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BIOGRAPHY

Melvin Sheldon Boomhour

Personal

Born - Napanee Ontario May 10, 1940
Educated in the Napanee Board of Education Public and Secondary Schools
Married Lorraine Kirk 1962
Two children, Michael and Catherine
Four Grand Children
Married Susan Hurn 1988
Member, United Church of Canada

Business

Totten, Sims Hubicki and Associates, Survey Technician 1964
Ministry of Transportation of Ontario 1971
Retired 1996

Masonic

Initiated Lorne Lodge No. 404 Tamworth 1971
Worshipful Master Lorne Lodge 404, 1978-80
Worshipful Master Cathedral Lodge No. 643, Toronto 1985
Appointed Grand Tyler 1986

Member Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix
Moore Sovereign Consistory 32° 1977
Exalted Peel Chapter No. 95, Brampton 1978
Life member Brampton Chapter U.D. 1980
First Principal Brampton Chapter No. 265, 1982
Member Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91, Toronto
First Principal Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91, 1986
Honourary Member Occident Chapter No. 77, Mississauga
Grand Superintendent Toronto District 8a, 1993
Appointed Grand Executive Committee of Grand Chapter 1996
Elected Grand Third Principal 1998
Elected Grand Second Principal 2000
Elected Grand First Principal 2002

Member of a number of appendant York Rite Bodies



Most Excellent Companion Melvin Sheldon Boomhour

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The One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, St. Catharines, Ontario on April 11th and 12th, 2003

M.Ex.Comp. Melvin <u>Sheldon</u> Boomhour	Grand First Principal
R.Ex.Comp. Richard James Jackson	Grand Second Principal
R.Ex.Comp. George Herbert Gifford	Grand Third Principal

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W Emmett	M.Ex.Comp. Aube L Weisman
M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart	M.Ex.Comp. Edward W Elcombe
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A Mortlock	M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline	M.Ex.Comp. G Robert Jackson
M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker	M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell
M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner	M.Ex.Comp. John W McGill

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2002

R.Ex.Comp. Gary Richard Parker	Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Russy Madon	Grand Treasurer
R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J Duke	Grand Scribe Ezra
R.Ex.Comp. Bruce Gordon Edwards	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
R.Ex.Comp. Leslie Orrin Dawley	Grand Principal Sojourner
R.Ex.Comp. Philip Raymond Borland	Grand Registrar
R.Ex.Comp. William Stanfield	Grand Historian
R.Ex.Comp. Robert E Todd	Grand Archivist

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS 2002

R.Ex.Comp. David Edward Jacklin	Grand Superintendent - District 1
R.Ex.Comp. Sydney Charles Edge	Grand Superintendent - District 2
R.Ex.Comp. William <u>Allan</u> Wittet	Grand Superintendent - District 3
R.Ex.Comp. Douglas Ferris Clark	Grand Superintendent - District 4
R.Ex.Comp. Leslie Charles Yule	Grand Superintendent - District 5
R.Ex.Comp. Wilbert Alfred Freeman	Grand Superintendent - District 6
R.Ex.Comp. William David <u>James</u> Weir	Grand Superintendent - District 7
R.Ex.Comp. W Donald Laycock	Grand Superintendent - District 8
R.Ex.Comp. Richard John Warnica	Grand Superintendent - District 9
R.Ex.Comp. Eric Llewellyn Shaw	Grand Superintendent - District 10
R.Ex.Comp. Gerald Morris Wilson	Grand Superintendent - District 11
R.Ex.Comp. Douglas Alfred Dale	Grand Superintendent - District 12
R.Ex.Comp. John <u>Allan</u> Jordan	Grand Superintendent - District 13
R.Ex.Comp. Wakefield <u>Allan</u> Schofield	Grand Superintendent - District 14
R.Ex.Comp. Jacob James Burghout	Grand Superintendent - District 15
R.Ex.Comp. Edmund Goldthorp	Grand Superintendent - District 16

**GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HONOURARY**

(*Two Year Term # One Year Term)

#R.Ex.Comp. Norman Edward Byrne

*R.Ex.Comp. Walter Theodore Bulbeck

*R.Ex.Comp. Lorne Ian Montague

*R.Ex.Comp. George William White

ELECTED 2002

R.Ex.Comp. David Warren Laskey

R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Edward Cross

R.Ex.Comp. Shayne Eldridge

R.Ex.Comp. Douglas John Downey

R.Ex.Comp. Robert Arthur Etling

ELECTED 2001

R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk

R.Ex.Comp. William George Birnie

R.Ex.Comp. Eugene F A de Beaupre

R.Ex.Comp. Gordon James Carr

R.Ex.Comp. Donald Ray Winkworth

APPOINTED 2002

R.Ex.Comp. Robert J McMaster

V.Ex.Comp. Brian Douglas Van Sickle

APPOINTED 2001

V.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman

V.Ex.Comp. George Brent Fairbairn

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing and properly vouched for, would now be welcomed. After admitting all Companions, the Grand First Principal welcomed all present at the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Convocation.

Distinguished Guests - Introduced by R.Ex.Comp. Leslie O Dawley

Quebec

M.Ex.Comp. Ronald Rennie, G.Z.

New York

M.Ex.Comp. David F Stoy, G.H.P.

Ohio

M.Ex.Comp. John R Gartrell, G.H.P

Order of the High

M.Ex. Grand High Priest George H Gifford, Grand President

Priesthood

Royal and Select Masters

M.III.Comp. Donald F Kline. M.I.G.M.

of Ontario

Sovereign Gread Priory

M.Em.Kt. Robert W Munday, Supreme Grand Master

of Canada

The Grand First Principal greeted the Distinguished Guests individually as they were presented and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their seats by the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals. Grand Honours were accorded the guests led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Most Worshipful Brother Terence Shand, the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented in the West where he was formally and warmly received by M.Ex.Comp. Boomhour. Following Grand Honours he was escorted to his seat on the dias by the Grand First Principal.

INVOCATION

The Grand Chaplain, R.Ex.Comp. Gary R Parker, led the Companions in a prayer of Invocation.

FLAG CEREMONY AND ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented at the Altar and placed in the East, following which the National Anthems of both countries were sung.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Opening Prayer: Let us pray: Great Architect of the Universe, Lord of earth and heaven, we remember those companions who have passed through the vale of death and have been taken from us. We thank you for their life and work among us and for the good example they have offered us. Help us who sorrow, to remember your promise to raise us from death into life, that when we shall depart this life we may find our rest in you. That we may receive the crown of life that never fades away. And all this we ask to the honour and glory of thy most holy name. Amen.

Solo: the Lost Chord - sung by R.Ex.Comp. Donald Emerick

Homily; Stumbling Blocks or Stepping-stones

R.L. Sharpe writes in his poem - A Bag of Tools

Isn't it strange that princes and kings,
and clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
and common people like you and me
are builders for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,
a shapeless mass,
a book of rules;
and each must make - Ere life is flowr-
a stumbling block or a stepping stone.

Each of us brings unique gifts to our order. And we build upon the work of those who have gone before us. The companions we remember today were not all of high rank and excellent skill. They were however faithful workers, who toiled, to make our craft great. They did what the Great Architect of the universe called on them to do, with all the skill that they possessed. It may have been a Grand Chapter office or it may have been as Tyler to their Chapter, but each one who serves gives the greatest gift of all, the gift of self.

As the poem I just read suggests, when we live our lives we have the choice of creating stumbling blocks or stepping stones. Let us not be naive, we are not all given the same chances in life, but the way we live our lives can be on the level. The rank of life in which we find ourselves matters not, how we live our life will be what is remembered.

Many of the men we mourn this day will be sorely missed because they lived lives that followed the great principles of our fraternity. Their deliberate acts of kindness and benevolence to those in need and their willingness to accept others as brothers, on this journey through life, makes them companions to whom we look and on whose simple greatness we now build.

It is now up to us to remember these companions, but also to fashion our lives around the principles taught by our craft, and to put those principles into action each day. We, like those we look up to who have gone before us, must live as if, the Most High, toils alongside us in the quarry of life.

Let me conclude with a poem called "At Day's End" by John Hall

**Is anyone happier now because you passed this way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone now to utter a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single Brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said:
Does the friend whose hopes were fading, now with renewed courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well, or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a bleak scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think the Great Architect will say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the good works you did today:"**

Closing prayer: Let us pray; Oh master builder, we give you thanks for the companions we remember this day and we offer to you the work, which you have appointed for us. Increase in us the spirit of service, of joy in work well done, of loyalty and devotion, so that with all our strength we may complete the task assigned; for the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

M.Ex.Comp. Boomhour called upon Most Worshipful Brother Terence Shand to bring greetings from The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

M.Ex.Comp. M. Sheldon Boomhour, Grand First Principal, Distinguished Guests, and Companions.

It is a pleasure to be back in St. Catharines, to attend this the 145th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. I thank you for the opportunity to visit and to address the Companions and their distinguished guests.

I bring warmest fraternal greetings of some 63,000 Masons that comprises the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. On their behalf I extend best wishes for an enjoyable and productive convocation.

Unfortunately, once again, I am called away from these sessions to attend two district Grand Master receptions, one later today and another tomorrow. I have asked our Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Donald H. Mumby, to represent me and our Grand Lodge, this afternoon, at this evening's banquet and tomorrow morning, and I sincerely thank him for that.

It is encouraging that, as Ontario leaders, we continue to meet on a regular basis to promote the Family of Freemasonry concept and to reaffirm our mission statement of Unity and Amity for the common good. A new declaration to that effect was recently signed by us all and I'm confident that those you empower to lead Royal Arch Masonry in the future will endorse a continuance of these meetings.

I'm sure most of you would agree that, for appendant bodies to grow and prosper, it is essential that Craft Masonry attract men of good character, good morals and good will to their ranks. It is only in this manner that we can provide a membership base of potential Companions for the future.

If, in turn, we consider the future of Freemasonry and those persons who would seek membership to our ranks we must encourage our membership to practise the lessons taught in our lodge, then to live up to those lessons as we go about our various duties in the communities at which we reside. We must create 'a favourable opinion preconceived of the institution' by those who know us as Masons.

We must also be cognizant that many of our neighbours, friends, and workmates do not associate us as Masons and, if they do, perhaps have a sceptical opinion of our fraternity, what it stands for and what we as Masons do. If this is so, then it is up to each of us to dispel that misnomer.

We often see the bumper sticker 'To be one - Ask one', however, if our friends, workmates and neighbours don't know that we are one, how can they ask? With this thought in mind, let us, you and I, take every opportunity to make others aware that we are proud to belong to the oldest and finest fraternity in the world today, the fraternity of Freemasonry.

Most Excellent Sir, I thank you for the many courtesies and kind hospitality extended to Lyn and me these past two days. Our visit has been enjoyable, all-be-it brief. I extend my best wishes to you for a successful Convocation. May this Grand Chapter be blessed with dynamic leadership and prosperous times along into the future.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Grand First Principal instructed the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the roll of the Past Grand First Principals and for them to assemble in the West.

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W Emmett
M.Ex.Comp. Aube L Weisman

1961-62
1978-79

M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart	1982-83
M.Ex.Comp. Edward W Elcombe	1984-85
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A Mortlock	1986-87
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt	1988-89
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline	1990-91
M.Ex.Comp. G Robert Jackson	1992-93
M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker	1994-95
M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell	1996-97
M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner	1998-99
M.Ex.Comp. John W McGill	2000-01

Most Excellent Sirs: It is my privilege, on behalf of this convocation here this morning, to greet you all and extend to you a warm welcome to this our 145th Annual Convocation, here in the City of St. Catharines.

We thank you for your individual contributions to our Grand Chapter during your terms as Grand First Principals and let we who follow in your footsteps today and in the years to come see that this great organization continues to move ahead.

We are proud of your achievements in the interest of this Grand Chapter as Grand First Principals and may we continue to have the benefit of your wise council and judgements now and in the years to come.

G.Z: M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt I would call upon you for some remarks.

M.Ex.Comp. Levitt: Most Excellent Sir, it is a privilege for me to respond on behalf of my colleagues and we thank you for your warm welcome and comments and we assure you that we are here and ready to serve this Grand Chapter at all times.

G.Z. Most Excellent Sirs, after receiving Grand Honours, I would ask you to take your seats in the East.

M.Ex.Comp. Boomhour called upon R.Ex.Comp. W D James Weir, Grand Superintendent of District No. 7 to give the:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir, Distinguished Guests and Companions: On behalf of the Companions of District No. 7, I extend a warm and sincere welcome to you our visitors. It is a pleasure and an honour to have this 145th Convocation of the Grand Chapter held here in the City of St. Catharines. I would like to recognize R.Ex.Comp. Robert McMaster and his Committees for their hard work, extensive planning and their commitment to this Grand Convocation.

We would invite you our guest to enjoy this great region including the wonders of Niagara Falls. We also have our two historical forts, Old Fort Erie and Fort George that once protected our border. This region has a vast area of farm land that lends its hand to the many cottage wine industries of Ontario which have been distinguished by winning many awards.

Companions we are at trying times for our craft. However we have witnessed an increase in the number of applicants being processed through the various degrees throughout our district. We hope this is taking place in the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario. It is up to each one of us to sell Royal Arch Masonry to our Craft Lodge Members.

Please have a fruitful and enjoyable visit. Travel home in safety and return to enjoy our region again.

W.D. James Weir, Grand Superintendent District No. 7

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CONVOCATION

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. George H Gifford, Grand Third Principal that the proceedings of the 144th Grand Convocation held in St Catharines, Ontario, on Friday the 12th of April and Saturday the 13th of April 2002, having been printed and copies sent to all Chapters in the jurisdiction, that the recorded minutes be considered as read, and the same now be confirmed. CARRIED.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the order of business of this Annual Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that V.Ex.Comp. William G Esplen be confirmed as Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that V.Ex.Comp. William G Esplen be confirmed as Chairman of the Scrutineer Committee with the power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, asked the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body, and asked them to answer the call and assemble on the north and south sides of the Altar.

