

**PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SUPREME  
GRAND COUNCIL  
EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

**ONE HUNDRED-THIRTY EIGHTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



**2005  
PROCEEDINGS**



**MOST PUISSANT GRAND MASTER  
WALTER JOB PARSONS  
2005-2006**

### Most Illustrious Companion Walter Job Parsons

Walter Job Parsons was born at Lushes Bight, Newfoundland on December 31, 1933, where he attended school. On June 25, 1958 he married the former Alberta Rogers of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. Job enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1952, as a Safety Systems Technician, he retired from the Canadian Armed Forces as a Master Warrant Officer C D in 1985 and now resides in Springdale, Newfoundland.

#### MASONIC RECORD

##### **Craft Masonry**

Raised Trent Lodge No 38, Trenton, Ontario, 17 June 1968  
Affiliated Dominion Lodge No 848, Baden Baden, Germany 1968  
Worshipful Master Dominion Lodge No 848, 1970  
Very Worshipful District Master, American/Canadian Grand Lodge West Germany 1972  
Affiliated Notre Dame Lodge No 1907 E C (now No 6 G L N L) 1989  
Worshipful Master, Notre Dame Lodge 1992-93  
Elected to the Board of General Purposes, District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland E C 1996-97  
Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador 1997-98  
D D G M Western District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador 2000-02  
First Worshipful Master of Farnham Lodge of Research No 33  
Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, 2001-04  
Awarded Distinguished Service Membership in Notre Dame Lodge No 6, 2004

##### **Capitular Masonry**

Exalted R A M Heidelberg Chapter No 4, Heidelberg, West Germany, 26 September 1970  
Captain of the Host Heidelberg Chapter No 4, 1971  
Affiliated Moose Jaw Chapter No 3, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, 1975  
Third Principal, Moose Jaw Chapter No 3, 1976  
First Principal, Moose Jaw Chapter No 3, 1977  
Grand Sr Sojourner, Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, 1978  
First Most Excellent High Priest, James Strong Chapter No 6, Springdale, NF, 1987  
Life Member Valley Chapter No 16, Middleton, Nova Scotia  
Life Member James Strong Chapter No r, Springdale, NF  
Grand Scribe Grand Chapter R A M Nova Scotia, 1988

Grand King Grand Chapter R A M Nova Scotia, 1989  
Grand High Priest Grand Chapter R A M Nova Scotia, 1990  
First Grand High Priest Grand Chapter R A M Newfoundland, 1994-96  
Honorary Member Grand Chapters R A M Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick  
Grand Representative, Grand chapter of Canada in the province of Ontario, near the Grand chapter of Newfoundland, 1994-2003  
Grand Archivist Grand Chapter R A M of Newfoundland, 1996-98  
Grand Chaplain Grand Chapter R A M of Newfoundland 1998  
Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia near the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland and Labrador, 2003 to present  
Secretary of James Strong Chapter No 6, 1999 to present

##### **Cryptic Masonry**

Admitted Heidelberg Council No 2, Heidelberg, West Germany, 26 September 1970  
Charter Member Central Newfoundland Council No 16, October 1989  
Principal Conductor of the Work, Central Newfoundland Council 1989  
Deputy Master, Central Newfoundland Council 1990  
Thrice Illustrious Master Central Newfoundland Council 1991  
Life Member Central Newfoundland Council No 16  
Order of the Silver Trowel 1992

##### **Offices Held InThe Supreme Grand council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada**

Grand Chaplain, 2001-02  
Grand Captain of the Guard, 2002-03  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, 2003-04  
Deputy Grand Master, 2004 -5  
Grand Master, 2005-06  
Grand Representative, Grand Council Western Canada near Grand council Eastern Canada, 2002 to present

##### **Chivalric Orders**

Created Sir Knight, Heidelberg Commandery No 2, Heidelberg, West Germany, 26 September 1970  
Commander Heidelberg Commandery No 2, 1971-72  
Affiliated Bethany Preceptory No 68, Winnipeg, Manitoba 1973  
Affiliated Damascus Preceptory No 58, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, 1976  
Affiliated Viking Preceptory No 82, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, 1987  
Affiliated Cross Roads Preceptory No 80, Gander Newfoundland 1988  
Elected Grand Council Sovereign Great Priory Canada 1975  
Chairman Knights Templar Advancement Committee, S G Priory of Canada

1977-84

Chairman Condition of the Order S G Priory of Canada, 1984-86  
Elected Provincial Grand Prior, Newfoundland & Labrador District S G Priory of Canada, 1992-94  
Appointed Grand Council S G Priory of Canada, 1994-95  
Life Member Damascus Preceptory No 80  
Life Member Cross Roads Preceptory No 80  
Honorary Member Mount Calvery Preceptory No 12, Barrie, Ontario  
Appointed Chairman Committee on Fraternal Recognition, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, 1995-2001  
Chairman Grievances and appeals 2001 to present  
Knight Commander of the Temple 2004  
Presiding Preceptor Crossroads Preceptory No 80, 2005

#### **Constantinian Masonry**

Installed Celtic Conclave No 53, Frankfurt, West Germany, Grand Imperial Council of Scotland, 1971  
Elected Junior General Celtic Conclave No 53, 1972  
Affiliated Selkirk Conclave No 6, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1973  
Charter Junior General Hub City Conclave No 24, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1978  
Charter Sovereign Redeemer Conclave No 33, Deer Lake, Newfoundland, 1987  
Elected Grand Executive of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, 1988-95  
Life Member Celtic Conclave No 53  
Life Member Redeemer Conclave No 3  
Elected Grand Junior General August 1995  
Elected Grand Senior General August 1996  
Elected Grand Viceroy August 1997  
Grand Cross of Constantine, 1997  
Grand Sovereign, 1998  
Chairman Fraternal Relations 2004  
Committee member of Laws and Jurisprudence, 2002  
Director Charitable Foundation

#### **York Rite Sovereign College of North America**

Founding member Alberta Rose Y R C No 53, Edmonton, Alberta 1976  
Affiliated Nova Scotia Y R C No 132, Truro, Nova Scotia, 1989  
Order of the Purple Cross 1997  
Charter member Terre-Neuve College U D, St John's, NL  
First Chancellor, 1997-98  
Deputy Governor, 1998-99

Governor, 1999-2000  
Deputy Grand Governor, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2002 to present  
Director Charitable Foundation of Canada

#### **Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests**

Constituted a Knight Priest, St. Andrews Tabernacle No 85, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 20 June 1991  
Founding member of Beaumont Hamel Tabernacle 219  
High Priest 2005

#### **York Cross of Honour**

Knighted Newfoundland Priory No 64, St John's NL, June 1993  
Elected Deputy Prior Newfoundland Priory No 64, 1995-96  
Knight Cross of Honour, Two Quadrants  
Elected Prior Newfoundland Priory No 64, 1996-97

#### **Provincial Grand Lodge of Newfoundland**

Royal Order of Scotland, 2002

### **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

Upon the entrance of the Most Puissant Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Council Officers, the One Hundred and Thirty Eighth Annual Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters, was opened in the Glengarry Inn and Convention Centre, Truro, Nova Scotia on May 5, 2005 at 9:00 am, IN FULL FORM by the Most Puissant Grand Master Tabor Jan "Ted" Caulier.

The following Grand Council Officers were at their Stations:

M Ill Comp Tabor J "Ted" Caulier (3)	Grand Master
R Ill Comp Walter Job Parsons (16)	Deputy Grand Master
R Ill Comp Gerald Barrie MacLellan (3)	Grand P C of the Work
R Ill Comp George Raymond O'Leary (19)	Grand C of the Guard
M Ill Comp Cecil E Decker (3,4,5,17,19)	Grand Treasurer
M Ill Comp H C Lindsay Woodhams (3,4,5,17,19)	Grand Recorder
R Ill Comp John Raymond Dollimont (16)	Grand Chaplain
R Ill Comp James Douglas Welsh (3,8)	Grand Historian
V Ill Comp George P Hill (10)	Grand Organist
V Ill Comp Eric O Yates (3)	Grand Master of Cer
V Ill Comp Vincent S MacCarlie	Grand C of Council
V Ill Comp Gerald A Patterson (10)	Grand Steward
V Ill Comp Aubrey W Greeno (8)	Grand Sentinel

### COMMITTEES

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees:

Registration: Fred Richards  
Condition of the Order: G W Budden, E C MacDonald, F A Healey  
Installation: F A Healey assisted by Past Grand Masters

The Registration Committee reported that there was a Constitutional number of Councils represented. There being a constitutional number of Councils present, the Grand Master proclaimed the One Hundred and Thirty Eighth Annual Assembly legal to legislate the business of this Grand Council.

On Motion of Rt Ill Comp J Douglas Welsh, seconded by Rt Ill Comp W Job Parsons, that the minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty Seventh Annual Assembly having been printed in the proceedings be accepted as printed. Carried.

On Motion of the Rt Ill Comp W Job Parsons, seconded by Rt Ill Comp J Douglas Welsh, that the Grand Master be authorized to change the Order of Business at this discretion. Carried.

On Motion of the Rt Ill Comp Barrie MacLellan, seconded by R Ill Comp Walter Job Parsons, that Gordon L. Kimball, Gordon E. Reynolds (Maine), be made Honorary Past Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction.

On Motion of the Rt Ill Comp Barrie MacLellan, seconded by Rt Ill Comp W Job Parsons, that all Royal and Select Masters seeking admission to this Grand Council be admitted. Carried.

