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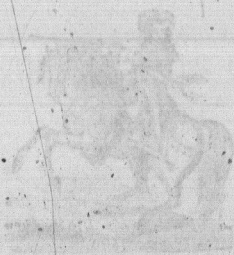
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Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Session of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institution of Western Canada, assembled in the Town Hall, Brantford, C. W., on Tuesday, the 21st, and by adjournment, on Wednesday, the 22nd days of February, 1865.

PRESENT.

GRAND OFFICERS:

THOMAS M. DALY, Right Worshipful Grand Master, No. 346, Stratford.

Rev. ROBERT ARNOLD, Grand Chaplain, No. 157, Brampton.

JAS. H. BESSEY, Grand Treasurer, No. 77, St. Catharines.

JOHN COYNE, Grand Secretary, No. 157, Brampton.

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D'ARCY BOULTON, Deputy Grand Master, No. 452, Barrie.

ANDREW FLEMING, Grand Secretary, No. 387, Toronto.

HENRY LEMMON, Deputy Grand Secretary, No. 360, Brantford.

Past Grand Master of the M. W. the G. L. of B. A.

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Past Grand Master of the R. W. the G. L. of W. C.

FRANCIS H. MEDCALF, No. 275, Toronto.

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COUNTY.	NAME.	No.	P. O.
<i>Brant</i>	HENRY LEMMON	360.....	Brantford.
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<i>Grey</i>	ROBERT EDGAR.	611.....	Owen Sound.
<i>Haldimand</i>	EDW D J. STEELE	960.....	Selkirk.
<i>Huron</i>	W. W. CONNOR.	24.....	Bayfield.
<i>Middlesex, West</i>	ROBERT BROWN.	901.....	Strathroy.
<i>Ontario, North</i>	C. H. DAVIDSON.	798.....	Beaverton.
<i>Ontario, South</i>	JOHN WEIR, Jr...	167.....	Balsam.
<i>Peel</i>	M. CRAWFORD..	163.....	Port Credit.
<i>Perth</i>	JOSEPH WATSON	346.....	Stratford.
<i>Simcoe, North</i>	D'ARCY BOULTON	452.....	Barrie.
<i>Simcoe, South</i>	JOHN HOEY.....	86.....	Rosemont.
<i>Toronto</i>	WM. ADAMSON..	140.....	Toronto.
<i>Waterloo</i>	JOHN MCKEE..	23.....	Millbank.

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

<i>Wellington, North.</i>	FRAS. McAULEY.	427	Orangeville.
<i>Wellington, South.</i>	ALEX'R R. HILL.	661	Rockwood.
<i>Wentworth,</i>	THOS. MINNES.	312	Hamilton.
<i>York, North.</i>	JAS. McCLURE.	679	Holland Landing.
<i>York, West.</i>	SAMUEL KEFFER.	772	Concord.

DISTRICT MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	No.	P. O.
<i>Ancaster</i>	JAMES WILSON.	386	Ancaster.
<i>Blenheim</i>	J. H. McLAUGHLIN.	393	Richwood.
<i>Bradford</i>	A. STODDERS.	1053	Bond Head.
<i>Brant</i>	D. C. SULLIVAN.	360	Brantford.
<i>Derry West</i>	ROBERT COTTON.	290	Port Credit.
<i>Elkfrid</i>	GEORGE HUSTON.	981	Appin.
<i>Hornby</i>	JOHN CLEMENTS.	166	Milton.
<i>London City, No. 1</i>	JOHN REID.	412	London.
<i>London Tp, No. 2</i>	THOS. ELLIOTT.	1037	Arva.
<i>Mitchell</i>	JNO. COCHRANE.	827	Mitchell.
<i>Mono</i>	WM. DONOHEY.	86	North Adjals.
<i>Niagara</i>	L. H. BESSEY.	341	St. Catharines.
<i>Owen Sound</i>	JAS. JOHNSTON.	611	Owen Sound.
<i>Thorah</i>	A. ROBINSON.	584	Beaverton.
<i>West York</i>	JOHN DUNCAN.	191	Weston.

MASTERS.

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197	RALPH CLENCH.	Brantford.
204	STEPHEN BRADLEY.	Thorold.
216	ANDREW KIRKPATRICK.	Weston.
275	F. H. MEDCALF.	Toronto.
286	ANDREW HERRON.	Hamilton.

290	JAMES E. RUTLEDGE	Streetsville.	301
362	JACOB P. CARTER	Burford.	312
375	JOHN IRWIN	Toronto.	328
393	WILLIAM GRAYAM (or GRAHAM)	Richwood.	341
396	THOMAS DOWNEY, Jr.	Toronto.	316
404	ALEXANDER M. GRIMASON	Toronto.	360
414	J. H. SHULTIS (or SHULTZ)	Rockwood.	386
438	JAMES MOORE	Princeton.	387
478	THOMAS McCAFFREY	Drumbo.	554
518	JOSEPH DOUPE	St. Marys.	592
533	HENRY SLOAN	Churchill.	602
548	W. M. BUTTON	Belford.	
611	JOHN CHISHOLM	Owen Sound.	
661	JOHN WRIGHT	Rockwood.	
731	JOSEPH SMYE	Tapleytown.	
779	THOMAS McCABE	Hamilton.	
781	SAMUEL PARKER	Toronto.	
839	WM. PEEL BURLEIGH	Hagersville.	
930	WILLIAM PARKHILL	King.	
1040	NASSAU C. GOWAN	Toronto.	
1053	J. G. SUTHERLAND	Bradford.	
1056	JAS. A. TOWNSEND	Hartford.	
1108	GEORGE GOLDS	Paris.	
1176	WM. H. HARVEY	Carlingford.	
1177	THOMAS EVANS	Palerma.	
1179	WILLIAM WELLS		

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COUNTY PROXY.

Lincoln.....*JOHN WILSON.....No. 117..St. Catharines.

DISTRICT PROXIES.

St. Marys ...*JNO. ROBINSON.....No. 518..St. Marys.

Vaughan ...*NATHANIEL WALLACE .. " 28..Woodbridge:

*At the election of the Grand Officers, the point being raised, it was ruled—that no County or District Proxy, could vote in Provincial Grand Lodges.

There were also a large number of visiting Brethren in attendance during the Session.

Proceedings of the First Day.

BRANTFORD, TUESDAY,
February 21st, 1865. }

At the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., Brother and Companion Thomas Mayne Daly, Right Worshipful Grand Master, took the chair.

The Companions being robed in Scarlet Regalia, and the Grand Officers at their respective stations, the Brethren were tested in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet. Prayer was then offered by Companion the Rev. Robert Arnold, Grand Chaplain, after which the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, declared the Sixth Annual Session of the Provincial Grand-Lodge of Western Canada, open in due form.

The Lecture on the illustrious Degree was repeated by Companions N. C. Gowan and Thomas Keyes.

It was then moved by Companion Henry Lemmon, seconded by Companion Thomas Keyes, and

Resolved.—That Companions M. Crawford, O. J. Phelps, J. P. Carter, Thomas Elliott, and Joseph Doupe, be a Committee on the Royal Scarlet Order.

At the request of the Brethren, the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, then reduced the working of the Grand Lodge to the Orange Degree, to allow members of all the Degrees and visiting Brethren to be present.

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Moved by Brother Thomas Keyes, Proxy for No. 341, seconded by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, Deputy Grand Master, G. O. L., B. A. and

Resolved.—That Brothers D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., Dion C. Sullivan, District Master of Brant, L. B. Hamlin, County Master of Bruce, Wm. M. Button, W. M. No. 548, and the mover, be the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, County Master of Brant, seconded by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., G. O. L., B. A. and

Resolved.—That Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, W. W. Connor, County Master of Huron, John Chisholm, W. M. No. 611, Francis McAuley, County Master of North Wellington, and C. H. Davidson, County Master of North Ontario, be the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Brother Robert Edgar, County Master of Grey, seconded by Brother W. W. Connor, County Master of Huron, and

Resolved.—That Brothers Henry Lemmon, County Master of Brant, L. H. Bessy, District Master of Niagara, Thomas Minnes, County Master of Wentworth, James McClure, County Master of North York, and the mover, be the Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Brother L. B. Hamlin, County Master of Bruce, seconded by Brother Robert Edgar, County Master of Grey, and

Resolved.—That Brothers John Clemerts, District master of Hornby, C. Wilson, Proxy for 360, M. Crawford, County Master of Peel, Joseph Doupe, W. M. 518, Robert Brown, County Master of West Middlesex, and Ralph Clench, W. M. No. 197, be the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, gave notice that on tomorrow he will move the following Resolutions:—

That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge learns with deep regret that certain Orangemen are engaged in taking British subjects to the other side for the purpose of enlisting them in the American service, and

Resolved.—That any Brother Orangeman so engaged shall be expelled.

