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K. OF P. GRAND LODGE OPENS AT FREDERICTON

Grand Chancellor F. A. Marr and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, James Moulson, Present Annual Reports—The Order in a Healthy State and Good Progress Being Made.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—The twenty-first annual session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias opened here this morning at 10 o'clock. Grand Chancellor F. A. Marr, of Halifax, presided, and Vice Chancellor A. J. Tingley, of Moncton, was present with other grand lodge officers. There was a good attendance of representatives from all parts of the maritime provinces. The reading of the minutes of last convention was dispensed with, and they were adopted as printed in the journal.

The report of the committee on returns and credentials was received and the grand lodge rank conferred on a number of past chancellors. The annual report of the grand chancellor was received and is in part as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of the Maritime Provinces: "As grand chancellor of the domain it affords me great pleasure to extend fraternal greetings to you one and all at the twenty-first annual convention of our grand lodge; and I sincerely trust that our deliberations will result in material and lasting benefit to the brotherhood to which we have the privilege of belonging, by developing to the highest point the cardinal principles of our noble Pythian order—friendship, charity and benevolence—emulating the forward movement prevailing in other beneficent organizations throughout the continent.

"When you elected me as grand chancellor, although fully aware of the duties incumbent upon me, I accepted the office, I assure you I had much diffidence as to my ability to administer your affairs in conformity with the high standard of the Knights of Pythias has attained. As you had, however, deemed me worthy to fill the position, I endeavored upon my part to justify your confidence to the fullest extent within my power. Having given my best efforts to that end it is gratifying to report that the year has been a successful one, largely owing to the hearty cooperation of the subordinate lodges. For the numerous evidences of fidelity and kindness shown towards me during the year, I desire to extend my heartfelt acknowledgments, particularly to the grand keeper of records and seal, in whom I certainly found not only a true friend and fellow worker, but a regular Pythian encyclopaedia."

He referred to a number of official visits he had made to various parts of the domain, the majority of the lodges being called on during his tour. Under the list of dispensations granted was one authorizing all subordinate lodges in the domain to attend special church services on the anniversary of the order.

He reported having approved of the by-laws of Victorian Lodge, No. 17, Port Georgeville, and St. John Lodge, No. 30, of St. John.

Reference was also made to the institution ceremonies of St. John Lodge in November last.

Mention was made of the fact that Ivanhoe Lodge, of Woodstock, has applied for the restoration of their charter, which they surrendered some years ago. The application was granted.

Referring to the military department, he said: "While I must admit that my knowledge of the military branch is not as complete as I was wish, I certainly consider that it should be a part of every lodge in our domain, and I believe that if more active recognition of those in authority could be brought to bear that the subordinate lodges would take more kindly to it. Major-General Stobart recently visited several of the companies in our domain and no doubt good results may be expected as a consequence. For my part it seems to me that its adoption would assist in preserving permanence and obviate the contingencies of suspension of lodge members. In future I shall make every endeavor to stimulate the creation of Uniform Rank as one of our most valued accessories."

Reference was made to the changing of the date of the grand lodge convention this year from September to August, and also of the promulgation of a permanent password in place of the semi-annual password.

Concerning the Supreme Lodge meeting in Boston in 1908, he said:—December 1, 1906, and subsequent dates, I received from Grand Chancellor Scott, Domain of Massachusetts, communications re attending at Supreme Convention to be held in Boston, 1908, wherein he depicted in glowing terms the many attractions proposed and asked to be informed as to the probable attendance from this domain. To these letters I replied that I would notify all our lodges and at a later date would give him a definite reply. I am happy to state that many lodges have formed Boston Clubs and are preparing to deal with the proposed visit. I would earnestly request that prompt attention be given to this matter and that our incoming grand chancellor will vigorously forward the movement. From what I have learned of the Massachusetts Domain I would urge every effort on the part of our members to participate in this convention and enjoy the time of their lives. Since the inception of the new Grand Chancellor of the Domain of Massachusetts the same enthusiasm is being put forth, and I have already received numerous letters from the chairman of the executive committee (Bro. D. F. Woodworth) urging on the good work, which correspondence has had my close attention as per letters in reply submitted."