### Regrets

Regrets were received fro M Ill Comps Rev Dwight V Meader, New Hampshire, Alexis J Parent, Vermont, Gerald W Budden, Richard G Barrows, New York, David W Laskey, Ontario, Charles H Webber, Robert W. Munday, George R E Tillotson, Canada West, Marshall Black, Cecil G Stetson, and Douglas E Connell, Rhode Island. Ill Comps Gerald E Hatt, Grand Rep of New Mexico, Alan Marshall, Robert McConne, Richard Chagnon and Gordon F Thompson. Rt Ill Comps Tony Calderisi, Paul Arturi, Robin Laurie and Cecil Scott Dean. V Ill Comps Menes Azzizi, M David Adilman, Frederick G Donaldson and Sam Karrel.

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master of Ceremonies retired and escorted the Representatives of the State of Maine, Grand Council of England and Concordant Bodies to the Altar.

M Ill Comps Gordon E Reynolds, Douglas Taylor and Gordon Kimball, Past Grand Masters of Maine and Grand ; Ill Comp John Fleetwood, District Grand Chaplin, Grand Council of England.

Rt Em Distinguished Brother Gerald Arthur Riley, York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

Rt Ill Knight Priest, Lawrin C Armstrong, The Grand Superintendent, District 21, Canada East, The Grand College of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests or Order of Holy Wisdom

Frederick Arthur Healey, Prior, Eastern Canada Priory, Knights of the York Cross Honor

M Em Knight F Douglas Draker, G C T, the Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada

Rt Ill Comp Eric L Shaw, Grand Recorder, The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constatine and Appendant Orders

Rt Ex Comp T Ronald Tallon, The Grand King, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia

Grand Honours being given at the Altar, The Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted the Distinguished Guests to the East where they were personally welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies retired and conducted the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Most Worshipful Brother Earle Crocket MacDonald, to the altar where he was welcomed by the Most Puissant Grand Master and conducted to the east where he assumed the gavel and expressed his pleasure at being able to represent the Grand Lodge at this Grand Council.

### FLAG CEREMONY

The Canadian, Commonwealth, United States of America, and Nova Scotian flags were presented. The appropriate Anthems were sung.

### RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The following Past Grand Masters were presented at the altar:

M III Comp J H Lingley (8)	1973-74
M III Comp H C L Woodhams (3)	1977-78
M III Comp C E Decker (3)	1982-83
M III Comp C H Webber (8)	1984-85
M III Comp W J Baldwin (6)	1985-86
M III Comp R M Johnson (1)	1990-91
M III Comp F B Byrne (10)	1991-92
M III Comp D B Hall (4)	1996-97
M III Comp R W Munday (3)	1997-98
M III Comp C E Rutt (14)	1999-00
M III Comp P H Henderson (9)	2000-01
M III Comp E C MacDonald (5)	2002-03
M III Comp F A Healey (1)	2003-04

Regrets were received from M III Comps C G Stetson, Marshall W Black, Robert W Munday, and Charles H Webber.

The Grand Master Welcomed the Past Grand Masters and thanked them for their help and support during his year in office. Following Grand Honours, M III Comp J H Lingley expressed the thanks of the Past Grand Masters and pledged their continued support to this Grand Council.

### RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Recorder read the names of the Grand Representatives and those present presented themselves at the Altar. The Grand Master welcomed them and requested that they convey his warm personal greetings to the Grand Councils that they have the honour to represent. Following Grand Honours, M III Comp Charles E Rutt, speaking on behalf of the Grand Representatives, thanked the Grand Master for his kind words.

### RECEPTION OF INSPECTORS-GENERAL

The Grand Master welcomed the Inspectors General present, Charles R MacKinley (NS), William J Smith (NL), George I H Mason (NB & PE) and Richard C Thomas (QC) and thanked them for their work on behalf of Grand Council. He then conferred Past Grand Rank on George I H Mason and Charles R MacKinley.

#### Grand Master's Address

To the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

Companions, It is with pleasure I extend to you a most cordial welcome to this, one hundred and thirty-eighth General Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

This year we have the distinct privilege of having a joint convocation with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia. We do hope you will enjoy the facilities the Glengarry Truro Trade and Convention Center has to offer and Truro the Hub City of Nova Scotia.

I wish to acknowledge the presence and welcome the distinguished visitors from Canada and United States, as well as the leaders of the Concordant Bodies. It has been a pleasure to have met with you on my official visits and I thank you for the courtesies and hospitality you have extended to my wife Beverly and myself. A very special welcome was extended to Most Worshipful Brother Earl Crockett MacDonald, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia, also a Past Most Puissant Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Companions, serving as your Most Puissant Grand Master has been a very great honor and a pleasure for me. I can not thank you enough for allowing me to be your personal representative within and without this grand jurisdiction. I can not express fully the great joy I have had in meeting with you personally and experiencing the warm fraternal friendship in our communications.

It has been a year filled with many wonderful experiences and memories. I was extremely proud to have the privilege of performing the Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating the first French Council in North America in which Reine de Saba Council #20 received their charter. One of the great

joys a Grand Master can have during his term of office is to have the opportunity of performing such a prestigious ceremony. I thank all the Grand Council Officers who traveled to Quebec City on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2004 to perform this ceremony. It is a coming together of our great fraternity, to share with them in their accomplishments and to rejoice with them in the fruits of their labor.

It was with much pleasure that I directed two warrants be issued to Royal Ark Mariners Lodges, on receiving the favorable report of the Grand Inspector General, Right Illustrious Companion Charles MacKinlay for Nova Scotia. Warrants were issued to W.G. Young Lodge moored to E.B.N. Cochrane Council #18 and Cobequid Lodge moored to Orient Lodge #5 and Lion of Judah #19.

At our last Grand Council held in Saint John, NB on May 21-2004, I received permission from the Grand Master to hold an information and training session for the new Grand Inspector Generals. This session was well received and as a result several issues were brought forth. Right Illustrious Companion George I. H. Mason, Grand Inspector General for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was given the task to rewrite the Handbook of Ceremonies of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters. Once completed, it would be brought to the Advisory Council for approval, the outcome would provide continuity for all the Grand Inspector Generals in our grand jurisdiction.

Also a review was to be made of the Opening, Closing and Installation Ceremonies of Supreme Grand Council. Most Illustrious Companion Robert M. Johnston was appointed Chairman of both of these committees with the assistance of Most Illustrious Companion Gerald A. Riley and Most Illustrious Companion Gerald W. Budden. The members of the Advisory Council would make their submissions for the necessary changes and then bring same to the Grand Council for approval. I thank all the Companions on the Committees for their diligent work in preparing these documents. The Grand Inspector Generals have performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner and I do hereby confer the rank of Right Illustrious Companions on Charles R. MacKinley, NS, Richard C. Thomas, QC, George I.H. Mason, NB & PEI and William J. Smith, NF.

During my term I attended the following Grand Councils in other jurisdictions:

The Grand Council of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, The Grand Council of Massachusetts, and The Grand Council of Maine.

During these visits I was made an Honorary Most Illustrious Grand Master of Massachusetts, Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and an Honorary Grand High Priest of Maine.

I attended the following Grand Sessions of the Concordant Bodies: The Grand Chapter of Quebec, The Grand Chapter of Newfoundland and Labrador, The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, The Grand Chapter of New York, The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, The Grand Chapter of Maine, Sovereign Great Priory, Philae Shrine Installation Ceremonies, Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was received and acknowledged at the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

I made official visits to all the Councils in our jurisdiction. I thank the Thrice Illustrious Masters and the Companions of all the Councils for their hospitality and courtesies you have extended to me and the Grand Council Officers who had accompanied me. Following is a list of dates and Councils I visited during my term. I will not read them but they will be printed in the proceedings or can be found on the web site.

May 26 - Central Newfoundland #16 and Eastern Council #6

June 17 - Line of Judah Council #19

June 23 - Austin Bentley Council #15

Aug. 9 - E.B.N. Cochran Council #18

Sept. 23 - Garden of the Gulf Council #9

Sept. 24 - Son Shem Council #17 and Victoria Council #4

Sept. 25 - Reine de Saba Council #20

Sept. 29 - Chebucto/Richardson Council #3

Oct. 18 - St. John Council #1, The York Council #11, Nov. 24 Orient Council #5,

Nov. 24 - Orient Council #5

Nov. 29 - MacDougal Council #7

Jan. 27 - Adoniram Council #10

Feb. 22 - Tantramar Council #8

The following Grand Representatives were appointed during the year:

Grand Council of Illinois, Grand Council of Mississippi, Grand Council of North Dakota, Grand Council of the Philippines, and The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York.

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I was most pleased and honored to receive my Commission to be the Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Florida.

I offer my congratulations to Very Illustrious Companion Bruce Crawford and his drama team for the excellent portrayal of the Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters and thank him for the opportunity to present the new T.I.M.'S with their jewels.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Past Most Puissant Grand Masters who I served under while coming up the line, it was a most pleasant learning experience. I thank the Past Grand Masters for their timely advice in dealing with the affairs of Grand Council.

To the Grand Master of Ceremonies, Very Excellent Companion Eric O. Yates who accompanied me on all of my Official Visits while attending to all my needs; I appreciate your support and dedication. I would like to express my thanks to Right Illustrious Companion Charles MacKinley, Grand Inspector General for NS and Right Illustrious Companion George O'Leary, Grand Captain of the Guard for accompanying me to Quebec, Massachusetts, and Maine as well as my other Official Visits. To all the other Grand Council Officers who accompanied me in your respective districts, thank you.

A thank you to, Right Illustrious Companion Ralph McKay for accepting the position of Registration Officer. It is not an easy task and one with many challenges trying to attend to the needs of all the Companions attending the various functions.

