

(Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT No. 6 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order in its examination of the reports of the various Deputy Grand Chancellors observed the irregularity of the numbering of the districts as compared with the location of the counties comprising them, and believe, in the interests of uniformity, that a renumbering should be made.

It is therefore recommended that each county constitute a district and have a definite number assigned, and if on account of distance it, at any time, be considered advisable to subdivide, such shall be done alphabetically as Algoma is at present, viz.: District No. 6 a, b, c, etc.

Your Committee suggest the following rotation: the counties west of Ontario County running as nearly as may be in parallel lines from west to east, and those east of Ontario County from south to north followed by the northern counties or districts.

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| 1. Essex. | 17. Bruce. | 33. Renfrew. |
| 2. Kent. | 18. Grey. | 34. Leeds. |
| 3. Elgin. | 19. Simcoe. | 35. Lanark. |
| 4. Norfolk. | 20. Halton. | 36. Grenville. |
| 5. Haldimand. | 21. Peel. | 37. Carlton. |
| 6. Welland. | 22. York. | 38. Dundas. |
| 7. Lambton. | 23. Ontario. | 39. Russell. |
| 8. Middlesex. | 24. Halton. | 40. Stormont. |
| 9. Oxford. | 25. Victoria. | 41. Glengarry. |
| 10. Brant. | 26. Northumberland. | 42. Prescott. |
| 11. Wentworth. | 27. Peterborough. | 43. Muskoka. |
| 12. Lincoln. | 28. Prince Edward. | 44. Nipissing. |
| 13. Perth. | 29. Hastings. | 45. Algoma. |
| 14. Waterloo. | 30. Lennox. | 46. Thunder Bay. |
| 15. Huron. | 31. Frontenac. | 47. Rainy River. |
| 16. Wellington. | 32. Addington. | |

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Macleod, of No. 3, presented the following invitation, which was accepted :