Alabama	Verne E Young
Alaska	Harry S Smith
Alberta	Albert A Mortlock
Argentina	Lawrence Halliday
Arizona	Donald Attridge
Arkansas	John V Lawer

British Columbia	Eugene LeGier
California	B Andrew Downes
Colorado	Bert A Mennie
Connecticut	David W Laskey
Delaware	R Frank Russell
District of Columbia	Robert S Wylie
Finland	E Roy Harrison
Florida	Alan F Walker
France	Russell H Sills
Georgia	Frederick C Garvin
Germany	Guenther H Gahs
Greece	Sandy Glasgow
Idaho	Guy G Deavu
Illinois	Melvyn J Duke
India	F Douglas Draaker
Indiana	R Allan Cadwallader
Iowa	T Bilardino Segui
Ireland	William J Boston
Israel	Eric Laiken
Kansas	Edwin R Carr
Kentucky	Brian E Keighley
Louisiana	Edward S P Carson
Maine	Henry E Winslow
Manitoba	L Ian Montague
Maryland	David G Walker
Massachusetts	Sven Nielsen
Mexico	Harold G Hubbell
Michigan	Donald F Kline
Minnesota	Frederick Gronski
Mississippi	James W Reid
Missouri	R William Glover
Montana	Larry J Hostine
Nebraska	William Klapatiuk
Netherlands	Ronald McClung
Nevada	Brian Stapley
New Brunswick	William Stanfield
Newfoundland	Roland A Paddle
New Hampshire	Percy Barr
New Jersey	William H Arnold
New Mexico	Robert E Todd
New South Wales	Edward W Elcombe
New York	Charles Meldrum
New Zealand	Glenson T Jones
North Carolina	Donald J Emerick
North Dakota	Norman D McComb
Nova Scotia	Wesley Massey
Ohio	Gordon Cross
Oklahoma	Shayne H Eldrige

Oregon	Alan A Foote
Pennsylvania	Wilson S Anderson
Philippines	David C Hill
Quebec	Walter T Bulbeck
Queensland Australia	Gilbert G Fowlow
Rhode Island	John E Gamble
Saskatchewan	William G Esplen
Scotland	John W McGill
South Africa	Leslie Levitt
South Australia	B Donald Lamont
South Carolina	George Gifford
South Dakota	M John Moor
Switzerland	James A Shaw
Tennessee	Derek J Ward
Texas	C Gordon Sinclair
Utah	John Post
Vermont	Edward G Ounjian
Victoria Australia	W Bruce Miller
Virginia	Dale Plant
Washington	Donald Gillis
Western Australia	John S Murdock
West Virginia	Harry D Turner
Wisconsin	James M Napier
Wyoming	George Chambers

G.Z. To you Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Companions, I welcome you all to this convocation and feel that you are all carrying out your duties as a Grand Representative to the satisfaction of our Grand Chapter.

M.Ex.Comp. Boomhour called on the Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead in Grand Honours.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the Distinguished Service Award Committee I am pleased to announce the results of the review of the applications for the recognition of outstanding service to Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario.

The following Companions are to be so honoured:

Companion David Lawrence Alsop	Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland
Companion Ernest Albert Beard	Couchiching Chapter No. 198, Orillia
Companion Albert Everett Flemming	Sanhedrin Chapter No. 114, Renfrew

The dedication of these men to the service of their fellow Companions is greatly acknowledged and appreciated. For them we wish the Supreme Architect's richest blessing and many years to enjoy them.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted, M.Ex.Comps. Harry D Turner, R Frank Russell and Leslie Levitt, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by M.Ex.Comp. Levitt that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Most Worshipful Brother Terence Shand, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, our Distinguished Guests and My Companions: Welcome to the One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter. Your unfailing devotion to Royal Arch Masonry is greatly appreciated.

Most Worshipful Brother Shand it is an honour to have you with us. We know that finding time in an already busy schedule is difficult and we appreciate your being with us. Most Worshipful Sir, on behalf of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario I pledge our continued allegiance to you and our Grand Lodge and thank you for your endeavours to promote Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction.

Our congratulations go to the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Grand Convocation Committee under the Chairmanship of R.Ex.Comp. Robert McMaster, for undertaking this task and making it successful. What more can we say than thank you!

NECROLOGY: Again, as you have heard, we mourn the loss of many of our friends and Companions. But let us give thanks to the Grand Geometrician for allowing us to know them and for the certainty they are now resting in peace and tranquillity with the Most High.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: The Grand First Principal and the Grand Scribe Ezra represent this Grand Chapter on the Grand Master's Ontario Masonic Leaders Committee. This year a new brochure has been produced explaining Masonry and the appendant bodies. Copies of this brochure were distributed to all chapters and more are available through the Grand Chapter Office. It has been supported by all participants of the Committee to assist Grand Lodge in promoting membership in our Craft Lodges. If we are successful in building our lodges, our resource base will be expanded and new members will come to our Chapters. It is a pleasure to be in the position of being able to report that the lines of communication are open within all branches of Masonry.

PAST RANK: Ex.Comp. Lee Williamson of Occident Chapter No. 77 was serving as Third Principal when medical problems rendered it impossible for him to continue in office.

Ex.Comp. Williamson has faithfully performed all of his duties of the previous offices and I recommend the rank of Past First Principal be granted to this Excellent Companion.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER: Our term of office started at the close of Grand Chapter's 144th Annual Convocation on Saturday April 13, 2002 with a familiarization and get better acquainted meeting of the new Grand Council and Grand Scribe Ezra.

Over the years it has been the practice of many senior officers, when attending Chapter, to delegate another to be received under the wands contrary to our approved Protocol and Etiquette. The Protocol and Etiquette Manual was established to provide procedures, that have been approved by the Grand Executive Committee, to insure consistency and assist the First Principal in knowing what is expected when welcoming visitors. In the promotion of consistency, instructions were issued to the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals stating they would be the official representative of the Grand First Principal at all times and be received under the wands when attending Chapter thereby eliminating any confusion as to the identity of the senior Companion present. In addition, Under Section 26 (q) of the current Constitution, the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals were also permitted to close a Chapter meeting in Ample Form if requested

It had been announced in the various sub committee meetings, in the inaugural speech and on the web site that the Grand Council would meet weekly and one day each month would be made available to anyone wishing to meet with the Grand Council. The Grand Council has met at least once each week and indeed there were a few requests and meetings with Companions but not as many as we had hoped or expected. However, the invitation is still open.

Companions, the book of Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario contains the written laws and regulations of our Grand Jurisdiction. The contents, the product of the work and wishes of the **majority** of our Companions for over 145 years, apply to Grand Chapter Officers, each and every Companion and our Constituent Chapters. Over the past few years the voices of our Companions have been loud and clear asking Grand Chapter for assistance to help fill the Chapter rooms once again. At the same time, personnel interests have been allowed to take precedence over the requirements established by the majority since 1857. What chaos we would experience if that were permitted? All must respect the rules established and ratified by Royal Arch Masons in Ontario. They must apply to each of us. The rules for Royal Arch Masons in Ontario cannot be applied to everyone else and not apply to any one Companion or a few Companions contrary to the wishes of the majority.

Almost at the offset of this term of office, two Companions seeking office had their name printed in their respective summons. These Companions were disqualified from seeking office in accordance with our Constitution Section 18 (i) and (j).

There was one Chapter in our jurisdiction meeting in a non-Masonic building. As the precedence had already been dealt with by a previous Grand First Principal and ratified by this Grand Chapter, that all Royal Arch Chapters meet in a Masonic Building, instructions were issued to the Chapter to move into a Masonic Building by the end of the calendar year. The Chapter did move and is doing very well with a number of new candidates and some Companions, that hadn't been seen for some time, are again in attendance.

With all of the appeals for assistance in bringing those Companions not attending their Chapter meetings back, every effort must be made to get Royal Arch Masonry back on the track that has proven successful in earlier times. We must stop being a society that only cares about self and start looking at the big picture. What you are doing in those Chapters experiencing difficulties is obviously not meeting the requirements of those absent Companions or they wouldn't be absent from our meetings. With this in mind, we found that Chapter Summonses calling two meetings per summons had become an accepted practice.

A problem became apparent when some Chapters issued their summons for meetings three or four months apart. After some research, we discovered that about twenty years ago the postal service doubled the cost of mailing a letter creating a hardship on some of the less affluent Chapters. There seems to have been a tacit agreement to permit so-called two month summonses until the Chapters could amend their dues structure to reflect the added cost. No one bothered to follow up on the problem and it appears no one abused the privilege for a number of years. Now however, some were abusing their privilege and after much consideration and to be fair to all, a ruling was made that a summons may not be sent earlier than thirty days prior to a Chapter meeting in addition to the rules already stated in our Constitution (Section 78 {d}). There has been some opposition, however, this ruling is consistent with our Mother Grand Lodge Constitution under Section, Lodge Meetings, 268, in part, " –but not more than one month before the meeting—"

Due to a decrease of our membership by about one third, as well as having the number of Constituent Chapters reduced by over twenty through amalgamations or going into darkness, District Boundary realignment was deemed to be in order. As Districts are a function for the administration of Royal Arch Masonry, an ad-hoc committee had been established by a previous Grand First Principal to make recommendations on how the boundaries should be re-established. The report of the ad-hoc committee was received for implementation. The change of District Boundaries as announced will be completed with the installation of the new Grand Superintendents at this Grand Chapter. This change does not hinder any Companion from visiting friends in a Chapter now in a newly formed District. However, announcing the Change in the District Boundaries produced problems.

In some Districts, an Association of Principals and Past Principals has been in existence for some years. Although these Associations are not recognized by the Grand Chapter Constitution and therefore cannot be considered more than a social club, some were controlling District Funds and dictating who would be the Grand Superintendent and the Chapter he would come from. The Grand Superintendent being totally responsible and accountable for all District business and funds, as set forth in our Constitution, it was necessary that we discourage the Principals Associations, from interfering in any of the District business thereby allowing the Grand Superintendent to perform his duties unimpeded. To this end, on several occasions the Grand Superintendents were informed that the District Meetings were not to be held in conjunction with any other meeting. Some, either didn't understand the directions, even though a letter was issued to each of them giving the same directions and information or they were reluctant to confront the Principals Association in their respective Districts which posed yet another problem. In several Districts, even after being directed not to, The Principals Associations continued with their plans to hold the two meetings on the same day in conjunction with one another. As a result, the Grand Superintendents were instructed to either not allow the Principals Association to share the venue and day or select a new date for the District Meeting.

Directions were issued to all Grand Superintendents to divide the funds collected within the District, through the District Assessment, by the number of Companions moving to a new District so that the money those Companions paid, could be applied accordingly. In One District it was found that the Principals Association was assessing the Companions of the District contrary to our Constitution. Principals Associations do not have the authority to legally assess any tax on any Companion or Chapter. They may, however, charge annual membership dues to members of their association.

The Grand Superintendent of the District noted was contacted and asked to give an accounting of the monies assessed and not forwarded to the newly formed District.

On three separate occasions in the past year letters were issued for actions contrary to the rules and regulations as established by this Grand Chapter in our Constitution. Again, after much consideration it was determined the best method of dealing with the matter was by personal contact and discussion. On all three occasions the Companions were summoned to attend the Grand Chapter Office as prescribed by our Constitution, Section 26 (k). Only one summons to meet the Grand First Principal was responded to in a manner that indicated the Companions involved respected our Constitution and the serious nature of the summons. One finally appeared, albeit reluctantly, but his understanding of the situation is still not evident. The third Companion summoned had difficulty accepting that the Grand Chapter Constitution governed us all. After much letter writing it was decided to summon the Companion to appear in person so the problem could be discussed and hopefully settled. The Companion didn't appear for the interview and in accordance with the Constitution Section 26 (g), (k) and (l) the Companion was suspended. As required by the Constitution Section 26 (m) you are now receiving the report of the actions taken. However, as for the recommendation of action to be taken by this Grand Chapter assembly, the following must apply.

As Grand First Principal I report to you that several senior officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario have been sued by a former member of our fraternity. This claim has been turned over to our liability insurers in a timely fashion. On the advice of the Committee on Laws and Jurisprudence it has been suggested to me that I refrain from commenting on this matter as it is *sub juris*.

This year there were eleven Chapters that didn't have their returns and/or payments in to Grand Chapter by the prescribed date of January 31. After due and serious consideration and finding no extenuating circumstances the eleven Chapters have lost their privilege of voting at this convocation and their respective District meetings.

I have heard the expressed disappointment of the Chapters in question. The Constitution of Grand Chapter, Section 71 (j), is clear that a Chapter Financial/Fiscal year ends December 31. Baring any major disruptions there really is no excuse for not having the required information in on time. It amazes me that, even though we take an oath on our entry into Masonry and every time we receive a new degree as well as each time we are obligated prior to taking an office, to uphold the Rules, Regulations and Edits of Masonry as approved and ratified by our Companions at our Grand Chapter convocations we still encounter those that think the Rules etc. do not apply to them. My Companions the only way we can become stronger and insure our future in the Masonic Family is to work together under the rules established by the **majority** of our Companions, to work for the good of the order as the **majority** wish, not by perusing personal agendas that are contrary to the established procedures and therefore detrimental to Royal Arch Masonry.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS: What difficulties our Grand Superintendents are required to overcome. The aspirant to the office of Grand Superintendent must make every effort to become known in his District by visiting regularly and making new acquaintances and friendships, be "one of us". Once elected, he is expected to put on a new mantle and is now the Representative of the Grand First Principal and is obligated to manage the business in his District as required by our Constitution. At the same time he is the contact person in his District for the Companions wishing to petition Grand Chapter with their concerns.

The Grand Superintendent is "one of them". At the end of his term of office, the Grand Superintendent invests his successor and then is expected to return to his District and join with his Companions in being "one of us" again. But that same Royal Arch Mason has enough love and concern for our order to put himself through this aggravation for the betterment of Royal Arch Masonry. He has definitely earned all of the respect we can offer him.

This has been an eventful year for Grand Superintendents. First one Grand Superintendent resigned for personal reasons and I appointed a past Grand Chapter Assistant Officer to fulfill the duties for the remainder of the year, then another Grand Superintendent was involved in a head on collision. The R.Ex.Comp. is recovering and we wish both Companions a bright and happy future.

A Companion was nominated and elected by acclamation at one of the New District meetings that was a member of a Chapter not properly returned. The Companions of that Chapter had called the Grand Chapter office the day before the District Meeting and were told that this Companion was not an eligible candidate. In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution the Companion cannot be confirmed as Grand Superintendent. Therefore, I have appointed another Companion from that District as Grand Superintendent for the ensuing year.

ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES: Our Committees are, as usual, working diligently to fulfill the most important duties in Masonry, assisting and caring for the less fortunate and those in need. We thank the Benevolence Committee, The Scholarship and Bursary Committee and Medical Research, *Release a Miracle* Committee for their dedication.

Companions, the ripple effect from the September eleventh terrorist attack on the United States has even affected us. When it was discovered that Non-Profit Organizations both here and in the United States had been funding the Terrorists movement, both Governments began to take more interest in these organizations. Everyone is open for scrutiny and The Scholarship and Bursary Charity has been audited by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. Although there are a few problems and questions to be answered, we have very competent Companions working and I'm sure satisfactory conclusions will be the result of their labours. You will soon receive the report of the Investment Committee as to the impact on our various charitable funds.

PROTOCOL AND ETIQUETTE: Last November our acting Grand Lecturer, R.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford, presented an amended version of the Protocol and Etiquette Manual to the Grand Executive Committee for their approval as per Section 50 (t) of our Constitution. The only changes were in the language and chronological alignment of the contents. The Grand Executive approved the revised Manual.

Generally speaking the Protocol and Etiquette Manual is being followed when and wherever we have been in attendance. Only the introduction of Companions at a Head Table seems to cause a problem. Introductions are made in a variety of ways with little consistency even when the Master of Ceremonies has been instructed prior to the dinner. This may be caused by nervousness I'm sure, but we will be asking the Grand Lecturer to issue a supplement to the Manual of Protocol and Etiquette describing the appropriate procedure in the coming year.

DISPENSATIONS, JEWELS AND CERTIFICATES: During the past twelve months the following dispensations, jewels and certificates have been issued:

Dispensations	91
25 year Past Principal Bars	27
50 year Past Principal Bars	6
50 year Royal Arch Jewel	36
60 year Pin	1
Past Principal Certificates	65

Grand Chapter congratulates the Companions that achieved the milestones listed above and our Distinguished Service Award recipients. Your faithfulness and dedication to Royal Arch Masonry is surely an inspiration to us all.

