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N.B. GRAND OFFICERS 9TH ANNIVERSARY O.E.S. PAY VISIT TO CELEBRATED BY PORT ELGIN CHAPTER EASTERN STAR HERE

Mrs. Lottie L. Kyle, of Moncton, and Suite Inspect Degree Work of Fort Monckton Chapter — Presentations Made and Addresses Given.

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Port Elgin, N. B., May 16—Mrs. Lottie L. Kyle of Moncton, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Brunswick, paid her first official visit to Fort Monckton Chapter No. 11 here last evening, when the degree work of the Order was put on by the Fort Monckton Chapter.

Accompanying Mrs. Kyle were R. Donald Stewart, Worthy Grand Patron, Hartland; Mrs. Ruby Ripley, Grand Marshal, Moncton; Mrs. Annie Dobson, Grand Instructress, Moncton; Mrs. Linnie Siddall, Grand Treasurer, Port Elgin; and Mrs. Margaret Barnhill, Grand Chaplain, Bayfield. In the party also were Mrs. Stewart, wife of the Grand Patron and Mr. R. P. Ripley of Moncton.

Following the degree work speeches were made by the visiting Grand Officers and M. G. Siddall, M.L.A., member of Fort Monckton Chapter. Mrs. Siddall, on behalf of the local Chapter presented Mesdames Kyle, Ripley, Dobson and Grand Patron Stewart with beautiful watercolor paintings of scenes of the historic Fort Lawrence section, done by the local artist W. Fred Munroe, as mementos of their visit.

A dainty lunch served by the ladies brought this important event in the history of Fort Monckton Chapter to a close.

Founding of Frank H. Tingley Chapter Fittingly Commemorated — Banquet and Social Evening Held—Distinguished Guests in Attendance — Presentations Made.

With over 100 members of the Order of the Eastern Star in attendance the ninth anniversary of the institution of Frank H. Tingley Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., in Moncton was most appropriately celebrated in the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening. A distinguished guest of honor at the celebration which took the form of a banquet, followed by a bridge and dance, was Mr. Phillip A. Jerguson, of Boston, Mass., Most Worshipful Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter in the world, while other guests of honor included the following grand officers of the Provincial Grand Chapter: Mrs. Lottie L. Kyle, of Moncton, Wor. Grand Matron of New Brunswick Grand Chapter; Mr. R. Donald Stewart, of Hartland, Wor. Grand Patron, and Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Ruby Ripley, of Moncton, Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Annie Dobson, Grand Instructress.

The banquet commenced at 6.15 and the spacious banquet hall at the Temple was most attractively decorated for the occasion. A delicious supper was purveyed in excellent style by the ladies of First Presbyterian church and following this a fitting toast list was honored, the Worthy Patron, Mr. Percy Gilbert, ably discharging the duties of chairman and toastmaster. The toast list included:

"The King," proposed by Mr. Gilbert and responded to by all rising and singing the National Anthem.

"The Grand Chapter," proposed by Past Patron Orval B. Dobson and responded to by Grand Patron R. Donald Stewart.

"The Ladies," proposed by Past Patron James Walker and responded to by Grand Marshal Mrs. Ruby Ripley.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Kyle gave an interesting address on the progress of the organization and praised the Frank H. Tingley Chapter on its record of achievement in the past nine years, during which time it has risen to be the largest chapter in the province in point of membership. Most Worthy Grand Patron A. Jerguson also spoke briefly and expressed his appreciation of the cordial reception and hospitality extended him on the occasion of his first visit to Moncton.

A pleasing feature of the evening just previous to adjourning from the banquet hall to the dance was the presentation of Honorary membership cards to Mr. A. Jerguson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood Kyle, and Mr. R. Donald Stewart, while a silver basket of roses was also presented to the Worthy Matron of Frank H. Tingley Chapter, Mrs. S. E. Calhoun. During the banquet an enjoyable sing-song was led by Mr. Robert L. Algie, with Miss Dorothy Hourston at the piano, while Mrs. George B. Gay was also heard to excellent advantage in a vocal solo, "I Think", and Mr. James Henry gave an enjoyable reading.

A large number of friends joined the members of the chapter and guests at the dance and high class music was dispensed by Burbank's orchestra, the many popular numbers played drawing forth a large number of calls for encores. Bridge was also enjoyed by many who attended and at the close of play it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickson had captured the gent's prize and ladies prizes respectively. Towards the midnight hour a dainty luncheon was served after which the most successful anniversary function in the history of this chapter was brought to a fitting conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.