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HELD IN LONDON, JUNE 8-10, 1891

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LONDON, June 9th, 1891.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Ontario, assembled in the Castle Hall of Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, and was called to order by Grand Chancellor Jarvis at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

Present, the following Grand Officers :—

R. H. JARVIS..... Grand Chancellor.
J. BLACKWOOD Grand Vice-Chancellor.
W. F. MORPHY..... Grand Prelate.
D. J. PEACE Grand Master of Exchequer.
GEO. H. MITCHELL..... Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
G. C. FOWLIE..... Grand Master-at-Arms.
J. FITZGERALD..... Grand Inner Guard.
R. IRWIN..... Grand Outer Guard.

The Grand Chancellor announced that Sitting Past Grand Chancellor McKellar would not be able to be present until tomorrow on account of meeting of the County Council, and appointed Past Grand Chancellor Vale, of No. 3, to fill the vacancy.

A quorum of lodges being present by their representatives the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Past Grand Chancellor Vale, of No. 3, and Representatives Hall, of No. 4, and Fitzgerald, of No. 22, as the Committee on Credentials and Returns.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the credentials of Past Chancellors and Representatives and the semi-annual returns of lodges which were referred to the Committee on Credentials and Returns.

Past Grand Chancellor Vale, of No. 3, from the Committee on Credentials and Returns, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns beg leave to report that they have examined the Credentials of the following Past Chancellors, and find that they are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Rank :

NAME.	No. of Lodge.
C. H. Wallis.....	1
T. A. Parkinson.....	2
P. E. Fitzpatrick.....	3
Fred. C. King.....	4
Geo. Hodder.....	3
J. Y. Murdoch, F. Oakley, E. W. Pyke and S. W. Baker...	6
J. S. Robertson, J. B. Davidson, J. A. Bell, T. L. Broderick and M. J. Baker.....	12
W. Barlow, W. C. Mapledoram, T. H. Graham and R. R. Reaveley.....	13
Geo. B. Douglas.....	15
G. S. Pitkin, B. S. Van Tuyl, John Paul and G. E. Van Tuyl.	17
W. W. English.....	22
Theo. Jorgenson.....	25
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Respectfully submitted,

WILL J. VALE, of No. 3.

S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

F. J. FITZGERALD, of No. 22.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report :—

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REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns beg leave to report that from the Journal of last session, or from certificates in proper form presented at this session, they find the Past Chancellors in the first column are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as Grand Representatives for the term ending December 31st, 1891; and from the certificates submitted by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the Past Chancellors in the second column are entitled to seats as Grand Representatives for the term ending December 31st, 1892.

Name and No. of Lodge.	Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.	Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.
Mystic Lodge, No. 1.....	R. J. Villiers.....	Thos. Shortiss.
Myrtle " " 2.....	R. A. Carrothers.....	E. B. Galpin.
Red Cross " " 3.....	R. Irwin.....	J. P. Macleod.
Ivanhoe " " 4.....	T. P. Stewart.....	S. E. Hall.
Crusader " " 5.....	W. P. Cooke.....	Geo. Hodder.
Damon " " 6.....	E. W. Pyke.....	S. W. Baker.
Prospect " " 10.....	W. S. Rhycard.....	Geo. Taylor.
Rathbone " " 12.....	J. S. Robertson.....	J. B. Davidson.
Aurora " " 13.....	W. H. Barlow.....	W. C. Mapledoram.
Olive " " 14.....	Fred. Snider.
Marmion " " 15.....	W. H. Taylor.....	R. Mercer.
Friendship " " 16.....	John Blackwood.....	Fred. Neal.
Petrolia " " 17.....	John Paul.....	Geo. E. Van Tuyl.
Mizpah " " 22.....	F. J. Fitzgerald.....	T. Hetherington.
Perseverance " " 23.....	B. J. Leubsdorf.....
Rienzi " " 24.....	J. A. MacKellar.....
Ontario " " 25.....	J. S. King.....	Theo. Jorgenson.
Dufferin " " 28.....	R. C. Smith.....	J. A. Lindsay.
Toronto " " 30.....	Geo. Bedingfield.....	W. C. Macdonald.
Bismarck " " 31.....	L. E. Hatzfeld.....	Adam Belz.

Your Committee find the following Past Chancellors entitled to seats as Grand Representatives for the term and reasons stated:

C. H. Wallis, Mystic Lodge, No. 1, for term ending December 31st, 1891, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of R. J. Villiers.

W. W. Lumsden, Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, for term ending December 31st, 1891, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of R. Irwin.

W. E. Rispen, Marmion Lodge, No. 15, for term ending December 31st, 1891, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of W. H. Taylor.

A. McNaughton, Marmion Lodge, No. 15, for term ending December 31st, 1892, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of R. Mercer.

J. C. Murdoch, Friendship Lodge, No. 16, for term ending December 31st, 1891, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. Blackwood.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL J. VALE, of No. 3.
S. E. HALL, of No. 4.
F. J. FITZGERALD, of No. 22.

The Grand Master-at-Arms retired and introduced the following Past Chancellors, who were obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Rank:—

Thos. Shortiss and C. H. Wallis.....	of No. 1
W. W. Lumsden.....	“ 3
E. W. Pyke and S. W. Baker.....	“ 6
W. S. Rhycard.....	“ 10
J. S. Robertson, J. B. Davidson, T. L. Broderick and M. J. Baker.....	“ 12
W. C. Mapledoram.....	“ 13
F. Neal.....	“ 16
G. S. Pitkin, B. S. Van Tuyl, John Paul and G. E. Van Tuyl.....	“ 17
W. M. English and T. Hetherington.....	“ 22
Theo. Jorgenson.....	“ 25
Adam Belz.....	“ 31

The Roll of Representatives was then called and the following found to be present:—Baker, of No. 6; Belz, of No. 31; Carrothers, of No. 2; Davidson, of No. 12; Fitzgerald, of No. 22; Hall, of No. 4; Hetherington, of No. 22; Jorgenson, of No. 25; King, of No. 25; Lumsden, of No. 3; Lindsay, of No. 28; Macleod, of No. 3; Mapledoram, of No. 13; Murdoch of No. 16; Neal, of No. 16; Pyke, of No. 6; Paul, of No. 17; Rhycard, of No. 10; Robertson, of No. 12; Rispen, of No. 15; Shortiss, of No. 1; Stewart, of No. 4; Van Tuyl, of No. 17; Wallis, of No. 1, and

Past Grand Chancellors Vale, of No. 3, and Gardner of No. 10.

The Grand Inner Guard reported His Worship Mayor Taylor in waiting. The Grand Chancellor appointed Past Grand Chancellor Gardner and Representatives Paul and Fitzgerald as a committee to introduce the Mayor, and declared the Grand Lodge at recess. The Committee retired and escorted the Mayor to the

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Past Grand Chancellor Gardner, addressing the Grand Chancellor, said: "I have much pleasure, Grand Chancellor, in introducing to you and through you to the officers and members of Grand Lodge His Worship Mayor Taylor, a member and Representative of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, who desires to extend to the Grand Lodge a welcome to the City of London." The Grand Chancellor in a few well chosen words expressed the pleasure of Grand Lodge at receiving the visit. Mayor Taylor, who upon rising was received with loud applause, addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:—

"Grand Chancellor and Brethren:

"I can assure you it affords me great pleasure to meet the members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario in this City, and also to extend to you the cordial welcome of the Citizens of London.

"The freedom of the City is extended to you, and if it were possible to hand to you, Grand Chancellor, the Key to the Gates you would be welcome to the same. Happily, however, there is no necessity for gates or drawbridge.

"This is an age of Benevolent Societies, and it is an acknowledgment of man's good-will towards his fellow man when he becomes a member of a society, and I feel satisfied that the growth of the Knights of Pythias and kindred societies is an indication of a more refined and kindlier feeling existing among all classes of the people.

"During your visit you will be able to form a general idea of what an inland City may accomplish with good railway connections. We are proud of our City, our suburbs, and the beautiful agricultural country with which we are surrounded. We are proud of our parks, our wide well-shaded avenues, our schools, water-works, exhibition buildings, hospital, and other public and benevolent institutions, that will compare favorably with those of any city of our population in America.

"Permit me to thank the members of the Order for their kind consideration in selecting our Forest City in which to hold this important Convention, and I trust and hope that the deliberations of this Grand Lodge may be pleasant, instructive and beneficial to the members of the Order, and that you may carry back to your homes fond recollections of the pleasant hours you have spent with your Brother Knights in London.

"Once more I extend to you a hearty welcome and the best wishes of our citizens. I thank you, Grand Chancellor and Brethren, for the kind reception you have accorded to me."

When the applause, with which the address was received, had subsided, the Grand Chancellor called upon Past Grand Chancellor King to respond, who replied as follows : —

“ Grand Chancellor, Visitors and Delegates :

“ I am sure that we all feel that it is good for us to be here, but more particularly when we have listened to this flow of kindly words of welcome so kindly uttered by the Chief Magistrate of this magnificent City. I listened with a good deal of interest to the sentences as they fell from his lips, and I felt that in him we had a good representative of the people of this fair City. He is one of our number. We thank you, Sir, for those utterances, and for the hospitalities and the freedom of the City offered us during our stay, and I can assure you that in the enjoyment of that freedom those present would scorn to do anything that would do them dishonor or make you regret the offer.— (Applause.)

“ This is the ‘ Forest City.’ We read of the forests and their benefits to mankind. If London is a fair specimen of a forest city, I would like to live in one. The lay of the land, the magnificent streets so wide and straight and beautiful, the apparent comfort of the people, the magnificent country which surrounds the City, and the character of those who control its interests, assure me that nowhere could we have chosen a more suitable place for our meeting. I trust that during our stay we may be able to visit the institutions you have mentioned.

“ We all of us heartily appreciate your kindness, and I trust that at some future time when our members shall have greatly increased, we shall again visit your City, and shall again find in our midst the present representative.”— (Applause.)

Mayor Taylor then stated that he would be unable to be present during the session and attend to his duties as a representative on account of having to accompany a delegation from the Council to represent the city at the funeral of the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Grand Lodge was then called to order.

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

Resolved, That the hours of business of this Grand Lodge be as follows :

Morning Session	9 o'clock	to	12 o'clock.
Afternoon “	2	“	6 “
Evening “	8	“	10 “

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Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to draft resolutions of regret at the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, late Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives King, of No. 25; Pyke, of No. 6; and Grand Master of Exchequer Peace, as the Special Committee.

The Grand Chancellor announced the following Standing Committees, the names appearing in italics being appointed to fill vacancies:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LAW AND SUPERVISION:

<i>J. P. Macleod</i>	of No. 3
W. S. Rhycard.....	" 10
<i>T. P. Stewart</i>	" 4

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES:

B. J. Leubsdorf.....	of No. 23
F. J. Fitzgerald.....	" 22
R. C. Smith.....	" 28

FINANCE:

<i>C. H. Wallis</i>	of No. 1
J. A. Mackellar.....	" 24
J. C. Murdoch.....	" 16

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John S. King.....	of No. 25
<i>J. A. Lindsay</i>	" 28
R. A. Cartothers.....	" 2

Also, A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION:

J. S. Robertson.....	of No. 12
F. Neal.....	" 16
T. Jorgenson.....	" 25

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal proceeded to read the minutes of last session, when, on motion of Representative Macleod, of No. 3, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was approved.

The reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Master of Exchequer, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal were presented in printed form, and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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, Ridgeway.
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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No. 15 District, Lambton and Waterloo

Counties Alex. Gardner, London.

No. 16 " Perth and Oxford Counties. Jno. Paul, London.

W. H. Stutchbury, of District No. 1, having resigned, W. Franklin Morphy, Toronto, was commissioned to fill the vacancy.

For the valuable assistance and loyal support that I have received from these officers, I desire to express my strongest appreciation.

NEW LODGES.

During the year, although the new lodges instituted were not as numerous as you or I could wish, yet our efforts have to a small extent been rewarded. While I have been and am still anxious to erect new altars and increase the membership, I am profoundly desirous that this Grand Jurisdiction shall be known for the high standing and character of its members, and that the lodges shall be composed of the very best men in the community in which Pythianism may find a home. None should be permitted to enter within the portals of our castle halls except those who possess all those ennobling principles of which true manhood is composed.

On the 17th of February, assisted by P.G.C. Frank Mellish, of Michigan, P.G.C. McKellar, P.G.C. Gardner, P.G.C. Mitchell, our present G.K. of R. and S., ably supported by brethren from London, St. Thomas and Chatham, I instituted Petrolea Lodge, No. 17, of Petrolea. The charter list contained about seventy names of the very best material the town could afford, possessing those qualities from which true, loyal, chivalric Knights are produced. We commenced work about 8.30 o'clock; up to midnight we had initiated twenty-four candidates, when we adjourned to the large and commodious ante-room, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared, and of which all partook until they were abundantly refreshed and strengthened for the labors in hand for the remaining hours of the night. At about 2.00 a.m. we resumed work, proving and charging twenty-two in Second and Third Ranks, after which the officers were installed, completing our labors shortly after 7 o'clock a.m. Bro. P.G.C. Mellish favored us with an interesting and eloquent address, in which he referred to the early struggles and present proud position of the Order. Bro. G. K. of R. and S. Mitchell offered a few remarks suggesting the easiest and best method of keeping the books and finances of the lodge in proper shape and condition, and charging them especially to guard well the expenditure. After a few remarks by myself, advising faithful and regular attendance, care in the selection of new members, the non-use of rituals, solemnity and courtesy in conferring the Ranks, and fatherly advice generally, we closed the lodge in due form, perfectly satisfied with the result of our all-night convention. I am of the opinion that this lodge will not be troubled to any extent for want of funds, as most of the members are amply provided with good bank accounts, probably representing more wealth than any other lodge in this jurisdiction. Their lodge-room is large, comfortable and nicely furnished. I shall not be

surprised to see this the strongest lodge numerically and possessing the heaviest assets in Ontario.

On the 19th of March, D.D.G.C. W. Franklin Morphy instituted Damon Lodge, No. 6. For more complete information regarding this lodge, see Bro. Morphy's report. That portion in which he refers to C. C. Ed. W. Pyke, I emphatically endorse and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon him and P.G.C. Gardner, both of whom are earnest, enthusiastic knights. To the last named, ably assisted by Bro. G. E. Van Tuyl, their first C.C., is due the credit for the addition of Petrolea Lodge.

I had hoped to institute lodges at Leamington, Essex Centre, Tilbury Centre, Blerheim, Dutton, Kingston, Picton, and Winchester. The failure to do so in the first five places was largely owing to the unfortunate illness of D.D. G.C. H. F. Duck, who had the work in hand, the state of his health being so serious that his medical advisers ordered change of climate. Let us hope that he may soon return perfectly restored.

The cause of delay in the other places named is largely due to the lack of time at the disposal of Bros. Fowlie, Wakeford and Stitt, of Dufferin Lodge, No. 28, Smith's Falls, which is some considerable distance from the towns mentioned. All have, I believe, done what they could and deserve much credit for the efforts they are making in the interests of Pythianism. I also wish to include, in this connection, P. C. John Paul, of Petrolea Lodge, whom I recently appointed Specially Deputy. He expects, at an early date, to establish lodges in Stratford and Woodstock.

My successor, no doubt, will ere long receive applications from a majority of these places.

In my report as Grand Vice-Chancellor last year I pointed out some of the difficulties we were contending with. I also suggested that the Grand Lodge would profit by the appointment of some one to assist the Grand Chancellor in disseminating the great principles of our Order. I am fully convinced that the Grand Lodge should take some such action. I have every reason to suppose that if a person possessing the necessary qualifications had been appointed and amply remunerated for his services I should not have been compelled to report the above delay in the institution of lodges.

DEFUNCT LODGES.

It is with deep regret that I am compelled to report that Oshawa Lodge, No. 26, has surrendered its charter, but for what reason I must confess my inability to furnish information.

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The following is a full record of the dispensations granted by me. They are not numerous :—

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No. 1, August 19th, 1890, Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, London, to change place of meeting from Myrtle Lodge room to the Masonic Hall.

No. 2, November 13th, 1890, Aurora Lodge, No. 13, Fort William, to wear jewels at church parade on 30th inst.

No. 3, December 12th, 1890, Algoma Lodge, No. 11, Sault Ste. Marie, to initiate, prove and charge John McKay, a maimed person.

No. 4, January 19th, 1891, Perseverance Lodge, No. 23, St. Catharines, to change time of regular convention from every Friday to first and third Friday of every month.

No. 5, February 7th, 1891, Dufferin Lodge, No. 28, Smith's Falls, to wear jewels at church parade on the 22nd inst.

