

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ontario:

BRETHREN,—Once more through the care and by the divine blessing of the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe, we are assembled to-day for the Twentieth Annual Session of this grand jurisdiction. Before commencing the active work of this Convention, let us pause and render our thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings we have enjoyed, not only as individuals, but as an Order during the past year, and beseeching His all wise guidance in all our deliberations, and for the future prosperity of our beloved Order.

I sincerely hope that this Session will furnish unmistakable evidence that the lessons taught by Pythianism have been indelibly impressed upon the hearts of all present, fully manifesting itself by brotherly love, harmony and knightly courtesy as we proceed with the work for which we are convened.

It was my good fortune to wear the jewel, which you did me the honor to place in my charge twelve months ago, during a year of more than ordinary prosperity. The Order has increased in membership and gained financially, and the prospect for future rapid progress is brighter than it has been for many years in this jurisdiction. In the accomplishment of the work before us I solicit your kindly assistance and hearty co-operation.

I herewith submit my report of the duties performed during adjournment.

Immediately after entering upon my official duties, I commissioned the following

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS:

No. 1	District, County of York.....	W. H. Stutchbury, Toronto.
No. 2	" County of Wentworth.....	J. P. Macleod, Hamilton.
No. 3	" County of Middlesex.....	S. A. Webb, London.
No. 4	" County of Kent.....	H. F. Duck, Ridgetown.
No. 5	" County of Essex.....	Jas. G. Morgan, Windsor.
No. 6	" Algoma East.....	W. Turner, Sault Ste. Marie.
No. 7	" Algoma West.....	R. G. Spofford, Port Arthur.
No. 8	" County of Lincoln.....	B. J. Leubsdorf, St. Catharines.
No. 9	" County of Elgin.....	M. J. Baker, St. Thomas.
No. 10	" County of Ontario.....	Francis Rae, M.D., Oshawa.
No. 11	" County of Halton.....	W. J. Roe, M.D., Georgetown.
No. 12	" Counties of Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Glengarry, and South half of Lanark County.....	Geo. C. Fowlie, Smith's Falls.
No. 13	" County of Grey.....	Geo. Inglis, Owen Sound.
No. 14	" Counties of Renfrew, Carlton, Russell, Prescott, and North half of Lanark County.....	George C. Fowlie, Smith's Falls.

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