conant, 14°	“ Hospitable Bro.:
William Little Batchelder, 32°	G.: Tiler.

Number of Members, 59.

**EVENING-STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION,
SPRINGFIELD.**

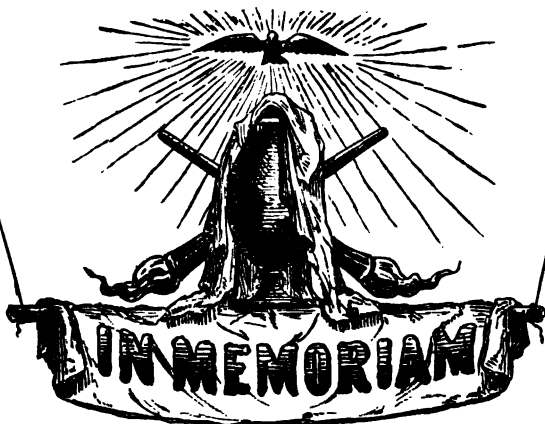
Instituted Jan. 20, 1866. Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, last Wednesday in each month, except June, July, August,
and September.

OFFICERS.

John E. Shipman, 16°	T.: P.: G.: Master.
Charles C. Spellman, 32°	H.: of T.: Dep.: G.: Master.
Leroy Z. Cutler, 14°	Ven.: Sen.: G.: Warden.
David E. Taylor, 32°	" Jun.: G.: Warden.
Daniel Reynolds, 32°	G.: Orator.
Charles S. Marsh, 32°	" Treasurer.
Edmund P. Kendrick, 14°	" Sec.: K.: of the S.: and A.:
George T. Weaver, 14°	" Master of C.:
Alden C. Russell, 14°	" Capt.: of the G.:
Amos Call, 14°	" Hospitable Bro.:
Robert Morris, 32°	" Tiler.

Number of Members, 84.



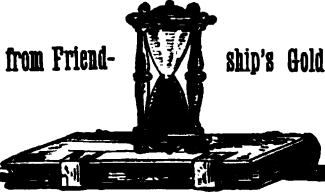
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S. B. S. 32°

JULY 1, 1878.

- Zenas Bangs, Boston.
- Edson C. Chamberlain, East Boston.
- Gilman Currier, Boston.
- Joshua B. Fiske, Boston.
- Philander J. Forristall, Boston.
- John A. Harris, Concord.
- Henry C. Hill, Gardner.
- Samuel Jepson, Boston Highlands.
- C. Asa Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
- Stephen A. Jones, Newburyport.
- Emery Leach, Foxborough.
- Andrew Lowden, New Bedford.
- Lyman B. Meston, Boston.
- Smith Robinson Phillips, Springfield.

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SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE 127 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS TO
THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°.

BOSTON, July 31, 1878.

To M.: P.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°, *Sovereign Grand Com-
mander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction,
United States of America* :—

It affords the Deputy great pleasure to report that a remarkable degree of prosperity has attended the majority of the Bodies in Massachusetts during the past year of great business depression, and that no elements of discord have arisen to disturb the peace and harmony which have reigned supreme in this District so many happy years.

The Deputy installed the officers of the following Bodies on the dates specified :—

Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem	Dec.	14, 1877.
Sutton Lodge of Perfection	March	27, 1878.
Lafayette Lodge of Perfection	Feb.	1, 1878.
Worcester Lodge of Perfection	Feb.	21, 1878.
Mount-Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix	May	30, 1878.

The work of the Bodies for the term ending June 30, 1878, and their present strength, are shown in the following tabular statement :—

	Bodies.	Initiates.	Fees.	Members.
Consistory	1	80	\$400	909
Chapters of Rose Croix	3	80	160	494
Councils of Princes of Jerusalem	4	82	164	516
Lodges of Perfection	6	131	393	1,116
Dues of Fourteen Bodies	70	...
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Total	14	373	\$1,187	3,035

Of the Bodies outside of Boston, a few need to quicken into life their languishing activities ; while the others, with a yearly increase, which, though not large, is steady and healthy, are in vigorous condition and excellent working order, with the true spirit of Masonry in their midst.

In February I had the pleasure of visiting Worcester Lodge of Perfection, and witnessing a specimen of its work. The fourteenth degree was excellently rendered by its corps of energetic and capable officers.