No. 6, February 15th, 1891, Toronto Lodge, No. 30, Toronto, to wear jewels on the occasion of their annual ball.

No. 7, February 16th, 1891, Bismarck Lodge, No. 31, Hamilton, to use the English language in the transaction of lodge business; also to confer the three ranks upon Charles Mann, he being over 50 years of age.

No. 8, April 4th, 1891, Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, St. Thomas, to confer the three ranks upon Mr. Pennington, he being over 50 years of age.

BY-LAWS.

The following is a list of the by-laws or amendments thereto, that have been approved of by me: Mystic, No. 1, amended by-laws; Crusader, No. 5, by-laws; Damon, No. 6, by-laws; Aurora, No. 13, by-laws; Olive, No. 14, by-laws.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

Of all the duties that a Grand Chancellor has to perform, official visiting is certainly the most pleasing and interesting. Those lodges which, for various reasons, I could not visit, can not regret the unfortunate circumstances which prevented my doing so more profoundly than I do.

To the brethren of all those lodges which I had the privilege and pleasure of visiting I desire to express, as earnestly as possible, my appreciation of the evidence of fealty to Grand Lodge, the Pythian enthusiasm and expressions of Knightly love abounding on all sides. Warm, hearty welcome was accorded at all points.

In addition to informal calls I visited officially the following lodges: Mystic, No. 1, Toronto, on January 27th, 1891; Ivanhoe, No. 4, Toronto, on January 16th, 1891; Ontario, No. 25, Toronto, January 15th, 1891; Toronto, No. 30, Toronto, January 15th, 1891. The attendance was large on every occasion, the members of the respective lodges turning out in goodly numbers, largely augmented by visiting brethren from the sister lodges of the city. On all occasions I was escorted by a guard of honor from Toronto Division, under Capt. G. H. Mitchell. These lodges are doing a fair average amount of work,

Toronto and Mystic Lodges being the most vigorous, Ontario, No. 25, probably doing the least.

Myrtle, No. 2, Prospect, No. 10, and Mizpah, No. 22, of London. On Monday evening, January 26th, 1891, a union meeting was convened, which I attended, accompanied by Bro. P. C. J. Fitzgerald, Grand Inner Guard. The attendance was a large one, there being nearly one hundred present. I had the pleasure of witnessing the working of the second rank by the newly installed officers, all of whom, although so early in the term, worked entirely without ritual and in an impressive and highly creditable manner. When the business of the lodge was finished I made a short address followed by remarks by several brethren, after which luncheon was served and speeches, songs, recitations and music brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Rokeby Lodge, No. 9, Wallaceburg. On the evening of the 28th of January, 1891, I rather surprised the members of this lodge. Owing to a misunderstanding, they had not received any intimation of my intended visit, but after receiving my telegram late in the afternoon, they notified the brethren and a special meeting was called. As many of the members reside out of the town, the attendance was small, but the few that were there were quite equal to the occasion. I assisted in initiating one and proving another in the second so that we had a very interesting evening, and I was much pleased with my visit.

Friendship Lodge, No. 16, Windsor, January 30th, 1891. I was accompanied to this lodge by G. V. C. J. Blackwood and D. D. G. C. J. Morgan. A majority of the members were in attendance. Shortly after the lodge was opened we were much pleased to hear announced the names of P. G. C. D. F. Gladden, Supreme Representative for the State of Michigan, and J. W. Hopkins, G. K. of R. and S. of the same State. They were received with the customary honors. I wish that every Knight in this Grand Jurisdiction had been present to have heard them speak on Pythianism and tell of the marvelous progress of the Order. Both are proud of the record of the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan, and well they may be when they can refer you to their 106 active lodges with a membership of 7,000, and cash on hand and invested reaching the handsome sum of \$59,958. This struck me as a record for seventeen years that might satisfy the most ambitious, and is an improvement on that of Ontario. Why should it be so when there is only half a million difference in the population of the two jurisdictions? After listening with considerable pleasure to the addresses of these distinguished visitors, and a few remarks from G. V. C. Blackwood and D. D. G. C. Morgan, the meeting closed and we were entertained to an oyster supper, which I need scarcely assure you we enjoyed as usual on these occasions.

Red Cross, No. 3, and Bismarck, No. 31, of Hamilton. Accompanied by G. K. of R. and S. Mitchell, Grand Prelate Morphy, C. C. Thos. Shortiss, of Mystic No. 1, C. C. Jorgenson, of Ontario, No. 25, E. W. Pyke, Sir Knight

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Recorder of Toronto Division, Bro. Gray, of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, and other brothers from Toronto, I officially visited the above named lodges, at which there was over 100 members in attendance. On reaching Hamilton station, we were joined by G.O.G. R. Irwin, and D.D.G.C. J. P. Macleod. There was a rich treat in store for us as we had the very great pleasure—many of us for the first time—of witnessing the Third Rank conferred in the amplified form. The team are past masters of the work, and deserve the greatest praise for having reached so high a state of perfection. It is to be regretted that there are not many such teams in this Grand Jurisdiction. The sublimity of the work would add largely to the interest of the lodge work, and would, I am sure, increase the attendance of members and be for the advancement of the Order generally. After business was concluded, we adjourned to Mr. Ports, where we found the tables groaning under a load of supplies that would tempt a royal epicure. The Hungarian Band discoursed sweet music while the battle was waging, and songs, speeches and recitations made the evening so enjoyable that midnight was announced long before most of us were ready for it.

Red Cross has had a large amount of work during the last half of this term and they will still continue to hold first place numerically as well as financially.

Bismarck has been handicapped for a long period owing to the fact that they could only employ the German language, but since February 16th, 1891, on which date I granted a dispensation to work in English, they have been making strong efforts to regain lost time. I expect good reports from them at the end of this month.

Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, St. Thomas. On the evening of February 3rd, I visited this lodge. On my arrival at this progressive city, I was received by the Reception Committee, Brothers D. D. G. C. Baker, P. C. J. L. Broderick, and C. C. J. S. Robertson, and rode with them to the Grand Central Hotel, where they had engaged quarters for my comfort. On proceeding to the Castle Hall, I found with two or three exceptions all the members of the lodge assembled. The Grand Honors were executed with military preciseness not a usual thing even with old lodges. I was much pleased with the first evidence of doing the work, but still greater pleasure was in store for me. They had work on hand—a Page to be proved—which was done without the aid of rituals. Although a young lodge, scarcely a year old, they evidently have no use for the written work. Each officer appeared especially fitted for his position. I have not seen it more impressively executed at any time during my long membership in the Order. I dare not particularize or a certain Chief Justice might, and no doubt would, punish the offender to the utmost limit of the law. They have a large commodious hall in which to hold their conventions, possibly one of the finest in the Province.

After the proceedings were finished, the centre of the room was cleared, tables were placed and a sumptuous repast spread, of which we partook most bountifully, coffee and tea being the only drinkables. Had the sparkling cham-

paigne been present to produce its exhilarating effect wit or eloquence would not have been more abundant. The speeches were of a high order, calculated to and did create unbounded enthusiasm with all who were so fortunate as to be assembled around that board. I may say that nothing during my official tour afforded more satisfaction or genuine pleasure than the marked absence of everything of a spirituous nature; in not a single instance could the most bitter enemy of King Alcohol have complained.

CORRESPONDENCE.

This has been very considerable. I have written in all about three hundred letters since I assumed office, some of which have been of more than ordinary length.

I have issued sixteen commissions to as many Deputies, all of which necessitated more or less correspondence.

I have made every effort to be prompt in my replies to all correspondents; where I have failed, it was caused by my almost continued absence from the city thus causing delay in letters reaching me. All short comings in this respect will, I trust, be covered by the veil of charity.

DECISIONS.

The correspondence in this department has been exceedingly light. I have answered a few questions relative to the laws of the order, some of which were unofficial and of little importance. I do not consider it advisable to report them. The following is the only one of importance:

Should a widow of a *felo de se* receive the death benefit?

As I could not discover any ruling in cases of this nature I have been governed by the almost universal custom of life assurance companies in similar cases, and advised payment of the amount as provided by the by-laws of the lodge.

PYTHIAN LITERATURE.

I have, on various occasions, drawn the attention of the members to the importance of acquiring information relative to the Order its history, growth and progress. This knowledge can be gained most effectually by the perusal of Pythian literature. There are many excellent journals published in the interest of the order and money spent for them is well and wisely invested. Our own *Canadian Pythian Record*, published at Windsor, should receive the most cordial support of all good Knights in this jurisdiction, and I would especially recommend that every member secure a copy of the "Jewels of Pythian Knighthood." Few, if any, can form any possible conception of the grandeur of Pythianism until they have read this brilliantly written work, it is sparkling with brightest gems of thought, garnished by the scholarly utterances of the most eloquent orators of our Order.

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OBITUARY.

By the decree of an all-wise Providence we have been called upon to mourn the loss of two valued Knights. The circulars issued by me at the time are herewith made part of this report :

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF ONTARIO.

OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR,

TORONTO, November 15th, 1890.

To the Chancellor Commander of—Lodge, No.—K. of P.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—We are called upon to mourn the loss of another great Pythian Chief, who has been a leader, law-giver and adviser of our Order. I refer to the death of Hon. Jno. Van Valkenburg, P.S.C., who in his life-time filled all the highest offices with honor to himself and credit to our Order.

The Order in the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario can mourn over him, not only as a high-souled Pythian Knight, cut off in the flow of his manhood, but also as a native Canadian who won his way to the front in a foreign land by his pluck, native talent, and unflinching integrity. Out of respect for the memory of our deceased brother, you are hereby requested to drape your Charter for thirty days.

Yours in F. C. and B.

R. H. JARVIS, G. C.

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF ONTARIO.

OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR,

TORONTO, December 9th, 1890.

To the Knights of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario.

Brethren,—The mysterious messenger of death has removed from our midst our beloved brother, P. G. C. Jas. Smith, late G. M. of E. His loyal, valuable and zealous efforts in the interests of Pythianism in this jurisdiction have been such that perhaps no other break in the ranks would cause more genuine regret and heartfelt sorrow than in the loss we are now called on to mourn. Bro. Smith, while not blessed with robust health, was confined to his bed for a short time only, and at 4 p.m. on the 26th of November, 1890, he joined the ranks in the Supreme Lodge above. The last sad rites were performed by the Knights of Pythias and I.O.O.F., the Knights at his request having precedence. He was buried with the honors and ceremonies of Pythianism, thus at the very last furnishing unmistakable evidence of his preference for the Order he loved so well and served so faithfully. As an evidence of our love and respect, and in memory of our deceased brother, you are hereby requested to drape your charter for thirty days. The position of G. M. of E., left vacant by the death of Bro. Smith, has been filled by the appointment of P. G. C. D. J. Peace, of Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, of Hamilton, to be held by him until the next session of the Grand Lodge, which will be held at London, Ont., during the month of June. Yours in F. C. and B.

R. H. JARVIS, G. C.

CONCLUSION.

I regret that the pressure of business has prevented me from devoting more of my time to the advancement of our Order. There is a large field in this Province yet to be worked, many prosperous towns where our beloved banner should be unfurled. I desire to express my fullest appreciation to the D. D. G. C.'s., officers and subordinate members for the earnest, loyal support and obedience and kindness that I have received, nor can I close without especially referring to the ready and valuable assistance, and many obligations I am under to Bro. George H. Mitchell, G. K. of R. and S.. What I should have done without the aid of his wise counsel I do not know. I am sure that if I had been deprived of his wide experience I would have been floundering in many a dilemma. I may add that if you only had a knowledge of the great amount of work performed by him there would be a unanimous vote to increase the salary of that officer.

And now, may all our deliberations be guided by the great King of Kings so that we may legislate for the best interests of our beloved Pythianism.

Fraternally yours, in F. C. and B.,

R. H. JARVIS,
Grand Chancellor.

TORONTO, June 9th, 1891.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

R. H. JARVIS, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario. Knights of Pythias.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I have much pleasure in submitting my final report of the state of the Order in District No. 1.

Mystic Lodge No. 1 has made substantial progress during the year and the enthusiasm of its members in the work of the order continues unabated. There has been a combined effort to reduce all lodge financing and general business to the strictest regularity and everything is now carried on in excellent system. The method of banking all funds and paying by bank cheque has been adopted and is found to work well.

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 4 is in good command, having in the chair Bro. R. W. Deane, who for many terms held the office of K. of R. and S., and has always been enthusiastic in advancing the interests of the order.

Damon Lodge No. 6 is the title of a new lodge which meets in the "West End," and is a standing evidence of what can be done by one member who has the love of the order at heart. To Bro. Ed. W. Pyke (formerly of Mystic Lodge, No. 1) is due the credit of this acquisition to our numbers. The mem-

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bers have recognized his worth by placing him in the chair. They are, for the most part, young men and anxious to work their way up in the scale of Pythian honors. The lodge was instituted on 19th March last with a membership of 15 and has now 23 Knights, besides a section of the Endowment Rank numbering 13. The institution took place in the Oddfellows Hall, at the corner of Dunn Avenue and Queen Street, the D. D. G. C. in the chair. Bro. Geo. H. Mitchell, G. K. of R. and S., opened up the books of the new lodge and, together with representatives from the other city lodges, assisted in the conferring of ranks. Toronto Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, attended in a body. The lodge has secured a comfortably furnished hall in the Y. M. C. A. building, Queen Street West, and meets on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Ontario Lodge, No. 25, makes steady progress and is in good financial standing, working on the principle "owe no man anything."

Toronto Lodge, No. 30, continues to advance, notwithstanding an undercurrent of feeling between some of the members, arising out of the investigation of certain charges preferred against a member of the lodge, under instructions of Grand Lodge at last session. There is an appeal arising out of the matter, the papers in connection with which are herewith transmitted. As it has been suggested that the evidence taken in this investigation does not bear out the statements made in the report of my predecessor (see Grand Lodge Journal, 1890, page 589) I would respectfully suggest that the same be examined and reported upon, with a view of settling the matter in its true light before the members of Grand Lodge.

Bro. Ed. W. Pyke has a list of some 15 names for a proposed lodge in the North End and I have no doubt but that his efforts will result in adding another lodge to this district.

At a meeting of Past Chancellors, Bro. Thomas Soole, of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, was nominated for the office of District Deputy for the ensuing term and I have much pleasure in recommending his appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in F. C. and B.

WM. FRANKLIN MORPHY,
D. D: G. C. of No. 1 District.

To R. H. JARVIS, *Grand Chancellor of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario, Knights of Pythias.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,--In obedience to your commands I now beg leave to submit my report on the state of the Order in No. 2 District.

During the latter half of 1890 a spirit of lethargy pervaded the ranks of the lodges in this city but with the advent of the new year the brethren wakened up. A memorandum handed to me by the K. of R. and S. of Red Cross,

No. 3, shows that up to the present writing 9 have been initiated, 2 have been admitted by card and 2 reinstated, with the outlook for the future correspondingly bright. Total membership, 123 Knights. This lodge still maintains its reputation for first-class ritualistic work. For over two months past the rituals have not been opened in the lodge room, while the third rank is always conferred in amplified form.

From Bismarck, No. 31, the report is encouraging. Since you were pleased to grant this lodge a dispensation changing the working language from German to English, the members have taken heart and are now laboring unitedly and vigorously. The field for a purely German lodge in this city is extremely limited, and I am convinced that No. 31 would have remained stationary or have become dormant had this alteration not been made.

The Endowment Rank is also sharing in the general prosperity. Members of our subordinate lodges are now becoming persuaded of its absolute security and the solid and substantial benefits to be derived from participating in its membership. Section No. 774 returns 18 members, aggregating \$32,000 in life policies.

† have to report Alpha Division, No. 1, in a state of suspended animation.

Now, while we are progressing very favorably in this district, is it not about time a systematic and sustained effort was being made to more rapidly increase the membership throughout the Province. Two years ago, at our Grand Lodge session at Chatham, the necessity for an organizer was felt and advocated, but the majority of the representatives were of the opinion that by having such an official we would be necessarily lowering the tone and dignity of the Order, and that the inherent goodness of our institution should be a sufficient guarantee for its rapid growth and prosperity. Does our past history in this jurisdiction prove this? Had we the halo of antiquity and the prestige of numbers then our Order would grow of itself, but when we have for so long a time held relatively such an unimportant numerical position, is it not time to cast aside the old system and enter on a more vigorous crusade?

In conclusion allow me to thank you for the prompt and courteous manner you have answered official communications from this district. I know I express the sentiments of the officers and members of both our lodges when I say that not for some years past has the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Chancellor's station been discharged with greater ability and fidelity than during the twelve months that are now drawing to a close.

