

ed them to your Grand Treasurer, requesting him to show the indebtedness of each Lodge on the same, with a view to having the same printed and sent to each County, District and Private Lodge for their information. Such a step, I am convinced, is actually necessary before we can ascertain what has become of some of the Warrants, as some of the County Masters inform me that they are charged with Warrants which they cannot find anything of in their Counties; others inform me that there are Warrants dormant in their Counties, but the parties holding them will not give them up, thus violating the Constitution. Such Warrants should be declared cancelled and new ones issued in their place to the first applying for Warrants. It is better that we should have 500 paying Warrants on our books than near 700, some of which we know nothing of. I hope this matter will receive your serious and deliberate attention at the present session.

Although two Warrants less have been issued during this year than during the last, still our march is onward, as I find from the County reports that there is a steady increase in membership in most of the Lodges.

The following Warrants were issued during the year, viz.:

Nos. 866, 899, 918, and 927.....	to the County of North Grey
" 883 and 891.....	" South Grey
No. 733.....	" South Huron
" 933.....	" Kent
" 868.....	" East Middlesex
" 811.....	" West Middlesex
Nos. 738, 809, and 921.....	" Muskoka
" 876 and 884.....	" North Simcoe
" 463 and 888.....	" South Simcoe
No. 929.....	" Toronto
" 946.....	" East Wellington

No. 111 instead of 1402 to Toronto, and No. 644 instead of 1144 to North Simcoe, No. 536 to East Lambton, and No. 898 to West Bruce, defaced.

Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been renewed to the District of Artemesia and County of East Lambton.

Seventeen Orange Young Briton Warrants have been issued, viz., to

Elgin.....	No. 65
Haldimand.....	Nos. 73, 74 and 77
Halton.....	No. 13
South Huron.....	" 83
East Lambton.....	" 87
East Middlesex.....	Nos. 31 and 66
Norfolk.....	" 64 and 84
South Perth.....	No. 82