

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

**ONE HUNDRED-THIRTY NINETH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



**2006  
PROCEEDINGS**



**MOST PUISSANT GRAND MASTER  
GERALD BARRIE MACLELLAN  
2006-2007**

### Most Illustrious Companion Gerald Barrie MacLellan

Brother Gerald Barrie MacLellan was born October 7, 1940 and educated in New Glasgow, Pictou County, Nova Scotia. Brother MacLellan has two sons, Christopher and Craig Mac Lellan and five Grand children. Barrie and his wife Clara reside in the Rockingham area of Halifax.

Brother MacLellan transferred to Halifax in 1970 and worked for the Province Of Nova Scotia, Department of Environment, as an Environment Technologist. Barrie took an early retirement package from the Province of Nova Scotia Department of Environment after serving for 27 years.

Brother MacLellan was very active in the Government Employees Union and served on the Board of Directors for several years as well as many committees.

Companion MacLellan was very active with Port City Counseling and has served on the Board of Directors for many years.

A member of the Rockingham United Church he has lived in the Halifax area for 36 years.

#### CRAFT MASONRY:

Raised in Euclid Lodge No. 92 GRNS	1969
Initiated in Euclid Lodge # 92 on	April 2, 1969
Passed on	May 7, 1969
Raised on	June 4, 1969
Worshipful Master of Euclid Lodge No. 92 GLNS	1973
Affiliated with University Lodge No. 110, GLNS	1974
Worshipful Master of University Lodge No. 110, GLNS	1984
District Grand Director of Ceremonies, Halifax District No. 1	1994
Received the Meritorious Service Medal, GLNS	1998
Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Peru	2003
Demitted from University Lodge when Charter surrendered	2005
Affiliated with Bedford Lodge No. 104, GLNS	2005
Affiliated with Royal Standard Lodge No. 396 UGLE	2005

#### Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite:

Victoria Lodge of Perfection Valley of Halifax	1970
Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix	1971
Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory	1972
Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Lodge of Perfection	1987
Grand Almoner of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection	present
33 <sup>rd</sup> . Degree	2006

#### Capitulary Masonry:

Sircom Chapter # 29 Royal Arch Masons GCNS	1992
High Priest, Sircom Chapter No. 29	1996
Order of High Priesthood	1996
Assistant District Grand Secretary for District # 1	1997
Order of High Priest Degree Team	1997/98
Grand High Priest of Nova Scotia (PEI) GCNS	2000
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick	2000
Joseph Conway Brown Medallion GCNS	2003
Grand First Principal (Hon) GCNB	2005
Grand High Priest of Newfoundland and Labrador (Hon) GCNL	2006

#### CRYPTIC MASONRY:

Chebucto Council No. 3 Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada	1997
Thrice Illustrious Master Chebucto Council No. 3	2000
Recorder Chebucto Council No. 3	2001
Royal Ark Mariner Lodge – M.J.A. Wagner	1998
Recorder of Chebucto-Richardson Council No. 3	2002-present
Elected to Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada	2003
Grand Master of Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada	2006

#### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR:

Consecrated Antiquity Preceptory No. 5	1996
Preceptor of Antiquity Preceptory No. 5	2003
Registrar of Antiquity Preceptory No. 5	2004-Present

#### HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PRIEST;

Saint Andrews Tabernacle No. 85	2000
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#### YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLAGE OF NORTH AMERICA;

Nova Scotia York Rite Collage No. 132	2000
Governor NS York Rite Collage No. 132	2005-2006

#### KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR;

Inducted Eastern Canada Priory No. 19	2004
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<b>CONSTANTINIAN MASONRY;</b> Royal Edward Conclave No. 8	2002
<b>ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR:</b> Brotherhood of David and Jonathan Nova Scotia Conclave No. 6	1996
A.A.O.M.S.                      Philae Shrine Halifax	2001

**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

Upon the entrance of the Most Puissant Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Council Officers, the One Hundred and Thirty Ninth Annual Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters, was opened in the Gander Hotel in Gander, Newfoundland on May 26, 2006 at 9:00 am, IN FULL FORM by the Most Puissant Grand Master Walter Job Parsons.

The following Grand Council Officers were at their Stations:

M III Comp Walter Job Parsons (16)	Grand Master
R III Comp Gerald Barrie MacLellan (3)	Deputy Grand Master
R III Comp George Raymond O’Leary (19)	Grand P C of the Work
R. III. Comp. Richard C. Thomas (6,17)	Grand C of the Guard
M III Comp Cecil E Decker (3,4,5,17,19)	Grand Treasurer
M III Comp H C Lindsay Woodhams (3,4,5,17,19)	Grand Recorder
R. III. Comp. Lawrence G. Moss (16)	Grand Chaplain
	Grand Historian
	Grand Organist
V. III. Comp. John R. Dollimont (16)	Grand Master of Cer
	Grand C of Council
V. III. Comp. Gordon F. Thompson (11)	Grand Steward
V. III. Comp. David Yuill Lawton (16)	Grand Sentinel

**COMMITTEES**

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees:

Registration:	Lawrence G Moss
Condition of the Order:	E C MacDonald, F A Healey, T J Caulier
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 Ninth Annual Assembly legal to legislate the business of this Grand Council.

On Motion, of the Grand Recorder and seconded, by Rt III Comp Kenneth C Crook, that the minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty Eighth Annual Assembly having not been printed acceptance be delayed until the One Hundred and Thirty Ninth Annual Assembly. Carried.

On Motion, of Rt III Comp G Barrie MacLellan and seconded, by Rt III Comp George R O’Leary, that the Grand Master be authorized to change the Order of Business at this discretion. Carried.

On Motion of the Grand Recorder, seconded by Rt III Comp G Barrie MacLellan that M III Comps Les Buzzer; Grand Master, Grand Council of Maine and Palmer Martin. Past Grand Master of Vermont be made Honorary Past Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction.

On Motion, of the Rt III Comp Barrie MacLellan and seconded by Rt III Comp George R O’Leary, that all Royal and Select Masters seeking admission to this Grand Council be admitted. Carried.

**Regrets**

Regrets were received from: M III. Comp James Graham, Canada West; M III. Comp. Charles Nazarian, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; M III. Comp. David P. Hardie, Ontario; M III. Comp. Robert W. Munday ,EJC; M. III. Comp. Robert MacKay Johnston , EJC; V. III. Comp James S. Amos, EJC; R. III, Comp. James Douglas Welsh, EJC; V. III. Comp. Stafford Bellman, EJC; V. III. Comp. George P. Hill ,EJC; V. III. Comp. Samuel “Sam” Karrel ,EJC; III. Comp. John Dillon ,EJC; III. Comp. Harlan T. Billard, EJC; III. Comp. Glen Manthorne, EJC; III. Comp. Brock Junkin, EJC; R. III. Comp. Paul Arturi ,EJC; V. III. Comp. John Fleetwood ,England :III. Comp. David George Nicks EJC; Comp. Raymond Boutilier, EJC; R. III. Comp. Donald O. Ripley, EJ.C; V. III... Comp. Gordon F. Thompson, EJ.C; Comp. Hayward Meisner, EJ C; M. III. Comp. Richard A. Eppler , PMIGM ,Con. ; M. III. Comp. George R.E. Tillotson, PMIGM, Western Canada: III. Comp. Laurie M. Bishop, T.I.M, The York # 11,EJC; M. III. Comp .Harald R.K. Weiland ,EJC; V. III. Comp. Maurice Steeves , G. C. of C .,EJC; .R. III. Comp. Eric Igerham, EJ.C.; R. III. Comp. Charles Smylie, EJC