AMALGAMATIONS AND DEDICATIONS: This year we were fortunate to be able to assist 6 Chapters in amalgamating into 3 new Chapters. May the Most High grant the Companions of the newly formed Chapters much success in the future.

We were also privileged to participate in the Dedication of 3 new accommodations to the service of the Most High and Royal Arch Masonry. Although I was unable to be at one of the dedications, I have since been in all of the new facilities and my Companions they are beautiful.

On behalf of Royal Arch Masonry I congratulate the six chapters for the perseverance to encourage and promote our order within your areas.

An information seminar for prospective Grand Chapter Officers was held on March 22 in Orillia. The program is intended to familiarize any aspiring Companion with the duties and responsibilities of the office being sought as outlined in our Constitution. For a first effort, the meeting can be considered a total success with 35 Companions attending from various locations in the Province. There are plans to hold three such meetings across our jurisdiction in the coming year. We congratulate all in attendance and everyone that worked at preparing the presentation.

CONCLUSION: To all of the Grand Chapter Officers, Chairmen of all Standing Committees and Ad-Hoc Committees, I thank you. For many reasons some changes will be made for the next term of office. Some of the changes will be made by request and yet others for other reasons. Grand Chapter cannot but be in a more favourable position because of your efforts.

To R.Ex.Comp Richard J. Jackson Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp George H. Gifford Grand Third Principal, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke and the Grand Chapter Office Staff, all of the officers and committee chairmen, committee workers, and my Companions, I give my heart felt thanks and my gratitude for your unfailing support.

To my wife Susan, our families and friends, my deepest love and appreciation for their support.

Sheldon Boomhour

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the Address of the Grand First Principal be received by Grand Chapter and that it be referred to a Special Committee on the Grand First Principals Address and that Committee report thereon at this convocation. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I am pleased as Chairman of this Committee to present the Committee Report for the year 2002/2003 covering administration under its mandate during the above period, together with other matters dealt with by the Committee as required by the Constitution of Grand Chapter under Article 59.

A letter dated April 30, 2002, to All Constituent Chapters from the Grand Scribe Ezra stated the following: *I have been instructed by our Grand First Principal to advise that it is his direction that "Every Convocation must be called by a summons. Such summons must be received by a Companion seven (7) clear days and not more than 30 days prior to the meeting in question. In case of an Emergent Convocation, the summons will state the purpose of and the business to be transacted at such meeting."*

By this letter, The Grand First Principal exercised "*the executive and judicial functions*" as provided for in Section 26(c) of the Constitution, and amended Section 78(d) of the said Constitution.

Section 26(c) further states that the Grand First Principal "*will at each Annual Convocation communicate in writing a statement of his official acts during such recess and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient.*"

Under the POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF GRAND CHAPTER in the Constitution, Section 16(d) sets out the process and procedures following the Grand First Principal's Address.

This matter has been set out in detail since two (2) Notices of Motion to Amend Section 78 (d) of the Constitution have been received by the Grand Scribe Ezra before the Thirty-first day of January preceding the 2003 Convocation, as well as two (2) other Notices of Motion.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Bourret would move or cause to be moved at the 2003 Convocation of Grand Chapter to amend the Constitution of Grand Chapter Section 78(d) to read "Every Convocation must be called by summons. This summons may be bi-monthly but must not exceed two (2) months convocation notices. Such summons must be received by a Companion seven (7) clear days prior to the meeting in question. In the case of an Emergent Convocation the summons will state the purpose of and the business to be transacted at such meeting."

Your Committee has examined this proposed amendment, and while it is regular, it should not take precedent over the Amendment contained in the Grand First Principal's Address.

2. At the next regular Convocation of Grand Chapter, I, V.Ex.Comp. Thomas Udo Massena shall move or cause to be moved "that any Chapter, at their discretion, if such Chapter finds it necessary to be permitted to issue a (2) TWO MONTH Summons, provided not more than (60) SIXTY days elapses between Convocation of said Chapter." **Your Committee has examined this proposed amendment. While it is similar to the previous amendment, it leaves out much of the wording and intent of the Section and therefore is not regular, nor in order.**

OTHER NOTICES OF MOTION:

3. I R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Madon hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved that the Constitution of Grand Chapter Section 70 Grand Chapter Fees and Dues final paragraph be amended to read: "For every member of the Chapter on the register of Grand Chapter as at the previous December 31st, payable semi-annually on the Thirtieth of June and the Thirty-first of December each year: Effective April 30, 2003, \$6.50. **Your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular and in order.**

4. I, R.Ex.Comp. Bernard L. Nehring hereby give notice that at the Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter to be held in St. Catharines, Ontario, 2003, April 10-12, I will move or cause to be moved that: the following subsection be added to section 113(n) of the Constitution of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario: "113(n)-(1) At any Chapter which holds a November Remembrance Service, all Companions may wear military or civil orders, decorations, and medals to which they are entitled, and the traditional poppy, in memoriam of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and in recognition of honourable and valuable service to the Crown and Canada."

It would appear that the R.Ex.Comp. in fact wished to amend Section 108(s) which states "*No member of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be permitted to wear in a Chapter any jewel, medal or regalia not authorized by this Grand Chapter except the jewels approved by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario or in the case of affiliated members, the jewels, medals or regalia of Grand Chapters recognized by this Grand Chapter.*"

At the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, commencing Wednesday, July 17, 2002, the Constitution of Grand Lodge was amended, changing Section 384 to become section 384(a) and adding Section 384(b) to read: *At any Lodge which holds an annual Remembrance Service before, during or after their November meeting, all brethren may wear Military, or civil orders, decorations, or medals to which they are entitled, and the traditional poppy in memoriam of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and in recognition of honourable and valuable service to the Crown and Canada.*

The wording of the proposed amendment is identical to the amended section 384(b) of the Constitution of Grand Lodge. Since Section 108(s) of our Constitution provides for the jewels approved by Grand Lodge to be worn in Chapters, **Your Committee finds that the proposed amendment is unnecessary as it is automatically regular and proper to follow**

Section 384(b) of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

During the past Masonic year your Committee also considered applications from fifteen Chapters to amend their respective by-laws.

While the official rate of inflation in Canada was determined by government to be 1.6%, the increased costs associated with utilities, taxes, and rent far exceeded that modest amount. Additionally, the cost of regalia has increased, and many Chapters found it necessary to request monetary amendments to their by-laws.

After close examination of the material received from the Grand Scribe Ezra, we found two submissions where the Notice of Motion was not in Harmony with the Motion passed in open Chapter. In those instances, we recommended that approval be limited to the Notice of Motion amendments. A third Chapter submission contained extensive amendments to the monetary portions of their by-laws as well as "house keeping" amendments. However, the Notice of Motion did not identify any of the requested amendments, and was, therefore, not in harmony with the amendments as passed in open Chapter. Another submission did not have the attachments as required and set out on form TGC11-04/93, and was returned marked "Not Recommended". All other requests for monetary amendments were returned to Grand Chapter marked "Recommended for Approval as Written". In addition one request was for a simple "house keeping" amendment which was also "Recommended for Approval as Written".

Your Committee recommends that Chapter officers read Article 74 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter, prior to making application to amend their by-laws. Article 74 sets out the procedures and requirements when submitting requests for by-law amendments.

Final approval of all amendments to Chapter by-laws rests with the Grand First Principal.

May we, once more, bring to the Companions attention the provisions contained in Article 78(c) of the Constitution which reads "*(c) No reference to any Royal Arch Mason seeking election to office will be made in a summons*". Once more in the past Masonic year two worthy Royal Arch Masons were excluded from seeking office for failing to adhere to the provisions in this Article.

All the above is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, R.Ex.Comp. Norman E. Byrne, R.Ex.Comp. David E. Jacklin, Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The members of the Scholarship and Bursary Committee have been pleased to act on your behalf for the past year and we thank you for the privilege. Because of your collective generosity, your committee has approved a total of \$21,400.00 in bursaries during its tenure. Sixty-two post-secondary students in numerous fields of study, sponsored by members of thirty-one Chapters in eleven Districts have benefited from your donations to the Bursary Fund. It is regretful that two applications had to be refused because they did not meet our criteria.

The Medical Research Bursary in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was awarded to Mr. Stephen Baird, a research student at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario under the auspices of the University of Ottawa School of Medicine. His study of muscular genetics has potential implications for understanding the mechanisms of cancer, including childhood cancers such as neuroblastoma.

The current application form has been found to be deficient in three areas and we have submitted our recommendations for improvement, which we trust are being given due consideration. Upon assuming his duties, your chairman came into the possession of a quantity of RAM Bursary pins which had been used to acknowledge donations at the outset of this program several years ago. Since that time, they have been passed on from chairman to successor. This year we undertook to use these pins. One was sent to the Grand Superintendents along with the award cheques so that the sponsor of each student could be recognized. We thank the Grand Superintendents for their support in this process and would like to acknowledge R.Ex.Comp. Warnica for his work in this regard.

Finally, your committee has been asked to prepare an information kit on this project for incoming Grand Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee: R.Ex.Comp. Gordon E. Cross, Chairman; R.Ex.Comps. Andrew Allan, R. Arthur Etling, Ernest D. Nash, Donald H. Winterton; V.Ex.Comps. John W. Richel, George W. White

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Twenty-four reports of proceedings have been received representing Grand Chapters from Europe, Australia and North America. In summary and without exception, membership loss continues to be the major concern of the order and the efforts to correct the problem vary widely. Losses attributed to deaths and for non-payment of dues would seem to be at a steady rate; however, recently losses due to resignations (demits) are obviously and significantly higher. It would appear that while recruitment continues to require effort, now equal effort must be directed at membership retention.

Alberta: This province showed a loss of 25% of their membership in the past ten years. Efforts are underway to increase communications with membership. In order to reduce demits, this Chapter has incorporated the use of discussion papers at each convocation and encouragement to reinvestigate the existing membership.

British Columbia and Yukon Territory: Even with a decline in membership, there is continued support of a Royal Arch Masons Home for the Aged and a Bursary Fund. Seminars, open houses and workshops are utilized to motivate and keep members involved.

Newfoundland: Efforts have been extended to create a positive environment to attract new candidates. As a young Grand Chapter, much progress is being made by its dedicated members to develop programs that more fully involve their members.

Nova Scotia: This Chapter used two field days to exalt twenty candidates to the Order. They continue to support a RAM Glaucoma Fund and were proud to establish a web site.

Saskatchewan: Declining membership is resulting in amalgamations and Grand Chapter is considering redistribution of Districts. A trust fund was created to promote public education of prostate cancer.

Ireland: The outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease caused some disruption to normal Grand Lodge activities because of the ban on public gatherings. Ireland continues with Chartered Chapters in Africa, South East Asia and New Zealand.

New South Wales and Australia: Resignations are shown as a major loss to membership. A program called "Partners in Progress" is being instituted which stresses closer ties with Grand Lodge and its senior officers.

New Zealand: This country is concerned with declining membership with 60% of their losses from resignations. Costs are also a concern with consideration being given to hold Convocations every two years. A Supreme Meeting would be held in the year of no Installation. Grand Chapter is being challenged to push the boundaries on Leadership Education, Excellence, Enjoyment and Enthusiasm.

Scotland: To create Royal Arch enthusiasts, this Grand Lodge created a Roll Book and Annual Recorder to facilitate more frequent visitations. Not only does it provide names and locations of lodges and chapters, it also provides masonic education papers and protocol on visitation.

Alabama: Efforts are underway to promote community involvement as a way to promote awareness and membership retention.

Connecticut: Recruitment is the focus of this Grand Chapter. A program entitled "Fervency and Zeal" has been created and is being introduced for recruitment.

Georgia: Major losses here are shown to be demits and suspensions, with the Grand Chapter facing the tasks of amalgamations and District realignments. This is one of a number of states that operate cooperatively under the title "The York Rite of Freemasonry".

Illinois: Suspensions and demits are the leading causes of membership loss. This Grand Chapter has undertaken the creation of information material for potential candidates. A Mentors Program and Chapter Workers Clubs have also been formed to deal with losses.

Indiana: This Grand Chapter created and ran informational seminars in an effort to motivate membership. Planning is underway to promote and execute All-Degree Days in an effort to increase membership.

Minnesota: This Grand Chapter is very actively encouraging officers and members to undertake activities that would rekindle interest in the Order.

Nebraska: Even with declining membership, this Grand Chapter continues to support a Masonic Home for the Aged with 111 residents and a Children's Home with 27 children.

New Mexico: This Grand Chapter recently developed and introduced a training program entitled "The Essential Skills of Leadership" with the following components:

- a) When You Become a Leader
- b) The Power of Vision
- c) Managing Change
- d) Motivation
- e) Developing and Using a Lodge Team

A one-day York Rite Festival saw 47 candidates attend and be exalted.

North Carolina: This Grand Chapter records one of the highest losses in membership (approximately 10%) in 2001. They have decided to promote Festival Reunion Days to make up for the losses. The Grand High Priest cautioned against the possible dilution of ritual and also not to forget to focus on membership retention.

North Dakota: York Rite Field Days are utilized to recruit and exalt new members.

Pennsylvania: Their focus is on retention of membership and the development of a Grand Chapter move for educational purposes. There is encouragement to invite new Past Masters to become Royal Arch Masons without joining fees or dues in the first year.

South Dakota: Much encouragement is being given to promote Masonry by recruiting good men as masons. Some consideration is now being given to create Districts for the 21 Chapters on the roll.

Vermont: Their theme for the year was "Building Our Bodies" which focussed on the Grand Masters class that encouraged Masonic recruitment. The Grand Chapter is in the process of creating a Blue Lodge Presentation Team to promote Royal Arch Masonry.

Washington: This appears to be the only Grand Chapter with three-year stints for their officers. Some think it is overly long and perhaps two-year periods are more appropriate. Membership recruitment included creation of a new members packet entitled "Why You Are a Master Mason".

West Virginia: This Grand Chapter has undertaken a number of initiatives to stem membership loss and motivate members including issuing Proficiency Certificates to Companions conferring a Degree for the first time; awarding aprons to top line signers

resulting in the exaltation of ten or more Members; awarding certificates to High Priests, Kings and Scribes for attending a School of Instruction; funding of regional Schools of Instruction and educational seminars.

These summaries provide you with a general appreciation of the state of Royal Arch Masonry in general and the diversity of activities undertaken to build a stronger fraternity.

I now take this opportunity to thank you Most Excellent Sir for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter and to thank our Grand Scribe Ezra for his continuing support.

Respectfully submitted, Walter T. Bulbeck Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received by and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARCHIVIST

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We continue to update the old membership records in the computer in addition to safe keeping other material in our archives. We welcome all additions and continue to share surplus items with chapters in need.

We would remind chapters which amalgamated more than two years ago to review the constitution and forward excess property to Grand Chapter that it may be shared with others in need.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted R.Ex.Comp. Robert Todd

Moved by the Grand Second Principal seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

GREETINGS EXTENDED FROM ATTENDING COMPANIONS

During the 145th Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Fraternal Greetings were extended by Visiting Companions of each of the Grand Chapters and other Bodies represented.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions;

The recommendation of the 2001 Investments Committee to change the Grand Chapter's investment councillor to RBC Securities was accepted at the 2002 Grand Convocation.

