PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

OF CANADA,

AT

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Held at Smith's Falls on the 13th July A. L. 5885; at Marmora on the 15th July, A. L. 5885; and at Jarvis on the 18th June, 5886.

ALSO AT THE

Thirty-First Annual Communication

HELD AT THE TOWN OF WINDSOR,

ON THE

14th and 15th July, A. D. 1886, A. L. 5886.

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GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Smith's Falls, County of Lanark, on Monday the 13th day of July, A. D. 1885, A. L. 5885.

PRESENT:

R. W. Bro. W. Rea, P. D. D. G. M., as Grand Master.
" " D. A. Ferguson, as Deputy Grand Master.
" " W. Johnston, as " Senior Warden.
" " G. Brown, as " Junior "
" " Rev. W. R. Dyre, as " Chaplain.
" J. Shields, as " Treasurer.
" S. Moag, as " Secretary.
" C. A. Douglas, as " Senior Deacon.
" D. Hogg, as " Junior "
" " S. N. Percival, as " Dir. of Cer.
" " J. W. Crate, as " Asst. Dir. of Cer.
" " T. H. Johnston, as " Organist.
" J. D. Wallis, as " Pursuivant.
" J. Bell, as " Tyler.
" A. Neilson,
" J. G. Campbell,
" G. Findlay,
" " W. J. Pink,
" B. Warren,
" J. A. Lindsay,
" A. Foster, as " Stewards.
" J. McCreary,
" " J. Chapman,
" W. Corbett,
" D. McGregor,
" W. Hicks,

And three Worshipful Masters appointed to carry corn, wine and oil; together with a number of brethren hailing from Ottawa, Perth, Smith's Falls and other places.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in *form* at one o'clock p. m., R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Methodist Church to be erected in Smith's Falls.

A procession was formed in accordance with the regulations laid down in the Book of Constitution, and proceeded to the site of the Church, when a halt was made and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the corner where the stone was to be laid, where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers and brethren.

As soon as all had arrived an appropriate hymn was sung, the choir of the church leading. This was followed by Scripture lesson and prayer by W. Bro. Rev. W. R. Dyre, acting Grand Chaplain.

The acting Grand Secretary then read the following inscription:

By the Favor of Almighty God,

ON THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1885,

Of the era of Freemasonry 5885, and in the forty-ninth year of the reign of our beloved Sovereign

Queen Victoria;

His Excellency the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada,

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario,

James M. Clark, Esquire, Mayor of Smith's Falls,

Hugh Murray, Esquire, Most Worshipful Grand Master,

The Rev. LeRoy Hooker, President of the Montreal Conference,

The Rev. Richard Whiting, Superintendent of District,

The Rev. Alfred McCann, Methodist Minister of Smith's Falls,

J. R. Lavell, Joseph Moorhouse, and Samuel Garrett, Esquires, Building Committee.

S. R. Badgley, Architect, and G. M. Gilmore, Contractor.

The Corner Stone

Of this Methodist Church was laid by Right Worshipful Bro. WILLIAM REA, ESQUIRE, Past D. D. G. M. Ottawa District,

attended and assisted by an especial Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Canada, and various Lodges and Brethren,

whom may God prosper.

which was deposited in a glass bottle and placed in the cavity below the stone. In this bottle was also put copies of the *Globe, Mail, Christian Guardian and Independent*, and 50c., 25c., 10c., 5c. and 1c. pieces.

As soon as the bottle was deposited in the cavity by the acting Grand Master, Miss Barnes stepped forward and in a few well put words gracefully presented to acting Grand Master Right Worshipful W. Rea, P. D. D. G. M., on behalf of the trustees, a beautiful silver trowel with which to perform the ceremony of laying the stone. On the trowel was the following inscription:

Presented by the Methodist Church, Smith's Falls, 1885, to R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, P. D. D. G. M.

Right Worshipful Bro. W. Rea, P. D. D. G. M., in a few remarks thanked the lady making the presentation.

The necessary mortar being laid, the acting Grand Master spread it with the trowel and said:—"I spread this cement as an emblem of that cement of peace and good will which, I trust, will prevail in the sacred edifice to be erected, and may its heaven-pointed spire remind the congregation, under God's blessing, of those mansions of bliss whence all goodness emanates.

The upper stone was then lowered by the three regular stops, solemn music being played, after which the Grand Junior and Senior Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master applied the instruments of their office to the stone, and it was ascertained that the craftsman had done their duty.

The acting Grand Master said:—"R. W. and W. Brethren,

having full confidence in your skill in our royal art, it remains for me to finish the work." Three knocks were then given upon the stone with the gavel. "Well made, well proved, truly laid, true and trusty, and may this undertaking be conducted and completed by the craftsmen, according to the Grand Plan, in Peace, Harmony and Brotherly Love."

Response.—"So mote it be."

Corn, wine and oil were then placed upon the stone, the acting Grand Master at the same time saying:—"I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of joy and cheerfulness; I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessaries of life abound among men, and may the Great Architect of the Universe, who has so kindly blessed us in our proceedings of the day, enable those engaged in the erection of this building to complete it; may He protect the workmen from accident, and long preserve the structure from ruin or decay, that it may serve for generations yet to come the purpose for which it is intended."

Response.—"So mote it be."

The public grand honors were given. A liberal collection was then taken up, while the choir joined in singing an appropriate hymn, after which the acting Grand Master spoke as follows:

"Men, women and children, by invitation we are assembled here to-day to lay the corner stone of an edifice to be erected to the glory of God, the Great Architect of the Universe. Know all of you that we are lawful masons, true to the laws of our country, and professing to fear God, the Creator of all things, to honor the queen, to confer benefits upon our brethren, and to practice universal benevolence towards all mankind.

It is true that from time immemorial our Order has had certain secrets which are only known to members of our ancient and honorable society, and in order to disabuse the minds of any who may have doubts as to the basis of our faith and the

principles of our Order, I cannot do better than recite to you those charges to which every man wishing to join our ranks has to submit a cheeerful obedience, and a violation of which renders him unfit to be recognized as a Mason.

CONCERNING GOD AND RELIGION.

A Mason is obliged by his tenure, to obey the moral law, and if he rightly understand the art, he will never be a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine. He, of all men, should best understand that God seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh at the outward appearance, but God looketh to the heart. A Mason is, therefore, particularly bound never to act against the dictates of his conscience. Let a man's religion, or mode of worship, be what it may, he is not excluded from the Order, provided he believe in the glorious Architect of heaven and earth, and practice the sacred duties of morality. Masons unite with the virtuous of every persuasion in the firm and pleasing bond of fraternal love; they are taught to view the errors of mankind with compassion, and to strive, by the purity of their own conduct, to demonstrate the superior excellence of the faith they may profess. Thus, Masonry is the centre of union between good men and true, and the happy means of conciliating friendship among those who must otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

OF THE CIVIL MAGISTRATE, SUPREME AND SUBORDINATE.

A Mason is a peaceable subject to the civil powers wherever he resides or works, and is never to be concerned in plots and conspiracies against the peace and welfare of the nation, nor to behave himself undutifully to inferior magistrates. He is cheerfully to conform to every lawful authority; to uphold, on every occasion, the interest of the community, and zealously promote the prosperity of his own country. Masonry has ever flourished in times of peace, and been always injured by war, bloodshed and confusion, so that kings and princes in every age have been much disposed to encourage the craftsmen on account of their peaceableness and loyalty, whereby they practically answer the cavils of their adversaries, and promote the honor of the fraternity. Craftsmen are bound by peculiar

ties to promote peace, cultivate harmony, and live in concord and brotherly love.

I need not say that it gives the brethren here assembled and myself much pleasure in being permitted to take part in so interesting a ceremony, and trust that the work thus commenced may be completed to the satisfaction of all concerned; that a gracious providence may watch over and protect from accident all who may be employed in its construction, and that the pastors who may officiate here from time to time may be blessed in their labors and eminently successful in the work of their Master.

I sincerely ask in the words of King Solomon that the blessing of the Most High may rest upon the pious undertaking of the erection of this temple. May the great good which has already been accomplished through the instrumentality of that section of the Church of God to which this new building more especially belongs, be increasingly manifested in the lives of the members of that church, and may many be led within these walls to resolve to forsake all evil, and enter on that path which leads to eternal life and happiness, and at the last may all here assembled be found fit to be placed in that temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

After some remarks by the Rev. R. Wilson and the Rev. S. Mylne, W. Bro. the Rev. W. R. Dyre, of Newboro, the acting Grand Chaplain, delivered an eloquent address in closing the proceedings. The choir then sang the National Anthem and the proceedings terminated with the benediction.

At the conclusion the acting Grand Master called upon the brethren and others present to express their loyalty to our Most Gracious Majesty by giving three hearty cheers for the Queen, which were heartily responded to.

The procession then formed in the same order as before and marched back to the lodge room where Grand Lodge was closed *in form*.

Subsequently, and at the invitation of the ladies of the con-

gregation, the Brethren proceeded to the drill shed, where a bountiful luncheon had been provided, and to which ample justice was done.

ATTEST.

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CANADA

AUDI VIDE TACE

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, on Wednesday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1885, A. L. 5885.

PRESENT:

R. W. Bro.	Arthur McGinnis, P.D.D.G.M.,	as	Grand Master.
" " "	Jas. Smith, P.D.D.G.M.,	as	Deputy Grand Master.
" "	Geo. D. Dickson,	as	Grand Senior Warden.
" "	Thos. Warren,	as	" Junior "
" "	A. F. Wood,	as	" Chaplain.
" "	Jno. D. Palmer,	as	" Treasurer.
R. " "	T. F. Blackwood,	as	" Registrar.
" "	Wm. Webster,	as	" Secretary.
" "	T. C. Caskey,	as	" Asst. Secretary.
" "	Robt. Weddell,	as	" Senior Deacon.
" "	J. Blount,	as	" Junior "
" "	J. Tulloch,	as	" Supt. of Works.
" "	R. Proutt,	as	" Asst. do
" "	A. W. Carscallen,	as	" Dir of Cer.
" "	J. L. Aunger,	as	" Asst Dir. of Cer.
" "	S. W. Flagler,	as	" Sword Bearer.
" "	J. W. Turner,	as	" Pursuivant.
" "	Albert Chard,	as	" Organist.
" "	J. F. Purdy,		
" "	F. Jones,		
" "	A. McMullen.	as	" Stewards.
" "	B. M. Wylie,		
" "	Thos. Campbell,		
" "	J. B. Christie,		

Together with Past Masters and brethren from almost every Lodge in the District, as well as from the adjoining District of Ontario, over 370 forming the procession.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Town Hall, by R. W. Bro. Arthur McGinnis, P.D.D.G.M., who appeared as the representative of the M. W., the Grand Master, by whom he had been commissioned to lay the corner stone of a new Masonic Hall.

A procession was then duly formed and, headed by two bands of music, proceeded to the site.

Prayer having been offered up by the Grand Chaplain, the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll:

In the name and by the favor of the

Great Architect of Heaven and Earth,

ON THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1885, AND OF THE MASONIC ERA, A. L. 5885,

And in the forty-ninth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

Queen Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia,

Dominion of Canada, etc.,

His Excellency, the Right Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, Governor-General of Canada,

The Hon. JOHN BEVERLY ROBINSON, Q. C., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario,

The Right Hon. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, Premier of Canada.

The Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario.

The Hon. MACKENZIE BOWELL, Minister of Customs, Member of the House of Commons for the N. R. of the County of Hastings.

A. F. Wood, Esq., Member of the Local Legislature for the North Riding of Hastings.

Samuel T. Wilmot, Esq., Warden of the County of Hastings.

A. W. Carscallen, Esq., Reeve of Marmora and Lake.

Most Worshipful Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Master of Canada.
Right " " Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master.
" " " R. L. Patterson, Grand S. Warden.
" " " Wm. Forbes, Grand J. Warden.
" " " Rev. H. W. Davies, Grand Chaplain.
" " " E. Mitchell, Grand Treasurer.
" " " John Satchell, Grand Registrar.
" " " J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary.

Worshipful Bro. Thos. Warren, Master of Marmora Lodge of A. F. and A. M., No. 222, G. R. C.

Bro. John Hamilton, Senior Warden.
" A. W. Carscallen, Junior Warden.
" Walter Craske, Secretary.
" John Stanley, Treasurer.

George Loncks, Esq., Builder.

This Corner Stone

Of the Masonic Hall, Marmora, was laid by
Right Worshipful BRO. ARTHUR McGINNIS, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
assisted by
The Grand Lodge and a large concourse of the Brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order.
Which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

A box containing the scroll, a copy of the Constitution, copies each of the *Mail*, *Globe*, *Intelligencer*, *North Hastings Review*, *News Argus*, *Trenton Advocate*, *Craftsman*, and coins of the denominations of 50c., 25c., 10c., 5c. and 1c. pieces was then deposited in the cavity of the stone.

A handsome trowel, suitably inscribed, was then presented to the acting Grand Master by W. Bro. Bowen, an old resident of Marmoro, and over 50 years a Mason.

The acting Grand Master, having made a suitable reply, proceeded with the ceremony in due and ancient form.

The grand honors having been given, the procession reformed and marched back to the hall, when, after the acting Grand Master had addressed the brethren, the Lodge was closed in *form* at 2.30 p.m.

ATTEST.

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CANADA

AUDI VIDE TACE

J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Jarvis on Friday the 18th of June, A.D. 1886. A.L. 5886.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Master.
R. " " T. L. M. Tipton, as Deputy Grand Master.
" " " Richard Bull, as " Senior Warden.
" " " David McLellan, as " Junior "
" " Rev. G. Chrystal, as " Chaplain.
R. " " E. H. Long, as " Treasurer.
" " " Wm. Kennedy, M.D., as " Registrar.
" " " J. J. Mason, " Secretary.
" " S. E. Townsend, as " Senior Deacon.
V. " " J. A. Hoshal, as " Junior "
" " " Wm Reid, as " Supt. of Works.
" " " C. R. Smith, as " Dir. of Cer.
" " " B. J. Morgan, as " Asst. Secretary.
" " D. T. Hind, as " Asst. Dir. of Cer.
" " Geo. Sherk, as " Sword Bearer.
" " John Cameron, as " Organist.
" " W. H. Mellon, as " Asst. Organist.
V. " " R. A. Hutchison, as " Pursuivant.
" " A. McKay,
" " John Malloy,
" " Geo. Reid,
" " John Hare,
" " G. H. Luscombe,
" " W. H. Ballard,
" " Thos. Irwin, as " Stewards.
" " Wm. Duncan,
" " Frank Heartwell,
" " A. Hobbs,
" " J. D. Crichton,
" " H. T. Feeter,
" J. B. McMicking, as " Tyler.

Together with Masters, Past Masters and brethren hailing from the following and other Lodges, namely:—Barton, No. 6, Hamilton; Norfolk, No. 10, Simcoe; Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton; St. John's, No. 35, Cayuga; St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton; Harmony, No. 57, Binbrook; Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton; St. Andrew's, No. 62, Caledonia; Wilson, No. 113, Waterford; Erie, No. 149, Port Dover; Enniskillen, No. 185, York; Scotland, No. 193, Scotland; Hiram, No. 319, Cheapside; Temple, No. 324, Hamilton; King Solomon's, No. 329, Jarvis; Vittoria, No. 359, Vittoria; and Doric, No. 382, Hamilton.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* in the Masonic Hall, at half past two o'clock, afternoon, by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, who stated that the Communication had been called for the purpose of assisting him in laying the corner stone of a Presbyterian Church in the Village of Jarvis.

The brethren then marched in procession, headed by the Villa Nova Cornet Band, to the site of the proposed Church, and the front of the procession having reached the place, a halt was made, and the ranks opened and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed through to the Northeast corner, where a platform had been erected for their convenience.

Prayer having been offered by the acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Secretary read the following scroll:

In the name and by the favor of

Almighty God,

ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1886; ERA OF MASONRY, 5886,

And in the forty-ninth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

By the Grace of God Empress of India and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominion of Canada.

His Excellency the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

The Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Premier of Canada.

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario.

J. Baxter, Esq., M.P., Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the County of Haldimand.

Robt. Walbrooke, Esq., Reeve of the Township of Walpole.

Rev. John Wells, M. A., Minister.

Messrs. Joseph Abraham, Neil McNeil, William Parker, John Horn, Samuel Hunter and James Williamson, Elders.

Messrs. Neil McNeil, James Williamson, James Collins, John Mitchell, John Stadder, Stephen Allen, James Noble, C. G. Allen, John McCarter, and Robert Jeffrey, Managers.

Messrs. Bryce Allen (Chairman), James Noble (Sec.-Treas.), Neil McNeil, Robert Haslett, and James Williamson, Building Committee.

This Corner Stone of Knox Church,

Jarvis, was laid by M. W. Bro. HUGH MURRAY, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada.

Assisted by the Grand Officers and a large concourse of Brethren, in accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order.

Whom may Almighty God ever protect and prosper.

The Grand Secretary then announced that in the glass bottle to be deposited in the cavity in the stone, were placed the scroll, a copy of the *Presbyterian Record*, the *Presbyterian*, the *Daily Mail*, the *Daily Globe*, the *Hamilton Spectator*, the *Hamilton Times*, the *Jarvis Record*, printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, and the By-Laws of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, and Canadian coins of the denominations of 50c., 25c., 10c., 5c. and 1c. pieces.

The M. W. the Grand Master then spoke as follows:

"Men, women and children assembled here to behold the ceremony, know all of you that we are lawful Masons, true to the laws of our country and professing to fear God, who is the great architect of the universe, to honor the Queen, to confer benefits upon our Brethren, to assist in the erection of buildings, and to practice universal benevolence towards all mankind. We know that our ancient order is founded upon the purest principles of piety and virtue, and that it inculcates the steady carrying out of those golden precepts "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you," and "Thou shalt love

thy neighbor as thyself," and that it also teaches and calls upon its members to practice that charity of tongue as well as of heart, that would rather veil than blazen the errors of others—that charity which, as our first great light, the Bible, declares, "Thinketh no evil and never faileth,"—charity, not only in its functions in which it is of the heart, in the practice of benevolence in giving assistance to needy yet worthy brethren, to widows and to orphans, but in the practice of tolerance and forbearance, in the promotion of good, a moral and a liberal education, and in the advancement of arts and science. We have amongst us, concealed from the eyes of all other men, secrets which may not be revealed and which no man has ever discovered, but those secrets are lawful and honorable, and are placed in custody of Masons. We alone have the keeping of them to the end of time. Every human association has secrets—yea, even private families and individuals, and these secrets they are equally careful in concealing. We admit into our Order only such as are reported to be good men and true, yet without distinction of creed, of color, or of country, of a lawful age, good morals and sound judgment. We meet upon a level, and are constantly instructed to square our conduct by the principles of morality and virtue. Men of every class and rank of life are enrolled as members of our ancient and honorable fraternity—even monarchs, the most powerful and enlightened, have in all ages been active promoters of our art, and have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to join our assemblies and participate in our mysteries. Yet, notwithstanding all our precautions, we cannot gainsay that occasionally bad men creep into our fold, which is an additional proof that perfection in any human institution is not attainable. The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastations of wars have laid waste and destroyed many valuable monuments of antiquity, in which the utmost exertions of human genius have been employed; even the temple of Solomon, so spacious and so magnificent and constructed by so many celebrated artists, escaped not the unsparing ravages of barbarous force. Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived; the attentive ear receives the sound from the instruc-

tive tongue, and the sacred mysteries of Freemasonry are safely lodged in the repository of faithful breasts. Tools and implements of architecture and symbolic emblems most expressive, are selected by the fraternity to imprint upon the mind solemn and serious truths, and thus through successive ages are transmitted, pure and unimpaired, the excellent tenets of our institution. Unless our Craft were good, and our calling honorable, we should not have existed for so many centuries, nor should we see to-day as in all times past, so many distinguished and illustrious brethren throughout the civilized world, sanctioning our proceedings, and contributing to our prosperity. To operative masons the corner or foundation stone of every building is of primary importance, and as Freemasons, we call the attention of every newly made brother to its symbolic significance, and tell him that in his admittance he figuratively represents that stone, and that he should on the foundation then and there laid, raise a superstructure perfect in all its parts, honorable to our ancient institution and creditable to himself. Following the example of our illustrious predecessors, we have assembled here to-day, at your request, to lay the foundation stone of this Church in accordance with the rites of our fraternity.

Bro. Bryce Allen, on behalf of the Building Committee, then presented the Grand Master with a silver trowel, which bore the following inscription:

Presented to M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, G. M. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, by the Building Committee of Knox Church, Jarvis, Ont., on his laying the corner stone of the above Church, June 18th, 1886.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master having graciously acknowledged and accepted the gift, the cement was spread and the upper stone lowered, with three halts, at which intervals the band played bars of the National Anthem.

When it had been guided into its proper place, the principal Grand Officers applied the plumb-rule, level and square, and having reported that the stone was just, true and properly laid, the Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel and said: "Well made, truly laid, true and trusty. May this

undertaking be conducted and completed by the craftsmen according to the grand plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love."

