

London—Receipts.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1881.....	\$202 52
Direct grant from Grand Lodge.....	180 00
Special grant from Grand Lodge to 16 pensioners.....	490 00
Grants from Lodges, viz., No. 20.....	25 00
Other sources.....	3 75
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Expenditure.

Special grants from Grand Lodge to 16 pensioners.....	\$470 00
Local relief.....	188 00
Transient relief.....	23 00
Funeral Expenses.....	64 75
Incidentals.....	18 40
One order returned.....	20 00

Total Expenditure.....	\$784 15
Balance on hand.....	117 12

\$901 27*Chatham.*

Receipts.....	\$273 00
Expenditures.....	264 85

Balance on hand.....	\$ 8 15
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Guelph.

Receipts.....	\$143 50
Expenditures.....	138 40

Balance on hand.....	\$ 5 10
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St. Thomas.

Receipts.....	\$ 90 83
Expenditures.....	72 50

Balance on hand.....	\$ 18 33
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Stratford.

Receipts.....	\$105 73
Expenditures.....	78 06

Balance on hand.....	\$ 27 67
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Goderich.

Receipts.....	\$132 15
Expenditures.....	117 49

Balance on hand.....	\$ 14 75
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Receipts.....	\$419 09
Expenditures.....	413 00

Balance on hand.....	\$ 5 19
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The report of Bro. Otto Klotz, Chairman of this Committee, deals with the statistics of the Fund for several years past. From his showing it is gleaned that 44 brethren, 216 widows, 27 orphans and 16 local boards were granted relief to the amount of \$9,940, divided thus: Brethren, \$1,880; widows, \$6,410; orphans, \$430, and local boards \$1,220. There are 303 parties on the benevolent fund for 1882.

The report was adopted.

WARRANTS.

The Board beg leave to report that they have examined the books of the following lodges at present working under dispensations, and having made due enquiry into the circumstances stated in their applications, have much pleasure in recommending that warrants be granted to the following, viz.:—Cedar Lodge, Warton; Leopold Lodge, Brigden; Victoria, Victoria Road; Moffat Lodge, Harrietsville.

The Board have to congratulate Victoria Lodge upon the neat manner in which its minutes have been recorded.

The Board regret that they are unable to recommend the granting of the request of Middlesex Lodge, No. 379, held at Bryanston, to have the names of two members, not appearing upon the original application for a charter, inserted upon the face of the charter, the charter having already been granted in the usual manner.

The report was adopted.

W. Bro. Forbes, of Grimsby, complained of the issuance of a warrant to a new lodge in the place of White Oak Lodge, of Oakville.

A discussion arose upon the question and complaint, after which the matter was referred to the Board to report upon.

CONDITION OF MASONRY.

The Board's report under this heading speaks favorably of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. Among other matters, they find with great satisfaction that as Grand Lodge increases in years and prosperity, so the condition of Masonry within the jurisdiction increases in usefulness and in good fellowship with each other; they observe with pleasure that the several lodges for which warrants were granted at last Annual Communication, have been regularly constituted, and their rooms, in many cases, elegantly furnished, properly consecrated and dedicated; they observe with pleasure and pride the dedication of the "Masonic Temple" of the City of London, Canada, which is a grand monument erected to Masonry by the liberality of the London brethren.

Several dispensations for establishing new lodges have been granted, and in one case only refused.

Your Board observe with very great satisfaction that the M. W. the G. M. has been permitted to visit so many of the Districts and Lodges throughout the jurisdiction during the past year. His presence amongst the brethren, "to judge with candor, and to admonish with friendship, and reprehend with mercy," gives them encouragement and assistance in carrying out the tenets of the Order.

Your Board find that only the D. D. G. Masters of London, Huron and Ottawa held Lodges of Instruction during the past year. This is to be regretted, as such meetings tend greatly to harmonize the working of the ritual, and better acquaintance and good fellowship among the individual members throughout the District.

Your Board also observe with pleasure that dispensations have been issued by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for brethren to appear clothed as Masons, and to participate in laying with Masonic ceremonies the foundation stones of churches