At a meeting of Past Chancellors of this district, held on Monday, June 1st, 1891, Bro. J. P. Macleod was unanimously chosen for re-appointment as D.D.G.C. for this district.

I have the honor to be, yours in F. C. and B.,

J. P. MACLEOD,
D. D. G. C., No. 2 District.

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R. H. JARVIS ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.—I have the honour herewith to make my report as D.D.G.C. of the 3rd District, for the year 1890-1.

During my term of office I have made three official visits to each, Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, and Prospect Lodge, No. 10. I am pleased to state that the three lodges are working harmoniously. I regret to say that some of the officers have not discarded the use of the rituals during the conferring of ranks, and I believe that if the Grand Lodge would make it compulsory for the officers to memorize the ritual before receiving the rank of P.C. our subordinate lodges would be greatly benefited. In regard to the standing of the three lodges I may state that they are in a very prosperous condition, both financially and numerically.

Prospect, No. 10, has made the largest increase in membership during the term. This lodge has been fortunate in having very little sickness among its members. I cannot say the same of Myrtle and Mizpah. Myrtle, No. 2, suffered a great loss in the death of our esteemed brother, James Smith, late G.M. of E., who was the oldest Pythian in London; and one of the mainstays of the lodge. Mizpah, No. 22, also suffered the loss of one member by death, Bro. Chas. Clue, who was killed on the railroad. Both of our deceased members received all the attention that could be given them by their brother Knights and were buried with Pythian honors.

Our section of the Endowment Rank is in a very healthy condition and doubled its membership since last term.

At a meeting of Past Chancellors of No. 3 District, held on the 13th inst., P.C. Dr. W. M. English, of Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, received the unanimous nomination for the ensuing year as D.D.G.C. He is in good standing in his lodge and his address is 688 Dundas St., London. I have much pleasure in recommending his appointment.

I have every reason to feel gratified with the growth and prosperity of the order in this district and I believe we will have a large increase in membership during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. C. and B.

S. A. WEBB,
D.D.G.C., No. 3 District.

R. H. JARVIS, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.—As District Deputy of Essex District, K. of P., I regret that it is impossible for me to make a more full report than that which accompanies this. During the past year the lodges in my district have been working harmoniously, being very careful of the material they have selected for mem-

bership. I believe they have prospered to a slight extent; they have not the large membership which could be desired, still the future certainly looks much more promising than it has during the past.

I have visited Leamington and Essex during the past year with a view of having lodges organized at these places. I regret to say that the short time at my disposal did not enable me to successfully locate lodges at these points; still, at the same time I trust that we will be able to institute lodges there in the near future.

I believe that your visit to Windsor has been instrumental in bringing forth a better attendance at lodge meetings.

Wishing you every success at the coming session of the Grand Lodge, and trusting to have the pleasure of meeting you upon that occasion, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

J. G. MORGAN,

Windsor, May 22nd, 1891.

D. D. G. C. No. 5 District.

R. H. JARVIS, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor K. of P.*

Dear Sir and Bro., . . . In compliance with your request I beg to submit my annual report as District Deputy and in so doing I can but express my sorrow that I am not in a position to make a more favorable one. There is but one lodge under my charge, Perseverance No. 23, and while it initiated one member into the Order during the year just expired, it lost six members by suspension, thus reducing its membership to 33. The causes of the decline in the membership of the lodge are of a various nature and beyond my control.

All of which is fraternally submitted in F. C. and B.

B. J. LEUBSDORF,

County of Lincoln.

D. D. G. C. for the 8th District.

R. H. JARVIS, ESQ., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

I called a meeting of the Past Chancellors and Bro. J. A Bell was duly nominated D. D. G. C. Rathbone Lodge is progressing favorably. No. of Knights last report, 31; present No. 44. If any further report is required I will send it. We had one death in the Lodge, Bro. C. Weir.

Yours, in F. C. and B.,

M. J. BAKER,

Box 895, St. Thomas.

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R. H. JARVIS, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As per request I send a statement of the condition of our order in my district. We have not organized any new lodges in the District this year although there has been a great deal of work done in canvassing or laying the foundation for new lodges. In February I sent applications to Bro. P. H. Stitt, at Picton, to be filled out for a charter but he has not got sufficient names as yet to make it a success, but he expects to be able to complete the work this summer. There has also been a lot of work done at Winchester and Delta which we hope to bring to a successful issue in the near future. We must have a paid organizer to make a success of organizing new lodges and to compete with other societies that do employ them. The financial depression in this section has prevented us from making much headway. Dufferin Lodge, No. 28, has only initiated one and has one to ballot for at the next regular meeting with the prospects of four more before the close of the term. Hoping to meet you at Grand Lodge on the 9th inst., I remain,

Fraternally yours, in F. C. and B.,

G. C. FOWLIE,

D. D. G. C., District No. 12.

Smith's Falls, May 22nd, 1891

R. H. JARVIS, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Your letter received. I beg herewith to submit my report of the state of the Order in my district. On January 27th, last, Petrolia Lodge, No. 17, was instituted by the Grand Chancellor and others. I have visited this lodge three times and find them growing very rapidly and adding new members at each meeting. They have doubled their membership since institution and are now making arrangement to form a Uniform Division and I expect it will be in working order in the course of a couple of months. There is every prospect of the lodge in Sarnia being resuscitated, and I am of the opinion that if some remuneration was arranged for the organizer of new lodges that it would be the means of establishing several new lodges in Western Ontario. Wishing that the session of Grand Lodge in June will be of benefit to the Order in general, I am

Yours fraternally, in F. C. and B.,

ALEX. GARDNER,

D. D. G. C., No. 15 District.

London, Ont., May 23rd, 1891.

R. H. JARVIS, Esq., *Grand Chancellor of Ontario.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—As it is necessary that all Deputies shall report to you the state of the Order in their jurisdiction before the session of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit my report. Although there are no lodges in my dis-

trict I have done my utmost to have the flag of Pythianism planted in Stratford and Woodstock, but as yet my endeavors have not borne fruit. I have twice visited Stratford and have secured a few good names to an application for a dispensation but not enough to warrant me in making the application. The starting of a lodge of our order in such places is rendered more than ordinarily difficult from the fact that our members do not seem to have the enthusiasm necessary towards working up a lodge, and there being so many societies in the field for public favor, most of whom have a paid organizer who devotes his time to organizing lodges, which very materially affects our Order. I have no doubt that the Pythian seeds sown in Stratford will bear fruit in the near future and that a lodge of our Order will be established there before the end of the year.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN PAUL, S.D.D.G.C.

London, Ont., May 15th. 1891.

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,
GRAND LODGE, K. OF P., OF ONTARIO,

Toronto, June 9th, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

I beg to submit for your consideration the nineteenth annual report of this office for the year ending May 31st, 1891.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

By reference to the numerical and financial statements, it will be seen that some progress was made during the year 1890. An increase of sixteen per cent. in membership, and eleven per cent. in receipts, with a decrease of five per cent. in expenses, notwithstanding an increase of over fifty per cent. of relief expenditure, is, to say the least, fairly gratifying and encouraging.

Minerva Lodge, No. 7, is still dormant, but Bro. Past Chancellor Eddis, late of Inglewood Lodge, No. 29, who is now living in Orillia, has hopes of being able to bring it into active existence again.

Native Valley Lodge, No. 27, I am afraid will not be able to survive the loss sustained through the death of its organizer, Bro. Bradley. While he was alive his magnetic influence drew the members, although widely scattered, regularly together, and an interest in the Order was sustained, but he being called away combined with other deaths and removals, seems to have completely disheartened the members, and a surrender of the charter is under consideration.

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The reports from most of our existing lodges are of a very satisfactory character, and tend to show that the prospects of the current year are for a material increase.

The question of extending the Order in this jurisdiction by the means of a paid organizer is again agitating the minds of many members, and is likely to be brought before the Grand Lodge in some shape. Should such be the case, it will require most careful consideration, both from a financial and political standpoint. The former is one of easy determination but the latter is open for argument. In some Grand Lodges, there is an official known as Grand Lecturer, whose duties are to visit lodges, exemplify the work and deliver addresses on behalf of the Order. Such, I take it, would be the duties of the so-called organizer. For this purpose would be required a member who is thoroughly up in the history, objects and work of the order; one capable of delivering a lecture or going into a lodge and conferring the various ranks and fully exemplifying the secret work. Have we such a member? If so, can he be secured to undertake the duties? Can Grand Lodge afford to pay the expenses? These and other questions of a kindred nature will have to be fully considered before a decision can be arrived at.

NEW LODGES

During the past year two lodges have been instituted, viz:—

Petrolia, No. 17, at Petrolia, January 27th, 1891.

Damon, No. 6, at Toronto, March, 19th, 1891.

DEFUNCT LODGES.

I regret to have to report, that Oshawa Lodge No. 26, and Inglewood Lodge, No. 29 have surrendered their charters. In both cases it was caused by decrease of members through removal from their respective towns and inability to retrieve the losses thus sustained.

In this connection I desire to suggest that before a dispensation is granted for the institution of a lodge there should be a reasonable prospect of a continued increase. In the above there was such a prospect but in most of our defunct lodges the charter list almost absorbed all the available material of the district and the natural sequence was an early dissolution.

ENDOWMENT RANK.

This branch of our Order is one that has not received the attention and consideration which its importance demands. The tendency of all societies at the present time is towards insurance and it should not be forgotten or overlooked that we have one of the best, safest and most reliable forms of insurance of any organization in existence. If, in the institution of lodges, this feature was advocated and set in operation there would be less failures, for the members would then have a more direct interest in their lodge. As it is but little,

if any, consideration is given to it, many members going into other societies whose whole aim and object is insurance simply because they do not know we have such a branch or because no section has been formed in their lodge. The records show that wherever the endowment feature is the strongest there the Order makes the largest gains.

The Endowment Rank is a branch of the Order created and incorporated by the Supreme Lodge. It is the only insurance feature authorized by the Order.

On April 1, 1891, the rank numbered over twelve hundred sections, and nearly twenty-five thousand members, with fifty-three million dollars, (\$53,000,000) endowment in force, and a net cash surplus of one hundred thousand dollars.

The funds of the rank are carefully guarded, being daily deposited with the Endowment Rank Depository which pays $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest on daily balances, credited semi-annually, thus securing interest to the rank on all moneys from the day it is received until disbursed for death losses; the earnings for the last half of the year 1890 being \$4,232.07.

The cost to establish a section and maintain membership under an insurance of one, two or three thousand dollars is small indeed. Every member of the Order can afford to carry some insurance in the Rank. Sections can be instituted with a minimum of five approved applicants. The fee for a warrant of authority, and supplies, consisting of an official seal, set of five books and all required blanks, is but five dollars. Additional fees to be paid by applicants are as follows: Medical examiners fees, usually \$1; Medical examiner-in-chief's fee, 50 cents; Membership fee for each \$1,000 endowment, \$1.

OBITUARY.

Since our last meeting the silent messenger has visited our jurisdiction and claimed for his own three members of the Grand Lodge, viz.: Past Chancellors Hy. Kerrison, of Mystic Lodge, No. 1, and John Taylor, of Algoma Lodge, No. 11, and Grand Master of Exchequer, James Smith, of No. 2.

Bro. Kerrison was one of the Grand Representatives from his lodge to the Grand Lodge in 1885, and always took an active interest in Pythian matters.

Bro. Taylor was installed as a Past Chancellor in 1888 but never received the Grand Lodge rank.

By the death of Bro. Smith the Order in Ontario lost, not only its oldest, but one of its most earnest and enthusiastic members. He was, under the exercise of the "Supreme Prerogative," given to Supreme Chancellor Read, made a Knight at sight in San Francisco in 1869, while visiting that city in the capacity of a Representative of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At the institution of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, in

1872, he became present knowledge of his death. at that time one of the members up to 1880, in that office in the Order.

I would like to have a memory of

The following annual returns

NAME OF LODGE

Mystic, N.
Myrtle, N.
Red Cross,
Ivanhoe,
Crusader,
Rokeby,
Prospect,
Algoma,
Rathbone,
Aurora, N.
Olive, N.
Marmion,
Friendship,
Mizpah, N.
Perseverance,
Rienzi, N.
Ontario, N.
Pufferin, N.
Toronto, N.
Bismarck,

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1872, he became one of the charter members and was elected Banker, or as at present known, Master of Exchequer, which office he held up to the time of his death. He was also elected one of the seven Past Chancellors allowed at that time on the institution of a lodge and from amongst these was chosen one of the three representatives to the Grand Lodge, which position he held up to 1880, when he was elected Grand Master of Exchequer and was retained in that office by the Grand Lodge until called to fill a still more exalted position in the Grand Lodge above.

I would recommend that memorial pages be inserted in the Journal to the memory of our departed brothers.

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

The following statement shows the dates on which I received the semi-annual returns from lodges :

NAME OF LODGE.	Term ending June 30th, '90	Term ending Dec. 31st, '90
Mystic, No. 1.....	July 12th.....	January 27th
Myrtle, No. 2.....	July 8th.....	February 7th
Red Cross, No. 3.....	July 7th.....	January 2nd
Ivanhoe, No. 4.....	September 19th.....	April 2nd
Crusader, No. 5.....	July 2nd.....	February 14th
Rokeby, No. 9.....	Nov. 1st.....	March 11th
Prospect, No. 10.....	August 16th.....	January 20th
Algoma, No. 11.....	July 11th.....	January 12th
Rathbone, No. 12.....	July 17th.....	January 12th
Aurora, No. 13.....	July 31st.....	January 16th
Olive, No. 14.....	July 12th.....	January 16th
Marmion, No. 15.....	Oct. 2nd.....	January 24th
Friendship, No. 16.....	Sep. 20th.....	February 13th
Mizpah, No. 22.....	August 8th.....	January 22nd
Perseverance, No. 23.....	August 16th.....	No Report.
Rienzi, No. 24.....	July 31st.....	February 22th
Ontario, No. 25.....	September 8th.....	January 27th
Dufferin, No. 28.....	September 13th.....	January 20th
Toronto, No. 30.....	August 3rd.....	January 10th
Bismarck, No. 31.....	July 16th.....	January 15th

During the past year year it will be seen that Crusader Lodge, No. 5, had their report in first for the July term, and Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, for the January term. Taken as a whole the record for promptness is not a creditable one, and I trust an effort will be made during the coming year to effect an improvement.

FINANCES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Balance in hand of G.M. of E., May 31st, 1890	\$1114 42
Received from all sources during the year	1558 63
Total	<u>\$2673 05</u>
Expenditure for all purposes	2476 57
Balance in hand of G.M. of E., May 31st, 1891	<u>196 48</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Expenses of Officers attending last Session	\$ 69 63
Supreme Lodge	219 95
G. K. R. S., Salary, 1890-91	100 00
S. L. Reception Committee	1688 31
Printing Proceedings	105 95
Express and Duty	44 40
Sundry Expenses, Postage, etc	76 83
Printing	29 00
Expenses of Grand-Chancellor McKellar	44 50
Supplies	73 00
Canadian Pythian Record	25 00
	<u>\$2476 57</u>

My vouchers for these will show the transactions.

For statements showing the totals of the debit and credit sides of all accounts in the ledger, and the balances, May 31st, 1891; the profit and loss thereon, and also our assets and liabilities, together with detailed and tabulated statements of the membership and finances of the subordinate lodges, see Appendix.

Fraternally submitted,

Geo. H. Mitchell

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

HAMILTON, June 9th, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, K. of P.:

On December 9th, 1890, I received from the Grand Chancellor a commission authorizing me to assume the position and discharge the duties of Grand Master of Exchequer, until the session of Grand Lodge, which became vacant, as you are well aware, by the death of our late brother James Smith, P.G.C., who so long and ably filled the position of Grand Master of Exchequer.

I have the honor herewith to submit the Annual Report for the year just closed, with the Financial Statement, which shows the receipts and disbursements during the time Brother Smith held the office and since I was appointed accompanying which are the vouchers for the transactions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. J. PEACE,
G. M. of E.

JAMES SMITH.

RECEIPTS.