The stone was then strewn with corn, moistened with wine and anointed with oil, and as he performed these ceremonies the Grand Master said: "I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I annoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessaries of life, abound among men, and may the blessings of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it."

The contractors were then entrusted with the tools and plans, with which to complete the building.

At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, addresses were delivered by R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, and W. Bro. the Rev. John Wells, M. A.

The procession then re-formed, and the brethren returned to the hall, and after the Grand Master had expressed his gratification at the successful nature of the day's proceedings, the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form.*

ATTEST.

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CANADA

AUDI VIDE TACE

J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS

At the Thirty-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in the Essex Music Hall, in the Town of Windsor, commencing on Wednesday the 14th day of July, A. D. 1886, A. L. 5886.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Master on the Throne.
R. " " Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master,
" " " R. L. Patterson, Grand Senior Warden.
" " " Wm. Forbes, " Junior Warden.
" " " Rev. Evans Davis, as " Chaplain.
" " " E. Mitchell, " Treasurer.
" " " J. B. Nixon, as " Registrar.
V. " " J. J. Mason, " Secretary.
" " " George Tait, " Senior Deacon.
" " " C. G. McDermott, " Junior Deacon.
" " " J. A. Campbell, " Supt. of Works.
" " " Joseph Hook, " Dir. of Ceremonies.
" " " B. J. Morgan, Asst. " Secretary.
R. " " W. C. Wilkinson, as Asst. " Dir. of Ceremonies.
V. " " J. D. Allan, " Sword Bearer.
" " " W. J. Simpson, " Organist.
R. " " E. T. Malone, as Asst. " Organist.
V. " " S. G. Fairtlough, " Pursuivant.
" " " G. G. Rowe,
" " " J. M. Moran,
" " " W. H. Watson,
" " " A. Borngasser, " Stewards.
" " " Wm. Kerns,
" " " W. Carey, as
" " " W. L. P. Eager, as
" Thos. Vesey, as " Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. John Sinclair,	St. Clair	District.
" " " John Simpson,	London	"
" " " J. C. Hegler,	Wilson	"
" " " D. S. Rupert,	Huron	"
" " " Adam Cranston,	Wellington	"
" " " Donald McPhie,	Hamilton	"
" " " T. L. M. Tipton,	Niagara	"
" " " J. H. Widdifield, M.D.,	Toronto	"
" " " Robert King,	Georgian	"
" " " Henry Turner, M.D.,	Ontario	"
" " " Robt. Longmore,	P. Edward	"
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A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form*, at 11.30 a. m., and the acting Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon all the proceedings.

The Board of General Purposes, as required by the Constitution, appointed R. W. Bros. R. Hendry, jr., and R. B. Hungerford, and W. Bro. P. A. Craig, a Committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges, who reported the following as being present:

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No. 5. *Sussex Lodge, Brockville.*

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No. 6. *Barton Lodge, Hamilton.*

W. Bro. John Hoodless, W.M.; Bro. T. S. Gosnell, J.W.; R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, P. M.; W. Bros. Geo. H. Bull, P.M.; H. S. Griffin, P.M.

No. 7. *Union Lodge, Grimsby.*

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No. 23. *Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill.*

R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet, Proxy; R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, P.M.

No. 24. *St. Francis Lodge, Smith's Falls.*

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No. 27. *Strict Observauce Lodge, Hamilton.*

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No. 66. *Durham Lodge, Newcastle.*
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No. 72. *Alma Lodge, Galt.*
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No. 74. *St. James' Lodge, Maitland.*
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No. 78. *King Hiram Lodge, Tilsonburg.*
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No. 79. *Simcoe Lodge, Bradford.*
W. Bro. H. S. Broughton, W.M.

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W. Bro. J. B. Burwell, W.M.; W. Bros. W. E. Sawyer, P. M.; John Betts, P.M.

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No. 83. *Beaver Lodge, Strathroy.*
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No. 84. *Clinton Lodge, Clinton*
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No. 87. *Markham Union Lodge, Markham.*
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W. Bro. W. J. Graham, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, P. M. ; V. W. Bro. R. McKnight, P. M.

No. 89. *King Hiram Lodge, Lindsay.*
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R. W. Bro. Hy. Turner, Proxy.

No. 92. *Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston.*

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No. 93. *Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine.*

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No. 94. *St. Mark's Lodge, Pt. Stanley.*

R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, P. M., Proxy.

No. 96. *Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.*

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No. 97. *Sharon Lodge, Sharon.*

W. Bro. C. E. Lundy, W.M.; V. W. Bro. A. Borngasser, P.M.

No. 99. *Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket.*

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No. 100. *Valley Lodge, Dundas.*

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W. Bro. H. C. Gwyn, P.M.

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No. 106. *Burford Lodge, Burford.*

W. Bro. W. F. Miles, W. M.

No. 109. *Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith.*

W. Bro. B. P. Day, W. M.

No. 110. *Central Lodge, Prescott.*

V. W. Bro. J. W. Simpson, Proxy.

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No. 114. *Hope Lodge, Port Hope.*

W. Bros. E. Budge, W. M.; J. Wright, P. M.

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No. 119. *Maple Leaf Lodge, Bath.*
W. Bro. W. W. Bell, Proxy.

No. 120. *Warren Lodge, Fingal,*
W. Bro. Malcolm Campbell, P. M. Proxy.

No. 121. *Doric Lodge, Brantford.*
W. Bro. L. Secord, W. M.; Bro. Rev. A. Anthony, J. W.; W. Bro. W. H. Masterson, P. M.

No. 122. *Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew.*
W. Bro. John P. Miller, Proxy.

No. 123. *The Belleville Lodge, Belleville.*
W. Bro. Hy. Pringle, W. M.; V. W. Bro. J. Parker Thomas, P. M.

No. 127. *Franck Lodge, Frankford.*
V. W. Bro. G. E. R. Wilson, P. M., Proxy.

No. 128. *Pembroke Lodge, Pembroke.*
W. Bros. John P. Miller, W. M.; J. H. Burritt, P. M.

No. 129. *The Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora.*
W. Bro. F. J. Daville, W. M.

No. 131. *St Lawrence Lodge, Southampton.*
W. Bro. Geo. E. Smith, P. M., Proxy.

No. 133. *Lebanon Forest Lodge, Exeter.*
W. Bro. Geo. Willis, P. M., Proxy.

No. 135. *St. Clair Lodge, Milton.*
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No. 137. *Pythagoras Lodge, Meaford.*
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No. 139. *Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa.*
W. Bro. R. McCaw, P. M., Proxy.

No. 140. *Malahide Lodge, Aylmer.*
W. Bros. C. W. Marlatt, W. M.; S. S. Clutton, P. M.

No. 141. *Tudor Lodge, Mitchell.*
W. Bro. Geo. S. Goodeve, W. M.

No. 142. *Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg.*
W. Bro. Rev. C. L. Worrell, P. M., Proxy.

No. 144. *Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford.*
W. Bro. A. E. Nell, W. M.; Bro. A. Dennne, J. W.; W. Bros. J. M. Moran, P. M.; C. McLellan, P. M.

No. 145. *J. B. Hall Lodge, Millbrook.*
R. W. Bro. Hy. Turner, P. M., Proxy.

No. 146. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Newburgh.*
W. Bro. W. W. Bell, W. M.; R. W. Bro. R. W. Longmore, P. M.

No. 147. *Mississippi Lodge, Almonte.*
R. W. Bro. C. R. Church, Proxy.

No. 148. *Civil Service Lodge, Ottawa.*
R. W. Bro. E. Plant, P.M., Proxy; W. Bro. Le. F. A. Maingy, P.M.

No. 149. *Erie Lodge, Port Dover.*
R. W. Bro. W. Kennedy, P.M., Proxy.

No. 151. *The Grand River Lodge, Berlin.*
W. Bro. D. Forsyth, W.M.

No. 153. *Burns Lodge, Wyoming.*
W. Bro. J. Newell, P.M., Proxy.

No. 154. *Irving Lodge, Lucan.*
W. Bro. W. Matheson, P.M.

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W. Bros. W. Brundrett, W.M.; Jas. Alexander, P.M.; B. Shortly, P.M.

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No. 158. *Alexandra Lodge, Oil Springs.*
W. Bro. J. W. Ford, W. M.

No. 161. *Percy Lodge, Warkworth.*
W. Bro. G. L. Duncan, W. M.

No. 164. *Star in the East Lodge, Wellington.*
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No. 165. *Burlington Lodge, Burlington.*
W. Bro. Thos. Campbell, W. M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Kerns, P. M.

No. 168. *Merritt Lodge, Welland.*
W. Bro. E. Mylchrist, W.M.; R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson, P.M.

No. 169. *Macnab Lodge, Port Colborne.*
R. W. Bro. T. L. M. Tipton, Proxy.

No. 170. *Britannia Lodge, Seaforth.*
W. Bros. A. H. Ireland, W. M.; W. G. Duff, P. M.

No. 171. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Iona.*
W. Bro. S. H. Weldon, W. M.

No. 172. *Ayr Lodge, Ayr.*
W. Bro. W. Willison, W. M.

No. 176. *Spartan Lodge, Sparta.*
R. W. Bro. John Simpson, Proxy.

No. 177. *The Builders' Lodge, Ottawa.*
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No. 178. *Plattsville Lodge, Plattsville.*
W. Bro. G. Sauer, P. M.

No. 180. *Speed Lodge, Guelph.*
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No. 181. *Oriental Lodge, Port Burwell.*
R. W. Bro. F. C. Martin, Proxy.

No. 184. *Old Light Lodge, Lucknow.*
W. Bro. John Mathieson, P.M., Proxy.

No. 185. *Enniskillen Lodge, York.*
W. Bro. J. B. Holden, P.M.

No. 190. *Belmont Lodge, Belmont.*
W. Bros. John Boyd, P. M., Proxy; J. G. Fawcett, P.M.; G. McKellar, P.M.; E. McKay, P.M.

No. 193. *Scotland Lodge, Scotland.*
W. Bros. W. F. Miles, P.M., Proxy; J. C. Shook, P.M.

No. 194. *Petrolia Lodge, Petrolia.*
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No. 196. *Madawaska Lodge, Arnprior.*
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No. 205. *New Dominion Lodge, New Hamburg.*
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No. 207. *Lancaster Lodge, Lancaster.*
W. Bro. John P. Snider, W.M.

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No. 209. *Evergreen Lodge, Lanark.*
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No. 212. *Elysian Lodge, Garden Island.*
V. W. Bro. S. G. Fairtlough, Proxy.

No. 215. *Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg.*
W. Bro. H. Pringle, W. M.

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No. 217. *Frederick Lodge, Delhi.*
Bro. E. Morgan, S. W.

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M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, P. M.

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W. Bro. W. Hogg, W. M.

No. 222. *Marmora Lodge, Marmora.*
W. Bro. J. L. Aunger, W. M.

No. 224. *Zurich Lodge, Hensall.*
W. Bro. Robt. Buswell, W. M.

No. 225. *Bernard Lodge, Listowel.*
W. Bros. Cyrus Hacking, W. M.; John Nichol, P. M.

No. 228. *Prince Arthur Lodge, Odessa.*
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No. 229. *Ionic Lodge, Brampton.*
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No. 230. *Kerr Lodge, Barrie.*
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No. 234. *Beaver Lodge, Clarksburg.*
W. Bro. C. Pye, P. M., Proxy.

No. 235. *Aldworth Lodge, Paisley.*
W. Bro. J. J. Richardson, W.M.

No. 236. *Manitoba Lodge, Cookstown.*
W. Bro. John Stevenson, P.M., Proxy.

No. 237. *Vienna Lodge, Vienna.*
R. W. Bro. F. C. Martin, Proxy.

No. 238. *Havelock Lodge, Watford.*
W. Bro. F. Kenward, W.M.; R. W. Bro. A. Jamieson, P.M.; W. Bro. S. Howden, P.M.

No. 239. *Tweed Lodge, Tweed.*
R. W. Bro. R. W. Longmore, Proxy.

No. 241. *Quinte Lodge, Shannonville.*
R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, Proxy.

No. 242. *Macoy Lodge, Mallorytown.*
V. W. Bro. W. J. Simpson, Proxy.

No. 243. *St. George Lodge, St. George.*
V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, P.M., Proxy.

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No. 249. *Caledonian Lodge, Midland.*
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No. 253. *Minden Lodge, Kingston.*
W. Bro. A. LeRichieux, W.M.; Bros. L. W. Shannon, S.W.; John Hewton, J.W.; R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, P.M.; W. Bros. F. Welch, P.M.; W. Newlands, P.M.

No. 254. *Clifton Lodge, Niagara Falls.*
Bros. Alex. Logan, S.W.; A. Gray, J.W.

No. 255. *Sydenham Lodge, Dresden.*
W. Bro. W. H. Switzer, W. M.; Bros. W. Colville, S. W.; J. B. Carscallen, J. W.; W. Bro. R. M. Stewart, P.M.

No. 256. *Farran's Point Lodge, Farran's Point.*
W. Bro. G. C. Wagner, W.M.

No. 257. *Galt Lodge, Galt.*
W. Bro. John Shupe, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Adam Cranston, P. M.; W. Bro. W. Cowan, P. M.

No. 258. *Guelph Lodge, Guelph.*
W. Bros. R. Mahoney, W. M.; J. H. Findlay, P. M.

No. 259. *Springfield Lodge, Springfield.*
W. Bro. H. F. Honsberger, W. M.

No. 260. *Washington Lodge, Petrolia.*
W. Bros. Jas. Peat, P. M., Proxy; D. Trotter, P. M.; A. T. Gurd, P. M.

No. 261. *Oak Branch Lodge, Innerkip.*
W. Bro. Thos. Baird, W. M.

No. 262. *Harriston Lodge, Harriston.*
W. Bro. S. Brown, P. M., Proxy.

No. 263. *Forest Lodge, Forest.*
W. Bros. W. D. Griggs, P. M., Proxy; R. A. Hill, P. M.

No. 264. *Chaudiere Lodge, Ottawa.*
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No. 265. *Patterson Lodge, Thornhill.*
W. Bro. J. K. Leslie, Proxy.

No. 266. *Northern Light Lodge, Stayner.*
W. Bro. T. H. George, Proxy.

No. 267. *Parthenon Lodge, Chatham.*
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No. 269. *Brougham Union Lodge, Brougham.*
W. Bro. D. W. Ferrier, P. M., Proxy.

No. 270. *Cedar Lodge, Oshawa.*
W. Bro. A. L. Rundle, W. M.; R. W. Bro. H. B. F. Odell, P. M.

No. 271. *Wellington Lodge, Erin.*
W. Bros. C. Overland, W. M.; W. Conboy, P. M.; T. M. Till, P. M.

No. 274. *Kent Lodge, Blenheim.*
W. Bro. R. Wilkie, P. M.

No. 277. *Seymour Lodge, Port Dalhousie.*
W. Bro. John Patterson, W. M.; Bro. John Johnston, S. W.

No. 278. *Mystic Lodge, Roslin.*
R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, Proxy.

No. 279. *New Hope Lodge, Hespeler.*
W. Bro. C. Pabst, P. M. Proxy; A. B. Jardine, P. M.

No. 282. *Lorne Lodge, Glencoe.*
W. Bro. B. Paine, Proxy.

No. 283. *Eureka Lodge, Belleville.*
W. Bro. Wm. Smeaton, W. M.

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Bro. C. Wateren, J. W.; W. Bro. E. E. Wade, P. M.

No. 285. *Seven Star Lodge, Alliston.*
W. Bro. Hugh M. Wright, P. M.

No. 286. *Wingham Lodge, Wingham.*
W. Bro. J. E. Tamblin, W. M.

No. 287. *Shuniah Lodge, Port Arthur.*
W. Bro. G. R. Thompson, W. M.

No. 289. *Doric Lodge, Lobo.*
W. Bro. Alex. Sinclair, W. M.

No. 290. *Leamington Lodge, Leamington.*
W. Bros. W. R. Pizer, W. M.; E. R. Shipley, P. M.; M. G. Heatherington, P. M.

No. 291. *Dufferin Lodge, W. Flamboro.*
W. Bros. John Ireland, P. M. Proxy; Thos. Miller, P. M.

No. 293. *The Royal Solomon Mother Lodge Jerusalem.*
M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.

No. 294. *Moore Lodge, Mobretown.*
W. Bros. Rev. D. Armstrong, W. M.; W. Abernethy. P. M.

No. 296. *Temple Lodge, St. Catharines.*
V. W. Bro. C. E. Klotz, P. M., Proxy; W. Bro. John Henderson, P. M.

No. 297. *Preston Lodge, Preston.*
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No. 299. *Victoria Lodge, Centreville.*
W. Bro. Robt. Cox, W. M.

No. 300. *Mt. Olivet Lodge, Thorndale.*
W. Bro. W. F. Kennedy, W. M.

No. 302. *St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas.*
W. Bro. W. G. Morgan, W. M.; Bro. C. Serace, J. W.

No. 304. *Minerva Lodge, Stroud.*
R. W. Bro. Robt. King, Proxy.

No. 305. *Humber Lodge, Weston.*
W. Bros. W. R. Burrage, W. M.; John Linton, P. M.

No. 306. *Durham Lodge, Durham.*
R. W. Bro. Robt. King, Proxy.

No. 307. *Arkona Lodge, Arkona.*
W. Bros. B. Parker, W. M.; A. W. Augustine, P. M.; John Smith, P. M.

No. 308. *Grafton Lodge, Grafton.*
R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Proxy.

No. 311. *Blackwood Lodge, Woodbridge.*
R. W. Bro. T. Sargant, Proxy.

No. 312. *Pnyx Lodge, Wallaceburg.*
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No. 318. *Wilmot Lodge, Baden.*
W. Bros. Jas. McColl, W.M.; Wm. Melrose, P.M.; W. H. Erbach, P.M.

No. 319. *Hiram Lodge, Cheapside.*
R. W. Bro. T. L. M. Tipton, Proxy.

No. 320. *Chesterville Lodge Chesterville.*
W. Bro. J. G. Gillespie, W.M.

No. 321. *Walker Lodge, Acton W.*
V. W. Bro. Wm. Kerns, Proxy.

No. 322. *North Star Lodge, Owen Sound.*
W. Bro. D. Rutherford, W.M.; R. W. Bro. John Creasor, P.M.

No. 323. *Alvinston Lodge, Alvinston.*

R. W. Bro. John. Sinclair, Proxy.

No. 324. *Temple Lodge, Hamilton.*

W. Bro. C. W. Mulligan, P.M., Proxy; R. W. Bros. Gavin Stewart, P.M.; David McLellan, P.M.; D. McPhie, P.M.; R. L. Gunn, P.M.

No. 325. *Orono, Lodge Orono.*

W. Bro. T. Smith, W.M.

No. 326. *Zetland Lodge, Toronto.*

W. Bro. S. Davidson, W.M.; Bro. John Fletcher, S.W.; R. W. Bros. J. G. Burns, P.M.; F. J. Menet, P.M.; J. Ross Robertson, P.M.; E. T. Malone, P.M.

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W. Bro. E. Aitchison, W.M.

No. 328. *Ionic Lodge, Napier.*

W. Bros. W. J. French, W.M.; W. S. Calvert, P.M.

No. 329. *King Solomon's Lodge, Jarvis.*

Bro. E. H. Hart, J.W.

No. 330. *Corinthian Lodge, London E.*

W. Bro. O. E. Brenner, W.M.; Bro. F. W. Lilley, J. W.; W. Bros. H. C. Simpson, P.M.; Alex. Irvine, P.M.; C. N. Spencer, P.M.

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W. Bro. S. Brown, P. M. Proxy.

No. 332. *Stratford Lodge, Stratford.*

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W. Bro. Alex. Fraser, P. M., Proxy.

No. 336, *Highgate Lodge, Highgate.*

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No. 337. *Myrtle Lodge, Port Robinson.*

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No. 338. *Dufferin Lodge, Welland Port.*

W. Bro. N. Shafley, P. M., Proxy.

No. 339. *Orient Lodge, Toronto.*

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No. 340. *St John's Lodge, Pittsburg.*

W. Bro. J. F, McEwen, Proxy.

No. 341. *Bruce Lodge, Tiverton.*

R. W. Bro. D. H. Martyn, Proxy.

No. 343. *Georgina Lodge, Sutton.*
W. Bro. F. G. Tremayne, P. M., Proxy.

No. 344. *Merrill Lodge, Dorchester South.*
W. Bro. W. H. Chittick, P. M., Proxy.

No. 345. *Nilestown Lodge, Nilestown*
W. Bro. Jas. Armstrong, P. M., Proxy.

No. 346. *Occident Lodge Toronto.*
W. Bros. A. Curran, W. M.; J. R. Dunn, P. M.

No. 347. *Mercer Lodge, Fergus.*
W. Bros. G. A. Reid, W. M.; John Tindall, P. M.