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

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

York Rite Sovereign Collage of North America, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Gerald Arthur Riley York Rite Sovereign Collage of North America

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests ,Right Illustrious Knight Priest , Lawrin Carle Armstrong ,The Grand Superintendent, District 21 ,Canada East ,The Grand Collage of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests or Order of Holy Wisdom accompanied by Samual Stickland

Knights of the York of Honor, Tabor Jan “Ted” Caulier, Prior, Newfoundland Priory,

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knight Templar, Right Em Knight John Dollimont, the Provençal Grand Prior for Newfoundland and Labrador, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada

The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders, Right Ill Knight Companion Gerald W Budden, Grand Intendant General, Newfoundland and Labrador

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador ,Most Excellent Companion, John Baird, The Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Newfoundland and Labrador accompanied by William Smith, Grand King

**FLAG CEREMONY**

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

**RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS**

The following Past Grand Masters were presented at the altar:

PAST GRAND MASTERS

John H. Lingley [08]	1973-74
H C Lindsay Woodhams [03]	1977-78
Cecil E. Decker [03]	1982-83
Charles H. Webber [08]	1984-85
William J. Baldwin [06]	1985-86

Gerald A. Riley [10]	1995-96
Charles E E Rutt [14]	1999-00
Philip H. Henderson [09]	2000-01
Gerald W. Budden [04]	2001-02
Earle C. MacDonald [05]	2002-03
Frederick A. Healey [01]	2003-04
Neil W. Astle [03]	2003[H]
Tabor “Ted” J. Caulier [03]	2004-05

Regrets were received from M Ill Comps C G Stetson, Marshall W Black, and Robert W Munday.

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 Ill Comp H C L Woodhams 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 Ill 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, William J Smith (NL), and Richard C Thomas (QC) and thanked them for their work on behalf of Grand Council. He then conferred Past Grand Rank of Rt Ill Past Grand Inspectors General on Bruce Crawford, Calvin Griffith, Richard C Thomas and William J Smith.

**Grand Master’s Address**

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

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to this 139<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, I the home of Central Council No 16. This is the first item in our

History that we have met in Gander. Gander is known as “the crossroads of the world”, and was established as a departure point for aircraft from North America to Europe. We hope that you will take time to visit the area while you are here, and we trust that your stay will be pleasant and that you will return.

We are pleased to welcome our distinguished visitors, who are representing various branches of the Masonic family. I wish to extend a personal welcome to our Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, Most Worshipful Brother Donald W. Newell.

I would like to thank the members of Central Newfoundland Council No 15 for all their support in hosting this Annual Assembly, and especially Right Illustrious Companion Larry Moss, our general chairman, for his hard work and dedication in planning and coordinating the events for this weekend.

#### Visitations

I am grateful to the Inspectors General, Nova Scotia, Right Illustrious Companion Bruce Crawford, Quebec Right Illustrious Companion Richard Thomas, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Right Illustrious Companion Calvin Griffith, and Newfoundland and Labrador Right Illustrious Companion William Smith, I thank them for their cooperation and support, along with the Recorders of all Councils for arranging my visits.

#### Investitures

At the Garden of the Gulf Council No 9, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, I had the pleasure of investing Right Illustrious Companion Calvin Griffith, who could not attend Grand council due to flooding in his area.

At St. John Council No 1, in St. John, New Brunswick, I invested Very Illustrious Companion Gordon Thompson as Grand Steward. In Central Council of Newfoundland No 16, in Gander, I invested Very Illustrious Companion Davis Lawton as Grand Sentinel.

There were many events planned by the Councils for my official visits, such as luncheons, dinners, banquets and receptions, and even a play. Some Councils held joint assemblies, arranged transportation and accommodations. Each of you made our visit to your arena pleasant, and Alberta and I are very grateful for the kindness shown to us.

I thank Right Illustrious Companion Barrie MacLellan, Deputy Grand Master, for attending a meeting at the request of the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, and Right Illustrious Companion Calvin Griffith, Inspector General,

New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, who attended a meeting at the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Both of these meetings will enable this Grand Council to be a part of long range planning in both of those provinces. We thank the grand Masters of both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for including this Grand Council in their planning.

I was pleased to represent Grant Council at:  
Grand Chapter of Newfoundland in Stephenville, NL, May 28, 2005  
Grand Council NY in Rochester, NY, August 20, 2005  
Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in Truro, NS, June 4, 2005  
Grand Lodge PE in Charlottetown, PE, June 11, 2005  
Grand Lodge NL in Corner Brook, NS, October 15, 2005

Your Grand Master was surprised and honoured on four occasions this past year.

June 4, 2005, M Wor Bro Earl MacDonald, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, presented me with the Erasmus James Philips Medal.

June 11, 2005, M Wor Bro Earle Mockley, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, presented me with Honourary Membership.

August 20, 2005, I was presented Honourary Membership in the Grand Council of New York.

April 26, 2006, I was elected Honourary Membership in Lodge MicMac No 25, Baie Verte, Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador.

I am thankful for the support of the Officers and Past Grand Masters, your kindness is appreciated.

We mourn the passing of many of our companions this past year. Our Grand chaplain will record their names in the Memorial Service.

Our Grand Recorder and I talked by phone on a weekly basis, for which I am grateful. Lofty we do appreciate you, and we thank you.

2005 the year of the Veteran, permission was given to wear Military Medals at all Council and social functions.

This past year I have attempted to promote Organ donation. I have also learned that this needs along range approach to be successful.

Companions, no person is an island. The support, assistance and cooperation of all Companions in this Jurisdiction, which spans five provinces, five Grand Lodges and four Grand Chapters makes one realize how dedicated Freemasons can work together for the common good of all mankind.

I wish to thank all of you for permitting me this single honour of representing each of you during this past year.

To my wife, Alberta, who accompanied me on all my visits, kept the garden growing and kept the moose and rabbits from the garden, at least some of the time, my thanks and my love.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted,  
Most Illustrious Companion  
W Job Parsons,  
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>. Grand General Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters held in Truro, Nova Scotia on May 5<sup>th</sup>. and 6<sup>th</sup>., 2005. I was very humbled and proud to be installed as your Deputy Grand Master.

I also attended the 136<sup>th</sup>. Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia that was also held in Truro, Nova Scotia on May 6<sup>th</sup>. and 7<sup>th</sup>. 2005

This was truly a splendid Masonic week-end. I took part in the Order of the Silver Trowel on May 5<sup>th</sup>. and attended the Order of High Priesthood on May 6<sup>th</sup>. I attended the Annual meeting of K.Y.C.H. The turn out for all events was tremendous. I found this to be the best ever of all joint Annual Assemblies.

Throughout the past year I attended the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held in Truro, Nova Scotia on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. and 4<sup>th</sup>. 2005.