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Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., G. O. L., B. A., and C. M. of North Simcoe, gave notice that he will on to-morrow move the following Resolution:—

“That the existing system of collecting and forwarding the Grand Lodge Dues, is very defective and unsatisfactory, inasmuch as they are required to pass through too many hands before reaching the Provincial Grand Treasurer, and great loss is occasioned thereby, and that in future the Grand Lodge Dues be forwarded (post-paid and registered,) by each Lodge in Western Canada, direct to the Provincial Grand Treasurer, on or before the first day of February in each year, accompanied by the No. of Lodge, Master's name, and Post Office address. That the Provincial Grand Treasurer do immediately on receipt thereof, send a receipt for the same, and that the Annual be not given by any District Master to a Private Lodge, except on production of such receipt, and on being satisfied that all County and District Dues and Fines have been paid by such Private Lodge. And that every County Master be, and is hereby required immediately after each Provincial Grand Lodge meeting, to notify every Private Lodge in his County, of the name and post-office address of the Provincial Grand Treasurer, for the current year.”

No. 2.—“That each and every County Master in Western Canada do forthwith address a circular to every Private Lodge in his County, informing it of the change made in the mode of paying the Grand Lodge Dues,—requiring strict compliance therewith, and informing such Lodge of the certain consequences of non-compliance.”

No. 3.—“That the existing forms of Annual Returns are inconsistent and inexpedient, inasmuch as the District Return embraces heads which the Private Lodge Return does not give information about, and in many instances of large Districts, the District Master is not possessed of the information required to be given by him to the County Master; and some of the heads in Private Lodge Returns are troublesome and unnecessary, such as “Joined by Certificate,”

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be and is hereby instructed to condense the Private Lodge Returns,
by omitting these unnecessary headings, and, to bring the Private
and District Returns into harmony with each other."

Brother Thomas Downey, W. M. 396, gave notice that he will on
to-morrow move,

"That whereas, L. O. L. No. 1040, has through Brother N. C.
Gowan, the Master of the said Lodge, refused to grant Brother R.
F. McCleary's Certificate, except by the payment of full dues up to
the time of demand, said Brother having been absent ten months
from the Province, therefore this Grand Lodge considering the de-
mand of L. O. L. No. 1040 to be unjust, compel the said Lodge to
grant the Certificate on payment of sixty cents dues, and the usual
charge for Certificate."

It was then moved by Brother John Wilson, County Proxy of
Lincoln, seconded by Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, and

Resolved,—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Can-
ada, go into Committee of the whole, to consider—1st, The Local Grand
Lodge System; 2nd, The System of Grand Lodge Dues.

The Grand Lodge then went into Committee of the whole. Bro.
Michael Crawford, C. M. of Peel, in the chair. After some time
spent in discussion, it was

Moved by Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, seconded by Bro-
ther Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, and

Resolved,—That the Committee do now rise, report progress, and
ask leave to sit again to-morrow evening.

The Committee then rose, and the Grand Master resumed the
chair.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by
Brother Thomas Keyes, Proxy for No. 341, and

Resolved,—That this Worshipful Provincial Grand Lodge attend Divine Service to-morrow morning, at half-past ten o'clock, in Grace Church, Brantford, and that a collection be taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home, Toronto.

Moved by Brother N. C. Gowan, W. M. No. 1040, seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, Proxy for No. 341, and

Resolved,—That the hours of meeting of this R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge be 10 o'clock, a. m., adjourn at half-past 12 p. m., meet again at 2 p. m., adjourn at half-past 5 p. m., and meet again at half-past 6 p. m.

The Grand Treasurer then presented Annual Report. (*For which, see Appendix.*)

Moved by Brother Robert Edgar, C. M. of Grey, seconded by Brother W. W. Copnor, C. M. of Huron, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Grand Secretary then reported verbally on the state of the Order, he having been prevented by ill health from preparing a written Report, and being still seriously indisposed, he would have to ask that some Brother might be appointed to perform the duties of the Grand Secretary; he then presented his Financial Report for the past year. (*For which, see Appendix.*)

Moved by Brother Button, seconded by Brother James McClura, C. M. of North York, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Grand Secretary be received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, seconded by Brother Wm. P. Burleigh, and

Resolved,—That Brother Joseph Doupe be requested to perform the duties of Grand Secretary, until the election of Officers shall have taken place.

Moved by Brother Jas. H. Bessey, G. T. seconded by Brother Robert Edgar, C. M. of Grey, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn, to meet again at 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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Proceedings of the Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

BRANTFORD, WEDNESDAY,
February 22nd, 1865. }

At 10 a. m., the Chair was taken by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, and the business of the Grand Lodge resumed.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and adopted.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Gowan, W. M., No. 1040, seconded by Bro. Wm. P. Burleigh, W. M., No. 839, and

Resolved,—That Bros. Thomas Minnes, C. M. of Wentworth, L. B. Hamlin, C. M. of Bruce, W. Button, W. M. No. 548, Rev. R. Arnold, Grand Chaplain, Samuel Keffer, C. M. of West York, A. Fleming, G. S., G. O. L. B. A., and James McClure, C. M. of North York, be a Committee on Petitions.

The hour for attending Divine Service having arrived, the Grand Lodge adjourned, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies marshalled the Brethren in order, when they proceeded to Grace Church, where the following impressive and eloquent discourse was delivered by the Rev. R. Arnold, Grand Chaplain:—

SERMON.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."—
I. JOHN, iv. 11.

It is reported, that when the Apostle John was grown old, and past preaching, he used to be led to the Church at Ephesus, and only say these words to the people: "Little children, love one another." And what more befitting theme can occupy our attention this morning,—by what grace should we be more distinguished, than that of *Brotherly* love; and what argument more powerful than that by which the Apostle enforces its exercise, in the language of the text: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another?"

What more, it might be asked, can be needed now, than simply to remind the Brethren of this oft-repeated injunction and exhort to its exercise? Alas! beloved, what subject is there, upon which, however important its principle—however glorious its end, it is not necessary continually to stir up the minds even of the devoted followers of Jesus, by way of remembrance? Who can have failed to mark the sad and painful tendency even of Christian love to wax cold, and to observe the solemn proof of our nature's fall—the proneness to selfish ease, and the indifference to others' wants, which so readily, so rapidly overgrows the once loveliest plant of Heaven's planting, the love of the Brethren?

The warmest-hearted servants of the Lord, need to be continually pressed upon the great principles which they avow, and urged and exhorted to the endeavour to show forth the power of those principles in the amenities and intercourse of life; and how much more, then, must they, whose hearts are dull, and whose affections cold, be appealed to, again and again, upon the claims which the Lord has upon them, and stirred up—if the Lord bless the attempt—to the exertions which his love demands of them?

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suggest to us, 1st—*The motive* to the exercise of that love; and, 2nd—*The measure* in which it should be manifested.

I. And first, the *motive* for the exercise of mutual love and tenderness among the Brethren, is *the love of God for us*. And who can contemplate that love? Who can dwell upon the manner in which it has been manifested towards himself, and not recognize the claim thus urged upon his best affections—his most ardent love!—The love of God for us! O who can estimate it? Trace we the varied mercies that surround us—the care, the bounty, and the blessing that from infancy to youth, from youth to age, have been bestowed upon us: where have they their origin, but in the love of God?—Whence comes that instinctive fondness of the parent for his offspring, which has insured for our years of helplessness, the tenderness of parental care? Whence come those bounties of the hand of Providence, that have strewn our path, in our advancing years, with varied goodness? Whence come the health, the strength, the capacities of enjoyment, the power of bodily and mental vigour, which have, in greater or in less degree, been our continued portion? Where is their source but in the love of God?—a love which measures not its gifts by the deservings or the gratitude of His creatures, but by his own unbounded tenderness and never-failing perfection. And yet, when we should have gathered together into one view the varied, the unnumbered bounties of God's loving Providence—when we should have accumulated into one mass of bounty, the ceaseless blessings, that flow forth from his goodness upon the millions of His thankless creatures, how infinitely does this fall short of the wonders of His love for sinners in Christ Jesus! View this love with regard to the objects towards which it is displayed—sinful, rebellious, vile, presumptuous man, who by sin had forfeited God's favour, and by continued transgression, went on provoking Him to wrath! Consider this love, as regards the amazing gift by which it has been manifested, the gift of His own dear Son,—the brightness of his glory, and the express image of His person,—to scorn and misery, insult and persecution; and, at last, to death upon the cross.