My visit to Sutton Lodge of Perfection in March was, as usual, exceedingly enjoyable. Its officers are thoroughly proficient and enthusiastic, and a hearty interest in the success of the Lodge pervades its membership.

The Boston Bodies, under the efficient management of their respective boards of officers, have enjoyed a steady increase of success, and are working under the most favorable auspices. With officers of experience, and readiness of resource, the work has been brought up to a higher standard than has heretofore been attained.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held by Massachusetts Consistory on the 26th of April, with an attendance of three hundred and twenty-four Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, of whom twenty-three were Sov. Gr. Inspectors-General. The thirtieth, thirty-first, and thirty-second degrees were exemplified in a very impressive manner. The work was of the highest order, and exhibited the most gratifying results of a close attention to the details of the beautiful ritual of the Rite. The Consistory is fortunate in its able and enterprising Commander and his zealous and efficient staff.

Massachusetts Consistory may well be congratulated upon its successful progress and the excellent condition of its affairs. The difficulties and dangers incident to its earlier years have been left behind, and the foundations for its permanent prosperity have been securely laid. It has every reason, with a conservative and energetic management, to look with satisfaction and confidence to a future of great and genuine prosperity.

During the past term, Massachusetts Consistory has created the following brethren Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32° :—

December 28, 1877.

Frank Kimball Brown	Lowell.
Solon Whithed Stevens	“

February 22, 1878.

Aaron Barnes Babcock	Boston.
Charles Henry Barnes	“
John Quincy Adams Batchelder	Danvers.
John Albert Blake	“
Caleb Bowker	Boston.
Walter Willington Boyden	“
Samuel Willis Brown	“
Walter Scott Burnham	“
William Henry Burrows	“
George Colby	“
John George Cooper	“
George Wyman Fay	East Weymouth.
Frank Ferdinand	Boston.
William Bixby Fisher	“
George Partridge Folger	South Boston.
Malcolm Cuyler Greene	Boston.
Thomas Gurney	“
Amos Sumner Jaquith	Leominster.
Julius Converse Johnson	Lowell.
Henry Gregory Jordan	Boston.
Thomas William Kohr	“
William Dan Lamb	Lawrence.
Greenleaf Willard Metcalf	Cambridgeport.
Ira Herbert Odell	Boston.
Henry Paddock	Nantucket.
Benjamin Winslow Parker	Boston.
Arthur Gayton Pollard	Lowell.
Benjamin Winslow Rowell	Boston.
Charles Henry Sawyer	Providence, R.I.

John Kiner Scott	Boston.
Samuel Smith	Lawrence.
Theophilus Harrington Smith	Boston.
Frank Pierce Snyder	East Cambridge.
Edward Lovering Walbridge	South Boston.
Osmon Cobb Webster	Boston.
Albion Franklin Welch	Danvers.
Thomas Marvin Whidden	Boston.
Edwin Wright	"
John Anson Woodward	"

April 26, 1878.

Albert Charles Binkhourst	Boston.
Charles Edwin Bolles	Vineyard Haven.
William Kirkwood Browne	Boston.
Edward Coggins	"
Girard Prescott Dadman	Lowell.
John Evert De Witt	Boston.
Alphonso Thomas Dickerman	Lowell.
Lauriston Cook Durkee	Boston.
Charles Albert Fairbanks	"
Henry Hammond Gallison	"
Isaac Harris	"
Rufus Holman	"
Edwin Bradford Holmes	"
William Taylor Kennedy	"
William Locke Lathrop	Cambridgeport.
Jacob Charles Lutz	Springfield.
Lyman Read Mace	Boston.
George Roberts Marble	"
Edward Towne Nichols	Cambridgeport.
Joseph Atkinson Plumer	Boston.
James Rogers Rich	"
Charles Runnels	Lowell.
Joshua Frederick Sampson	Boston.
Jerome Smith	"
Frank Lindsay Stevenson	"

Daniel Adams Swan	Lowell.
Granville Mellen Thomas	Boston.
Augustus Towne	“
William Trower	“
Edward Morton Tucke	Lowell.
Levi Walbridge	South Boston.
William Spooner Walbridge	“
James Watters	Fall River.
Charles Dominick White	Boston.
Robert Wesley Williams	“
Francis Herbert Winsor	“
Frank Cushing Wood	“
Edward Hamilton Young	Springfield.