DATE. 1890	NAME OF LODGR.	No.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	
June	6. To amount in Bank of Toronto				\$1016 30
"	6. To cash balance on hand				98 12
"	10. G. C. Fowle				6 18
"	21. Dufferin	28		14 25	
"	24. Ontario	25		1 00	
July	5. Red Cross	3	82 60		
"	5. Myrtle	2	23 80		
"	11. Algoma	11	42 70		
"	15. Bismarck	32	25 20		
"	15. Rathbone	12	18 20		
"	16. Prospect	10		1 00	
"	25. Dr. W. Inglis			2 00	
"	31. Rienzi	24	28 00		
Aug.	3. Mizpah	22	42 00	1 00	
"	4. Toronto	30	40 60		
"	9. Olive	14		2 25	
"	13. Perseverance	23	26 60		
"	22. Mizpah	22		2 50	
"	22. Prospect	10	23 10		
"	30. Olive	14		3 00	
Sept.	5. Mystic	1	70 70		
"	8. Ontario	25	14 70		
"	19. Friendship	16	53 20		
"	19. Red Cross	3		5 00	
"	30. Rienzi	24		9 00	
Oct.	6. Ivanhoe	4	34 30		
Nov.	1. Rokeby	9	7 70		
"	3. Marmion	15		1 00	
"	8. Mizpah	22		2 25	
"	8. Aurora	13	30 75		
					608 40
					\$1729 00

EXPENDITURE.

DATE. 1890	PAID TO	On Account of	Order No.	Amount.
June	11. H. F. Duck	Expenses as G.M. at A ..	330	\$ 26 00
"	11. Jas. Smith	Postage, etc., G.M.E.	331	6 87
"	11. Jas. Smith	Expenses as G.M.E.	332	25 98
"	11. G. H. Mitchell	Expenses as G.K.R.S.	333	17 65
"	11. G. H. Mitchell	S.L. Reception Com	334	300 00
"	21. G. C. Fowle	Expenses as D.D.G.C.	329	6 40
Aug.	20. G. H. Mitchell	S.L. Reception Com	337	198 60
"	22. P. McKellar	Expenses as G.C.	335	44 50
"	22. P. McKellar	Printing Pamphlets	336	20 00
Sept.	22. G. H. Mitchell	S.L. Reception Com	338	652 71
Oct.	26. G. H. Mitchell	S.L. Reception Com	339	217 50
	Bank Book			\$16 30
	Postage			3 83
	Balance on hand			192 66
	Balance			212 79
				\$1729 00

D. J. PEACE.

RECEIPTS.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	
1890	Balance brought forward				\$212 79
Dec. 30.	Red Cross	3	77 00		
'91, Jan. 6.	Mizpah	22		2 50	
" 9.	Rathbone	1e	26 60		
" 15.	Mizpah	22	39 20		
" 15.	Bismarck	31	23 10		
" 16.	Myrtle	2		2 00	
" 20.	Ontario	25	15 40		
" 29.	Dufferin	28		1 70	
Feb. 3.	G. H. Mitchell		306 20	71 25	
" 5.	G. P. Taylor			2 00	
" 11.	Mizpah	22		1 25	
" 14.	Friendship	16	51 80		
" 16.	Toronto	30	45 50		
" 27.	Rienzi	24	30 10	1 40	
March 2	Myrtle	2		1 00	
" 12.	Bismarck	30		24 00	
" 22.	Robert Dewar			5 00	
" 18.	Damon	6		50 00	
April 1.	Ivanhoe	4	37 80		
" 21.	Petrolea	17		23 85	
" 23.	Aurora	13		5 00	
May 1.	Aurora	13		1 00	
" 5.	A. J. Thornton			2 00	
" 18.	Damon	6		7 00	
" 27.	Toronto	30		1 75	
" 31.	G. H. Mitchell		61 60	28 05	
			\$714 30	\$229 35	943 65

\$1156 84

EXPENDITURE.

DATE.	PAID TO	On Account of	Order No.	Amount.
1890				
Nov. 6.	G. H. Mitchell	Services as G. K. R. S.	340	\$50 00
" 6.	Canadian Py. Record	6 mo's subscription	341	12 50
'91, Feb. 2.	G. H. Mitchell	Sundry items	342	27 50
Feb. 2.	G. H. Mitchell	S. L. Reception Com.	343	102 00
" 2.	Jas. Smith	Postage, etc., as G. M. E.	344	3 83
" 2.	G. H. Mitchell	Express charges	345	8 10
March 7.	D. J. Peace	S. L. Tax and acct.	346	127 00
" 7.	Timms & Co.	Printing Journal, etc.	347	110 95
" 7.	Buntin, Reid & Co.	Rosters and other books.	348	54 00
" 7.	G. B. Smith, M.D.	S. L. Reception Com.	351	100 00
May 9.	G. B. Smith, M.D.	S. L. Reception Com.	351	100 00
" 19.	Canadian Exp. Co.	Express and duty	350	36 30
" 21.	G. H. Mitchell	S. L. Reception Com.	352	17 50
" 31.	G. H. Mitchell	Warrant, Books, etc.	353	19 00
" 31.	G. H. Mitchell	Salary as G. K. R. S.	355	50 00
" 31.	D. J. Peace	Sup. Lodge supplies	354	92 95
" 31.	G. H. Mitchell	Postage, etc.	357	36 23
" 31.	Canadian Py. Record	6 mo's subscription	357	12 50
	Balance cash on hand			196 48
				\$1156 84

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The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal announced that an appeal of Brothers Alexander and Carkeek against the action of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, in a recent trial case had been received, together with the answer of the lodge thereto and certified copies of the evidence, all of which had been referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. The appeal and answer of the lodge were as follows:—

To the Chancellor Commander, Officers and Members of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias.

Pursuant to notice given at last regular meeting of this lodge, I now appeal against the action of the lodge in adopting the report of the trial committee in the Sorley investigation, for the following reasons:

1. That a member of such committee, Bro. W. Carkeek, was not notified of the preparation of such report, nor was he given an opportunity to sign or dissent from same before it was presented.

2. That the trial committee did not return into the lodge the records "in full" as required by law, the same being incomplete without the production of the documents referred to in the testimony, and these were not handed in with the testimony and the report.

3. That the testimony in full and such portion of the documents therein referred to, as either plaintiffs or defendant might desire to have read, were not read, and that the lodge ought not to have refused the request of the plaintiffs that same be read, and that after such request the lodge could not properly vote on the adoption of the report without having such evidence read.

4. That the lodge in voting a resolution not to hear the evidence read, exceeded its authority, inasmuch as it was their duty to hear such evidence so as to enable them to vote on the report with a full knowledge of all the facts bearing on the case.

5. That the voting on the report as a whole is irregular and void; each charge therein mentioned ought to have been voted upon separately.

6. That the findings of the committee are not justified by the evidence appearing in the record of the proceedings, but are contrary to such evidence, which is amply sufficient to sustain the charges made and in the said report dealt with.

Section 3, being the appeal of A. A. Alexander.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, being the appeal of W. Carkeek.

Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of February 1891.

WM. FRANKLIN MORPHY,

*Solicitor for and on behalf of A. A. Alexander, and
W. Carkeek, Appellants.*

Certified a true copy.

JACKSON L. LITTLE,
K. of R. and S.

[SEAL.]

To the Chancellor Commauder, Officers and Members of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias.

Your Committee appointed to answer the appeal of Brothers Carkeek and Alexander presented to the lodge on the 19th day of February, 1891, against the action of the lodge in adopting the report of the Trial Committee in the Sorley investigation, beg leave to report that they advise the lodge to answer the said appeal as follows :

1. As to clauses 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, being that portion of the said appeal on which Bro. Carkeek appeals, the lodge says that the said Bro. Carkeek has not complied with the provisions of Sec. 128 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.
2. If it should be held that the said Bro. Carkeek has complied with the provisions of the said Sec. 128, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, then the lodge says :
3. As to clause 1. That the said Trial Committee held about thirteen meetings, of all of which Bro. Carkeek was duly notified, yet he refused and neglected to attend said meetings and he was well aware of said meetings, and that the said report had been prepared and signed by a majority of said Committee—four out of five members having signed same ; that when said report was presented to us on the 15th January, 1891, Bro. Carkeek was present and made no objection whatever to said report.
4. As to clause 2. That the said Trial Committee fully complied with Sec. 123, Sub-sec. 5 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and handed in to the Lodge their records in full of the proceedings had before them.
5. As to clause 4. The lodge did not exceed its authority in voting a resolution not to hear the evidence read ; Sub-sec. 6 of Sec. 123, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, provides that the report of the investigation shall be read ; the report was read and it was optional with the lodge whether it would hear the evidence or not, the evidence not forming a part of the report, but only being referred to therein as an exhibit, and as the evidence was very voluminous covering many pages and the lodge being satisfied with the integrity of the Trial Committee, thought the interests of all parties best conserved by refusing to hear the evidence read.
6. As to clause 5. The lodge says that there is no law of the Order binding it to take a separate vote on each charge mentioned in the report, but that it may use its discretion as to voting on each charge separately or on the report as a whole.—Sub-sec. 5, Sec. 123, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.
7. As to clause 6. The lodge says there is not sufficient evidence to sustain the said charges or any of them.
8. As to clause 3. Being that portion of said appeal on which Bro. Alexander appeals. The lodge says that the said Bro. Alexander has not complied with the provisions of Sec. 127 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.
9. If it should be held that the said Bro. Alexander has complied with

the provisions of Sec. 127 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution then the lodge says :

10. Sub-sec. 5, Sec. 123, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, provides that when the testimony is all in, the examination shall be closed and the Committee shall present their records with their recommendation to the lodge for further action ; and Sub-sec. 6 of said Section, provides that their report shall be read, after which the question is open for debate. All this was duly and regularly done, and the lodge, by resolution duly passed, decided not to hear the evidence read, and this we say is correct, as the report is presented to the lodge for "further action," leaving it to the discretion of the lodge as to how that action shall be carried out.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., C. and B., this 2nd day of April, 1891. (Signed),

JOHN F. GRAY, *Chairman*,
GEO. BEDINGFIELD,
WM. FRANCIS SORLEY, } *Committee.*

Certified a true copy,

JACKSON L. LITTLE,

[SEAL.]

K. of R. and S.

Representative King, of No. 25, offered the following, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That Past Grand Chancellor Vale be and is hereby requested to act as official reporter during this session of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of preparing and furnishing to the press such portions of the proceedings as may be of interest for publication.

Representative Robertson, of No. 12, from the Special Committee on Distribution, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Your Special Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Lodge Officers would report and recommend :

1. That so much of the Report of the Grand Chancellor as refers to "New Lodges," "Defunct Lodges," "Official Visits," "Correspondence," "Pythian Literature," and "District Deputy Grand Chancellors," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
2. That so much as refers to "Dispensations," "By-Laws" and "Decisions," be referred to the Committee on Law and Supervision.
3. That so much as refers to "Obituary," be referred to a Special Committee.

4. That the Reports of the several District Deputy Grand Chancellors be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

5. That so much of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal as refers to "State of the Order," "New Lodges," "Defunct Lodges," "Membership of Subordinate Lodges," "Numerical and Financial Statements," and "Finances of Subordinate Lodges," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

6. That so much as refers to a "Paid Organizer" for extending the Order be referred to a special committee.

7. That so much as refers to "Endowment Rank," be referred to a special committee.

8. That so much as refers to "Obituary," be referred to same special committee as on Clause 3 of this Report.

9. That so much as refers to "Semi-Annual Returns," be referred to Committee on Credentials and Returns.

10. That so much as refers to "Finances of Grand Lodge," "Statement of all Accounts in Ledger," "Details of Profit and Loss Account," and "Detailed Financial Statement," be referred to Committee on Finance.

11. That the Report of the Grand Master of Exchequer be referred to Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. ROBERTSON, of No. 12.

FREDERICK NEAL, of No. 16.

THEO. JORGENSEN, of No. 25.

The Grand Chancellor appointed the following special committees:—

On Obituary—Representatives King, of No. 25; Pyke, of No. 6, and Grand Master of Exchequer Peace.

On Organizer—Representatives Paul, of No. 17; Neal of No. 16, and Shortiss, of No. 1.

On Endowment Rank—Past Grand Chancellor Vale, of No. 3; and Representatives Robertson, of No. 12, and Hall, of No. 4

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2 o'clock. On roll call the following answered to their names :—

WILL J. VALE.....	Past Grand Chancellor, acting.
R. H. JARVIS.....	Grand Chancellor.
J. BLACKWOOD.....	Grand Vice-Chancellor.
W. F. MORPHY.....	Grand Prelate.
D. J. PEACE.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
GEO. H. MITCHELL.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
G. C. FOWLIE.....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
J. FITZGERALD.....	Grand Inner Guard.

Grand Representatives: Baker, Belz, Hall, Jorgenson, King, Lumsden, Leubsdorf, Lindsay, Mapledoram, Macdonald, Neal, Pyke, Rhycard, Shortiss, Stewart, Smith and Wallis.

On-call of lodges for presentation of business, Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Law and Supervision :—

AURORA LODGE, No. 13, K. P.,
FORT WILLIAM.

W. C. MAPLEDORAM, Esq.,

Grand Representative.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—The lodge desires your special attention to the following matters during the meeting of Grand Lodge :

1. In regard to the amount of \$91.05 which was to the credit of our lodge after the surrender of its charter when located at Silver Islet. Inquire if the amount was funds returned by the lodge, or proceeds of the sale of lodge property, or both, and endeavor to have the same paid over to us, especially as we are working under the old charter and was promised to us by Grand Chancellor McKellar when application was made for restoration of charter.

2. Herewith you will find statement of account of moneys paid to D.D. J.G.C. Campbell at institution. In addition to this, the per capita tax for July term, 1890, was also paid to him but not remitted to Grand Lodge. Ascertain if Grand Lodge is not responsible for the amount still in Campbell's hands and which we have been unable to obtain from him, he being, as instituting officer, the agent of Grand Lodge; and as D. D. G. C. if Grand Lodge is not also responsible for the per capita tax paid to him. If this lodge is responsible for the payment of the per capita tax to the Grand Lodge, what steps it would suggest us to take against the said Campbell to recover same, and whether we should take the initiative, as the irregularity practically occurred by a Grand

Lodge official, and which we think brings it within the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge.

3. Did the Supreme Lodge make provision for accepting candidates at the age of eighteen years?

4. Is there a directory published of the K. P. lodges in Canada and the United States? If not, suggest that such an accessory would be conducive to the best interest of the Order as well as a great boon to Knights visiting other jurisdictions than their own.

5. Make application for a new charter, as ours is so badly defaced and patched as to be almost unreadable, it being the old charter granted to the lodge when instituted at Silver Islet; and at same time we would like to retain old charter, if there be no objection, as a relic. The G.K.R.S. can vouch for the condition of the charter as it was sent to him and returned as he said he had no power to replace it.

*Liabilities of late D. D. G. C. Campbell to Aurora Lodge, No. 13, K. P.
Fort William, Ont.*

Receipt held by lodge for moneys paid Campbell	\$235 00
Orders paid by Campbell	81 30
Balance still due by him	\$53 70

Fraternally yours,

D. W. MITCHELL,

K. of R. S.

[SEAL.]

Representative King, of No. 25, from the Special Committee on Obituary, presented the following Report, which was adopted:—

REPORT No. 1 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Reports of the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to the death of our late Grand Master of Exchequer, Brother Past Grand Chancellor James Smith, beg leave to offer the following :

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler and Creator of the Universe has, since our last meeting, seen fit, in His Divine Wisdom, to remove by death our late Grand Master of Exchequer, Brother Past Grand Chancellor James Smith, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death our Order has not only lost one of its earliest and most devoted members, but one who has for a period of nearly eleven years enjoyed the confidence and esteem of this Grand Body in the responsible position of the custodian of its funds ;

Resolved, That in his death the Order has lost a faithful, generous friend and brother ever devoted to its best interests ;

Resolved, That the warmest sympathy of this Grand Lodge is extended to the family of our deceased brother in their bereavement and sorrow ;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

D. J. PEACE, G. M. of E.

E. W. PYKE, of No. 6.

Also, from the same Committee, the following, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 2 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in regard to deceased members, beg leave to submit the following :

Whereas, during the past year the membership of this Grand Lodge has been reduced by the loss of two of its number in the death of Past Chancellors Henry Kerrison, of Mystic Lodge, No. 1, and John Taylor of Algoma Lodge, No. 11, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its appreciation of the many knightly qualities of Brother Kerrison, and its deep regret at the early death of one whose future gave promise of much usefulness and benefit to the Order ;

Resolved, That the sincere and fraternal sympathy of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby extended to the family of our deceased brother, as well as to the lodge of which he was a member ;

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby extended to Algoma Lodge, No. 11, which, in the death of Brother Taylor has lost a member, who, though personally unknown to the members of this Grand Lodge, must have been an active and energetic member of his lodge as evidenced from his having attained the rank of Past Chancellor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

D. J. PEACE, G. M. of E.

E. W. PYKE, of No. 6.

Past Grand Chancellor Vale, of No. 3, from the Committee on Credentials and Returns, presented the following Report :—

REPORT No. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS
AND RETURNS.

