

A PATRON MANIFESTO.

Definition of the Policy Outlined in the Platform of the Order.

Prepared by a Joint Committee of Delegates from the Grand Associations of Manitoba and Quebec and the Grand Board of Ontario, and subsequently adopted by the Grand Association of Ontario.

The Purity and Independence of Parliament.

- No director or stockholder of any railroad or other corporation asking for or obtaining any emolument or aid from the Government shall be eligible for election to the House of Commons; and if such conditions shall occur in the case of a member already elected, his seat has been declared vacant.
- It shall be declared a breach of the Independence of Parliament Act for any member of the House of Commons to accept fees or emoluments other than his yearly salary or sessional indemnity for any services performed for or on behalf of the Government.
- No member of the House of Commons shall receive a free pass from any railroad or steamship company; and the seat of any member so receiving a free pass shall on proof thereof be immediately declared vacant, and the person so offending shall be disqualified for membership in the House of Commons or for any position in the gift of the Government for a space of five years.

Rigid Economy.

- The Government House at Ottawa shall be abolished, and the bar-room in connection with the House of Commons and Senate Chamber shall also be abolished.
- The system of superannuation, gratuities and pensions, except for military service, shall be abolished.
- The Mounted Police of the North-West Territories shall be abolished.