No. 348. *Georgian Lodge, Penetanguishene.*
W. Bro. G. A. F. Charlwood, W. M.; V. W. Bro. Hy. Jennings, P. M.

No. 349. *Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas.*
W. Bros. Peter Stover, W. M.; S. Dubber, P. M.; N. W. Ford, P. M.

No. 350. *Port Elgin Lodge, Port Elgin.*
V. W. Bro. J. F. H. Gunn, Proxy.

No. 352. *Granite Lodge, Parry Sound.*
V. W. Bro. Hy. Jennings, Proxy.

No. 354. *Brock Lodge, Cannington.*
M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.

No. 356. *River Park Lodge, Streetsville.*
W. Bros. G. H. Falconer, W. M.; W. Taylor, P. M.

No. 357. *Waterdown Lodge, Waterdown.*
W. Bros. J. O. McGregor, W. M.; G. Baker, P. M.

No. 358. *Deleware Valley Lodge, Deleware.*
W. Bros. H. C. Garnett, W. M.; J. Fitzallen, P M.; A. McQueen, P. M.

No. 361. *Waverly Lodge, Guelph.*
V. W. Bro. C. Pettiford, P. M., Proxy.

No. 362. *Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara.*
V. W. Bro. J. F. H. Gunn, Proxy.

No. 363. *Frontenac Lodge. Cataraqui.*
W. Bro. H. J. Wilkinson, Proxy.

No. 364. *Dufferin Lodge, Melbourne.*
W. Bro. E. Fenwick. P. M.

No. 366. *Euclid Lodge, Strathroy.*
W. Bro. J. B. Whitehead, W. M.; B. Paine, P. M.

No. 367. *St. George Lodge, Toronto.*
V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills, P. M., Proxy; W. Bro. A. G. Horwood, P. M.

No. 368. *Salem Lodge, Brockville.*
W. Bro. A. L. Riddel, Proxy.

No. 369. *Mimico Lodge, Lambton.*
W. Bro. H. T. Ide, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bros. J. G. Burns, P. M.; J. Ross Robertson, P. M.; R. L. Patterson, P. M.

No. 370. *Harmony Lodge, Delta.*
R. W. Bro. R. Henry, Proxy.

No. 371. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa.*
W. Bro. F. C. Lightfoot, Proxy.

No. 372. *Palmer Lodge, Victoria.*
Bro. J. B. Smith, J. W.

No. 373. *Copestone Lodge, Welland.*
R. W. Bros. J. M. Dunn, W. M.; I. P. Willson, P. M.

No. 374. *Keene Lodge, Keene.*
R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, Proxy.

No. 375. *Lorne Lodge, Omemee.*
W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, Proxy.

No. 377. *Lorne Lodge, Shelburne.*
W. Bro. B. Tansley, W. M.; Bro. F. A. Campbell, S. W.

No. 378. *King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville.*
W. Bro. D. C. MacDonald, W. M.; R. W. Bro. John Simpson, P. M.

No. 380. *Union Lodge, London.*
Bros. A. C. Stewart, S. W.; R. B. Walker, J. W.; R. W. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, P. M.; W. D. McGloghlon, P. M.; W. Bros. O. J. Bridle, P. M.; G. Norton, P. M.; D. Schwitzer, P. M.

No. 382. *Doric Lodge, Hamilton.*
R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason, W. M.; Gavin Stewart, P. M.; R. L. Gunn, P. M.; W. Bro. Thos. Irwin, P. M.

No. 384. *Alpha Lodge, Parkdale.*
W. Bros. T. W. Gray, P. M., Proxy; John Gray, P. M.

No. 390. *Florence Lodge, Florence.*
W. Bro. John Rheintzen, W. M.; Bro. A. Bodkin, S. W.

No. 391. *Howard Lodge, Ridgetown.*
W. Bros. D. Cochrane, W. M.; J. C. Anderson, P. M.

No. 392. *Huron Lodge, Camlachie.*
W. Bro. John Ferguson, W. M.

No. 393. *Forest Lodge, Chesley.*
W. Bro. W. R. Telford, W. M.

No. 395. *Parvaim Lodge, Comber.*
W. Bro. Samuel Harris, P. M., Proxy.

No. 396. *Cedar Lodge, Wiarton.*
W. Bro. Jas. McKim, W. M.

No. 397. *Leopold Lodge, Brigden.*
W. Bro. F. R. Seager, W. M.

No. 399. *Moffat Lodge, Harrietsville.*
W. Bro. W. H. Chittick, Proxy.

No. 400. *Oakville Lodge. Oakville.*
V. W. Bro. Wm. Kerns, Proxy.

No. 401. *Craig Lodge, Deseronto.*
W. Bro. W. Smeaton, Proxy.

No. 402. *Central Lodge, Essex Centre.*
W. Bro. D. Welsh, W. M.; Bro. A. H. Clark, S. W.

No. 403. *Windsor Lodge, Windsor.*
W. Bro. J. C. Guillot, W. M.; Bros. G. Adams, S. W.; G. Copeland, J. W.; W. Bros. J. A. Grosscup, P. M.; J. E. D'Avignon, P. M.; W. Wilkinson, P. M.; A. Whittaker, P. M.

No. 404. *Lorne Lodge, Tamworth.*
W. Bro. Robert Cox, Proxy.

No. 406. *The Spry Lodge, Fenelon Falls.*
W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, Proxy.

No. 408. *Murray Lodge, Beaverton.*
M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. M., Proxy.

No. 409. *Golden Rule Lodge, Gravenhurst.*
W. Bro. W. B. Irving, W. M.

No, 410. *Zeta Lodge, Parkdale.*
W. Bro. John T. Thompson, W.M.; Bro. W. H. Taylor, J.W.; R. W. Bro. T. Sargant, P. M.; V. W. Bro. G. G. Rowe, P. M.; W. Bros. G. J. Bennett, P. M.; T. W. Todd, P. M.; W. Walker, P. M.

U. D. *Naphtali Lodge, Tilbury Centre.*
W. Bro. W. E. Bottoms, W. M.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of proceedings at the last Annual Communication, when

It was moved by M. W. Bro. D. Spry, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its Thirtieth Annual Communication, held at the City of Hamilton, on the 8th and 9th days of July, A. D. 1885, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to Subordinate Lodges, the same be considered as read and now confirmed, and that the minutes of the several Special Communications of Grand Lodge, entered by the Grand Secretary in the Minute Book, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

A deputation from the Lodges in Windsor advanced to the Dais, and presented the following

ADDRESS.

To Hugh Murray, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. SIR,—In the name and on behalf of the Freemasons of Windsor we most heartily welcome you, and through you, the members of the Grand Lodge of Canada, to our town, to this the most westerly portion of the vast territory over which your jurisdiction extends.

In extending to you this welcome, the entire fraternity are guided by a sense of the honor the Grand Lodge has conferred upon Windsor by choosing it as its place of meeting this year; nor are forgotten the important services rendered by you, M. W. Sir, to the Grand Old Order of which Freemasons the world over are justly so proud.

Although personally known to so few of the brethren, the tongue of good report has been heard in our midst concerning your efforts to promote the best interests of Freemasonry throughout the Province of Ontario, and our homage is therefore paid not alone to the High Officer but also to the worthy Mason.

A number of years ago the Board of General Purposes met here, but the press of duties and the limited time at their disposal prevented all opportunity of gaining any knowledge of this portion of the Province, which has hitherto been known to you, and most of your officers, and the members of Grand Lodge, by name only, and the peculiar characteristics and natural features of what we may be pardoned for regarding as the best part of Ontario are now to be learned and seen for the first time; we trust, M. W. Sir, that you and the brethren who accompany you will during your necessarily brief stay here be enabled to form a favorable opinion of Windsor, its people, its institutions and works, and its remarkable advantages of situation, climate and commercial facilities.

It is the most earnest wish of the Windsor brethren that the

high and important duties which have brought you hither will not prevent you from devoting a portion of your time to an inspection of this place and its surroundings.

And we sincerely trust that the deliberations of the Grand Lodge will be blessed by the Great Architect of the Universe, and will materially advance the prosperity and usefulness of our institution and promote His own Glory.

On behalf of the General Committee.

W. A. MILLER,
Chairman.

The following address from the Town Council was subsequently presented:

ADDRESS.

To Hugh Murray, Esq., Grand Master, and other Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Canada.

Sirs:—

The Municipal Council of this town extend to you all a hearty welcome to Windsor.

We recognize in you, sirs, the trusted and honored representatives of a large and highly respectable portion of the people of the Dominion of which we are so proud; and as such we welcome you to our midst.

As to the objects and aims, or the peculiar character of the ancient order over the destinies of which you, Grand Officers, and to which you, Delegates, belong, we have, as public men, no right to know nor to take cognizanee of at this time; and the only motive that prompts us to make this address is: that we may show that, as a people embracing within our numbers men of every shade of religious and political opinion, we are most happy to have among us, gentlemen, such as we know you must be—Loyal Canadians as all Canadians are—whatever be the purpose of their coming, and whether or not their visit be a prolonged one.

We trust, respected Sirs, that you will experience pleasure in your visit to our little frontier town, that your labors here will be followed by eminently satisfactory results to your Order,

and that you may carry away with you to your homes none but agreeable memories of your brief sojourn in this the most southerly part of our great country.

On behalf of the Town Council.

JOSEPH H. BEATTIE, *Mayor.*
SAMUEL BLANNING.
CHAS. C. FOX.
RICHARD BAUGHAM.
GEORGE BARTLET.
J. ROCHELEAU.
JAMES ANDERSON.
SAMUEL DUPUIS.
JAMES CARNEY.
B. G. DAVIS.
ALEX. NAPIER.

STEVEN LUSTED,
Town Clerk.

The addresses having been suitably acknowledged, the Grand Secretary read letters from M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, and R. W. Bros. S. B. Harman, and the Rev. H. W. Davies, regretting their inability to be present at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

M. W. Bro. Alfred Pearson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and M. W. Bro. T. T. Gurney, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, were announced, introduced and saluted with GRAND HONORS.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master delivered the following address to the Brethren assembled in Grand Communication :—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA :

It seems but a few days since last we met in annual communication, and yet a year has passed and gone ; a useful one if wisely spent, but worse than wasted if given to folly.

The cheerfulness observable on the happy faces before me, faces of representative men from every section of our fair Province, assembled to legislate for the good of their fellows, and to contribute to the needs of the worthy poor, the widow and

the orphan, gives me assurance that the year has been to you a satisfactory one, a year of earnest, honest work; and I am glad at this early stage in our proceedings, to be in a position to assure you that, throughout the jurisdiction, harmony and brotherly love prevail, and that we are on terms of amity with all the recognized Freemasons of the world. From every district into which the Province has been divided comes the same encouraging report—peace and prosperity.

Within the year Grand Visitations have been made; Lodges of Instruction held, and lectures delivered; the sick have been visited, the sorrowing comforted, and the needy assisted; and again, in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe, we have met to lay lines and draw plans for the guidance of the workmen. Here are assembled the "Supports of the Lodge," Wisdom, Strength and Beauty. The old, ripe in their wisdom; the middle aged, enduring in their strength; and the youthful, hopeful in their beauty. Here are the old familiar faces of brethren who for many years have made annual pilgrimage to our assemblies, who have unstintingly given their time, their talents and their means, and who have grown grey in the cause; here are their immediate successors, the mature in years, who, in their strength, are bearing the heat and burden of the day; and here, also, are the younger craftsmen, in the bloom of early manhood, desirous of sojourning with us, and offering their assistance in the rebuilding of the temple.

I heartily welcome you all to participate in the duties and responsibilities, as well as in the companionship and the pleasures of our thirty-first Annual Communication.

Before entering upon the active business of the session, it is our duty, and I trust also our highest pleasure, to make acknowledgment to the Most High for the manifold blessings which he has showered upon us as a fraternity and as individuals.

We therefore approach the Most Holy Place,

"With faith and reverence profound,
The Holy Altar we surround,
Where always burns our vestal fire,
That Heaven permits not to expire.

"Here clasping friendly hand with hand,
We round the antique relic stand;
Religion builded it, and we,
Rejoicing, its ripe glories see.

"Masons accepted, free and true!
Here let us Virtue's league renew;
The feast of friendship celebrate,
Our lives to honor dedicate.

"Let us in adoration bow
To Him who registers each vow,
Glory to God, who reigns above;
To all our fellow creatures love."

Having acknowledged fealty to the Great Source of all that is, it is fitting and appropriate for us as Masons, ever loyal to the sovereign and government of the country in which we live, to express our joy at the long life and continued health of our good and gracious Queen, and to give utterance to our gratification that we have entered the fiftieth, or jubilee year of her benign reign. Enjoying all those blessings of civil and religious liberty which we prize so much, and which are ensured to all the subjects of the great empire of which we form a part, we must not forget that to the liberty and toleration which have been so much fostered during the reign of our glorious sovereign, are largely due the prosperity and progress of our craft, which, founded upon the broad principles of toleration and equal rights, has ever progressed or retrograded in proportion as these principles have been propagated or opposed. Therefore we pray for Victoria

Long to reign over us,
Happy and glorious,
God save the Queen.

Long may she reign, and long may Masons in every portion of the British Empire be able, as is their time-honored custom to say, "The Queen and the Craft." But while with pardonable pride we may refer to our nationality, never losing sight of the allegiance due to the sovereign of our native land, we do not forget that Masonry is of no country in particular, but is cosmopolitan; and as we meet here to-day, within sound of the working tools of our brethren of Michigan, we rejoice to know while we can look at and see the line which divides us politically, that masonically there is no such boundary.

They and we are brethren of the one great family, conversing in the same symbolic language, kneeling at the same altar, and subscribing to the same creed; and it is with peculiar feelings of attachment we of the Grand Lodge of Canada welcome, as we now do, the brethren from the State of Michigan who are with us to-day. We can never forget the kind offices of their Grand Master, so readily given, when he performed the ceremony of Installation of our first and lamented Grand Master, the late Col. William Mercer Wilson.

DEATHS.

Grateful as we are to the Universal Parent for health and strength, and for permission to renew the associations of these

annual gatherings, we are forcibly reminded by the absence of dear brethren, who met with us last year, that the gavel of death is sounding, and that the time may not be far distant when our absence will be recorded, when we, too, will have passed to the great majority.

The Grand Master of New Jersey, in referring to the continual changes in the composition of Grand Lodges, says: "It is an impressive thought, that while for a hundred years this Grand Lodge has met in annual session, assembled in like manner, and for like purposes, never yet has it been twice constituted alike. The rapidly rolling wheels of time are like the cars of Juggernaut, relentlessly crushing into dust human lives. As every rising sun shines in eyes that never saw the light before, so each declining day darkens over features cold and stiff and still."

Since last we met the following members, amongst others of this Grand Lodge, have passed that bourne whence no traveller returns: R. W. Bro. E. C. Barber, of Ottawa, P. D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. Robt. Ramsay, of Orillia, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Victoria; and V. W. Bro. A. K. Aylesworth, Camden East.

Other Grand Lodges have also their sorrows, and lament the loss of brethren of eminence and ability. The Masons of Ireland and of Texas have each lost their Grand Master. The Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba has lost its Grand Secretary and Grand Junior Warden, Vermont its Grand Secretary, Virginia its Grand Treasurer, and New York several distinguished brethren.

VISITATIONS.

During the year I have visited the following Lodges:—Barton, No. 6; Moira, No. 11; King Solomon's, No. 22; Ionic, No. 25; Strict Observance, No. 27; St. John's, No. 40; Wellington, No. 46; Acacia, No. 61; Valley, No. 100; The Belleville, No. 123; Wentworth, No. 166; St. John's, No. 209a; Eureka, No. 283; Temple. No. 324; King Solomon's, No. 329; Orient, No. 339; and Doric, No. 382.

When visiting Ionic Lodge I was accompanied by R. W. Bros. Widdifield and Preston, District Deputy Grand Masters of Toronto and St. Lawrence Districts; R. L. Patterson, Grand Senior Warden; the Rev. H. W. Davies, Grand Chaplain, and others, among whom was our venerable brother Kivas Tully, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. On this occasion, in the presence of a very large attendance of Master Masons, and forty-three Past Masters, I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of the Lodge.

At Belleville, R. W. Bro. Longmore, D. D. G. M., and R. W. Bros. R. T. Walkem, Donald Ross, Donald McPhie, J. J. Mason, and others were with me. We were welcomed by a deputation composed of the Masters and Officers of the three Lodges, who, with R. W. Bros. L. H. Henderson, and A. McGinnis, made us heartily welcome, and extended to us, during our stay, the greatest attention. The meeting at this place was a specially interesting one, for, in addition to the presentation to W. Bro. Ponton, of an address, expressive of the esteem in which he is held, and which was accompanied by a handsome Past Master's jewel, I had the great pleasure of meeting a brother ninety-two years old, who has been a member of the fraternity for seventy years. It was indeed a great pleasure to meet him, and to receive the assurance that during his long masonic life, he had ever been faithful to his obligations, and who, at his advanced age, was still a regular attendant at his Lodge.

Application had been made to me for dispensation to confer the Past Master's degree upon this brother, as a reward for his long and faithful services. I explained that I had not the power to grant the dispensation, but, as a special mark of favor, I invited him, during my continuance in the Lodge, to a seat in the East, and extended to him the grand honors.

The occasion of my visits to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, and to Doric Lodge No. 382, was the presentation of addresses, jewels, etc., to W. Bro. J. Spooner, and W. Bro. Thos. Irwin.

The visit to Barton Lodge was a memorable one, not only on account of the presentations made, but also on account of the large attendance of brethren. On that occasion there were present with me M. W. Bro. Spry, Past Grand Master, the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, the Chairman of "Audit and Finance," of "Grievances and Appeals," of "The Condition of Masonry," of "Warrants," and of "Jurisprudence," the Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the D. D. G. M's. of the Niagara and Hamilton Districts, R. W. Bro. C. Magill, who was president of the Convention of Masons, which resulted in the formation of this Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. Richard Bull, the first Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bros. R. Brierley, J. M. Gibson, W. G. Reid and Wm. Gibson, P. D. D. G. M's., B. E. Charlton, J. W. Murton and David McLellan, P. G. S. W's., R. L. Gunn, E. T. Malone, and Hugh A. Mackay, P. G. R's., and many other Grand and Past Grand Officers, and Past Masters. These brethren had assembled to do honor to M. W. Bro.

Klotz, who, for so many years has been Chairman of the Benevolent Committee of Grand Lodge, and who, in his mother Lodge, on its ninetieth anniversary, was presented with the address and regalia voted him at our last communication. It must have been very gratifying to him to see, among those present, his three sons, Past Masters all, rulers in the Craft, worthy sons of a worthy sire, while to them it must have been happiness unspeakable to see their father so honored. At this same meeting the Lodges in the Hamilton District presented that popular Craftsman R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart with an address and the regalia of a P. D. D. G. M.

Besides the visitations referred to I attended many concerts and conversaziones, and had the pleasure, at one of these gatherings, of meeting in the City of Toronto, Bro. A. Pearson, the M. W. the Grand Master of Manitoba, and Bro. Thos. Sargant, the Most Excellent Z. of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada. In addition to these visitations by myself, many were made by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master, and by the D. D. G. Masters, many of whom report having visited every lodge in their respective Districts.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Lodges of instruction have been held as follows:—By the D. D. G. M. of the Wilson District, at Ingersoll, on the 12th May; by the D. D. G. M. of the Niagara District, at Welland, on the 12th March, and at St. Catharines, on the 28th April; by the D. D. G. M. of the London District, at London, on the 30th March; by the D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District, at Newmarket, on the 8th of January, 1886, and at Toronto on the 23rd March, 1886; by the D. D. G. M. of the St. Clair District, at Bothwell, on the 26th April, at Petrolia, on the 4th May, also at Chatham, on the 13th May; by the D. D. G. M. of the Huron District, at Teeswater, on the 13th May, and at Clinton on the 18th June; and by the D. D. G. M. of the Ontario District at Cobourg, and at Peterboro; all of which were well attended.

NEW LODGES.

In accordance with the request of Grand Lodge, I issued a dispensation to Naphtali Lodge, Tilbury Centre, in the County of Kent, and continued the dispensations to Rodney Lodge, Rodney, in the County of Elgin, and Keystone Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma.

Dispensations have also been issued for the formation of the following Lodges, namely:—Fort William Lodge, Fort

William, in the District of Algoma ; and Lyn Lodge, Lyn, in the County of Leeds.

AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

Negotiations are in progress, and will, I believe, shortly be concluded, for the amalgamation of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, and King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, Lindsay ; and Union Lodge, No. 9, and Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 280, Napanee.

WARRANT SURRENDERED.