I had the pleasure to represent Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada and the Most Puissant Grand Master W. Job Parsons, at the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick on June 10<sup>th</sup>. and 11<sup>th</sup>. 2005 held in Saint John New Brunswick.

I had the pleasure of representing the Most Illustrious Grand Master on October 12<sup>th</sup>. at a special meeting called by the Grand Master of Masons of Nova Scotia of all concordant bodies on the condition of Masonry in Nova Scotia.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Puissant Grand Master on several Official Visits and also to accompanying the Grand Inspector General, Rt. Ill. Companion Bruce Crawford on several of his Official Visits in the District.

I was happy to be able to attend all the Advisory Board meetings and serve as Chairman of the Advisory Board. There was also a special emergent meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. 2006 called to approve the design of a 50 year Jewel. All the meetings were very lively and very productive. A separate report has been submitted in relation to the Advisory Board Meetings.

I wish to thank the Grand Recorder Most Illustrious Companion H.C. "Lofty" Woodhams for all his assistance also the Past Grand Masters for all their guidance throughout the year.

Respectfully and fraternaly submitted,  
G. Barrie MacLellan  
Rt. Ill. Companion G. Barrie MacLellan  
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 George O'Leary.

**GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**

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

It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve this Grand Council for the year 2005-2006. I have attended all meetings of the Advisory Board and was privileged to make several visits which included the Grand Council of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations on April 22, 2006.

Since being elected a Grand Officer, I have had the privilege to travel extensively and have a lot of new friends. Again, thank you.

Fraternally

George R O'Leary  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

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 Ill Comp Bruce Crawford.

**GRAND RECORDER**

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

I present this my seventeenth report as your Grand Recorder.

Once again I must thank the Council Recorders for keeping Grand Council business moving during my prolonged absents and also the Grand Master for his help and understanding.

The Annual Proceedings have not been published for the year 2005; this task will be the top of the list after Grand Council.

We welcome R Gilbert Salmonds as the Recorder of Orient Council # 5, Joseph M. Dunphy as the Recorder of Central Newfoundland Council #16 and the return of Wallace Noel as the Recorder of Eastern Council #6. May they enjoy their service to our craft.

This year has seen the design and production of the long needed fifty year jewel. There are twelve to be presented to those Companions from previous years, three to be presented this year and three slated for next year. The next item will be bar for sixty years. Companion William A. Neal of Eastern Council # 6 has completed sixty one years of service to this Grand Council.

The Summary printed below points out pending disaster. The loss by death is in the hands of a higher authority but we can do something about demitted and suspended. All demits and suspension should be look into by the T.I.M. and his council. I know this is preaching to the converted.

Fraternally  
H.C.L. Woodhams  
Grand Recorder

Summary	Admitted = 12	Affiliated = 2
	Deceased = 17	Demitted = 16
	Suspended = 08	Reinstated = 1

Net Loss = 26

Total Membership = 697

Council Membership Totals

#01 = 57	#03 = 58	#04 = 66	#05 = 57
#06 = 45	#07 = 19	#08 = 42	#09 = 34
#10 = 75	#11 = 35	#15 = 35	#16 = 57
#17 = 55	#18 = 23	#19 = 19	#20 = 20

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.

**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.

**PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND COUNCIL  
EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA, ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS**

SUPREME GRAND COUNCIL EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA ROYAL AND  
SELECT MASTERS

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE	Year Ended Dec 31, 2005	
Per Capita – Councils		4,201.00
Fees for Degrees		425.00
Registrations and Diplomas		78.00
Sale of Supplies	3,105.02	
Supplies Purchased	<u>3,105.02</u>	
Sale of Supplies – Net		0.00
Interest		1,615.37
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<u>6,319.37</u>
EXPENSE		
Printing and Office Expenses	294.30	
Postage	222.27	
Postage Recovered	<u>-51.51</u>	
Office and Postage – Net		465.06
Advisory Board Expenses		336.18
Grand Council Expenses		97.75
Warrant Restoration		825.00
Honoraria		500.00
Supplies Purchased	3,491.15	
Supplies Sold	<u>-3,105.02</u>	
Net cost of Supplies		<u>386.13</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<u>2,610.12</u>
NET INCOME		<u>3,709.25</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Deposits – TD Canada Trust		4,734.36
Petty Cash Imprest Fund		150.00
Accounts Receivable		767.60
Inventory of Supplies		<u>5,044.65</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>9,929.01</u>

**PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND COUNCIL  
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**INVESTMENTS**

Guaranteed Investments	<u>49,194.53</u>
<b>Total Investments</b>	<u>49,194.53</u>

**FIXED ASSETS**

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

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$60,877.53

LIABILITIES

Total Current Liabilities 0.00

EQUITY

**MEMBERS EQUITY**

Earnings – Prior Years	57,168.28
Current Earnings	<u>3,709.25</u>
<b>Total Members Equity</b>	<u>60,877.53</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY** 60,877.53

Statements prepared by: Cecil E. Decker, Grand Treasurer  
Statements 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, Officers and Companions of the 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 are necessary and found them to be accurate and in good order

I wish to commend the Grand Treasurer for the way in which his books are kept  
It makes things very easy for the Auditor to check all accounts and transactions

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:

I begin this report by thanking the members of Chebucto/Richardson Council # 3 for seeing fit to have me serve as the Grand Inspector General for Nova Scotia.

I appreciated the cooperation of our Councils when organizing the ternary of the Grand Masters official visits which allowed him to complete most of his visits in one week of September.

The Companions who accompanied me on my official visits, I can only say that I enjoyed their company and support very much. These members who are busy in several York Rite bodies, still found time to travel with me, Thank you.

In regards to the Councils of this Jurisdiction, I find them to be in good hands and in reasonable good condition. I think we are starting to see a signs of the reversal since the decline brought about by the change in the requirements for membership in the Shrine .We should all do what we can to see this growth continues

I wish to pay particular attention to those members who regularly do the work in our various Councils. These Masons are always there when called upon, and do a stand up job .I feel that we should attempt to recognize their efforts more visibly.

MacDougal Council # 7 in Sydney is our smallest in membership but had a better than fifty percent turn out at my visit there ,and this considering that two of members live miles away in Port Hackberry . This was my only overnight stay and to the Most Illustrious Companion who accompanied me, my sincere thanks.

I had the pleasure to present certificates to three Grand Council Officers on behalf of the Grand Master who failed to connect with these Companions on his Official visits.

Speaking of the Grand Masters visits ,when he was in Wolfville at Adoniram Council # 10,they did the an exceptionally fine job on putting on the Super Excellent Masters degree . This was witnessed by a wonderful turn out of members and visitors

Early April saw Lion of Judah Council # 19 travels to Elm Lodge in Upper Stewiacke to put on the Royal and Select Masters degrees. They were assisted by members from Orient Council # 5 as well as Chebucto/Richardson # 3. It was a fine afternoon enjoyed by all.

I close by expressing my appreciation to all seven Councils of Nova Scotia for receiving me in a cordial manner and for helping to make this year enjoyable.

Fraternaly  
Bruce Crawford  
Grand Inspector General [NS]

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

Rt. Ill. Comp Calvin Griffith was absent from Grand Council due to an extended stay in hospital.

