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Three warrants have been re-issued in place of defaced ones, viz. : No. 218 to Muskoka, and Nos. 375 and 387 to Toronto, and No. 953 to Kent in place of one destroyed by fire.

Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been renewed to Toronto, Derry West, Haldimand, Goderich, Lincoln, Walspole, Seneca, and Pickering, and a new one granted to the District of Frontier in the County of Welland.

Forty-two Orange Young Briton warrants have been issued, viz., to

Brant.....	No. 15.
Haldimand.....	" 60.
North Huron.....	Nos. 56 and 59.
South Huron.....	No. 54.
Lincoln.....	Nos. 8, 44, 48 and 63.
East Middlesex.....	No. 29.
Muskoka.....	" 50.
North Ontario.....	" 37.
South Ontario.....	Nos. 7, 22, 30 and 43.
Peel.....	" 42, 45 and 49.
South Perth.....	" 34 and 38.
Toronto.....	" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 26, 36 and 39.
Welland.....	" 16, 27 and 51.
Wentworth.....	" 11, 17 and 24.
North York.....	" 32 and 53.
West York.....	" 28, 40 and 61.

Your Grand Secretary would call the attention of the members of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, to the fact, that it appears by the Most Worshipful Grand Register, that 687 Warrants have been issued to Ontario West, and that of that number there are now in my possession only 30 which are dormant, and that Grand Lodge dues were only paid for 454 during last year, thus showing that the Grand Lodge dues for about 200 Lodges have not reached your Grand Treasurer. On reference also to the Grand Treasurer's books he also finds that only 330 Lodges paid Delegates dues as required by resolution of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge at the Annual Meeting in 1866, and only 247 in accordance with resolution of Grand Lodge at Annual Meeting in 1873. This state of the finances is unfair to those Lodges which have always paid up promptly, and also shows a neglect of duty on the part of either the District or County officers, (where such Lodges are in default,) and a violation of the Constitution.

By reference to Rule 91 of Constitution, and to the last Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Report, you will perceive that the Most Worshipful Grand Treasurer holds this R. W. Grand Lodge responsible for every Warrant that is not returned as dormant, demanding dues for over 600 Lodges, while your Grand Treasurer has only received them from 454.

I am of the opinion from information received from District and County Masters, that some dormant Warrants have been returned