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns to whom was referred the semi-annual reports of lodges, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined said returns and submit the following result of our labors, which we hope will be the means of having more care taken in their preparation in the future than what has been done in the past. Some of the reports do not reflect much credit upon the auditors of the lodges:

Mystic Lodge, No. 1 :

1st report received July 12th, 1890. No date, signatures of officers or seal attached; retiring officers not given.

2nd report received January 27th, 1891. Correct.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 2 :

1st report received July 8th, 1890. Retiring officers not given; E. J. Helyer reported as a suspended P.C., but no previous record of service.

2nd report received February 7th, 1891. Number of members last report brought forward as 33 instead of 34, being an error of one member and making 70 cents short in per capita tax; only one representative reported.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 3 :

1st report received July 7th, 1890. Retiring officers not given and an error of \$30.00 in giving amount of expenses.

2nd report received January 2nd, 1891. Error in reporting a suspended member as a Knight instead of a Past Chancellor; wrong totals given under head of expenditure.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 4.

1st report received September 19th, 1890. Correct.

2nd report received April 2nd, 1891. Correct.

Crusader Lodge, No. 5 :

1st report received July 2nd, 1890. No retiring officers given.

2nd report received February 14th, 1891. Correct.

Rokeby Lodge, No. 9 :

1st report received November 1st, 1890. No date or seal and representatives not given; financial standing should show balance on hand of \$5.80.

2nd report received March 11th, 1891. No date or seal and three representatives given instead of two; number of members last report brought forward as 12 instead of 11; names of Past Chancellors not given.

Prospect Lodge, No. 10 :

1st report received August 16th, 1890. Correct and very neat.

2nd report received January 20th, 1891. Names of representatives omitted.

Algoma Lodge, No. 11 :

1st report received July 11th, 1890. One too many representatives reported, otherwise correct and neat.

2nd report received January 12th, 1891. Representatives not reported; name of retiring C.C. incorrectly reported among the Past Chancellors, thus creating an error of one in "Rank" column, making the total 71 instead of 70.

Rathbone Lodge, No. 12 :

1st report received July 17th, 1890. This being the first report from this lodge they omitted the first four officers from the list of Past Chancellors, evidently not knowing that they were entitled to that rank.

2nd report received January 12th, 1891. Correct and neat.

Aurora Lodge, No. 13 :

1st report received July 31st, 1890. Names of Representatives and Past Chancellors omitted, but this was the first report made by the lodge.

2nd report received January 24th, 1891. Number of members from previous report brought forward as 29 instead of 37, making an error of 8; the total membership returned by them was 56, and the per capita \$42.00, an error of \$2.80 by their own figures, while the membership should be 64 and the per capita \$44.80, being a shortage of \$2.80; in bringing forward balance in hands of M. of E. last report, it is given as \$75.00 instead of \$105.75 and \$270.20 is included in the expenditure of the lodge, while they have it on hand at the same time and show no invested fund.

Olive Lodge, No. 14 :

1st report received July 12th, 1890. This was the first report of the lodge and is correct and well made out.

2nd report received January 16th, 1891. One representative omitted; balance on hand brought forward as \$50.50, while it should be \$51.55, an error of \$1.05; the per capita tax is also deducted from the amount on hand in error instead of being allowed to stand as an expenditure belonging to the ensuing term. Their amount on hand should be \$178.48, instead of \$133.63.

Marmion Lodge, No. 15 :

1st report received October 2nd, 1890. Correct and neat.

2nd report received January 24th, 1891. The retiring C.C. wrongly counted and included in the list of Past Chancellors; \$55.00 interest included in the receipts of the lodge, but not included as a receipt in the financial summary.

Friendship Lodge, No. 16 :

1st report received September 20th, 1890. Correct and neat.

2nd report received February 13th, 1891. Correct and neat.

Mispah Lodge, No. 22 :

1st report received August 8th, 1890. The retiring C.C. included among the Past Chancellors and one omitted; an error of \$73.05 in the receipts, and interest wrongly included.

2nd report received January 22nd, 1891. Only one representative reported; interest included in receipts in error.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 23:

1st report received August 16th, 1890. Officers entirely omitted, otherwise correct and neat.

2nd report received June 4th, 1891. Only two retiring officers and one representative reported; number of members last report brought forward as 39 instead of 38, making an error in total of one member; per capita tax figured at 35 cents instead of 70 cents, making amount remitted \$11.20 short of amount due.

Rienzi Lodge, No. 24:

1st report received July 31st, 1890. Retiring officers and representatives not given.

2nd report received February 27th, 1891. Correct and neat.

Ontario Lodge, No. 25:

1st report received September 8th, 1890. Retiring officers and representatives not given.

2nd report received January 27th, 1891. Representatives not given; balance brought forward as \$110.28 instead of \$111.88, evidently caused by a correction made in former report and not changed in lodge copy.

Dufferin Lodge, No. 28:

1st report received September 13th, 1890. Names of representatives and retiring officers omitted.

2nd report received January 20th, 1891. Representatives omitted. Both reports neatly made out.

Toronto Lodge, No. 30:

1st report received August 2nd, 1890. Retiring officers and representatives omitted; one P. C. duplicated and one left off list; an error made in bringing balance on hand forward 10 cents too much.

2nd report received February 10th, 1891. The error of 10 cents still continued otherwise correct.

Bismarck Lodge, No. 31:

1st report received July 16th, 1890. Retiring officers omitted, otherwise correct and very neat.

2nd report received January 15th, 1891. Representatives omitted otherwise correct and very neat.

Respectfully submitted.

WILL. J. VALE, of No. 3,
S. E. HALL, of No. 4,
F. J. FITZGERALD, of No. 22.

The Report being under consideration, a question was raised in regard to Perseverance Lodge, No. 23, not having paid the full amount of per capita tax. Representative Leubsdorf, of No. 23, asked the ruling of the Grand Chancellor as to whether the per capita tax was 35 cents or 70 cents. The Grand Chancellor ruled that it was 70 cents. Considerable discussion ensued, when Representative Robertson, of No. 12, offered the following :—

Resolved, That the words "short of amount due," at the end of that portion of the report of the Committee on Credentials and Returns referring to Perseverance Lodge, No. 23, be struck out, and the words "which is the full amount due under the Constitution" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The Grand Chancellor called Grand Master of Exchequer Peace to the chair. The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal raised the point of order that the resolution, being in conflict with the Constitution, was out of order, but did not press the chair for a ruling. After some time being spent in debating the resolution, during which the affairs of the Supreme Lodge Reception Committee came in for considerable criticism, Grand Prelate Morphy, of No. 4, moved to adjourn further discussion of the subject, and that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal telegraph the Chairman of the S. L. Reception Committee for a statement of the present outstanding accounts, which was agreed to.

The Grand Chancellor resumed the chair.

Representative Macleod, of No. 3, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

Your Committee on Law and Supervision to whom was referred certain portions of the report of the Grand Chancellor, beg leave to report as follows :

1. In reference to "Dispensations Granted," we find them in accord with the Constitution and to the best interests of the lodges concerned, and would recommend their approval.

2. With regard to the various by-laws of lodges, or amendments thereto, which have been approved by the Grand Chancellor, your Committee are unable to express any opinion as copies of the same have not been submitted to us, but believe that unless they had been in conformity with the Constitution

the Grand Chancellor would not have sanctioned them. We would, however, recommend that in future four copies of by-laws or amendments be submitted, in order that one may be sent to each member of the Committee and the Grand Chancellor.

3. Your Committee are fully in accord with the decision of the Grand Chancellor in reference to the payment of the death benefit to the widow of a *felo de se* and recommend that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MACLEOD, of No. 3.

W. H. RHYCARD, of No. 10.

T. P. STEWART, of No. 4.

Representative Paul, of No. 17, from the Special Committee on Organizer, presented the following Report:—

REPORT No. 1 OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZER.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the reports of the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to an Organizer for the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction, beg leave to report:

Recognizing the necessity of disseminating the principles and objects of our Order throughout this Grand jurisdiction, and in order to relieve the Grand Lodge in a financial way as much as possible, be it:

Resolved, That on the institution of each new lodge within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, of not less than fifteen charter members, the organizer of such lodge be paid in the following manner: each lodge now or hereafter organized shall pay to the Grand Master of Exchequer the sum of two dollars upon receipt of official notice from the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal that a new lodge has been instituted, but in no case shall the amount paid to the organizer be less than fifty dollars, any deficiency to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

The amount so collected with enough added by the Grand Lodge to make the sum fifty dollars shall be paid, on a warrant drawn by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, to the person organizing, within 30 days after the institution of new lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. PAUL, of No. 17.

FREDERICK NEAL, of No. 16.

THOS. SHORTISS, of No. 1.

Representative Fitzgerald, of No. 22, moved to amend the Report by adding the words "and that any organizer so to be re-

munerated shall be authorized by and be directly under the control of the Grand Chancellor."

Representative Robertson, of No. 12, moved "That the Report be not now adopted but that it be referred back to the Committee with instructions that they should report that a sum be set apart for payment of the expenses of a Grand Lodge officer, to be named by the Grand Lodge, for organizing lodges when requested by a District Deputy or a subordinate lodge," which was not agreed to.

At the request of the Chairman the Report was referred back to the Committee.

Representative Stewart, of No. 4, from the Committee on Printing, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that tenders have been obtained for the printing of the Journal of this session, and Messrs. Miller & Soole, being the lowest, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was instructed to send the advance reports of the Grand Officers to that firm. Three tenders were received and are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. STEWART, of No. 4.
GEO. BEDINGFIELD, of No. 30.
R. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg leave to report that the Journals of Proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges came regularly to hand, and a review of these welcome visitors discloses the fact that our Order has continued the wonderful progressive growth for which it has been noted in the past. It is only by a careful study of these yearly histories of the various jurisdictions that one can fully appreciate the innate beauties of our Order and thoroughly understand the reason that has caused it to take such a hold on the present generation.

Your Committee are pleased to report that notwithstanding the great general increase of members, quality has not been sacrificed for quantity, but on

the contrary, the evidence is plainly visible that the lodges all over the country are carefully guarding the portals of their castle halls.

In compliance with the legislation of last session, your Committee have refrained from making an extended review of each separate jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. MITCHELL, of No. 1.

A. J. RATTRAY, of No. 4.

The following invitation was accepted :—

To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, K. of P.:

Brethren,—On behalf of the members of the London Knights of Pythias I heartily extend to the members of Grand Lodge an Invitation to a Banquet, to be held at the City Hotel, this evening, at 10 p.m. A procession of the members of city lodges will be formed at 9.30 o'clock, in which the members of Grand Lodge are invited to take part.

Fraternally yours,

W. M. ENGLISH,

Secretary of Com.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until eight o'clock.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at eight o'clock, the following being present :—

- WILL J. VALE Past Grand Chancellor, acting.
- R. H. JARVIS Grand Chancellor.
- JOHN BLACKWOOD..... Grand Vice-Chancellor.
- W. F. MORPHY..... Grand Prelate.
- D. J. PEACE..... Grand Master of Exchequer.
- GEO. H. MITCHELL..... Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
- G. C. FOWLIE..... Grand Master-at-Arms.
- J. FITZGERALD..... Grand Inner Guard.
- R. IRWIN..... Grand Outer Guard.

And Grand Representatives Baker, Belz, Fitzgerald, Galpin, Hall, Hethering-

ton, Jorgenson, Lumsden, Leubsdorf, Lindsay, Macleod, Mapledoram, Murdoch, Macdonald, Neal, Pyke, Paul, Rhycard, Robertson, Shortiss, Van Tuyl, and Wallis.

Representative Leubsdorf, of No. 23, from the Committee on Appeal and Grievances, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND
GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Brothers A. A. Alexander and W. Carkeek, against Toronto Lodge, No. 30, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the papers in the case, and after hearing the arguments of counsel for plaintiff and defendant, recommend as follows :

1. That the appeal on behalf of Brother Carkeek be dismissed, he not having complied with the provisions of Section 128 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

2. In view of the fact that a letter from Brother A. A. Alexander, dated Toronto, June 8th, 1891, has been laid before the Committee, in which letter he withdraws his appeal as to paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, your Committee have therefore been only called upon to decide as to paragraph 3 thereof. Your Committee are of the opinion that the evidence given before the Trial Committee should have been read in Lodge, and that the Lodge erred in not permitting it to be read. Your Committee would therefore recommend, that the verdict of the Lodge be set aside and it be ordered to have said evidence and exhibits read at a regular meeting to be appointed for that purpose, within sixty days, due notice of which shall be given to all its members, and that after the reading of said evidence and exhibits, the lodge shall give its decision in accordance with Sub-sections 6 and 7 of Section 123, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. LEUBSDORF, of No. 23.

ROBT. C. SMITH, of No. 28.

F. J. FITZGERALD, of No. 22.

The following is the letter referred to in above Report :—

TORONTO, 8th June, 1891.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, Esq.,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Toronto.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In the matter of the appeal in the charges laid against Brother Sorley, and on the report of the Trial Committee and the action taken by the lodge when such report was presented to them, I wish to again state, as

I have before stated in Toronto Lodge, that the ground of appeal I have in this matter and on which I in any manner desire to appeal is that contained in the third paragraph of the appeal as presented to the Lodge on the 19th of February last, and that I distinctly desire it to be understood by the Grand Lodge and the Committee of Appeals and Grievances that this is my only ground of appeal and that I do not in any manner appeal on the other grounds of appeal set out in said appeal, and being paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof. All I want decision from Grand Lodge on is the question whether it is in accordance with Pythian Law and the Constitution, that the evidence taken before a trial committee should be read to the lodge along with the report of the trial committee, or whether it is regular and according to law that the evidence be not read and that the lodge vote on the question of guilty or not guilty without hearing read the evidence taken before the trial committee.

I trust you will bring this letter before the Committee on Appeals and Grievances when this matter is before them, and much oblige,

Fraternally yours, in F., C. and B.,

A. A. ALEXANDER.

[Note.—The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal desires to state that the above letter, although addressed to him, was not received by him and he has no knowledge of how it came before the Committee and it should not have been made a part of the appeal papers. The appeal itself is quite definite in regard to this matter.]

REPORT No. 3 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Representative King, of No. 25, from the Special Committee on Obituary, stated that the Committee were prepared to report a memorial on the death of the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.

Solemn silence prevailing, Bro. Dr. King suitably prefaced the reading of the Report with a few well chosen comments upon the same, and made well-timed references to the illustrious dead. He spoke substantially as follows :

Brethren and Fellow Canadians,—To-day our country mourns the loss of its greatest son. Though this fraternity is in no sense political, our principles teach us among other duties that of loyalty to the land in which we live and allegiance to the governing power under whose protection we exercise the rights of citizenship. While this grand body cannot refer to the dead Premier either in a fraternal sense or as a leader of a political party, it can as a body, with strict propriety unite with all other loyal organizations and individuals in expressing its sorrow at the loss our common country sustains in the death of its illustrious son and most distinguished statesman. It matters not what our

individual political convictions may be, nor what the political predilections were of him we mourn, we are Canadians first, our loyalty to our country, her glorious institutions and her statesmen being paramount, while politics are a secondary consideration. As true Canadians we must recognize the duty we owe to our country and to our statesmen in life, and after death we should seek only to perpetuate the remembrance of the service they have rendered the state and the good they have accomplished. In that view of the case I doubt not I voice the sentiments of every Knight present. I should not here attempt, were I able, to deliver a panegyric on his life, nor is it necessary. Sadness reigns and sorrow pervades the land. Our tenderest sympathies extend to the bereaved family, and may God give them strength to bear their great affliction.

Without further comment, I move the adoption of the following report :

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the death of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, recommend the adoption of the following memorial.

Time has passed with Canada's greatest son. Eternity has come. His life's work is over. He has gone to his rest. Among the galaxy of great leaders of men in modern times, Sir John A. Macdonald's personality and influence stood pre-eminent. Political friends or opponents, Canadians of every class, creed and language, desire only to think of his good deeds done and his services to the state consistent with its development. Canada, the land of our birth or adoption, is a land of patriots, and on this momentous occasion their patriotism is at high tide, but the shore on which it breaks to-day is made up of sands of sorrow. Canada's greatest son is dead and Canadians mourn their loss. This Grand Lodge, fully appreciating the abilities and genius of the man, as well as his devotion to his country when alive, most fully share the common sorrow at his death and his country's loss.

At the same time we are not unmindful of the bereavement of the family, and bear to them our heartfelt sympathy in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

D. J. PEACE, G.M., of E.

ED. W. PYKE, of No. 6.

The Report was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

Representative Paul, of No. 17, from the Special Committee on Organizer, presented the following Report :

REPORT No. 2 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZER.