This change was negotiated and implemented by the end of May 2002. The investment funds were invested in RBC's Strategy Focus List. Under this plan management fees were no longer charged and only commissions were to be charged which in turn decreased our costs.

Although our investments decreased in market value during the 2002 - 2003 fiscal year, it should be noted that upon examination of the funds the greatest loss seems to be prior to May 31, 2002; since June 2002 our investment portfolio has had its decreases and increases however, under the management of the Portfolio by RBC Securities, the portfolio has undergone some strengthening.

Summary of Grand Chapter Accounts
As at Year End February 28, 2003

Account	Book Value 02/28/03 Incl. Cash	Market Value 02/28/03 Incl. Cash	Income 02/28/03	Income 02/28/02
General Account	382,789	383,189	13,093	17,025
Medical Account	440,663	444,281	18,274	21,448
Bursary Account	541,250	537,809	12,768	14,872
Combined	1,364,672	1,365,279	44,135	53,345

This represents a slight increase in Market Value over Book Value as at February 28, 2003, of \$607.00. Bequest to the Bursary Fund of \$239,103 was received during the fiscal year. Medical Fund received \$7,776 in donations during the fiscal year.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Investments Committee in the persons of R.Ex.Comps. Shavak R Madon, Melvyn J Duke and B Andrew Downes, for their assistance during the past year, especially R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J Duke for his guidance to the Committee. Respectfully and fraternally submitted, Ray Borland, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Philip Raymond Borland that the Investments Committee report be received and approved for printing in the Proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is my privilege to present to you the audited financial statements of the Grand Chapter, the Medical Research Fund and the Scholarship and Bursary Funds for the year ended February 28th, 2003. As in prior years, the Audit Reports are clean except for technical qualifications in respect of charitable donations received by our two Charities. I would now like to give you the highlights of the audited financial statements:

- The Grand Chapter's total revenue was \$97,100 compared to \$100,200 in 2002. Our expenses were \$113,000 as against \$119,900 in 2002. The expenses included a capital loss on sale of investments of \$19,400 compared to \$23,100 in prior year. Whilst you may question the wisdom of investing in equities, one should not overlook the fact that we had substantial capital gains on investments in some of the prior years.

Accordingly, our net deficit for the year amounted to \$15,900 as against a deficit of \$19,600 in 2002, resulting in a reduction of our net assets or equity from \$429,900 to \$414,000.

- The Scholarship and Bursary Funds were fortunate to receive a substantial bequest of \$235,000 and as a result our surplus for the year amounted to \$208,900 compared to a deficit of \$2,500 in the previous year. During the year the capital loss on the sale of investments amounted to \$20,700 compared to \$10,500 in prior year.
- The Medical Research Fund ended the year with a deficit of \$26,100 compared to a surplus of \$40,100 in 2002. Here again, we incurred a capital loss on sale of investments of \$18,500 compared to \$20,300 in prior year.

During the year I attended several meetings of the Finance Committee, Investment Committee and most importantly met regularly with the Grand Scribe Ezra to discuss the financial affairs of our Grand Chapter. Whilst your officers and Committees are making every effort to ensure that our assets remain sound, the world is going through turbulent times and hardly an organization can claim not to have been financially impacted in the past few years.

The Finance Committee, the Grand Scribe Ezra and myself regularly analyse all major variances, if any, which are appropriately dealt with on a timely basis. I must emphasize that for us to survive and prosper, we must find ways to improve our revenue base.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our Grand Scribe Ezra R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke for his continuous efforts to control and where possible to reduce our expenses. Unfortunately, there is a limit to how far you can go in controlling the expenses after which it could become counter productive. I would also like to acknowledge the work and dedication of the Investment and Finance Committees.

Finally, I would like to thank our Grand First Principal, M.Ex.Comp. M. Sheldon Boomhour for giving me the honour and privilege to serve as your Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted, Shavak R. Madon, Grand Treasurer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R Madon that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario

We have audited the statement of operations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 2003 and the statements of operations and changes in the net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 2003 and the results of its operations and the changes in cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Canada

March 28, 2003

Grant Thornton L.L.P.

Chartered Accountants

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario
Statement of Financial Position

February 28

2003

2002

Assets

Current

Cash and short term investments	\$ 15,324	\$ 36,055
Cash on deposit at broker	48,117	8,346
Accounts and interest receivable	1,786	1,389
Inventory of goods for resale (including awards)	<u>15,910</u>	<u>6,185</u>
	<u>81,137</u>	<u>51,975</u>

Fixed assets (Note 3)	<u>335</u>	<u>335</u>
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	<u>81,472</u>	<u>52,310</u>
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Investments (Note 4)	<u>334,672</u>	<u>381,962</u>
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	<u>\$ 416,144</u>	<u>\$ 434,272</u>
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Liabilities

Current

Payables and accruals	\$ <u>2,139</u>	\$ <u>4,386</u>
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Net Assets

Net Assets restricted for Commuted Membership (Note 5)	260,536	260,536
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Net Assets restricted for Benevolence (Note 5)	56,009	56,009
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Unrestricted net assets	<u>97,460</u>	<u>113,341</u>
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	<u>414,005</u>	<u>429,886</u>
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	<u>\$ 416,144</u>	<u>\$ 434,272</u>
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Related entities (Note 6)

On behalf of the Grand Chapter

Melvin Sheldon Boomhour
Grand First Principal

Melvyn James Duke
Grand Scribe Ezra

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Statements of Operations

Year Ended February 28	2003	2002
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Revenue		
Dues - per capita	\$ 75,776	\$ 71,330
Interest and dividends from Commuted Fund	8,591	13,433
Sales of publications and other products	4,674	6,038
Interest and dividend income	2,674	3,388
Income and dividend from V. T. B. F.	1,828	2,878
Registration fees	2,740	2,420
Other income	<u>790</u>	<u>740</u>
	<u>97,073</u>	<u>100,227</u>
Expenses		
Rent and parking	8,470	8,470
Office supplies and expenses	17,871	20,029
Salaries and benefits	37,578	37,578
Benevolence	1,600	-
Travel	10,000	10,000
Cost of goods sold including awards	998	5,211
Annual Convocation	4,613	3,124
Annual Convocation proceedings	3,059	2,978
Professional fees	2,140	2,140
Miscellaneous and instruction	1,875	-
Regalia refurbishing	240	1,203
Insurance	1,349	1,143
Jewels and engraving	200	250
Council and Committee expenses	471	290
Promotion and public relations	3,028	4,312
Capital loss on Investments - General Fund	<u>19,463</u>	<u>23,140</u>
	<u>112,955</u>	<u>119,832</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (15,882)</u>	<u>\$ (19,605)</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended February 28, 2003

	Restricted for Commuted Membership Fund	Restricted for Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	Unrestricted	2003 Total	2002 Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 260,536	\$ 56,009	\$ 113,341	\$429,886	\$ 449,492
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-	(15,882)	(15,882)	(19,605)
Internally imposed restrictions	-	-	-	-	-
Surrendered charters	-	-	-	-	-
Shares in York Masonic Temple Limited (at nominal value)	-	-	1	1	-
Balance end of year	260,536	56,009	97,460	\$ 414,005	\$ 429,887

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Statement of Cash Flows

February 28	2003	2002
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (15,882)	\$ (19,605)
Change in non-cash operating working capital		
Accounts receivable	(397)	687
Inventory	(9,725)	4,314
Payables and accruals	(2,246)	1,270
	<u>(28,250)</u>	<u>(13,334)</u>
Financing		
Surrendered charters	-	1,045
Investing		
Proceeds on sale of investments, net of investment purchases	<u>47,290</u>	<u>13,626</u>
Net increase in cash and short term investments	19,040	1,337
Beginning of year	<u>44,401</u>	<u>43,064</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 63,441</u>	<u>\$ 44,401</u>

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Notes to the Financial Statements February 28, 2003

1 Nature of Operations: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario is a not for profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Masonic Chapters in the Province of Ontario. The organization is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Inventories: Inventories of supplies for sale and for use are valued at cost.

Fixed Assets: Fixed assets are stated at acquisition cost. New additions are not depreciated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals but are charged to expenditure in the year of acquisition. The cost of additions is then added to the accumulated cost of fixed assets in the records and to accumulated depreciation.

Revenue recognition: The organization follows the deferral method of accounting contributions whereby restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Revenue from operations is recognized at the time goods are shipped or services are supplied to members.

Income from investments: Dividends are recorded as revenue when received. Interest on investments is recognized as income when it becomes due. Premiums or discounts on investments are expended or recognized as income, when incurred.

3 Fixed Assets

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>2003 Net Book Value</u>	<u>2002 Net Book Value</u>
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 36,754	\$ 36,744	\$ 10	\$ 10
Library	250	-	250	250
Regalia	<u>2,413</u>	<u>2,338</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>
	\$ 39,417	\$ 39,082	\$ 335	\$ 335

4 Financial Instruments: The financial instruments of the organization include cash, receivables, payables and portfolio investments. The fair market values of cash, receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of their short term maturity. The fair values of investments are assumed to approximate quoted values. Market value of the investment portfolio is \$335,072 (2002 - \$383,241).

Included in investments are shares in York Masonic Temple Limited, received as part of the dissolution of a particular chapter. These shares are recorded in the books at a nominal value of \$1 per share. Portfolio investments are placed in well capitalized, high quality corporate and government securities. The organization does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest and foreign currency risk. The organization has not significant concentrations of credit risk.

5 Restricted Net Assets: The net assets restricted for Commuted Membership represents funds that have accumulated with respect to lifetime membership payments.

Some chapter members have made lump sum payments to satisfy future membership obligations. These net assets are subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be maintained to provide annualized returns intended to compensate the organization for the costs of servicing these members.

The net assets restricted for Victory Thanksgiving Benevolence are internally restricted for purposes of providing welfare assistance to companions and their families in need. These amounts are not available for other purposes without the approval of the membership.

6 Related Entities: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario (The Grand Chapter) exercises significant influence over both The Grand Chapter - Scholarship and Bursary Fund and The Grand Chapter - Medical Research Fund. The Grand Chapter annually appoints the board of directors for both organizations. Both related entities are registered charities under the income tax act.

The Scholarship and Bursary Fund was established to provide assistance to Royal Arch Masons, dependants of members, widows and orphans of members to complete their education at universities, community or technical colleges. The Medical Research Fund was established to provide funds for medical research upon receiving a valid request for assistance.

Neither the Scholarship and Bursary Fund nor the Medical Research Fund have been consolidated in the Grand Chapter financial statements. Financial summaries of these unconsolidated entities as at February 28, 2003 and 2002 and for the years then ended are as follows:

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario
- Scholarship and Bursary Fund**

<u>Financial position</u>	2003	2002
Total assets	\$ <u>542,205</u>	\$ <u>333,962</u>
Total liabilities	<u>534</u>	<u>1,135</u>
Total net assets	<u>541,671</u>	<u>332,827</u>
	<u>\$ 542,205</u>	<u>333,962</u>
<u>Results of operations</u>		
Total revenues	\$ 251,871	\$ 19,918
Total expenses	<u>43,027</u>	<u>22,388</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 208,844</u>	<u>\$ (2,470)</u>
Cash Flows		
Decrease in cash	<u>\$ (37,756)</u>	<u>\$ (15,386)</u>

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario
- Medical Research Fund**

<u>Financial position</u>	2003	2002
Total assets	<u>\$ 457,775</u>	<u>\$ 483,871</u>
Total liabilities	<u>534</u>	<u>535</u>
Total net assets	<u>457,241</u>	<u>483,336</u>
	<u>457,775</u>	<u>483,871</u>
<u>Results of operations</u>		
Total revenues	\$ 26,050	\$ 98,079
Total expenses	<u>52,145</u>	<u>57,991</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses	\$ (26,095)	<u>40,088</u>
<u>Cash flows</u>		
Decrease in cash	<u>\$ 19,006</u>	<u>\$ (22,238)</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund (Release A Miracle Fund)

We have audited the statement of operations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund (Release A Miracle Fund) as at February 28, 2003 and the statements of operations and changes in the net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The organization derives some funds in the form of donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the omission of the disclosure described in the preceding paragraph and except for the effect of adjustments, if any, we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenues referred to above, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 2003 and the results of its operations and the changes in cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Canada
March 28, 2003

Grant Thornton L.L.P.
Chartered Accountants

**The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario
Medical Research Fund (Release a Miracle Fund) - Statement of Financial Position**

February 28	2003	2002
Current		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 14,829	\$ 9,850
Cash on deposit at broker	<u>17,142</u>	<u>3,385</u>
	31,971	12,965
Investments (market value \$478,404; 2001 - \$407,618)	<u>425,804</u>	<u>470,906</u>
	<u>\$ 457,775</u>	<u>\$ 483,871</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Payable and accruals	<u>\$ 534</u>	<u>\$ 535</u>
Net Assets		
Net assets restricted for medical research (Note 3)	<u>457,241</u>	<u>483,336</u>
	<u>\$ 457,775</u>	<u>\$ 483,871</u>

On behalf of the Grand Chapter

M Sheldon Boomhour
Grand First Principal

Melvyn James Duke
Grand Scribe Ezra

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Medical
Research Fund - (Release A MIRACLE)**

**Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended February 28**

	2003	2002
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 7,776	\$ 79,114
Interest and dividend income	17,762	17,125
Bank interest	<u>512</u>	<u>1,840</u>
	<u>26,050</u>	<u>98,079</u>
Expenses		
Audit fees	535	535
Capital loss on investments	18,523	20,284
Grants	32,000	34,500
Portfolio Management fee	<u>1,087</u>	<u>2,672</u>
	<u>52,145</u>	<u>57,991</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses	(26,095)	40,088
Net assets		
Beginning of year	<u>483,336</u>	<u>443,248</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 457,241</u>	<u>\$ 483,336</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Purpose of the organization: The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Medical Research Fund (Release A Miracle Fund) is a registered charity in Ontario, and is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act. The object of the organization is to provide funds for medical research upon receiving a valid request for assistance.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies: Investments: Dividends are recorded as revenue when received. Interest on investments is recognized as income when it becomes due. Premiums or discounts on investments are expensed or recognized as income when incurred.

3 Restricted net assets: The net assets of the organization are externally restricted for the purposes of providing support for medical research. These amounts are not available for other purposes without the approval of the membership.

4 Financial instruments: The financial statements of the organization include cash, receivables, payables and portfolio investments. The fair values of cash, receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of their short term to maturity. The fair values of investments are assumed to approximate quoted market values. Portfolio investments are placed in well capitalized, high quality corporate and government securities. The organization does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest and foreign currency risk. The organization has no significant concentration of credit risk.