Look upon this love as regards the blessings it unfolds and opens upon the view, and places within the reach of all that will but accept its terms—deliverance from the curse of a broken law, a place and a name among the sons and the daughters of the Lord Almighty: an inheritance glorious and eternal in the kingdom of heavenly blessedness. Contemplate the love of God in Christ for sinners, and say can anything more be needed to commend you to His love?

Behold! if God hath so loved us, ought we not also to love one another? If He, on whom we have no claim for anything but wrath, hath treated us with nothing but love, ought we not to manifest something of His spirit towards our Brethren, upon whom we are mutually dependant? If He, whose happiness need not have been one whit diminished though we had been cast out forever from His smile, hath yet condescended in a manner to link His happiness with ours, and to find delight in our salvation, ought not we to show our sense of this unbounded goodness, in the exercise of mutual love and tenderness towards the Brethren?

II. This love of God for us, let us secondly remark, is proposed not only as the motive, but as the *measure*, also, of our love to others. The Gospel enjoins upon us the duty of loving one another, not only because God has loved us, but also as He has loved us. And is this love of God, beloved, to be a pattern of your kindness, your compassion, your love for the Brethren? O how unlike it is to the selfish spirit of the world! The people of the world love those who love them, and do good to those from whom they expect good in return. The worldly throng think it quite sufficient, if they only come up to the mark of mere *honesty* in their dealings with their fellow-men. A poet has said, and the world has applauded the saying: "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Out upon the sentiment—it is false. Sure I am, no well-instructed Orangeman could have been the author of it. Orangeism, like the Gospel, teaches us that mere honesty is little to boast of—Orangeism, like the Gospel, teaches us to render to all their due; but more than this—

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the selfish man may do this—it teaches to render them more than their due—to love them from whom we expect no love in return—to do good to them from whom we expect nothing again. There is a story told of the great I. Howe, who lived in the time of Oliver Cromwell, and was a great favorite with him. Cromwell observing that he asked many favours for others, but none for himself, remarked to him: “And when will your own turn come?” “Ah!” said Howe, “My time is always come, whenever I can do good to others.” This was the spirit of the Gospel,—this, Brethren, is the spirit of your Order.

Once more, in considering God's love as a pattern of what ours should be, observe how *persevering* it is. How do men abuse his mercies, how do they trifle with his goodness, how do they slight his love, and still He bears with them, still He is gracious to them, still He loves them! Oh, did men but remember this, did they but realize what has been the long suffering, the patient kindness of God's love for them, what a different world would this be, what a different code of honor would prevail among men. Have you ever examined, Brethren, the code of honor which the men of the world have set up and worship? If you examine it, you will find it in its every detail, opposed to the laws of God—the Gospel of Jesus. The Gospel says, “let not the sun go down on your wrath,—if thy Brother trespass against thee, forgive him,”—it says, “it is good to retaliate, if thy Brother trespass against thee have thy revenge.” The law of God says, “thou shalt not commit murder,” this law of man says honor requires that you shall. The Gospel teaches not to be selfish, but to love one another, to bear one another's burdens, and mutually to consult for each others honor, happiness and virtue, and say, Brethren have you not subscribed to a code of honor, breathing the same noble spirit? If there is one thing about our Institution which I like above all others, it is the obligation which it imposes upon each, to be his Brother's keeper and his friend.

But excellent as is the Institution of which we are members, and fully as it breathes the spirit of the Gospel, yet do we find it spoken

against, and when nothing can be said against its regulations or its laws, then its traducers adopt another course,—they take the faults of the few and ascribed them to the entire body. The blemishes and the failings of unworthy members are magnified and held up to view, and it is said—surely the tree must be bad, that produces such corrupt fruit?

We reply, this is an unfair test. No Institution could stand, if judged of in this way. Such a test would be found too severe, even for Christianity itself: because, in the primitive times, out of twelve professing members, one was a hypocrite and an impostor; and in every age of the Church, false brethren have, more or less, been numbered among the true, and recreants to their profession have borne the name of true disciples.

To claim for Orangeism, that all its members should be good men and true, would be to place it above Christianity itself. Still, let it be our endeavour, Brethren, to stop the mouths of gainsayers—so to order our walk and conversation, that our good may not be spoken evil of—to live in the exercise of kindness, gentleness, and love, not only towards the Brethren, but also to those who are not of us; and then our Institution will be what its founders intended it should be,—a bond of affection, uniting us as Brethren on earth,—a means of mutual encouragement and support as we journey onwards to eternity.

But finally, and above all, let us never forget, that Orangeism will not save us; that if any stop short, content with being simply an Orangeman, he will assuredly come short of the kingdom of Heaven. No, Brethren; however excellent this Institution may be, to bind men together in love, and call into exercise the graces of benevolence and charity, it can never save us—it can never fill that place in the heart which none but Jesus can fill.

I love an Orangeman because he is a friend, and it is good to have a friend when trouble comes upon us. I love him because he is a brother, and it is good to have a brother in adversity. But still I want more than this—a friend that sticketh closer than a brother,—

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And now, Brethren, the object I have had in view in the selection and illustration of this subject, is to interest your sympathies in behalf of that most excellent Institution, the *Protestant Orphan's Home*. If God hath so loved us, we ought to show our gratitude by helping these helpless Orphans, whom he has especially entrusted to our care and keeping.

It would be an offence against good taste, to occupy your time by dwelling at any length on the claims of this noble charity. You know its history,—you know its objects. You have adopted it as your own, and have wisely concluded to foster it and cherish it yourselves; and not only so, but to commend it to your children, and your children's children, so that generations yet unborn may bless the Lord for putting it into the hearts of its founders to establish it, and for putting it into your hearts, Brother Orangemen, generously to contribute to its support.

With God's help and blessing we will perpetuate this Orphan's Home. We will not weary in its support. In aiding it we do honor to ourselves; and in time to come it will be a sufficient reply to all gainsayers who may querulously ask "What good has Orangeism done in Canada?" to point to this Institution and say, "behold the Orphans Home."

After service a collection in aid of the Protestant Orphans Home, Toronto, was taken up.

The Brethren again formed in procession, and returned through the principal streets to the Town Hall, when the Grand Lodge was further adjourned, to meet again at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., the Right Worshipful the Grand Master took the chair, and the business of the Grand Lodge was resumed.

Moved by Brother N. C. Gowan, W. M. No. 1040, seconded by Brother Alexander M. Grimason, W. M., No. 404, and

Resolved,—That this Provincial Grand Lodge respectfully request the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the Order, so to amend the Constitution, as to permit the Chaplains of Primary Lodges to vote in the District Lodges, the same as the other officers of the Primary Lodges.

The Committee on Finance then presented their report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Western Canada :

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Books and Vouchers, and find them correct.

The amount in Grand Treasurer's hands at the date of last Annual Report.....	\$175 59
Grand Lodge dues received from 308 Lodges.....	615 82
Total.....	\$791 41

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Your Committee would further report, that they have examined the Grand Secretary's account, and find it correct.

Total amount received, as shown in account \$78 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid A. Fleming, Supreme Grand Secretary, for Warrants, \$24 00
 Expenses of Provincial Grand Secretary's Office..... 51 39
 ----- \$75 39

Leaving a balance in hands of your Grand Secretary... \$2 61

Your Finance Committee would further report, that they find the Liabilities of this Provincial Grand Lodge to be:—

To your Grand Secretary..... \$100 00
 " The Supreme Grand Lodge..... 220 00
 " Bro. Lemon, for Printing, &c, about..... 150 00
 " your Grand Treasurer, for one year's salary..... 50 00

 Total \$520 00

To meet this, we find:

Amount in Treasurer's hands, as above \$140 37
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And your Committee would recommend, that each County Master shall make a Return of the number of Lodges in his County, on or before the third Tuesday in February in each year, showing the number of Primary Lodges paying Grand Lodge dues, and the number not paying; and it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to

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All of which is most respectfully submitted.

O. J. PHELPS, *Chairman.*
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W. W. CONNOR,
JOHN CHISHOLM.

BRANTFORD, 21st February, 1865.

Moved by Brother John Chisholm, W. M. No. 611, seconded by Brother John Wilson, County Proxy of Lincoln, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and engrossed on the minutes of this Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Correspondence then presented their report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Correspondence of the past year, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the same, and the epitome thereof, presented by your Grand Secretary, and find nothing of much importance for them to touch upon; all having been fully and properly answered and attended to, by that officer.