On the 28th of June the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation held a very agreeable and satisfactory session. The accompanying expression of sorrow at the death of Orrin Welch, 33^o, was presented, with the request that it be transmitted to the Supreme Council.¹

The following resolution, relative to a new charter for Boston Lodge of Perfection, was unanimously adopted : —

“ *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation heartily recommend the Supreme Council to issue, free of cost, to Boston Lodge of Perfection, a new charter declaring that the precedence of the Lodge shall date from the day of its original institution ; namely, Jan. 21, 1842.”

The Council also adopted the following preamble and resolution relative to the jurisdiction of its Subordinate Bodies, praying for an amendment to the Constitutions of the Supreme Council : —

“ *Whereas*, The Supreme Council, in defining the jurisdiction of Subordinate Bodies, in a resolution adopted Nov. 14, 1873, provided that the resolution should not apply to any State in which the Council of Deliberation had previously adopted a different rule ; *and whereas*, in incorporating the resolution into the Constitutions at their revision Sept. 20, 1877, the proviso was omitted ; *whereas, also*, the Council of Deliberation in Massachusetts adopted on the 23d of May, 1873, a regulation

¹ See p. 50.

establishing the jurisdictions of its Subordinate Bodies, which has proved highly satisfactory to all the parties interested: therefore

“*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation respectfully petition the Supreme Council to restore the proviso by adding to Sect. 1, Art. LXVII., of the Constitutions, the following sentence: ‘This section shall not apply to any State in which the Council of Deliberation has heretofore adopted a different rule.’”

A Committee of the Council also present, for the considerate attention of the Supreme Council, regulations, as follows:—

“1st, No visitor other than members of the Supreme Council shall be admitted into any Body of the Rite, unless he be an affiliated member of a Body of the same grade, except by special invitation of the presiding officer of the Body.

“2d, None but affiliated members of a Body of each inferior grade, other than members of the Supreme Council, shall receive membership in any Body of a superior grade, or retain such membership hereafter received.”

All of which is respectfully submitted, with the pleasant assurances, that, notwithstanding the financial depression of unprecedented length and severity, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite has continued to make commendable progress in Massachusetts; that, with the revival of general industry, the future has brighter prospects in store for our Order in the Old Bay State; and that the brethren will zealously strive to maintain our beloved Rite in all its dignity and usefulness.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

CONSTITUTIONS
OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

ARTICLE I.

THIS Grand Council shall be known and distinguished as "*The Massachusetts Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.*"

ARTICLE II.

This Council of Deliberation shall be composed of its officers, those who have received the thirty-third degree residing in Massachusetts, the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories, the first three officers of the Consistories and Chapters, the first four officers of the Councils of Princes of Jerusalem and Lodges of Perfection, and the duly commissioned proxies of the Bodies.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Massachusetts Council shall be styled and take rank as follows :—

1. The Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
2. " First Lieutenant-Commander.
3. " Second Lieutenant-Commander.
4. " Minister of State and Grand Orator.
5. " Grand Prior.

6. The Ill.: Grand Chancellor.
7. " " Treasurer.
8. " " Secretary.
9. " " Engineer and Architect.
10. " " Hospitaler.
11. " " Master of Ceremonies.
12. " " Standard-Bearer.
13. " " Captain of the Guard.
14. " " Sentinel.

ARTICLE IV.

No. Brother shall be eligible to an office in the Grand Council, except he be a permanent member thereof, or a member of a Subordinate Consistory under this jurisdiction.

ARTICLE V.

The Massachusetts Deputy of the Supreme Council shall preside over this Council of Deliberation as its Commander-in-Chief; and, if the Deputy of the Supreme Council should fail to be present at any District meeting, the Ill.: First Lieutenant-Commander, or, in his absence, the Ill.: Second Lieutenant-Commander, shall preside, provided an active member of the Supreme Council be present; in which case the officer presiding shall forthwith, after the close of such meeting, transmit to the Ill.: Deputy of the State a full report of all the proceedings of such meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

All of the officers not designated by the Constitutions of the Supreme Council for election shall be appointed by the Ill.: Deputy for Massachusetts.

ARTICLE VII.

The communications of the Grand Council shall be held on the requisition of the Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

ARTICLE VIII.

No visitor shall be admitted during the session of the Grand Council, except by the permission of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief or his representative.

