

No. 12	District, County of Leeds, Grenville, Stormont and south half of Lanark.....	R. A. Bennett, Smith's Falls
No. 14	" " Renfrew, Carlton, Russell, Prescott and north half of Lanark.	G. C. Fowlie, Smith's Falls.
No. 15	" " Lambton.....	G. S. Pitkin, Petrolia.
No. 16	" " Huron and Bruce	W. Crawford, Wingham.
No. 17	" " Nipissing.....	S. Hicks, Chapleau.
No. 18	" " Lincoln.....	W. M. Shaw, St. Catharines
No. 19	" " Brant.....	F. C. Heath, M. D., Brantford
No. 20	" " Waterloo.....	A. F. Robb, Galt.

I have nothing but words of praise for most of my Deputies who have performed their duties faithfully and well but some left very much to be desired. I would urge on my successor the advisability of securing in each District the best material to be had to fill these offices as on the Deputy depends, to a large extent, the success of the different lodges in his district.

I also appointed the following Committees:—

Law and Supervision.—Thos. Shortiss, of No. 1; W. L. Bemister, of No. 4; A. F. Oakley, of No. 6.

Appeals and Grievances.—S. A. Webb, of No. 10; Wm. Hill, of No. 22; S. J. Southcott, of No. 33.

Finance.—R. H. McConnell, of No. 12; J. L. Brown, of No. 3; H. E. Young, of No. 35.

State of the Order.—W. H. Robinson, of No. 15; F. F. C. Richardson, of No. 2; E. J. McRobert, of No. 37.

Credentials and Returns.—Geo. Hodder, of No. 5; G. C. Fowlie, of No. 28; W. S. Wooliver, of No. 9.

Printing.—Theo. Jorgenson, of No. 25; W. J. Cluff, of No. 18; W. A. Murrell, of No. 20.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In accordance with resolutions passed last session, and found on pages 277 and 295 of Journal, 1893, I called the Executive Committee together at the City of Hamilton last September, and there put into effect the necessary legislation to place our order on proper footing with the Insurance Department of Ontario. The result of that meeting has been advised to all subordinate lodges and at this session of Grand Lodge you will be called on to ratify the action of the Executive Committee, which will be reported to you by the G. K. of R. S