Your Committee regret to find, from several of the communications, that Orangemen so far forget their duty, as to enlist in the Military Service of the United States,—thus not only violating Her Majesty's Proclamation, but forswearing their allegiance to their country; and we fully endorse the replies given by your Grand

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Secretary, that such men cannot remain connected with our Institution, and ought to be expelled therefrom.

Your Committee find, from the Correspondence, that in some instances, District Masters neglect to make their Returns, and thus risk being deprived of the Annual; and would strongly urge on all such officers and County Masters, the great importance of attending to the prompt and regular forwarding of these Returns, as on them mainly depends the well-working of the Institution.

Your Committee find that a question has been asked of the Grand Secretary, whether a fine imposed on a member, on the 12th of July, should be collected by the Private or District Lodge? To which he has answered, that moneys belonging to the District, should be collected by the District; your Committee think this answer hardly sufficiently explicit, as, in their opinion, a fine imposed on a private member—or any one under a Master—can only be collected by the Private Lodge, which alone has the machinery therefor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D'ARCY BOULTON, *Chairman.*
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W. M. BUTTON,
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COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st February, 1865. }

Moved by Brother Thomas Keyes, Proxy for No. 341, seconded by Brother John Clements, D. M. of Hornby, and

Resolved.—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, presented their Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND
EXPULSIONS.**

*To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of
Western Canada :*

We, your Committee appointed to report on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to recommend, that the following Suspensions and Expulsions be confirmed by this Grand Lodge: (*For list, see Appendix.*)

Your Committee beg leave to report further, that in the Report of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year 1862, at page 51, there appears the name of Samuel McEwen, expelled from L. O. L., No. 332, County of Halton, (not Perth.) In reference to this case, it appears, by a document laid before your Committee, and signed by the Master, Deputy Master, and ten other Members of L. O. L., No. 332, that the said Brother Samuel McEwen was not expelled, but only refused a Certificate on certain grounds. Your Committee would therefore recommend, that Brother McEwen be restored to full membership, in accordance with the request of L. O. L., No. 332.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to draw the attention of the officers of Private, District, and County Lodges, to the oft-reiterated Rule: that all Suspensions and Expulsions, whether appealed from or not, must be confirmed by the District and County Lodges, before they can appear in the Grand Lodge Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MICHAEL CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH DOUPE, *Secretary.*
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COMMITTEE ROOM,
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Moved by Brother John Clements, D. M. of Hornby, seconded by Brother Robert Cotton, D. M. of Derry West, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, be received and adopted.

The Grand Master here rose, and communicated to the Grand Lodge the following despatch, which he had just received from the Grand Secretary of Central Canada:—

FEBRUARY 22nd, 1865.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM PERTH.]

To Grand Master, Grand Orange Lodge, W. C., Central Canada sendeth Greeting:

Resolved,—That a Delegate be appointed to go, either by himself, or jointly with a Delegate to be appointed by Western Canada, and wait upon the Manager of Grand Trunk, to arrange, if possible, for Delegates to be carried to respective meetings of the Order, at reduced fares. Expenses of Delegates to be paid by Grand Lodge. Flaingan elected as Delegate by us. Please take action.

WILLIAM SHANNON,

Grand Secretary.

Moved by Brother John Wilson, seconded by Brother D. C. Sullivan, D. M. of Brant, and

Resolved,—That Brother T. M. Daly, Grand Master, be our Delegate from Western Canada, to proceed with Brother Faigan of Kingston, and arrange with the Managers of the several Railways, for Delegates at meetings of the Order, to be carried at reduced fares.

The Committee on Petitions then presented their report, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada:

We, your Committee on Petitions, beg leave to report, that having made due inquiry into the difficulties connected with the application

for a new Warrant for the town of Brantford, are of opinion, that a new Warrant, under all the circumstances, be granted to Brother John Minore, through the regular channel, and in conformity with the Grand Lodge Rules.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT ARNOLD, *Chairman*.
L. B. HAMLIN,
THOMAS MINNES,
SAMUEL KEFFER,
W. M. BUTTON,

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
February 22nd, 1865; }

Moved by Brother the Rev. Robert Arnold, G. C., seconded by Brother Samuel Keffer, C. M. of West York: That the report of the Committee on Petitions be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by Brother Alex'r Hill, C. M. of South Wellington, seconded by Brother John Wilson, County Proxy of Lincoln: That the Brethren of Brantford now in question, make their application according to Grand Lodge Rules, and produce their certificates before being installed; and that when they comply with the Grand Lodge Rules, by proper application, they be entitled to receive a Warrant, and that the report be adopted.

Amendment carried.

The Committee on Credentials then presented their report:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada:

Your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report the following as the Brethren who have a right to sit and vote at this Provincial Grand Lodge:—

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GRAND OFFICERS.—Thomas M. Daly, 346; Rev. Robert Arnold, 157, Grand Chaplain; Jas. H. Bessey, 77, Grand Treasurer; John Coyne, 157, Grand Secretary; Newberry Button, 426, G. D. of Ceremonies; Charles Smith, 779, Grand Tyler.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE M. W. THE G. O. L. OF B. A.—D'Arcy Boulton, 452, Deputy Grand Master; Andrew Fleming, 387, Grand Secretary; Henry Lemmon, 360, Deputy Grand Sec'y;

PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE M. W. THE G. L. OF B. A.—Lieut.-Col. Ogle R. Gowan, 137.

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COUNTY MASTERS.—Henry Lemmon, 330; Latham B. Hamlin, 288; Robert Edgar, 611; Edward J. Steele, 930; W. W. Connor, 24; Robert Brown, 901; C. H. Davidson, 798; John Weir, Jr., 167; Michael Crawford, 163; Joseph Watson, 346; D'Arcy Boulton, 452; John Hoey, 86; Wm. Adamson, 140; John McKee, 23; Francis, McAuley, 427; Alex'r R. Hill, 661; Thomas Minnes, 312; James McClure, 679; Samuel Keffer, 772.

DISTRICT MASTERS.—James Wilson, 386; J. H. McLaughlin, 393; Andrew Stodders, 1053; Dion C. Sullivan, 360; Robert Cotton, 290; George Huston, 981; John Clements, 166; John Reid, 412; Thomas Elliott, 1037; John Cochrane, 827; William Donohy, 86; L. H. Bessey, 341; James Johnston, 611; Alex'r Robinson, 584; John Duncan, 191.

MASTERS.—James Burns, 4; O. J. Phelps, 77; Ralph Clench, 197; Stephen Bradley, 204; Andrew Kirkpatrick, 216; F. H. Medcalf, 275; Andrew Herron, 286; James E. Rutlege, 290; Jacob P. Carter, 362; John Irwin, 375; William Grayam (or Graham), 303; Thos. Downey, Jr., 396; Alex'r M. Grimason, 404; J. H. Shultz (or Shultz), 414; James Moore, 438 - Thomas McCaffrey,

478; Joseph Doupe, 518; Henry Sloan, 533; W. M. Button, 548; John Chisholm, 611; John Wright, 661; Joseph Smye, 731; Thos. McCabe, 779; Samuel Parker, 781; Wm. Peel Burleigh, 839; Wm. Parkhill, 930; Nassau C. Gowan, 1040; J. G. Sutherland, 1053; James A. Townsend, 1056; George Golds, 1108; Wm. H. Harvey, 1176; Thomas Evans, 1177; William Wells, 1179.

PROXIES.—George Marshall, 19; Wm. Strongman, 71; Thomas Gallowher, 86; John Rogers, 136; Richard Johnston, 140; James Kerr, 163; William Whitecombe, 212; Henry Godson, 301; Wm. McLellan, 312; Thomas Griffith, 328; Thomas Keyes, 341; Thos. Hopwood, 346; Christopher Wilson, 360; Richard Irwin, 386; Matthew B. Hicks, 387; John Amor, 554; Michael Dowser, 592; Richard McKnight, 602.

COUNTY PROXY.—John Wilson, 117.

DISTRICT PROXIES.—John Robinson, 518; Nathaniel Wallace, 28.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY LEMMON, *Chairman*.
 JAMES McCLURE,
 THOMAS MINNES,
 L. H. BESSEY,
 ROBERT EDGAR.

BRANTFORD, }
 February 22nd, 1865. }

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Brother Robert Edgar, C. M. of Grey, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted.