During the past year, Dominion Lodge, No. 213, Ridgeway, which has not been in active working order for some years, surrendered its warrant ; and the books, papers, and jewels belonging to the Lodge are in the possession of the Grand Secretary.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have made the following appointments of representatives, on the recommendation and with the approval of the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges to which they are respectively accredited, namely :—M. W. Bro. the Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson of Winnipeg, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, in place of M. W. Bro. the Hon. W. N. Kennedy, deceased ; W. Bro. John Rennie, of Savannah, near the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, in place of M. W. Bro., the Rev. J. S. Murrow, resigned ; M. W. Bro. John P. Jordan, of Seattle, near the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, in the place of M. W. Bro. O. P. Lacey, deceased ; and the following appointment has been made, with my approval, of a representative near this Grand Lodge, namely :—R. W. Bro. John Walsh, of Ottawa, for the Grand Lodge of the United States of Colombia, in place of M. W. Bro. A. Bernard, deceased.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following special communications were held during the past year, namely :—

At Smith's Falls, on the 13th July, 1885, when the corner stone of a Methodist Church was laid by R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, P. D. D. G. M.

At Marmora, on the 15th July, 1885, when the corner stone of a new Masonic Hall was laid by R. W. Bro. Arthur McGinnis, P. D. D. G. M.

At Gravenhurst, on the 16th November, 1885, when Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409 was constituted, dedicated and consecrated by R. W. Bro. Robt. King, D. D. G. M.

At Frankford, on the 29th November, 1885, when the new lodge room of Franck Lodge No. 127 was dedicated and consecrated by R. W. Bro. R. W. Longmore, D. D. G. M.

At Tamworth, on the 18th December, 1885, when Lorne Lodge, No. 404, was constituted, dedicated, and consecrated by R. W. Bro. R. W. Longmore, D. D. G. M.

At Essex Centre, on the 20th Jannary, 1886, when the new lodge room of Central Lodge, No. 402, was dedicated and consecrated by R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, D. D. G. M.

At Midland, on the 4th June, 1886, when the new lodge room of Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, was dedicated and consecrated by R. W. Bro. Robt. King, D. D. G. M.

At Jarvis, on the 18th June, 1886, when the corner stone of Knox Presbyterian Church was laid by myself.

At St. Thomas, on the 24th June, 1886, when the new lodge room of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, was dedicated and consecrated by R. W. Bro. John Simpson, D. D. G. M.

And at Toronto, on the same day, when the new lodge room of Orient Lodge, No. 339, was dedicated and consecrated by myself.

FINANCE.

The receipts and expenditures of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st May, 1886, were :—

Receipts.

From Lodges	$13,508 75	
Interest on Investments	2,973 34	
		$16,482 09

Expenditure.

General Purposes	$ 5,831 64	
Benevolence	10,085 00	
		15,916 64
Cash Capital of Grand Lodge		$68,959 94

The receipts from Lodges are less by exactly $50.00 than they were during the preceding year, but there is a falling off in the gross expenditure also, the net gain for the year just ended being $565.45.

BENEVOLENCE.

Besides the large amounts given by individual Masons, which are never recorded, and by Lodges, many of whom set aside a fixed percentage of their gross receipts to be expended in benevolence, this Grand Lodge has dispensed during the year ten thousand and eighty-five dollars. The pressing

necessities of 36 brethren, 272 widows, and 41 orphans, have been materially relieved. It is cause for regret that there are so many needing assistance, and cause for rejoicing that you have the ability and the inclination to aid them. I again urge you, brethren, to give to those who are calling for assistance as largely as your means will permit. Several applicants for the first time seek relief. One is eighty years of age, the widow of a past grand officer, who has been dead for many years; though in straitened circumstances, she has never before appealed to you, but with wonderful independence has supported herself. Advanced age and failing health compel her to make her necessities known. I refer hers, and every other deserving case to you, confident that they will be carefully considered. While you are disbursing the surplus funds of Grand Lodge among the worthy poor, who to a great extent are dependent on your bounty, it is gratifying to know that as Lodges and individuals the Masons of Canada have found other channels in which to give practical proof of their largeheartedness. It has come to my knowledge (and doubtless there are many similar cases) that a Lodge has adopted the son of a deceased brother, and has determined that the intention of the father before his death that his son should be properly educated shall be carried out. The young man, who gave promise of great ability, was at the time of his father's death attending a high school, and had the Lodge not assumed this obligation, would have had to relinquish his studies. The lodge assumed the responsibility, and who can foretell the result? One thing is certain: that the Lodge assuming this trust is composed of the right material, and is bound to succeed.

Early in the year I received a communication from a worthy brother, a merchant in one of our cities, stating that it was his desire to adopt a child, and that he would prefer a Mason's child. Having a personal acquaintance with this brother, and a confident belief from his character and standing that any child adopted by him would be taken to his heart as well as to his home, and carefully reared and educated, I forwarded his letter to the chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, with a request that he would ascertain whether among the orphans, who are to a certain extent the wards of Grand Lodge, there was one of suitable age, whose guardian would in his or her interests, consent to the adoption. After considerable correspondence such a child was found, and has been lawfully adopted. The home of that dear brother has in it now a little fairy form, a blessing to himself and wife, and as far as human foresight can determine, the support, educa-

tion, and happiness of the little darling have been secured. Every Lodge cannot afford to educate a deceased brother's child, neither can every brother adopt one, but all can do something.

It was my pleasing duty a week ago to forward to Vancouver the sum of fifty dollars, being the donation of St. John's Lodge No. 75, Toronto, to destitute Masons. This to some may seem a very small amount, but if it is in proportion to the ability to give, will be acknowledged and credited as surely as was the widow's mite.

INFRINGEMENT OF JURISDICTION.

I regret to inform you that the jurisdiction of a sister Grand Lodge has been infringed upon by one of our Lodges. The case is a peculiar one, and brings up the question of the perpetual jurisdiction of Lodges over candidates who apply for initiation. It appears that a candidate applied to, and was rejected by North Star Lodge, at Ashland, in the State of Massachusetts, on the 8th May, 1884, and that on the 20th April in the following year he made application to Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton, and a month later was balloted for, accepted and initiated. The Grand Master of Massachusetts, to whom the Lodge at Ashland complained, has decided that according to the Constitution of that Grand Lodge, as North Star Lodge had not relinquished jurisdiction, the initiate was a clandestine Mason; that the conferring of the degrees upon him without the consent and recommendation of the Master, Wardens, and at least three members of Ashland Lodge, and the approval of the Grand Master, deprives him of the right to visit any Lodge in that jurisdiction, and all recognition as a Mason. This Grand Lodge does not subscribe to the perpetual jurisdiction theory, but permits the initiation of candidates after a residence of one year. It does not appear that the candidate was initiated contrary to the requirements of our constitution as to residence, but that his petition, on the date on which he signed it, falsely stated that he had not been rejected by any other Lodge within twelve months. He states that it is seven years since he first came to Canada, and during all that time his business headquarters have been Hamilton, but that owning real estate in Ashland, Mass., where his wife on account of ill-health continued to reside until her death, some three years ago, he regarded that place as his home, and when he wished to join Masonry forwarded his petition from Canada to that place. He states that he did not knowingly sign a statement that more than a year had elapsed between the date of the petitions. It is stated, that upon being in-

formed of his rejection, he boasted that he would be a Mason, even if he had to go to Australia to get the degrees, and that he could be made a Mason in Canada. He denies those statements, claiming that he was entirely misunderstood; that his disappointment was great, and his desire to become a Mason not lessened by his rejection, and that he stated, not boastingly, but explanatory of his great desire, that he would even go as far as Australia if he had assurance that his wish would be gratified, and that he did not mean to convey the impression that he would secure admission in spite of the Ashland brethren. I agree with the Grand Master of Massachusetts that it is to be regretted that the constitutional provisions regulating rejected applicants are not uniform, and that as between Lodges, it would prove beneficial, if when an applicant comes suddenly into a community after a residence of several years elsewhere and knocks at the door of Masonry, the officers of the Lodge were to seek information from the Lodge nearest the applicant's former residence as to the fitness of the applicant to receive the benefits of the order. In this case, however, the initiate did not come suddenly into the community, but had been regarded by many who know him in Hamilton, and who have known him for years, as a resident. After an examination of the brother, and at his request, I have determined to submit his case to Grand Lodge, and have referred all the papers to the Board of General Purposes, before whom he desires to appear.

APPEALS.

In April of last year, Brother John Harrison was charged in King Solomon's Lodge No. 22, with being a person unfit to retain his connection with his lodge, or with the Masonic fraternity, the ground of unfitness being that he was an Agnostic, a Secularist and a Freethinker, and being such, that he held religious views and opinions not consistent with the doctrines and principles of Freemasonry. On this charge he was tried and found guilty, and suspended. Having appealed against the punishment inflicted by his Lodge, his case was considered by the Board of General Purposes, who after reviewing the evidence, and examining him further, and hearing him in explanation, reported recommending that his suspension be removed, and that he be restored to good standing in his Lodge. The report was not adopted by Grand Lodge, the case being referred to me for such further enquiry and action as I might deem proper. I regret having to report to Grand Lodge, that the brother has failed to convince me that his suspension ought to be removed, and he restored to good standing in his Lodge.

I regard this case as the most important one that has ever been considered by this grand body.

Masonry is tolerant. "Let a man's religion or mode of worship be what it may, he is not excluded from the order, provided he believe in the Great Architect of the Universe, and practice the sacred duties of morality." Masonry is tolerant, but there is no place in Masonry for the stupid atheist, or the irreligious libertine. Masonry is tolerant, and will never admit the right of any man to persecute his brother man for his opinion, but there are certain landmarks which cannot be changed, the most important being the belief in God, and the immortality of the soul. There can be no doubt upon this question, for this Grand Lodge has over and over again shown its adherence to this landmark.

In 1877, when the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Weller, informed Grand Lodge that on account of the Grand Orient of France having expunged from its constitution this landmark, he had withdrawn the credentials of our representative, Grand Lodge emphatically declared that we could not continue to recognize it as a Masonic body.

In 1884, seven years afterwards, Grand Master Spry, in his address referring to the several Grand Lodges in Europe, with whom we are not in fraternal relations, used the following strong language: "The Grand Orient of France has changed its constitution several times, to conform to the political, socialistic and atheistic ideas of that country, and in 1876 severed itself entirely from the Freemasonry of all English speaking bodies, by striking from its constitution the clause affirming the existence of a Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul. The Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Orient of Holland have followed the pernicious example of France, and have struck from their constitution the clause affirming the existence of God, the Great Architect of the Universe, and have thus placed themselves outside the pale of legitimate Freemasonry." Grand Lodge again expressed its adherence to this landmark, and concurred in the strictures passed upon these grand bodies by the Grand Master, declaring that though Masonry was not religion, it was allied with, and could not be divorced from it.

Again, last year, the Board of General Purposes, when reporting upon the decisions alluded to by the Grand Master, specially commended those relating to the confession of faith required from candidates for admission to our order, and Grand Lodge, by the adoption of the report, declared that, "In this age of skepticism and unbelief, it cannot be too plainly

asserted that the Grand Lodge of Canada will admit none within the portals of our Lodges, nor continue the privileges of Freemasonry to any who do not acknowledge their belief in God, that He has revealed His will to man in the volume of the Sacred Law, which we recognize as the first of the three great lights of Masonry, and the One to rule and govern our faith, and that God will certainly punish vice and reward virtue; that men who claim a right to disbelieve, or at all events doubt the existence of God, or to doubt that there will be a future life of rewards and punishments, have no right to approach our altars—no footing on the floor of our Lodges. That it was worse than mockery to recommend the volume of the Sacred Law to such men, or charge them to consider it the unerring standard of truth and justice, and to regulate their actions by the divine precepts which it contains, or to admonish them that therein they will be taught the important duties they owe to their God, to their neighbor, and to themselves."

In addition to these evidences that belief in God and the immortality of the soul is a fundamental principle with us, I quote from our constitution that portion of our funeral service relating thereto: "This evergreen is an emblem of our faith in the immortality of the soul. By it we are reminded of our high and glorious destiny beyond the world of shadows, and that there dwells within our tabernacle of clay an imperishable and immortal spirit, which the grave shall never receive, and over which death has no dominion."

Listen, my brethren. Does Bro. Harrison believe in "the Great Architect of the Universe, the Almighty and Most Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, the Eternal Being, in whose holy name our convocations are assembled?" He says, "I believe in God, not necessarily a personal God, but I use the term 'God' because it is the term generally used; it might, however, be expressed by any other name."

Does Bro. Harrison believe in the immortality of the soul? Listen! He says, "I hope that the soul of man is immortal, but not having any actual knowledge on the subject, I cannot say that I believe it."

Does Bro. Harrison believe in a future life of rewards and punishments? He says, "I hope there is a future life of reward and punishment, but having no actual knowledge, I cannot say that I believe it."

Bro. Harrison says that he believes that the will of God is revealed in the Bible, as far as it goes, but that the Bible does

not contain the whole of God's revealed will, and is not applicable to the intelligence of the present day, and that it is not the unerring standard of truth and justice.

Admitting that he is an Agnostic, a Secularist, and a Freethinker, he defines an Agnostic as one who is honest enough to admit that he does not know what, under the present condition of human knowledge, is impossible to be known. That though a Secularist, he does not believe in the secularization of the Sabbath, and does not hold himself responsible for the nine demands of liberalism. That though a Freethinker, he is not an unbeliever, nor one who discards revelation. While I would be among the first to defend Bro. Harrison from intolerant persecution, believing, with the members of the last year's Board of General Purposes, that he honestly holds the views and opinions he expressed to me, still, I regard the holding of these views as fatal to his continuance in membership.

A suspended Mason, who does not believe in a personal God, who cannot say that he believes in the immortality of the soul, or in a future life of rewards and punishments, and who believes that our first great light, the Bible, is inapplicable to the intelligence of the present day, should not, in my opinion, be restored to good standing in Masonry. I therefore deem it my duty not to interfere with the action of the Lodge.

PEQUONGA LODGE, RAT PORTAGE.

My attention having been directed to the existence, in the town of Rat Portage, of a Lodge holding a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I opened a correspondence with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of that Province, pointing out that said Lodge was located in the territory which had lately been decided to be within the Province of Ontario, expressing the hope that, with his approval, application would be made by the brethren composing that Lodge, for a warrant from this Grand Lodge, and that the present warrant would be surrendered, and requesting his good offices. The Grand Master, I am glad to say, replied in the most friendly and brotherly manner, informing me that he had laid my communication before the Board of General Purposes, and that the following resolution had been passed: "That this Board admits that Pequonga Lodge, No. 22, is now outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba." He at the same time informed me that the Board expressed the greatest fraternal good will towards this Grand Lodge, and did not wish to do anything that would in any way mar the

present pleasant and most satisfactory relations existing, but did not deem it necessary to pass any furthur resolution in view of the fact that Pequonga Lodge had drafted a petition to be forwarded by him to this Grand Lodge.

The petition has arrived, and I regret to inform you, is not a petition for a warrant, but for your consent to permit the Lodge and the territory which it has heretofore had jurisdiction over, to remain under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The reasons advanced in favor of the petition are that at the time the warrant was issued, Rat Portage, where the lodge is situated, was in the territory in dispute between the Governments of Ontario and Manitoba ; that the members have a great interest in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, one of them being Junior Warden of that Grand Lodge ; that the Past Masters who at present are members of that Grand Lodge, would on the surrender of the warrant lose their membership there, without being accorded membership in the Grand Lodge of Canada ; that it is more convenient to transact Masonic business with the Grand Secretary, at Winnipeg, than with the Grand Secretary, at Hamilton ; that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba permits the working of the York Work, which the Grand Lodge of Canada does not permit ; and that the expense would be considerable.

The request that this Grand Lodge should concede Masonic authority over any portion of its territory to another Grand Lodge should not be entertained. It is clearly the duty of the brethren at Rat Portage to remove all possible cause of contention by affiliating with the Grand Lodge of their Province, where they have the assurance they would be heartily welcomed. The question of expense can be met by the issuance of a warrant without cost to the Lodge, and concession might be made that Past Masters would be admitted to membership in this Grand Lodge. The other objections should not be entertained.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

I was delighted to receive intimation from the Grand Master of Manitoba, M. W. Bro. Alfred Pearson, and from the Past Grand Master of Illinois, M. W. Bro. Theodore T. Gurney, of their intention to be present at this communication. Their presence reminds me of a very pleasant trip during the past summer. While at the City of Winnipeg, I had the honor of calling upon M. W. Bro. Forrest, then Grand Master, the present Grand Master being then Deputy

Grand Master, and our friend R. W. Bro. Scott, Grand Secretary, from whom, as well as from other brethren, I received as your representative special kindness and attention. At Chicago I waited upon Bro. Gurney, who unfortunately was at the time confined to his home by a serious illness. His presence today restored to health is matter for congratulation, and I am sure you join me in the hope that his great ability will still be given to the fraternity, and that he will be long spared to continue his visits to his Canadian brethren.

REDISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICTS.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes adopted by Grand Lodge, the question of the re-arrangement or re-distribution of Districts, was referred by me to the members of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, with R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, of London, added. Before the committee had completed its labors one of the members, R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, died, thus creating a vacancy on the committee and on the Board of General Purposes. I appointed in his place R. W. Bro. E. Plant, of Ottawa.

The report, which has been been printed and distributed to the Lodges by the Grand Secretary, will be presented to you, and, as agreed to at last session, will be dealt with during this communication.

I am personally aware of the great pains taken by the members of this committee to gather information and ascertain the views of Lodges and brethren. Circular letters were issued to the District Deputy Grand Masters and their predecessors, to all the members of the Board, and other members of Grand Lodge, and to the Worshipful Master of every Lodge in the jurisdiction, from whom many suggestions were received. I am sure that you will all agree that the labor of the committee has been enormous, and that its members are deserving of the highest praise for the time and attention given to this important subject. The report is an admirable one, and I bespeak for it your most serious consideration.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

As requested by motion duly carried at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, I appointed a committee composed of M. W. Bros. Daniel Spry and Otto Klotz, and R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, to revise the Constitution. You are already aware of the result. The report having been printed and distributed, is in itself the proof of the indefatigable labor of its members. Instead of revising the one now in force, the committee

inform you that they determined upon a plan for a new Constitution, and you cannot too strongly mark your approbation of the attention given to this important subject by the committee. The alterations proposed are important, involving a change in the name of the Grand Lodge, in its elective officers, and in the composition of the members of the Board of General Purposes, and defining the powers and prerogatives of the Grand Master, and the powers and duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters. Many new provisions are added, and old ones altered and eliminated; all of which I advise you to seriously consider during the coming year, so that when, at the next communication, they come before you for adoption, you will be able to bring to their consideration your matured judgment.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF SUSPENSION.

I have received from Bro. M. Morris, 13 Cameron Street, Toronto, a letter praying that his suspension for unmasonic conduct be removed. Bro. Morris was one of those suspended for being connected with the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario. In his letter he says: "I soon saw the folly of my action, and for some years have withdrawn from the movement. I will not attempt to justify myself. And I am puzzled now to think how I ever allowed myself to be persuaded to join in a movement which, in my heart, I condemned." The applicant is an old Mason, having been made in Antiquity Lodge, Montreal, twenty-seven years ago. A reference to the proceedings of 1876 shows that he was suspended by edict of Grand Master J. K. Kerr, and his case with others referred to a commission, the members of which were R. W. Bros. J. E. Harding, T. C. Macnabb and Chauncey Bennett, who reported recommending that the suspension of Bro. Morris, and four others, be continued for one year. Owing to the circumstance, that he continued his connection with the spurious body, his suspension has never been removed. Having, in addition to the letter referred to, expressed to me deep contrition for his conduct, and given assurance that if restored he will ever continue loyal to this Grand Lodge, I recommend that his suspension be removed, and that he be restored to the status of an unaffiliated Mason in good standing.

CARDINAL TASCHEREAU'S MANDEMENT.

I have been in some doubt whether or not I ought to notice a document recently made public by an eminent and venerable dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec. Masonry does not need defense against ordinary assailants, but the document in question is so unjust, its statements are so un-

warranted by facts, and its author occupies so high a position, that, after mature consideration, I have concluded that I should not let it pass in silence. Though promulgated by His Eminence, Cardinal Taschereau, the paper was adopted by all the Roman Catholic bishops of Quebec; and I believe that the portion referring to Masonry had the sanction of the Sovereign Pontiff. Among other things, it says that the Masonic body is "a society of irreligious men, banded together under an organization and by horrible oaths, under the secret guidance of invisible leaders, for the purpose of making war upon the Church and upon society, and for resuscitating paganism, under the specious pretext of establishing liberty, equality and fraternity throughout the world."

You, brethren, do not need to be told that this characterization of Masonry is cruelly unjust. That we might not appear in the eyes of the world to assent for a moment to such injurious and unwarranted assertions, I have thought it my duty, not with any desire to enter into controversy, but wishing simply to protest against the wrong done our Order, to say that the aims and teaching of Masonry are pure and peaceable. We place the word of God before the neophyte. We ask him to accept it as his guide, to reverence it as the sure revelation of Divine will, to seek its counsel, and to obey its precepts. Tolerant of other men's views, we demand that all Masons shall profess faith in the Supreme Being, in the immortality of the soul, and in a state of future rewards and punishments. Our counsels tend to peace, brotherly love and charity. To aid the widow and the orphan, to succor those in distress, to help those who need counsel or assistance—these are our duties.