ARTICLE IX.

Each Consistory, Chapter, Council, and Lodge is authorized to appoint one of its members a proxy to represent it in the Grand Council: such proxy, however, must be a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32^o, and a member of a Consistory in Massachusetts.

ARTICLE X.

Each Consistory and Chapter shall be entitled to three votes, and each Council and Lodge to four votes, if represented by one or more of its officers, or by proxy.

ARTICLE XI.

The revenue of this Grand Council shall be derived from the following sources: The various Bodies shall pay into its treasury the sum of five dollars each annually, and for every initiate one dollar; which dues shall be transmitted to the Deputy for Massachusetts, with the annual returns of the Supreme Council. For any deficit in the treasury each Body shall be assessed in proportion. No Subordinate Body shall be entitled to a representation or vote in this Grand Council while it does not comply with the requirements of this article.

ARTICLE XII.

PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION I. — The Permanent Fund shall be styled "THE PERMANENT FUND OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION." The fund shall consist of the amounts already invested, of all donations and

bequests to the Council which are not otherwise definitely limited, and of such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Council. *The principal of the fund shall never be expended.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECT. 2. — The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief and members of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, who shall be the President of the Board, Ill. Grand Treasurer, and three members who hold no other office in the Council. At each annual session the Council shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each Trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected. The Board thus constituted shall be styled "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation."

VACANCIES.

SECT. 3. — Should a vacancy occur in the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund by reason of death or otherwise, it shall be filled by an election by ballot as soon as may be practicable: the Ill. Commander-in-Chief, however, shall have full authority to appoint a trustee, *pro tempore*, for the interim.

DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEES.

SECT. 4. — The Board of Trustees shall carefully and judiciously invest the Permanent Fund in such savings banks and securities of permanent value as in their judgment will best promote the financial interests of the Council; and shall select a suitable place of deposit for the securities and vouchers, where their absolute safety from fire and theft will be insured.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a full and accurate record of the investments of the Permanent Fund; and at each annual meeting they shall submit to the Council a correct statement of the fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition. They shall annually pay the Ill. Grand Treasurer, for the use of the Council, all incomes derived from the fund, as far as the same can be determined and collected,

excepting such amounts as may be requisite, in cases of the purchase of securities at a premium, to offset or liquidate the premiums, so that such securities may be entered at the time of purchase at their par value.

ARTICLE. XIII.

The minimum rate for conferring the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Massachusetts shall be, —

In a Consistory	\$30 00
“ Chapter of Rose Croix	20 00
“ Council of Princes of Jerusalem	20 00
“ Lodge of Perfection	20 00

ARTICLE XIV.

These Constitutions may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any communication of the Grand Council, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous session of the Council, seconded by a majority of the members then present, and duly considered by the Committee on Regulations.

STANDING REGULATIONS.

Resolved, That no contract to bind the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation for the payment of money shall be entered into by any member, except upon the written vote of the Committee on Finance; and no expenditure of money shall be otherwise made, except under their immediate supervision. [*Adopted May 23, 1873, p. 30.*]

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Council that each of the Subordinate Bodies should promptly establish a permanent fund; that, for this purpose, the Body should reserve from one-tenth to one-fifth of its entire income, which should be safely invested by a Board of Trustees, and, when the fund has accumulated to five hundred dollars, the

interest of it may be appropriated, as the Body may direct, towards liquidating the current expenses of the Body, or otherwise. [*Adopted May 23, 1873, p. 34.*]

Resolved, (1) That the jurisdiction of the Lodges of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Chapter of Rose Croix, located at Boston, shall comprise all the territory within the limits of the cities and towns now or heretofore known as

Arlington,	Everett,	Roxbury,
Boston,	Lexington,	Somerville,
Belmont,	Malden,	Stoneham,
Braintree,	Medford,	Wakefield,
Brookline,	Melrose,	Waltham,
Brighton,	Milton,	Watertown,
Cambridge,	Needham,	Weymouth,
Cambridgeport,	Newton,	Winchester,
Charlestown,	North Cambridge,	Winthrop,
Chelsea,	North Chelsea,	Woburn, and
Dedham,	Quincy,	West Roxbury.
Dorchester,	Reading,	

(2) That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Lowell shall comprise