To the Companions of Chebucto/Richardson Council #3 who are the Host Council for this Grand Assembly, I thank you for your support and for making the necessary arrangements.

A special thank you to Most Illustrious Companion H.C.L. "Lofty" Woodhams, The Grand Recorder, for his support, advice and providing the necessary reports; it certainly made my task a lot easier.

My final tribute must go to my wife, Beverly, for always being there and supporting me through these four years. She has accompanied me on my Official Visits to other Grand Jurisdictions and Concordant Bodies. With deep affection, Beverly, I thank you.

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In conclusion, as I have expressed earlier, it's difficult finding the words to fully express the great joy I have had in serving you as your Most Puissant Grand Master. I thank you for the honor you have bestowed on me and I trust my labors have met with your approval. May the Supreme Grand Master bless you and continue to watch over you and protect you.

Thank you Companions

Respectfully submitted,  
Most Illustrious Companion  
Tabor "Ted" Caulier  
Most Puissant Grand Master

I move this address be received and refereed to the Committee on the Condition of the Order. Seconded by Rt Ill Comp George O'Leary.

**DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

To the Supreme Grand Council of Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal & Select Masters:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I attended the 138<sup>th</sup> General Assembly at Saint John, New Brunswick, and was pleased when you elected me as your Deputy Grand Master.

I attended with our Grand Master a joint assembly of Eastern council No. 6, and Central Newfoundland Council No. 16, at Marystown, Newfoundland and Labrador, on 24 May 2004, when the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees were conferred. This could be called a true Masonic weekend! Terre Neuve York Rite College No. 184, Beaumont Hamel Tabernacle No 218, Newfoundland Priory No 64 KYCH and Farnham Lodge of Research No. 33, all met, prior to the Annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador.

During the past year I attended the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia 4 & 5 June 2004 and the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island 11 & 12 June 2004. I represented the Supreme Grand Council at the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador 15 & 16 October 2004. I will be representing the Supreme Grand council at the 67<sup>th</sup> annual Assembly of the Grand council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada in Winnipeg Manitoba 22 & 23 April 2005. I will also attend the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba.

Our Grand Master, has without a doubt carried out his duties on our behalf with dedication and we thank him!

I wish to congratulate our newest council, Reine de Saba and wish the members every success in the future.

Special thanks to R III Comp Barrie MacLellan, Grand P C of the Work, for chairing the Advisory meeting 5 November 2004, in my absence. Thanks to our Grand Recorder for keeping me informed of Grand Council activities.

I have been blessed this past year, with I received the honour of being dubbed a Knight Commander of the Temple, in the presence of many of my companions at Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, in Ottawa, Ontario in August 2004. Again when my Lodge, Notre Dame No 6, in Springdale, Newfoundland and Labrador, elected me to Distinguished Service Membership, during it's One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Anniversary.

Companions, I say to each of you **'be kind to one another in this journey through life'**.

My wife, Alberta and I look forward to traveling throughout our jurisdiction and meeting the Companions and their ladies.

Fraternally submitted  
W. Job Parsons  
Deputy Grand Master

Moved by the Deputy Grand Master that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Condition of the Order, seconded by G Barrie MacLellan.

#### **GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**

To the Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

It is with much pleasure that I submit my report as your Principal Conductor of the Work for the year 2004 – 2005

It was my pleasure to attend the one hundred-thirty seventh General Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters held in Saint John, New Brunswick on May 21<sup>st</sup>. 2004 and I was installed in my Office as Principal Conductor of the Work.

During my term in Office I accompanied the Most Puissant Grand Master, Most Illustrious Tabor Jan (Ted) Caulier on several of his Official visits. I also attended the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick, in Saint Stephen, NB.

As Principal Conductor of the Work I attended all the Grand Council Advisory Board meetings and I was honored to have chaired the Advisory Board Meeting on November 5, 2004 held in Amherst, NS.

I have been quite active this past year in all branches of Masonry holding office in most of them.

I appreciate the confidence that you placed in me by electing me to this office and will continue to do my very best to serve Cryptic Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Barrie MacLellan  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

May 5, 2005

Moved by the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, that this report be received and referred to the Committee on Condition of the Order, seconded by Rt III Comp Bruce Crawford.

#### **GRAND RECORDER**

To the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters

I present this my sixteen (16) annual reports as your Grand Recorder,

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It was been an eventful year with the Consecration of Reine de Saba Council No. 20 in Quebec City on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004. To the best of your Grand Recorders knowledge this is the only French speaking council in North America. The officers and members of Reine de Saba were most gracious in allowing the Grand Council Officers to conduct the Service in English, they being more proficient in both official languets than the Grand Council officers. Most Illustrious Companions F. Healey, T. Caulier and L. Woodhams were voted Honoree members of the Council, a great honor indeed.

A complete report will be printed in the Proceedings

Two new Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners were granted their Charters having proven themselves worthy .They are W. G. Young moored to E. B. N. Cochran Council # 18 and Cobequid moored to Orient Council # 5 and Lion of Judah Council #19

We welcome into the fold of Council Recorders Companion Frank Ramjattan of Eastern Council # 6 who steeped in to replace Ill. Companion Robert Hillier, he having been transferred by the R. C. M. P.

My personal thanks to the Council Recorders, they are the backbone of the organization and to Kim Gardiner for her support

It has been a joy to work with the Grand Master, he living almost next door has made communications very easy.

Fraternally submitted

H. C. L. Woodhams  
Grand Recorder

Summary:	Admitted= 28	Affiliated = 00
	Deceased= 18 [19]	Demitted = 20
	Suspended = 06	Reinstated = 01

Cannot give numbers as there yet two returns to come (it would appear we had loss of 15)

Moved by the Grand Recorder, that this report be accepted and passed to the Condition of the Order. Seconded by, M Ill Comp Charles E Rutt.

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**GRAND TREASURER**

It was moved by the Grand Treasurer, Cecil E Decker that his report be received and tabled pending the report of the Auditor. This was seconded by Rt Ill Comp Kenneth Crook and carried.

To the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

As your Grand Treasurer, I hereby submit my report of the Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Council for the year ending December 31, 2004.

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INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE	Year Ended Dec 31, 2004	
Per Capita – Councils		4,352.88
Fees for Degrees		327.00
Other Fees and Sundry Inc.		45.00
Registrations and Diplomas		70.00
Sale of Supplies – Net		0.00
Interest		<u>2,266.65</u>
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>7,061.53</u>
EXPENSE		
Printing and Office Expenses	978.56	
Postage	554.59	
Postage Recovered	<u>-34.30</u>	
Office and Postage – Net		1,498.85
Advisory Board Expenses		373.00
Proceedings (Print & Mail)		2,103.24
Consecration, Renie de Saba Council		209.35
Grand Council Guests		850.00
Sundry Expense		102.12
Honoraria		600.00
Regalia Replacement		48.24
Supplies Purchased	3,780.56	
Supplies Sold	<u>-1,770.23</u>	
Net cost of Supplies		2,010.33
Web Site cost		320.60
Amortizarion Expense		<u>126.27</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>8,242.00</u>
NET INCOME		<u>-1,180.47</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Deposits – TD Canada Trust	-83.65
Petty Cash Imprest Fund	150.00
Accounts Receivable	767.60
Inventory of Supplies	<u>6,305.81</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>7,139.76</u>

INVESTMENTS

Guaranteed Investments	48,194.53
Bonds	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Investments	<u>49,194.53</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Computer & Office Equipment	3,275.85
Accum. Amort. – Office Etc.	<u>-1,521.86</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,753.99</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$58088.28

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable – CED	500.00
Per Capita Rec'd in Advance	<u>420.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>920.00</u>

EQUITY

MEMBERS EQUITY

Earnings – Prior Years	58,348.75
Current Earnings	<u>-1,180.47</u>
Total Members Equity	<u>57,168.28</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 58,088.28

Statements prepared by: Cecil E. Decker, Grand Treasurer  
Statemetns audited by: Gerald A. Riley

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Auditor's Report was presented by the Grand Recorder, who moved that the report of the Auditor be received and that the reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer be lifted from the table, received, printed in the Proceedings and passed to the Committee on the Condition of the Order. This was duly seconded by M III Comp Frederick Healey and carried.

To the Most Puissant Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

I have examined the books of account of the Supreme Grand Council. I have applied such tests as necessary and have found them to be accurate and in good order.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Gerald A Riley  
Auditor

**THE INSPECTORS GENERAL**

NOVA SCOTIA

To the Most Puissant Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

One of the many pleasant duties befalling those of us who are honoured with the office of Grand Inspector General is to report on the state of affairs in our respective districts. I have the privilege of performing that duty in respect to Nova Scotia for the term 2004 - 2005. While all may not share my view I take it as an opportunity to reflect on one of the most pleasant experiences of my travels in the Craft.

I found the orientation briefing session at Grand Council with the Grand Master and Deputy Master to be very helpful in getting off on the right foot with a proper understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the office. The handbook of reference material was an excellent resource tool. This also provided an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with my counterparts in the other jurisdictions.