5 Charitable status: For the fiscal year 2003, the fund has met the distribution quota requirement to maintain its status as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario -The Scholarship and Bursary Fund

We have audited the statement of operations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund as at February 28, 2003 and the statements of operations and changes in the net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organizations management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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Hamilton, Canada
March 28, 2003

Grant Thornton L.L.P.
Chartered Accountants

**The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario
The Scholarship and Bursary Fund
Statement of Financial Position**

February 28	2003	2002
Assets		
Current		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 955	\$ 895
Cash on deposit at broker	<u>42,087</u>	<u>4,391</u>
Investments (market value 2003- \$495,722; 2002 - \$326,090)	<u>499,163</u>	<u>328,676</u>
	<u>\$ 542,205</u>	<u>\$ 333,962</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Payables and accruals	\$ <u>534</u>	\$ <u>1,135</u>
Net Assets		
Net assets restricted for		
Scholarships and bursaries (Note 3)	<u>541,671</u>	<u>332,827</u>
	<u>\$ 542,205</u>	<u>\$ 333,962</u>

On behalf of the Grand Chapter

M Sheldon Boomhour
Grand First Principal

Melvyn James Duke
Grand Scribe Ezra

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario The Scholarship and Bursary Fund
Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended February 28

	2003	2002
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 239,103	\$ 6,060
Interest on investments	12,108	13,073
Bank interest	660	785
	<u>251,871</u>	<u>19,918</u>
Expenses		
Audit fees	535	535
Grants	21,400	8,550
Capital loss on investments	20,707	10,523
Portfolio Management fee	144	1,977
Printing and bank charges	241	803
	<u>43,027</u>	<u>22,388</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	208,844	(2,470)
Net assets		
Beginning of year	<u>332,827</u>	<u>335,297</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 541,671</u>	<u>\$ 332,827</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Purpose of the organization. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Scholarship and Bursary Fund is a registered charity in Ontario, and is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act. The object of the organization is to provide assistance in the form of bursaries to Royal Arch Masons' dependants of members, widows and orphans of members to complete their education at universities, community or technical colleges.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies: Income from Investments: Dividends are recorded as revenue when received. Interest on investments is recognized as income when it becomes due. Premiums or discounts on investments are expensed or recognized as income when incurred.

3 Restricted net assets: The net assets restricted for scholarships and bursaries are externally restricted for purposes of providing educational assistance. These amounts are not available for other purposes without the approval of the membership.

4 Financial instruments: The financial statements of the organization include cash, receivables, payables and portfolio investments. The fair values of cash, receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of their short term to maturity. The fair values of investments are assumed to approximate quoted market values. Portfolio investments are placed in well capitalized, high quality corporate and government securities. The organization does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest and foreign currency risk. The organization has no significant concentration of credit risk.

5 Charitable status: For the fiscal year 2003, the fund has met the distribution quota requirement to maintain its status as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Finance Committee has reviewed the Financial Statement comparing actual to the Budget Estimates approved by Grand Chapter last April. We are satisfied that they present to financial operations of our Grand Chapter during the last fiscal year.

Last year saw an increase in "Office Equipment and Expense of \$905.00 or 5.8% over budget, principally due to increased printing and postage activity. We also see the increasing cost of maintaining Grand Chapter's regalia in acceptable condition (\$203.00 or 20%). This is the second consecutive year that this line exceeded budget. Our investment revenue appears to continue to decline and we have experienced a substantial increase in the Management Fees, thereby reducing our net return even further. The most difficult issue, however, is our decreasing membership. Our membership on which we received per/capita, shows as:

Year	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	
Totalled	6998	7133	7499	7742	8137	8378	total reduction 1380
A reduction of	3.42%	4.88%	3.14%	3.17%	1.73%	2.88%	16.47% in five years
A 5 year average reduction of 3.29%.							

We are budgeting in Draft 1, Revenue for this year of \$89,840.00 and Expenses of \$92,903.00. A budgeted deficit of \$3,063. We estimate that the expenditures are appropriate and the receipts, while showing a deficit, are conservatively reliable. In consequence of the foregoing, the Finance Committee will bring forth its Notice of Motion to increase the Annual Per/Capita by \$1.00 effective on approval by Grand Chapter in April. If this increase in Per/Capita is approved we will present Draft 2 with \$96,729.00 Revenue; a budgeted surplus of \$3,827.00. The third alternative is to amend the proposed motion, to increase the Per/Capita by \$0.50 instead of \$1.00 resulting in Revenue of \$93,285.00 and a Surplus of \$382.00, closest to a balanced budget.

All of which respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee: M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, R.Ex.Comps. Melvyn J Duke, B. Andrew Downs, V.Ex.Comp. George B. Fairbain, and R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR
BUDGET**

REVENUE

Registration fees	2500
Per capita dues	75,779
Dispensations and Warrants	700
Constitutions, Rituals & Jewels	-
Investment Income - General Fund	2,748
Interest from Commuted Fund	12,824
Interest from V.T.B.F.	2,748
Donations - Benevolence	-
Capital gain on Investments	-
Other income	-
Total revenue	<u>97,299</u>

EXPENSES

Remuneration Grand Scribe Ezra	20,600
Office salaries and wages	12,978
Library Assistance	4,000
Rent and parking	8,412
Office Expenses	16,700
Office equipment purchases	1,000
Convocation	3,000
Executive Committee	250
Regalia refurbishing	1,200
Printing Proceedings	3,200
Gand Council expense	250
Promotion (web site)	1,200
Constitutions, Rituals & Jewels	-
Travel	10,000
Audit	2,200
Investment Management	1,100
Insurance	1,200
Jewels and engraving	250
Communications	1,500
Loss on Sale of Investments	-
Benevolence	2,748
Miscellaneous and instruction	1,200
Transfer to Commuted Fund	1,000
Purchase supplies for inventory	-
Total expenses	<u>93,988</u>

Excess / (Shortfall)	<u>3,311</u>
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RESOLUTIONS

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Treasurer that: The Audited Financial Statements of the Grand Chapter General Fund, Medical Research Fund and the Scholarship and Bursary Fund be received and adopted. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Treasurer that: In accordance with Section 56 of the Constitution, the estimate of receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year of March 1, 2003 to February 28, 2004, be received and adopted. CARRIED.

MOTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Due notice having been given it was moved by R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R Madon, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. P Raymond Borland that Section 70 Grand Chapter Fees and Dues (c) the final paragraph be amended to read: "For every member of the Chapter on the register of Grand Chapter as at the previous December 31st, payable semi-annually on the Thirtieth of June and the Thirty-first of December each year: Effective April 30, 2003 - \$6.50." CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Since our last Grand Convocation, held one year ago here in St. Catharines, our web-site has continued to be at the leading edge of Tele-communications, attracting many visitors and providing up-to-the-minute information.

Our Grand Council undertook the task of updating the training manual for prospective Grand Superintendents, which is being used at this Grand Convocation. They have also begun a series of workshops for those who have aspirations of standing for Grand Chapter Office.

Most Excellent Companion M. Sheldon Boomhour granted permission to The Grand Second Principal and The Grand Third Principal, in his absence and by request of a Chapter, to close Chapter in ample form.

The Grand Council have also undertaken the unenviable task of presenting a program for the realignment of the Districts of our Grand Jurisdiction.

I would like to thank our Grand Scribe Ezra - R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke for all his assistance and advice over the past years.

Moved by myself R.Ex.Comp. William Stanfield, Grand Historian, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra that his report be received and approved for printing in the Proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Benevolence Committee reports that for the period from April 2002 up to the present time, one request for assistance letter and two applications have been received, reviewed, and an approved sum of \$1600.00 has been dispersed. The one request for assistance letter we received was denied, as this person had no Masonic connection and had decided not to go back to school at this time; this made the request for funding in order to purchase school equipment unnecessary.

The other two applications were both granted. The first application was from an elderly Companion who, due to illness, needed to be institutionalized and required special equipment and needs. It saddens me to say he passed to the Grand Chapter above earlier this year but not before we were able to repay him for his years of dedication. The monies we gave him assisted in purchasing the needed equipment and relieving some of his necessities. The second application was from a recent widow of a Companion. She has been given assistance and afforded the opportunity to re apply if further assistance is required. In situations like these it is rewarding to know that we made a difference, but also causes one to wonder how many times situations like these occur without our knowledge.

With this in mind I would like to remind you that Grand Chapter does have a Benevolence Fund and a Committee set up to assist. In the future if you know a Companion or Companion's Family that could be in need of our assistance PLEASE contact your District Benevolence Chairman, Grand Superintendent and the Officers of your Chapter so that an application can be properly filled out and submitted to Grand Chapter to be forwarded to this Committee for their consideration.

Benevolence is very important; it allows us to lend assistance to a fellow Companion or Family Member in their hour of need, and also to know that in some cases we helped make their final days a little easier.....This is what we are here for!

In conclusion, we, as a committee, hope that our work has helped relieve the hardships facing some members of our Masonic Family. We thank you again for this opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted by The Grand Chapter Benevolence Committee V.Ex.Comp. Michael Bowman, Chairman, R.Ex.Comps. David Laskey, Robert McMaster.

Moved by The Grand Second Principal and seconded by myself, V.Ex.Comp. Michael Bowman that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings of Grand Chapter. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND RELEASE A MIRACLE

The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M.Ex.Comp. M. Sheldon Boomhour, Sir and Companions.

This year end report covers the activities of the Committee on Medical Research of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ended March 2003.

During the past summer we contacted all the Grand Superintendents congratulating them on their preferment and informing them of the charities of Grand Chapter especially the Medical Research Committee. We have outlined to them our charity and the research projects which we have supported, encouraging them to promote the Medical Research in each of their respective Chapters.

Your Committee had also written every Chapter through their Scribes Ezra outlining the work of the Medical Research Committee and offering information on our charity. Copies of the letters which were sent are available through the Grand Scribe Ezra.

We have met at the Grand Executive Meetings and are pleased to recommend that we again continue to support the research projects supported last year with the exception of the grant to Prof. Dr. Del Maestro who has moved to Montreal.

This year we have supported the following:

The John Robarts Institute	\$ 5,000.00
Dr. B. Gallie (HSC)	\$ 5,000.00
Dr. J. Dennis (Mount Sinai)	\$ 2,500.00
Dr. Yendt (Kingston)	\$ 3,000.00
Hotel Dieu Hospital Research	\$ 5,000.00
Dr. P. Szatmari	\$ 4,000.00
Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Dr. Walid Farhat (HSC)	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$32,000.00</u>

Dr. Farhat is an urologist at the Hospital for Sick Children and his research is in the field of human tissue generation.

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation is a charitable organization of a sister body in Masonry and their support is for Alzheimer's disease and Parkinsonism. They are supporting cutting edge research being done at Toronto's School of Medicine. Dr. Szatmari is a pediatrician at Chedoke-McMaster Hospital and Medical School and his area of research is in the field of Autism.

At the Hotel-Dieu Hospital in Windsor there are two projects being supported; one being bone mineralization in infants and the other being the COMPASS trial. Dr. Yendt in Kingston is a researcher and physician at Queen's University and he is doing research in Calcium metabolism. Dr. Denis at Mount Sinai has been doing research in the field of adult cancers.

Across the street at the Hospital for Sick Children, Dr. B. Gallie has been doing research into retinoblastoma in children.

The last institution which we have been supporting is the John Roberts Research Institute, a division of the Medical School of the University of Western Ontario in London. They have many research projects ongoing in the fields of cancer, orthopaedics and genetics but to mention a few.

On behalf of the Committee; R.Ex.Comps. Ian D. Nicols, Joseph Lewis, Robert White, Gordon J. Carr, V.Ex.Comps. Thomas J. Hall, and Peter Cameron, R.Ex.Comp. David Hardie (Chairman).

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It gives me much pleasure to present the Final Report on the Condition of Capitular Masonry on behalf of the Committee, the 16 Grand Superintendents. The following information was compiled from the information supplied by the Superintendents Official Reports and their Final Report as well as personal observations during attendance at a number of Chapters.

There were two major issues this year. At the start of the year (April) some concerns were voiced with regards to the issuing of two month summonses. Cost of printing and postage seemed to be the major concern. Currently all Chapters appear to be conforming to the letter and issuing monthly summonses.

The realignment of the Districts was a very contentious issue. At first it was a shock to all the Chapters and the Companions. Questions were then asked - " Who does Grand Chapter think they are?" "Why is it being done?" and " What right have they to do it?" On my many travels and visitations I addressed those questions. I stated that shock and disappointment was felt by all. But this realignment was not just dreamed up over night, but had been in the works for sometime. There had not been a realignment of Districts in 70 years and it was long over due. That Grand Chapter could not go from 14,953 members and 154 Chapters in 1989 to 9,160 members and 116 Chapters in 2002 and remain the same. Once this was communicated a different attitude by the majority, with regards to the realignment, seems to have taken place.

By all indications given in the summonses most Chapters seem to have Candidates. Some are reporting difficulties attracting new Candidates and are raising the question - " What can be done to turn this around?" The more successful Chapters are drawing new members to them through the use of Open Houses, B.B.Q's, Golf Tournaments, and other special events. There are also reports that this method is being used to assist with raising funds for regalia and other special projects.

Attendance at the Chapter meetings runs the gamut from poor to very good. A few instances of no quorum have appeared. The answer to that when it happens seems to be "We weren't doing anything so we cancelled the meeting". This shows a lack of interest or an understanding of a Council's responsibility in making sure that something does happen at each and every meeting. Planning is of the utmost importance if a Chapter plans to succeed. It is also felt that the use of phone committees will also increase attendance and awareness.

Summonses run the gamut of well done to the most basic of information. The summons is the most important means of communication a Chapter has. Therefore, the utmost in care must be used in it's production. An informative and well-planned summons may produce renewed interest.

The "Work" is reportedly presented on average very well. However, there seems to be a concern that in most cases the same people are doing all the "Work". Suggestions have been made that the new Candidate should be encouraged to assist thereby increasing interest and attendance. There are also reports of weaker Chapters being assisted by other Chapters in the District in the performance of the "Work". These Companions are to be applauded for their efforts. The presentation of the "Work" must be performed to the best of one's skill and ability for we only get one chance to impress the Candidate. This impression will determine whether the Candidate becomes a contributing member or another one who only pays his dues and receives his summonses.

The financial positions of the respective Chapters are very good to borderline. There are concerns with Members in arrears and some Chapters who are not collecting enough to cover their costs without using some of the monies in their general and reserve accounts. Companions in arrears are a burden to the membership of a Chapter and its finances. Every effort must be made to collect these dues. In cases where the Chapter is subsidizing the Companions, there must be a concerted effort to raise the dues to a level where the Chapter can meet its financial obligations without depleting its savings and investments. Deficit Financing will lead to disaster.

With a few exceptions the Official Visits have been run according to the Constitution of Grand Chapter. Any deviations to date have been addressed by the Grand Superintendents with positive responses. All Superintendents report that they have been afforded the utmost in courtesy and respect during their visits. The degrees for the most part have been presented in a dignified manner and hopefully have left the Candidates with a lasting impression. An interesting observation was made by one Superintendent with regards to visiting companions performing the "Work" at an Official Visit. It may be acceptable but does not present a true picture of a Chapter's abilities to perform at acceptable levels. The Official Visit is one of great importance and every Chapter should attempt to have the "Work" performed from within. Regalia seems to be a problem due to the cost and all Companions should be encouraged to return Regalia for refurbishment and reuse when they are done with it. Reports of the Bursary, Education, Benevolence and Release a Miracle Committees could be made use of at this time if they are in the hands of the Superintendents. Courses of instruction for the most part have been reportedly well attended. The banquets have been reported to be from very good to mediocre. The banquet hour is of one of great importance as it gives the Companions a chance to socialize and make lasting friendships. Early banquets seem to be catching on as this allows the Companions to have an early ending to the evening.

