



**GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.**

Chartered November 21, 1874; Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament, June 30, 1854.

Offices, 49 Richmond St. W., Toronto.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1894-95.**

(Members please note changes.)

- G.C.T. J. D. Andrews, Hamilton.
- G.C.—W. F. Broockenshire, Wingham.
- G.S.J.T. John E. Wilson, Toronto.
- G.V.T. Julia Roberts, Paris.
- G.S.—E. S. Spence, Toronto.
- G.T. W. R. Keyes, Paisley.
- P.G.C.T. Rev. J. C. Madill, Sarnia.
- (The above constitute the Executive Committee.)
- G.C. Rev. W. H. Madill, Alton.
- G.M. G. J. Early, Peterboro'.
- D.D.M. Carrie Wilde, Niagara Falls.
- G.G. Elvina Hall, Dundas.
- G. Sen. J. G. Murdoch, Lucknow.
- G. Mess. J. H. Johnson, Huntsville.
- Grand Auditors—W. J. Turnbull and J. A. Beaton.
- Reps. to R.W.G.L. E. Dawson, G. Spence, J. D. Andrews.
- Alternates—W. H. Madill, W. J. Turnbull, D. Rose.

**NOTES OF NEWS ABOUT THE ORDER.**

**CANADIAN.**

The Grand Lodge attendance was good. The mileage fund has proved a great success.

It was the first time, in the memory of most of those present, that all the grand officers were changed.

The Grand Lodge was very strong in its determination that politics should not be allowed to divide the members. Conservatives and Liberals were united in this.

There was present a good array of the veteran stalwarts, but all were surprised at the number of new members. They looked to be good stuff too.

The new grand officers are taking hold of their work with zeal. Although the holiday season is hot, some of them have been doing a good deal of visiting already.

The new deputies' commissions were delayed, as the forms had to be printed, but they are all out now. The ranks are ready for an advance. Let the campaign begin at once.

Bro. J. A. Beaton is already taking steps towards the organization of a District Lodge for the county of Bruce. They are steps in the right direction.

The Fairy Lake Camp Ground Company are planning for a big rally of Muskoka Good Templars in the latter part of August. Write to J. H. Johnston, Huntsville, for particulars.

The Grand Chief Templar visited Cameron Lodge, Ottawa, on the 5th inst., and met a number of visitors from the other lodges of that city. The G. C. T. made a forty-five minute speech, which raised the enthusiasm of the Ottawa members to a high pitch.

No. 1 District sends in a good report for the year just closed. They spent a good deal for work done, and closed up with a balance of \$63.74 in the treasury, although they started the year in debt.

District No. 24 put Bro. Rev. W. Gribble into the field some time ago as a special missionary. He has been busy reviving the work and the workers. No. 24 is also in a good financial position, with \$54.06 on hand.

International Lodge of Hamilton entertained a delegation recently from Prosperity Lodge of Waterdown. The G. C. T. was present. An interesting feature of the meeting was a debate

on the Woman Franchise question between representatives of the two lodges. Waterdown, the champions of the ladies, won. International is still the banner lodge of Ontario.

**GENERAL.**

The membership of the I. O. G. T., reported at the 1893 session of the International Supreme Lodge, was:—  
Adult members..... 423,630  
Juvenile members..... 160,804

Total..... 584,434

The returns showed a substantial gain, the number of members reported in 1892 having been:—  
Adult members..... 416,048  
Juvenile members..... 150,017

Total..... 566,065

The number of Subordinate Lodges reported in 1893 was 10,125, the number of Juvenile Temples 2,876. Twenty-two of these Subordinate Lodges were under the direct control of the International Supreme Lodge. The others were distributed among 85 Grand Lodges.

England has the banner Grand Lodge, with a membership of 53,122. Sweden comes next, reporting 48,453. Scotland stands third with 37,775 members, closely followed by New York State with 37,437 members.

The largest lodge in England is in West Cheshire district, and has 491 members. Its regular meetings are held Wednesday evenings, and in addition it holds public meetings in a mission house every Monday evening and open air meetings Friday evenings.

Middlesex County England, has a bicyclist corps of forty-one members. They take long rides into the country to visit and help lodges. Last quarterly report showed journeys aggregating 760 miles travelled in this work. It is an organization worthy of emulation.

**P. E. I. GRAND LODGE.**

Prince Edward Island Grand Lodge I.O.G.T. met in the Baptist Church at Dundas on July 3rd, presided over by G. C. T., Rev. W. H. Spargo. The R. W. G. T., Dr. Mann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was present. His session was very interesting, a feature of it being a great mass meeting at night, addressed by Dr. Mann and others.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are:—G. C. Templar, Rev. W. H. Spargo, Prince Albert Lodge (re-elected); G. Comm., T. L. Robertson, Great Eastern; G. Vice., Mary B. Musick, Morning Star; G.S.J.T., Adelia E. Horton, Dawn of Day (re-elected); G. Secretary, A. D. Fraser, Gough (re-elected); G. Treasurer, Louis V. Fowler, Wilnot Valley; G. Chap., Wm. McLeod, Bridgetown; G. Marshall, J. D. Stewart-Koefler; G. D. Mar., Jessie Creed, Rosebud; G. Asst. Sec'y., Jamie Forbes, Dawn of Day; G. Sent., H. H. Hiltz, Upton; G. Guard, James L. Matheson, Albion; G. Mess., J. M. Daziel, Lord Stanley.

The Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia also held their annual sessions in the early part of July, and had the pleasure and benefit of the presence of Dr. Mann. Reports of their proceedings had not, however, come to hand at the time of our going to press.

**GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.**

The Grand Lodge of Scotland held its twenty-fifth annual session in the City Hall, Glasgow, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 4 and 5. Interesting services were held in celebration of the semi-annual jubilee of the order in Scotland. The adult membership reported was 38,027. Peter McDonald, of Edinburgh, was elected G.C.T., and Bro. Tom Honeyman, of Glasgow, was re-elected Secretary. Among the resolutions adopted was the following: "That, whereas the church is lending her influence in a very direct manner to the liquor traffic in providing fermented wine at the sacrament of the Lord's supper; and whereas alcoholic poison at the communion is a source of real danger to many reclaimed brethren, and prevents many of those who have been taught in our juvenile lodges to shun all intoxicating liquor as an evil taint from becoming members of the church, this Grand Lodge fraternally urges the members of the Order to use all their influence to secure without delay a pure communion table in every church in Scotland."

**ONTARIO GRAND LODGE.**

The forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I.O.G.T., was held in Paris on June 20th and 21st. Full reports of the proceedings have been published, but a brief summary of them is here given for the information of those who have not the more extended report. There was a good attendance of representatives, a great majority of whom were at Grand Lodge for the first time.

The carefully prepared reports of the officers gave a great deal of valuable information, but were not as encouraging as could be desired. They set out the membership as being 7,000, which was a decided falling off from the membership reported a year previous. No doubt, as is explained, the vigorous campaign work connected with the plebiscite, prevented the attention to lodge work that would otherwise have been given. This may account for some of the loss.

An important change was made in the juvenile work. Hereafter, a tax of one per cent. per capita per quarter will be imposed upon the juvenile membership. This was done with a view of providing funds for the carrying on of the general juvenile work. Superintendents of juvenile temples will also hereafter be expected to report quarterly to their subordinate lodges. The Grand Lodge voted fifty dollars further, to be spent in juvenile work, besides twenty-five dollars for the purchase of the prize banner awarded some time ago to Alton Juvenile Temple.

The report of the Committee on Prohibition called upon Good Templars to do all in their power to secure the election of candidates that could be relied upon to co-operate in carrying out the pledge of prohibitory legislation that had been given by the Provincial Government.

The per capita tax for the ensuing year was fixed at twelve cents per quarter, two cents to be used for a mileage fund to pay the expense of delegates to the Grand Lodge, and three cents to be appropriated for purely missionary work, to be expended by district lodges where such existed, in other cases to be expended by the Grand Lodge Executive.

A special standing Committee on Literature and Education was appointed to give attention to that important work.

The election of officers resulted in a complete change, an entirely new staff being elected.

The Grand Lodge adopted very strongly expressed resolutions of thanks to the retiring Grand Secretary and Superintendent of Juvenile Temples for the work they had done for the Order.

Cordial fraternal greetings were received from the Grand Division Sons of Temperance and Grand Council of Royal Templars.

The members of the Grand Lodge highly appreciated the earnest efforts made by the local lodge and the citizens of Paris for their comfort and enjoyment.

Elsewhere will be found the full list of officers elected. The next session will be held in Toronto in June, 1895.



**JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.**

**PLEDGE.**

I promise that I will not drink cider, beer, wine, or any alcoholic or intoxicating drinks. I promise that I will not use tobacco in any form. I promise I will not use either profane or wicked words. I promise I will not gamble.

**GRAND SUPERINTENDENT.**

**JOHN E. WILSON,**  
127 1/2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

No other field for the creation and strengthening of right sentiment offers so many opportunities and advantages as does work among the young. The best prohibitionists, the strongest and safest temperance men and women, are those who were caught early. The same amount of work done with girls and boys will produce greater and more permanent results than if done under any other circumstance.

The Good Templar Order, as well as other temperance organizations, has a Juvenile Department, the work in connection with which is of much beauty and interest. To-day there are about 150,000 children enrolled in Juvenile Temples.

The Superintendent of this work for the Province of Ontario is Bro. John E. Wilson, of Toronto. He will gladly give information to all inquirers, and will inform lodge workers how to go about the establishment of an institution that will be invaluable in itself, and valuable as a feeder to the subordinate lodge with which it is connected.

The Juvenile Temple is the outcome of much earnest thought and study. If you do not know all about it write to the G. S. J. T. for details. There ought to be organized temperance work among the young in every locality.

The G. S. J. T. has issued the password for the coming quarter and has sent out commissions to his deputies.

Superintendents are requested to bear in mind that they are now expected to make regular returns to the Grand Secretary. Forms for the purpose will be sent them.

The Grand Superintendent's report to the Grand Lodge showed a membership of 2,006 in 33 temples. This is the largest membership in a Canadian jurisdiction.

The last R. W. G. L. report shows the juvenile membership in the other provinces to be as follows: Nova Scotia, 1,085; Prince Edward Island, 511; New Brunswick, 383; Manitoba, 173; Quebec, 83.

Ontario has now a fully organized Juvenile Templar Institute. It was formed at Paris on June 19th by Mrs. W. L. Scott. A very interesting session was held, at which many useful papers were read and discussed. Full particulars will be found in the printed journal of the Grand Lodge session. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto next June on the day preceding the opening of the Grand Lodge.

The annual session of the International Institute of Juvenile Workers was held at Washington, D.C., June 23 to 26. A number of important papers were read. Some of the distinguished visitors present were Dr. D. H. Mann, R.W.G.T.; Mrs. S. E. Baillie, R.W.G.V.T.; Rev. James Yeames, Thomas R. Thompson, Mrs. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Anna J. Weichman, John N. Stearns and the Grand Superintendents from ten jurisdictions. The meeting was in every sense a success.

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