A. O. H.

National Convention.

The following is the official call to the great A. O. H. Convention which will open on Tuesday next in Boston —

In accordance with the instructions of the last National Convention, embodied in Article XXIV section 1 of the constitution, it is our duty to summon the duly accredited representatives of the Order to meet in Biennial session for the purpose of hearing the reports of their officers and the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their consideration.

We hereby summon the duly elected and credentialed delegates of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America to assemble on Tuesday the eighth day of May, 1900, in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, where the National Parent Hall, the convention building, is located, to the number of twenty-four. The credentials of the delegates should be addressed to Patrick Rogers, The National Secretary, Boston. The National Secretary, a representative, and a representative and alternate from each State, Territory and Delegate Division, should be prepared to report on the condition of the Order in their respective jurisdictions, and also on legislation affecting the interests of our Order, and the progress of Home Rule for Ireland, which is now receiving the earnest attention of our people at home and abroad. The National Secretary will furnish blank forms for the use of the Divisions in making their reports. The Secretary of each Division should be prepared to furnish the National Secretary with the number of members in his Division, the number of new members initiated during the year, the number of members suspended, the number of members in arrears, the number of members dropped during the year for non-payment of dues, the amount received for daily transfers, and for the support of the Home Rule cause, and such other information as may be required by the National Secretary. The money received for daily transfers and for the support of the Home Rule cause should be kept separate from all other moneys received by the Division, and should be remitted to the National Secretary, to be by him accounted for to the National Treasurer. The money received for the support of the Home Rule cause should be remitted to the National Treasurer, to be by him accounted for to the Home Rule Committee of the National Parliament, and the receipts of the Treasurer and the vouchers of the Secretary must accompany the reports of the Divisions. The Secretary of the Division should be prepared to furnish the Secretary of the Delegate Division with the number of members in his Division, the number of new members initiated during the year, the number of members suspended, the number of members in arrears, the number of members dropped during the year for non-payment of dues, the amount received for daily transfers, and for the support of the Home Rule cause, and such other information as may be required by the Secretary of the Delegate Division. The Secretary of the Delegate Division should be prepared to furnish the Secretary of the National Board with the number of members in his Division, the number of new members initiated during the year, the number of members suspended, the number of members in arrears, the number of members dropped during the year for non-payment of dues, the amount received for daily transfers, and for the support of the Home Rule cause, and such other information as may be required by the National Secretary