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

I have not been able to visit Central Council to date, unfortunately, as their September Council was cancelled and on their only other assembly they were visited by the Most Puissant Grand Master, Job Parsons. In fact, I had intended to visit at that time but I decided not to, as it would be contrary to the protocol booklet. I have attempted to arrange a Royal Ark Mariners degree to be conferred there, but to date it has not happened, however, it is in the works and I plan to attend at that time.

I have attended all assemblies of Easter Council and St. David's Lodge of Ark Mariners and I have witnessed the conferring of the Ark Mariners degree there. Over the past year I had the pleasure of being chairman of a committee to find a new meeting place for those bodies after they had been evicted from their old quarters. I am pleased to report that arrangements have been finalized and their assemblies are now being held at the Masonic Temple, St. John's, NL.

My official visit to Eastern Council is scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> of April assembly at which time the R & S Masters degrees are to be conferred.

I thank the companions of Newfoundland and Labrador for their support over the past two years and I have been honored to serve in this office.

Regards,

W. J. (Bill) Smith  
Grand Inspector General (NL)

**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 2005 – April 2006.

I was nominated for and elected to the position of Grand Captain of the Guard and installed at the Supreme Grand Council Annual Convocation in May 2005. Our newly installed Grand Master M. Ill. Comp. Walter Job

Parsons requested that I stay on another year as Grand Inspector for Quebec to fulfil my 2 year term of Office to which I readily agreed.

In my role as Grand Inspector General 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 2005, Our Most Puissant Grand Master and lovely wife Alberta were met at the airport by V. Ill. Comp. Stafford Bellman and taken to his hotel room. I met with the Grand Master at the hotel and we had a most rewarding discussion. In the evening the Most Puissant Grand Master attended a joint meeting of Son Shem and Victoria Councils in the Montreal Masonic Memorial Temple. 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 dining hall for a roast beef supper.

The following morning, 24 September, members of Victoria and Son Shem Councils travelled to Quebec City for the emergent meeting of Reine de Saba Council No. 20. Again V Ill Comp. Stafford Bellman drove the Grand Master and his lady to Québec. At the Lodge building we were met by other members of Grand Council including our Grand Recorder. Mrs. Arturi and other wives of the members of Reine de Saba Council then took Mrs. Parsons on a tour of the old city of Quebec which she thoroughly enjoyed. The Council was opened in due and ancient form and a general discussion was held with the Grand Master. Following the closure of the Council all members and their wives gathered in the dining room adjoining the Lodge Room for a sumptuous Quebecois repast.

V. Ill Comp. Stafford Bellman then drove the Grand Master and his lady back to Montreal for their flight to Halifax and I proceeded from Québec to Nova Scotia by car to be able to accompany the Grand Master on his visits within Nova Scotia. On the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. I visited EBN Cochran Council #18 in Liverpool; proceeded to New Glasgow for a joint meeting of Orient #5 and Lion of Judah #19 on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>; and then drove on 29 Sept. to Dartmouth for a meeting with Chebucto-Richardson Council # 29. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of September I returned to Montreal.

On all of my visits within Nova Scotia I was treated most graciously and felt like a member of the family in all Councils. The genuine warmth of all those I met will last me a lifetime.

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 both degrees we also had candidate from Messina Council of New York State and their Grand Inspector General also received the degrees. Each and every Council 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 their Installations of Officers which were all professionally put on without the necessity of referring to their ritual manuals. Reine de Saba Council also graciously supplied me with a copy of the Installation of Officers Manual which I will pass on to my successor.

Members from Reine de Saba Council still support Son Shem Council and occupy major positions within the line-up, and the new T.I.M. is also a member of Reine de Saba Council. On average 4-6 dual members still continue to travel from Quebec to Montreal to attend the Son Shem Council meetings.

Unfortunately the Grand Council above claimed M. Ill. Comp A.J. Calderisi (Hon) and we were unable to present him with his certificate of appointment as an Honourary Grand Master. We did however frame the certificate and presented it to his widow who very graciously accepted it.

Membership and participation at meetings over the next four to five years will be a major factor in determining as to whether both Montreal Area Councils can continue to survive in their present form; to consider a physical move of one or both Councils to other Areas; or to amalgamate into a single Council. Internal discussions have already begun with a view of moving Son Shem Council to Lennoxville or to another area in the Eastern Townships in order to be able to attract potential Companions from upper New York State and Vermont. A physical move however is not predicted for the next two years.

For the second year in a row the Councils have been actively pursuing a goal of reducing Suspensions due to non-payment of dues and major 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 success in attracting new members and members are actively canvassing within their Chapters to try and attract new candidates. Victoria Council #4 has had the most success with 6 new candidates in 2005 and another 5 in 2006. The majority of these new members are in their late twenties to early thirties and thus the future is looking brighter as they are beginning to attract their friends into Masonry and all bodies will benefit.

As part of our effort to attract new members, I have been requesting the Councils to insert their meeting dates into the Grand Lodge Of Quebec's sponsored website [WWW.RoughAshlar.com](http://WWW.RoughAshlar.com). I shall be submitting an article to this publication but will forward it to Grand Council for their approval first.

In all of my Official visits of Inspection in the Quebec District, 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.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to M. Ill. Companion. Walter Job Parsons, Most Puissant Grand Master for requesting that I stay on for the second year of the term of 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.

Finally, I wish to thank all of the Companions of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada for electing me as the Grand Captain of the Guard at the May 2005 Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Council and I trust that I have fulfilled the duties reposed in me for this high and exalted office. To my successor in office as Grand Inspector General of Quebec I leave in your hands three vibrant Councils and may they ever continue to be so. They are well organized, well run, and you will find that your two year appointment will pass far too quickly.

Respectfully Submitted  
Richard C. Thomas  
Grand Inspector General – Quebec

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was conducted by Most Ill Comp Lawrence C Moss.

#### READING OF NAMES

Donald Garfield Cook	July 30	Saint John #1
Albert Harris Brownell	April 22	Chebucto/ Richardson #3
Anthony John Calderisi	August 04	Victoria #4
John Earl Crocker	April 01	Victoria #4
Rolf Latte	September 15	Victoria #4
Victor A. Shamy	December 06	Victoria #4
George Elmer MacLellan	September 09	Orient #5
Alfrad William Sargent	February 24	Garden of the Gulf #9
Lloyd Fraser Gates	February 22	Adoniram #10/Austin Bentley #15
Stewart Glen Johnston	April 20	Adoniram #10
Kenneth W. Howe	January 25	Adoniram #10
Wesley Oran Keddy	January 05	Adoniram #10
Maurice David Adilman	May 28	The York #11
Maynard E. W. Stewart	February 02	The York #11
Donald Francis Dunnington	April 05	Austin Bentley #15

#### MINUTE OF SILENCE

#### COMMITTEE ON RITES AND CEREMONIES

No Report Received

#### ADVISORY BOARD

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

The first Advisory Board meeting was held at the Park House Rodds Hotel in Moncton, NB. on November 4<sup>th</sup>. 2005 and this was a combined dinner meeting.