Moved by, the Grand Second Principal, seconded by myself, the Grand Third Principal, that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED..

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I am pleased as Chairman of this committee to present the annual report on Public Relations for the year 2002/2003 covering administration under its mandate for the above period, together with other matters with which the committee dealt as required or requested. Members of the committee were invited to attend a number of Installations during the year and when doing so distributed the Family of Freemasonry folders and made any announcements regarding Open Houses, Master Mason's Nights and any other Public Relations functions.

One notable Installation Ceremony was the Installation of Companion Donald H. Mumby at Carleton Chapter No. 16, Ottawa. Members of our committee participated in the ceremony and made a presentation to our Deputy Grand Master to mark the occasion.

When invited, and if available, this committee was represented at a number of Open Houses and addressed those in attendance and set up the Grand Chapter display to promote Capitulary Masonry to them. Some Open Houses we attended were held by Palestine Chapter No. 249, King Cyrus Chapter No. 232, and we are committed to attending a function sponsored by Pentalpha Chapter No. 28. New Dominion Lodge No. 205 in Baden, ON, sponsored a special night and representatives of Moore Consistory, Hamilton, and your Chairman addressed the Assembly.

During the Communication of Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Grand Chapter was invited to participate in the two Workshop Sessions that took place on Tuesday afternoon. Your Committee Chairman participated, as did representatives from the Order of the Eastern Star, Rameses Shrine, Toronto Valley of the Scottish Rite and Sovereign Great Priory. Not only did we participate in the workshops, we also set up and manned the display of Grand Chapter for two and a half days.

Grand Chapter received an invitation from the Rameses Shrine to participate in a presentation to the class of new members at both the Spring Ceremonial in Niagara Falls and the Fall Ceremonial in Toronto.

On each occasion, the class was addressed by the following:

- Noble Ray Causton - Public Relations - Rameses Shriners
- Ill.Bro. Norman E. Byrne - 33° - Sovereign Grand Commander - A.A.S.R. of Canada
- V.Em.Kt. Edward G. Ounjian - Public Relations - Sovereign Great Priory
- Chairman Public Relations Committee - Grand Chapter

The Family of Freemasonry in Ontario Brochures were distributed to each member of your Public Relations Committee and they have placed them in prominent areas of the Masonic Buildings they have visited and will continue to do so. The Grand Chapter display was set up for the Ploughing Match in Glencoe, ON, to be part of the Masonic Family display in the Grand Lodge tent.

The "Master Mason Night" and "Open House" programmes are to be encouraged. They can be a vital source for new members. It cannot be stressed strongly enough that careful and thoughtful planning are an absolute necessity for success. The planning process should begin months in advance not two hours or two days as has happened.

The planning process outline and meeting night agenda as used by the Masonic Family of Temiskaming District are excellent and we congratulate them for its development and implementation. We will provide copies of these packages to any interested Chapters.

It was a pleasure to observe the success of the Toronto Valley A.A.S.R. Open House organized by Ill.Bro. S. Whitley and his committee. Their efforts paid off with large increases in their classes of new members and your Chairman would be pleased to discuss their agenda with any interested Chapter.

M.Excellent Sir, I thank you for the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. It has been a pleasure to serve you and our Grand Jurisdiction. My thanks are extended to the members of this committee for their untiring efforts, dedication, support and honest and frank discussions concerning our agenda.

I would be remiss if I did not thank R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra, for his suggestions, support and timely advice in keeping us on track at all times.

On behalf of the team of R.Ex.Comps. Thomas A. Smith, Brian Van Sickle, Jerry J. Ossachuk, W. Donald Laycock, and V.Ex.Comps William G. Esplen and Larry A. Carter, this report is respectfully and fraternally submitted. R.Ex.Comp. Bruce G. Edwards, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the, Grand Third Principal, that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

DEATHS - 2002

1-Walter Irwin Gee, William H Nicholls 2-Eric William Nancekivell 3-John McKimmon King, John Henry Moss, James Peter Smuck, John Skelhorn Mansfield, Gordon Roy Dean, George Edward Fennell, William George Reid, Donald Watt 6-Dalton L Stewart, Hyman Rotman, Douglas Sr Griffith, Charles Roy Reid 7-Lyle Andrew Langabeer, Jerry Tscalarnatas, Donald H Anderson, Finley Houston, Kenneth Charles Ward, William G Bruce 8-Neil James Helm, John Cunningham 15-John Norman Matheson, Clifford Harold Bendall 16-Orval Arthur William Smith, Alfred Casserly Nichols, Walter M Riley, James Mansel Berry, Paul Francis Naish, George Whitehead, Arthur James Brim 18-Charles Ernest Johnston, Wilfred K Lemon, George John Bennett, Walter William Oltsher 19-Anthony Argentino, Harold Frederick Bradley 22-Roy Lindsay, Frank Beecher Doran 23-Harry Vernon Ryerse, Norman Wesley Card, Charles Roy Reid 24-Gordon Keith Kemp, Richard

Quinton King, Keneth Charles Ward 26-John Douglas Kinney, Angus McDonald, Mawnan Frazer James, Ross Melvin MacDonald 27-Gordon Sidford Hudson 28-William Edwin Danford, Hugh McMahon, Lorne F Fairman 29-Robert Bruce King, Charles Mathew Collins, George De Quetteville, Peter William Kuyvenhoven 30-George Albert Stewart, J. Robert Rising 31-Elmer McFaul, Eldon Harold Head, Ormond Elliott Reid 32-William J Everingham, Donald J Fryett, Walter Frederick Dix 34-Ernest J Burton, George Ernest Styles, Melvin Rupert Metcalfe 35-Alvin Mulburn Casey, Alexander Main Robertson, James Olaf Collins 36-Charles Cochrane Dobbin, Frank Allen Payne, George Edward Zwicker, John William Auckland, John Norman Eugene Rexe, Robert Murray Paterson 37-Andries Honing, Paul Selas Clark 40-David Henry Earl Wilson, Jack Clayton Dunn, John Waterhouse, Oscar Hugh Smith, John Frederick F Andrews, Frank Standring 44-Albert John Wood, Joseph Knight Pearce, Fred Nelson Richmond, Allan Robertson, James Ralph Schell 46-Humphrey Alberts, Robert Ferris Stewart, Harold Edgar Hooper, Charles Langford, Robert Grenville Lindsay 47-Francis William Boyle, George Edward Fennell, Frank S Rawlings, Douglas Albert Osmon 48-Donald John Chatterson, Edward B Harding 53-Sandy Robert Zavitz 54-Edgar Frank S Sanders, John Wallace Cunningham, Jere Sage Baker, William Harold Moule, Robert Morris Shaw, John Leslie Roberts, John Llewellyn Shone, George Archie Binns, Donald Walter Fleming, William Blake Crawford 55-Walter Stanley Larson 57-Louise Bernache, Clarence Claude Michener 59-James Grant Ruston, William David Jones, Roy Leslie Jones, George Morley Styles 61-Morley Raeburn Whalen, Lloyd Frances Connolly, Gary David Rylott, Gerald Lloyd Drummond 63-Ernest Keith Blackwell, George Albert Stewart 64-Clifford William Biggar 67-Russell Stanley Hayden 68-William Frederick Whaley, Patrick Edward L McDerby, James Albert Crowder, James Howard Sanderson 71-Milan Drakich, Gary Wallace Bennett, Orlo Herbert Shaw, Joseph C Mutton, Robert Edgar Klein, Harry Robert Schlang 72-William Alexander Sutherland, Edward Heasman, Gordon Lindsay Sills, John Grant Scanlan 73-Clarence Lawrie Greenway, Harvey Edward Smith, John William McKenzie 74-Cameron McLean 77-Keith Victor Moore 78-Arthur Haist, George William Mitchell 79-Arthur Edward Francis, Norman Wallace Gurr, Thomas John Arthur 82-William Fraser Poole, Chris Jerry Drumbolis, John Mario Kauzlarich, Donald Fleming Parrott, John Harding, Hugh John Sutherland, Donald Malcolm MacDonald, George McLaughlin Bennett 83-Robert B Lackey, Bruce Bracken, Herbert John Reeve, Ronald Frederick Carter 84-Harold Kerr 90-Ulysses Samuel Wagner, Alexander Thornton Mutchmor, Raymond Brooks Brown, James Ernest Crandall, Paul Kenneth Kitt 91-Douglas MacDonald Coghill 95-David James Broomhead, Frank Middleton McAteer, Michael Suhonos, Chester Reginald Rowe, Samuel Maitland Craymer 102-Gordon Lauchlan Hallam, James Joseph Morrison, Ernie Franklin Peters, Clarence Gill Stewart 103-John Davidson Mitchell, John Hiram Williams 104-Gordon Brown, Edgar James Flippance, Victor C Hill, Wilbur James Marshall, Wassim Haffar 110-Donald Peebles 113-Earl Graham Myers, Donald Clifford Smith 114-Keith Vincent Hansbury 119-Roy Manson Campbell, Willis Ernest Dales 130-Ross De Long, James Russell Cumming 131-Oliver Hardman, Wasile Saranchuk, William Stewart, Ronald Bruce Peacock, Edgar James Flippance 133-Donald Earl Storr, Charles Allan Jackson, Melbourne Raphael Rodgers, David Francis Thompson, William Harold Smith 134-Robert Irving Walker, Melvin Earnest Hall, Dennis Edward Walden 138-James Gordon Van Sickler, Lancelot Francis Buttler, George Weddle Sloan, Charles Sydney Wood 144-Lloyd Chatten 145-Dennis Edward Walden 146-George R E McKechnie, Donald Mac Cockwell, Victor E Willis, Douglas Herbert Weeks 148-Arthur Fraser MacLeod 150-William Martin McNair, Henry Leonard Sambell, Arie De Kwaasteniet, John Phillip Sharby, George Edward Fennell, Casey Schiegel 152-Rollit Van Vleck Green Jr, Alex O Morrice 155-John Bernard Calder 167-John Malcolm Adamson, Kenneth Jay Ellis 168-Milton Haig, William Everett Morris 169-Stanley Gibson Uttley 175-Andrew Claude Campbell, Ronald William Armitage,

Alastair Laurie Watson 184-George Edward Ogilvie, Douglas Guy Wetherelt, Wendell Earl Allen, Norman Thomas Insley 195-Cecil Herbert Rawson, Jack P Dambeau, Brian Norman Taylor, Gordon Ralph Tambling 198-James Henry Page, Harold Lindschow, John Harold Wilson, Alfred Sydney Davy 205-Bruce Walter Wark, Richard James, Maxwell Robert Henry, Norman James Todd, Frederick Kingston Shaw, Arthur R. Jackson 210-Stuart Dwight Mattice, Robert Gordon Crowe, Trevor Shogilev 212-Cyril Carrick 220-Edward G Smith, James R Dodd, William Mackie 222-Donald George Armstrong 223-Albert Osmars 224-Roy George Churchill, David Victor Ferguson 226-William Earl Kirkham, Wesley Herbert Dunbar, William Frederick Bompas, James Albert Lackey 230-Frank Leonard Wilson, Clarence Harry Hurd 232-Thomas John Arthur, Rogelio Ramirez 234-Franklin Wilbert Cleave 235-Dennis Edward Walden 241-Dennis Edward Walden, James Gordon Van Sickler, Joseph Karl Wallner, Arthur R. Jackson, Willard Nester Soderberg 247-Roy Willard McLeod, John Frederick Blackwell, Rudolph William Schumann, William DeBoer 249-Victor Earl Cookson, Leslie John Coombes, Victor Roy Anger, Keith Phillip Dewar, Ian Chalmers Turner 251-Burnie Breland 252-Herbert Clare Slack, Donald John McGibbon, David Wesley Bauldry, George Edward Vale, Ian C. MacRae, Harry Cochrane Merchant, Keith Victor Moore, Donald Fleming Parrott, Lynn William Marcellus, Eino Adolph Peterson 257-James Walter Ferguson, Elmer L Antler, Thomas Randolph J Chester, Edward Paul Aubertin, Hebert James Wessel 260-William Mackie, Gordon Ralph Tambling 261-William Henry Gerhart, Eric Lyle Harris, Donald Wilfred Stringer, Raymond Western Lemay 262-John Edward Brittain 265-Ronald Frederick Carter 267-Donald H Anderson

DEMITTED - 2002

1-Thomas Mansfield Hicks, Frances Eugene Elliott, Ronald Hudson Hill, Peter James Aspley, Dean George Taylor 2-Donald Sivers 3-Norbert Franz Albert Jester, Michael Edward John Krolick, William Archibald Johnston, William Jack Anderson, Albert Earl Martin 6-Frank W Biggs 7-Anthony Beck Cavers, Alric F Meurling, Kenneth Gary Reid, Donald Gillis, Kenneth Wayne Wilson 8-Robert Clive Yates, Reginald Marskell, Henry Russell Tandler, Roy Widdall, Robert Frank Miles Jr, Ronald Vance, Stephen Henry McLeod, Stephen VonKrohn 15-Robert Bennett 16-Gordon M Clifford, Lenard N Baird, James Ronald Williamson, Harold Douglas Good, Robert Wilson Price, Gerald William Bent, Mohamed Ishack Tallim, Robert Thomson, Barry Francis Burchill, Peter Ryan Crane 18-Elmer Geo Garfield Sales, Brian Thomas Armstrong, Gerlof Carl Veenstra, Douglas Aaron Oltsher 19-Rob Baker, Jeffrey Turner, Arthur Evans, Jack Winston Fuller 22-John Earl Madden 23-Lee George Buffin 24-William John Byrick, Paul Russell Bryant 26-Walter Burton Richards, Evertt Frederick Adams 27-John Lalonde, George A Stewart 28-John Henry Randall 29-Alan Irwin Smith, David William Jarvie 30-James H Skeoch, Laurence George Scott 31-Gary Donald Morden, Harland Johnson, James Ernest King 32-Charles Scott-Field, Donald Nutt, Ernst Gunter Radau, Thomas Burscough, James P Haller 40-David Dunn, James Stuart Grant 46-Robert Somerville Spence, Ronald F Buck 47-Lawrile Montague Edinboro, Larry James Hodges 48-Leslie Day, Peter Feher, Ronald Frederick Frei, Edward B Harding 55-William H Jennings, David George Edward McGilvray 57-Coleman Bagu, David Reeves 59-Lorne John MacDonald, Edwin George Hutton, John S Quartus, Edward Henry Gerow 61-Joseph Neree Leonard Cotton 63-George Hutchinson, Roderick Douglas MacDonald 64-Roy Patrick Pierce, Henry Weyrauch, Ronald Lemon, Joseph Horvat Jr, Gerrard J Martineau, James Edward Sparkman 71-Robert McCraig, David S McCamon 72-Douglas Pyear, Fred W Furyk 74-Allan Locke 77-Rahman Baccus Gajraj 78-Robert M Watson 79-Alexander Tennant Green, Aubrey Smaller, George Pierre Nel 81-Lionel M Cromwell, Michael Gerard Zimmer, Dale Matthew R Pickard 82-Charles Henderson, Lawrence Kurec, Gerald Tardif, Herbert