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I have made 16 visits to Councils and Mariner Lodges in Nova Scotia and 4 visits to Councils outside the jurisdiction as well as the annual general assemblies of the Grand Councils of Maine and Massachusetts, U.S.A. as follows:

Official visits to Councils in district	7
Unofficial visits with M.P.G.M.	4
Official visits to Mariner Lodges	3
Unofficial visits to Mariner Lodges	2
Visits to Councils in Quebec with M.P.G.M.	3
Visit to Tantramar Council No. 8 with M.P.G.M.	1
Visit to other Grand Councils in U.S.A.	2

My visit to Quebec included a joint meeting of Victoria No. 4 and Son Shem No. 17 at Chateauguay and the consecration of Reine de Saba Council No. 20 in Quebec city. It is a rare privilege in these days to be present for the formation of a new Masonic body. The ceremony was conducted with style and dignity and I expressed congratulations and greetings on behalf of all Companions in Nova Scotia. Likewise on all visits outside our province I brought similar greetings on behalf of everyone.

I attended two meetings of the advisory board in the company of many distinguished and knowledgeable companions and gained much insight into the management process which is more complex than perhaps many realize. Those who serve this board deserve praise.

From the outset I received a heartwarming reception from everyone in Grand Council especially our Grand Recorder who was always quick to provide counsel and guidance. Council recorders as well responded positively to assist with scheduling visits providing copies of summonses etc and all companions everywhere gave me encouragement. This has continued throughout my term and I will be forever grateful.

I can say without reluctance that all Councils and Lodges are in good health, albeit some healthier than others. In all cases the necessities are in place as to meeting facilities, furnishings, finances, record keeping etc. In a few cases I recommended that the signing officers should be any two of three. Some Lodges have their funds deposited in the Council bank account for convenience and cost reduction.

I witnessed ritual degree work in all but one Council. It was performed with the dignity expected but being realistic must admit some reference to the

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printed word continues to be necessary, more in some councils than others. This I feel is not a result of desire or design on anyone's part. I can only say this state of affairs is not exclusive to the Cryptic Rite and do not see any solution or prospect of change anytime soon. The degrees conferred were as follows:

Royal Master	2	Candidates	4
Select Master	3	Candidates	5
Ark Mariner	2	Candidates	5
Super Ex. Master	1	Candidates	16

This generated five new Council members and five new Royal Ark Mariners.

All Councils have a good membership base drawing from concordant bodies a host of experience but attendance does not always keep pace. In some cases age is a factor, some Councils meet in upper rooms with no chair lift. Weather is often a factor, we seem to have our meetings when it can be at it's worst. Equally significant is that our membership draws from those who are most involved in all aspects of masonry and I noticed a lot of discussion about who would be going to what meeting. While most groups might be reluctant to make the sacrifice perhaps a joint committee to review and study meeting arrangements might be able to come up with some suggestions. The following chart will give an overview of numbers.

<b>Council</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Avg.Att.</b>	<b>My Visit</b>	
Chebucto Richardson #3	27	18	M 27	V 7
Orient No. 5	60	12	M 14	V 4
MacDougall No. 7	20	10	M 9	V 2
Adoniram No. 10	85	25	M 27	V21*
Austin Bentley No. 15	36	18	M 18	V 4
E. B. N. Cochrane No. 1826	17	15	M 12	V 1
Lion of Judah No. 19	17	10	M 9	V 0

(M = Members & V = Visitors)

\* On this occasion I witnessed one version of the Super Excellent Master degree conferred by my predecessor Rt. Ill. Comp. Ken Crook hence the large attendance.

Lion of Judah now have a permanent home at Corinthian Lodge in Great Village.

In all visits I perceived a spirit in all Councils of enthusiasm, optimism, good will and enjoyment of each others company among the companions both

during regular business and socially. The festive board at Austin Bentley after meetings was especially delightful with lots of amusing anecdotes. Other Councils would do well to follow their example.

On my official visit to E. B. N. Cochrane Council I had the privilege of making a presentation to Most Excellent Companion Harald Weiland in recognition of his long and faithful service to that Council.

The Inspector General's regalia is quite old and worn and truthfully should be retired and replaced. With permission of Grand Council I purchased a replacement officer's collar and transferred the jewel to it. I also had the carrying case resewn as it was coming apart at the seams. I was tempted to propose to all Nova Scotia Councils that they donate equally toward the cost of purchasing a new officer's apron for which a price of \$486.50, including tax and shipping, was quoted by Dominion Regalia. I did not do so but would suggest that this is a project which should be considered in the near future.

Cost to each Council would only be \$69.50 and eventually some companion from each Council should have the honour of wearing it.

In a nutshell I feel our councils are fairly well equipped to carry on the traditions of our craft except that four are light in membership. Their only real source of enlargement is from the related bodies so perhaps we should consider some visits to Chapters similar to the 4 X 4 presentations. This would in turn boost attendance a sometimes more visible problem which could also benefit from a more aggressive approach to cultivate those existing members who become conspicuous by their absence. We used to have a merit award known as the Gillispie Achievement Award which recognized accomplishments of deserving Councils. This seems to have fallen by the wayside and perhaps it should be revived as a means of stimulating interest. Sometimes the bigger groups dominate these awards to the discouragement of smaller ones so perhaps we might find a way to equalize the playing field with offsetting membership factors to give all a fair chance.

Lastly I had the privilege of proposing two Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners for warranting after witnessing their work and inspecting their facilities. Having complied with all requirements W. G. Young Lodge moored to E. B. N. Cochrane Council No. 18 and Cobequid Lodge moored to Qrient No. 5 & Lion of Judah No. 19 Councils were presented with their warrants in formal ceremonies on Nov. 8th, 2004 and March 23rd 2005. This was the first such ceremony to take place in many years and no prescribed program was

available so we drafted one to suit the occasion patterned after the consecration ceremony for new councils.

Reflecting on the experience as a whole it is one I would not have wanted to miss. The friendship and fellowship has been outstanding and relationships will, I hope, endure far beyond the term. I must acknowledge and thank the Companions of Lion of Judah Council No. 19 for selecting me as candidate for this office and for all their traveling support. Our Grand Recorder is a man of many talents and I benefited greatly from his always ready words of wisdom. Especially I thank our Most Puissant Grand Master for approving my nomination, the happy memories of our travels together will long endure. To my successor my best wishes for a term in office as enjoyable as mine, you have an exceptional group of companions to work with.

THE REWARD IS NOT AT THE END OF THE JOURNEY THE  
REWARD IS THE JOURNEY.

Fraternally and Respectfully

Charles R. MacKinlay,  
Grand Inspector General, N. S. (2004 - 2005)

#### **NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

To the Most Puissant Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

My Official Visits to New Brunswick Councils were made after the deadline for inclusion of reports in Annual Assembly handouts. An Interim Report was submitted for that purpose, and this final report prepared for submission at the Assembly for approval and inclusion in the Proceedings.

During the 2004/5 year, after a helpful group briefing by the Most Puissant Grand Master and other senior officers, communication with the officers of all New Brunswick and PEI Councils was quickly achieved, to discuss current circumstances, set tentative visit dates and be placed on Summons mailing lists. Their cooperation was generous and gratifying.

The Most Puissant Grand Master, with the concurrence of M Ill Comp Robert Johnson, Chairman of the Grand Council Committee on Rites & Ceremonies, also encouraged me to prepare a first draft of a possible upgrade of the Grand

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Council Handbook of Ceremonies document, needed urgently. This exercise, completed and placed in limited circulation, at least drew attention to the need and to subjects requiring further study.

On 22 September 2004 I attended on the Most Puissant Grand Master's Official Visit to Garden of the Gulf Council No. 9 in Charlottetown, PEI, where he was well received.

On 28 September 2004 I attended a regular assembly of the Monckton Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, and spoke there in the capacity of Deputy Commander Noah.

On 18 October 2004 I attended a regular assembly of Saint John Council No. 1 on the occasion of the Official Visit by the Most Puissant Grand Master, and observed that Council's Opening ceremony and its presentation of the Select Master Degree – both commendable. Attendance by 21 members plus 6 visitors was also encouraging.

On 5 November 2004, I attended a meeting of the Grand Council Advisory Board, where substantive matters were discussed and fraternal refreshment enjoyed.

On 21 March 2005 I returned to Saint John Council for my own Official Visit and was warmly received, but by only 11 members. Casting and attendance difficulties rendered a Royal Master Degree presentation less impressive, but the members' attentiveness and enthusiastic reception of my own remarks and exhibits were highly rewarding.

On 23 February 2005 I made my Official Visit to Garden of the Gulf Council No. 9 in Charlottetown, PEI, where I had previously observed a presentation of the Select Master Degree, done well. But on this occasion further note had to be made of continuing difficulties evident during openings and closings, and during the ceremony of installing officers, among leaders unwilling or unable to take full advantage of the benefits of memorization. Further, as insufficient time was provided for my formal presentation, it proved necessary to defer that to June and offer only a few ad hoc remarks instead. Attendance levels, in decline over the past two years, are likely to improve in relation to future leadership skills.

Thanks largely to the efforts of Ill Comp Gordon Thompson, Recorder, the loyal responses of some PTIM's, and outside help, the fortunes of The York Council No. 11 in Fredericton have improved markedly from the state last year

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when I joined in several discussions of problems and possible solutions. Now, a full slate of officers, acquisition of several Candidates, and refreshment of Degree skills, appear to have saved the Council from deep gloom. I was delighted to observe presentation of the Select Master Degree for a very attentive Candidate during my Official Visit there on 18 April 2005.

On April 26 I returned to Moncton for my final Official Visit to Tantramar Council No. 8, and confirmed that Council's preparedness to present the Royal Master Degree well to a Candidate progressing simultaneously through the Chivalric Orders. As usual, Tantramar Council's friendly hospitality and generous formalities set a fine example.

My presentations encouraged discussion of possible answers to several common questions including how to maximize attendance, attract more candidates, and present the Degrees with well-prepared casts; and drew fresh attention to the value of printing and circulating among Royal Arch Masons more copies of the 1999 pamphlet, *The Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry*. I provided each Council another set of reproduction masters, a CD containing that document in several formats, and fresh copies of the pamphlet for the senior officers.

