

showing the membership and financial standing of Subordinate Lodges.

Number of members June 30, 1889,	.....	.....	.....	467
Initiated during the year,	.....	.....	.....	140
Admitted by card,	.....	.....	.....	6
Reinstated,	.....	.....	.....	4
Total additions for year,	.....	.....	.....	150
				617
<i>Deductions.</i>				
Withdrawn,	.....	.....	.....	9
Suspended,	.....	.....	.....	27
Deceased,	.....	.....	.....	3
Total deductions,	.....	.....	.....	39
Membership, June 30, 1890,	.....	.....	.....	578

This gives a net gain for the year of 111 members, or an increase of almost twenty-five per cent.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Total assets at end of term, per last report,	.....	.....	\$8692 69
Paid current expenses,	.....	.....	2926 76
“ relief of Brothers,	.....	.....	1053 00
“ burying dead,	.....	.....	139 12
“ widowed families,	.....	.....	45 00
Amount of widow and orphan fund at June 30, 1890,	.....	.....	2388 66
Total assets at June 30, 1890,	.....	.....	9510 69

This increase of \$818.00 over the assets at June 30, 1889, is particularly gratifying, when it is borne in mind that the sum of \$1237.12 was paid out during the year for the relief of Brothers, being \$341.02 more than was paid out the previous year. The amount to the credit of the Widow and Orphan Fund shows an increase of \$393.05 for the year.

Detailed statements as to membership and financial condition of Lodges, are annexed to this report. [Tables will be found in the Appendix.]

A movement begun about the month of February last, in the Castle Hall of Frontier Lodge, No. 4, with a view of increasing our membership, and subsequently taken up by Grand Chancellor Grimmer, resulted in adding to the roster of our Grand Lodge, on the 9th day of April, 1890, Border Lodge, No. 8, of Milltown, N. B., with a charter list of thirty-one members. This Lodge, started under the most favorable circumstances, is composed of the best class of people in that thriving manufacturing town. They number at present about fifty, have some on the way, and lots more to follow during the autumn. Past Chancellor A. H. Graham, Chancellor