We give respect and obedience to the constituted authorities, strive to promote order, and love our most gracious Sovereign. The best and the greatest of men have been Masons. The illustrious heir to the British throne is the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and men, the foremost in arts, in literature, in arms, in the state, and in the church, are his brethren and ours.

I dare not say that a bad man may not be a Mason, but I am very bold in saying that a good Mason cannot be a bad man. I regret that Cardinal Taschereau should have been so ill informed respecting Masonry, as to prepare and publish the document in question.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren: Two years ago you entrusted to my hand the gavel, emblem of power, receiving from me a solemn promise

that I would in all things conscientiously discharge the important duties of chief ruler in the Craft, and Grand Master of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. The time approaches when I shall restore it to you; but before doing so, I desire gratefully to acknowledge my indebtedness to the officers of Grand Lodge, to all of whom I am under deep obligation for assistance and advice given whenever called for, and I especially name in this connection Right Worshipful Brothers Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master, and J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary; but not only to the officers do I express my gratitude, but to every member of this Grand Lodge, and to every Mason throughout the jurisdiction. The honor conferred upon me last year, when by an almost unanimous vote you expressed renewed confidence in me, will never be forgotten. I have to the best of my ability conducted the affairs of this Grand Lodge. The labor has been great, but I am far more than recompensed in the knowledge that when my successor shall have been elected and installed, and enters upon the duties of his office, I will retire secure in the affection and esteem of my brethren.

HUGH MURRAY,
Grand Master.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the address of the W. M. the Grand Master be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. W. Longmore, and

Resolved,—That the reports from the various District Deputy Grand Masters be received, considered as read, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit my report for the Masonic year 1885-1886, on the condition of Masonry in the St. Clair District.

My District, as you will see from the report on the re-distribution of Districts, is a very large one, comprising 31 Lodges

scattered over a large area of country. Although suffering from ill health since September last, and having long distances to travel, I am pleased to say that I have visited all of the Lodges once and six of them a second time. In September last the Grand Secretary forwarded me the dispensation for Naphtali Lodge at Tilbury Centre, which was opened on Sept. 22nd. The Brethren have a very nice and comfortable hall, handsomely furnished. I feel satisfied from the energy and perseverance of the officers appointed by the Grand Master, that this Lodge will give a good account of itself. On the 19th of January last I took occasion to visit this Lodge a second time, and conferred the third degree on two Candidates. I had the pleasure of installing the officers of nine Lodges in my District, and I believe that in every case the officers will do themselves credit in their respective positions. I had the pleasure of dedicating a beautiful new Masonic Hall at Essex Centre, and installing the officers of Central Lodge, No. 402, on Jany. 20th, and was ably assisted by R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, P. D. D. G. M., and other brethren from the neighbouring Lodges. A very large number were present on this occasion. This Lodge has one of the finest halls in the District. I also dedicated the Masonic Halls of Leamington Lodge, No. 290, and of Leopold Lodge, No. 397. On the 24th and 25th of March I visited Windsor Lodge, No. 403, and Great Western Lodge, No. 47, where I received a most fraternal welcome, and I assure you that the brethren of Windsor will extend the same fraternal greeting to all the brethren attending Grand Lodge there in July. I had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, on this occasion. I was also pleased to meet a large number of brethren from Detroit, showing the friendly and fraternal feeling that exists between us as Masons although under different governments.

On the occasion of my second visit to Bothwell on April 16th, I held a Lodge of instruction, especially for the benefit of this Lodge, which, I am sorry to say, has not been working well for some time. In this I was ably assisted by the brethren of Florence Lodge, No. 390, who kindly exemplified the work in the three degrees, it being done very correctly. I may be permitted to indulge the hope that after the meeting of Grand Lodge, Bothwell Lodge will be placed on a better footing than at present, by being restored to its former standing. At one time this was one of the best working Lodges in the St. Clair District. I also held a Lodge of instruction in the Town of Petrolia on May 4th, the Lodges to the north of the District being well represented. The first and second degrees were exemplified in the afternoon and the third degree in the

evening. The brethren who exemplified the different degrees did the work very correctly. This was the largest Masonic meeting ever held in Petrolia. I was much pleased to have present with us Bro. the Rev. W. Henderson, District Chaplain, and Bros. Beamer and Hayhurst. I also held a Lodge of instruction in the town of Chatham on May 13th, where I had the pleasure of meeting the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who received a very friendly greeting from the brethren of Chatham. The southern portion of the District was well represented, a large number being present from Windsor and many other places. The first and second degrees were exemplified in the afternoon and the third degree in the evening. The brethren who kindly exemplified the work did it very correctly. Before the Lodge closed the M. W. the Grand Master addressed the brethren, complimenting them on the able and correct manner in which the work was performed, and giving explanations on different portions of the work. I granted a number of dispensations to Lodges to appear clothed as Masons to attend Divine Service and for other purposes, and the fees for the same have been duly accounted for.

In obedience to the command of the Great Architect of the universe, many of our esteemed brethren have been called from labor to rest. The number that have been reported to me are the following, namely: W. Bro. J. Elias Durham, P. M. of Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, and Secretary at the time of his death and for several years previous. Died July 6th, 1885. In Bro. Durham we have lost a good citizen, a good Mason, and his place cannot be easily filled.

Bro. E. H. Coryell, a member of Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, who was a very enthusiastic Mason and a good citizen, died Aug. 24th, 1885.

Bro. John Watson, a member of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, died Oct. 12th, 1885.

Bro. W. J. S. Holwell, S. W. of Parvaim Lodge, No. 395, died Dec. 25th, 1885.

Bro. Henry Pye, Treasurer of Burns Lodge, No. 153, died June 5th, 1886.

Bro. Robert Murray, a member of Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, died June 15th, 1886.

I am pleased to report that no complaints of a serious nature have been brought before me. Some few complaints of a trifling nature have come to my notice, and when I had an opportunity to talk to the brethern I succeeded in effecting

an amicable settlement. If brethren would try and practice those excellent precepts which Masonry teaches us, they would be more careful and not carry those trifling matters into the Lodges and make it unpleasant to others as well as themselves. However, I am pleased to say that peace and harmony prevail throughout the St. Clair District.

In examining the Lodge Books during my official visits, I found them fairly kept, and most of the Lodges supplied with the necessary books. In many Lodges I have found that large amounts of unpaid dues are on their books. I have urged on the Masters the necessity of collecting the dues closely and promptly I have found that Lodges that will not allow any of their members to get in arrears more than eighteen months or two years, without suspending them, are in a prosperous condition, with money in the treasury and a good attendance at their Lodge meetings, while those who do not, have little money and small attendance.

Among the Lodges of my District the opinion seems to prevail that the Grand Lodge dues should be reduced. I think, considering the large amount in the treasury of the Grand Lodge, that if the dues were reduced from 50 to 25 cents yearly, and the Lodges were to form a fund with the other 25 cents per member, they would have the means of supplying the wants of any destitute brother, or the widows or orphans of brethren of whom there are some amongst us. As the matter now stands these wants are in a great many cases supplied by private subscriptions.

While holding the Lodges of instructions above referred to, and on my official visits, I endeavoured to correct any errors that I observed, as well as to point out and explain all those corrections which were made in the work.

I take this opportunity of thanking R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, for his promptness and courtesy in answering all communications and giving his advice whenever required.

I also thank M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, for his kindness in giving his opinions so promptly on several parts of the work.

In conclusion I desire to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of each and every Lodge in the St. Clair District for the many acts of kindness I received during my official visits, and for the liberal and generous manner they contributed towards my travelling expenses and personal comfort. Especially to R. W. Bros. T. C. Macnab of Chatham, E. Allworth of Kingsville, W. F. Miller of Walkerville, and W. Bro. J. A. C. Anderson of Ridgetown, for assistance rendered and attention shown while visiting the Lodges in their respective

localities. I assure you that I have spent one of the pleasantest years of my life amongst the brethren of the St. Clair District. I hope that the same peace and prosperity that have marked the St. Clair District in the past will continue in the future.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Petrolia, July 3rd, 1886.

JOHN SINCLAIR,
D. D. G. M., St. Clair District.

LONDON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the London District.

This District comprises forty warranted Lodges, and one working U. D. Each of these Lodges I have visited officially during my term of office, and instructed the officers and members in the work and the routine of the degrees authorized by the Grand Lodge. These instructions have been thankfully received by the officers and members upon every occasion, their whole desire being to get the correct work, to know it properly, and to render it effectively.

In making my official visits, I find that a large majority of the Lodges in the District are in a very prosperous condition, presided over by bright, enthusiastic Masons—men well skilled in the work, and who have the interest and well-being of their respective Lodges at heart, and who appear thoroughly to understand the duties of their office.

I also find a number of Lodges in the District in a very unhealthy condition; the attendance is poor, and the officers, as a general rule, are very imperfect in the work, and I am sorry to say that they attribute their lack of knowledge to the fact that they have never received an official visit from a D. D. G. M. for a number of years to instruct them in the correct work. In proof of this statement I find that five Lodges in the District have never received an official visit from a D. D. G. M. for a period of five years, four Lodges for a period of six years, one Lodge for a period of seven years, two Lodges for a period of eight years, and one Lodge for a period of ten years. Now I hold that such neglect is wrong and ought to be guarded against as much as possible, because if allowed to go on unchecked, it will not only damage the order and

prevent a uniformity in the work, but it will eventually be the means of striking the death blow to several Lodges in the District. The redistribution of the Districts is a step in the right direction, and if adopted by the Grand Lodge, will tend to remedy this evil to a certain extent. It meets with my hearty approval, but it is not sufficient to effect a perfect cure.

I therefore recommend that some scheme be devised by Grand Lodge to prevent such neglect in the future, in fact, duty and the well being of the Order demand it. I admit that this is pretty strong language to use, but nevertheless it is true, and if we are sincere in our profession, and love free-masonry for its own inherent graces, and not for the glamour of its idle show, great name, stately rank, and glittering decorations, we shall rejoice to be at once reminded of our higher duties and warned against passing imperfections. The truest of all philosophers, is he who seeks not to please but to instruct, not to gratify but to edify, and he is the soundest of Masonic teachers, in my humble opinion, who does not wink at what is wrong, but speaks out clearly, freely, manfully, honestly, face to face, and heart to heart, for the well being of our common order, and the elevation of an honorable brotherhood.

For the good of the order I deemed it my duty to impress upon the officers and members of every Lodge in the District, the necessity of a strict adherence to the constitution as laid down by Grand Lodge, for the government of Masons in the election of Masters and Wardens of Lodges; that all preferment among Masons should be grounded upon real worth and personal merit only; and that every Master elect should be presented to a board of installed Masters for examination as to his proficiency in the work, prior to his installation into the chair of the Lodge. This is the only way in which we can ever expect to have bright Masons, able and efficient workmen, and a perfect uniformity in the work.

Although the black ball has been used freely, the increase in members has been considerable during the year, and the quality of the material admitted proves that the brethren have acted judiciously in the exercise of their rights in the use of the ballot, so that none but good men and true men may gain admission into all the rights and privileges of our time honored institution.

Financially I find that most of the Lodges in the District are in a very prosperous condition. I also find the books well kept, but I am sorry to say that the amount of dues outstanding is very great, and if not collected soon must ultimately

result in the suspension of many useful members to the craft, which is much to be regretted.

I have granted during the year two dispensations to appear in Masonic clothing, one to Euclid Lodge, No. 366, Strathroy, to attend Divine Service, and one to St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London, for the city Lodges to attend Divine Service, in St. Paul's Cathedral, on the a ternoon of St. John's day, Sunday, Dec. 27th, upon which occasion an able sermon was preached by the Bishop of Huron, appropriate to the occasion.

During the year I have installed the officers of the following Lodges: St. John's, No. 20, St. George's, No. 64, Tuscan, No. 195, St. John's, No. 209*a*, Union, No. 380, all of London. I was very ably assisted upon this occasion by R. W. Bros. Hungerford and Dewar.

I also installed the officers of Doric Lodge, No. 289, Lobo; Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, Delaware; St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mount Brydges; Belmont Lodge, No. 190, Belmont; and found the newly installed Masters well skilled in the work.

On the 24th of June last, at the request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I visited St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, and assisted by R. W. Bro. McKay, P.D.D. G.M., of the District, V. W. Bro. Hess, W. Bros. Butler, Stubbs, and others, I consecrated and dedicated their new Hall, according to ancient custom. I also installed the officers of the Lodge on the same evening.

The members of St. David's Lodge have reason to feel proud of their new Hall, which, for artistic design and convenience in all its parts, is second to none in the District, with the exception of the Masonic Hall in the city of London, and I earnestly pray that T. G. A. O. T. U. may be most graciously pleased to spare them long life and health and strength to meet in their new Hall, month after month, and year after year, to work, and to instruct and improve themselves in the mysteries of our ancient science.

At the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209*a*, London, held on the 10th of December last, the Lodge was honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, G. M., R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, G. S., R. W. Bro. Donald McPhie, D. D. G. M. of Hamilton District, R. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler, D. D. G. M. of Wilson District, R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair District, R. W. Bro. Hungerford and other Grand Lodge officers. The attendance from all parts of the District was large, there being about two hundred present,

for whose edification an exemplification of the third degree in the Irish work was given by W. Bro. Alex. McDonald, Master of the Lodge, after which the M. W. the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers expressed themselves as being much pleased with the work, and congratulated the W. Master and other officers on the very able and efficient manner in which it had been performed. At the close of the Lodge business, an adjournment was made to the banquetting hall, where a lunch was served by the members of the Lodge, followed by toast and song appropriate to the occasion. The whole affair was not only pleasing but instructive, and will be long remembered by those who were present. This Lodge is in a very prosperous condition at the present time, having initiated 23 candidates during the year, passed 19, and raised 11 to the sublime degree of Masonry.

On the 30th of March last I held a general Lodge of Instruction in the Masonic Hall, London, which was well attended, there being representatives from nearly every Lodge in the District. It was also honored by the presence of R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler, D. D. G. M. of Wilson District, R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair District, R. W. Bro. Jamieson, P. D. D. G. M., R. W. Bros. Dewar, Hungerford and McGloghlon.

The three degrees were exemplified in a very able manner by W. Bros. Dale, Brener and Peice, after which several important questions were very ably discussed, and proper rulings given by R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason and other Grand Lodge officers. At the close of the meeting the Grand Lodge officers and brethren present were invited by the officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, to adjourn to the City Hotel, where a supper had been prepared. After supper the brethren enjoyed themselves for a short time in toast and song and social intercourse, one with another, and parted at a seasonable hour, highly pleased with the evening's proceedings. I take this opportunity of thanking the members of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, for the many acts of kindness, consideration and support which I have received from them during my term of office as D. D. G. M., also for the kind and hospitable manner in which they entertained the Grand officers and other brethren present at the Lodge of Instruction.

On the 26th of August last I received a communication from the M. W. the Grand Master, requesting me to inquire into three complaints against Lodges, charging them with invasion of jurisdiction. I visited these Lodges, inquired into the circumstances, and found that they were guilty of the

charge preferred against them. I ordered them to pay over the initiation fee, less Grand Lodge registration fees and the fees for Grand Lodge certificate to the Lodge making the complaint, which order has been complied with.

On the 19th Nov. last I also received a communication from the M. W. the Grand Master, enclosing a letter from W. Bro. Butler, W. M., of Elgin Lodge, No. 349, St. Thomas, charging the Lodge with disobedience and requesting me to visit the Lodge and endeavour to set matters right. I did so and I am happy to say that I succeeded in having the whole trouble amicably settled.

On the 4th of Dec. last I received another communication from the M. W. the Grand Master, enclosing a complaint from Bro. Patrick, of Henderson Lodge, No. 388, Ilderton, charging W. Bro. Hodgins, the I. P. Master of the Lodge with uumasonic conduct, and requesting me to investigate and report. I visited the Lodge and investigated the whole matter, and reported to the M. W. the Grand Master for his decision.

In conclusion I beg leave to return my grateful and heartfelt thanks to the brethren who elected me to the high and honorable office which I now hold. I assure you brethren that I deem it no small honor to be D. D. G. M. of the London District, and I have ever done my utmost to maintain the dignity of the office and prove myself adequate to the charge committed to my care. If I have succeeded in doing so, then the object which I had in view has been accomplished, and if I have not succeded in doing so, I have at least the satisfaction of knowing that I have done all that I possibly could, so far as my abilities would allow me, to help on the great and glorious work for which we are banded together as freemasons. I also thank the officers and members of the different Lodges in the District for the many acts of kindness and unvarying courtesy which I have received from them, while making my official visits to their respective Lodges. I have also to acknowledge with many thanks the promptness with which the Grand Secretary attended to my communications and enquiries during my term of office, and to whom I am under many obligations.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JOHN SIMPSON,
D. D. G. M. London District.

London, 5th July, 1886.

WILSON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—At this, the close of the official year, and as required by our Constitution, I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report as to the condition of Masonry in this District.

When I was so kindly elected by the unanimous choice of the delegates attending at the last regular communication of the Grand Lodge, I felt indeed grateful to the brethren for the honor thus conferred on me, and although sensible of the onerous duties of the office, I did not think they would occupy so much of my time, and notwithstanding I have done my utmost to faithfully discharge them, I regret that a combination of circumstances beyond my control have prevented my visiting all the Lodges in the jurisdiction. There are twenty-seven Lodges in this District and I have officially visited twenty-one of them, and when it is remembered that many of them are inaccessible by rail and meet on the same evenings, I trust I may be pardoned for not reaching the other six, although I would have gladly done so had it been at all possible.

There are according to the latest returns, about 1,250 Masons connected with the Lodges in the District, though a large number of them are resident without the jurisdiction, and during my official visits I have had the pleasure of meeting something over 800 brethren, which I think may be regarded as a fair indication of the interest that is taken in the order by the craftsmen in the jurisdiction.

As was impressed on all the D. D. G. M's at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, I have in every way possible endeavored to instruct the brethren as to the various changes in the work as exemplified at the Lodge of Instruction held under the direction of the M. W. the Grand Master at Hamilton at the close of the Grand Lodge, and I think that all or at least the most of these changes and alterations have been embodied in the work generally throughout the District by the present officers.

In the whole of the Lodges I have visited, with one or two exceptions, there appears to be the most lively interest taken in the work by the officers and members, and I have noticed in many Lodges that a spirit of emulation appears to stimulate them to a wholsesome rivalry with each other in the attainment of greater proficiency in the work. This spirit I

attribute at least partially, to the fact that I have encouraged the members of each Lodge to embrace every possible opportunity they may have of visiting other Lodges, and in this way, new points in the working or principles in the practice are picked up and perhaps discussed, so that besides the social benefits that flow from such a friendly intercourse, I believe there is nothing that tends more to beget that uniformity so much to be desired throughout the jurisdiction than the mutual visiting of brethren among different Lodges.

I notice that if the report of the committee on redistribution of Districts is adopted, that this District will lose four of her most flourishing and prosperous Lodges, viz.: Brant, No. 45, Doric, No. 121, of Brantford, St. George, No. 243, of St. George, and King Solomon, No. 394, of Thamesford. While I am glad that the number of the Lodges in the District is about to be lessened, I am sorry that the "pruning knife" has been applied in these directions because we cannot but acknowledge that the removal of these Lodges will be a great loss to the importance and influence of the District, and if the report is adopted, which I suppose it is fair to assume it will be, I am sure the brethren who remain will join me in regretting that the strong social tie that has ever characterized the members in this District is about to be severed by such a division, inasmuch as we cannot hope to retain so closely our social relationship as we have hitherto done in our labors and our festivities.

I am proud to say that there has not been a solitary complaint or appeal made to me on behalf either of a member or of a Lodge during the year, so that I may say, that as far as I am aware the utmost harmony exists among the Lodges in the District.

I regret that one Lodge which some time ago was in a most flourishing condition, has, owing to the removal of members and from other causes, dwindled down so that no meetings have been held for some time. I visited this Lodge and the members agreed to take steps to have it removed to another part of the District, and certain negotiations have taken place toward that end, and I trust that arrangements may soon be perfected to place the Lodge again in a satisfactory working condition.

I held one Lodge of Instruction at Ingersoll on the 12th of May last, at which we had the presence of the ever popular Grand Secretary, J. J. Mason, R. W. Bro. Simpson, D. D. G. M., of London District, and other distinguished brethren. The work of the 1st degree was exemplified by W. Bro.

Underwood and the officers of King Hiram Lodge. The 2nd degree was conferred by W. Bro. John Kerr and the officers of St. John's Lodge, and the 3rd degree by W. Bro. L. Secord of Brantford and the officers of St. John's and King Hiram Lodges. The whole of the work was exceptionally well done, and called forth encomiums from the Grand Secretary and others who were in attendance.

