



Grand

Council

Allied Masonic

Degrees of Canada

Report of the Committee on the Address of the SGM - 2017

Sovereign Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council AMD of Canada,
Greetings.

I am very pleased to submit, on behalf of all PSGMs, the report on the Address of the SGM for the period ending July 2017 per Sec. 113 of our Grand Constitution. I would like to thank all the past Sovereign Grand Masters for their gracious input to make this report complete.

We join hands with our Sovereign Grand Master in welcoming our members and the distinguish visitors from the south, specially M. Ven. Bro. Gary B. Hinson KGC, Sovereign Grand Master of the Grand Council AMD of USA, M. Wy. Bro. Edward Wilson, Grand Supreme Ruler of the OSM of Canada and M. Ill. Comp. John Hewitt, the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Ontario.

We are very delighted by his report that the AMD has seen continues growth in the past year and two more Councils have been consecrated and there is a possibility of another Council in Montreal.

We congratulate him on his extensive travels in visiting AMD Councils in the past two years, only missing one which was far beyond his control. We are happy to note that he has enjoyed all the visitations, the papers presented and the company of our AMD Brethren. We also thank him in helping the councils "in times of need" with Installations and other Degree work and note that our SGM has shown leadership and dedication in his Office. In spite of his busy schedule he has also visited other Grand Bodies, representing and promoting AMD of Canada.

We join our SGM in thanking and congratulating the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and various other Grand Officers for their dedication and services to this Grand Council. We also join him in thanking the Brethren who accompanied him in various endeavors specially those who represented him in other Masonic Grand Sessions. We, the past Sovereign Grand Masters humbly accept his sincere appreciation to us and pledge our continues support to him and to our beloved Order.

We agree with our Sovereign Grand Master in thanking the members of Mariner's Council No. 214 for organizing this fantastic weekend. They have done an excellent job. We commend our SGM for promoting research, presentation of papers and stressing the need for more lively discussions in our Councils.

Here are some of the comments from our Past Sovereign Grand Masters;

"I have reviewed the report of our SGM and am pleased to acknowledge his many successes in his tenure. I was pleased to be able to assist him in the Consecration of Atlantic Council in St. John's NFLD. I wish him and all members of the Allied Masonic Degrees the very best for the future and offer to all, my regrets that I will not be able to attend this Grand Sessions" - M. Ven. Bro. Glenson T. Jones SGC, PSGM

"I am very satisfied with this report. He has done an excellent job representing AMD Canada. I hope that you have an excellent session and I regret that I am unable to attend" - M. Ven. Bro. Ron E. Groshaw SGC, PSGM.

It is great to see the expansion of AMD. It is obvious to me that our GM has been an asset to our order. AMD appears to very strong and getting stronger under such leadership. All I can say is 'well done'. M. Ven. Bro. Kenneth L. Whiting SGC, PSGM

"I have read the lengthy summary, with interest. A lot of work has been accomplished. Many thanks are due to our Sov. Grand Master, for a job well done" - M. Ven. Bro. Clifford C. P. Hardy SGC, PSGM.

"Bob has had a good term in office. He has seen a lot of growth in his travels and we look forward to a new council opening in Montreal. I believe that makes two in Quebec. He has made a good number of visits during his travels and by attending the various Grand Bodies, brought knowledge of the A.M.D. to their attention. With his term of office almost

behind him, he can look forward to enjoying the Grand Council sessions in Sarnia this August
- M. Ven. Bro. Peter D. Park SGC, PSGM.

"Good report...well done" - M. Ven. Bro. Lawrence M. Halliday SGC, PSGM.

Most Venerable Sir, from your report we have learnt, without any doubt, that you have had a fantastic term of Office. You have enjoyed your travels and being with the AMD members. You have promoted AMD of Canada in the world stage but also helped our own Councils. This is a true quality of a leader and you have made us proud. Your dedication and leadership is an inspiration to all of us. You have worked diligently to raise the bar and brought honour to this Grand Body. We congratulate you and thank you for the great service. We wish you all the very best in the future, good health and happiness.

Most sincerely and fraternally submitted, on behalf of M. Ven. Brethren Glenson T. Jones, Ronald E. Groshaw, Kenneth L. Whiting, Clifford C.P. Hardy, Peter D. Park, Arthur D. Payne and Lawrence M. Halliday,

Prince D. Selvaraj, Chairman.

I move, seconded by M. Ven. Bro. Clifford C. P. Hardy SGC, PSGM that this report be received and spread over the minutes of this Grand Council.