Andover,	Dunstable,	Tyngsborough,
Billerica,	Lawrence,	Westford, and
Carlisle,	Lowell,	Wilmington.
Chelmsford,	Methuen,	
Dracut,	Tewksbury,	

(3) That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Salem shall comprise

Beverly,	Manchester,	Saugus,
Danvers,	Marblehead,	South Danvers,
Essex,	Middleton,	Swampscott,
Hamilton,	Nahant,	Topsfield, and
Lynn,	Peabody,	Wenham.
Lynnfield,	Salem,	

(4) That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Worcester shall comprise

Auburn,	Millbury,	Spencer,
Boylston,	Northborough,	Westborough,
Clinton,	Oxford,	West Boylston, and
Grafton,	Paxton,	Worcester.
Holden,	Shrewsbury,	
Leicester,	Sutton,	

(5) That the jurisdiction of the Bodies located at Springfield shall comprise

Agawam,	Longmeadow,	Westfield,
Chicopee,	Ludlow,	West Springfield, and
Hadley,	Southampton,	Wilbraham.
Holyoke,	Southwick,	
Granby,	Springfield,	

(6) That, while each Body shall have exclusive jurisdiction over its own district, all of the Bodies shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the remainder of the State not definitely assigned to any particular jurisdiction. Due notice, however, must be given, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 7, Art. LXX., of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, in all cases to which the article shall apply. [*Adopted May 23, 1873, p. 60.*]

Resolved, That no initiate of the Rite residing in Massachusetts, who is not a member of some one of the Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Rite, shall be permitted to visit any of the Subordinate Bodies of the Rite in this State, unless he is invited to visit the Body by its presiding officer. [*Adopted June 30, 1874, p. 34.*]

A CHAPEAU for the voluntary use of Inspectors-General is described on p. 45 of the Proceedings of June 30, 1875, and was adopted on p. 23 of the Proceedings of June 30, 1876.

Resolved, That, when a death occurs among the Brethren, it shall be the duty of the Body of the highest grade to which the deceased belonged to prepare and present to the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, at or before its next annual session, a sketch of the life and Masonic services of the deceased. [*Adopted June 29, 1877, p. 35.*]

BY-LAWS
OF
THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED ASSOCIATION.

Organized Dec. 29, 1871.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

THIS organization shall be known as "*The Ancient Accepted Association of Massachusetts.*"

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

Its objects shall be to establish and maintain suitable headquarters for the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the city of Boston; to consult from time to time concerning the welfare and prosperity of the Rite, and, by frequent gathering together of its members in social and fraternal intercourse, to foster a personal interest in each other for the purpose of promoting harmony and unity of action within the Order.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

It shall consist of such Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, as shall, after having been proposed at a previous meeting, be elected to membership by a unanimous ballot, pay the sum of ten dollars, and subscribe to these By-Laws, together with the officers of the Massachu-

sets Council of Deliberation and the representatives of the Subordinate Bodies meeting in Boston with their Treasurers and Secretaries.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Its officers shall be a President, Treasurer, and Secretary, who, with the Illustrious Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33^o, for the State of Massachusetts, shall be the Standing Committee, whose duties are defined by Masonic usage.

ARTICLE V.

HEADQUARTERS.

Its headquarters shall be open for the accommodation of the Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite while in session at the Masonic Temple, and for the meetings of their Committees at such other times as may be necessary, upon proper notice being given to the Standing Committee. The members of this Association shall have access thereto at all other times.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS.

Its regular meetings shall be held on the fourth Friday in February, April, October, and December. The annual meeting for the choice of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in April. Special meetings may be ordered by the President, or by a vote of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

PROPERTY TO GO TO MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY UPON DISSOLUTION.

In case of the dissolution of this Association, its property, of every character, shall become the property of Massachusetts Consistory.

ARTICLE VIII.

ASSESSMENTS.

No assessment shall be levied upon the members of this Association. Funds requisite to defray its expenses shall be raised by voluntary subscription.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting, the proposition to alter or amend having been offered and referred to a committee at a previous regular meeting.

Attest:

Z. H. THOMAS, JUN., 33^o,

Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS
COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

OFFICERS, 1878-79.