The meeting began with prayer and a welcome from the Puissant Grand Master W. Job Parsons. The meeting was a busy one with lively discussion. Thank you to M. Ill. Comp. Tabor Caulier for acting as Recorder for this meeting.

There were several items of interest discussed at this Board Meeting. A letter from Brazil seeking recognition, was tabled at the last meeting was again tabled as there was no report submitted.

A Notice of Motion submitted by Comp. Stafford Bellman was lifted from the table. A lengthy discussion took place and it was found the Motion was out of order.

A Motion previously approved that “ the presiding Officers of Grand Council be the presiding Officers in the Order of Thrice Illustrious Master with a separate group (degree team) performing the degree” be withdrawn was carried.

The Grand Master reported that all the arrangements have been made for the 139<sup>th</sup>. Annual Assembly and posted on the Web Site.

The Grand Master requested the Board Members to consider a 50 year pocket Jewel for services rendered be investigated for consideration. There was some discussion about the Grand Council Web Site being kept updated and current.

Rt Ill Comp. Calvin H. Griffith, G.I.C. for NB and PEI reported on his meeting with the Grand Master of Masons, Wayne H. McKay and all concordant bodies about membership plans. As your Deputy Grand Master I attended a meeting called by the Grand Master of Masons for Nova Scotia along with representatives from all concordant bodies held in Halifax on October 13<sup>th</sup>. 2005. The meetings centered around membership ideas and creating a master list of Annual Convocations. It was agreed that future meetings would be held quarterly.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported on a letter requesting a ruling on the eligibility of a T.I.M. to receive the Order of Thrice Illustrious Master. The Committee ruled the Comp. Was not eligible to receive the Order.

A letter from the Rites and Ceremonies Committee respecting if a M.P.G.M. should be a Grand Commander “N”. After much discussion it was decided it would be further studied and a report will be forthcoming.

A special Emergent Meeting was called by the Chairman of the Board on March 11<sup>th</sup>. 2006 held in Bible Hill, Truro to deal with the proposed 50 year Jewel. A Jewel design was approved by the Board.

The next Board meeting will be held in Gander, NL. And I am happy to report that I have had the pleasure to chair all the meetings of the Advisory Board.

I wish to thank all the members of the Advisory Board for their dedication, input and years of experience. I thank the members for their assistance and advice and a special thank you to the Grand Recorder M. Ill Comp. H.C.L. Woodhams for his assistance and guidance he has given me throughout the year, it is much appreciated and made my job as Chairman easier.

Fraternally submitted,  
May 26, 2006  
G. Barrie MacLellan  
Deputy Grand Master

### **ORDER OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

The Order of Thrice Illustrious Master was conferred on ten candidates by the degree team comprised of the following Companions

Thrice Illustrious Master	Terrance S. Read
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	George H. I. Mason
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	John R Dollimont
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	H. C. L. Woodhams
Thrice-Illustrious Chaplin	Larry Moss
Thrice Illustrious Stewart	Charles R. MacKinley
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Charles E. E. Rutt

The order was conferred in an excellent manner [in the opinion of the writer their performance can only go one way, down]

It goes without saying that the officers as above were elected for the insuring year

The officers were proclaimed into their respective officers by the Most Puissant Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion W. Job Parsons.

They're being no farther business to come before the Convention it was closed in FULL FORM by the Thrice Illustrious Master

H. C. L. Woodhams  
Grand Recorder

Received Order of Thrice Illustrious Master

Robert Hans Meyer	Orient No 5
J. G Whalen	Eastern No 6
Desmond Ernest Sonley	Tantramar No 8
Thomas Ronald Tallon	Garden of the Gulf No 9
Frederick W Clarke	Adoniram No 10
Oliver J W White	Central Newfoundland No 16
Roy Jenkins	Central Newfoundland No 16
Joseph Dunphy	Central Newfoundland No 16
Robert G Rech	E B N Cochran No 18
Wayne Arthur Porter	E B N Cochran No 18

### **GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

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

Greetings:

I have the honour to present this, my fifteenth Annual Report as your Grand Historian.

Now, in global terms, fifteen years is not even a blip, but for me it's nearly half of my Masonic life. Like many young Masons (that's "young" as in "not long in Masonry", Guys, but once, both definitions fit), I made a decision shortly after I was Raised, to seek more Light in my own Masonry.

Since my last Report, I have not been called upon to assist any other Companion to "find more Light" in his Masonry.

I have something of a unique viewpoint, sitting in so many Historians Chairs. I can say, with some authority, that the State of the Craft has been poor for a long time. The first sign in the most recent cycle of the

“membership crisis” showed its face in the 1950’s. There wasn’t much we could have done, anyway, even if we had seen it. But, “Membership” is not our only crisis, and perhaps not even our most serious one.

Ritual competence is becoming very much rarer than in past years.

Ritual integrity is being sacrificed to “Political Correctness”.

Third rate reporters seeking desperately for that “special story”, the one that will take them from the “East Podunk Gazette” to the “New York Times”, are focusing on us and proclaiming our guilt and complicity in hundreds of crimes, and our response is a half-embarrassed, limp smile, a semi-whispered “No Comment”, followed by a camera shot of our backs as we fade into the crowd, or an equally silly serious look accompanied by “We help make good men into better men”, said almost as if we really mean it.

Surely we can do more to improve the way the outside world thinks of us.

While we’re looking for that road to self improvement, let’s look at how some of our Sister Jurisdictions look at themselves.

Alabama 2004 - The 166<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 2,728 Companions in 15 Councils, a net loss of 253, eighty percent from Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues. There is a note in the Proceedings of the Grand Council/Grand Chapter/Grand Commandery (all published in one book) that one Chapter/Council/Commandery has not met in over a year, has not answered mail or returned phone calls, and acknowledged the Official Visits by their Grand Presiding Officers by not attending. Nobody showed up. The Presiding Grand Master made a recommendation to reduce the quorum for a Council to meet, to five from nine, to “prevent our subordinate bodies from having to violate their own By-Laws to take care of business that cannot wait...” Official Acts - Increased Per Capita Tax from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Connecticut 2004 - The 186<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 1,479 Companions in 18 Councils, a net decrease of 40. The Grand Recorder noted 67 dimits, 34 Suspensions and 40 deaths. Dimits and Affiliations were affected by a Council closure. Six Standing or Special Committees did not report. There is one reference to a “One Day Class”, but no figures or detail. Eighty-Seven Companions have 50 or more years of service to Cryptic Masonry.

Connecticut 2005 - The 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 1,403 Companions in 18 Councils, a net loss of 58. There were 18 dimits, 41 suspensions and 51 deaths. They have a process for placing weak Councils on a sort of

“supervised probation”, requiring active support from the Grand Council. Per Capita Tax went from \$3.00 to \$7.00 and the assessment for insurance went from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Three Councils were fined for failing to submit annual returns on time.