Moved by Brother N. C. Gowan, W. M. No. 1040, seconded by Brother Dion C. Sullivan, D. M. of Brant, and

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Resolved.—That the War. ant of Primary Lodge No. 1056, granted for the Township of Townsend, in the County of Norfolk, be changed to Walpole, in the County of Huldiland. as that Lodge has built a Hall in said Township of Walpole, and as neither of the County Masters concerned are opposed to this change.

The Report of the several Committees having been received, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The R. W. the Grand Master, called Brother Ogle R. Gowan, Past Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge to the chair.

Moved by Brother N. C. Gowan, W. M. No. 1040, seconded by Brother Thomas Minnes, C. M. of Wentworth,

That Brother Francis H. Medcalf, be elected Right Worshipful Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Moved by Brother C. H. Davidson, C. M. of North Ontario, seconded by Brother W. W. Connor, C. M. of Huron,

That Brother T. M. Daly, be re-elected Right Worshipful Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The vote was then taken on the first proposition, and the Yeas and Nays being called for, resulted as follows:—

YEAS.

Samuel Keffer, C. M. West York,	J. A. Townsend,	No. 1056.
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T. Minnes, " Wentworth.	J. H. Sholdice, (or Shultz),	414.
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Jno. Reid, D. M. London, No. 1.	M. B. Hicks,	Proxy,	387.
A. Robinson, D. M. Thorah.	John Rogers,	"	136.
Wm. Donohy,	" Moqa.	Wm. Whitecomb,	" 212.
John Duncan,	" West York.	R. Johnson,	" 148.
N. C. Gowan, W. M. No. 1040.	T. Griffith,	"	328.
Thos. Downey,	" 396.	H. Godson,	" 301.
S. Parker,	" 781.	W. Strongman,	" 71.
W. Parkhill,	" 930.	John Amor,	" 554.
A. Grimason,	" 404.	Geo. Marshall,	" 19.
W. P. Burleigh,	" 839.	W. McLellan,	" 312.
James Burns,	" 4.	T. Gallouher,	" 86.
John Irwin,	" 375.	J. Kerr,	" 163.
Jos. Smye,	" 731.	N. Button, G. r. of Ceremonies.	
A. Kirkpatrick,	" 216.	C. Smith, Grand Tyler.	

NAYS.

Jas. McClure, C. M. North York.	*J. Robinson, District Proxy,	
Jno. McKee,	" Waterloo.	St. Mary's.
Jos. Watson,	" Perth.	O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77.
C. H. Davidson,	" N. Ontario.	T. McCaffry,
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D. Boulton,	" N. Simcoe.	R. Clench,
J. H. Bessey, Grand Treasurer.	Jas. Moore,	"
John Coyne,	" Secretary.	Geo. Gould,
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A. Stodders,	"	Bradford.	R. McKnight,	"	602.
L. H. Bessey,	"	Niagara.	T. Keyes,	"	341.
J. H. McLaughlin,	"	Blenheim.	R. Irwin,	"	386.
J. Johnston,	"	Owen Sound	Rev. B. Arnold,	Grand Chaplain.	
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* The vote of the County and District Proxies being objected to, it was ruled by the chair, that the Constitution did not allow a County or District Proxy to vote in Provincial Grand Lodges, accordingly those votes marked with an asterisk were disallowed, when the result stood,—Yeas, 41; Nays, 44.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The vote was then taken on the second proposition, and resulted Yeas, 51; Nays, 25.

Brother T. M. Daly was therefore declared duly elected Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Moved by Brother Thomas Keyes, Proxy for No. 341, seconded by Brother Robert Edgar, C. M. of Grey, and

Resolved,—That Brother John Coyne be elected Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Brother Wm. Parkhill, W. M. No. 930, seconded by Brother Thomas Minnes, C. M. of Wentworth, and

Resolved,—That Brother James McClare, C. M. of North York, be elected Associate Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Brother Thos. Keyes, Proxy for No. 341, and

Resolved,—That Brother James H. Bessey be re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Brother John Coyne, seconded by Brother Thomas Elliott, D. M. London (Township,) No. 2, and

Resolved,—That Brother Thomas Keyes be elected Grand Secretary.

Moved by Brother Thomas Keyes, seconded by Brother Henry Lemmon, and

Resolved,—That Brother the Rev. Robert Arnold, be re-elected Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, seconded by Brother William Adamson, C. M. of Toronto, and

Resolved,—That Brother Matthew B. Hicks, be elected Grand Lecturer.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, and

Resolved,—That Brother Joseph Doupe, be elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

Moved by Brother Henry Godson, seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, and

Resolved,—That Brother Newberry Button, be re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Moved by Brother Thomas Minnes, seconded by Brother Andrew Herron, and

Resolved,—That Brother Charles Smith be re-elected Grand Tyler.

Moved by Brother O. J. Phelps, seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, and

Resolved,—That we do now adjourn for one hour.

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 EVENING SESSION.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m. The Right Worshipful the Grand Master in the chair.

The Minutes of the morning and afternoon Sessions were read and adopted; after which, the Installation of the Grand Officers was proceeded with.

Brother Ogle R. Gowan, Past Grand Master of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of B. A., administered the oath of office to the R. W. Grand Master, Brother T. M. Daly, who briefly thanked the Brethren for the honor again conferred upon him; and administered the oath of office to the Deputy Grand Master, Junior Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Deputy Grand Secretary.

The notices of motion, of previous day, were then taken up, when it was moved by Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, Grand Secretary, and unanimously

Resolved,—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge learns with deep regret, that certain Orangemen are engaged in taking British subjects to the other side, for the purpose of enlisting them in the American service: and *resolved*—That any Brother Orangeman so engaged, shall be expelled.

Brother D'Arcy Boulton, seconded by Brother Henry Lemmon, then moved his first resolution, of which notice was given yesterday; but after some discussion, the resolution was withdrawn:—

“That the existing system of collecting and forwarding the Grand Lodge Dues, is very defective and unsatisfactory, inasmuch as they are required to pass through too many hands before reaching the

Provincial Grand Treasurer, and great loss is occasioned thereby, and that in future the Grand Lodge Dues be forwarded, (post-paid and registered,) by each Lodge in Western Canada, direct to the Provincial Grand Treasurer, on or before the first day of February in each year, accompanied by the No. of Lodge, Master's name, and Post Office address. That the Provincial Grand Treasurer do immediately on receipt thereof, send a receipt for the same, and that the Annual be not given by any District Master to a Private Lodge, except on production of such receipt, and on being satisfied that all County and District Dues and Fines have been paid by such Private Lodge. And that every County Master be, and is hereby required immediately after each Provincial Grand Lodge meeting, to notify every Private Lodge in his County, of the name and post-office address of the Provincial Grand Treasurer, for the current year."

No. 2.—"That each and every County Master in Western Canada do forthwith address a circular to every Private Lodge in his County, informing it of the change made in the mode of paying the Grand Lodge Dues,—requiring strict compliance therewith, and informing such Lodge of the certain consequences of non-compliance."

No. 3.—"That the existing forms of Annual Returns are inconsistent and inexpedient, inasmuch as the District Return embraces heads which the Private Lodge Return does not give information about, and in many instances of large Districts, the District Master is not possessed of the information required to be given by him to the County Master; and some of the heads in Private Lodge Returns are troublesome and unnecessary, such as "Joined by Certificate," "Out on Certificate," "Amount Collected," "Amount Expended," "Municipal Elector," &c., and that the Provincial Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to condense the Private Lodge Returns, by omitting these unnecessary headings, and to bring the Private and District Returns into harmony with each other."

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Moved by Brother Ogle R. Gowan, Past Grand Master, G. O. L. of B. A., seconded by Brother Andrew Fleming, Grand Secretary, G. O. L. of B. A., and unanimously

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be respectfully presented to the Rev. Mr. Usher, Rector of Brantford; and to the Choir and Church Wardens of Grace Church, in this town, for the handsome manner in which they placed their Church at the disposal of the Grand Lodge this day.

Moved by Brother John Wilson, County Lincoln, seconded by Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, and unanimously

Resolved.—That there be inserted in the Report of this Grand Lodge, a copy of the address of condolence presented by the County Lodge of Lincoln, to the widow and family of our late and lamented Brother, James Shannon; who was W. M. of L. O. L. No. 77, when the members of that Lodge, on the 12th of July, 1849, made the noble stand against the Papists, who threatened to burn them in the house where they met.*

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Brother James McClure, A. D. G. M., and unanimously

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Lodge are tendered to Brother the Rev. Robert Arnold, Provincial Grand Chaplain, for the very able and truly Protestant and Orange sermon, delivered to the Brethren in Grace Church, Brantford, this day; and that this R. W. Grand Lodge desires that it be printed in the regular annual Report of the proceedings.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, G. S., and

Resolved.—That the sum of ten (\$10) dollars be given to the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Robert A. Pold, towards his expenses attending this Grand Lodge.