Your Special Committee to whom was re-referred their former report in the matter of an Organizer for this Order, beg leave to report and recommend :

That each District Deputy Grand Chancellor, or other person authorized by the Grand Lodge through the Grand Chancellor or his Deputy, shall be

paid by the Grand Lodge, such sum, not exceeding forty dollars, as will in the opinion of the Grand Chancellor repay him for his expenses and time for each new lodge so organized. The amount, as decided by the Grand Chancellor upon an itemized account being rendered, to be paid within thirty days after institution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PAUL, of No. 17.

THOS. SHORTISS, of No. 1.

FREDERICK NEAL, of No. 16.

After some discussion, on motion of Representative Fitzgerald, of No. 22, the Report was laid on the table.

The hour of 9.30 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY, JUNE 10TH, 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by Grand Vice-Chancellor Blackwood.

On roll call the following answered to their names :—

WILL J. VALE Past Grand Chancellor, acting.
 JOHN BLACKWOOD Grand Vice-Chancellor.
 W. F. MORPHY Grand Prelate.
 G. C. FOWLIE Grand Master-at-Arms.
 R. IRWIN Grand Outer Guard.

Grand Representatives,—Belz, Hetherington, Jorgenson, Lindsay, Macleod, McNaughton, Neal, Stewart and Wallis.

Grand Chancellor Jarvis, Grand Master of Exchequer Peace, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Mitchell, Grand Inner Guard Fitzgerald, and Representatives Baker, Davidson, Fitzgerald, Hall, King, Lumsden, Mapledoram, Murdoch, Macdonald, Pyke, Paul, Rhycard, Robertson, Shortiss, Smith and Van Tuyl arrived immediately after calling of the roll.

Past Chancellors Soole, of No. 30, and Webb, of No. — being in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Rank, they were introduced by the Grand Master-at-Arms and obligated and instructed.

Representative Wallis, of No. 1, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Financial Statement of the Grand Master of Exchequer, beg leave to report :

That we have carefully examined such statement, and checked it with the books and vouchers, and have much pleasure in stating that we find it correct. Balance on hand, \$196.48.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALLIS, of No. 1.

J. C. MURDOCH, of No. 16.

Grand Master of Exchequer Peace, from the Special Committee on Obituary, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 4 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Your Special Committee on Obituary to whom was referred the matter of the death of Past Supreme Chancellor Hon. John Van Valkenburg, of Fort Madison, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial and resolution :

One by one our leaders depart from this earthly scene of action and pass through the dark valley to a new sphere of existence. Among the departed are Brothers Davis, Dowdall, Cowan, Read and Rathbone, all valiant leaders of the universal brotherhood. Each one a star in the Pythian firmament. To the preceding list is now added the name of Brother John Van Valkenburg, Past Supreme Chancellor, the historian of the Order and one of the most brilliant of all the Pythian orators, scholars and workers. To the Order in Ontario he was better known than some of the others, as his commanding presence and silver tongued orations on behalf of the Order universal were seen and heard by thousands on the memorable occasion of the meeting of Supreme Lodge in Toronto in 1886, while he was Supreme Chancellor. But the interest in his triumphant success as a Pythian Knight had part origin in a knowledge of the fact that he was born at the village of St. George, in this Grand Jurisdiction, about two hours' ride from this present gathering.

The Order owes much to his personal efforts, teachings and writings, and to his garnering of many of the valuable enunciations of the principles of Pythianism by prominent brethren of different jurisdictions.

It is a pleasant reflection that he died as he had lived, respected and honored by men of all stations in life.

Ours it is to seek to emulate his virtues and thus exhibit our appreciation of a distinguished brother's efforts to benefit our beloved Order.

To his bereaved family we extend our warmest sympathy and give them our assurance that we share their sorrow in common with our brethren everywhere.

Your Committee offer the following :

Resolved,—That it is with deep sorrow and regret that this Grand Lodge records the death of Past Supreme Chancellor John Van Valkenburg, who was stricken down in the noonday of his life and a prosperous career in his profession, and that we mourn his loss as a man and a brother in the strongest sense which these words imply, and in whose death the Order at large has lost a faithful laborer in the broad field of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. PEACE, G.M. of E.

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

ED. W. PYKE, of No. 6.

Grand Master of Exchequer Peace offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved,—That memorial pages be set apart in the Journal of Proceedings to the memory of deceased brothers reported upon at this Session.

Representative Paul, of No. 17, moved to take from the table Report No. 2 of the Special Committee on Organizer, which was agreed to.

After a very long debate, Representative Jorgenson, of No. 25, moved to amend the Report by striking out the words "and time," which gave rise to further discussion, but was finally lost on a division by a vote of 7 for, and 20 against, the amendment.

The Report of the Committee was then adopted.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented applications in proper form and accompanied by the necessary fee for charters from the following lodges :—

Prospect, No. 10, of London.

Rathbone, No. 12, of St. Thomas.

Olive, No. 14, of Bruce Mines.

which were referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Past Grand Chancellor Vale, from the Special Committee on Endowment Rank, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to Endowment Rank, beg leave to report that they have given the subject their careful consideration and are in thorough accord with the remarks of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Your Committee would urge upon the Representatives present to bring the question of Endowment prominently before the members of their respective lodges and endeavor to instil greater interest in this important branch of our Order amongst the individual members, believing that if the cheapness and security of the rank were known to all a larger membership in Ontario would be the result.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL J. VALE, P.G.C.
S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

Representative Wallis, of No. 1, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Financial Statements of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of that officer and have much pleasure in stating that they are correct in every particular and well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALLIS, of No. 1.
J. C. MURDOCH, of No. 16.

Representative King, of No. 4, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred certain portions of the report of the Grand Chancellor, beg leave to report :

1. That that portion referring to District Deputy Grand Chancellors be approved.
2. Your Committee note with pleasure the institution of two new lodges.

and trust that the coming year will see the Pythian banner unfurled in the other places mentioned. To those brothers who have been instrumental in the formation of the new lodges, or are laboring with that end in view, we extend the hearty thanks of the Grand Lodge and hope they will continue to work in the interests of the Order.

3. We have read with pleasure that portion of the report referring to "Official Visits," and most strongly urge the necessity that exists for more frequent visitations by the Grand Chancellor to old as well as new lodges, not merely for social and fraternal intercourse with the members, but more for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work in order to secure absolute uniformity.

4. Your Committee endorse the remarks made in reference to Pythian literature, and would bespeak a liberal and more extended patronage on behalf of the *Canadian Pythian Record*. It should be subscribed for by every member of the Order in Ontario.

5. Your Committee believe that the official efforts of the Grand Chancellor and other members of the Order would be greatly supplemented by the publication of a concise pamphlet setting forth the origin, aims and objects of the Order and including the mode of organizing lodges together with full information regarding its work up to date, and would therefore recommend that such a publication be authorized and carried into effect at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

R. A. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

J. A. LINDSAY, of No. 28.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted:—

REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred the reports of District and Special Deputy Grand Chancellors, beg leave to report that we have read with a great deal of pleasure the several reports submitted and find that these officers in almost every instance seem to fully appreciate the importance of thoroughly attending to the duties of the position. A faithful and zealous Deputy is of great help to the Grand Chancellor, and the district under his control cannot help but improve and prosper.

Your Committee regret to notice that there are some districts of which no reports have been received from the Deputy in charge.

We join with the Grand Chancellor in expressing the full appreciation of

the Grand Lodge of the services rendered during the past year, and trust that at our next meeting there will not be a single unreported district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

R. A. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

J. A. LINDSAY, of No. 28.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted:—

REPORT No. 3 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred certain portions of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, beg leave to report:

1. In reference to that portion referring to "Defunct Lodges," while your Committee are of the opinion that unavoidable circumstances, such as losses through death or removal, sometimes conspire to cause the demise of a lodge, nevertheless, the want of encouragement from a visit by the Grand Chancellor is often the cause. In other words, some lodges require culture and nourishment during their infancy, especially those in towns and villages which are comparatively isolated and some distance away from sister lodges, while others have the inherent elements of a vigorous constitution from birth. We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Chancellor do visit each lodge in this Jurisdiction at least once during his term of office, and in each case exemplify the work either on a candidate or by proxy and fully instruct the members, so as to secure correctness in rank work and essential business.

2. Your Committee would recommend that the incoming Grand Chancellor correspond with Past Chancellor Eddis, of Orillia, and the Chancellor Commander of Native Valley Lodge, with a view to finding out what can be done in regard to these two lodges, and that he adopt such measures as he may deem best in relation thereto.

3. In regard to the question of "Organizer," as it has been referred to a Special Committee, there has been no necessity for us to consider the subject.

4. The increase of membership and receipts with a decrease of expenditure is a cause for congratulation, and your Committee sincerely trust that it will be the aim of every member to do his utmost to have a still greater increase during the ensuing year. The numerical and financial returns speak for themselves, and should be examined by every lodge with a view to having the best exhibit possible each term.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

R. A. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

J. A. LINDSAY, of No. 28.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 4 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the applications for Charters from Prospect Lodge, No. 10, of London; Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, of St. Thomas; and Olive Lodge, No. 14, of Bruce Mines, beg leave to report that we have examined the semi-annual reports of these lodges and find that a very satisfactory increase in members and finances has been made in each case, and as the lodges have been instituted for over a year we recommend that Charters be granted in lieu of the Dispensations under which they have been working.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

R. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

J. A. LINDSAY, of No. 28.

The Grand Chancellor appointed the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Representatives King, of No. 25, and Wallis, of No. 1, as a Special Committee to prepare and publish a pamphlet in accordance with the recommendation in Report No. 1 of the Committee on State of the Order.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2 o'clock. On roll call the following answered to their names :—

WILL J. VALE..... Past Grand Chancellor, acting.
 R. H. JARVIS..... Grand Chancellor.
 J. BLACKWOOD..... Grand Vice-Chancellor.
 W. F. MORPHY..... Grand Prelate.
 D. J. PEACE..... Grand Master of Exchequer.
 GEO. H. MITCHELL..... Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
 G. C. FOWLIE..... Grand Master-at-Arms.
 J. FITZGERALD..... Grand Inner Guard.
 R. IRWIN..... Grand Outer Guard.

Grand Representatives: Baker, Belz, Davidson, Hall, Hetherington, Jørgenson, King, Lumsden, Lindsay, Macleod, Maple/Joram, Murdoch, MacDonald, McNaughton, Neal, Pyke, Paul, Rhycard, Robertson, Stewart, Smith, Van Tuyl, Wallis, and Past Grand Chancellor Gardner.

Representative Neal, of No. 16, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of thanks and appreciation for the courtesy and hospitality extended to the Grand Lodge by the members of the city lodges and the citizens of London.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Past Grand Chancellor Vale, Grand Master of Exchequer Peace, and Representative Robertson, of No. 12, as such Special Committee.

Representative King, of No. 25, moved a vote of thanks to Past Grand Chancellor Vale, for his services as Official Reporter, which was unanimously adopted.

Past Grand Chancellor Vale acknowledged the vote in a few well chosen remarks.

Supreme Representative King, of No. 25, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

Your Supreme Representatives beg leave to report that they furnished a full report of the proceedings of the last session of the Supreme Lodge to the Grand Chancellor shortly after their return home, and that it having been printed in the Journal of Proceedings of the last session of this Grand Lodge, anything further than a formal announcement of that fact is unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, M.D.

A. J. RATTRAY.

Supreme Representatives.

The Grand Lodge then held a Secret Session which lasted over two hours, during which Supreme Representative King fully exemplified the ritualistic work of the Order.

Regular business having been resumed, Past Grand Chancellor Vale from the Special Committee on "Thanks," presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of the resolution offered by Representative Neal, of No. 16, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby extended to the City Council for the courtesy and kindness of that body in presenting to us, through His Worship Mayor Taylor, the freedom of the city; and to Mr. Davis, Water Commissioner, for the kind wishes expressed by him and his invitation to visit the Water Works.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its best wishes for a continuation of that commercial and municipal progress and advancement which the "Forest City" has enjoyed in the past.

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the Grand Lodge be and are hereby extended to the officers and members of the various city lodges for the Knightly, Chivalric and Pythian manner in which they have welcomed the members of this body, and for the untiring efforts made to render the visit both enjoyable and pleasant. The banquet of last evening was an occasion of great pleasure to all who were present, as in the enjoyment of the good things provided and the flow of wit and music which followed a closer and more intimate acquaintance was formed between local and visiting brethren.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge rejoices at the strong Pythian feeling of friendship which exists between the brethren in London and the neighboring lodges, and trusts that the fraternal visits which have tended so much to this end will not be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL. J. VALE, P.G.C.

D. J. PEACE, G. M. of E.

J. S. ROBERTSON, of No. 12.

Representative Macleod, of No. 3, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

Your Committee on Law and Supervision to whom was referred the communication from Aurora Lodge, No. 13, beg leave to report:

1. Referring to clause No. 1 of said communication, we find that the properties of the lodge were handed to the District Deputy Grand Chancellor on the surrender of their charter, and returned to the Grand Lodge. Upon being disposed of they netted \$93.00, less \$1.95 for freight charges, leaving a balance of \$91.05, which amount was placed to the credit of the defunct lodge.

After having been carried for some years it was, by order of the Grand Lodge, carried to Profit and Loss Account.

During the year 1890 application was made to Grand Chancellor McKellar for restoration of charter, and the removal of the lodge to Fort William, and the Grand Chancellor, in acceding to such request, informed the applicants that all properties of the old lodge would be returned to them. This he evidently did in ignorance of the law upon the subject. The present executive officers to carry out said promise, returned similar properties to those returned, excepting rituals and installation books, which were supplied and charged to the Lodge, amounting to \$24.00.

In view of the fact of this promise having been made, your committee beg to report that said promise be carried out in its entirety, and that a credit be given Aurora Lodge for the said \$24.00, less exchange for the new edition.

2. Referring to the second part of said communication, wherein it is stated that said lodge paid their per capita tax to the late D. D. G. C. Campbell, and he had not remitted same to the Grand Master of Exchequer, your committee find that said lodge were in error in so doing, as the constitution distinctly states that all moneys for per capita tax must be remitted direct to the Grand Master of Exchequer, and that this matter rests entirely between Aurora Lodge and their then District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Your committee further find that moneys amounting to \$135.00 were given in trust to the said D. D. G. C. Campbell by Aurora lodge, the receipt for which is in the hands of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and that their statement shows that payments were made by said D. D. G. C. Campbell, amounting to \$81.30, leaving a balance due Aurora lodge of \$53.70, which he refuses to hand over.

Your committee beg to report that upon the receipt of vouchers from Aurora Lodge for the payments of the said \$81.30 that they receive credit for the balance due them by the late District Deputy Campbell, amounting to the said sum of \$53.70 as the said District Deputy Campbell was acting officially for this Grand Lodge as instituting officer.

3. Referring to the part of communication as to whether a by-law of Supreme Lodge is in force, accepting candidates at the age of 18 years, we beg to report that at the last session of Supreme Lodge this matter was brought up and not approved but that there is every indication of its being again brought before the Supreme Lodge at its next session.

4. As to the fourth and fifth clauses in communication your committee beg to report that they be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MACLEOD, of No. 3.
W. S. RHYCARD, of No. 10.
T. P. STEWART, of No. 4.

The Grand Chancellor then read a circular which had been issued by the Supreme Chancellor relative to the mode and manner of working the Esquire Rank. The Grand Chancellor stated that he had issued a similar one to each of his Deputies with instructions to have it read in the lodges and while this had been complied with he deemed it of sufficient importance to bring it also to the attention of Grand Lodge and requested all Representatives to see that its provisions were strictly adhered to in their respective lodges.

Past Grand Chancellor McKellar arrived at 5 o'clock and after being welcomed by the Grand Chancellor, he stated that official duties in connection with his office of Registrar had prevented an earlier attendance.

Representative Robertson, of No. 12, moved to resume consideration of Report No. 2, of Committee on Credentials and Returns, which was agreed to.

During the discussion which ensued the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal received the statement of amount due by the Supreme Lodge Reception Committee, which had been telegraphed for. It was as follows:—

Current note due at Imperial Bank	\$473 95
Notes due February, 1892	518 68
Cash advanced to Committee	850 00
Outstanding accounts	116 10
Total	\$1,958 73

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived Past Grand Chancellor Vale moved that the hour of adjournment be extended to 6.30 o'clock, which was agreed to. After some further time being taken up on the subject the previous question was demanded, and being decided in the affirmative, the Grand Chancellor proceeded to put the amendment, when the ayes and noes were called for and resulted as follows:—

AYES.—Representatives Hetherington, Murdock, Neal, Robertson and Van Tuyl—5.

