

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Correspondence, in submitting their Report, desire to join in the sentiments of congratulation expressed in the Reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, showing a continued interest in the work and principles of our Association, and would recommend that these may be embodied in the Report of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

We are pleased to learn that the Reports from the several Counties are the most complete for years, as shown by the fact that 1031 members have been admitted by initiation and 550 by certificate, with an issue of 8 new warrants.

We desire to place on record our high appreciation of the services of our official organ, the ORANGE SENTINEL. We trust that its influence will result in large accessions to our ranks, and that the members of the Grand Lodge will lose no opportunity in endeavoring to increase its circulation to the greatest possible extent among all those with whom they may come in contact. We also extend our hearty congratulations to R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, on his accession to the civic chair of this "The Queen City of the West"; also recommending all private lodges to keep a copy of THE SENTINEL always on hand for the use of their members.

Your Committee heartily approve of the resolution of the L. O. County Lodge of South Simcoe, referring to continued changes in the Constitution, and would strongly recommend no change at present in reference to District Lodges.

Your Committee cannot close their Report without referring to the correspondence of your Grand Secretary during the past year, which has been very voluminous and which been attended to with the greatest possible care; and we trust he may be long spared to work for the best interests of our beloved Order.

With reference to a communication from the M. W. Grand Secretary of B. A. anent the changing of the date for holding the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge, we would recommend that the date for holding the said meeting be changed from the last Tuesday in May to the first Tuesday in September.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. PERRY, Chairman.
D. CARSCADDEN,
D. W. MCBURNEY,
S. WETMORE,
JAS. S. DUFF, Secretary.

Moved by W. Bro. J. S. Duff, seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. C. E. Perry, that the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. W. J. Parkhill, seconded by Bro. David Little, that the report be received and considered clause by clause.