The Lodge of Instruction was well attended, and I felt gratified that the District was so largely represented, and trust that the work that was exemplified and the discussion that took place may be productive of good as tending toward a greater degree of uniformity throughout the District. In the evening at the close of the Lodge of Instruction, a conversazione was held under the auspices of the two Lodges here, at which we had the honor of the company of the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, P. G. M., R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, R. W. Bros. Ashton and Kennedy, P. D. D. G. M's., and other prominent brethren from a distance.

I have granted dispensations on several occasions for brethren to appear clothed as Masons, and have every reason to believe that everything has been done "decently and in order," and in such a way as to reflect credit on our order.

In conclusion I have to thank the brethren throughout the jurisdiction for the uniform kindness and hearty good will that has been extended to me during the year, and I feel that the many favors shown me by all the craft in the District have been but poorly merited, even by my best endeavors faithfully to discharge the very onerous and important duties devolving upon me as District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. HEGLER,
D. D. G. M., Wilson District.

Ingersoll, 25th June, 1886.

HURON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In presenting this, my second report on the condition of Masonry in Huron District, I am pleased to say that harmony prevails, and that with few exceptions the Lodges throughout the District are in a prosperous condition. I have to regret that I have not been able to visit all the Lodges in the District, but, being in receipt

of the monthly notices of meetings, I have been able to keep myself pretty well posted as to the work being done by them.

There has been no case of complaint throughout the District this year, with the exception of the appeal from my decision rendered last year in the matter of Wilson *versus* Sweetman, of Fordwich Lodge, No. 331. In accordance with the instructions received from the Grand Secretary, at my earliest convenience I notified all the brethren interested, that I would hold a new trial at Fordwich, on the eleventh of May. On my arrival there I found a very large number of the brethren of Fordwich Lodge assembled, together with W. Bro. R. Dowling, who appeared on behalf of W. Bro. Sweetman, who is a resident of Chicago and could not be present at the trial. I then learned that W. Bro. Wilson was too ill to attend, and at the request of W. Bro. Dowling I took W. Bro. S. Brown and went to W. Bro. Wilson's residence in order that he might have an opportunity of stating his grounds of appeal and to receive from him any further evidence he might wish to submit, but to my surprise he had no other evidence to offer than that already put in at the former trial. On my return to the Lodge room I informed W. Bro. Dowling of the position of affairs and dismissed the charge, of which fact I have already sent a full report to the Grand Secretary.

I have had the pleasure of holding two Lodges of Instruction during the year; the first one being at Teeswater on the thirteenth of May, at which there was a very large and enthusiastic gathering of the craft. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Brumpton of Fordwich Lodge, the second by Bro. Pennington of Teeswater, and the third by W. Bro. H. B. O'Connor of the same place, who is the oldest Mason I have had the pleasure of meeting, being over half a century a member, and full of zeal for the prosperity of the craft in general and his Lodge in particular. May the G. A. O. T. U. deal gently with him, is the earnest prayer of his friend and brother. A great deal of interest was taken by the brethren present, who were anxious to do their work well and correctly. A pleasant, and I trust a very profitable time was spent.

The second was held at Clinton on the eighteenth of June, at which there was a fair representation of visiting brethren. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. White of Tudor Lodge, the second by W. Bro. Ouimette of Blyth Lodge, and the third by W. Bro. Duff of Britannia Lodge, and V. W. Bro. Moran of Tecumseh Lodge. The work was admirably exemplified.

In resigning my trust to the Grand Lodge at the close of this, my second year, I desire to express my warmest thanks to the brethren of the District for the truly fraternal manner in which they have invariably received me, and I wish to assure them that I shall always remember with pleasure the many friendly greetings and the high honor they have conferred on me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

D. S. RUPERT,
D. D. G. M., Huron District.

St. Mary's, July 6th, 1886.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—It gives me much satisfaction to take a retrospect of the Masonic year just closing in this District, bringing back to my mind, as it does, so many pleasant meetings, kindly welcomes and happy brotherly associations.

I have found no difficulty in visiting all the Lodges in the District, and have invariably found the brethren anxious to promote the interests of the Craft, and to derive help and strength from the inculcation of its sterling principles and the contemplation of its splendid tenets and teachings. I am perfectly satisfied that the Order is quietly but vigorously doing great and good work.

There is everywhere laudible anxiety to have the ceremonies and work as perfect as possible, but in some Lodges it is with difficulty that this can be thoroughly attained, and I would beg to suggest that Grand Lodge should take the utmost care that each Lodge be amply provided with the means to so desirable an end.

The hand of the "grim implacable foe" has been amongst us during the year. The "inevitable destiny" has had to be met.

The care and brotherly love of the brethren have not been wanting to soothe afflictions, as far as possible, in the hour of distress and need.

A few dispensations have been granted to permit brethren to appear in Regalia outside the Lodge, but none of sufficient moment to be enumerated here.

Nothing has occurred during the year either to disturb or to unduly stimulate the steady, onward march of those invaluable principles to which we adhere.

In fine, it is my pleasing duty to report the Craft prosperous, increasing in strength, and Harmony prevalent throughout.

Fraternally submitted,

Galt, 30th June, 1886.

ADAM CRANSTON,
D. D. G. M. Wellington District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of Grand Lodge, I have the honor to submit this my first annual report on the condition of Masonry in the Hamilton District.

There are, as you are no doubt well aware, 18 Lodges in this District.

During the year I have visited officially every Lodge, and generally I have found the Lodge rooms and the furniture comfortable and appropriate for the proper exemplification of the beautiful work of our order, which, in almost every case, is carried out in strict conformity to that laid down by this Grand Lodge.

Owing to the work being exemplified so fully on Thursday evening, the 9th day of July, 1885, at the close of our last Annual Communication, I did not consider it necessary for the past year to hold any Lodges of Instruction throughout the District, but rather to visit each Lodge separately, as I have done, and there inspect the work in each Lodge and then impart the required instruction where necessary, so that every Lodge may be properly inspected and instructed, as also to bring before the members of each Lodge their duties and obligations, which if properly carried out will fit them for their duties in life, and make them better able to discharge those to their fellowmen.

In this District from the best information I have been able to obtain, I am led to believe that the true spirit of Masonry exists, and as an evidence of this I am pleased to state not one complaint has been laid before me during the past year, but peace, love and harmony reign.

The average attendance of the members of the Lodges throughout the District has been most gratifying, and the financial condition of the Lodges generally is quite satisfactory. In many cases, the Lodges own the buildings occupied

by them, which speaks well for the care and attention manifested by the officers and members of those Lodges.

I am happy to say that every Lodge in this District, except one, viz.: Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, has made its returns for the year ending 31st May, 1886, and from the previous good record of this Lodge, which had the sum of $2.00 to its credit when last returns were made, I am led to believe that the returns will yet be made before we meet in Annual Communication.

In all my visits to the Lodges throughout the District I have been most cordially received, and with all the honors due me as the representative of the Grand Master. Slight irregularities have occurred in a few of the Lodges I have visited, among some of the officers as to the proper rendering of the work, and in future, when convenient, Lodges of Instruction should be held to insure perfect uniformity in the work.

On the festival of St. John the Evangelist, 1885, I had the pleasure of installing the officers of the following Lodges:

Strict Observance	Lodge,	No.	27,
St. John's	"	"	40,
Acacia	"	"	61,
Temple	"	"	324,

when I was ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, P. D. D. G. M., V. W. Bro. C. R. Smith, W. Bros. F. F. Dalley, J. Malloy, C. W. Mulligan and Colin Munro, together with other prominent members, and a large number of brethren. On the festival of St. John the Baptist, 1886, it was also my pleasing duty to install the officers of

Barton	Lodge,	No. 6,	Hamilton,
Doric	"	" 382,	"

On this interesting occasion I was supported by R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, P. D. D. G. M., V. W. Bro. C. R. Smith and George Russell, W. Bros. H. S. Griffin, Thos Irwin, R. E. Gallagher and John Malloy. It affords me sincere pleasure to state that the R. W. Brother installed as W. M. of Doric Lodge, No. 382, the youngest Lodge in the city, is none other than our worthy and popular Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, in whose hands I feel assured the interests of the Lodge will be carefully preserved. One of the most gratifying features of the installation in our city was the presence of so many of the Junior Past Masters of the several Lodges, whose aid and assistance contributed very materially to the successful completion of these ceremonies.

Dnring my term of office I have issued the following dispensations for the brethren to appear in Masonic clothing to attend Divine Service, viz.: to Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton, for the celebration of St. John the Evangelist day in 1885, and to Barton Lodge, No. 6, of the city of Hamilton, and Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, for St. John the Baptist day, 1886. At one of these services a very large turn out of the brethren was present, and the contributions to the Benevolent funds were of the usual liberal character.

One of the most successful Masonic gatherings, as well as one of the happiest and most harmonious, that have taken place in this city or province, was the one held in the month of January, 1886, when one of the oldest workers in the Grand Lodge, one who has devoted almost a life time in the charitable work of this Grand Lodge—I refer to Past Grand Master Otto Klotz—was made the recipient of a testimonial voted to him unanimously at the last annual communication of this Grand body. The presentation was made by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, D. G. M. And also a presentation to R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, P. D. D. G. M. of this District, who was then presented with a full set of Masonic clothing suitable to his rank, by the members of the District; this presentation was made by myself on behalf of the District. At this meeting M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, G. M., M. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. G. M., and a large attendance of brethren, not only from this city, but from all parts of the Province as far east as Kingston and to the far west, were present, and the unanimous opinion expressed by all was that it was a privilege to be there, not only to do honor to the worthy brethren who received the honor, but to enjoy the good fellowship of those present. In drawing my report to a close, I desire to tender my thanks to M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, our efficient Grand Master, not only for his kindness in aiding me by his timely advice at all times when I consulted him, but also for his presence on more than one occasion, together with other Past Masters and Masters who accompanied me on my official visits, also to R. W. Bro J. J. Mason, who was always willing to assist me in the discharge of my duties during the past year, and to W. Bro. C. W. Mulligan, who acted as District Secretary; and as I am now about to surrender into your hands the trust committed to me one year ago, I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District for their uniform generosity and courtesy towards me, and if I have succeeded in discharging the duties of the office with acceptance to the brethren, I am more than recompensed for any labor I have expended in the discharge of my duties, and wherever I have

failed or gone amiss, believe me it is an error of the head and not of the heart, yet withal I have the consolation left to me, that I have tried to do my duty honestly, fearlessly and impartially. Let us try and make Freemasonry what it should be: a power for the good, an influence for the right and just, the watchword of civilization, and the protection of the innocent and the true; thus Freemasonry with its purity and freedom lives on and will so continue to live until time shall be no more.

Fraternally submitted.

DONALD MCPHIE,
D. D. G. M., Hamilton District.

Hamilton, 30th June, 1886.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Niagara District:

VISITS.

I have now visited every Lodge in the District, twenty-three in all. To some of the Lodges I have been able to pay a second visit, and one or two of them I have visited three times. I should have been glad to have visited every Lodge twice, but the fact of so many holding their meetings on the same evenings of the month, prevented my doing so at their regular communications, and in only one case did I ask a Lodge to call an emergency for the purpose of receiving me.

The majority of the Lodges are in a flourishing condition and the work well performed. In every Lodge I have found the W. Master and Officers exceedingly anxious to make themselves intimately acquainted with the prescribed work, and I have endeavoured by means of Lodges of Instruction, and by encouraging skilled brethren to visit neighbouring Lodges as often as possible, to give them every opportunity of perfecting themselves in it.

HARMONY.

I am most happy to say that the District is now in a state of perfect harmony, all cases of complaint having been happily settled.

Perhaps there is nothing that tends more to cause disturbance between Lodges than the question of Lodge Jurisdiction.

I find that in some instances the Constitutional Law in this matter is not properly understood, and I would urge upon every Master of a Lodge the necessity of making himself thoroughly acquainted with it, so that those unhappy mistakes which sometimes gives rise to so much litigation between Lodges may be avoided.

In regard to individual disputes between members, I think that for the most part they may be settled by the intervention of friendly brethren.

Lodge trials should be avoided if possible, as they so often produce ill feelings, which it sometimes takes years to allay, and have a tendency to destroy the peace of a Lodge by dividing it into factions hostile to each other.

CHARITY.

The Brethren of Niagara District are not unmindful of their Masonic obligations in this particular.

Some of the Lodges annually disburse considerable sums for the relief of distressed brethren and their families They are generally assisted by grants from the Benevolent fund of the Grand Lodge.

LODGE RECORDS.

It is of vital importance to a Lodge that the records of its proceedings should be well and faithfully kept, and I am pleased that the Secretaries of the Lodges in this District as a rule discharge the onerous duties of their office with skill and fidelity. I was shown at Welland by R. W. Bro. I. P. Wilson, a book, containing a record of all the proceedings of CopestoneLodge, No. 373. This book I consider a model one, as well for the fullness of its information, as for its methodical arrangement and beautiful penmanship. It certainly reflects great credit on the ability and taste of R. W. Bro. Wilson.

While on the subject of minutes I would say, that I think it would be well for Lodges to adopt a practice which I noticed when visiting Queen City Lodge, Buffalo, N. Y. I allude to the custom of reading over the minutes of each meeting before that Lodge meeting closes. Thus, if there happens to be an error or omission in the minutes, it is easily detected while the proceedings are fresh in the memories of the brethren. It cannot be doubted that any member would be more able to suggest the requesite corrections at the time the proceedings took place than he would after a fortnight or a month had elapsed.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

I have held two Lodges of Instruction in the District, the

first at the Masonic Hall, Welland, on Wednesday, March 12th, 1886; the second at the Masonic Temple, St. Catharines, on Wednesday, the 28th of April, 1886.

Both Lodges were well attended; at Welland eleven of the Lodges were represented, some of them largely so; King Solomon's Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, and Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, in particular.

R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, was kind enough to come from Hamilton for the purpose of attending this Lodge of Instruction. He was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart and W. Bro. Mulligan, both of whom rendered us substantial aid, R. W. Bro. Stewart exemplifying the work of the first degree, and W. Bro. Mulligan, ably assisted by W. Bro. Wells, that of the third. The work of second degree was exemplified by W. B. Hunell, of Palmer Lodge, Victoria.

In addition to the exemplification of the Ritual, some time was spent in discussing various questions in regard to Masonic jurisprudence, procedure, etc. R. W. Bro. Mason, from his intimate acquaintance with Constitution and Rulings of Grand Lodge, was of great service to us in this department.

The Welland brethren made every arrangement for the proper working of the Lodge, and for the comfort and convenience of their visitors, entering into the matter with much zeal and enthusiasm. All present pronounced this to be one of the most successful Lodges of Instruction they had ever attended.

I called the Lodge of Instruction at St. Catharines in compliance with a request from Temple Lodge, No. 296, and it was held under the auspices of that Lodge, the brethren taking upon themselves the whole burden of the necessary trouble and expense.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master honored us with his presence at that meeting, as did also that time-honored veteran, M. W. Bro. Otto Klotts, P. G. M.

R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, was also with us again, as were R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, and W. Bro. Mulligan. The D. D. G. M. of the Hamilton District, R. W. Bro. D. McPhie, R. W. Bro. Gunn, W. Bro. McKelpin, and other brethren from Hamilton likewise came specially to be present at this Lodge of Instruction.

The first degree was again exemplified by R. W. Bro. Stewart, and the third by W. Bro. Mulligan. R. W. Bro. Gunn exemplified the second. The exemplification was in the highest degree impressive and beautiful.

I here desire to return my sincere thanks to the M. W. the Grand Master and to those brethren who kindly gave me their assistance in holding these Lodges of Instruction.

The Niagara District is under great obligations to them, for I am convinced that these gatherings have been productive of much benefit.

DEATHS.

Death has been busy among us during the past year. Eleven brethren have been called away to their eternal rest, viz.: W. Bro. W. Sloane, a most zealous Mason and a Past Master of Dominion Lodge, No. 213. He was interred with Masonic honors by the brethren of Palmer Lodge, No. 372, at the request of Dominion Lodge.

W. Bro. Samuel Walthe, also a most active and enthusiastic worker. He was a Past Master of Amity Lodge, No. 32, and was laid at rest by his brethren of the Lodge in January last.

Bro. E. Cherry, a member of the same Lodge, and a resident of Humberstone, was interred by the brethren of McNab Lodge, No. 169, at the request of Amity Lodge, on the 25th of May last, on which occasion I was present.

Bro. C. Klazer, for some years Tyler of Welland Lodge, No. 36, was buried by his Lodge, with Masonic ceremonies, on Sunday, the 25th of April last.

Bro. John Mylchreest, a respected member of Merritt Lodge, No. 168, was interred according to the ancient usages of our Order on Tuesday, April 27th. His funeral was attended by a very large number of Masons. I had the melancholy satisfaction of assisting the brethren of Merritt Lodge in the performance of the ceremony.

Bro. James Gilmore, another member of Merritt Lodge, and an old pioneer of the Township of Wainfleet, was buried with Masonic honors on May 29th. In company with R. W. Bro. Parry, P. D. D. G. M., and other members, I attended the funeral, which was conducted by the deceased brother's own Lodge.

Bro. Roslie, an old and well known Mason, and a member of Clifton Lodge, No. 254, was buried by the brethren of that Lodge in the month of February last. A number of brethren from St. Catharines and other places attended on that occasion.

Bro. Edward State, J. W., of Hiram Lodge, No. 319, who was interred by his Lodge with Masonic honors in the month of February last.

Bro. Charles Linten and Bro. Armstrong, members of St. George's Lodge, No. 15, were buried at St. Catharines by that

Lodge. Bro. Linter died at Owen Sound, and his remains were attended to the place of interment at St. Catherines by a deputation from the Lodges in that town. Bro. Armstrong was killed under most unfortunate and melancholy circumstances at Kansas City, U. S. A deputation of brethren from American Lodges accompanied his remains to Canada. I was present at the funeral of both these brethren, and assisted in the performance of the last sad rites.

The brethren of Niagara Lodge, No. 2, also attended in regalia the funeral of Bro. Bishop, formerly a member of that Lodge, but for many years past a resident of Buffalo, N.Y., from which city his remains were conveyed to Niagara for interment.

THE DECLINE OF LODGES.

I regret to say that in some few instances, Lodges appear to be on the decline rather than otherwise. The causes of this are, I think, the undue multiplicity of Lodges, and the existence of so many other secret societies.

Before granting a new warrant, either in a city or a rural district, it would be well to consider seriously whether the establishment of an additional Lodge would be injurious to Lodges already in existence—whether the same territory, which had hitherto maintained one Lodge, would be likely to maintain two. In regard to other societies, I would, with all due respect, say that before a Mason joins any of them it would be well for him to ask whether the new obligations which he takes upon himself will in any way interfere with the due and proper discharge of his Masonic duties. Life is short, and our powers are limited, therefore it is almost impossible for men to be members of three or four societies, and to devote to each of them that amount of attention required—thus one or other or all are more or less neglected, and in place of being a useful and zealous member of one society, the brother becomes a lukewarm and inefficient member of several, and a punctual attendant of none. We are assured that we cannot serve *two* masters, still less can we serve half a dozen.

Only one of the Lodges in this District has, however, been compelled to cease working altogether—Dominion, No. 213, Ridgeway. On entering on the duties of my office, I learnt that this Lodge had held no meeting for upward of two years, and I visited Ridgeway in the month of December last for the pu rpose of interviewing the brethren. I there arrang ed with them to meet them again at a special meeting about a week later. This meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, the brethren having no Lodge room, and was attended by most of the

members of the Lodge resident in the village and its vicinity. After fully discussing the matter, the brethren present decided that there was no prospect of their successfully re-organizing the Lodge, and they accordingly resolved to surrender the warrant. This they have since done, and I have forwarded it, together with the books, collars, jewels, etc., of the defunct Lodge, to the R. W. the Grand Secretary.

ANTIQUITIES.

The Niagara District claims especial distinction as being the birth place of Freemasonry in Western Canada, and as containing the oldest Lodge on our Grand Lodge Register, viz.: Niagara, No. 2. On my visit to this Lodge, in the month of February last, I was informed that its records unfortunately had been destroyed by fire in the year 1860, consequently there was no written evidence of the exact age of the Lodge, but the brethren assured me that to the best of their knowledge and belief it had been in existence over one hundred years, as they had a crown land document still in their possession granting land for a site for a Masonic Hall, which was really a century old.

In regard to this matter, I would observe that the Centenary of Niagara Lodge is the Centenary of Canadian Freemasonry, as far as the Province of Ontario is concerned, and it raises a question in my mind whether the District and the Grand Lodge should not take steps towards arranging a befitting celebration of such Centenary, ascertaining in the first place from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in England the exact date of the first warrant issued for the establishment of a Lodge at Niagara.

The Lodge next in order in point of seniority is Union, No. 7, Grimsby, which is exactly one year older than this century, its first meeting being held in the year 1799.

Happily no accident has deprived this Lodge of its records, and through the kindness of R. W. Bro. Forbes, an opportunity was given me of perusing them. To this pleasent task I devoted an entire afternoon on the occasion of my visit to Grimsby in April last.

