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S. A. MACDONALD, GRAND CHANCELLOR

ST. JOHN, Sept. 9.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces opened yesterday morning in Castle Hall, Germain street.

Grand Chancellor J. A. Tingley of Moncton presided and the following officers of the Grand Lodge were present: S. A. Macdonald, Charlottetown, grand vice-chancellor; Selton Hunter, Springhill, grand president; James Moulson, St. John, grand keeper of records and seals; George E. Ritchie, Halifax, grand inner guard; Peter McKenzie, grand outer guard.

There were nearly one hundred and fifty representatives present from the thirty lodges.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 and the minutes of the last gathering were read and adopted. The printed reports of the grand officers were submitted and were referred to the committee for distribution.

A resolution was passed regretting the illness and absence of John Beamish, one of the oldest members of the order.

The returns of the credential committee were submitted and adopted.

Supreme Representative LeBaron Wilson, in an address, welcomed the visitors very heartily, but explained that owing to the resolution passed at the last gathering it was impossible for the local lodges to offer any formal entertainment.

The committee on distribution reported on the communication from the grand officers. They concurred in the recommendation that energetic members be appointed as deputies and that the collection of dues be more carefully looked after. They also recommended that the three suggestions at the close of the grand chancellor's report be referred to the financial committee. Their report was adopted.

The rest of the session was devoted to a discussion regarding the date of the grand lodge meeting, and finally a resolution was passed favoring a change from the present method of meeting on the second Thursday in September. It was recommended that the date be fixed from year to year at the previous meeting of the grand lodge.

The session then adjourned.

During the year the Chancellor visited the lodges, accompanied by prominent members of the Grand Lodge and was everywhere very well received.

Regarding the state of the Order the Chancellor said that while the membership is growing larger he was not satisfied with the spirit shown in the lodges. He advocated a more enthusiastic support of the Order and a more unselfish exposition of its principles. He condemned the compulsory sick benefits and advocated their abolition. He regretted the large loss of membership through suspensions for unpaid dues and suggested more care in collecting the dues. The work of the Uniform Rank was praised and all members urged to join this branch.

He suggested that the Grand Lodge bear the expenses of one representative from each subordinate lodge from which only two are sent; an appropriation be made to enable either the Grand Chancellor or a substitute to devote a couple of months to lodge work, and that an extra appropriation be made for the Keeper of Records and Seals.

James Moulson, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, in submitting his report, gave the following figures.

IN UPPER AIR BALLOON

Could Not Release Parachute and Was Carried to Altitude of 20,000 Feet.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Miss Viola Spencer who made an involuntary balloon voyage from Derbyshire into Leicestershire, has given a thrilling account of her night in the upper air.

Clad in the customary tights, she made a belated ascent at a gala at Haverhill, near Leicester.

"I was shot off the ground at a tremendous rate," she said "and the crowd must have lost sight of me immediately.

"When I reached three thousand feet I tried to release the parachute, but it failed to act. I wound the rope round my arm so as to secure a better purchase, and I reached ten thousand feet. Still I could not release the parachute. In a remarkable short space of time my aneroid registers twenty thousand and I resigned myself to the possibility of having to spend a night in the sling.

"The cold was intense, the air so rarefied that it was difficult to breathe. My hands became numb, and I bet them against the ring of my parachute. When the blood began to circulate again the pain was terrible. I was fearful lest I should lose consciousness and fall from my seat.

"You cannot imagine the intense solitude of these altitudes. I started to sing, but the sound of my own voice was so weird that it frightened me.

"I passed over Inkerston and saw the lights of Nottingham, which looked splendid.

"The balloon gradually lost gas and descended, and I was delighted to hear the bark of a dog. I touched earth at Thurstington, near Rearsby, in Leicestershire, and quickly released myself in a field.

"As the parachute was still attached the balloon would not collapse, and rose again. I chased it over fields and then gave up.

"I roused the astonished inmates of a house close by, and they gave me brandy and put me to bed.

"Early next morning I discovered the balloon in the backyard of a cottage undamaged."

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts of Subordinate Lodges were as follows: For Ranks, \$2,114.75; dues, \$7,239.50; reinstatements, \$46.00; assessments, \$1,040.00; admissions by card, \$15.00; dispensations, \$5.00; Widow and Orphan Fund, \$424.67; other sources, \$1,165.62; total receipts, \$12,040.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sick Benefits, \$2,047.10; Relief, \$287.37; Funeral Benefits, \$1,377.55; Paraphernalia and Furniture, \$872.31; Dispensations, \$1.00; Current Expenses, \$7,122.00; making a total of \$11,707.35.

CASH ON HAND.

On the 30th of June last there was on hand and in banks to credit of Widow and Orphan Fund \$8,071.87, and to the credit of the

General Fund, \$8,883.87, making a total of \$16,955.74.

PARAPHERNALIA AND FURNITURE.

The paraphernalia and furniture were valued at \$30,234.82, and real estate making a total of \$76,583.03.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the year there were 241 additions to membership and 101 deductions, making a net gain of 140.

The membership on June 30th, 1908, it was decided that next year's meeting should take place in Halifax on Aug. 17.

The installation of the officers was then proceeded with. Following were the installing officers: Past Supreme Representative F. A. Goddard, as general secretary, assisted by Supreme Representative LeBaron Wilson as grand master at arms, and Grand Representative Lane, of Charlottetown as grand private.

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HOW TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

Don't let other people spit on any floor or sidewalk.

Don't yourself spit on floor or sidewalk.

Spit in the gutter or a spittoon.

Spittoons should be kept half full of water and at least once a day washed with hot water.

Don't let people cough in your face.

Fresh air and sunshine kill the germs.

Don't live, sleep or work in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Keep your bedroom windows open day and night.

Breathe deep and through the nose.

Don't eat with soiled hands—wash them first.

Don't neglect a cough or cold.

Consumption Can Be Cured—How to Cure Consumption.

Don't waste your money on patent medicines and advertised cures for consumption, but go to a doctor or dispensary. If you go in time you can be cured; if you wait until you are so sick that you cannot work any longer, it may be too late; at any rate it will mean in the end more time out of work and more wages lost than if you had taken care of yourself at the start.

Good food, fresh air and rest, are the best cures. Keep in the sunshine as much as possible, and keep your windows open winter and summer, day and night. Fresh air day and night is good for you.

Don't drink whiskey or beer or any other intoxicating drinks, they will do you no good, but will make it harder for you to get well.


Don't sleep in the same bed with anyone else, and if possible not in the same room. Go to a hospital while you can and before it is too late. There you can get the best treatment, all the rest, all the fresh air and all the good food which you need.

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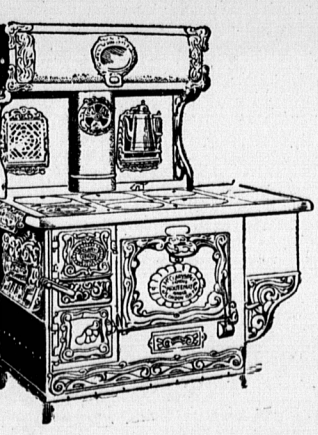
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