- Ill.: *SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE*, 33° . . . Commander-in-Chief.
(Medford.)
- “ and Rev. *CHARLES H. TITUS*, 33° . . . First Lieut.-Commander.
(Boston.)
- “ *SAMUEL H. GREGORY*, 33° . . . Second Lieut.-Commander.
(Boston.)
- “ and Rev. *WILLIAM R. ALGER*, 32° . . . Minister of State, G.: O.:
(New-York City.)
- “ and Rev. *JOHN P. BLAND*, 32° . . . Grand Prior.
(Cambridgeport.)
- “ *WILLIAM H. GUILD*, 33° . . . Grand Chancellor.
(Boston.)
- “ *DANIEL W. LAWRENCE*, 33° . . . Grand Treasurer.
(Medford.)
- “ *ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jun.*, 33° . . . Grand Secretary.
(Cambridgeport.)
- “ *CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON*, 33° . . . Grand Eng.: and Architect.
(Lowell.)
- “ *WILLIAM F. SALMON*, 33° . . . Grand Hospitaller.
(Lowell.)

Ill.: GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°. . . Gr.: Mas.: of Ceremonies.
(Boston.)

“ GEORGE E. BOYDEN, 32°. . . . Grand Standard-Bearer.
(Worcester.)

• “ EDWIN WRIGHT, 32°. . . . Grand Capt.: of the Guard.
(Boston.)

“ BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33°. . . . Grand Sentinel.
(Cambridgeport.)

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SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°.

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EDWARD A. WHITE, 33.