I also encouraged attention to the thoughts that while Councils exist to preserve and share the Cryptic Rite Degrees, they have no more important work than effective presentation of those rituals, except to take every other opportunity at all other meetings to focus attention beyond the exoteric surface words and dramas and study the esoteric deeper meanings intended through the genius of our predecessors to help guide our spiritual development. No Council meeting should ever attend solely to administrative detail, without offering some reward of further knowledge and spiritual enrichment, that every member go home glad he attended.

Sincere thanks to V Ill Comp Ralph O. McKay, for serving as my Acting Grand Master of Ceremonies and making my travels even more enjoyable.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,  
R Ill Comp George I. H. Mason,  
Grand Inspector General (NB & PEI)

**NEWFOUNDLAND**

No Report Received

## QUEBEC

The Most Puissant Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters

I am pleased to submit my Report as Inspector General for Quebec covering the period May 2004 – April 2005.

I was nominated for the position of Inspector General of Quebec by the Companions of Son Shem Council No. 17 and installed by our Grand Master at the Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Council in St. Jean New Brunswick in May 2004. At this time I wish to thank all of the Companions of Son Shem Council for their tremendous support over the past year, in offering advice and counsel and assisting at my Official visits.

I have visited all of the Councils in Quebec at least twice during the past year, and I have been well received at each visit. The following outlines the highlights of the year.

On 23rd September 2004, Our Most Puissant Grand Master accompanied by members of Grand Council including the Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Recorder and Grand Inspector General of Nova Scotia attended a joint meeting of Son Shem and Victoria Councils in Chateaugay Quebec. At this meeting a joint cast involving members of all Councils performed an extract of the Ontario Ritual pertaining to the death of G.M.H.A. which was well received by all, Following an address to the joint Councils by our Supreme Grand Master the Councils closed in due and ancient form and the members retired to the basement of the Lodge building for a turkey supper with all of the trimmings in honour of the Supreme Grand Council's visit.

The following morning, 24 September, I met the Grand Master and we travelled to Quebec City in caravan style for the Consecration of Reine de Saba Council No. 20. At the Lodge building we were met by many other members of Grand Council including our immediate Past Grand Master Most Puissant Frederick A. Healy and the Grand Director of Ceremonies Rt. Ill. Comp. Eric Yates who had travelled to Quebec City for the Consecration. The Supreme Grand Council was called into session by our Most Puissant Grand Master, and escorted into the main Lodge room. In a brief but very solemn and moving ceremony Reine de Saba Council was formally Consecrated and given the Council Number 20 on the Roll of the Eastern Jurisdiction and presented with their Charter. Following the closure of Council, we all gathered in the dining room for a sumptuous repast.

In October and November I attended the meetings of Victoria Council No. 4 and am pleased to Report that The Degrees of Royal Ark Mariner and Super Excellent Master were conferred on all available candidates from all Councils in the District. For the Royal Ark Mariner's Degree we also had a candidate from Cyrus Council of New York State. All of the Councils in the District individually performed the Royal and Select Masters degrees with actual candidates during the past year.

In January and February I assisted with the Annual Elections and Installations of Officers at Victoria and Son Shem Councils, with Most Ill. Comp. D.B. Hall being the Installing Officer at each meeting.

In terms of the degree work in the various degrees I must commend the work of Victoria Council for the Royal Ark Mariners and Super Excellent Masters Degrees as well as Reine de Saba Council for their Degree Work in French for the Royal and Select Masters Degrees which were all professionally put on without the necessity of referring to their ritual manuals. Reine de Saba Council also graciously supplied me with copies of their French Rituals which I will pass on to my successor.

One of the concerns that prevailed within the District pertained to the continued support of Quebec City members of Son Shem Council to that Council following the Consecration of Reine de Saba Council in Quebec City. I am very pleased to report that not only have our Quebec City members continued in their support of Son Shem Council but that they are also continuing in the Line-up at Son Shem and occupy many of the principal chairs in the Council.

I also fully share the concerns of my predecessor Rt. Ill. Comp A.J. Calderisi with regards to the proximity of Son Shem and Victoria Councils, with both Councils drawing the bulk of their new memberships from the Island of Montreal. Membership and participation at meetings over the next four to five years will be a major factor in determining as to whether both Councils can continue in their present form; to consider a physical move of one or both Councils to other Areas; or to amalgamate into a single Council.

At this time, I would like to sincerely congratulate Ill. Comp. Gilles Chianara, T.I.M. of Reine de Saba Council No. 20, the Webmaster of the [www.francmconnerie.ca](http://www.francmconnerie.ca) website for their presentation, documentation, and contents of the Reine De Saba Section of the website including all of the photos of the Consecration as well as some informative papers on the Cryptic Rite. Truly, an outstanding piece of work.

The Councils have been actively pursuing a goal of reducing Suspensions due to non-payment of dues and some progress has been made in this area. All in all the Councils are holding their own in these very difficult times of trying to attract new Members. All Councils in Quebec have had some limited success in attracting new members and members are actively canvassing within their Chapters to try and attract new candidates.

In all of my visits, I was courteously received, Grand Honours were accorded to the office I hold and all Councils requested that I communicate their continued loyalty to the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to M. Ill. Companion. Tabor "Ted" Caulier, Most Puissant Grand Master for his confidence in appointing me as Grand Inspector General of Quebec, and his expertise and guidance in helping me through the year. Additionally I wish to thank our Grand Recorder M. Ill. Comp H.C.L. Woodhams for his wise counsel and help and to Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles MacKinlay Grand Inspector General for Nova Scotia for his support and visit to Quebec.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Richard C. Thomas  
Grand Inspector General – Quebec

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service conducted by Most Ill Comp John R Dollimont.

### READING OF NAMES

#### Deceased Members in 2004

Richard Wilfred Chandler	June 09	Victoria # 4
Jean R. deCotret	August 08	Victoria #4 & Son Shem #17
William Turnbull	November 05	Victoria #4
James Roy Hale	December 12	Orient # 5
David Hugh MacLean	April 04	Orient # 5
Donald Frank MacKay	Dec 01	MacDougall #7

Murdock Alex Matherson	February 03	MacDougall # 7
James M. Murrant	March 07	MacDougall #7
Ralph Clarence Laltoo	August 26	Tantramar # 8
Murdo MacKay (Rev)	August 28	Tantramar # 8
Edmund Shiers Williams	April 04	Tantramar # 8
Kempton Merrill Hyson	October 16	Adoniram #10
Evon Joseph Wood	December 12	Austin Bentley # 15
Eric John Spurrell	Nov 16	Central NL #16
James Wilfard G Strong	April 16	Central NL #16
James Samuel Connolly	Dec 24	Central NL #16
Ibur Jordan McCoombs	April 02	E. B. N. Cochran # 18
Kenneth J. Treloar	November 14	E. B. N. Cochran # 18

### MINUTE OF SILENCE

### COMMITTEE ON RITES AND CEREMONIES

The Rites and Ceremonies Committee took on the task of reviewing and revising the Ceremonies of the Grand Council at the direction of the Grand Master.

Input was requested from all available sources and was compiled. Suggested changes were then circulated among the members of the committee and a consensus on these changes was made.

A revised copy of these ceremonies was prepared and presented to the Advisory Board for their approval. Again some suggestions were made and these were incorporated into the document.

A final revised copy has been prepared and will be used in the annual proceedings in 2005 in Truro. Should additional changes be suggested after this exposure of the ceremonies the committee will again take them into consideration.

The completely revised document will be presented to the Advisory Board at the next possible meeting for inclusion in the official ceremonies of this Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted,  
G. Budden, PMIGM  
G.A. Riley, PMIGM  
R.M. Johnston, PMIGM

It was moved by M Ill Comp R M Johnson, that the report be received and referred to the committee on the Condition of the Order. Seconded by Rt Ill Comp George I H Mason. Carried.

### ADVISORY BOARD

See Deputy Grand Master's Report

### ORDER OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

To The Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

The degree of Thrice Illustrious Master took place Thursday afternoon at 4:00pm. A total of sixty six Companions were in attendance, sixteen of which were candidates, representing most parts of our jurisdiction.

Having played the part of King David for five or six years, I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those who took the various parts and played them so well.

I wish every success for the future team.

Fraternally.  
Bruce Crawford, TIM

Received Order of Thrice Illustrious Master

George Grant	Chebucto/Richardson No 3
E Carson Jackson	Chebucto/Richardson No 3
John Hugh Palmer	Orient No 5
R Gilbert Salmons	Orient No 5
John Dillon	MacDougall No 7
Ronald Earle Scott	Tantramar No 8
James Walter Walker	Garden of the Gulf No 9
Wendell Dawson	Garden of the Gulf No 9
A W Stevens	Adoniram No 10
Lawrence George Moss	Central Newfoundland No 16
Karuppian Pannanbalam	Central Newfoundland No 16
Richard Robert	Son Shem No 17
Richard Haugen	E B N Cochran No 18
Fred Wayne Richard	Lion of Judah No 19
Gills Chiniarai	Reine de Saba No 20



**SUPREME GRAND COUNCIL**  
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### **GRAND HISTORIAN**

R. Ill. Comp. J. Douglas Welsh, PDGM (Hon)  
31 – 17 McFatridge Road Halifax, NS B3N 2R3

April 17, 2005

To the Most Puissant Grand Master  
The Supreme Grand Council  
Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada  
Royal and Select Masters,

Greeting.