Idaho 2004 - 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly - 491 Companions in 7 Councils, down 26 with 20 deaths. Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery share the Grand Secretary/Recorder Treasurer. From the Most Illustrious Grand Master’s Address - “We need to practice the principles of Freemasonry in our daily lives, our Masonic Lodges, our York Rite Masonry and our Shrinedom. We cannot lose site of ‘Do unto others as you would have them do unto you’. We cannot lose site of ‘Every man is my Brother’. We cannot lose site of ‘Stretch forth a helping hand to anyone who is in need’. We must be a ‘friend, brother and companion’ to each new member that enters our Councils.” The three Grand York Rite Bodies meet at the same time, in the same place, with one shared banquet, one shared luncheon, and two saved weekends. Councils who file Monthly Returns late are fined \$1.00 per day. Filing an Annual Return late costs \$25.00.

Indiana 2004 - 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 5,524 Companions in 52 Councils, down 218 with deaths being the leading cause at 179. From the Most Illustrious Grand Master’s Address - “I have noticed over the years, the Councils that have Degree work at a local level are in better condition than those that do not. When each Council performs work there is a sense of accomplishment that is missing with degree work at an all-degree day. I have always said that local degree work strengthens the body giving work.” The Grand Council works to a Five Year Plan. Rule # 7 of this Plan is “Each Grand Line Officer is to make at least one (1) out-of-State visit per year”. The Proceedings included a “condensed version” of the history of the Grand Council.

Iowa 2003 - The 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly - 3,199 Companions in 38 Councils, down 208 for a 5% loss. The Ritual is still “mouth to ear”, by a certification system. They are down to only four in the Jurisdiction who are certified for all three degrees. According to one of those Custodians, “One can’t speak, one is too old, and we remaining two want to retire”. I can understand that desire.

Michigan 2004 - The 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 2,138 Companions in 37 Councils, down 40 or 4 percent. One Council was dispensed to open one half hour early for its Annual Assembly, Election of Officers, Installation of Officers AND a School of Instruction for those new Officers, all so that a York Rite College could meet and close before Midnight. A Companion received his Capitular and Cryptic Degrees in one day in March 2003, was

elected Deputy Master of his Council the same month, and Thrice Illustrious Master in December 2003. Recommendations included automating the Annual Returns, collect and compile their history, publish it and two hundred “handbooks”, prepare for their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, fundraise for their Endowment Fund, consider raising the minimums for fees and dues, resume inter-jurisdictional visits by Councils, review listings of Grand Representatives, replacing where appropriate. Fairly ambitious program, but going by that Council I mentioned earlier, perhaps this is normal for them.

Nevada 2004 - The 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 721 Companions in 7 Councils, a net loss of 42. One of the smallest Jurisdictions reviewed. Average attendance is 10. The smallest Council has 26 members and operates as an Assembly, not as a Council. Two Councils have over 200 members. The Most Illustrious Grand Master noted in his Address - “Reading from the Ritual is not a bad thing, if it is done well.”

Nevada 2005 - 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 673 Companions in 6 Councils and 1 Assembly, down 56. Both of the Councils that had over 200 members in the 2004 Proceedings, are now below that number. Their equivalent to our Inspectors General, are called Arch Masters. They report to the Grand Lecturer, and have never had regalia. That has now been remedied. Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery meet on the same day. There was a formal resolution to extend the three Sessions over a two day period.

New Mexico 2003 - The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 771 Companions in 9 Councils, down 67. The York Rite Grand Bodies are already unified to a large degree, sharing the Grand Secretary/Recorder/Registrar/Treasurer, although he recommends splitting off the Treasurer’s functions. One Council “has failed to have a quorum for a Council meeting in two years; there does not seem to be any interest in actively pursuing new members or to implement a long range plan to improve their situation.” It was placed on “probation”. The Most Illustrious Grand Master’s recommendations include - a name change to “Cryptic Masons” (from “Royal & Select Masters), publishing a hardbound Ritual/Ceremonies/Installation/Constitution/By-laws, shortening the Grand Line, adding a Grand Arch Supervisor and a Grand Musician.

Pennsylvania 2003 - The 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 5,456 Companions in 48 Councils, down 363 Companions and one Council. The Grand Council supports Special Olympics and has asked the subordinate Councils to support as well, from small change and special events held. Contribution in the first year was over \$2,500. This is one of the few Grand Bodies left who

pay at least a portion of the travel expenses of attendees. Their Ritual Committee agreed on a design for their Seal in 1927, again in 2001, a different one in 2002, decided to rewrite the ritual of the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree, but not to publish it. Yet.

Scotland 2004 - The Grand Council resides within the Grand Chapter, and details of the Councils and the Grand Council are not provided separately from the Grand Chapter. The Right Honorable the 11<sup>th</sup> Earl of Elgin and 15<sup>th</sup> of Kincardine retired at the March 2004 Annual Meeting, after having held the Grand East for 34 years. Reports from their Provinces and Districts indicate mixed results in membership and activity, with Chapters, Councils, Lodge & Councils being both erased from the Roll, and newly consecrated across their entire jurisdiction.

Scotland 2005 - A new and extensive Disciplinary System was adopted. They have only just created the Office of Grand Piper. The Annual Recorder (a Yearbook, not a man) includes a nice article on degrees formerly connected to the Supreme Grand Chapter incorporating the Grand Council, including the Past Master Degree, the Super-Excellent Master Degree, and one which had not been worked in Scotland for over 150 years but survived in England as an appendant Order to the Allied Masonic Degrees called “The Prussian Blue” or “Royal Order” (nothing to do with the Royal Order of Scotland). There is also an excellent paper on Haggai the Prophet.

Vermont 2004 - The 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Assembly - 843 Companions in 11 Councils, down 34. They had planned “Festivals” for new Candidates, but cancelled them all due to a lack of Candidates. The Most Illustrious Grand Master’s Address noted Councils with “difficulties even just opening and closing, some unable to manage either without assistance”, as frequently seen in other jurisdictions reviewed. “My only recommendation”, he said in his Address, “is to look at combining a few of the Councils that are in close to each other and can no longer function alone”. They have four Districts, four District Deputy Grand Masters. The Proceedings noted that three of them attended the Annual Assembly, and that none of them submitted their annual Reports.

Washington 2001 - The 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 1,537 Companions in 18 Councils, down 55. Death took 55. Their Board of General Purposes submitted a “NIL” Report. Neither the Grand Council nor the Constituent Councils have Treasurers, those duties being attached to the Recorders’ duties. Each Line Officer assists the Most Illustrious Grand Master by making Official Visits on his behalf. They discussed, and rejected, a motion

to increase their Per Capita Taxes. They have some heavy duty investments, and that income helps keep their Per Capita Tax low.

Washington 2002 - The 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 1,466 Companions in 18 Councils, down 72. Death took 75. From the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address - "I tried to leave those things that were working, unchanged." One of his formal recommendations - "To permit the Grand Master to appoint a Grand Officer not listed and/or make a position of Grand Lecturer with his duties."

Washington 2003 - The 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 1,385 Companions in 18 Councils, down 81. Death took 72 Companions. The Most Illustrious Grand Master's Report was one of the shortest I've ever seen. Noted in several Reports was a continuing difficulty in several Councils unable to open well, even with books.

