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PERMANENT RESERVE FUND

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, London, 7896. Savings Bank Branch.

The Postmaster having reported to the Postmaster-General the receipt by him, on the 16th Oct. 1884, of your deposit of ten thousand dollars, that amount has been placed to the credit of your account in the books of the Post Office Savings Bank.

J. G. STEWART, Supt.
To Dr. Oronhyatka and others in trust for the Supreme Court of the I. O. F.

Interest amounting to \$1,104.42 to June 1886, has been added to the above.

DOMINION SAVINGS BANK.

London, 19th Av., 1886.
Received from the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, Cheque No. 492 for \$5,000, Cheque No. 493 for \$5,000 and Cheque No. 575 for \$15,000, making a total of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be placed to the credit of the Supreme Court as a Permanent Deposit, subject only to the joint cheques of the whole Executive Council.

F. B. LEYS, Manager.

The interest already added to the above is \$1,093.30

The sum of \$20,000 has been deposited with the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, of London; interest on the above added to principal is \$180.59; also \$3,000 with the Canada Permanent Investment Company, of Toronto, and \$4,367 in School Debentures of N. Dorchester.

From the above it will be seen that we have in the Permanent Reserve Fund a little over

\$66,745.31.

The above is subject only to the joint cheques of the whole Executive Council, viz.: S. C. R., Dr. Oronhyatka, Editor Masonic Tablet, London.

F. S. C. R., E. Botterell, House of Commons, Ottawa.

S. V. C. R., Prof. Herbert C. Creed, Fredrickton, N. B.

S. Sec., E. S. Cummer, London.

S. Treas., T. G. Davey, London.

S. Phys., Thos. Millman, M.D., Kingston.

S. Coun., John A. McGillivray, Uxbridge.

With what we have in the current bank account our total Reserve on hand on the 1st inst., amounts to

\$75,593.63

Grand Record.

We feel that nothing is necessary to be added to the record of progress than the figures given below. They speak for themselves.

The table gives the number of members and the receipts of the Supreme Court, together with the balance to our credit in the bank, month by month, and show a record that any Society may well be proud of.

TABLE OF MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.

1882.	No. of Members.	Month y Receipts.	Balance in Bank.
Oct.	880	\$1510 84	\$ 1145 07
Nov.	1045	1032 73	3979 78
Dec.	1099	1082 21	2967 93
1883.			
Jan.	1134	1043 33	2769 58
Feb.	1225	1406 46	3969 33
March	1387	1511 00	3136 02
April	1469	1697 37	3616 97
May	1595	1584 87	3508 50
June	1653	1930 50	5240 28
July	1737	2324 94	7582 84
Aug.	1747	1935 63	5496 85
Sept.	1956	2609 24	8003 71
Oct.	2014	2558 22	8147 99
Nov.	2106	2302 42	4063 14
Dec.	2194	2394 08	10857 65
1884.			
Jan.	2216	2338 56	13070 85
Feb.	2261	2357 22	13638 76
March	2301	2559 49	15820 82
April	2345	2343 58	13739 14
May	2345	2502 34	15887 84
June	2355	2378 35	17912 55
July	2360	2276 33	19815 28
Aug.	2388	2744 66	20903 09
Sept.	2401	2321 72	20054 22
Oct.	2420	2416 10	20880 37
Nov.	2441	2956 48	20647 24
Dec.	2520	2562 05	2:081 85
1885.			
Jan.	2558	2682 80	20992 30
Feb.	2703	2836 97	23138 65
March	2784	2806 17	23232 06
April	2843	3214 06	23463 82
May	2898	2955 68	27561 82
June	3007	3363 97	27581 96
July	3046	3735 25	28036 93
Aug.	3117	3934 45	30812 70
Sept.	3169	3624 74	29:554 99
Oct.	3159	3442 84	30448 83
Nov.	3223	3532 45	30018 59
Dec.	3238	3511 49	28202 42
1886.			
Jan.	3648	4000 29	31282 52
Feb.	3827	4345 35	32267 98
March	3904	5148 17	33949 80
April	4087	4352 77	36470 43
May	4151	4776 08	38280 22
June	4314	5026 84	40653 21

July	4628	5462 21	44220 75
Aug.	4692	3070 08	44479 27
Sept.	4894	5605 75	48012 75
Oct.	5135	5349 50	48242 35
Nov.	5436	5562 71	49813 31
Dec.	5703	6504 24	53981 28
1887.			
Jan.	5804	8154 65	60325 02
Feb.	5962	8855 94	59755 17
March	6105	7155 73	58809 35
April	6319	7727 74	61715 18
May	6550	7091 09	67693 03
June	6656	7805 59	68888 61
July	6921	7981 51	71384 40
Aug.	7006	7781 12	75236 95
Sept.	7160	9646 13	74058 37
Oct.	7200	8317 89	71630 33

Nov. 7505 \$8404.50 \$75,593.63
Never in the history of our Order have we had so much reason for congratulation, and thankfulness to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the great measure of success he has given to our labors for humanity.

Building Monuments.

Through life we build our monuments
Of honor, and perhaps, of fame;
The little and the great events
Are blocks of glory or of shame.

The modest, humble, and obscure,
Living unnoticed and unknown,
May raise a shaft that will endure
Longer than pyramids of stone.

The carved statue turns to dust,
And marble obelisks decay,
But deeds of pity, faith and trust
No storms of fate can sweep away.

Their base stands on the rock of right;
Their apex reaches to the skies;
They grow with the increasing light
Of all the encircling centuries.

Our building must be good or bad;
In words we speak, in deeds we do;
On sand or granite must be laid
The shaft that shows us false or true.

How do we build—what can we show
For hours, and days, and years of toil?
Is the foundation firm below?
Is it rock or sandy soil?

The hand that lifts the fallen up,
That heals a heart or binds a wound,
That gives the needed cup and crust,
Is building upon solid ground.

Is there a block of stainless white
Within the monumental wall,
On which the sculptured skill can write:
"He builded well, so should we all!"
—Freemason's Repository.