I present, herewith, my Fourteenth Report as your Grand Historian.

I wish, first, to comment on something that happened at our last Grand Council Assembly, in Saint John.

Then Most Puissant Companion Healey silenced me, an exceptionally difficult task I will admit, by advising me that the Grand Council had seen fit to reward my small labours by appointing me to the Honorary Rank of Past Deputy Grand Master. It was an unexpected honour in the extreme. I have served the Grand Council because I enjoy the work and being of service, not because I have sought "honours". This will not change, I promise you all.

So, what have we seen happening this past year?

Well, the two Mariner's Lodges, W. G. Young Lodge and Cobequid

Lodge, that were instituted in 2003 have now been consecrated, constituted and warranted, as was La Conseil Reine de Saba No. 20, the first French-speaking Cryptic Council in North America.

What else have we done?

*(Silence)*

Exactly, my Companions. This should point out two things to us all. 1. Many of our Council Notices are not exactly "fountains of knowledge". Many just tick the items on a list. Little or no detail is common. 2. We have no coordinated plan for bringing Further Masonic Light to our Companions.

We all realize that we are working hard, in our Craft Lodges, in our Royal Arch Chapters, in our Preceptories, in the several bodies of the Scottish Rite, in the many and varied Orders and Bodies that attach to or spring from these bodies. But I have seen nothing even approaching the same level of commitment coming out of the Councils.

We are the guardians of the last and perhaps the most important part of the Hiram Legend that is shared by all levels of the Craft. It is here that we see preparations made to protect the secrets of Masonry from the coming Dark Age. It is here that we come to understand that the knowledge of the cycles of life is an integral part of our Masonic structure. Surely such an important heritage is as much worth promoting and protecting as the rest of our Masonic history!

In my fourteen years as Grand Historian, I have been called upon to present a lecture on some important part of that heritage, once. I remain available to answer such calls, Companions, and if distance is a bar, I have no objection to preparing such a lecture and sending it to you for some other Companion to present on my behalf. It's a "no charge" service, Companions.

Let's see what our Companions in other Jurisdictions have had to say since my last report to you.

Fraternally,  
J. Douglas Welsh (3, 8)

Grand Historian

**Connecticut 2003 - 185<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 1,519** Companions in 18 Councils, down 51, a loss of 25% over 9 years, 3.4% over 2002. Councils # 3 & 4 merged. Grand Council tried a "York Rite One Day Class" to include Capitular, Cryptic and Commandery (Preceptory) bodies. (Results were not available at the time their Proceedings went to press.) The senior Grand Officers share the work of fraternal visitations and Inspections of the Work, the jobs we assign to the Inspectors-General. From the Acceptance Address of the Incoming Most Puissant Grand Master: "... a group of us were talking informally when someone remarked that it was difficult at times to say what Masons do. 'Masons make a difference' was the immediate answer from one of the senior Brothers standing in the back. It was a dead-on answer." And this, too: "It is time to throw off the shackles of lamenting a decrease in our numbers. When the modern Lodge was formed about three hundred years ago, the founders were not concerned with NPD's, declines due to death, or how many new members were coming in compared to yesteryear. They had a lodge to form. They concentrated on the reasons why people should join, and what they hoped to accomplish. They fixed their eyes on the prize and went for it. It worked, and we are the proof." He's got a point.

**Iowa 2002 - 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 3,400** Companions in 39 Councils, down 251 for a loss of nearly 7.4%. From the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Report, speaking of 20 - 50 years ago, he said: "The Lodge and the York Rite turned into degree mills. Despite claims to the contrary, our mission was not to be of service to our Brethren or our country, or to our community. Our purpose was to make more Masons. And we did it with a vengeance, lowering our standards, sacrificing our principles for the sake of new members. That sounds more like a nightmare than a vision. Unfortunately, I see signs of that still today." Later, he said that while he supports the Craft "Grand Master's One Day Classes", "I strongly believe that the indiscriminate use of festivals has destroyed the ability of Chapters and Councils to confer their Work... Since the Work is done at festivals, nobody in the local Chapter or Council needs to learn it prior to study..." and "There are just not enough Companions who know the ritual." He recommends a monetary incentive to Councils to confer both degrees on their own. He also recommended fines for Councils that fail to be represented at Grand Council. \$0.50 per

member. Another recommendation was for every York Rite Mason to become a Craft Lodge Mentor. I have to agree with his last recommendation.

**Michigan 2003 - 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly** - 2,178 Companions in 37 Councils, down 139 for a loss of 6.8%. Ten Councils were not represented at the Assembly. The Most Illustrious Grand Master's van logged 79,500 miles during his term, taking him to his visitations, and he said "I did not set out with the goal to visit every Council", and according to his Address, he did not. They participated in an "All Degree Day" and gained 45 members. There were no Council closures, but two were recommended. Other recommendations included one suggesting "that Grand Council not participate in a five location All Degree/Order Day again". From the Report of the Committee on the Condition of the Rite: "In our travels throughout the State of Michigan, we have been struck by the variety of Brothers and Companions who sincerely love the Craft and are attempting to preserve and grow it, often against determined and short-sighted opposition from those who prefer outdated rules to progress, and self-interest to universal fellowship."

**New Jersey 2003 - 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly** - 1,137 Companions in 12 Councils, down 13, a loss of 1.14%. The Grand Recorder advised that all Council Returns had been received, with one exception. The missing Return was then handed to him and he amended his Report. The Grand Council held two "Festivals" during the Cryptic Year, bringing in 45 new members at one and 21 at the second, according to the Grand Master's Address. Even though they are a small Grand Council, they appoint four Grand Chaplains every year.

**Ontario 2002 - 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly** - 1,341 Companions in 22 Councils, down 22, a loss of 1.61%. In his Address, the Grand Master said: "There is a word in Masonry that many people think should never be mentioned to any lodge, chapter or council. That word is change!! In all my travels this year and many years past, I have heard that you can't make changes. Changes do have to be made. What we change is the real issue." The Ritual Committee presented a report publishing every "secret" of their Royal Ark Mariner Degree, including descriptions of the Signs. The incoming

Grand Master's Itinerary for the coming year was published in full in the Proceedings.

**Ontario 2003 - 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly** - 1,307 Companions in 22 Councils, down 34, a loss of 2.54%. Two Councils had not submitted their Returns by the Opening of the Assembly. Per Capita assessment was increased from \$6.00 to \$7.50. The Grand Council sponsor an annual "Field Day". Reports seem positive, but little detail was reported. The Committee on the Condition of Cryptic Rite Masonry reported: "As can be seen in many bodies, actual participating members can be a concern." We assume they mean having too few of those "actual participating members", and we agree. From the address of the Grand Master-Elect: "The past teaches us that we may not accomplish all that we desire or expect, but we resolve to do our best and obtain a level of satisfaction of which we may all be proud."

**Texas 2003 - 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly (since rehabilitation)** - 14,736 Companions in 134 Councils, down 644, a loss of 4.4%. The Grand Council was inactive from 1864 to 1907. When they reactivated, the Grand Master from 1864 was still living, and served again as Grand Master in 1907. That HAS to be a significant record, two terms at the top 43 years apart. They have 40 Cryptic Districts, and are the largest Grand Council in the world. They have an "Amnesty Program", to forgive past unpaid dues for Companions who wish to return from suspension. The Grand Master presented 202 Fifty Year Service Awards during his term of office. He removed one Council Recorder from office for cause, "to restore the peace and harmony which have survived for over a hundred years". By Constitutional amendment, Companions who become insane or suffer from Alzheimer's or Dementia cannot be suspended for NPD, and are in fact exempt from both Council and Grand Council Dues, although their Council is not exempt from their Per Capita assessments. A Resolution was presented to allow Councils, in recognition of the advancing age of the Grand Council and many of its constituent Councils, to appoint Historians, and define the jewel of Office, and withdrawn before a vote was called. They have a "Grand Photographer" who is called by his nickname of "Grand Flash". They sponsor an annual Ritualistic Competition among the Councils, with cash prizes, and they also require and award "Certificates of Proficiency" in each of the Degrees they control. These Proficiencies

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are not for Candidates moving through, but for Companions to be allowed to confer the Degrees.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To the Most Puissant Grand Master and Companions of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

We your committee report that there was no matter referred to us. Therefore, there is no report to be presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
W Y Leaman, PMIGM  
John H Lingley, PMIGM  
Cecil E Decker, PMIGM

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The report was presented by the Grand Treasurer and moved by him, seconded by M Ill. Comp H C Woodhams and carried, that the report be received and referred to the Committee on the condition of the Order.

**GRAND COUNCIL LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND**

INCOME STATEMENT  
As of December 31, 2004

<b>REVENUE</b>	
Interest	165.85
Premium on Sale of Bonds	<u>666.24</u>
Total Receipts	<u>832.09</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>832.09</u>
<b>EXPENSE</b>	
Council Dues Paid	2,374.50
Tabernacle Dues Paid	805.00
Priory Dues Paid	338.00
Ark Lodge Dues Paid	<u>20.00</u>
Total Dues Paid	3,579.79
Office and Sundry Expenses	<u>42.29</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>3,579.79</u>

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TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>3,579.79</u>
NET INCOME	<u>-2,747.70</u>

BALANCE SHEET  
As of December 31, 2004

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Bank Deposits – TD Can Trust	28.65
Bonds and GIC's	<u>8,100.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>8,128.65</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>8,128.65</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE</b>	
Deferred Income – Prem on Bonds	1,332.46
Total Accounts Payable	<u>1,332.46</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>1,332.46</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Gains – Prior Years	9,543.89
Current Earnings, (Losses)	<u>-2,747.70</u>
Total Equity	<u>6,796.19</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>6,796.19</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u>8,128.65</u>

Statements Prepared By: Cecil E. Decker, Chairman of Trustees  
Statements Audited By: Barrie MacLellan

\*\*List of investments on file with Grand Recorder

### CONDITION OF THE ORDER

To the officers & companions of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal & Select Masters:

It is indeed our pleasure to join with the Most Puissant Grand Master in extending greetings to all visitors to the One hundred & thirty-eight annual assembly of Supreme Grand Council and trust that the assembly & your time in Truro will be enjoyable and meaningful.