Washington 2004 - The 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 1,327 Companions in 18 Councils, down 72 (after some "corrections for previous years"), death accounting for 63. The Most Illustrious Grand Master is also a Knight of Columbus. They have now separated the duties of the Grand Treasurer from the Office of Grand Recorder, and filled the new Office. (This is a substantial change in management philosophy.) From the Deputy Grand Master's Report - "Throughout my Visitations I was able to observe that most of our Councils are opening with a skeleton crew of officers and several of them are repeat office-holders. I have no answers for this dilemma..." and later, "If we do nothing, then that's exactly what we'll be in very little time ... NOTHING!" (His emphasis.) Of ten Resolutions put forward, none were adopted, all for form or related issues. They did raise the Per Capita Tax from \$3.50 to \$7.00, the first increase since 1993.

Wyoming 2003 - The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly - 806 Companions in 12 Councils, down 26. New admissions offset deaths; their losses stem entirely from dimits, suspensions, expulsions, and "correction of previous errors". They presented a single pin for 25 years service, to one Companion. The Most Illustrious Grand Master had no recommendations to make. From his Address - "Travelling throughout the State, I have seen some outstanding degree work. Cryptic Masonry may be losing members but it is not dead in Wyoming by far." Per Capita Tax was raised from \$3.00 per member to \$7.00 per member. The stipend paid to the Most Illustrious Grand Master was increased from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00, to bring it in line with the amounts being paid to the Grand High Priest and Grand Commander. The Grand Historian (one of the very few noted in the US!) wrote "When I was appointed last fall, there was nothing passed on to me for guidance as to the

function or duties of the Office, this makes it difficult for a new, incoming officer to perform the tasks required of him". I was more fortunate.

Many Grand Jurisdictions, mainly in the US, still fostering the very close relationships among the York Rite Bodies, some with great success and some not. The only thing that appears certain from the Proceedings is this - When Chapter, Council and KT meet together, to reduce expenses, the number of nights out and the demands on the membership, the only thing that can be relied on is a lowering of ritual standards, as only one body actually Opens or Closes, the other two being "declared". Some jurisdictions would like to see Companions read the Ritual, if they could read it well, while others are striving to encourage the Companions to work harder on using no books at any ceremony. Most are raising Per Capita Taxes to cover expenses, fewer are covering portions of travel expenses for attendees, and a couple of very fortunate Grand Councils are Endowed with significant sums to support them for many years yet. All Degree Days are scheduled and work in some places, and fail in others.

It is clear that no one, at least among the Jurisdictions reviewed this year, has found the solution to our "problems". I guess we have to keep working on them.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Douglas Welsh, PDGM (Hon)  
Grand Historian

#### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

During the year several items were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, as follows

1/ A" Notice of Motion "was received regarding the wearing of gold braid for Councils one hundred [100] years or older. This was declared out of order at the Advisory meeting in November 2005 and is to be disregarded.

2/ No letter from Brazil seeking recognition has been received by the Jurisprudence Committee

3/ A situation occurred in a Council where a Companion was installed as Thrice Illustrious and did not attend any meetings .It was agreed that this Companion is not eligible to receive the Order of Thrice Illustrious Master and is not entitled to the rank of Past Thrice Illustrious Master.

Respectfully submitted

John H Lingley P.G.M.  
Cecil E. Decker P.G.M.  
Charles H. Webber P.G.M.

### **CONDITION OF THE ORDER**

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

Your committee, appointed to review the condition of the order have received the Grand Masters address, and the following reports: Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer, Recorder, Inspectors General, Principal Conductor of the Work, Advisory Board, and Jurisprudence.

We read with great interest the G M's address and the various committees.

We commend the G M for making his official visits, and all the other meetings pertaining to his office. He has carried out the requirements of the office of Grand Master with dedication and distinction and from the many honours which was conferred and awarded him from several Masonic bodies during his term of office certainly confirms the high esteem in which he is held and we thank him for serving this Grand Council as Grand Master.

We acknowledge and thank the principal officers of the Grand council for attending to their duties and making official visits on behalf of the Grand Master.

We thank the Grand Recorder, for his many years of faithful service to this Grand Council, also the Grand Treasurer of his excellent knowledge and expertise pertaining to the financial affairs of the Grand council.

Weith regard to the reports from the Inspectors General, we congratulate them on their comprehensive reports, which were factual and gave a very detailed report on the condition of the various councils, and we thank them for their dedication.

From the general census expressed by the Grand Inspectors General, "All in All, the Councils are holding their own in these very difficult times."

In last years condition of the order report it was noted that a new Council was formed at Quebec with work to be conducted in French, and a new Royal Ark Mariner Lodge in Nova Scotia moored to Orient Council No 5 and Lion of Judah Council No 19.

This new Council in Quebec and the Royal Ark Mariner Lodge in Nova Scotia in now well established and are contributing to the good of The Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal & Select Masters. This new Royal Ark Mariner Lodge of Nova Scotia has since its formation conferred on two occasions the ceremonies of Elevation, and by so doing now have several new members.

Declining membership is a great concern, now only in this Grand Council but in most of the bodies associated with Masonry. In the Grand Recorders report is shows a net loss of twenty-six members during the past year, and his suggested recommendation is as follows: "The loss of members by death is in the hands of a higher authorit6y, but we can do something about demitted and suspended members." – last year there were sixteen demits and eight suspensions for a loss of twenty-four members, which is only two less than the total net loss of Twenty-six for the year.

In conclusion we wish to compliment all the committee members for their interest and time fulfilling their duties. To M Ill Comp W Job Parsons, a special thanks upon the completion of a successful year. This Grand Council has been well and faithfully served during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Earl C. MacDonald, PGM, Chairman  
Fred A. Healey, PGM  
Tabor Jan (Ted) Caulier, PGM

This report submitted by the chairman who moved that it be accepted and printed in the proceedings, seconded by Fredrick A Healey.

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

Following is a summary of those attending Grand Council:

**Saint John # 1:** Fred Healey

**Chebucto/Richardson # 3:** Tabor "Ted" Caulier, G.B. MacLellan, Cecil E. Decker, Charles E. Rutt, Eric Yates, Neil W. Astle, E. Carson Jackson,

**Victoria # 4:** Richard Thomas

**Orient # 5:** Earle C. MacDonald, J. Hugh Palmer, and Robert H. Meyer, George O'Leary, John G. Palmer, Terence S. Read,

**Eastern # 6:** William F. Scott, Roy D. Saunders, William James Smith, Sam Stickland, John W. Potter, Gerald W. Budden, William J. Baldwin, John Baird,

**Tantramar # 8:** Charles H. Webber, Desmond Sonley, Darrell K. Thurber, John H. Lingley,

**Garden of the Gulf # 9:** T. Ronald Tallon, Philip H. Henderson, Wendell E. Dawson, George I. H. Mason, David P. MacLean, Robert MacDonald,

**Adoniam # 10:** Fred Clarke, Alex Bennett, Gary C. Patterson, Harold F. Coggins, Gerald A. Riley,

**The Austin Bentley # 15:** Kenneth Crook, E. Kirk Whitman,

**Central Newfoundland # 16:** Larry Moss, Oliver White, John Dollimont, Roy Jenkins, W. Job Parsons, Joseph Dunphy,

**E.B.N. Cochrane # 18:** Wayne A. Porter,

**Lion of Judah # 19:** Charles MacKinlay,

**Reini de Saba # 20:** H. C. L. Woodhams

**Sister Jurisdictions:** Les Buzzell, Maine; Palmer Martin, Vermont

**Ladies: 18**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**2006**

Moved by M Ill Comp Gerald A Riley that "the Official Symbol of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters, be made available on the internet in such a manner that all Councils in this Jurisdiction may have access to it, and be expected to use it regardless of whether it is downloaded for from a hard copy" and "that the Official Symbol of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters, be the unbroken triangle". Seconded by, M Ill Comp John H Lingley. Carried.