Among the recommendations he makes to grand lodge are the following:—"That a committee be appointed to take into consideration ways and means whereby our subordinate lodges may become better acquainted one with another, forming a connecting link either by visits or correspondence."

"That this grand lodge in future hold its annual convention on the last Tuesday in August."

"That Chignecto Lodge, No. 11, Crescent, No. 24, Collingwood, No. 29, receive prompt attention by this Grand Lodge, whereby they may become active, energetic and a valuable asset."

"I recommend that charters be issued to Saint John Lodge, No. 30, and Drummond Lodge, No. 28, in lieu of warrants under which they are working."

In concluding, he thanks the officers and members of the order for their assistance, and says:—"I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that the condition of our order throughout this domain as indicated in the review I have had the honor to place before you, is, with one or two exceptions, fully abreast of the times in which we live and bright with hope of increased usefulness in developing the

grand principles on which Pythianism securely rests."

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, James Moulson, St. John, presented his annual report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts of subordinate lodges were as follows: For ranks, \$2,025.50; dues, \$7,240.06; reinstatements, \$25.00; assessments, \$679.50; admissions by card, \$12.00; dispensations, \$5.00; widow and orphan fund, \$304.84; other sources, \$984.63; total receipts, \$11,276.73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sick benefits, \$1,863.65; relief, \$326.43; funeral benefits, \$980.00; paraphernalia and furniture, \$951.28; dispensations, \$3.00; current expenses, \$6,187.18; making a total of \$10,316.54.

CASH ON HAND.

On the 30th of June last there was on hand and in banks to credit of widow and orphan fund \$7,899.15, and to the credit of the general fund, \$9,531.78, making a total of \$17,430.93.

PARAPHERNALIA AND FURNITURE. The paraphernalia and furniture were valued at \$16,513.17, and the real estate at \$4,138.00; cash, paraphernalia, furniture, and real estate making a total of \$33,949.08.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the year there were 210 additions to membership and 158 deductions, making a net gain of 52.

The membership on June 30th, 1906, was 2,082, and on June 30th, 1907, it was 2,134.

NEW LODGES.

On November 12th last St. John Lodge, No. 30, St. John, N. B., was instituted, starting with a membership of forty-three.

The officers and members of this lodge are very active, and the lodge is likely to be one of the best.

LODGES RESUSCITATED.

A little more than a year ago Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, of Woodstock, N. B., surrendered its charter. Through the efforts of Brother Holyoke, who was a member, a number of the former members petitioned for restoration of charter. Their request was complied with. As the members are enthusiastic, and a number of applications available, it is confidently expected that Ivanhoe will soon be in a prosperous condition.

Rockaway Lodge, No. 23—Last fall the members of Rockaway Lodge, No. 23, Sydney, Nova Scotia, decided to surrender its charter. The Grand Chancellor advised them to reconsider the matter, and they did so. The lodge resumed work, and seems to be getting along better than formerly.

SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Owing to a revision of laws by the supreme lodge, a revision of the constitution submitted to grand lodge at last conference was necessary. This I made, and submitted a copy to the committee on law and supervision. The committee will report thereon.

BOSTON, 1908.

The next convention of the supreme lodge will be held in Boston on the first Tuesday in August, 1908. The members of the order in this domain should arrange to take advantage of this favorable opportunity of witnessing and taking part in the great parade, and enjoying the pleasures of camp life for a few days. Many in this domain have frequently expressed the wish that the supreme lodge would hold a convention east, so that those in this domain who cannot afford the time to go long distances would be able to attend. In 1908 you will have a chance. If you go, you will be happy; if you don't go, when the boys come back and tell you the great time they had, you will be sorry you were not in Boston the first week in August, 1908.

