death claims of \$2,000 each had been

paid, no member could have paid in more than \$400. How could they expect to keep this up, thus giving little and expecting to receive much? He

trusted that the matter would be giv-

en earnest consideration, and that

every member would show his wil-

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rd year in the order's history. Bro.

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A fraternal order which can boast of a membership of 800 in the city of London, and over 1,700 in London district, is one that may well feel proud trict, is one that may well feel proud the manner in which the work had of its record, and is one, too, that been exemplified. He then spoke of may be looked upon to carry through successfully any undertaking to which it may set its hand. The reception tendered last night by the lodges of the city in conjunction with Lambeth and Westminster lodges to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, was one well calculated to show the strength and prosperity of the order and the substantial progress being made. Several hundred members of the order assembled to do honor to the grand officers, and the distinguished visitors expressed to the full their gratification at the reception tendered them. The reception was held in the lodge-

room in the Duffield Block, and commodious as were the rooms, they were taxed to their full apacity by the attendance. Lodge was opened in due form, and the visiting grand officers were introduced. They were G. M. W. T. M. Cornett, Gananoque; Grand Foreman Jos. Gibson, Ingersoll; Grand Overseer J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton; Grand Treasurer F. G. Inwood, Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, Grand Solicitor A. G. F. Lawrence, all of Toronto. The workman degree was then conferred upon about 40 candidates, the degree team being composed as follows: P. M. W. Bro. Marr, Lambeth Lodge; M. W. Bro. A. Carrothers, Woodbine Lodge; Foreman Bro. Armstrong, Electric Lodge; Overseer Bro. Nichol, Woodbine Lodge; Guide Bro. McMillan, Westminster Lodge; Inside Watchman Bro Hutchinson, Grant Lodge; Recorder Bro. John Dalton, Star Lodge. Grand Medical Examiner J. M. Cotton, Toronto; Grand Outside Watchman Robt. Ingram, Ottawa: Grand Guide Chas. Kelly, Chatham, and Bro. C. E. Cameron, Iroquois, all sent regrets at enforced absence. The initiation concluded, an adjourn-

the members, and the speaking by the

grand lodge officers was proceeded

The chair was occupied by Bro. A. Carrothers, of Woodbine Lodge, who introduced in turn each of the visiting grand officers. Grand Master Workman Cornett was he first speaker. After his opening emarks, in which he expressed pleasure at the greeting of the London brethren, he went on to say that the A. O. U. W. is now past the experimental stage. Established in this province for 24 years, it had collected and dispensed to the widows and orphans of deceased members the huge sum of over \$7,000,000, representing payments of over \$50,000 each month, \$12,000 per week, and \$2,000 every working day. Such a system was not only a benefit to widows and orphans, but to the community at large. The speaker himself knew of ten or fifteen cases in his own town of Gananoque where, but for the good work of the A. O. U W., poor widows would have had their families scattered, and they themselves be compelled to work for a living. Mr. Cornett cited an experience which showed the urgent need of every man insuring his life for the protection of his wife and family. had no hesitation in recommending the A. O. U. W. to any man as the best and cheapest insurance he could get, for it has fulfilled every obliga-tion during its term of existence. Over 3,560 death claims, totaling \$7,000,000. have been paid out, yet the largest amount paid in by any brother was \$300. It was the duty of every member to put forth earnest efforts to hold the A. O. U. W. in the position it holds as the oldest and strongest fraternal beneficial institution on the graded scale of assessment had lowand a half years. The speaker was pleased that London should be put-

continent. Since becoming, in 1897, independent of the supreme body in the United States, the introduction of the ered the average age of members one ting forth such a special effort. The organization has never stood better in point of membership and finances, and if each member fulfilled his obligations the order would continue to advance rapidly. The speaker said that at the beginning of his term of office he had asked for 5,000 applications during his first year of office, and 5,019 had been received. For the present year he had asked for 6,000, and already 4,850 have been received. The speaker closed with the hope that his successor in office, Bro. Gibson, would be able to make even a better record than this, and predicted that it would be so if all did

District Deputy Grand Master Fore-

man, of Lambeth, was called upon. He responded briefly, welcoming the grand officers to London. Grand Foreman Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, was the next speaker. He was in one of his humorous moods, and introduced his remarks with several stories, which roused his hearers to heartiest laughter. He spoke of his visit to England as a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, and amplified a thought which had particularly struck him. particularly struck him as being a beautiful and noble one. It was this: Every kitchen table should teach a great moral truth, and every smoking forge should be an altar to the eternal Bro. Gibson went on to show the lessons that should be taught by the kitchen table, dwelling particularly on the truth of the mutual dependence of the race. The humblest table is contributed to by almost every part of the civilized world. God in his wisdom has done no wiser thing than put mankind in this relation, where the individual can do little the individual can do little to sleep. The first how beloaded to sleep. the individual can do little without the aid of his fellows. When a man dies with no resources, it means want for his dear ones; but if that man is allied with 1,000 other men, he leaves 999 men to protect his widow.