From these interesting papers much curious and valuable information may be obtained in regard to the history of Freemasonry in the old Niagara District during the first quarter of the present century.

I may add that the Grimsby brethren still maintain unsullied and unalloyed the ancient reputation of the Lodge, and that the true old Masonic spirit still lives within. Practicing

a generous hospitality towards every visitor, and cultivating and preserving those truly Masonic virtues, friendship, fellowship and brotherly love, between themselves, they are still a beacon light in the world of Masonry.

The Lodge under the mastership of V. W. Bro. Loosely has been as well worked as any in the district, and the brethren take every opportunity of increasing their Masonic knowledge and cultivating the acquaintance of the Craft generally, by often visiting neighboring Lodges, and attending Lodges of Instruction and other Masonic gatherings.

In regard to the Niagara brethren, I may also say that they are worthy sons of worthy sires. Successors of the men who first established Freemasonry in our Province, they have not allowed the noble science to decline or to fall into decay. Proud of their antiquity and their historic name, they still live to assemble in the place where their predecessors founded a Lodge in the wilderness, and to welcome to their gatherings all true and worthy Masons.

From the Secretary of Niagara Lodge, V. W. Bro. J. M. Clement, I have received much curious and valuable information in regard to the early history of the Lodge, which will, I trust, one day be given to the Masonic world.

I am assured by him that during the dark days of the persecution, when men were almost afraid to avow themselves Masons, Niagara Lodge never ceased to meet, but held its communications in the private houses of its members. Speaking of the years of the persecutions, I may also add that R. W. Bro. Forbes informed me that the records of Union Lodge, Grimsby, were secreted in a cave in the mountains throughout that period of Masonic adversity.

When visiting St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Drummondville, in February, I was told by one of the brethren that they had in their possession the records and regalia of a Lodge which was held at some point near Niagara Falls very early in this century, and maintained its existence up to the time of the persecution. I had not an opportunity of examining these interesting relics at that visit, but trust to be able to do so at some future time. I understood that W. Bro. Dr. McGarry has compiled from these records a history of this defunct Lodge, and this document will, I trust, one day see the light in one of our Masonic publications.

I would again express a hope that with so many memorials of the past amongst us, we shall ere long take an opportunity of testifying our sense of the obligations we are under to those

who first planted Masonry in this country and who preserved and nourished it in the face of bitter and senseless opposition.

Since writing the above, my attention has been called to the fact that a Lodge was established at or near the Village of St. John's, in the Township of Pelham, about the year 1820, if not earlier.

This Lodge, in common with others in the Niagara District, ceased working at the time of the "Morgan" excitement, and the consequent persecutions of the Craft. Some of its members, however, many years later, took part in establishing Welland Lodge, Font Hill, No. 34, and St. John's Lodge, York, No. 35. By these Lodges relics of the old Lodges are still preserved.

This latter Lodge, after passing through many trials and changes was eventually moved to Cayuga, where it still exists and is happily in a flourishing condition.

Welland Lodge, No. 34, was for many years one of the strongest Lodges in the Niagara District, and some of our oldest and best Masons first saw the light there. Owing to much of its territory being taken from it by the formation of new Lodges, it has declined somewhat of late years, but I am happy to say that the brethren are making a determined effort to revive it. The master elect, W. Bro. Brasford, is a brother of great energy and force of character, and will no doubt use every exertion to restore the old Lodge to its former prosperity.

I believe that St. George's Lodge, No. 15, also lays claim to being one of the earliest in the District, but I have not yet had an opportunity of obtaining such full information on this point as I could wish. In conclusion I again express the hope that ere long the history of Masonry in the Niagara District will be laid before the brethren of Canada in such a shape as will command their attention. I feel convinced that it is a subject which will repay all the research it demands.

DISPENSATIONS AND FESTIVALS.

I have granted five dispensations during my year of office, viz.:

To Niagara Lodge, No. 2, to Ivy Lodge, No. 115, and to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 329, to enable them to attend divine service clothed as Masons, on December 27th, 1885.

To St. George's Lodge, No. 15, to enable them to wear Masonic clothing on June 27th, 1886, at divine service.

And to St. John's Lodge, No. 35, to wear Masonic clothing at a charitable concert in the Court House, Cayuga, on the Festival of St. John the Baptist.

I attended this concert at the invitation of the Lodge, and was much pleased with the entertainment, which was pronounced by all judges of music present to be of the very highest order, both as regarded the selection of the pieces, and the ability displayed in the execution.

I received kind invitations from other Lodges to be present with them at their Annual Festival, on the 24th of June, but was of course unable to accept them, as I had previously arranged to attend the Festival of the Cayuga brethren on that day.

I understand that a very interesting event took place at Niagara on that day, on the presentation to the Lodge of the original warrant granted by the Grand Lodge of England to R. W. Bro. Jarvis, in the year 1792. This warrant has been for some time in the possession of W. Bro. Smith, of Niagara Falls, and has now been by him presented to the old Lodge, of whose antiquity it forms so strong an evidence. It would have afforded me much pleasure to have been with the Niagara brethren on this interesting occasion, and had it not been for previous engagements, I should have endeavored to be there.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist falling on a Sunday last year, I had an opportunity of being present at the installation of the officers of Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, and Temple Lodge, No. 296, the by-laws of these Lodges admitting of their installing on different days in the event of the 27th of December happening to fall on a Sunday.

I assisted the brethren of each of these Lodges to install the officers elect, and spent a very enjoyable evening with them after the conclusion of the ceremony.

In connection with this subject, I may mention that the corner stone of a new Presbyterian Church in the Village of Jarvis was laid according to Masonic usages on Friday the 18th day of June, 1886. The M. W. the Grand Master was himself present and performed the ceremony. He was accompanied from Hamilton by the R. W. the Grand Secretary and a number of brethren.

There was a large assemblage of Masons from the various Lodges in the Counties of Haldimand and Norfolk, and an immense concourse of spectators were on the ground to witness the proceedings.

All the visiting brethren were most hospitably entertained by King Solomon's Lodge, No. 329. The brethren of that

Lodge must have felt doubly interested in this event, as the esteemed pastor of the church, the Rev. John Wells, is also their Worshipful Master.

I was myself present and took part in the ceremony, at the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, and I have seldom spent a more pleasant and enjoyable day.

In conclusion, I would say that although the visits to the several Lodges and the performance of the other duties connected with the office have occupied a great part of my available time, and have required much thought and attention, I can, with all sincerity, testify that the task has been, to me, a very pleasing one. It has given me an opportunity of cultivating the acquaintance of a large circle of brethren, and of forming friendships which will, I trust, be life long.

In every instance I have received from the masters and officers of the Lodges, as well as from the Craft generally, the most kind and courteous treatment—I have been welcomed in the heartiest manner, and pressed to visit again, and my only regret has been that I could not be with them oftener.

To many of the brethren I am indebted for much valuable assistance in the discharge of my official duties. I may mention particularly my predecessors in office, Rt. W. Bros. John Parry, I. P. Wilson and J. M. Dunn, as also that veteran Mason, M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, who may be considered the father of the Niagara District, whose acquaintance I have for many years enjoyed, and who has been always ready to give the younger brethren the benefit of his skill and experience.

To the District Secretary, V. W. Bro. Wm. N. Braund, I am also much indebted; indeed I may safely say that without his assistance it would have been very difficult for me to have properly discharged all the duties belonging to the office of D. D. Gr. Master. A most zealous Mason and a skillful penman, thoroughly acquainted with everything relating to Lodge procedure, his aid in the management of the District has been invaluable.

To the Grand Secretary, Rt. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, I am also greatly indebted for assistance in many ways; as well as to Rt. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, D. G. Master, from whom I received on several occasions valuable opinions and advice on matters of Masonic jurisprudence.

With the Grand Master, Most Wor. Brother Hugh Murray, I had several very pleasant interviews, and on every occasion was benefitted by his counsel and conversation. I have already mentioned that he was kind enough to visit the

District in order to assist at our Lodge of Instruction at St. Catherines, and to him, as well as to R. W. Bros. Mason, G. Stewart, Mulligan, and Gunn, I would again express my indebtedness.

May harmony and brotherly love ever abide among us, and may the prosperity with which we have been blessed in the past be continued and increased in the future.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

THOS. L. M. TIPTON,
D. D. G. M., Niagara District.

Dunnville, 30th June, 1886.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with precedent and constitutional requirements, I have the honor to submit my official report on the condition of Masonry in the Toronto District during the past year.

Having been elected to the responsible position of District Deputy Grand Master of this District at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodges in 1885, my first official act was the appointment of W. Bro. Rev. E. Horace Mussen, B. A., W. M. of Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, as District Chaplain, and W. Bro. J. A. McAndrew, B. A., W. M. of St. George's Lodge, Toronto, as District Secretary. The selection of the above named brethren for these important offices gave general satisfaction throughout the District, and was a happy one in every respect. I am deeply indebted to them for much valuable assistance rendered me in the discharge of my duties.

I am pleased to be able to report that Masonry was never in a more prosperous condition in this District than it is at the present time. In making my official visits I found, as a general rule, that the feeling amongst the brethren was all that could be desired; the attendance at Lodge meetings fair; the books neatly kept; the finances in a healthy condition, and the ritual correctly exemplified. On all these points there were certainly various degrees of excellence; but in almost every Lodge I found well skilled brethren, who possessed the ability and zeal requisite to the successful performance of official duty. I am glad to be able to add that these words of commendation apply with equal force to urban and rural Lodges.

Believing that uniformity in work is highly important in Masonry, I resolved at an early date to hold a Lodge of In-

struction in my District to promote that object. The changes effected in the work at the last communication of Grand Lodge rendered this duty imperative, and the District being large I found that two such Lodges would meet the requirements of the case much better than one. Two very successful Lodges of Instruction were according held during the past year.

The first Lodge of Instruction took place at Newmarket, under the auspices of Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, on the 8th of January, 1886, and though the weather and roads were unfavorable, it was well attended by the representative Masons of the northern part of the District. The work of the various degrees was exemplified by the following brethren:—First degree, by myself; second degree, by W. Bro. McAndrew, District Secretary; third degree, by V. W. Bro. Tait, G. S. D. V. W. Bro. Borngasser, G. S., a zealous and well skilled member of Sharon Lodge, No. 97, also rendered valuable assistance. W. Bro. Ratcliff, W. M., and the officers and members of Tuscan Lodge also placed me under obligations for assistance in the work, the use of the Lodge room and hospitably entertaining the visiting brethren.

The second Lodge of Instruction was held in Toronto, under the auspices of Zetland Lodge, No. 326, on the 23d of March. The attendance was large and representative in character, and the work of the three degrees was rendered in such a manner as to give general satisfaction. The first degree was exemplified by V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills, P. G. S.; the second by W. Bro. Davidson, W. M. of Zetland Lodge, and the third by W. Bro. Jackson, I. P. M. of Ashlar Lodge. I am deeply indebted to these brethren and to many other prominent Masons for advice and assistance on this occasion, and more particularly to R. W. Bro. Blackwood, P. D. D. G. M., who when I was unavoidably called away to attend to Parliamentary duties, kindly took my place during a portion of the evening. My acknowledgements are also due to W. Bro. Davidson and the officers and members of Zetland Lodge for their courtesy, assistance, use of Lodge room and hospitality to visiting brethren. From enquiry and observation made since, I have every reason to believe that these Lodges of Instruction have been productive of much good in the direction of promoting uniformity and accuracy in the work.

During the year I granted ten dispensations for the following purposes:

St. George's Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, to appear in public clothed as Masons, at a reception given to those members of the Lodge who had been to the front. August, 1885.

St. George's Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, to appear in public clothed as Masons, at an "at-home." December.

Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Sutton, to appear in public clothed as Masons, for the purpose of attending Divine service. December.

King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, to install its officers at a meeting other than that laid down in its by-laws. December.

Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston, for a similar purpose. December.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, to appear in public clothed as Masons, for the purpose of holding a conversazione. Feb., 1886.

York Lodge, No. 156, to appear in public clothed as Masons, for the purpose of holding a conversazione. February.

Zetland Lodge, No. 326, to appear in public clothed as Masons, at an "at-home." February.

Doric Lodge, No. 316, to appear in public clothed as Masons, for the purpose of holding a conversazione. February.

Orient Lodge, No. 339, to appear in public clothed as Masons, for the purpose of holding a conversazione. June.

In December I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Sharon Lodge, No. 97, at Sharon; and in June, those of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, at Aurora.

I am pleased to be able to state that only one complaint was formally made to me during the past year, and as adjudication upon it was clearly within the exclusive jurisdiction of the M. W. the Grand Master, it was referred to him for that purpose.

In conclusion, permit me to heartily thank the brethren of the Toronto District for the kindness and courtesy shown me during my term of office. I felt, a year ago, that my election by a unanimous vote was a good augury of generous forbearance and considerate treatment. I have not been disappointed in my expectations, and in making my acknowledgement let me bespeak for my successor the same measure of fraternal consideration.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. H. WIDDIFIELD,
D. D. G. M., Toronto District.

Newmarket, June 30th, 1886.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—It is with feelings of great pleasure that I am again enabled to submit this, my second report upon the state of Masonry in the Georgian District.

During my first year's occupancy of the responsible office, I had considerable labor in becoming familiar with the material, condition and location of the various Lodges in the District.

By the good will of the brethren of the District, I enjoyed a second term and its duration has been a very acceptable period in my Masonic career. From the knowledge I had acquired of its requirements, and the fraternal feelings which have been so abundantly shown in all parts of the territory, over which I have had the honor to represent our G. M., I did not deem it essential to visit every Lodge as formerly, but with all, I have been in communication at various times, and have visited the majority of them.

As to the condition of Masonry in the District, I say it with confidence, that we could not be more harmonious; the only contention being a desire amongst the various Lodges to excell all others in the correctness of their work. Following my own judgment, and for the reason above given, I did not think it extremely necessary to put the brethren to the expense of convening a Lodge of Instruction during my official term.

Striving to maintain the opinion I advanced last year, as to the inadvisability of establishing Lodges in every hamlet of our scattered and sometimes sparsely settled District, I had reluctantly to refuse to recommend the petition of some worthy masons, to grant dispensations for the formation of Lodges in the very new settlements of Sundridge and Burks Falls. I trust, however, that when those places are more assured of prosperous developement and a sufficiency of the proper material for the building, that their temporary disappointment will not dampen their ardor, but that time will show them the wisdom of my delegated administration.

At the communication of Grand Lodge last year, the committee on the condition of Masonry, alluded to a clause in my report, touching an indignity offered to the D. D. G. M. by the W. M. at Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville. On the 29th of June I again visited the Lodge and was much pleased with the action of the brethren in making such amends as was

in their power to reinstate themselves in the good opinion of the Grand Lodge, and I have every confidence in expressing the opinion that Unity Lodge has now two much respect for itself and the craft to fall into the error it did last year, in suffering the dignity of Grand Lodge to be imperiled by any action of theirs. I must congratulate them this year, (a much more pleasing duty than I had to perform last year,) upon a general improvement and the acquirement of a much more suitable and better furnished Lodge room in which to hold their meetings.

On the evening of Thursday, June 24th, I had the pleasure of installing the W. M. and Officers of the largest Lodge in the District, Kerr Lodge, No. 230, assisted by some of the most prominent members of the craft in the town of Barrie.

Fort William Lodge, U. D., Fort William, received their dispensation from the G. M., and opened their Lodge on Wednesday, 16th inst., and the reports I have so far received point favorably to the ultimate success of the venture.

I have granted dispensations to the following Lodges to attend Divine Service: Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, for Dec. 27th, 1885. Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelbourne, Sunday, July 4th. St. George, No. 88, and North Star, No. 322, Owen Sound, June 24th, 1886. Keystone Lodge, U.D., Sault St. Marie, June 24th. Golden Rule, No. 409, Gravenhurst, June 27th.

To hold election of officers on other days than those specified in the By-laws of the several Lodges, I have granted the following dispensations by authority of the Grand Master: Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford, Tuesday the 22nd Dec., in lieu of 25th Dec., 1885. Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, Wednesday, 23rd Dec., 1885, in lieu of 25th Dec., 1885.

The following dispensations I issued for entertainments: Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford, concert on evening of January 20th, 1886. St. George, No. 88, and North Star, No. 322, Owen Sound, conversazione, Jan. 29th, 1886. Pythagoras, No. 137, Meaford, excursion on July 1st.

On June the 4th, by the request and with the authority of the Grand Master, assisted by V. W. Bro. Switzer, and W. Bros. Finch and Bennett, I consecrated and dedicated the Lodge room at Midland for Caledonia Lodge, No. 249.

Among the prominent Masons of our District, death has added another name to its roll. R. W. Bro. R. Ramsay, on January, the 5th of this year, received the awful summons without a moment's warning. He will be remembered

throughout Canada as one of the ablest Masonic writers. He was a frequent contributor to many of the leading Masonic periodicals of this Continent. He was buried with the usual Masonic honors at Orillia on June 6th.

Having succeeded many illustrious Masons as D. D. G. M., at the close of my term I cannot sever my official relations with the brethren of the District without expressing my thanks for the uniform courtesy extended to me so generously from every quarter, coupled with a most sincere desire that the G. A. O. T. U. may continue to shed his rays upon us for our individual good and the prosperity of our noble institution.

Fraternally submitted.

Barrie, 5th July, 1886.

R. KING,
D. D. G. M. Georgian District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F and A. M. of Canada.

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit my Second Annual Report on the condition of Masonry in the Ontario District.

I have not found it possible to visit every Lodge in the District during the year, yet I have visited a large proportion of them and have been in communication with all. Many are very prosperous, and I have much pleasure in being able to report favorably. There has been more interest shown in having the work accurate than was apparent the previous year. I think much of this was owing to the careful and beautiful exemplification of the degrees at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge at Hamilton.

Desiring to encourage this interest I held two Lodges of Instruction during the year, one at Cobourg and one at Peterboro. The attendance was not quite so large as I had hoped for, owing to the bad condition of the roads; still it was very fair. The degrees were thoroughly exemplified and very much interest manifested. I thank the brethren in both places for their kindness and attention, and their exertions to make the meetings successful.

The usual monthly summons from every Lodge in the District has reached me regularly, and business appears to have been conducted with regularity.

The membership has continued to increase steadily, most of the Lodges in the District have received an accession, and I think due care has been taken to admit none but the worthy.

Very few complaints have been submitted during the past year. There was, however, one of a serious character. A complaint was made by the W. M. of North Star Lodge, Roseneath, that a few of the brethren had met in February, in the Lodge room, clandestinely, and then and there decided to break up the Lodge. Accordingly they removed the charter, jewels, books and furniture, and divided them, together with what money was on hand, among themselves. At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I went to Roseneath, having previously written to the W. M. to meet me, and found things exactly as set forth in the complaint. I called on as many of the members as were within my reach, remonstrated with them on the illegal course they had pursued, and obtained a somewhat reluctant promise that the furniture, etc, should be restored. At the same time I instructed the W. M. to call a meeting for the following week, at which I promised to be present, hoping to obtain some peaceful solution of the difficulty. Accordingly on the appointed evening I attended, accompanied by Bro. Buck, P. M., and Bro. Lightbourne, J. W. of St. John's Lodge, Cobourg, who kindly placed their time at my disposal. On arriving at Roseneath, I found the promise made to me had not been fulfilled—nothing had been done.

Having obtained the charter and having a quorum I opened the Lodge. After hearing statements from some of the members with reference to the trouble, I found it originated in this way: Many of the members lived at long distances; dark nights, badly drifted roads, and inefficient officers produced the usual result—indifference and non-attendance, night after night not a sufficient number present to open. At length the few members who lived in the immediate neighborhood, seeing that the lodge was decaying, rent accumulating, and no prospects of improvement, resolved to terminate the matter summarily, which they did in the manner already mentioned.

After some discussion, finding that there was not the slightest prospect of restoring harmony, or of the Lodge being able to resume work, I recommended a surrender of the charter to Grand Lodge. A resolution was carried in accordance with my advice. The charter was placed in my hands by the W. M. I shall return it to Grand Lodge at the annual meeting. Those brethren who took no part in the spoliation should have demits so that they can affiliate with some other Lodge; those who

were concerned in it the Grand Lodge will deal with as may seem best.

I am of opinion that a charter should not have been granted, as there is no material from which to construct a successful Lodge in the locality.

Faithful brethren Lodge, No. 77, and King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, in the town of Lindsay, have amalgamated. I cordially approve of the step.

I issued five dispensations during the year, permitting the brethren to appear in Masonic clothing, one for a social party at a Lodge room, and the others for the purpose of attending Divine service.

I desire to thank the brethren for the continued kindness and courtesy they have shewn me during the year which is past, and to assure them that I shall look back on the year during which they have done me the honor to place me in the position of D. D. G. M. as among the best I have known.

All which is fraternally submitted.

H. TURNER,
D. D. G. M., Ontario District.

Millbrook, July 9th, 1886.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the constitution of Grand Lodge, I beg herewith to submit a report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District.