NOES.—Grand Chancellor Jarvis, Grand Vice-Chancellor Blackwood, Grand Prelate Morphy, Grand Master of Exchequer Peace, Grand Master-at-

Arms Fowlie, Grand Inner Guard, Fitzgerald, Grand Outer Guard Irwin, Past Grand Chancellors McKellar, Vale and Gardner; Representatives Baker, Belz, Carrothers, Fitzgerald, Hall, Jorgenson, Lumsden, Lindsay, Macleod, Mapledoram, Macdonald, McNaughton, Pyke, Paul, Rhycard, Rispen, Shortiss, Stewart, Smith and Wallis—30.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Mitchell asked to be excused from voting on the grounds that the amendment was out of order as it affected a constitutional provision which the Grand Chancellor had already ruled on at this session, and from which ruling no appeal had been taken.

Representative King, of No. 25, asked to be excused on the ground that being a member of Supreme Lodge, he desired to express no opinion in case an appeal was taken.

Representative Davidson, of No. 12, asked to be excused as he had misunderstood the wording of the amendment.

The excuses offered were accepted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chancellor declared the amendment lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the Report of the Committee, the ayes and noes were called for and the Report was adopted on the following division:—

AYES.—Grand Chancellor Jarvis, Grand Vice-Chancellor Blackwood, Grand Prelate Morphy, Grand Master of Exchequer Peace, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Mitchell, Grand Master-at-Arms Fowlie, Grand Inner Guard Fitzgerald, Grand Outer Guard Irwin; Past Grand Chancellors McKellar, Vale and Gardner; Representatives Baker, Belz, Carrothers, Fitzgerald, Hall, Hetherington, Jorgenson, Lumsden, Lindsay, Macleod, Mapledoram, Macdonald, McNaughton, Pyke, Paul, Rhycard, Rispen, Shortiss, Stewart, Smith and Wallis—32.

NOES.—Representatives Davidson, Murdock, Neal, Robertson, Van Tuyl—5.

On motion of Grand Master of Exchequer Peace the sum of four dollars was ordered to be paid to the janitor of the hall for his services.

The hour of 6.30 o'clock having arrived the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8.30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8.30 o'clock, the following being present :—

P. D. McKellar	Past Grand Chancellor.
R. H. Jarvis	Grand Chancellor.
J. Blackwood	Grand Vice-Chancellor.
W. F. Morphy	Grand Prelate.
D. J. Peace	Grand Master of Exchequer.
GEO. H. MITCHELL	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
G. C. FOWLE	Grand Master-at-Arms.
J. FITZGERALD	Grand Inner Guard.
R. IRWIN	Grand Outer Guard.

Grand Representatives,—Belz, Carrothers, Davidson, Dart, Fitzgerald, Galpin, Hall, Hetherington, Jorgenson, King, Lumsden, Lindsay, Macleod, Mapledoram, Murdock, Macdonald, McNaughton, Neal, Pyke, Paul, Rhycard, Robertson, Rispen, Shortiss, Smith, Van Tuyl and Wallis.

Past Grand Chancellors Vale and Gardner.

Representative King, of No. 25, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 5, OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred sections 4 and 5 of the communication received from Aurora Lodge, No. 13, of Fort William, beg leave to report :

Section 4, in reference to Knights of Pythias Directory of Lodges in the United States and Canada. Your committee have no knowledge of any such directory being in existence at the present time. A few years ago such a book was published as a private speculation but do not think a second edition was issued. Your committee are fully aware of how useful such a guide would be to travelling members but at the same time recognise the fact that its utility in such cases would not warrant the expense of publication.

Section 5, making application for new charter. In reference to this matter the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal has informed your committee that the old charter is in a very dilapidated condition and we therefore recommend that a new one be supplied at cost price and that the lodge be permitted to retain the old one as a relic.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, M.D., of No. 25.

R. A. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

J. A. LINDSAY, of No. 28.

Representative Robertson, of No. 12, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the next session of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of St. Thomas.

Representative Van Tuyl, of No. 17, moved to strike out "St. Thomas" and insert "Petrolia" in lieu thereof, which was not agreed to.

St. Thomas was then unanimously decided upon as the place for the next meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. The Grand Chancellor appointed Past Grand Chancellor Vale, of No. 3, Representative Paul, of No. 17, and Past Chancellor Webb, of No. 22, as Scrutineers.

For the office of Grand Chancellor, Grand Chancellor Jarvis, of No. 25, and Representatives Davidson, of No. 12, and Fitzgerald, of No. 22, were nominated.

Grand Chancellor Jarvis declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows.—

Whole number of votes cast.....	36
Necessary for a choice.....	19

Of which—

Representative Davidson, of No. 12, received.....	14
Representative Fitzgerald, of No. 22, received.....	22

And Representative Fitzgerald, of No. 22, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Vice-Chancellor, Grand Prelate Morphy, of No. 4, and Representatives Davidson, of No. 12, and Robertson, of No. 12, were nominated.

Representatives Davidson and Robertson declined the nomination.

Their being but one candidate for the office the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of Grand Prelate Morphy.

The Grand Chancellor announced that Grand Prelate Morphy, of No. 4, having received all the votes cast, was unanimously elected Grand Vice-Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Prelate, Representatives Davidson, of No. 12, Shortiss, of No. 1, Murdock, of No. 16, and Van Tuyl, of No. 17 were nominated.

Representatives Shortiss and Murdock declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	34
Necessary for a choice	18

Of which—

Representative Davidson, of No. 12, received	31
Representative Van Tuyl, of No. 17, received	3

And Representative Davidson, of No. 12, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Prelate for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master of Exchequer, the present G. M. of E., D. J. Peace, was nominated.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of G. M. of E. Peace.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. M. of E. Peace having received all the votes cast, was unanimously elected Grand Master of Exchequer for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the present G.K.R.S., Geo. H. Mitchell, was nominated.

There being but one candidate for the office, the Grand Master-at-Arms was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favor of G.K.R.S. Mitchell.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. K. R. S. Mitchell, having received all the votes cast, was unanimously re-elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master-at-Arms, the present G.M.-at-A. Fowlie, of No. 28, and Representatives Rispen, of No. 15, Dart, of No. 24, Rhycart, of No. 10, Van Tuyl, of No. 17, and Grand Inner Guard Fitzgerald, of No. 22, were nominated. Representative Van Tuyl and G. I. G. Fitzgerald declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	36
Necessary for a choice.....	19
Of which—	
Grand Master-at-Arms Fowlie, of No. 28, received.....	10
Representative Rispen, of No. 15, received.....	8
Representative Dart, of No. 24, received.....	10
Representative Rhycart, of No. 10, received.....	8
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	36
Necessary for a choice.....	19
Of which—	
Grand Master-at-Arms Fowlie, of No. 28, received.....	11
Representative Rispen, of No. 15, received.....	10
Representative Dart, of No. 24, received.....	6
Representative Rhycart, of No. 10, received.....	8
Spoiled.....	1
No choice.	

The name of Representative Dart was withdrawn.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary for a choice.....	19
Of which—	
Grand Master-at-Arms Fowlie, of No. 28, received.....	14
Representative Rispen, of No. 15, received.....	14
Representative Rhycart, of No. 10, received.....	9
No choice.	

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The name of Representative Rhycard was withdrawn.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	38
Necessary for a choice	20

Of which—

Grand Master-at-Arms Fowlie, of No. 28, received	21
Representative Rispen, of No. 15, received	17

And Grand Master-at-Arms Fowlie, of No. 28, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly re-elected Grand Master-at-Arms for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Inner Guard, Grand Outer Guard Irwin, of No. 3, and Representatives Van Tuyl, of No. 17; Murdoch, of No. 16; Mapledoram, of No. 13; Macdonald of No. 30, and Pyke, of No. 6, were nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows :—

Whole number of votes cast	33
Necessary for a choice	17

Of which—

Grand Outer Guard Irwin, of No. 3, received	11
Representative Van Tuyl, of No. 17 received	4
Representative Murdoch, of No. 16, received	5
Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, received	9
Representative Macdonald, of No. 30, received	1
Representative Pyke, of No. 6, received	3

No choice.

The name of Representative Macdonald was withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	34
Necessary for a choice	18

Of which—

Grand Outer Guard Irwin, of No. 3, received	12
Representative Van Tuyl, of No. 17, received	4
Representative Murdoch, of No. 16, received	4
Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, received	8

Representative Pyke, of No. 6, received	5
Spoiled	1

No. choice.

The names of Representatives Van Tuyl and Murdoch were withdrawn.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	35
Necessary for a choice	18

Of which—

Grand Outer Guard Irwin, of No. 3, received	20
Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, received	11
Representative Pyke, of No. 6, received	4

And Grand Outer Guard Irwin, of No. 3, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Grand Inner Guard for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Outer Guard, Representatives Pyke, of No. 6; Rhycard, of No. 10; Belz, of No. 31; Mapledoram, of No. 13, and Paul, of No. 17, were nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows—

Whole number of votes cast	37
Necessary for a choice	19

Of which—

Representative Pyke, of No. 6, received	2
Representative Rhycard, of No. 10, received	5
Representative Belz, of No. 31, received	2
Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, received	18
Representative Paul, of No. 17, received	10

No choice.

The names of Representatives Pyke and Belz were withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	35
Necessary for a choice	18

Of which—

Representative Rhyard, of No. 10, received	5
Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, received	19
Representative Paul, of No. 17, received	11

And Representative Mapledoram, of No. 13, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Grand Outer Guard for the ensuing year.

For the position of Supreme Representative, Past Grand Chancellors Peace, of No. 3; Mitchell, of No. 1; Vale, of No. 3, and McKellar, of No. 15, were nominated. Past Grand Chancellors Mitchell and Vale declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	35
Necessary for a choice	18

Of which—

Past Grand Chancellor Peace, of No. 3, received	18
Past Grand Chancellor McKellar, of No. 15, received ..	17

And Past Grand Chancellor Peace, of No. 3, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Supreme Representative for four years from January 1st, 1892.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the scrutiners.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge being ready for the installation of its officers, Past Grand Chancellor McKellar, assisted by Past Grand Chancellor King, as Grand Prelate, and Past Grand Chancellor Vale, as Grand Master-at-Arms, proceeded to perform that duty.

The following were reported as having been elected, and who were present:—

R. H. JARVIS, of No. 25	Past Grand Chancellor.
F. J. FITZGERALD, of No. 22	Grand Chancellor.
W. F. MORPHY, of No. 4	Grand Vice-Chancellor.

J. B. DAVIDSON, of No. 12.....Grand Prelate.
 D. J. PEACE, of No. 3.....Grand Master of Exchequer.
 GEO. H. MITCHELL, of No. 1.....Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
 G. C. FOWLIE, of No. 28.....Grand Master-at-Arms.
 R. IRWIN, of No. 3.....Grand Inner Guard.
 W. C. MAPLEDORAM, of No. 13...Grand Outer Guard.

They were then duly and regularly installed as the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the ensuing year.

The Grand Chancellor announced that he would appoint the standing committees and furnish the names to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for publication in the Journal.

Representatives Wallis, of No. 1, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report on Expenses of Officers and Representatives :—

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REPORT No. 3, OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following Report on Expenses of Officers and Representatives :

NAMES.	OFFICE OR LODGE.	NO. OF DAYS.	HOTEL	RAILW'Y	TOTAL
P. D. McKellar	P.G.C.				
R. H. Jarvis	G.C.	2	\$3 00	\$5 67	\$8 67
J. Blackwood	G.V.C.	2	3 00	5 67	8 67
W. F. Morphy	G.P.	2	3 00	5 67	8 67
D. J. Peace	G.M.E.	2	3 00	3 83	6 83
G. H. Mitchell	G.K.R.S.	2	3 00	5 67	8 67
G. C. Fowlie	G.M.A.	2	3 00	20 17	23 17
J. Fitzgerald	G.I.G.	2			
R. Irwin	G.O.G.	2	3 00	3 83	6 83
C. H. Wallis		1	3 00	5 67	8 67
Thos. Shortiss		1	3 00	5 67	8 67
R. A. Carrothers		2			
E. B. Galpin		2			
W. W. Lumsden		2			
J. P. Macleod		3	3 00	3 83	6 83
T. P. Stewart		3	3 00	3 83	6 83
S. E. Hall		4	3 00	5 67	8 67
E. W. Pyke		4	3 00	5 67	8 67
E. W. Baker		6	3 00	5 67	8 67
S. W. Baker		6	3 00	5 67	8 67
W. S. Rhyard		10			
Geo. Taylor		10			
J. S. Robertson		12	3 00	60	3 60
J. B. Davidson		12	3 00	1 25	4 25
W. C. Mapledoram		13	3 00	34 00	37 00
W. E. Rispen		15	3 00	3 25	6 25
A. McNaughton		15	3 00	3 25	6 25
J. C. Murdoch		16	3 00	5 67	8 67
F. Neal		16	3 00	5 67	8 67
John Paul		17	3 00	3 00
Geo. E. Van Tuyl		17	3 00	2 59	5 59
F. J. Fitzgerald		22			
T. Hetherington		22			
B. J. Leubsdorf		23			
J. A. Dart		24			
J. S. King		25	3 00	5 67	8 67
Theo. Jorgenson		25	3 00	5 67	8 67
R. C. Smith		28	3 00	20 17	23 17
J. A. Lindsay		28	3 00	20 17	23 17
W. C. Macdonald		30	3 00	5 67	8 67
Adam Belz		31	3 00	3 83	6 83
			\$90 00	\$209 65	\$299 65

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALLIS, of No. 1.

W. E. RISPEN, of No. 15.

The Report was adopted, and a warrant ordered for the expenses of Officers and Certificates ordered to be furnished to Representatives.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in regular form at 11 o'clock p.m., to meet in the city of St. Thomas, on the second Tuesday in June, 1892.

Geo. H. Mitchell

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.



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APPENDIX.

Roster of the Grand Lodge, 1891-92.

GRAND OFFICERS.

- F. J. Fitzgerald, of No. 22, London.....Grand Chancellor.
 R. H. Jarvis, of No. 25, Toronto.....Past Grand Chancellor.
 W. F. Morphy, of No. 4, Toronto.....Vice Grand Chancellor.
 J. B. Davidson, of No. 12, St. Thomas..Grand Prelate.
 D. J. Peace, of No. 3, Hamilton.....Grand Master of Exchequer.
 Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto....Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
 G. C. Fowle, of No. 28, Smith's Falls..Grand Master-at-Arms.
 R. Irwin, of No. 3, Hamilton.....Grand Inner Guard.
 W. C. Mapledoram, of No. 13, Ft. William..Grand Outer Guard.

SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

- A. J. Rattray, of No. 4, Toronto.....Term ending December 31st, 1891.
 J. S. King, of No. 25, Toronto.....Term ending December 31st, 1893.

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1. | A. J. Rattray, of No. 4. |
| A. Gardner, of No. 10. | Jesse Chapman, of No. 3. |
| W. C. Morrison, of No. 1. | P. D. McKellar, of No. 15. |
| D. J. Peace, of No. 3. | W. J. Vale, of No. 3. |
| Rt. Rev. B. B. Ussher, of No. 1. | P. H. Drayton, of No. 25. |
| John S. King, M.D., of No. 25. | R. H. Jarvis, of No. 25. |

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

No. 1	District, Thos. G. Soole, Toronto.....	County of York.
No. 2	" J. P. Macleod, Hamilton.....	" Wentworth.
No. 3	" W. M. English, M.D., London.....	" Middlesex.
No. 4	" W. E. Rispen, Cnatham.....	" Kent.
No. 5	" Wm. Bushell, Windsor.....	" Essex.
No. 6	" W. Turner, Sault Ste. Marie.....	Algoma East.
No. 7	"	Algoma West.
No. 8	"	County of Lincoln.
No. 9	" J. A. Bell, St. Thomas.....	" Elgin.
No. 10	" No appointment.....	" Ontario.
No. 11	" " ".....	" Halton.
No. 12	" G. C. Fowlie, Smith's Falls.....	Counties of Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Gengarry, and South half of Lanark County.
No. 13	" No appointment.....	County of Grey.
No. 14	" R. C. Smith, Smith's Falls.....	Counties of Renfrew, Carlton, Russell, Prescott, and North half of Lanark County.
No. 15	" G. E. Van Tuyl, Petrolia.....	County of Lambton.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES, 1891-1892.