At the time of completion of this report, (April 25/05), reports had been received from the following, namely, Supreme Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Works, Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Inspector General -Quebec, Grand Inspector General - Nova Scotia, Grand Inspector General - New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island and Grand Treasurer.

During his term as Grand Master, MPGM was able to make official visits to all councils and reports that he was received in a proper manner befitting his office, and enjoyed the courtesies and hospitality of the companions. It must also be noted that our MPGM had the honor of performing the ceremony of constituting and consecrating Reine de Saba Council #20, the first French council in North America. We offer our sincere thanks to the Grand Master and those who traveled to Quebec City in this endeavor and we express our good wishes to Reine de Saba Council for a bright and rewarding future.

During the past year training sessions for the new Inspector Generals, & efforts in the rewriting of the handbook of ceremonies, opening & closing & installation ceremonies of Supreme Grand Council was also given attention.

Your committee also congratulates the Grand Master for his many visits to concordant bodies through out Canada and the USA & especially to his visits to the Grand Council of Rhode Island & Plantations, the Grand Council of Massachusetts and the Grand Council of Maine.

Your committee also joins with the MPGM in offering congratulations to V III. Companion Bruce Crawford and his team for the portrayal of the order of the TIM degree, we know that it was a labour of love on his part.

Your committee would also acknowledge Grand Council Officers, who have assisted the MPGM & Grand Council during this past year, especially our Deputy Grand Master Rt III Comp W. Job Parsons, Rt III Comp G. Barrie Maclellan, G P C of Works, Rt III Comp George O'Leary Grand Captain of the Guard, Rt III Comp. James Welsh Grand Historian, and V. III. Eric O. Yates Grand Master of Ceremonies, your support shown to our Grand Master and Supreme Grand Council is much appreciated and we sincerely thank-you.

We thank the Grand Inspector Generals for the past year in the manner in which they carried out their duties. It is quite encouraging to see the work which these companions have done this past year, their reports well prepared, and we trust that they will continue to work with the energy and commitment in the coming year that they have this past year.

A special thank you to the Grand Recorder, M III Comp H C L (Lofty) Woodhams, who continues to provide stability in which the affairs of Grand Council are conducted. We wish him good health as he continues in his important task as Grand Recorder.

Your committee also wishes to thank M. III Comp. Cecil Decker for the manner in which he conducted the financial management of this Grand Council. The financial affairs of Grand Council have been examined and audited and the statements provided shows a decline in net income as compared to expenses.

In conclusion, your committee has examined all reports which have come into our possession, and we trust that any additional reports or other information will be given the required attention when received.

Respectfully & fraternally,

Gerald W. Budden Chairman  
Earl C. MacDonald  
Fred A. Healey

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

No Report Received

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS  
2005**

I, Charles E. E. Rutt, will move or caused to be moved the following amendment to section 8.01-Meritorious Service Award of the Constitution of The Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters

8.01.01- this medal may be awarded by a Council to Members, who in the opinion of the Honour and Awards Committee is not expected to become T. I. M. of a Council, but has fully earned the Esteem and Respect of his Companions for outstanding service and good work.

8.01.06 - insert the word medal for metal in the first line.

8.01.09 - Grand Council may award this Medal to those members not attaining the rank of T. I. M., who in the opinion of the Honours and Awards Committee, is not expected to become T. I. M. OF A Council but who have fully earned the esteem and respect of their Companions for outstanding service and good work.

8.01.14 -Add, All costs associated to Grand Council Award to be borne by Grand Council.

Special Meeting  
Consecration of Reine de Saba, Quebec, QC.  
September 25, 2004

Grand Council was opened in the second Lodge Room, Quebec Masonic Hall, September 24 at 2:00pm (1400) in Ample Form by the Most Illustrious Grand Master Tabor Jan "Ted" Caulier with the following Officers

Grand Master	M I Comp Tabor Jan "Ted" Caulier
Dep Grand Master	M I Comp Charles E Rutt, PGM (acting)
Grand P C of Work	M I Comp W N Astle, PGM, Hon(acting)
Grand Cap of Guard	R. I. Comp. George R. O'Leary
Grand Recorder	M. I. Comp. H. C. Lindsay Woodhams, P. G. M

Grand Chaplin	M I Comp Frederick A. Healey, PGM (acting)
Grand Dir. Of Cer	V. I. Comp. Eric O. Yates
Grand Cond of Council	V. I. Comp. Stafford Bellman (acting)
Grand Stewart	V. I. Comp. Menes Azizi (acting)
Grand Sentinel	
Grand Insp Gen (QC)	R. I. Comp. Richard C. Thomas
Grand Insp Gen (NS)	R. I. Comp. Charles R. McKinley
TIM of Son Shem (17)	I. Comp. Richard Chagnon
PGM of Vermont	M. I. Comp. Palmer Martin
Past Grand Master	M. I. Comp. Douglas B. Hall

Grand Council was invited into the Council Chambers at 2:15pm (1415) to conduct the ceremonies of Consecration by the T. I. M. of Reine de Saba, R. I. Comp. Paul Arturi

After the Grand Master had been received in full form he instructed the officers of Reine de Saba to vacate their officers handing their regalia to the Regalia Officer, I. Comp. Richard Chagnon, .The Grand Council officers were instructed to assume their respective officers.

After prayers by the acting Grand Chaplin, M. I. Comp. Frederick A. Healey, and the Charter was read in the French languish by M. I. Comp. Douglas B. Hall. The following officers were installed into their respective officers

T.I.M.	R. I. Comp. Paul Arturi
P. C. W.	Comp. Richard Robert
Recorder	Comp. Gilles Chiniara
Master of Ceremonies	Comp. Gilles Thibodeau
Chaplin	Comp. Gil Nadon
Cop. of the Guard	Comp. Claude Menard
Cond. Of Council	Comp. Jean-Guy Bernier
Stewart	Comp. Real Thibodeau
Sentinel	Comp. Marcel Moison

The Proclamation having been made by the Grand Master of Ceremonies the acting Grand Chaplin lead in the closing prayer.

R. I. Comp. Paul Arturi, the T. I. M. of Reine de Saba Council No.20, asked the Grand Master of Ceremonies to present M. I. Comps. Tabor J. "Ted" Caulier, Frederick A. Healey and H. C. L "Lofty" Woodhams to him in the East where he presented them with Honour Membership in Reine de Saba Council No. 20.It was one of the few times that a Grand Master and two Past Grand Masters were short on words.

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The T. I. M. presented a plaque to the T. I. M. of Chebucto/Richardson Council, V. I. Comp. Eric O. Yates, expressing their thanks for the donation of Collars and Jewels for the officers.

The following spoke on behalf of their respective Councils:

V I Comp Stafford Bellman	Victoria No 4
I Comp Richard Chagnon	Son Shem No 17
M I Comp Frederick A. Healey	Saint John No. 1
V I Comp Eric O Yates	Richardson/Chebucto No.3
R I Comp Charles R McKinley	Lion of Judah No.19
R I Comp George R. O'Leary	Orient No 5
M I Comp H. C. L. Woodhams	Central Newfoundland No 16
R I Comp Richard C. Thomas	Insp Gen (QC) spoke both languages
M I Comp Palmer Martin	Grand Council of Vermont

Congratulations were received from the Grand Councils of Ontario and Western Canada.

Regrets were received from M. I. Comps. W. Job Parsons, Gerald A. Riley, Cecil E. Decker and Robert W. Munday, Philip H. Henderson and Robert M. Johnson .R. I. Comps. G. Barrie MacLellan , John Dollimont and George Tommie . V. I. Comps. Bruce E. Crawford and David G. Nicks.

Grand Council retired at 3:22pm (1522) to the second lodge room where they closed in Ample form.

A very enjoyable meet and greet was held in the banquet room at the close of Reine de Saba Council No,20. Good food ,good friends , good drinks.

Note: M. I. Comp. Palmer Martin ,Past Grand Master of the Grand Council Vermont and Hon. Past Grand Master of Eastern Canada , served as Deputy Master of Reine de Saba No 20 for the opening and closing.

H. C. L. Woodhams  
Grand Recorder

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

M Puissant Grand Master	Walter Job Parsons (16)
DepGrand Master	G. Barrie MacLellan (03)

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Grand Princ Cond. of Work	George R. O'Leary (05,19)
Grand Cap of the Guard	Richard C. Thomas (06,17)
Grand Treasurer	Cecil E Decker(03,04,05,17,19,)

**ELECTED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Grand Master called for nominations for the Advisory Council., John R Dollimont and Charles MacKinley, were elected.