Hoping that the next reports may show that the order will have made satisfactory progress, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES MOULSON,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
The grand master of exchequer, F. A. Parker Grimmer, St. Stephen, presented his report showing total receipts for the year of \$1,468.77, and expenditures of \$1,080.83, leaving a balance on hand of \$387.94.

The St. John representatives and alternates to grand lodge are as follows:—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1—B. L. Sutherland, Chas. T. Jones, Bayard Stillewell, Alex. Martin and Robert Maxwell. Alternates—W. T. G. Cosman, George McKee, John Beamish, C. S. Everett and W. E. Hopper.

Union Lodge, No. 2—F. A. Kinneer, R. A. Watson, A. Dage, and N. L. Brennan. Alternates, R. H. Bartch, H. H. McLellan, R. S. Ritchie, W. A. Stewart. St. John Lodge, No. 30—Joseph Irvine, S. W. MacMackin. Alternates—Dr. C. M. Pratt, A. W. McNair.

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A Raspberry Social will be held this evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen street Methodist Church at Mrs. Robertson's on Wentworth street.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Thomas J. O'Brien

Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, the newly appointed United States ambassador to Japan, is a lawyer by profession and was born at Jackson, Michigan, on July 30th, 1842. He graduated in law at the University of Michigan in 1863 and immediately began the practice of his profession. He married on September 4th, 1873, Miss Delia Howard. Mr. O'Brien made rapid advancement as a lawyer and was counsel for the Grand Rapids and Indianapolis Railroad from 1871 until 1883. He had been minister to Denmark since 1905, when he was appointed to succeed Ambassador Wright as the American representative to Japan. His home is in Grand Rapids, Mich.

SHIP LABORERS AT HALIFAX ON STRIKE

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26.—There is a likelihood tonight of a general tieup along the Halifax waterfront, caused by the action of the ship laborers employed by Pickford & Black, who stopped work at noon today on account of the company employing a non-union man. The men, sixty in number, were engaged in discharging cargo from the steamer Kathinka, which arrived yesterday from Jamaica, Santiago and the West Indies. At noon they notified the company they would stop work unless they discharged the man. This the company refused to do and the men went out, and no effort is being made for settlement. The stevedores say they will not go back until the man is discharged, and the company say they will not comply with the men's demand.

The Kathinka has a large cargo of fruit and other perishable goods. The man in question had been with the company for some months ago, and they succeeded in getting him union wages, with the understanding that he would stay in the company. He failed to do so and today he was employed by the Pickford & Black Co. Then men again asked him to become a member of the union, but he refused and they now have stopped work.

LIPTON LIKELY TO CHALLENGE FOR CUP

New York, Aug. 26.—A special cable from Dublin today to the Sun says: "When it was rumored at Kingston the other day that Sir Thomas Lipton was about to challenge for the America's cup through the Royal Irish Yacht Club, the story was not believed. The officers of the club doubted it and the secretary was so certain it was not true that he authorized the publication of a contradiction. The Sun correspondence is in a position to state that the rumor has a foundation in fact."

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WEDDINGS

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roses, the work of young lady friends. The guests sat down to a dainty repast, and after the reception the bride and groom left for a trip through Nova Scotia. They spent a few days with the bride's parents in Victoria, back to Adelaide, to Main, to Paradise Row, to City Road, to Brussels, to Sydney, back to King street east, where the firemen will disband.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS

The Klark Urban Company will on Monday next open a week's engagement in the Opera House. They will open in Labor Day matinee.

The Bonnie Brier Bush will be the Opera House attraction Sept. 9, 10 and 11. Robert Mantell is coming to the Opera House Sept. 16 for five performances including The Merchant of Venice.

REV. DR. RALPH BRECKEN DEAD

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The death of Rev. Dr. Ralph Brecken occurred in Toronto General Hospital tonight. Deceased came to Toronto 20 years ago from the maritime provinces where he held important pastoral and university appointments at various times. The family consists of widow, one daughter, Kate, and two sons, Rev. Egerton, and Paul.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their hall King street, St. John west, tomorrow.

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