Schindelbauer 83-Peter Stanley Wardell, Brian Carle Shannon, Stephen Dorne Bowles, Predrag Djurovic, Lloyd George Thompson, Thomas Harvey Gunnis, Robert John Hicks, Robert John Watson, Donald James Epps 84-Norman David Wilson 90-James Brown Adams, Swen Herman Bowman, Woodrow Frederick Linton, Charles Joseph Manson, Alfred Victor Sundmark 91-Georges Ajram, Simon Beyani 95-James O Pomerleau, Nelson Ivan Conroy, Lloyd Roy Meadows 102-James Lloyd Gray, David Brown Quarrell, Elmer George Hannah 104-Heinz Rochlitzer, Robert Scott MacPhail, Michael W Carberry, Ray Walsh, Harry Troughton, Arnold Pickering Fish 110-John Stewart Pryne 113-Ivan Henry Des Cotes, Barrie Munro Wilson, George Clifford Warden, Raymond Rock, Carl Nelson Ault, James Grant Perkins, Peter Walter Hill 117-Daniel Edward Windley, Vernon William Clive Adams 130-Melville M McCabe, Robert E Harron 133-Albert McGill, Benjamin Roy Beckett, Gerald Samuel Linton, Leonard James Parsons 138-Sidney Bolton, Richard Ian Moore 146-Frederick Duncan Hill 148-John Lester Taylor, David Lloyd Hinton, George William Harland, Hugh Ernest Fackrell 150-Ronald Merrit Burns, Jonathan Bruce Pitblado, Darryl Carlyle Storey, Brian Edward Maxwell 152-Jerry Ossachuk 155-Murray Roberts, John Venema 167-Ronald o Waters 175-Kim Matthew, William Jones 195-John W Maletich, Michael Tucker 198-James Albert McGarvey 205-Raymond Carl Gemmill, John Alex Dawson Wyness, George Dabit 210-Douglas Leonard Theedom 213-Patrick K O'Connell, Charles William Ruttan 220-Ted Van Lankveld 222-Herman Hazelwood Falls, Harold Thomas Adams, Larry Richard Morris, Trenton Scott Wilde 226-Douglas George Rafters 230-Ross G Marshall, Richard Theodore Shave, James Gouda 233-Donald Harry Armstrong, James Stuart Grant, Marius William Girard 234-William MacDonald Anderson 241-Dale Oulton 249-Lloyd William Arthur Ayre, Russell Hume Dow, Ross Allen Covert, James Skeffington Rees 252-Charles Douglas Mackay, Dwight Manly Mott, James Nelson Flynn, Donald Dabanovich, Lloyd Byron Hingley, Robert McInnes 257-Allen Roy Pacey, Gregory Edward Dillabough 261-Leonid Myrhorod, Horace Lawson Tudhope 262-Dean T Smith 264-Robert L McElwee

SUSPENDED - 2002

3-Dennis Maxwell Hanna, Peter John Ransier, William Pilarinos, Richard John Tonkin, Eric Gilbert Davis, Paul Kenneth Green, Mark Arnold Crann 6-James Dimitrios Smyrnios 7-Karl Dennis Dorrington, James Alexander MacKay, Frank Bush, James Preston, Vincent England 8-Michael Samara, Metros Demetriades, Anthony Read 15-Edward L Soyko 16-Clifford Douglas Parsons 18-Leslie Sefton, John Arthur Easby, Karl Vincent Broughton, Charles Kyle Orsborn, Bruce Norris Julian, Ronald Wayne Bruder, Albert Leslie Whyley, James Arthur Green 19-Jeffrey Turner 30-George Low 31-Lawrence Paul Groves 32-Harold Hauser, David Snedden 34-Barry Collart, John Mulholland, Murray John Paul Shanks 36-Eric Francis Hogg, John Edward McGrath 37-Roger Everett Wilson 40-Richard Henry Deacon 46-Oliver Weir Stacey, John Mahaffy 47-William Thornton, Christopher Robin Osmon, Hugh Craig Vallee, Donald F Depencier, Luis Ramon Jimenez, Paul Palabek 54-Terry Melmer, Bradley Mark Walker 59-Stewart Toohey 61-Donald Linton Lowe, Philip James Goodier, Jean Guy Mitchell 71-Lloyd Ivan Crain Jr, Jeffrey Turner, Scott Mudford, Richard Froats 72-Lawrence Paul Groves 73-James Leon Van Neck, Wilfred Maurice Buck 77-William Sawchuk, Michael S Summerfield 81-Robert McCowet Finlay 82-Andrew Steve Kulifaj 83-Harry B Cassan 94-Norman Robert Nisbett, Peter J Earl 95-Wilfred Charles Winn, Harold Stritton Moorehouse, Arthur A Harwardt, Joseph Mark Banfich 104-Konstantinos Lingas 113-John Cameron, John Douglas Seller, Stewart James Clark, Ronald E Roy 133-Hugh Bismark Cubitt 135-Warren Ross Thomson 148-Richard Rigby 150-Lloyd Richard Needdham, Jack Dye, John Stilianos Liabotis, Warren Richard Judd, William James Caldwell, George Richard Mark Walker, Thomas Henry Mack, David Ernest Gerald Moore, Randolph S Hessey, George Low, David

James Douglas 152-Alexander Earl Gardiner, Glen Stuart Armstrong 167-Ronald Harvey Lyons, James Downer, Hugh Robertson, Gordon Frederick Robbins, Franz Andreas Spiess, Arnold Burgher, Patrick Wong 195-Donald C McDonald, John Cook 205-Jose Andies Sotto 212-Radu Sabau 222-Richard Leslie Amey 230-Everett AE Fagg 233-Edward Raymond Abdale 234-Alexander D Harkins 252-Christopher Cotter, Lyle Richard Vye, William Clayton Ferguson, Paul Sloan, Peter Barry Hendrie 254-Ronald Vernon Siever, Leo Joseph Jubinville, Malcolm George Bishop, Michael Lawrence Timmins, William E Brayshaw 261-Andrew Gibson

REINSTATED - 2002

6-Thomas B Clark 19-Robert Park 32-Robert Johnston 35-Javed Qureshi 40-James Stuart Grant 75-Keith Robert Greig 90-Richard Christian Poate 222-James Caulfield Fernie 252-William Robert Faulds

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE 2003

1-EG Toogood, RA Paddle, D Dale 2-MJ Kingsley, T Corrin, JW Reid, FD Draker 3-A Smuck, S Eldridge, L Carter 6-L Levitt, D Washer 7-M Smith, K Campbell, N Throop, J Genereux 8-F Kilian, P Skazin, J Jones, TK Douglas 15-AD Payne, TG Janes, D. Emerick, L McKay 16-BD VanSickle, H Mohamdee, D Mumby 18-M Bowman, D Bender 19-D Cornelius, W Klapatiuk, J Cairns, H Turner, K Green 22-ME Jenkins, S. Hall 28-G Smith, W Esplen, G Gifford, G Robbins 29-J Hodgen, J Barich, J Furedi, G Deavu, A Kofink, R McMaster, C Brooks 31-D Gillis 32-S Alder, D Kaufman, LL Miller, J Freer, P Sceviour 34-J Dunlop, B Haley, G Parker, R Purdy 35-T Shand, J Janacek 36-TJ King, EL Shaw, T Hull 37-C Robinson 44-G LeGier, L Timson, C Sararas, L. Wilbraham 48-D Ward 53-B Thompson, L Clifford 54-W Lang, R Jackson, S Edge, GR Jackson, R Hale, G Cook, R Heil 55-S Wheat, BL Nehring, M Horne, R Borland 56-R Ruff, MJ Hamilton 57-A Etling, L Gimblett 59-R Millar, G Robertson 61-G Graves 63-B Arnold 64-J Elliott, B Douglas 67-A Wright, H Forbes, G Metzger, R Holder 72-G Holmes, A Foote, R Sills, G Barber 73-DR Pardo 75-A Sinanan, E Evans, D Winkworth, E Ramsbottom, E Joyce, B Rowney 77-K Dobell, G Kerr, P Park, S Boomhour 78-H Jamieson 79-R Boal, I Nichols, D. Danniels, R Johnson, R Harrison, 81-B Segui 83-S Brass, B Edwards, D Greenwood, JK Lowery, D Clark, S Brass, T Manning 94-RG Lindsay, C Sudlow, A White 95-JW McGill 102-J Burghout, G Parsons 103-NR Coutts, D Ball, A Grant, D Power 104-P Suchak, Z Byramjee, G Fairbairn, S Madon, D Warren, J Shaw, G Humes, E Mackenzie 110-W Armstrong 114-GE Cross, ER Poole 117-WB Miller, C Sherwood 119-L Hostine, D McGillivray 130-R Devaul, F Richardson, R Warnica 134-L Parliament, R Bivens, H Kernohan 135-E de Beaupré 138-JV Mathers 144-R Lackey, L Phillips 146-W Freeman 148-L Blaney, T Hall 150-D Dockstader, S Neilsen, H Reinhardt, WA Ingrey 155-G Stewart, R Norsworthy, P Maley 167-JW Lidstone, G Hoffman 175-A Cree, W Stanfield, E Cassidy, R Woodard, R Newton 184-G Faraday, D Parker 195-BD Kahler, AR Jackson, LO Dawley, RF Russell, JF Post, GH McCandless 198-B Simpson, JAD Plant 205-B Stapley 212-EH Lakien 213-E Goldthorp 220-P Monkman, M Duke, G Sinclair, G Gahs, DF Kline 222-MJ Moor 223-TA Firth 224-RE Todd, WG Birnie 226-RE Hughes, JA Jordan 230-W Schneiders, G Carr, E Carr 233-P Scott, D Surouy, B Bond, R Beverley, G McHallam 234-T Massena, V Games, P Barrow 236-P Morris, D Hill, G Harvey, F Toth 247-T Hill, D Gent 248-GJ Bonney, J Hill 249-K Bromley, G McCormick, E Gareau, K Summersford, M Griffiths 252-B Bouck 254- WA Schofield 255-J Roberts, N Ryder, M Meharg, A Wittet 261-D Hardie 262-T Warner, W Reynolds

Statistical Report of Membership

No.	Chapter	Memb 2001	Reg 2002	Comm 2002	Memb 2002	Advanced	Rest	Affil	Died	Susp	Demit	Prev Yr Adj
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataragui	65	45	17	62	2	0	1	2	0	5	1
2	The Hiram	69	49	20	69	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	St. John's	183	99	66	165	2	0	0	8	7	5	0
6	St. John's	144	90	49	139	2	1	0	4	1	1	-2
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	136	78	46	124	3	0	0	5	5	5	0
8	King Solomon's	160	125	19	144	1	0	0	2	4	8	-3
15	Wawanosh	85	46	39	85	3	0	1	2	1	1	0
16	Carlton	162	101	47	148	3	0	1	7	1	10	0
18	Oxford - Harris	135	70	50	120	2	0	0	4	8	4	-1
19	Mount Moriah	140	97	42	139	5	1	1	2	1	4	-1
20	Brant - Mount Horeb	62	53	11	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Grenville	39	33	4	37	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
23	Regal - Ezra	48	33	13	46	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
24	Tecumseh	84	58	23	81	2	0	0	3	0	2	0
26	St. Mark's	62	46	14	60	2	0	0	4	0	2	0
27	Manitou	50	48	8	56	3	0	0	1	0	2	1
28	Pentalpha	115	94	20	114	3	0	0	3	0	1	0
29	McCallum - Grimsby	64	53	5	58	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
30	Lucknow - Huron	75	60	11	71	0	0	0	1	0	2	-1
31	Prince Edward	91	76	13	89	1	0	3	3	1	3	0
32	Cambridge	88	76	5	81	2	1	1	3	2	5	-1
34	Signet	107	41	61	102	1	0	0	4	3	0	1
35	Keystone	72	62	16	78	6	1	1	3	0	0	1
36	Corinthian	148	112	38	150	6	0	1	6	2	0	0
37	Victoria	67	57	9	66	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
40	Guelph	80	49	29	78	4	1	1	6	1	1	0
44	Mount Sinai	46	32	13	45	4	0	0	5	0	0	0
46	South Perth	53	97	14	111	0	0	0	5	2	2	67
47	Wellington - MacNabb	68	53	7	60	2	0	1	3	6	2	0

48	St. John's	36	32	1	33	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
53	Bruce - Sombra	67	39	27	66	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
54	Palestine	195	36	148	184	1	0	0	10	2	0	0
55	Niagara	51	37	12	49	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
56	Georgian	77	60	20	80	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	King Hiram	38	33	3	36	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
59	Sussex - St. Lawrence	117	88	23	111	2	0	1	4	1	4	0
61	Maple - Granite	65	54	5	59	2	0	0	4	3	1	0
63	Havelock	52	42	6	48	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
64	Willson	78	65	10	75	1	0	3	1	0	6	0
66	The Elliott-Malloch	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-65
67	Enterprise	39	28	10	38	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
68	Maitland	50	45	3	48	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
71	Windor	146	100	43	143	7	0	2	6	4	2	0
72	Keystone	57	43	6	49	0	0	0	4	1	2	-1
73	Erie - Blenheim	120	103	16	119	4	0	0	3	2	0	0
74	Beaver	76	68	7	75	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
75	St. Clair	69	69	1	70	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
77	Occident	72	62	12	74	7	0	0	0	2	1	-2
78	Minnewawa	57	41	13	54	1	0	0	2	0	1	-1
79	Orient	150	115	31	146	2	0	0	2	0	3	-1
81	Aylmer	88	79	6	85	2	0	0	0	1	3	-1
82	Shuniah	133	99	25	124	8	0	0	8	1	4	-4
83	Headwaters	55	67	6	73	2	0	0	3	1	9	29
84	Lebanon	42	32	8	40	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
90	Golden	59	52	0	52	1	1	1	5	0	5	1
91	Toronto Antiquity	90	61	32	93	5	0	0	1	0	2	0
94	Midland	92	82	13	95	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
95	Tuscan	181	106	69	175	5	0	1	5	4	3	0
102	Algonquin	90	78	6	84	2	0	1	4	0	3	-2
103	St. John's	97	81	18	99	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
104	White Oak	83	60	18	78	6	0	1	5	1	6	0
110	Warkworth	30	31	0	31	3	0	0	1	0	1	0

