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A BRIEF HISTORY OF
"THISTLE LODGE"



*Against the brief remembered Past
With days of varied sun and shade
I weigh the Future—howe'er vast
One Mind alone the Whole hath made.*

A PETITION FOR A DISPENSATION TO ESTABLISH THIS LODGE HAVING BEEN PRESENTED TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL, THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, recommending certain Brethren as the first Officers and signed by Brethren who were members or former members of Lodges, a Dispensation of date June 7th, 1922 was granted by Most Worshipful Brother Charles McBurney. On that date the petitioners met in the Lodge room of "Royal Victoria Lodge", Masonic Temple, 346 Dorchester West, Montreal, when the Officers named in the petition were obligated and invested by Most Worshipful Brother Charles McBurney who declared the Lodge formerly instituted.

A Warrant having been granted, this Lodge was duly Consecrated on May 12th, 1923, the ceremony again being held in the room of "Royal Victoria Lodge" to whom the petitioners were indebted for their kind co-operation and assistance. A notable event on this occasion was the initiation by the Worshipful Master—Brother Charles Morrison—of his son R. S. Morrison who, in 1932 and again in 1944, served as Worshipful Master of this Lodge.

The first Candidate to be initiated in "Thistle Lodge" was Brother George Franklin Hines which event took place on July 3rd, 1922, in "White's Hall", Point St. Charles, Montreal. Finding the accommodation in "White's Hall" inadequate for its needs, the Lodge moved to the "Douglas Haig Memorial Hall, 4536 Verdun Avenue, Verdun, on Thursday, January 23rd, 1930 and has continued to meet there since that date.

The following members have occupied the Master's chair in Thistle Lodge and have been honoured by Grand Lodge: V.Wor. Bro. C. Morrison, V.Wor. Bro. J. Willies, V.Wor. Bro. R. Nimmo, V.Wor. Bro. F. Wallis, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. M. McCarrell and V.Wor. Bro. R. S. Morrison.

This Lodge was sponsored by "Allenby Lodge" No. 89 and in turn "Thistle Lodge" sponsored "Wellington Lodge" No. 113 and it is interesting to note that these Three Lodges possess bowlers of no mean ability, each having won the trophy in their respective sections of the Masonic Bowling league for the season 1946-1947.

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REGULAR



Verdun, October 14th, 1947

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend a Regular Communication of Thistle Lodge, No. 96, G.R.Q., A.F. & A.M., to be held in the Masonic Memorial Temple, 1559 St. Mark Street, Montreal, on Thursday, October 23rd, 1947, at 7 P.M. sharp.

By Command of the W.M.

W. Ms. Address
807 Melrose Ave.,
Verdun,
YOrk 6898

William McLuskie, P.M.
Secretary,
1047 Desmarchais Blvd.,
Verdun,
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Our Grand Master
Most Wor. Bro. Leslie H. Boyd
has signified his intention of being present
on this occasion



Please Note time and place of Meeting

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AGENDA



To Read Minutes
To Receive Applications

To Pass Accounts
To Receive Dues

To Initiate, previously balloted for and accepted:

MR. WILLIAM CHARLES WATTS ✓

To ballot for and if accepted to initiate:

MR. EDWARD DOUGHTY DOUGHTY,

Age 53 years; Occupation,
Charge Hand

Northern Electric Company Limited;
Residence, 7948 Champagne Street
Montreal, Quebec.

Recommended by Bros. James Elder
and W. H. Ramsay

W. J. ARLE ✓
F. J. ALLIS ✓
PERMANENT
J. BRASH ✓



WORK: ONE DEGREE ONLY

The degree work will be performed by the
Past Masters of the Lodge

We anticipate a record attendance on our 25th Anniversary and we hope that every member will do his utmost to be present.



PERMANENT COMMITTEE



Thursday, November 13th at 8 P.M.

(As matters of importance are discussed at these meetings, all members of the Lodge are invited to attend. Prospective candidates should be brought forward at these meetings.)

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TOASTS



"THE KING"

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"THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC"

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"SILENT TOAST TO OUR DEPARTED BRETHRIN"

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"TO THE NEWLY INITIATED"

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THE VISITORS

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ENTERTAINMENT

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JUNIOR WARDENS TOAST

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"AULD LANG SYNE"

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"GOD SAVE THE KING"

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BRO. J. S. FAIRBAIRN	BRO. A. L. MITCHELL
BRO. R. NIMMO	BRO. J. NIVEN
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BRO. A. BLAIR	Organist
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BRO. C. H. APPLETON	D. of C.
BRO. J. LENNOX	Steward
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BRO. W. G. THOMSON	Steward
BRO. A. FRASER	Steward
BRO. R. WILSON	Tyler

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WOR. BRO. W. H. VARLEY	I.P.M.
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V.W. BRO. F. WALLIS	1924
†W. BRO. R. MAWSON	1925
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* V.W. BRO. R. NIMMO	1927
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R.W. BRO. R. M. MCCARRELL	1933
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W. BRO. E. W. GAMMIE	1940
W. BRO. H. LOWE	1941
W. BRO. G. G. JOHNSTON	1942
W. BRO. R. C. P. EARDLEY	1943
V.W. BRO. R. S. MORRISON	1944
W. BRO. J. BROWN	1945
W. BRO. W. H. VARLEY	1946

*Deceased.

†Demitted.