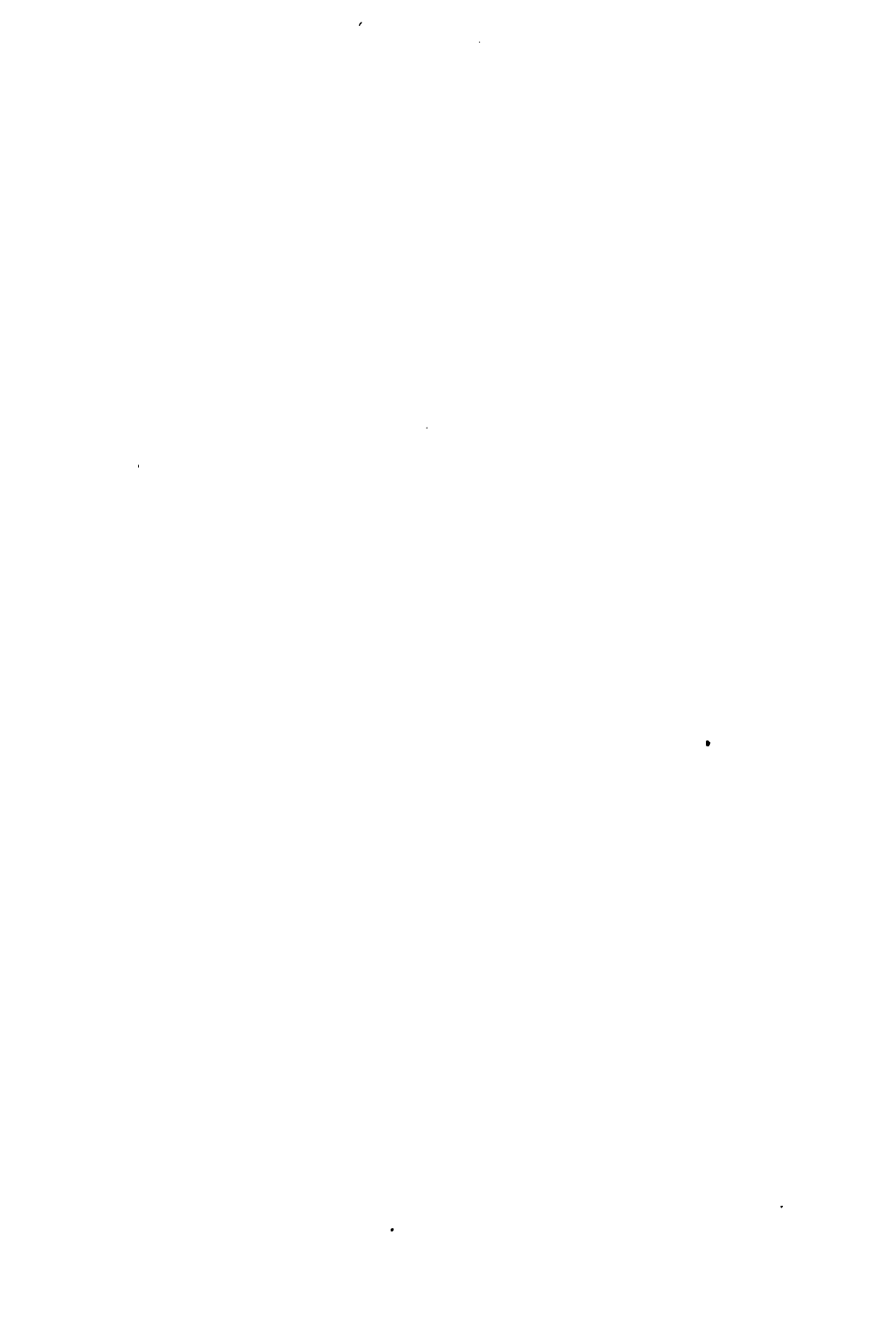
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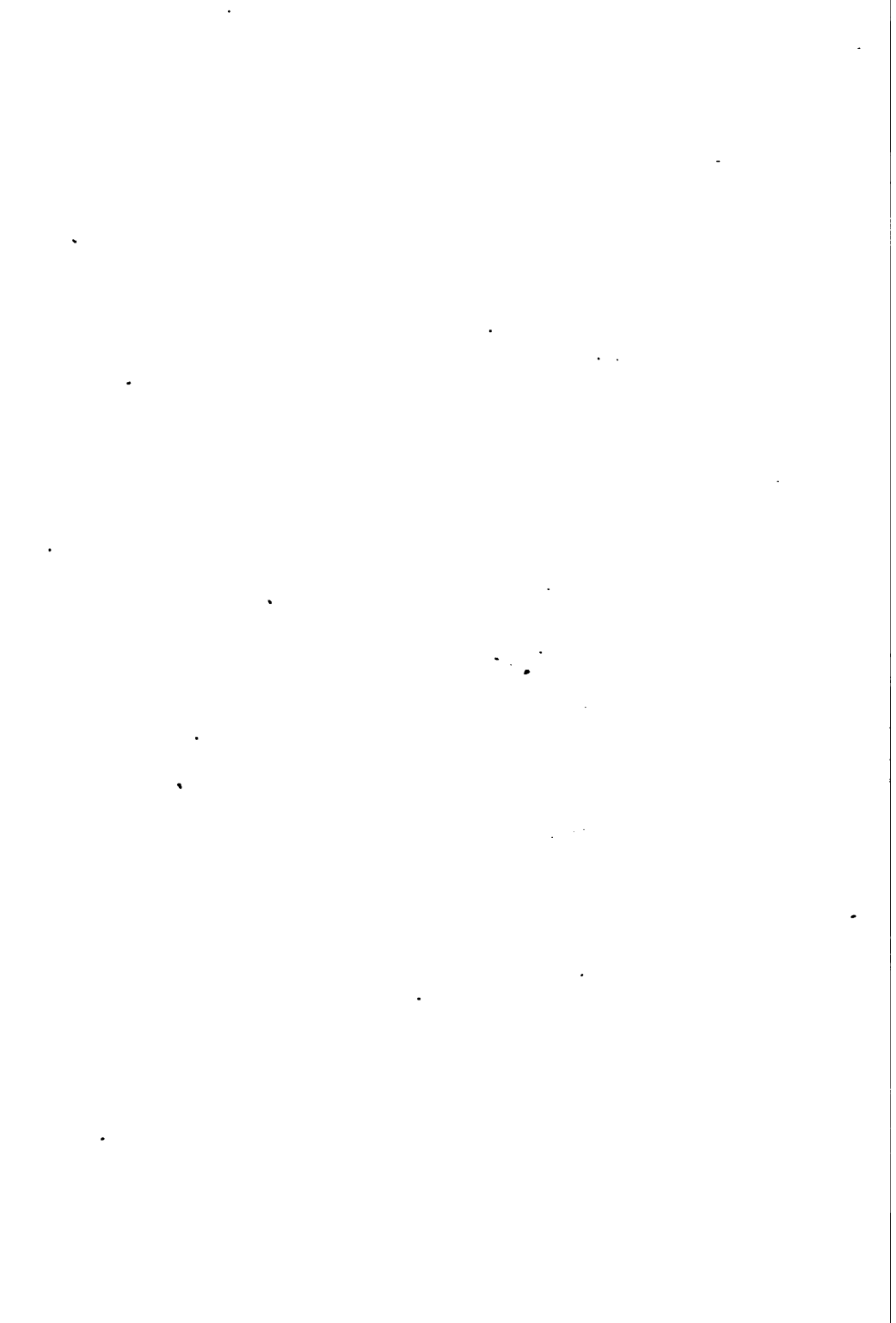