At this point of the proceedings, a collection was taken up for the widow of a deceased Brother (White), of the Township of McGillivray.

* On the 12th of July, 1849, while the members (23 in number) of L. O. L. No. 77, of Slabtown, now Centreville, were at dinner, the house was surrounded by a mob of 400 Papists. The Orangemen sallied out, wounded several of them, and drove the entire mob from the scene of action.

Moved by Brother Andrew Fleming, G. S. of B. A., seconded by Brother Thomas Keyes, G. S. of W. C., and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge be now raised to the Royal Arch Degree, to receive a communication of great importance to the Brethren.

The proper test having been put, the working of the Grand Lodge was raised to the R. A. P. degree, and the information then communicated to the Brethren.

It was then moved by Brother Wm. Peel Burleigh, W. M., No. 839, seconded by Brother Michael Crawford, C. M. of Peel, and

Resolved,—That this Western Grand Lodge finds the present Grand Lodge rules, authorizing the working of two Grand Lodges, are found unsatisfactory; and that this Grand Lodge recommend the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to amend the Constitution, so that every Master shall have a vote in the Supreme Grand Lodge, as prior to the year 1859.

Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M. of B. A., seconded by Brother Newberry Button, G. D. of Ceremonies, and

Resolved,—That the existing forms of Annual Returns are inconsistent and inexpedient, inasmuch as the District Return embraces heads which the Private Lodge Return does not give information about, and in many instances, of large Districts, the District Master is not possessed of the information required to be given by him to the County Master; and some of the heads in Private Lodge Returns are troublesome and unnecessary,—such as "Joined by Certificate," "Out on Certificate," "Amount Collected," "Amount Expended," "Municipal Elector," &c.; and that the Provincial Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to condense the Private Lodge Returns by omitting these unnecessary headings, and to bring the Private and District Returns into harmony with each other.

Moved by Brother Robert Edgar, C. M., of Grey, seconded by Brother W. W. Connor, C. M. of Huron; That the next Annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge be held in the Town of Owen Sound. (Guarantees, Brothers Edgar and Chisholm.)

47 voted for the motion.

Moved by Brother William Wells, W. M. No. 1179, seconded by Brother Andrew Herron, W. M. 286; That Hamilton be the next place of Annual meeting for this Grand Lodge.—18 Yeas.

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Moved by Brother James E. Rutledge, W. M. No. 290, seconded by Brother John Weir, C. M., of North Ontario: That the next meeting of this Worshipful Grand Lodge be held at the Town of Oshawa.—0 Years.

Moved by Brother Robert Brown, C. M. of West Middlesex, seconded by Brother Thomas Minnes, C. M. of Wentworth: That the next meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge be held in the City of London, C. W.—15 Years:

Moved by Brother Joseph Watson, C. M. of Perth, seconded by Brother John Cochrane, D. M. of Mitchell: That Stratford be the next place of meeting of this Worshipful Grand Lodge.—18 Years.

Moved by Brother Andrew Stodders, D. M. of Bradford, seconded by Brother James McClure, D. G. M.: That the next Annual meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge be held in the Town of Bradford, County of Simcoe.—5 Years.

The Grand Master declared Owen Sound to be the place of next Annual Meeting.

Moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, C. M. of North Simcoe, seconded by Brother Newberry Button, G. D. of C., and

Resolved.—That the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200) be granted to Brother John Coyne, late Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, for his services during the past year.

Moved by Brother James McClure, A. D. G. M., seconded by Brother Michael Crawford, C. M. of Peel, and

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to the County Master, Bro. Henry Lemmon, and the Brethren of Brantford, for the grand reception which they have given the members of this Grand Lodge:

Moved by Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, seconded by Brother Wm. Peel Burleigh, W. M. No. 839, and

Resolved.—That the best thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, are due and are hereby tendered to the Mayor and Council of Brantford, for their liberality in granting us the use of their Town Hall,

during this Annual Session, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, C. M. of Brant, seconded by Brother Matthew B. Hicks, Grand Lecturer, and

Resolved,—That the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars be paid to the Grand Treasurer, for the past year.

Moved by Brother William Peel Burleigh, W. M. No. 839, seconded by Brother Thomas Minnes, C. M. of Wentworth, and

Resolved,—That the sum of ten (\$10) dollars be paid the Grand Tyler.

Moved by Brother Dion C. Sullivan, D. M. of Brant, seconded by Brother O. J. Phelps, W. M. No. 77, and

Resolved,—That Brothers Coyne, Keyes, and Doupe, be appointed a Printing Committee for this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Brother Michael Crawford, C. M. of Peel, seconded by Brother O. J. Phelps, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge grant the sum of ten (\$10) dollars to Brother Newberry Button, for his services as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Moved by Brother Ogle R. Gowan, Past Grand Master of the M. W. G. L., seconded by Brother Samuel Keffer, C. M. of West York, and

Resolved,—That the Right Worshipful Grand Master do now leave the Chair, and that the Deputy Grand Master take the same.

Moved by Brother O. E. Gowan, seconded by Brother J. H. McLaughlin, D. M. of Lenheim, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to our Grand Master, Brother T. M. Daly, for his impartial and dignified conduct in the Chair, during this Annual Session of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

The Lecture of the R. A. P. degree was then repeated, by Brothers McClure and Parkhill; after which, the Brethren were tested on the I. O. of R. S., and the Grand Lodge raised to that degree.

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Business appertaining to the I. O. of R. S., having been concluded, prayer was offered by Companion the Rev. Robert Arnold, G. C., and the Sixth Session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Western Canada was then closed in due form, by the Grand Master.

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The Grand Secretary presents his compliments to the I. O. of R. S. and would inform them that he has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the following matters:—
1. That the respective County, District and Province Lodges Masters will send to him at an early day answers to the following queries:—
No. of your Lodge?
Name of W. M.?
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Name of Brother on whom granted?
Has the Warrant ever been returned?
If so give the date?
Name and address of any Clergymen belonging to your Lodge?
All communications must be pre-paid.
THOMAS KEYS
Grand Secretary, I. O. of R. S. of Western Canada
St. Catharines, 27th March 1883.

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The Grand Secretary presents his compliments to the several Officers of the Institution, into whose hands this Report shall come, and would inform them that, being anxious to make the Grand Registry of County, District and Private Lodges within this jurisdiction as complete as possible, he trusts that the respective County, District and Private Lodge Masters, will send to him at an early day, answers to the following queries:—

- No. of your Lodge ?
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Grand Treasurer's Report.

*Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada,
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RECEIPTS.

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Feb. 17.	Received from Bro. J. B. Lindsay, Halton, Nos. 158, 166, 245, 272, 332, 353, 418, 440, for 1864	8	16	00
"	Received from Bro. J. B. Lindsay, Halton, No. 272, for 1863	1	2	00
"	Received from Bro. Mark Miller, E. Lambton, Nos. 516, 746, 819, 911, 965, for 1864 ..	5	10	00
"	Received from Bro. John McKee, Waterloo, Nos. 23, 363, 430, 479, 544, for 1864 ..	5	10	00
"	Received from Bro. W. M. Buton, E. York, Nos. 215, 426, for 1863	2	4	00
April 14.	Received from Bro. E. Ryerson, Perth, Nos. 313, 346, for 1863	2	4	00
" 22.	Received from Bro. Wm. Watson, No. 815, for 1864	1	2	00
May 3.	Received from Bro. Charles Ryan, Huron, Nos. 763, 766, 794, 1084, for 1863	4	8	00
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"	Received from Bro. Thomas Peel, Middlesex, Nos. 152, 173, 188, 248, 412, 625, 791, 857, 902, 989, for 1864.....	10	20 00	" 25.
June 21.	Received from Bro. Wm. Wicks, S. Ontario, No. 168, for 1864	1	2 00	" 29.
"	Received from Bro. J. K. Morris, Kent, Nos. 690, 953, 991, 1055, 1078, and 1121, for 1864	6	12 00	July 9. I
"	Received from Bro. Samuel Howden, Lambton, Nos. 536, 830, 998, and 1029, for 1864	4	8 00	" 15. I
"	Received from Bro. J. B. Lindsay, Halton, No. 165, for 1864	1	2 00	" I
June 21.	Received from Bro. T. M. Daly, Stratford, Nos. 573, 921, for 1864	2	4 00	Sept. 14. F
"	Received from Bro. James Harvey, W. Middlesex, Nos. 91, 292, 297, 310, 517, 537, 543, 981, for 1864	8	16 00	Oct. 8. B
"	Received from Bro. Neil Caswell, Elgin, Nos. 252, 257, 521, 733, for 1864	4	8 00	" 15. R
"	Received from Bro. Jas. Beatty, W. Lambton, Nos. 514, 687, 916, 988, 1096, 1151, for 1861, and 916, for 1863	7	14 00	Nov. 12. R
"	Received from Bro. Matthew Dillon, S. Oxford, Nos. 111, 505, 648, for 1864	3	6 00	Dec. 12. R
" 22.	Received from Bro. James Bennett, Toronto, No. 301, for 1864	1	2 00	" 21. R
"	Received from Bro. Wm. Douglas, W. York, No. 269, for 1864	1	2 00	
"	Received from Bro. James Wilson, Wentworth, No. 386, for 1864	1	2 00	
"	Received from Bro. Wm. Greenwood, Wellingland, Nos. 441, 519, 750, for 1864	3	6 00	1865. Jan. 14. R
"	Received from Bro. Wm. DeCew, Haldimand, Nos. 875, 797, for 1864	2	4 00	" B
"	Received from Bro. Jacob Johnston, Wentworth,			