**GRAND MASTER'S THANKS AND FAREWELL**

The Grand Master expressed his thanks for the honour of serving this Grand Council as its Grand Master for the year 2004-005 and to all those who had worked to make their Grand Assembly the success it was, especially the Registration Committee and the General Chairman.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

*The Installation of officers was carried out by M Ill Comp Frederick A Healey, assisted by M Ill Comp Gerald A Riley as presenting officer and M Ill Comp John H Lingley as chaplain. Those installed were as follows:*

<i>M P G M</i>	<i>M Ill Comp Walter Job Parsons (16)</i>
<i>D G M</i>	<i>R Ill Comp G Barrie MacLellan (03)</i>
<i>G P Cond of Work</i>	<i>R Ill Comp George R O'Leary (05,19)</i>
<i>Grand Cap of Guard</i>	<i>R Ill Comp Richard C Thomas (06,17)</i>
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	<i>M Ill Comp Cecil Decker (03,04,05,17,19)</i>
<i>Grand Recorder</i>	<i>M Ill. Comp HCL Woodhams (03,04,05,17,20)</i>
<i>G Insp Gen [NL]</i>	<i>R Ill Comp William James Smith (04)</i>
<i>G Insp Gen [PQ]</i>	<i>R Ill Comp Richard C. Thomas (04,17)</i>
<i>G Insp Gen[NB&amp;PE]</i>	<i>R Ill Comp Calvin Hebert Griffith (01)</i>
<i>G Insp Gen [NS]</i>	<i>R Ill Comp Bruce Edward Crawford (03)</i>
<i>Grand Historian</i>	<i>R Ill Comp J. Douglas Welsh (03,08)</i>
<i>Grand Chaplin</i>	<i>R Ill Comp Lawrence G. Moss (16)</i>
<i>Grand Organist</i>	<i>V Ill Comp George P. Hill(10)</i>
<i>Grand Master of Cer</i>	<i>V Ill Comp John R. Dollimont (16)</i>
<i>Grand Cond of Council</i>	<i>V Ill Comp Maurice Steeve (10)</i>
<i>Grand Stewart</i>	<i>V Ill Comp John G Palmer (05)</i>
<i>Grand Stewart</i>	<i>V Ill Comp Gordon F. Thompson (11)</i>
<i>Grand Sentinel</i>	<i>V Ill Comp David Yuill Lawton (16)</i>

**MONEY VOTE**

Moved by the Grand Recorder, seconded by Charles MacKinley that the expenses of this Grand Council be paid. Carried.

**BANKING MOTION**

Moved by the Grand Treasurer and Seconded by the Grand Recorder that any two of the Most Puissant Grand Master, Grand Recorder or Grand Treasurer be signing officers for the year 2005-2006. Carried

**VOTE OF THANKS**

Moved by the Grand Recorder and seconded by Rt Ill Comp G Barrie MacLellan that we extend our thanks to Lion of Judah and Orient Council for hosting this Grand council. Carried by a hearty round of applause.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS**

The Grand Master announced that his appointments to the Advisory Council are:

Darrell K Thurber & Kenneth C Crook

**CLOSING**

There being no further business to come before the Assembly, the Most Puissant Grand Master Walter Job Parsons, closed the One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Annual Assembly in Ample Form at 4:00PM.

**PAST GRAND MASTERS (Living)**

W Y Leeman (1)	1959-61
J H Lingley (8)	1973-74
H C L Woodhams (3)	1977-78
W M Black (10)	1978-79
C E Decker (3)	1982-83
C H Webber (8)	1984-85
W J Baldwin (6)	1985-86
C R Bagnall (9)	1989-90
R M Johnston (1)	1990-91
F B Byrne (10)	1991-92
C G Stetson (9)	1994-95
G A Riley (10)	1995-96
D B Hall (4)	1996-97
R W Munday (3)	1997-98
H R K Weiland (18)	1998-99
C E E Rutt (14)	1999-00
P H Henderson (9)	2000-01
G W Budden (4)	2001-02
E C MacDonald (5)	2002-03
F A Healey (1)	2003-04
N W Astle (3)	Hon-2004
T J Caulier(3)	2004-05

**PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS (Order of TIM)**

W M Black (10) Hon	1968
*R H MacNeil (10)	1969-70-72
** D Fisher (11)	1971
*C P J Briggs (3)	1973
J H Lingley (8)	1974-75
*M F Eagles (8)	1976-77
*C G Lord (9)	1978
*F C Bean (11)	1979-80-81-82-87
H C L Woodhams (3)	1983-84-85-88-89
*B G Boutilier (1)	1986
*G A Lewis (1)	1990-91-92-96-98
*C E Steeves (8)	1993

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F A Healey (1)	1994
*I D Shiel (4)	1995-97
B E Crawford (14)	1999-04
*Deceased	**Demitted

**FUTURE LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING**

2006	Gander, NL
2007	Truro, NS

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

<u>No</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Council</u>
1	1988	Stafford Bellman	Victoria #4
2	1999	*Edwin D Walker	Chebucto #3
3	2000	Kenneth James Barrett	St John #1
4	2000	Samuel Karrel	MacDougall #7
5	2000	*Donald Frank MacKay	MacDougall#7
6	2000	Gerald David Laughlin	Garden of the Gulf #9
7	2001	John H Lingley	Tantramar #8
8	2004	E Kirk Whitman	Austin Bentley #15

\*Deceased

**ATTENDING GRAND COUNCIL 2005**

**Saint John #1**

Robert M. Johnston ,Fred A. Healey

**Chebucto/Richardson # 3**

Jim Taylor, George Grant, Tabor Caulier, E. Carson Jackson, Lawrin C. Armstrong, J. Douglas Welsh, Bruce E. Crawford, Vince Billard, H. C. L. Woodhams, G. Barrie MacLellan, Neil W. Astle, Eric O. Yates, Murray F. Bissett.

**Victoria # 4**

Douglas B. Hall, Richard Thomas , Stafford Bellman

**Orient # 5**

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John Hugh Palmer, Murray F Gardner, J F D Mitchell, Donald S. Duncan. Robert H. Meyer, Terry Read, John G . Palmer, Gil Solmont, Charles Smylie, Earle C MacDonald

**Eastern # 6**

William J Baldwin, William J .Smith

**MacDougall # 7**

Donald R. MacKay, John Dillon

**Tantramar # 8**

Ron Scott, Harris A Pipes, Aubrey W Greeno, Darrell K Thurber, William Merriam, Donald O Ripley, Kenneth Ferris, Glen Manthorne, Ralph O McKay, John H Lingley,

**Garden of the Gulf # 9**

T Ronald Tallon, James W Walker, Wendell E. Dawson, George I H Mason, Robert "Bib" MacDonald, Philip Henderson

**Adoniram # 10**

Don F MacKenzie, Fred Clark , Maurice L Steeves, Gary C Patterson, Aubrey W Stevens, J Wilbert Layton, Gerald A Patterson, Frederick B Byrne, Harald Weiland, Gerald ARiley,George Hill, Fred Lipckry

**The Austin Bentley # 15**

Kirk Whitman, Gordon Thomas Bragg, Vincent S MacCarlie, Kenneth C Crook

**Central Newfoundland #16**

Gerald Mayo, Karu Ponnabalam, Larry Moss, John Dollimount, W Job Parsons

**Son Shem # 17**

Real Thibudeau, Richard Robert

**E. B. N. Cochran # 18**

Wayne Porter, Richard G Haugen, Robert G Rech, R. S.(Bob) Turner

**Lion of Judah # 19**

Charles R MacKinlay, Jim Rudderham, Leslie Graham, R W Hyslop, Stephen W Swan, Elliott Campbell,Fred C Richard, Marc Osmond, George R O'Leary, Charles E Rutt, Cecil E. Decker

**Reine De Saba # 20**

Gilles Chiniara

**Sister Jurisdictions**

Eric Shaw, F Douglas Draker (Ont), Douglas B Taylor, Gordon L Kimball, Gordon E Reynolds (Maine), John Fleetwood (England)

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Rec Stephen W Swan  
Tres Ray Hyslop

Rec Paul Arturi  
Tres Gilles Simard

**COUNCIL OFFICERS 2005**

No 1	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Frederick A.Healey L. G. Hodgins E. Bannister Robert M Johnston Laurance Freeze	No 3	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	E Carson Jackson Earl James James P. John G Barrie MacLellan HCL Woodhams
No 4	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Douglas B. Hall Jean B. Djigounian Brian Dillon Stafford Bellman Paul Starnino	No 5	T I M DM PCW Rec. Tres	R Gilbert Solmons Robert H. Meyer A. Randolph Hubley Donald Duncan Terence Read
No 6	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Bruce W. Parsons J. E. E. Warren J. G. Whalen Frank Ramjettan A Piercey	No 7	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	John Dillon Taylor MacKinnon Francis Cathcart Sam Karrel Jack Wheeliker
No 8	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Ronald Earle Scott Desmond E. Sonley John F . Burnstt John H Lingley Charles H. Webber	No 9	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Wendell Dawson Murray Rusk T Ronald Tallon David Peter MacLean Michael Delaney
No 10	TIM D M PCW Rec Tres	A.W. Stevens Frederick W.Clarke E. G. Grant James S. Amos D. H. Thompson	No 11	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Robert G. Wilson (05) Laurie M.Bishop David D. L. Skinner Gordon F Thompson Ronsald G Cornell
No 15	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Fred Ross I. S. Robb John Whalley E Kirk Whitman Gordon Bragg	No 16	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Joseph Dunphy Oliver White Gordon Hickman Edger Pink James Freak
No 17	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Richard Robert Jean-Guy Bernier Real Thibodeau Menes Azizi Wallace Rosser	No 18	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Richard Haugen Wayne Arthur Porter Millard MacKenzie Cecil S. Dean Robert S. Turner
No 19	TIM DM PCW	Fred Wayne Richard Leslie R. Graham James Acker	No 20	TIM DM PCW	Gilles Chiniara Jacques McClish Richard Robert