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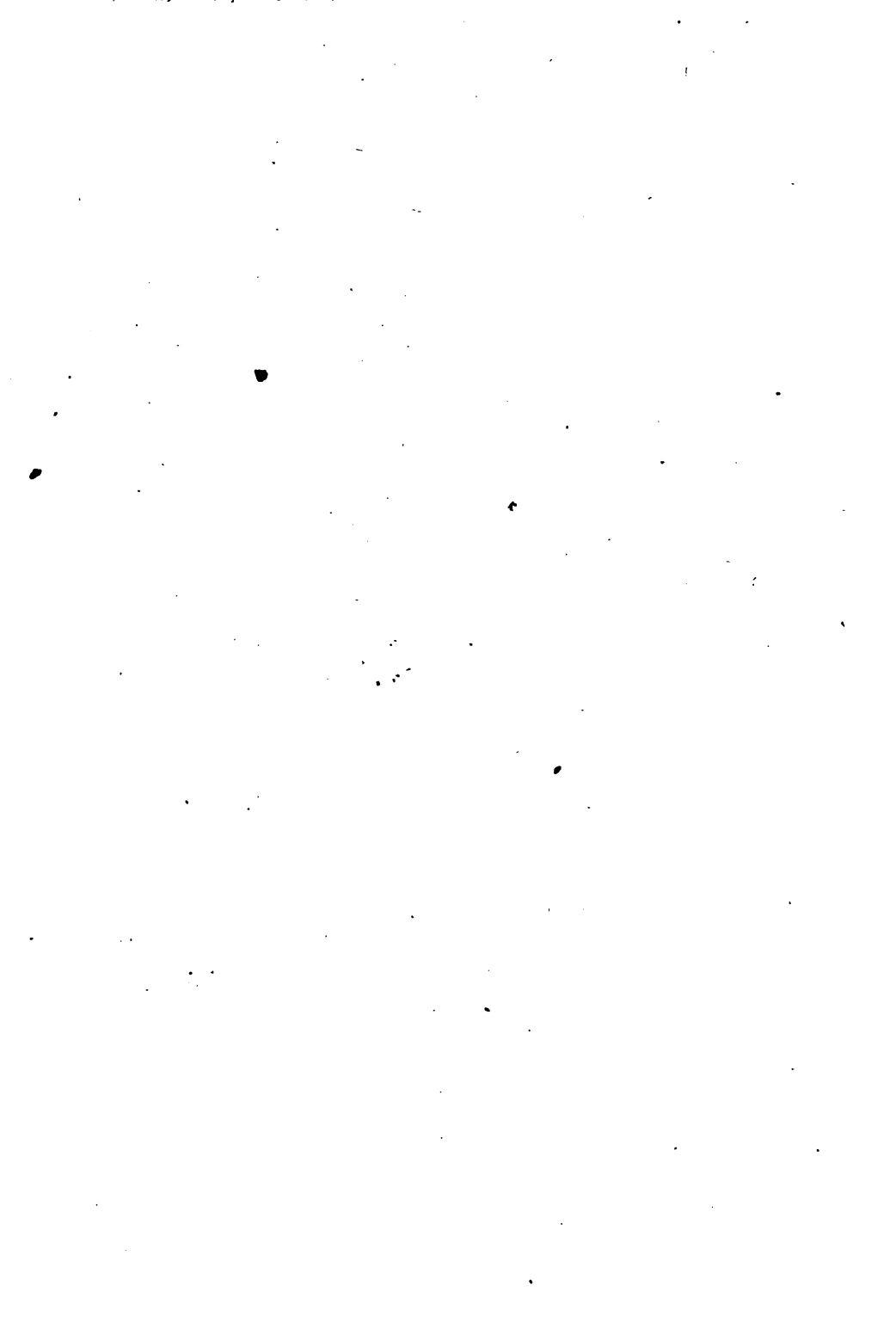
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