LAW AND SUPERVISION :

J. P. Macleod, of No. 3; J. S. Robertson, of No. 12; Thos. Shortiss, of No. 1.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES :

J. A. Lindsay, of No. 28; T. Hetherington, of No. 22; A. Belz, of No. 31.

FINANCE :

A. McNaughton, of No. 15; S. E. Hall, of No. 4; E. B. Galpin, of No. 2.

STATE OF THE ORDER :

G. E. Van Tuyl, of No. 17; Geo. Taylor, of No. 10; F. Neal, of No. 16.

PRINTING :

Theo. Jorgenson, of No. 25; S. W. Baker, of No. 6;
W. C. Macdonald, of No. 30.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE :

Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1; A. J. Rattray, of No. 4.

ROSTER OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

NAME.	NO.	LOCATION.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF K. OF R. AND S.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Mystic	1	Toronto	H. Puddy, cor. York and Adelaide Sts.	Tuesday.
Myrtle	2	London	E. B. Galpin, 26 1/2 King St.	Tuesday.
Red Cross	3	Hamilton	Thos. Pedlar, 9 Hinton St.	Monday.
Ivanhoe	4	Toronto	Ed. Deane, 84 York St.	1st and 3rd Fridays.
Crusader	5	Port Arthur	W. P. Cooke	Tuesday.
Damon	6	Toronto	G. J. Little, Box 20, Parkiate P.O.	2nd and 4th Thursdays.
Minerva	7	Orillia		2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Rokeby	9	Wallaceburg	D. C. Macdonald.	Thursday.
Prospect	10	London	J. L. Whitehead, 146 Ann St.	Monday.
Algoma	11	Sault Ste. Marie	D. M. Brodie	Monday.
Rathbone	12	St. Thomas	Geo. Ingram	Tuesday.
Aurora	13	Fort William	D. W. Mitchell, Box 84	Wednesday.
Olive	14	Bruce Mines	J. C. Cooper	Monday.
Manon	15	Chatham	Jas. D. Lator	Tuesday.
Friendship	16	Windsor	J. E. Aston, Sandwich, P.O.	1st and 3rd Mondays.
Petrolia	17	Petrolia	John Read, Box 205	Monday.
Queen City	18	Toronto	F. C. Caiger, 38 Park Road	Friday.
Mizpah	22	London	Hy. Farnan, 591 King St.	Friday.
Perseverance	23	St. Catharines	B. J. Leubsdorf, Drawer 42	Friday.
Rienzi	24	Ridgetown	H. D. Smith	Friday.
Ontario	25	Toronto	M. P. Huffman, 23 Richmond St. West.	2nd and 4th Fridays.
Native Valley	27	Georgetown	C. G. Murray, Esquesing P.O.	2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
Dufferin	28	Smith's Falls	J. R. Lane	Thursday.
Toronto	30	Toronto	J. L. Little, 72 Spadina Ave.	1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Bismarck	31	Hamilton	H. O. Sonntag, 73 Jackson St. West	1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Memorial Tribute.

John Van Valkenburg,

PAST SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

BORN AT ST. GEORGE, ONTARIO, APRIL 16TH, 1832.

DIED AT FT. MADISON, IOWA, OCTOBER 15TH, 1890.

"May his example be to the living an inspiration, prompting them to lives of purity, filled with noble deeds."—*Gen. Wm. Ward, P.S.C.*

James Smith,

PAST GRAND CHANCELLOR.

BORN AT STILLORGAN, CV. DUBLIN, IRELAND, MARCH 27TH, 1829.

DIED AT LONDON, ONT., NOVEMBER 26TH, 1890.

Made a Knight at sight in San Francisco, 1869, by Supreme Chancellor Read.

Charter Member and Past Chancellor of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, 1872.

Master of Exchequer of Myrtle Lodge, 1872 to 1890.

Grand Representative, 1872 to 1880.

Grand Master of Exchequer, 1880 to 1890.

Memorial Tribute.

Wm. Kerrison,

TORONTO.

PAST CHANCELLOR OF MYSTIC LODGE, No. 1.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE, 1885

John Taylor,

SAULT STE. MARIE,

PAST CHANCELLOR OF ALGOMA LODGE, No. 11.

STATEMENT.

Showing the total of the Debit and Credit side of all Accounts in the Ledger,
and Balances, May 31st, 1891.

FOLIO	ACCOUNTS.	Face of Ledger.		Balances, May 31st, 1891.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
79	Aurore Lodge	97 70	81 00	12 70	
105	Mystic "	12 05		12 05	
	Geo. H. Leslie	4 00		4 00	
112	Stock	187 94	944 17		756 23
114	Myrtle Lodge	50 35	50 40		25 05
115	Red Cross "	164 60	164 60		
116	Perseverance "	27 10	27 60		05
117	Rienzi "	92 20	67 50	24 70	
122	Ivanhoe "	120 55	73 10	47 25	
123	Ceusader "	64 60	64 60		
124	Minerva "		9 52		9 52
125	Marmion "	54 20	55 20		1 00
126	Friendship "	108 80	108 00	80	
127	Ontario "	34 60	31 10	3 50	
128	Oshawa "		48 70		48 70
129	Native Valley "	48 80		48 80	
130	Dufferin "	86 25	48 45	37 80	
132	Toronto "	87 85	87 85		
133	Bismarck "	72 30	72 30		
134	Almonte "	4 50	25	4 25	
138	Maple "	4 40	6 18		1 78
139	Rokeby "	37 60	32 13	5 30	
148	Cash	2673 05	2476 57	196 48	
150	Mizpah Lodge	94 70	94 75		05
151	Prospect "	64 75	60 75	4 00	
152	Supreme "	268 35	268 35		
153	Rathbone "	51 05	44 80	6 25	
154	Olive "	42 55	29 05	13 50	
155	Mdse. Expenses	595 31	595 31		
157	Supplies	656 65	321 75	334 90	
159	G. L. Tax	1372 70	1372 70		
160	S. L. Reception Com.	1688 31	1688 31		
161	Profit and Loss	1708 27	1708 27		
162	Algoma Lodge	92 90	91 85		
163	Mystic "	141 25	141 25	1 05	
166	Petrolia "	77 85	73 85	4 00	
167	Damon "	113 30	57 00	56 30	
		10997 38	10997 38	817 83	817 83

... in the Ledger,

Balances,
May 31st, 1891.

Dr.	Cr.
\$ c	\$ c
12 70	
12 05	
4 00	
	756 23
	05
	05
24 70	
47 25	
	9 52
	1 00
80	
3 50	48 70
48 80	
37 80	
4 25	
	1 78
5 30	
96 48	05
4 00	
6 25	
13 50	
34 90	
1 05	
4 00	
56 30	
17 83	817 83

DR. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. DR.

FOLIO			C.B.		
155	Mdse. Expenses	\$ c	68	Cash	\$ c
160	S. L. Reception Com	540 51	L.		29 58
		1167 76	157	Supplies	118 05
			159	G. L. Tax	1372 70
			112	Stock	118 94
		1708 27			1708 27

DR. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. CR.

FOLIO	ASSETS.		FOLIO	LIABILITIES.	
D. B.		\$ c			\$ c
165	Stock on hand	334 90	114	Myrtle Lodge	05
L.			116	Perseverance	50
79	Aurora Lodge	12 70	124	Minerva	9 52
105	Mystic " M.J.	12 05	125	Marmion	1 00
	George H. Leslie	4 00	128	Oshawa	48 70
117	Rienzi Lodge	24 70	138	Maple	1 78
122	Ivanhoe	47 45	150	Mizpah	05
126	Friendship	80	112	By Stock	756 23
127	Ontario	3 50			
129	Native Val'y	48 80			
130	Dufferin	37 80			
134	Almonte	4 25			
139	Rokeby	5 30			
148	Case	196 48			
151	Prospect Lodge	4 00			
153	Rathbone	6 25			
154	Olive	13 50			
162	Algoma	1 05			
166	Petrolia	4 00			
167	Damon	56 30			
		817 83			817 83

MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Taken from the Numerical Statements attached to this Report.

Number of Members, January 1st, 1890	942
Initiated during the year	286
Admitted by card during the year	17
Reinstated during the year	21
Total	<u>1265</u>

From which deduct:

Withdrawn during the year	32
Suspended	129
Died	9
	<u>170</u>

Total number of Members, December 31st, 1890 1096

RANK.

Past Grand Chancellors	11
Past Chancellors	179
Knights	879
Esquires	20
Pages	16
Total	<u>1096</u>
Rejected during the year	7

FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Taken from the Financial Statements attached to this Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources during the year..... \$10,506 36

EXPENDITURE.

For Relief	\$2,430 75
For other purposes	7,100 29
	<u>\$9,531 04</u>

Amount on hand and invested December 31st, 1889	\$7,145 07
Increase of Receipts over last year	1,030 78
Decrease of Expenditure compared with last year	560 34
Decrease of amount on hand and invested compared with last year	12 45

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO

NUMERICAL STATEMENT,
FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1890

LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	No. of Members last Report.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.			RANK.					Total.															
				Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Total.	Present No. of Members.	P.C.G.	P.C.		Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.												
Mystic	1	Toronto.	101	8	1	9	10	1	11	99	3	19	74	2	1	99	42	50	132	50	28	50	253	90	350	35				
Myrtle	2	London	34	2	2	4	2	1	4	34	7	27	7	27	7	34	26	00	105	70	20	00	60	105	70	237	68			
Red Cross	3	Hamilton.	118	2	2	4	2	1	4	110	3	20	87	3	10	110	28	00	154	89	30	00	60	154	89	30	37			
Ivanhoe	4	Toronto.	149	4	1	5	9	1	10	149	54	18	33	2	54	149	14	70	154	32	6	00	147	154	32	111	58			
Chusader	5	Port Arthur.	45	4	1	5	2	2	2	43	1	5	33	2	54	45	6	00	37	100	60	4	00	60	37	100	60	328	22	
Minerva	6	Orillia	22	2	2	4	2	2	2	22	4	8	14	1	22	22	12	00	40	60	12	00	60	40	60	176	49	187	93	
Rokeby	7	Wallaceburg.	11	2	2	4	2	2	2	13	4	8	4	8	43	11	4	37	00	25	4	00	137	00	25	30	196	85	275	03
Prospect	10	London.	33	10	6	16	1	1	2	13	4	8	4	8	22	33	59	1230	50	669	20	1230	50	669	20	5140	12	6879	43	
Algoma	11	Sault Ste. Marie.	61	9	1	10	1	1	3	47	1	6	32	3	13	47	8	61	3	5	47	59	8	61	3	5	47	70		
Rathbone.	12	St. Thomas.	26	1	2	3	1	1	1	70	38	5	31	1	1	70	5	31	1	1	38	4	50	2	1	1	38	4		
Aurora.	13	Fort William.	37	6	1	7	2	2	2	64	4	28	4	28	2	64	4	28	4	28	2	34	4	28	2	34	4			
Olive.	14	Bruce Mines.	20	14	2	16	2	2	2	34	34	1	8	28	34	34	8	28	1	1	34	4	28	1	1	34	4			
Marmon	15	Chatham	39	14	2	16	2	2	2	37	1	4	28	2	37	37	4	28	1	1	34	4	28	1	1	34	4			
Friendship	16	Windsor.	76	2	1	3	3	3	3	74	12	61	12	61	74	74	12	61	12	61	77	12	61	12	61	77	12			
Perserance.	22	London.	60	3	1	4	6	1	5	56	6	32	6	32	56	56	9	32	1	2	58	6	32	1	2	58	6			
Mtzenz	24	Ridgeway.	40	4	4	8	1	1	1	38	6	32	6	32	38	38	6	32	1	38	43	6	32	1	38	43				
Ontario	25	Toronto.	21	1	1	2	1	1	1	43	4	35	4	35	43	43	4	35	4	35	43	4	35	4	35	43				
Oshawa	26	Oshawa.	29	1	1	2	1	1	1	26	2	27	2	27	26	26	2	27	2	27	26	2	27	2	27	26				
Native Valley	27	Georgetown.	53	29	28	57	7	7	8	45	29	6	30	6	45	45	6	30	6	30	45	6	30	6	30	45				
Dufferin	28	Smith's Falls	58	7	1	8	1	1	1	65	6	55	6	55	65	65	6	55	6	55	65	6	55	6	55	65				
Toronto.	30	Toronto.	1033	106	9	8	19	36	5	1096	11	170	879	20	16	1096	11	170	879	20	16	1096	11	170	879	20				
Bismarck.	31	Hamilton	36	36	3	3	3	3	3	36	3	33	3	33	36	36	3	33	3	33	36	3	33	3	33	36				

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT,
FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.**

LODGES.	No.	Initiation.			Rank.			Admitted by Card, and *Reinstated.			Dues.			Withdrawal Cards.			Sundries.			Total.			Sick Benefits.			Funeral Benefits.			Widowed families relieved.			Other relief.			Total relief.			Per Capita Tax.			Total Expenses.			On Hand and Invested.		
		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c							
Mystic	1	27	00	16	00	*6	00	275	45	00	365	50	729	95	00	32	00	120	00	16	50	152	00	69	00	720	70	215	76	00	720	70	215	76	00	720	70	215	76	00						
Myrtle	2	00	18	00	12	00	138	48	2	00	74	40	238	88	57	00	60	00	60	00	3	75	173	50	23	80	377	96	35	73	00	23	80	377	96	35	73	00								
Red Cross	3	12	00	15	00	*5	00	547	95	00	100	00	674	95	36	00	20	00	20	00	00	367	75	77	00	690	80	1893	20	00	690	80	1893	20	00	690	80	1893	20	00						
Ivanhoe	4	21	00	16	00	00	00	107	55	00	00	00	149	55	6	00	00	00	00	00	00	66	00	37	86	171	30	40	50	00	37	86	171	30	40	50	00	37	86	171	30	40	50			
Crusader	5	1	00	5	00	00	00	119	15	00	10	00	135	15	00	00	00	00	00	00	12	00	9	10	59	43	550	06	00	30	10	59	43	550	06	00	30	10	59	43	550	06				
Rokeby	9	10	00	5	00	00	00	112	37	1	00	4	37	217	74	6	00	00	00	00	00	18	00	32	90	120	47	282	28	00	32	90	120	47	282	28	00	32	90	120	47	282	28			
Prospect	10	37	00	37	00	6	00	153	50	1	00	00	281	50	32	00	40	00	00	00	72	00	49	00	49	00	223	75	580	66	00	49	00	223	75	580	66	00								
Algoma	11	40	00	75	00	*12	00	87	00	00	00	250	00	25	00	00	00	00	00	00	25	00	44	86	238	10	319	35	00	44	86	238	10	319	35	00	44	86	238	10	319	35				
Rathbone	12	60	00	103	00	2	00	103	75	00	93	95	451	70	25	00	00	00	00	00	00	25	00	23	80	129	47	178	48	00	23	80	129	47	178	48	00	23	80	129	47	178	48			
Aurora	13	115	00	137	00	00	00	113	00	00	11	40	356	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	25	90	76	50	557	06	00	25	90	76	50	557	06	00	25	90	76	50	557	06				
Oliver	14	42	00	90	00	00	00	140	75	1	00	141	75	22	00	00	00	00	00	26	50	22	00	44	86	238	10	319	35	00	44	86	238	10	319	35	00	44	86	238	10	319	35			
Marmion	15	17	00	9	00	*6	00	238	00	2	00	214	96	62	00	20	00	40	00	00	00	122	00	51	80	473	49	884	91	00	51	80	473	49	884	91	00	51	80	473	49	884	91			
Friendship	16	17	00	12	00	00	00	219	05	00	29	00	245	83	38	50	40	00	00	00	105	00	39	20	287	67	364	04	00	39	20	287	67	364	04	00	39	20	287	67	364	04				
Mizpah	22	13	00	12	00	00	00	68	12	1	00	94	71	225	83	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	30	10	202	31	53	89	00	30	10	202	31	53	89	00	30	10	202	31	53	89			
Rivers	24	24	00	35	00	00	00	112	50	1	00	14	50	128	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	15	40	68	70	82	18	00	15	40	68	70	82	18	00	15	40	68	70	82	18			
Ontario	25	3	00	7	00	00	00	112	50	1	00	14	50	128	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	31	50	84	96	371	26	00	31	50	84	96	371	26	00	31	50	84	96	371	26			
Dufferin	28	30	00	25	00	1	00	187	03	1	00	4	00	249	03	66	00	00	00	00	00	4	00	45	40	140	38	296	58	00	45	40	140	38	296	58	00	45	40	140	38	296	58			
Toronto	30	31	00	25	00	1	00	112	23	00	4	00	249	03	112	23	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	
Bismarck	31	455	00	665	00	50	00	2827	90	16	00	1019	79	5033	60	386	50	448	00	305	00	60	75	1200	25	686	70	4390	92	7145	07	00	686	70	4390	92	7145	07	00							

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