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At Berry's    \*    \*  
New York, April 8th

1896

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TO THE MASTER, WARDENS, AND MEMBERS OF  
KANE LODGE, NO. 454 F. & A. M.

Brethren: The Executive Committee, consisting of the Master and Past Masters, in charge of the reception at Sherry's on the evening of April 8, 1896, to Brother Robert Edwin Peary, U. S. A., and other distinguished Arctic explorers, present the following Report of their proceedings and of the ceremonies and incidents of that occasion.

The Committee organized with R. W. Joseph J. Little, Chairman, W. L. Lilian Herbert Andrews, Secretary, and W. L. Joseph Morris Ward, Treasurer.

The following sub-committees were elected and appointed :

*General Committee*

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Invitations to be the honored guests of the Lodge on the occasion were sent to and acknowledged by the following

### **Arctic Explorers**

**BRIG.-GEN. A. W. GREELY, U. S. A.**

Commander of International Polar Expedition, 1881-4, to Discovery Harbor.

**COMMODORE GEO. W. MELVILLE, U. S. N.**

Chief Engineer on "Polaris" Search Expedition, 1873, in "Junjata," Capt. D. L. Brainin, U. S. N.

Chief Engineer of "Jeannette" Arctic Expedition, 1879, under Lieut.-Commander Geo. W. De Long, U. S. N.

[*"Jeannette"* crushed in the ice June 12, 1881.]

Chief Engineer of Greely Relief Expedition, 1884, under command of Capt. W. S. Schley, U. S. N.

**CAPT. JOHN WALL WILSON**

and

**CAPT. AMOS BONSALE.**

The two survivors of the second Grinnell Arctic Expedition, 1853-5, in "*Advance*," commanded by Dr. Elisha Kent Kane.

**COL. WM. H. GILDER.**

Second Officer "*Bothen*," Franklin Search Expedition, 1878-80, Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, Commander; also on U. S. S. "*Rodgers*," under Capt. R. M. Berry, in search of "*Jeannette*," 1881-2.

COMMANDER R. M. BERRY, U. S. N.  
Commander "Jeannette" Relief Expedition, U. S. S.  
"Rodgers," 1881-2.

LIEUT. GILES B. HARRIS, U. S. N.  
Commander of Search for the missing people of the  
"Jeannette" Expedition, in Northern Siberia.

CAPT. WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY, U. S. N.  
In command of search for the missing people of the "Jean-  
nette," 1884.

LIEUT. NATHANIEL R. USHER, U. S. N.  
Officer on the SS. "Bear," Greely Relief Expedition, 1884,  
commanded by Capt. W. S. Schley, U. S. N.

LIEUT. JOHN C. COLWELL, U. S. N.  
Officer on second Greely Relief Expedition, SS. "Proteus,"  
under command of Lieut. (now Major) E. A. Garlington,  
U. S. A.  
Officer of third Greely Relief Expedition, U. S. S. "Bear,"  
under command of Lieut. (now Commander) W. H.  
Emory, U. S. N.

LIEUT. WM. HENRY SCHEUTZ, U. S. N.  
Of the search for the missing people of the "Jeannette" ex-  
pedition, and sent by the U. S. Government, upon his  
return from Siberia with the bodies of De Long and his  
companions, to distribute awards to Russian officials  
and natives who had aided the survivors.

LIEUT. D. L. BRAINARD, U. S. A.  
Lady Franklin Bay Expedition, 1881-3, commanded by  
Lieut. A. W. Greely, U. S. A., in "Proteus." The  
only survivor of the Expedition who attained the "far-  
thest north" yet recorded.