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he would consider it a greater honor day find itself in the unpleasant prethan he had ever deserved.

Bro. J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton, grand overseer, congratulated the dicament of being unable to meet its obligations. Bro. Inwood's explanation did not London lodges on the progress they were making, the number of candi-dates offered for initiation and the meet with entire favor from all members present, and he was interrupted

several times. success of the reception. The speaker believed that much of the success of the A. O. U. W. was due to the ability and earnestness of the succession of grand lodge officers, who were a credit Grand Solicitor A. G. F. Lawrence, of Toronto, in a humorous speech, de-plored the lack of work for himself, but congratulated the order on the fact that there had been practically no liti-gation ever connected with the hand-ling of the order's funds. He spoke interestingly of the general work of the

their kind references to London.

The singing of the National Anthem closed a night that will be remembered as one of the most successful affairs in the history of the order in this city, and district city and district.

and carrying on the good work done in the name of Charity, Hope and After a song by Bro. Parker, Grand Recorder M. D. Carder was called upon. He opened by congratulating the lodges and the degree team on the way in which applications for membership are pouring in, and said it indicated that 1901 would be a re-

order in London, Bro. Carter closed with the hope that the good work would be kept going. Grand Treasurer F. G. Inwood, of Toronto, was the next speaker. He commented on the changes he noticed since his last visit to London on lodge business, and referred feelingly to Bro. Daniel Spry and others once active in the order, but now passed away. The speaker spoke apprecia-tively of G. M. W. Cornett, and predicted that his successors in office, Bros. Gibson and Peregrine, would be

fully as solicitous in guarding the interests of the order. At the request of several members the grand treasurer outlined the conditions governing the proposed raising of rates. He pointed out that the special committee of 25, now considering the matter, had been expressly instructed by direct resolution of grand lodge to bring in at the next grand lodge meeting in Toronto in February, a revised, readjusted and increased table of With this before them, it would be the duty of the representatives at the grand lodge to say yea or nay to the proposal, and to adopt, amend or to postpone it for a definite time or forever. It would require a two-thirds vote to adopt it. He further pointed out that after a full and patient investigation for two years, the special committee had unanimously decided that the rates must be increased. He advised ment was made to the adjoining ban-queting hall, where a generous supper not fettered, but that they be left free had been provided. This disposed of, to exercise their judgment after hearthe lodgeroom was again occupied by ing the arguments on both sides. The speaker then went on to explain the reasons for the increase. He pointed that when in 1897 the grand lodge withdrew from the supreme lodge, it ceased to have a part in the relief fund, and so the creation of a reserve fund became necessary. The uniform assessment did not meet the requirements of the order, and so the present sliding scale was adopted. This, however, was only a compromise, and was only intended to tide over the next five years, the committee not wishing to urge a higher scale under the existing conditions. Last year there was an extra assessment; this year there will be another. Notwithstanding the large increases in membership, there has been little financial gain from them, and practically no more goes into the revenue today than a year or two ago. The members ranging from 40 to 70 years of age all have \$2,000 on their lives, while many of the new members are insured for only half this, and so there is only half the revenue coming in at one end, while at the other the large amounts are being paid out. Five years ago only 35 members were above the age of 65; now some 1,100 members are in this category. All these facts were sufficient to show that unless the

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to the order. It was a democratic order, he pointed out, and any member in the order—any member in that lodgeroom—might rise to be its head. Bro. Peregine pointed out that much of Bro. Stephen Grant, of London, who is a member of the executive committee and the finance committee of grand lodge, brought the speaking to a close. He thanked the grand lodge officers for the order's success was due to the self-sacrifice and individual efforts of a few men. The speaker then referred to the proposed revision of rates. He pointed out that while so many

The energetic committee, whose efforts did so much toward carrying through the reception, was composed as follows: Bros. A. Carrothers (chairman), Cotton, and Finnegan, Woodbine Lodge; Bros. J. Dalton (secretary), Clark,