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10	20 00	" 25. Received from Bro. John Robinson, Perth, Nos. 45, 346, 384, 427, 518, 591, 602, 759, 971, 1033, for 1864	10	20 00
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6	12 00	July 9. Received from Bro. E. M. Crysler, Norfolk, Nos. 339, 556, 1056, for 1864	3	6 00
4	8 00	" 15. Received from Bro. E. M. Crysler, Norfolk, Nos. 351, 491, 926, for 1864	3	6 00
1	2 00	" Received from Bro. Simon Parke, Grey, Nos. 67, 586, 611, 666, 684, 773, 887, 1085, 1100, 1118, for 1864	10	20 00
2	4 00	Sept. 14. Received from Bro. John Robinson, Perth, Nos. 335, 369, 467, 540, 617, 630, 751, 827, 861, 865, 892, 927, 929, 970, 707, for 1864	15	30 00
8	16 00	Oct. 8. Received from Bro. L. B. Hamlin, Bruce, Nos. 288, 498, 1093, for 1864	3	6 00
4	8 00	" 15. Received from Bro. Simon Parke, Grey, Nos. 244, 801, 992, 997, 1073, for 1864	5	10 00
7	14 00	Nov. 12. Received from Bro. L. B. Hamlin, Bruce, No. 790, for 1864	1	2 00
3	6 00	Dec. 12. Received from Bro. S. Parke, Grey, Nos. 101, 633, 740, 777, 1031, 1092, 1143, for 1864	7	14 00
1	2 00	" 21. Received from Bro. Wm. Adamson, Toronto, Nos. 4, 136, 212, 275, 375, 396, 404, 501, 506, 651, 588, 621, 657, 781, 1040, for 1864	15	30 00
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	768, 938, for 1864	9	18 00		
" 17.	Received from Bro. Wm. Scott, N. Ontario, Nos. 606, 824, for 1863	2	4 00	"	R
"	Received from Bro. Wm. Scott, N. Ontario, Nos. 129, 223, 454, 502, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 583, 673, 798, 812, 824, 825, 954, 1089, for 1864	17	34 00	"	R
" 21.	Received from Bro. Simon Parke, Grey, Nos. 523, 632, 668, 689, 922, 984, 1066, 1067, 1137, 1152, for 1864	10	20 00		
"	Received from Bro. Henry Lemmon, Co. Brant, Nos. 197, 360, 362, 393, 478, 1108 for 1864.	6	12 00		
Feb. 1.	Received from Bro. James Johnson, Bruce, No. 1139, for 1864	1	2 00		
" 3.	Received from Bro. A. Fleming, S. Ontario, Nos. 167, 665, 795, 796, 799, for 1864 ..	5	10 00		
"	Received from Bro. A. Fleming, Essex, No. 552, for 1864	1	2 00		
"	Received from Bro. A. Fleming, Middlesex, Nos. 423, 658, 593, 851, for 1864	4	8 00		
"	Received from Bro. A. Fleming, W. York, Nos. 28, 135, 705, 772, 758, for 1864 ..	5	10 00		
"	Received from Bro. A. Fleming, N. Wellingt- ton, Nos. 302, 345, 530, 566, 681, 761, 804, 846, 976, 1023, for 1864	10	20 00		
"	Received from Bro. A. Fleming, S. Simcoe, Nos. 60, 66, 86, 89, 104, 154, 200, 209, 234, 355, 359, 449, 432, 450, 533, 553, 605, 694, 702, 877, 885, 1053, 1082, for 1864	23	46 00		
" 11.	Received from Bro. S. Parke, Grey, Nos. 176, 586, 607, 666, 684, 737, 828, 887, 909, 936, 1085, 1087, 1101, 1118, 1125, for 1864	15	30 00		
" 18.	Received from Bro. Thomas Craig, N. Sim- coe, Nos. 193, 195, 296, 589, 649, 704, 651, 904, 942, 955, 956, 968, 985, 1119,				
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6	12 00	Feb. 18.	Bro. F. Monck, for services at G. Lodge at Toronto	3	00
1	2 00	"	Bro. Henry Lemmon, for Printing	98	50
5	10 00	"	Bro. Charles Smith, as Tyler, at Toronto.	10	00
1	2 00	"	Bro. John Coyne, for Bro. J. Brownlee, destitute	25	00
4	8 00	"	Bro. John Coyne, as expenses.....	39	00
5	10 00	" 19.	J. H. Bessey, salary as Treasurer for 1863.	50	00
1	2 00	April 14.	Postage, and registering Warrant No. 1162.	0	17
4	8 00	"	Postage on letter from E. Ryerson.....	0	7
5	10 00	" 22	Am. Express on 4 Warrants	0	30
23	46 00	June 21.	Bro. Wm. Anderson, G. T., Grand Lodge dues	40	00
15	30 00	" 22.	Bro. J. R. Robertson, on account of Printing.	30	00
		July 1.	Powell & Ellis, for printing Bills, &c.....	2	50
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		Feb. 3.	Bro. R. Reynolds, for Advertising.....	4	50
		"	Bro. Andrew Fleming, G. L. dues	48	00
		" 20.	Bro. N. C. Gowan, upon salary as G. Secretary, for 1862.....	100	00
		"	Bro. John Coyne, upon salary as G. Secretary, for 1863.....	100	00
		"	Bro. Lemmon for Printing, for 1864	100	00
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		Balance on hand.....		140	37
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O. J. PHELPS, *Chairman.*
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C. H. DAVIDSON,
F. McAULEY,
JOHN CHISHOLM.

Grand Secretary's Account.

*John Coyne, G. S., W. C., in account with the Grand
Orange Lodge of Western Canada, Dr.*

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1864.		
March.	To E. M. Crysler, Warrant No. 1162	6 00
"	" J. K. Morris, do " 1121	6 00
"	" B. Boulton, do " 1170	6 00
May.	" R. Dally, Postage	1 00
June.	" J. V. Lepper, Warrant No. 1172	6 00
"	" ditto Renewal " 844	2 00
Sept'r.	" Jos. Doupe, Warrant No. 1176	6 00
Oct'r.	" J. B. Lindsay, do " 1177	6 00
Dec.	" W. Armstrong, Warrant,	6 00
"	" J. B. Lindsay, Warrant for 1184	6 00
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Jan. 19.	" R. Edgar, Rituals	1 00
" 30.	" George Jones, Warrant No 1186	6 00
" 30.	" J. Wright, Warrant	6 00
" 30.	" D. Laverance do	2 00
	W. Hornie, Halton	6 00
	A. Hill, S. Wellington	6 00
		\$78 00

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Feb.	By Express on L. O. L. property from Toronto	2 00
" 30.	" Postage to date	0 30