113	Covenant - St. John's	70	41	16	57	0	0	0	2	4	7	0
114	Sanhedrin	91	89	3	92	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
117	Kitchener	122	88	29	117	5	0	1	0	0	2	-9
119	King Cyrus	89	61	33	94	6	0	2	2	0	0	-1
130	Chantry	49	37	8	45	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
131	Amabel	57	44	8	52	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
133	St. Francis	99	77	13	90	0	0	1	5	1	4	0
134	King Darius	40	24	16	40	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
135	Sucoth	19	17	2	19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
138	Shekinah	112	66	41	107	1	0	0	4	0	2	0
144	Presqu'ile	33	34	1	35	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
145	The St. Patrick	61	38	26	64	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
146	Bernard	48	42	1	43	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
148	St. John's	32	27	0	27	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
149	Atwood	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
150	St Andrew - London	184	121	43	164	2	0	0	6	11	4	-1
152	Alberton	81	79	7	86	0	0	0	2	2	1	10
155	Ancaster	42	41	1	42	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
167	Kichikewana	89	52	29	81	1	0	1	2	7	1	0
168	Ionic	60	52	9	61	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
169	Temiskaming	29	28	0	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
175	The Hamilton	68	59	5	64	1	0	0	3	0	2	0
184	Hugh Murray	63	58	2	60	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
195	Peel	123	63	53	116	1	0	0	4	2	2	0
198	Couchiching	90	55	31	86	1	0	0	4	0	1	0
205	Victoria	145	100	37	137	5	0	0	6	1	3	-3
210	Kitchener	49	42	3	45	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
212	Mount Sinai	218	44	174	218	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
213	Northern Lights	39	28	11	39	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
214	Vimy	35	21	13	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
218	Prince Edward	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-30
220	Lebanon	83	63	21	84	4	0	0	2	0	1	0
221	Durham	42	39	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1

222	Ottawa	109	87	20	107	2	1	0	1	1	4	0
223	Abitibi	31	31	0	31	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
224	Keystone	77	38	37	75	1	0	0	2	0	0	-1
226	Prince of Wales	76	15	59	74	1	0	1	4	0	1	1
230	Port Credit	66	57	8	65	4	0	0	1	1	3	0
232	King Cyrus	66	46	19	65	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
233	Oakwood	48	38	12	50	5	0	0	0	1	3	1
234	Halton	56	56	1	57	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
235	Aurora	68	41	26	67	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
236	Caledonia	33	32	6	38	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
241	University	94	75	15	90	1	0	1	4	0	1	-1
247	Nilestown	95	44	48	92	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
248	Dochert	42	42	2	44	1	0	2	0	0	0	-1
249	Palestine	60	47	5	52	1	0	0	5	0	4	0
251	Kirkland	31	18	12	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
252	Hiawatha	206	89	100	189	0	1	1	7	5	6	-1
254	Golden Star	124	76	40	116	0	0	0	3	5	0	0
255	Tilsonburg	70	47	25	72	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
257	Espanola	87	70	11	81	0	0	1	5	0	2	0
261	Seguin	54	44	4	48	0	0	1	4	1	2	0
262	King David	59	52	6	58	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
264	Tecumseth	74	25	50	75	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
265	Brampton	77	16	61	77	2	0	0	1	0	0	-1
266	Kenogamisis	27	25	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

At 2:15 p.m., the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment until 8:30 a.m. in the morrow.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12th, 2003 the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from refreshment to labour.

Report of the Credentials Committee

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Credentials take great pleasure in presenting the following report:

Number of Chapters	116
Number of Chapters represented	81
Number of Chapters represented by proxy	34
Number of Chapters represented by Past Principals only	16
Number of Chapters not represented	24
Number of Delegates present	236
Total number of ballots	350
Spoiled ballots	1
Number of Chapters denied vote	11

Moved by V.Ex.Comp. William G Esplen, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Joseph Janecek this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. Casrried.

Report of the Scrutineer Committee

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Scrutineers take great pleasure in presenting the results of the elections held at this Grand Chapter:

The results of the ballot were:

Grand Scribe Nehemiah	Ex.Comp. Thomas John King
Grand Principal Sojourner	Ex.Comp. Marvin J. Smith
Grand Registrar	Ex.Comp. Thomas William Manning

Grand Executive Committee Members Elected:

R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk,
R.Ex.Comp. Philip Raymond Borland,
R.Ex.Comp. William A. Armstrong,
V.Ex.Comp. Michael J. Bowman
R.Ex.Comp. Derek J. Ward.

Moved by V.Ex.Comp. William G Esplen, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Joseph Janecek this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. Carried.

Results of the ballots were:

Grand Scribe Nehemiah:	
Ex.Comp.. Thomas John King	133
Ex.Comp. Thomas Charles Warner	121
V.Ex.Comp. Dushan Surovy	90

Grand Principal Sojourner:	
Ex.Comp. Marvin J Smith	234
Ex.Comp. Tim Corrin	73
Ex.Comp. Robert Bruce Campbell	40

Grand Registrar:	
Ex.Comp. Thomas Manning	Acclaimed

Grand Executive Committee:	
R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk	269
R.Ex.Comp. P Raymond Borland	262
R.Ex.Comp. William A Armstrong	214
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R.Ex.Comp. Derek J Ward	182
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**RECEIPT OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS ADDRESS**

Companions:

These are trying times that we are we are experiencing, some of which have witnessed at this Grand Chapter.

Yesterday during the presentation of my Address I referenced many times our Constitution, if I may quote one of those references:

"Companions, the book of Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario contains the written laws and regulations of our Grand Jurisdiction. The contents, the product of the work and wishes of the **majority** of our Companions for over 145 years, apply to Grand Chapter Officers, each and every Companion and our Constituent Chapters.

Over the past few years the voices of our Companions have been loud and clear asking Grand Chapter for assistance to help fill the Chapter rooms once again. At the same time, personnel interests have been allowed to take precedence over the requirements established by the majority since 1857.

What cacaos we would experience if that were permitted? All must respect the rules

established and ratified by the Royal Arch Masons in Ontario. They must apply to each of us. The rules for Royal Arch Masons in Ontario cannot be applied to everyone else and not apply to any one Companion or a few Companions contrary to the wishes of the majority. "

In order that we, your leaders of today, tomorrow and yesterday, practise what we believe and preach as the saying goes, I will at this time receive in written form the Report on the Address of the Grand First Principal and refer it forthwith to the Committee on Constitution, Laws & Jurisprudence for review.

M Sheldon Principal
Grand First Principal

PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM S THOMSON TROPHY

M.Ex.Comp. Boomhour called upon the Grand Scribe Ezra to advise the Companions of the winner of the William S Thomson Trophy. Caledonia Chapter No. 236 was announced as the Chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership.

After congratulating the Companions and the Chapter M.Ex.Comp.Boomhour, accompanied by the other Grand Council members presented the trophy to the winner.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

M.Ex.Comp. Boomhour announced that the time had arrived for the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year .The newly elected officers were installed according to ancient custom. M.Ex.Comp. Melvin Sheldon Boomhour then proceeded to announce the Appointed Officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

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	Grand Archivist
	30 Heather Road (Upper), Hamilton ON L8K 3V8

PAST RANK

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt, seconded by M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner that Past Rank be granted to the Grand Chapter Officers of 2002. CARRIED.

THANKS

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. George H Gifford that the thanks of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be extended to the following collectively:

- the Credentials Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.
- the Scrutineers for their service in taking charge of the election of the Officers
- the 2003 Convocation General Chairman and his committees and subcommittees for their

most successful efforts and achievements.

- to the Hotel staff for their great efforts which helped to make this such a fine Convocation.
CARRIED.

CLOSING

The business of the 145th Convocation being completed Grand Chapter was closed at 10:15 a.m. in ample form.

Melvyn J Duke,
Grand Scribe Ezra

FUTURE CONVOCATIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER

April 14 - 17, 2004

**Quality Hotel and Conference Centre
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STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - President R.Ex.Comp. Richard J. Jackson, Vice President R.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford, Committee members - as per constitution.

CONSTITUTION, LAWS & JURISPRUDENCE - Chairman Ex.Comp. William Lidstone, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. Norman E. Byrne, David E. Jacklin

FRATERNAL DEAD - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Hugh A. Kerhohan, Committee member R.Ex.Comp. Gary R. Parker.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Walter T. Bulbeck

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. David E. Jacklin, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Clark Brooks, Peter Barrow.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - Chairman M.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Committee members - M.Ex.Comps. Harry D. Turner, John W. McGill

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BENEVOLENCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Robert J. McMaster, Douglas J. Downey

CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford, Committee members 16 Grand Superintendents

FINANCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Thomas W. Manning, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Shavak R. Madon, Melvyn J. Duke, V.Ex.Comp. George B. Fairbairn.

INVESTMENTS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. P. Raymond Borland, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. Shavak R. Madon, Melvyn J. Duke, V.Ex.Comp. William G. Esplen

MEDICAL RESEARCH - RELEASE A MIRACLE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Hassan Mohamdee, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. Ian D. Nichols, Joseph W. Lewis, Robert G. White, Gordon J. Carr, V.Ex.Comps. Peter Cameron, Thomas I. Hall.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Michael J. Bowman, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. P Raymond Borland, Shayne Eldridge, William A. Armstrong, Thomas A. King, V.Ex.Comp. Brian D. Vansickle, Ex.Comp. Thomas Warner.

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HONORARY PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS AND OTHERS THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*Henry Robertson P.G.Z.	1888
*Kivas Tully, P.G.Z.	1891
*Hugh Murray, P.G.Z.	1903
*Harry Holgate Watson, P.G.Z.	1909
*Elias Talbot Malone, P.G.Z.	1919
*Augustus Toplady Freed, P.G.Z.	1920
*Sir John Morison Gibson, P.G.Z.	1922
*Roderick B Dargavel, P.G.Z.	1923
*Melville S Gooderham, P.G.Z.	1957
*The Rt.Hon. Earl of Galloway, Scotland, P.G.Z.	1958
*Sir George Boag, England, Past Grand Superintendent.	1958
*William H Sweeting, Victoria, Australia, Past Grand Principal Sojourner.	1958
*Reginald J Lewis, P.G.Z.	1964
The Rt.Hon. Earl of Elgin & Kincardine, P.G.Z.	1975
* Deceased	

GRAND SCRIBES EZRA THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*Thomas Bird Harris	1857-73	*Frederick J. Johnson	1949-59
*Richard Porter Stephens	1874-75	*Maurice A. Searle	1960-61
*Daniel Spry	1876-77	*Robert J. Hamilton	1962-69
*David McLellan	1878-91	*Frederick C. Conley	1969-78
*Thomas Sargent	1892-98	*Robert Thornton Rigby	1978-88
*George J. Bennett	1899-1915	Edward W. Elcombe	1988-94
*Henry Thomas Smith	1916-28	Melvyn James Duke	1994-
*Edwin Smith	1929-49		
*Deceased			

LIVING PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1961-62 Charles W Emmett	27 Colwood Drive Islington ON M9A 4E5
1978-79 Aube L Weisman	645 Castlefield Ave, Room 517, Toronto ON M5N 3A5
1982-83 Gordon H Stuart	506 Comanche Road Mississauga ON L5H 1W2
1984-85 Edward W Elcombe	65 Cuffley Crescent North Downsview ON M3K 1Y1
1986-87 Albert A Mortlock	748 Hopkins Avenue Peterborough ON K9J 4Y5
1988-89 Leslie Levitt	7 Hillcrest Court Hamilton ON L8P 2X7
1990-91 Donald F Kline	889 Hollowtree Crescent Mississauga ON L4Y 2V3
1992-93 G Robert Jackson	8 Luton Crescent St. Thomas ON N5R 5K1
1994-95 Alan F Walker	2 Blackcombe Drive R. R. No. 2 Coldwater ON L0K 1E0
1996-97 R Frank Russell	12 Kingsview Boulevard Brampton ON L6Y 1C3
1998-99 Harry D Turner	2390 Red Maple Avenue, RR 1 Jordan Station ON L0R 1S0
2000-2001 John W McGill	1838 Millwood Crescent, Sudbury ON P3E 2T1

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*William Mercer Wilson	1857	*Charles William Haentschel . .	1932-33
*Thompson Wilson	1858	*Alexander Cowan	1934
*Thomas Douglas Harrington .	1858-60	*George Lawrence Gardiner . .	1935-36
*John Charles Franck	1861-62	*William Young Mills	1937-38
*Thomas Douglas Harrington .	1863-71	*Llewellyn Fred Stephens	1939-40
*Samual Bickerton Harmon	1872	*John Morgan Empy	1941-42
*Charles Davis MacDonnell	1873	*John MacDonald Burden	1943-44
*James Seymour	1874	*Reginald Van Every Conover	1945-46
*Lawrence H Henderson	1875-76	*Frederick William Dean	1947-48
*Frederick Joseph Menet	1877-78	*Clarence McLeod Pitts	1949-50
*Daniel Spry	1879-80	*Alexander Geo. Noel Bradshaw	1951-52
*Donald Ross	1881-82	*John Alex. MacDonald Taylor	1953-54
*Henry MacPherson	1883-84	*John Loftus House	1955-56
*Thomas Sargant	1885-86	*Maurice Arthur Searle	1957-58
*Robert Hendry Jr	1887	*Bruce Harrison Smith	1959-60
*Richard Beecher Hungerford .	1888-89	Charles William Emmett	1961-62
*John James Mason	1890-91	*Fraser Earl Jeffrey Hay.	1963-64
*John Elly Harding	1892-93	*James Elwood Girven	1965-66
*John Ross Robertson	1894-95	*Stanley Portch	1967-68
*Michael Walsh	1896-98	*George Harold Shannon	1969
*William Gilzean Reid	1899-1900	*Frederick Wm. Davis Welham	1970-71
*William Gibson	1901-02	*Leo John Gent	1972-73
*Abraham Shaw	1903-04	*William Simpson Thomson . .	1974-75
*William Roaf.	1905-06	*William Harold Sproule	1976-77
*John Leslie	1907-08	Aube L Weisman	1978-79
*George Moore	1909-10	*Frederick Scott	1980-81
*Frederick Weir Harcourt	1911-12	Gordon H. Stuart	1982-83
*Daniel Frazer MacWatt	1913-14	Edward W Elcombe	1984-85
*William S R Murch	1915-16	Albert A Mortlock	1986-87
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell	1917-18	Leslie Levitt	1988-89
*William Nisbet Ponton	1919-20	Donald F Kline	1990-91
*Herbert Spohn Griffin	1921	G Robert Jackson	1992-93
*Richard Henry Spencer	1922-23	Alan F Walker	1994-95
*Walter Hamill Davis	1924-25	R Frank Russell	1996-97
*Kenneth Jewell Dunstan	1926-27	Harry D Turner	1998-99
*Edwin Smith	1928-29	John W McGill	2000-02
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The financial year of Constituent Chapters ends on December 31st and Scribes Ezra are to forward the Chapter's Per Capita dues and Returns to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before July 31st and January 31st. Each Chapter will forward its Financial Returns, semi-annually, to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before July 31st and January 31st in each year.

All Chapters **MUST** forward their Annual Returns to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before January 31st of each year. Chapters failing to comply with the foregoing Regulations, shall be deprived of the privilege of voting at the next annual Grand Chapter Convocation. The Grand First Principal may, at his discretion, summon the Chapter to show cause why its Warrant should not be suspended until such time as the Dues are paid and the Annual Returns submitted.

Write the names of Companions, in full, plainly in the Returns, so that there may be no errors in completing the Grand Chapter Certificate. Also see that the age, occupation and place of residence are not omitted. Where deaths are included, the date of death as well as the Companion's rank should accompany the record, also state if a Commuted Member.

Send a full list of the Officers of your Chapter immediately after Installation. Do not enter material on any form not requested. Use a separate sheet for other information you wish to convey to the Grand Scribe Ezra's office.