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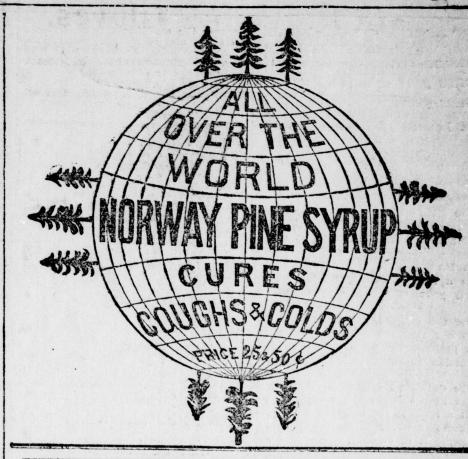
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tablished in the city of Meadville, Pa., on Oct. 27, 1868, by the late John Jordan Upchurch, a mechanic. The number of charter members secured for this lodge was thirteen-a number that is considered by many superstitious people to be an unfortunate one, but which in the case of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, seems to have been the very opposite, for the membership numbers in the United States have drawn out. today nearly 450,000, and about \$125,-000,000 has been paid to the widows and orphans of its deceased members. On April 27, 1877, the first lodge of the order in Canada was established in the city of St. Thomas, Ont., with 27 charter members. On Feb. 27, 1879, the Grand Lodge of Ontario was organized in this city, with 18 lodges and about 400 members. On June 1, 1880,

having secured 2,000 members, it was set aside as a separate jurisdiction. controlling its own affairs, paying its own death losses, etc. Almost from the very inception of the order in this country it became popular and has had a phenomenal growth. During all its 24 years of existence in the Prov ince of Ontario the A. O. U. W. has not shown such signs of growth and activity as at present, and up to date the additions to its membership far

tric; F. Harding, Grant; J. B. Conley, Graham, Electric; Adair, Lambeth; English; Belcher, Electric; G. Bonser, outnumber those during the corre-Woodbine; G. McGegror, G. Sparks, Lambeth; G. Bolton, Westminster; G. sponding months of any previous year. Its broad and permanent foun-Moore, G. Vann, London; E. Griffiths, Woodbine; T. Shave, London; F. Chris-tie, Westminster; T. Vander, Electric; dation principles have stood the test and criticism of a quarter of a century, and today are more firmly en-R. Thompson, Electric; A. Bendway, Woodbine; T. W. Parker, Electric; J. shrined in the hearts of the public De Potie; L. Foley; J. Clark, Star; Foreman, D. D. G. M., Lambeth; J. than ever before. At one time the Grand Lodge of On-Johnson, Westminster; J. H. Battario controlled the whole of the Doten. Lambeth: L. Jollife, Electric; J. minion, but during the years 1893 and 1894 the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and Bailey, J. Graham, J. B. Cox, H. Kerr,

Quebec and Maritime Provinces was formed. This took about 3,200 members from the parent body, but notwithstanding that the territory was limited, confining it to Ontario alone, the growth had been wonderful. There have been nearly 62,000 beneficiary certificates issued. The order has in good standing today nearly 42,000 members, representing about seventy millions of dollars of insurance. Since the inception of the order in Ontario, there has been paid to the widows and orphans of its deceased members nearly seven millions of dollars, gladdening the homes of the families of nearly 3,500 departed brethren, and all this has been accomplished at a nominal cost to the member. No other order can boast of a better class of membership than that of the A. O. U. W. It comprises men of all professions, business and trades. For many years the order was do-ing business on the level plan, i.e., each and every member of the order paid one assessment of \$1 for a \$2,000 certificates regardless of age. Sofe years ago an agitation sprung up against the method, and after it was demonstrated it was unfair for the young members to pay the same amount for insurance as the old member, it was decided to adopt a grade fixed upon the age of the member at the time he joined the order, and endeavor to make it more equitable to the membership. This was done and put into operation July 1, 1897. Since the grade was adopted the growth of the order

young men have connected with it, thus

reducing the average age. The grand

lodge of Ontario comprises 446 lodges;

these are divided up into districts, 25

in all. The London district, which is

an important factor, comprises twenty lodges, which had a membership of

nearly 1,700 in good standing Oct. 31 There are seven lodges located in the city that have a combined membership of 859. The lodges in the London district have contributed to the beneficiary fund something like \$265,000, and the sum of \$278,000 has been paid out to the beneficiaries of its deceased members; fourteen of the twenty lodges in the district have contributed more to the beneficiary fund than they

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