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March.	" Express on Rituals from H. Lemmon.....	0 40
"	" Stationery.....	1 25
"	" A. Fleming, Warrant No. 1162.....	2 00
" 30.	" Express and cartage on Rituals from H. Lemmon... 0 95	
"	" A. Fleming, Warrant No. 1121.....	3 00
"	" Postage to date.....	1 75
April.	" do do.....	2 09
May,	" J. K. Morris [cash returned],.....	2 00
"	" Postage to date.....	9 38
June 25.	" A. Fleming, Warrants Nos. 1172 and 844.....	3 00
" 30.	" Postage to date.....	1 98
July 30.	" do do.....	1 41
Aug. 8.	" A. Fleming.....	2 00
" 8.	" Postage to date.....	0 69
Sept. 6.	" A. Fleming, Warrant No. 1176.....	2 00
" 6.	" Postage to date.....	1 49
Oct. 5.	" A. Fleming.....	2 00
" 30.	" Postage to date.....	2 53
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Dec. 28.	" A. Fleming.....	2 00
" 30.	" Postage to date.....	2 53
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January.	" do do.....	2 04
February.	" A. Fleming, Warrant Nos. 1184 and 1186.....	4 00
Jan. 11.	" Binding Orange Reports.....	3 76
	" Express on ditto.....	0 25
" 9.	" Notices of Grand Lodge Meeting.....	6 00
	" Stationery, Ink, &c.....	2 50
	" Postage to date.....	1 00
	" A. Fleming, Warrants (2).....	4 00
		\$75 39
	Balance on hand.....	2 61
		\$78 00

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Suspensions.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

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| No. 204. Robert Bradley, | { | Six months ; non-attendance,
and non-payment of dues. |
| " 204. Robert Hannab, | { | Till March, 1865 ; non-atten-
dance, and non-payment of
dues. |
| " 204. John Vaugh, | { | Three years ; drunkenness,
and disorderly conduct on
12th of July. |

COUNTY OF WEST YORK.

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| No. 772. Aaron Prentice, | { | Five years from Sep't 6th, '64
Contempt of summons, and
non-attendance on 12th July |
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COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

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| No. 679. James B. Evans, | { | For refusing to give up the
property of the district.—
Suspended six months, or
until said property be de-
livered up. |
| " 679. Robert Beech, | { | Non-payment of dues. |
| " 679. William Gray, | } | |

No. 62.

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No. 466.

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COUNTY OF PEEL.

- No. 62. Thomas McCristol. { One year, from 12th July,
1864; drunkenness, and
bad conduct on 12th July.
- " 62. John Ross. { Three years from 13th Dec'r,
1864; contempt of summons
and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

- No. 466. Isaac W. Langford, { Six years; non-payment of
dues, and contempt of sum-
mons.
- " 656. Alexander Stinson, { Five years; non-payment of
dues, contempt of summons
and non-attendance.
- " 707. Thomas Miller, (1862) { Fourteen years; violation of
obligation, and contempt of
summons.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 136. Joseph Ellis, { Three years; contempt of sum-
mons.
- " 140. James Newall,
" 140. George Montgomery,
" 140. James Patterson,
" 140. Robert Maguire,
" 140. Robert Craig,
" 140. John Stinson, } Non-payment of dues.
- " 375. Thomas Anglesea,
" 375. Joseph Reid,
" 375. Barker Sanfield,
" 375. Thomas Summers. } Non-payment of dues, and
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Expulsions.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 204. James Blakeley.....Non-payment of dues.
 " 1102. John C. DickeySeducing a Brother's wife.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

- No. 45. James Ross, (1864)Theft.
 " 346. Jas. S. Kearns, (1863) } Non-attendance on 12th of
 " 346. John Forbes, " } July, and contempt of sum-
 " 346. Joseph Patton, " } mons.
 " 346. F. C. Schonmeyer, " } Violation of obligation, and
 " 346. John Jamieson, " } contempt of summons.
 " 346. Alex'r McKenzie, (1864) }
 " 346. Charles Sibban, " } Non-payment of dues, non-at-
 " 518. William Corbett, (1861) ... } tentance on 12th July, and
 " 518. Leon Moses Clench, (1863) } contempt of summons.
 " 518. Wm. Patterson Smith, " } Contempt of Summons.
 " 518. Samuel Housigoe, " }
 " 531. James Best, (1861) } Non-attendance and contempt
 " 429. Thomas Farrell, " } of summons.
 " 429. Archibald Nichol, (1864) } Contempt of summons, and
 " 429. Samuel Smith, " } speaking disparagingly of
 " 573. Walter Amos, (1861) } the Institution.
 " } Contempt of summons, non-
 " } payment of dues, and
 " } telling lies on a Brother.
 " } Contempt of summons, and
 " } non-payment of dues.
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- No. 591. James Green, (1864) } Contempt of summons,
and non-payment of
dues.
- " 592. William Cruise, " }
" 592. Edward Surplice, " } Violation of obligation.
- " 602. Henry Shipley, [1863] } Leaving the country, and
being in arrears for dues.
- " 602. Henry Adam Switzer, " } Non-payment of dues, and
contempt of summons.
- " 652. D. D. Campbell, [1861] } Violation of R. A. P. ob-
ligation, and defrauding a
Brother.
- " 652. James Campbell, [1864] } Violation of obligation,
and embezzlement of
Lodge funds.
- " 655. Wm. Hassard, [1862] Violation of obligation.
- " 656. James Wilson, " }
" 656. Andrew Kidd, " } do
- " 658. Job Harmitage, " } Non-payment of dues,
" 656. William Moore, " } and
" 656. Richard Birthman " } Contempt of summons:
" 656. James Mawhiney, "
" 656. John Haney, "
- " 656. Archibald Haney, [1864] } Non-payment of dues, con-
tempt of summons, and
non-attendance.
- " 751. George Mollison, [1860] }
" 751. Isaac L. Rice, " } Violation of obligation, and
" 751. John Leech, [1864 ?] } contempt of summons.
" 751. Thomas Poole, "
- " 759. George Peterkir, [1861] Violation of obligation. do
- " 800. Wm. Armstrong, [1864] } Bringing disgrace on the In-
stitution.
- " 865. John Long, " } Theft, and dishonesty to the
" 865. E. Long, " } Brethren.
- " 865. William Dodds " Dishonesty.

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| No. 921. Michael Bard, [1863] | } | Violation of obligation, and
contempt of summons. |
| " 921. Daniel Cayser, " | | |
| " 921. August Wickie, " | | |
| " 921. Peter Bruner, " | | |
| " 971. Patrick McClichy, [1864.] | | Robbery. |
| " 1033. George Baker, [1863] | } | Non-payment of dues, non-at-
tendance, and contempt of
summons. |
| " 1033. William Irvine, " | | |
- Erratum.*--In G. L. Report, 1861, "James Shaw," expelled from L. O. L. No. 335, should be: "Isaac Shaw."

COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

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| No. 679. Joseph Johnson, | } | Non-payment of dues,
and
Contempt of summons. |
| " 679. John Maguire, | | |
| " 679. William Hall, | | |
| " 679. Thomas Stewart, | | |
| " 679. Peter Coates, | | |
| " 679. Gilbert McIntyre, | | |
| " 679. John Smyth, | | |
| " 930. Isaac Kurts, | } | Violation of Obligation, and
contempt of summons. |
| " 930. R. P. McGregor, | | |
| Isaac Dennis, District Master of King, | | Forgery and embezzlement. |

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| No. 136. George Long, | } | Violation of Obligation. |
| " 136. William Follest, | | |
| " 212. Thomas Lackie, | | |
| " 212. W. H. Leray, | | |
| " 212. James Spencer, | | |
| " 212, James Brown, | | |
| " 212. Henry R. Schrann, | } | Violation of Obligation, and
inducing British subjects to
enlist in American Army. |
| " 328. John Dixon, | | |
| | | Contempt of Summons. |

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Address of Condolence

Presented by the County Lodge of Lincoln, to the Widow and family of the late Brother James Shannon, of L. O. L. No. 77.



Loyal Orange Association, British North America.

COUNTY LODGE, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, DISTRICT OF NIAGARA, C. W.

At a meeting of the County Lodge, held at Centerville, C. W, on the 7th of February, 1865, it was

Resolved,—That inasmuch as the Orange Society has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of our late esteemed Brother, JAMES SHANNON, who, by his long connection with the Order, and his indefatigable exertions to promote its welfare and prosperity, at a time when its influence on behalf of Protestantism was little felt in the Country, and his uprightness and integrity in public and private life, caused his name to be used as a household word among all true Orangemen in the old Niagara District. We therefore feel it our duty on this occasion, to express our sympathy with the Widow and family of our late brother, who has passed from among us, and we indulge in the hope, that this dispensation of God in His providence may be ordered for the good of his afflicted family, showing them the mutability of everything appertaining to this life, and the necessity of making preparation for the life which is to come, so that, when we all go hence to be no more seen, we may find rest for our souls through the blood of our blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Lodge.

JAMES V. LEPPER,

County Master.