Moved by, Ill. Comp. Gary C. Patterson and seconded by Ill. Comp. Fredrick W. Clarke, that "this Grand Jurisdiction, present to the outgoing Most Puissant Grand Master, a Past Grand Masers jewel of the order in recognition of their dedication and service to this Grand Council. "Carried.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

M Puissant Grand Master

Dep Grand Master

Grand Prin Cond. of Work

Grand Cap of the Guard

Grand Treasurer

G. Barrie MacLellan (3)

George R. O'Leary (5,19)

Richard C. Thomas (6,17)

John R Dollimont (16)

Cecil E Decker (03,04,05,17,19,)

**ELECTED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Grand Master called for nominations for the Advisory Council., E. C. Jackson, C. R. MacKinlay, 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 2005/2006 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:

Most Puissant Grand Master

Deputy Grand Master

Grand Principal Cond of the Work

Grand Captain of the Guard

Grand Treasurer

Grand Recorder

Grand Inspector General [NL]

Grand Inspector General NB&PE]

Grand Inspector General [PQ]

Grand Inspector General [NS]

Grand Historian

Grand Chaplin

Grand Organist

Grand Master of Ceremonies

Gerald Barrie MacLellan [03]

George Raymond O'Leary [05, 19]

Richard Conrad Thomas [04, 17]

John Raymond Dollimont [16]

Cecil E Decker [03, 04, 05, 06, 17, 19]

HCL Woodhams [03, 04, 05, 17, 19, 20]

Lawrence George Moss [16]

\*Robert Gordon Wilson [11]

\*Levon Khrgian [04]

Terence Stanley Read [05]

James Douglas Welsh [03.08]

\*David George Nicks [03]

\*George Parker Hill [10]

Gary Charles Patterson [10]

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Grand Conductor of the Council Ernest Kirkpatrick Whitman [15]  
Grand Stewart \*Glen Mason Manthorne [08]  
Grand Stewart Murray F Bissett[03]  
Grand Sentinel \*David Harold Thompson [10]

\*Not Installed

**MONEY VOTE**

Moved by the Grand Recorder, seconded by Neil Astle 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 2006-2007. Carried

**VOTE OF THANKS**

Moved by the Grand Recorder and seconded by Rt Ill Comp George R O'Leary that we extend our thanks to Central Newfoundland 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 & G. C. Patterson

**CLOSING**

There being no further business to come before the Assembly, the Most Puissant Grand Master Barrie MacLellan, closed the One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Assembly in Ample Form at 2:30 PM.

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**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
W J Parsons(16)	2005-06

**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
F A Healey (1)	1994
*I D Shiel (4)	1995-97
B E Crawford (14)	1999-05
T S Reid (5)	2006
*Deceased	**Demitted

**FUTURE LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING**

2007 Truro, NS  
2008 Truro, NS  
2009 Quebec City, QC

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

No	Year	Name	Council
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
9	2007	James E. Worthylake	Lion of Judah # 19

\*Deceased

**COUNCIL OFFICERS 2006**

No 1	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Murray D. Stevens Lloyd. G. Hodgins J. Paul Sanderson Robert M Johnston Frederick A Healey	No3	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	David George Nicks Gilbert Gaudet Ernest E. Brown Charles E.E. Rutt H. C. L. Woodhams
No 4	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Levon Khrihan Brian Dillon Hans Tanzer Stafford Bellman Paul Starnino	No 5	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Robert Hans Meyer Randolph A. Hubley James F. D. Mitchell Ronald Gilbert Salmons Terence Read
No 6	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Samuel P Sticklain Roy D. Saunders John Potter Wallace R. Noel 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	Desmond E Sonley John F Burnstt Raymond William Chapman John H Lingley Charles Herbert Webber	No 9	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Thomas Ronald Tallon Murry Rusk Grant Rackham David Peter MacLean Michael Delaney
No10	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Frederick W. Clarke E. G. Grant F B MacMillan James S. Amos D. H. Thompson	No 11	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Laurie M . Bishop David D. L. Skinner C. Michael Crofts Gordon F Thompson Ronald G Cornell
No 15	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	an S. Robb Jack Whalley Peter Townsend E Kirk Whitman Gordon Bragg	No 16	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Oliver J. W. White Gordon Hickman Gerald Mayo Joseph Dunphy Sherwin James Freak
No 17	TIM DM CW Rec Tres	Jean-Guy Bernier Real Thibodeau Joel Bonn Menes Azizi George Tomme	No18	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Wayne Arthur Porter Millard MacKenzie James B. Dawe Robert S. Turner Robert G. Rech
No19	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Leslie Graham James Acker Mark Osmond Stephen W Swan Ray Hyslop	No20	TIM DM PCW Rec Tres	Jacques McClish Richard Robert Claude Menard Gilles Chiniara Paul Arturi

**New 2005**

Ballou, Alexander [4]  
Bastarache, Scott Joseph [1]  
Braye, Lorne John [16]  
Duchesne, Florent-Guy [20]  
Flange, Jean-Pierre [20]  
Grosvold, Olaf [5]  
Koller, Steven [11]  
Muise, Joseph Richard [5]  
Pace, Vincent J. [4]  
Priddle, Floyd Eugne [10]  
Taylor, James Edward [3]  
Waldie, Edwin [4]

Affiliated 2005

Clarke, Richard Dale [5]  
Crofts ,Clarence Michael [11]  
Farnam, Robert [17]  
  
Reinstated 2005.  
Bagnell, Austin Keith [11]  
Starratt, Barrett Burton [18]

**Demitted 2005**

Audet, Fortunat [17]  
Billard, Phillip Henry [16]  
Devlin, Frank William [8]  
Downey, Ralph Orin[8]  
Hill, Ross [4]  
Hiller, Robert Cycil [6]  
James, Earl [3]  
Langille, Willis Stanley [3]  
MacEwen, William Murry [9]  
McLean, Angus Heath [9]  
Matthews, Reo Jenero [3]  
McCracken, Paul Angus [3]  
McKenna, Joseph Lester[3]  
Noseworthy, Frasher A[6]  
Perez, Jaime [4],  
Ruttan, Raymond David [10]  
Simard,Gilles [17]  
Surette, Joseph Arthur [10]  
Sweeney, Cory Anthony [4]  
Winslow, Henry Ernest[18]

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Suspended 2005

Bath, Douglas Paul [16]  
Chase, David D. J.[11]  
Lush, Archibald Reid [10]  
Mansfield, Donald Boid [3]  
Seaboyer, Kevin Paul [9]  
Shaw, Cecil Baxter [11]  
Shepard, Frank w. [7]  
Sorin, Jack [4]

Deceased 2005=15

See Deceased, Memorial Service

Total Membership = 868  
Net Loss = 35

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