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JOHN ANDERSON, EX-M. P. P. IS HONORED BY FREE MASONS

Brothers of the Mystic Tie From Woodstock and Fredericton Hold Joint Picnic at the Barony --- A Congratulatory Address Presented to Mr. Anderson, to Which he Replied in Feeling Terms --- The Oldest Free Mason in Canada

Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P. of the Barony was fittingly honored yesterday by the Free Masons of Fredericton and Woodstock. The affair took the form of a picnic which was held in the afternoon in a beautiful maple grove at the Barony, just opposite the hospitable home of Mr. Anderson. About 150 people were in attendance including large delegations from the Masonic lodges of Woodstock and Fredericton who made the trip by auto.

Mr. Anderson who is now in his 97th year was naturally the central figure in the very pleasant gathering. Seated in a comfortable chair in the centre of the grove he shook hands with all the guests, received their congratulations on his physical and mental activity, cracked jokes with them and related anecdotes and stories of the good old days. In spirit at least he was quite as young as any of those present, and more than did his part to make everybody feel at home.

All the members of Mr. Anderson's family were in attendance, except a

hospitality of your home is known throughout the length and breadth of New Brunswick.

You have worked hard and faithfully, yet have conserved your physical strength. We congratulate you on your health of mind and body. A mind active, a memory retentive, and ability to relate in an entertaining manner anecdotes and incidents of three-quarters of a century ago.

You have practised in your everyday life the true Masonic Virtues; you have lived a christian life; you have the distinguished honour of being the oldest Freemason in the Dominion of Canada. On behalf of the Freemasons of Woodstock, Fredericton and the Valley of the Saint John River we again congratulate you on your success in life, your noble character, your vigor of mind and body and express the wish that to the very end of a long and honourable life the Blessings of the Supreme Architect may be yours.

(Sgd.) E. W. Jarvis,
 H. P. Woodstock. R. A. C.
 J. H. Hawthorn,
 P.H.P. Fredericton R.A.C.
 Alex. Murray,
 W. M. Hiram Lodge, F'ton.
 Mr. Anderson's Reply

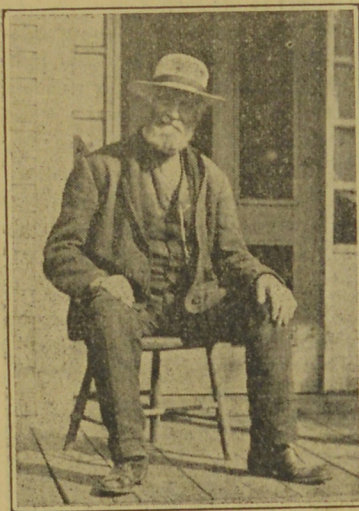
Although the presentation of an address came as a surprise to Mr. Anderson he proved himself equal to the occasion. When the last words had been pronounced he rose to his feet and in a clear, steady voice which could be distinctly heard by all present said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 I have listened with a great deal of pleasure to your flattering address and from the bottom of my heart I thank you. I can assure you that this is one of the proudest days of my life and I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you for the honor you have done me. I am glad to see you all and I am delighted to recognize among you many old and valued friends as well as the sons and grandsons of other old friends.

During my long life I have always tried to live in a neighborly way with all the people and I can assure you that I always received good treatment in return. From the people of Fredericton I always got a friendly reception, and as a representative of York County in the Legislature they never failed to give me a generous support. The house across the way has been my home for over fifty years; I was fortunate in having good neighbors and while we may have differed in some things our personal relations were always friendly and cordial.

When I first came up the St. John River I worked at stream driving. I always worked hard as I believe that when a man has work to do he should do it. On one occasion I walked all the way from Fredericton to Grand Falls. At another time I polled a canoe up the river, then across Temisconata Lake and up the Cabano River thirty or forty miles. At another time I polled a canoe to a point at the head of the St. John River, where the stream became so narrow that I could almost step across it.

I have lived to see New Brunswick under about all the governments it ever had. I have also lived to see the passing to the world beyond of a lot of old and faithful friends. I have witnessed many changes in the city of Fredericton in my life time and I take great pleasure in recalling the old days I have spent there. I have in my possession a picture of the city taken in 1838 by a Mr. Taylor, which I find a very interesting reminder of



MR. JOHN ANDERSON, EX-M.P.P.,
 The Oldest Freemason in Canada.

son who is located in Andover, and another who makes his home in St. John. Two daughters Mrs. William Currie and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts, motored from Andover with their husbands in the morning and his youngest son, Mr. H. LeBaron Anderson with his wife and child made the trip by motor from Four Falls, Victoria County. The other members of the family present were Mrs. Clarence Haugh and Mr. John Anderson, Jr., of the Barony. A number of Grand children also were present.

The ladies of the Barony who hold Mr. Anderson in very great respect served an excellent supper which naturally added to the joy of the occasion. A long table with seating accommodation for 100 persons was prepared on the grove and at six o'clock all seat down to an elaborate repast. The guest of honor took a seat at the centre of the table, and had at his right hand, an old friend and former neighbor in the person of Ex-Warden John Scott of this city.

Address Presented
 At the conclusion of the repast Mr. A. Sterling McFarlane rose and presented Mr. Anderson with the following address:

To John Anderson, Esq., Ex-M. P. P.
 The Barony.

Sir: Your Masonic friends have assembled here today to enjoy your hospitality and to extend to you their heartiest congratulations.

Born in York County, of sturdy Scotch ancestors, you were one of the pioneers in the development of New Brunswick's greatest industries, lumbering and agriculture. You have witnessed wonderful changes in the valley of the St. John from the primitive methods of travel by stage coach and tow boat to the automobile and the Valley Railway. To men such as you is due the fact that the Valley of the St. John is one of the best spots in Canada in which to live.

In your public life your record has been pure, honest and unselfish. As a member of the Legislature you always strove for the betterment of your fellow citizens. At the advanced age of ninety six you are held in highest esteem and revered by all.

You possess the true sterling qualities of the Elder of the Presbyterian Church and this is reflected in the noble family you have raised, all of whom are a credit to you, honored and respected by their fellows. Your doors have always been open to your friends, which are legion, and the

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the days that are gone.

Gentlemen I wish to thank you one and all for coming here to honor me. You have made me feel at least twenty years younger. I hope that you will continue to come here. So long as my life is spared this place will be open to you, and when I am gone others will make you welcome. When I came here in 1861 this place was a wilderness. I cut a lot of stuff out of it and my sons converted it into a sugary. We now tap the trees and make maple honey which we have every day in the year.

I hope in the future you will all enjoy many pleasant hours in this place. I know that all of you will outlive me as my time was up long ago and I am ready to go. In the language of the poet, when the time comes "I will leave this world without a tear save

for all the friends I love so dear." Mr. Anderson's speech was followed with the closest attention and the grand old man was very heartily applauded on resuming his seat.

Ex-Warden Scott
 Mr. Hawthorne after congratulating Mr. Anderson on his vigorous address stated that he noticed among those present another veteran, who had been a friend and neighbor of Mr. Anderson for more than half a century. He had reference to Ex-Warden John Scott, and he felt sure that all would be pleased to hear a few words from that gentleman.

The ex-warden in responding said that he was not a speech maker and therefore would not attempt to make a speech. He did not think that Mr. Anderson could boast of having been

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