I am happy to state that I have been able to visit every Lodge in the District once, (or at least the place where they were in the habit of meeting), and some of them several times. There were two Lodges in the District at which I was unable to get a meeting, viz.: Filius Viduæ, No. 189, and Mystic, No. 278. I notified the Worshipful Master of Filius Viduæ Lodge, that I would visit them at their regular meeting Feb 17th, he called a meeting, but it was a very stormy evening. I had to drive over thirty miles and had great difficulty in getting through the roads. When I arrived only five of their members were present; we did not hold a Lodge. I examined their books and found some of their members considerably in arrears, they had not held a meeting for nine months; the Worshipful Master informed me that he had called meetings repeatedly, but there would never be more than five or six

present; the reason given me why some of the members would not attend, were: they had suspended a Past Master of their Lodge for gross unmasonic conduct and the D. D. G. M. had compelled them to reinstate him, and they could not conscientiously sit in a Lodge that was obliged to perpetrate such a fraud on the Masonic fraternity. After examining their minute book and getting what information I could on the subject from the brethren, I found they had preferred a charge against him, had served him with a copy of said charge, and notified him of time and place of trial; he did not appear nor give any reason for non-appearance, they considered this sufficient evidence of guilt and suspended him without trial.

I pointed out to them that the D. D. G. M. was perfectly right in compelling them to restore him; that they should have appointed some brother to act as counsel for him and proceeded with the trial just as if he were present. At the same meeting at which they reinstated him, another charge had been preferred, and they have not held a meeting since. I advised them to proceed with the trial in a constitutional manner, and I would attend and give them any advice they required, but so far I have not received any notice of anything being done.

I notified the Worshipful Master of Mystic, No. 278, that I would visit their Lodge on 19th of March. I got a reply from him stating that they could not find a place in which to meet, that the rented hall in which they held their Lodge had been bought and converted into a dwelling house, and that they had had no meeting since June last. However, on the day appointed I went to Roslin and had a conversation with the Worshipful Master. I expected to see and examine their books, but I would have had an extra drive of eight miles, as it was I had to drive fifty miles that day, so I thought the sacrifice too great, but I was assured by the Worshipful Master that financially they were in good shape, having a considerable sum of money in the hands of the Treasurer. I informed him that they were in arrears with Grand Lodge for over a year and a half, having made no returns since June 1884, he promised to attend to the matter and as soon as they secured a place to meet in he would let me know. About a week afterwards I received a letter from him stating that he had remitted the amount of their indebtedness to the Grand Secretary. I have not heard from them since.

Mount Sinai, No. 280, has been in a dormant state for over five years. I knew perfectly well that to attempt to resuscitate it would be a hopeless task, as there is not room for more than one Lodge in Napanee. I went several times to the

Worshipful Master and Secretary, and urged them to pay up their back dues to Grand Lodge, and either surrender their warrant or amalgamate with Union No. 9. Having been so long without a meeting it was very hard to get them to make an effort, but about a month ago I succeeded. The subject of amalgamation has been favorably considered by both Lodges, and a committee of three from each has been appointed to arrange a basis, and I trust that in the course of a few weeks the union will be effected and sanctioned by the Grand Master, and there will be one strong and prosperous Lodge in Napanee.

Immediately after coming home from Grand Lodge last summer, I wrote Grand Secretary asking for a statement of indebtedness of Lodges in this District to Grand Lodge. On receiving it I found nine Lodges in arrears; two of them having made no returns for over five years. I wrote immediately to some of them, calling their attention to the fact; others I thought it better to visit before bringing the matter before them. And I am pleased to state (if my information is correct, and I think it is) there are only two Lodges in the District in arrears, and they will have the amount remitted before Grand Lodge meets.

It would perhaps be injudicious and quite out of place to give a full account of every visit I made, and the condition of each Lodge separately, as it would require too much space.

I saw the work performed by the officers of nearly every Lodge in the District, and in most cases it was done creditably and impressively, but in some instances I am sorry to have to relate the initiation was performed in such a manner as to leave the impression on the mind of the candidate that the institution was a huge burlesque, and as first impressions (as a rule) are most lasting, I think that this is one of the reasons why so many of our members are so careless and have such a light appreciation of their obligations.

Early in the fall I met R. W. Bro. McGinnes and informed him of the changes that had been made in the work, and when I visited the Belleville Lodges every change was observed in each of the three degrees in both Eureka and The Belleville Lodges. The work was performed in a very able and efficient manner by the officers of the respective Lodges. I did not see any work done in the Moira Lodge, but as the W. M. is a P. D. D. G. M., and one of the best workers in the District, I am satisfied that the work is done in a manner that would be appreciated by any member of Grand Lodge. In my visit to Lake Lodge I was accompanied by A. McGinnis, P. D. D. G. M., W. M. of Moira Lodge, Wm. Smearton, W. M. of Eureka

Lodge, W. Bro. Hargreaves of London, and Bro. Waters of the Belleville Lodge. The W. M. initiated a candidate, and did it in a very creditable manner, R. W. Bro. McGinnis assisting. There was a good attendance, but owing to the fact that I was quite sick all the evening, I did not examine their books, but I was assured by R. G. Bro. McGinnis, who visits the Lodge quite frequently, that they were in a prosperous condition, and will eventually become a strong and useful Lodge.

There are four Lodges in the County of Prince Edwards, viz.: Prince Edwards, No. 18, Star in the East, No. 164, Consecon, No. 50, and Lake, No. 215. Prince Edwards is the largest Lodge in the District, having on its roll one hundred and thirty members. They have, without exception, the handsomest hall I have ever been in; its walls and ceiling are beautifully and artistically frescoed, and the furnishings are equally rich and elaborate. I shall not soon forget my visit to this Lodge, nor the attention paid me during my visit.

At Wellington, the brethren of Star in the East are thinking of building a new hall. This, I think, is one of the best working Lodges in the District. The officers are thoroughly conversant with the authorized work. I met with a very hearty reception.

Conscecon, No. 50, has not been in a thriving condition for some time, having made no returns to Grand Lodge for five years. The night I visited them was very stormy, which prevented many from coming. The Worshipful Master, who lived five miles distant, started, but owing to the severity of the weather was obliged to return home. I found their books in a very unsatisfactory state. Many of the older members have not been attending; the Lodge was almost entirely worked by young members, some of whom had never seen a constitution and did not know there was such a thing in existence as a Grand Lodge certificate. They complained that they had been totally neglected by D. D. G. M's, not having had a visit from one for over seven years. A large number of their members were heavily in arrears. From conversation with those present I was convinced that a little shaking up was all they required. I advised them to take steps immediately to restore the Lodge to its wonted vigor. I have had several communications from F. Jones, the W. M., and am confident that the Lodge is now in good hands, and will soon be in a good healthy condition; and it gives me pleasure to state that they are now nearly, if not altogether, clear on the books of Grand Lodge.

At the request of the most Worshipful the Grand Master I had the honor of performing, in his name, the ceremony of

consecrating Franck Lodge, No. 127, in the village of Frankfort. In the performance of the ceremony I was assisted by a large number of Worshipful Masters and Past Masters, and it gives me pleasure to state that they have furnished their spacious hall in a manner that would do credit to many of the city Lodges. After the ceremony we marched in procession to the village hall, where dinner was served, to which I think about two hundred sat down. After dinner we marched back to the Lodge room, and as there was a number of W. Masters and Past Masters from other Lodges in the District present I thought we could not do better than have a Lodge of General Instruction. I went over all the changes in work that had been made in each of the degrees, and answered all the questions on ritual and jurisprudence that were put to me by those present. We spent two hours very pleasantly, and I trust profitably.

I also had the honor, at the request and in the name of the most Worshipful the Grand Master, of performing the ceremony of consecrating and constituting Lorne Lodge, No. 404, at the village of Tamworth, and I think I can safely predict for this Lodge a prosperous and useful career. I do not think I visited a Lodge in which the members as a whole were more anxious to derive lessons of moral instruction from the emblems and working tools, and to strengthen the fundamental principles of the order, viz.: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. I visited this Lodge twice at their hall and once in a hall in a grove near Enterprize, where I installed their officers and the officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 299.

There are only two Lodges in the District who have not exclusive occupancy of their halls; these Lodges meet in halls belonging to other societies. One of them (Victoria, No. 299) has purchased a lot and a committee has been appointed to take into consideration the advisability of building a hall of their own, and I hope before long the work will be commenced.

On the 5th of February, the hall in which Craig Lodge, No. 401, held their meetings, was burned. A portion of their paraphernalia was destroyed; they saved their warrant and jewels; loss fully covered by insurance. Since that time they have been meeting in the Odd-Fellow's hall; but I just received a letter from their Worshipful Master informing me that they have a very fine hall in course of preparation, which will be finished by the 1st of August, and of which they will have exclusive occupancy.

There are at present, in the District, six halls owned by their occupants. The one in Belleville is owned by three

Lodges, making eight Lodges in all who are owners of the property they occupy, viz.: Moira, No. 11; the Belleville, No. 123; Eureka, No. 283; Prince Edward, No. 18; Madoc, No. 48; Sterling, No. 69; Marmora, No. 222, and Tweed, No. 239. These halls are all spacious, well furnished, and creditable to their owners.

I would like to make some reference to every Lodge, but I am afraid I am taking up too much space; but I wish to say in reference to Sterling Lodge, No. 69, that the average attendance in proportion to the number of members on the roll is greater than that of any other Lodge in the District. There are on the roll about one hundred names with an average attendance of about sixty, which, I consider exceedingly creditable.

I wish to call the attention of Grand Lodge to the fact that there is not sufficient caution exercised in vouching for visitors, and in some instances the examination is a mere matter of form. It came to my notice that a member of a spurious Lodge, working under the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, was visiting as a Past Master in Craig Lodge, No. 401. I immediately wrote the Worshipful Master to investigate the matter quietly on their next night of meeting. I visited their Lodge, but it had been noised around amongst their members, and he had heard of it and did not appear. He registered as a member of Temple Lodge, No. 26, Chatham. I enquired how he came to be received first as a visitor, and was informed that he was working with a Past Master of Henderson Lodge, No. 383, West Winchester, to whom he had shown a certificate, and finding that he had quite a knowledge of the subject he vouched for him. I informed the Lodge that this Past Master was worthy of severe discipline. I am confident that, in future, visitors to this Lodge, who are not known, will have to undergo a strict examination.

I granted two dispensations during the year, to appear in public clothed with the badges of the Order, for which the proper returns have been made.

By invitation, I had the pleasure of attending a reception and banquet tendered to the most Worshipful the Grand Master, by the Belleville Lodges, on the 9th of November last. The Grand Master was accompanied by the Rt. W. the Grand Secretary, and Rt. W. D. McPhie, D. D. G. M., of Hamilton District. The reception passed off very pleasantly. The Grand Master was presented with a beautifully illuminated address, to which he made a suitable reply. A very pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation of an address

accompanied by valuable jewels, to Bro. Pontin, an old and very highly esteemed Past Master of Moira Lodge, No. 11. At the banquet very interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, R. T. Walkem, P. D. D. G. M. of St. Lawrence District, and W. Bro. Robertson, M. P., of Belleville.

The following deaths have been reported to me: Bro. John Craig of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, Bro John Albert Aunger of Marmora Lodge, No. 222, who died Aug. 22, 1885; Bro. David McKee of Star in the East Lodge, No. 164, who died March 5th; Bro. Edward Jones of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, who died March 15th; and V. W. Bro. Aylsworth, M. D., of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146. All except Bro. Craig were buried with Masonic honors.

There appears to be a great delicacy on the part of the officers of some of the Lodges to enforce the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws in regard to arrearages, and the consequence is these Lodges are financially weak, whereas those Lodges that work on strict business principles are healthy and strong. There is one thing that appears very strange to me, that it is generally the wealthiest members of the Lodges who are in arrears and who allow themselves to be suspended.

I am very sorry that I cannot give a glowing account of the condition of the order in this District, although from the information I have received from various Districts, it would compare favorably and perhaps would not be surpassed by any District in the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge; to the outside would it may appear strong and vigorous, and in point of numbers I think we have no reason to complain, but there is evidently wanting on the part of very many of those who belong to our Lodges that interest that should exist, and without which no practical exemplification of the principles of Freemasonry can be expected. In examining the registers of many of the Lodges I found some having a membership of from thirty-five to sixty, with an average attendance of from twelve to fifteen, and on making enquiry into the cause I failed to get any satisfactory reason. I was assured in most cases it was not those who lived long distances from the Lodges who were most irregular in their attendance, but in many instances those living almost within sound of the gavel. Very many act as though they thought they had done their whole duty when they appeared in a public procession, sporting an apron and a pair of white kid gloves, and many seem to entirely ignore the first and most important of the grand principles on which our institution is founded.

In closing my report I desire to express my cordial thanks to the officers and members of the several Lodges. My reception has been extremely agreeable and courteous, and I shall not soon forget the kindness and consideration shown to me in every part of the District. My correspondence has been considerable; a great many questions have been submitted to me, but by the aid of R. W. Bro. Robertson's Digest of Masonic Jurisprudence, I think I was enabled to answer them all satisfactorily. I desire to express my personal esteem for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and for R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, who on all occasions gave me any advice I required.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ROBT. W. LONGMORE,
D. D. G. M., Prince Edward District.

Camden East, June 28th, 1886.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the St. Lawrence District during the year it has been under my supervision.

I regret very much that I have been unable to visit all the Lodges in the District, as I intended to, owing to a serious injury received in August last, which disabled me from doing work of any kind for nearly three months. This with other circumstances, over which I had no control, prevented me from discharging the important duties entrusted to me, as they should have been in the best interests of Masonry. However, I visited a goodly number of the Lodges, and particularly those which my predecessor was unable to reach, thereby giving to those Lodges one official visit in two years, while the greater number received annual visits. And as a redistribution of the Districts is proposed (and I have no doubt will be carried at the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge) whereby the number will be increased and the Lodges in each District reduced, the work of the D. D. G. M. will be rendered less arduous and the interests of Masonry better served.

I am pleased to be able to report, as far as I can judge from my visits and other reliable information, that the Lodges in

this District are working very satisfactorily and well, and many of them for accuracy and impressiveness of ritual would be hard to excell.

Having learned that Lansdowne Lodge had not held their regular meetings for some time, I called a special meeting, which was well attended, and finding the cause was a want of a proper hall in which to hold their meetings, and finding they had an abundance of good Masonic material, I soon discovered that the difficulty could be overcome, and before parting with them I concluded our interview would have the desired effect, and the Lodge would soon be in working order again. I found the Lodge room neatly and well furnished, the books satisfactorily and orderly kept, and brotherly love and harmony prevailing.

A dispensation for a new Lodge was granted (on my recommendation) to the brethren of the village of Lyn, (Leeds Co.) by the most Worshipful the Grand Master, within the present month, and it will be organized as soon as the Bro., who is named as W. M., proves his proficiency in the Masonic art.

During the year I have received the usual monthly notices of meetings, no irregularities and no complaints—with one exception in regard to jurisdiction of territory, which I think will be settled amicably.

In February last a new Lodge was formed and put in working order in Brockville, under the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario. As soon as I heard of it, the W. Masters of Surrey and Salem Lodges (of Brockville) and myself put a notice in the Brockville papers declaring it clandestine and illegal, and warning all the Masons to beware of them and have no Masonic fellowship with them, all of which I transmitted to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, through the Grand Secretary, and received his approval of the course pursued. More recently I have heard this said illegal Lodge is seldom spoken of, and, as near as I can judge, it will die a natural death in the near future.

During the year I installed the officers of Simpson Lodge, Newboro, and Harmony Lodge, Delta.

I have also issued two dispensations, one to Leeds Lodge, Gananoque, for the installation of officers, after the proper date; and one to Salem Lodge, Brockville, to appear in regalia in parade, for the purpose of attending Divine service.

Three deaths have occured in the District, all of whom were buried with Masonic honors, and duly reported in the Lodge reports to the Grand Secretary.

During the past winter my Parliamentary duties called me to

Toronto for about two months, during which time I had the pleasure of meeting the M. W. the Grand Master, and Rt. W. Bro. Widdifield, D. D. G. M., Toronto District, and accompanying these distinguished brethren in several of their official visits to the different Masonic Lodges of the city of Toronto, from whom we received a most welcome and fraternal greeting.

In conclusion, I beg to tender to the brethren of this District my most sincere thanks for the universal courtesy and kindness I have received from them in my official capacity, and I shall always remember with pleasure the year I occupied the office of D. D. G. M. of the St. Lawrence District.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. H. PRESTON,
D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District.

Newboro, June 26th, 1886.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In obedience to the Constitution of Grand Lodge I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District.

During the year I have visited seventeen out of nineteen Lodges in this jurisdiction.

In October last, by command of the M. W. Grand Master, assisted by V. W. Bro. John A. Campbell, of this city, I had the honor of consecrating and dedicating Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, Mattawa, Nipissing District, and found every reason to congratulate the brethren forming that Lodge, at the western limit of this District, on its prosperous condition.

During my term of office I have installed the officers of the following Lodges: Mattawa, No. 405; Evergreen, No. 209; Doric, No. 58; Civil Service, No. 148; Chaudiere, No. 264; Prince of Wales, No. 371, and Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231.

I issued four dispensations to appear in Masonic clothing, in each instance for the purpose of attending Divine worship, the offertory to be applied to Masonic objects.

I have much pleasure in being able to state that no complaints have been submitted to me.

I have been exceedingly gratified to observe the uniformity of work throughout the District, owing much to the efficient discharge of duty by my predecessors in office.

On the 17th, 18th and 19th of May I held Lodges of Instruction, severally in the different degrees, at the Masonic

hall, in this city. The meetings were fully attended and much interest was manifested in the exemplification of the work.

Death has removed from the ranks of the brethren here to the Grand Lodge above R. W. Bro. E. C. Barber, P.D.D.G.M., Ottawa District, an honorary member of Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231; also W. Bro. Christopher Leggo, P. M. of the Builder's Lodge, No. 177.

To the brethren of the District I desire to extend my most sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and fraternal consideration which have been extended to me in every portion of the jurisdiction.

I cannot close my report without expressing my appreciation of the kind services of V. W. Bro. J. A. Campbell, W. Bro. David Taylor, W. Bro. R. F. Preston, and other brethren who so generously tendered me valuable assistance in the discharge of my official duties.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

CLARENCE RONALD CHURCH, M. D.,
D. D. G. M., Ottawa District.

Ottawa, July 5th, 1886.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following report:—

The Board beg leave to report that they have examined the books of the following Lodges, at present working under dispensation, and having made due inquiry into the circumstances stated in their applications, have much pleasure in recommending that warrants be granted to them, as follows:—

Keystone Lodge,	Sault St. Marie,	Algoma	District.
Rodney "	Rodney,	London	"
Naphtali "	Tilbury Centre,	St. Clair	"

And that the Grand Master be requested to continue dispensations to the following Lodges, viz:—

Fort William Lodge,	Fort William,	Algoma	District.
Lyn "	Lyn,	St. Lawrence	"

Fraternally submitted.

DONALD ROSS,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board, through the Committee of Finance, have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and the receipt acknowledged by that officer. Vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer, as authorized by Grand Lodge.

The Receipts and Expenditures from 1st June, 1885, to 31st May, 1886, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Certificates,	$ 2,117 00
Dues,	9,328 00
Fees,	1,344 00
Dispensations,	157 00
Warrants,	50 00
Constitutions,	330 00
Past Master's Certificates	16 00
Commutations,	165 00
Sundries,	1 75
Interest on General Fund,	2,649 34
" Asylum "	324 00
Cash in Bank, 31st May, 1885,	12,994 49
	$29,476 58

EXPENDITURES.

Grand Secretary's Salary	$ 1,600 00
Assist. " "	800 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's Office,	175 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, viz :—

Repairing Regalia,	$ 14 60	
Fuel and Light,	31 08	
Book Case,	4 00	
Travelling Expenses,	24 55	
R. W. Bro. Rea, Expenses at Ottawa,	7 00	
Customs,	2 56	
Printing and Binding,	20 98	
Office Cleaning,	37 68	
Telegrams,	11 85	
Express and Cartage,	7 96	
Postage,	193 66	
	$355 92	
Less amount due Grand Secretary	55 92	
		$ 300 00
Grand Secretary, balance of incidentals to 31st May, 1885,		52 25
Allowance to Grand Master,		500 00
Spectator, Printing Proceedings, &c.,		595 03
" Sundry Printing,		209 95
Ennis & Cook, Sundry Printing,		69 50
Copp, Clark & Co., for M. M. Certificates		459 73
Expenses of the Board of General Purposes,		527 90
Expenses of Grand Lodge meeting,		44 88
Buntin, Gillies & Co., Stationery,		36 60
M. W. Bro. Klotz and Seymour, ex re Committee,		20 20
Bro. Hillman,		12 00
Premium on Grand Secretary's Bond,		50 00
Presentation to M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,		245 30
Grand Secretary's Books,		90 00
Insurance on Regalia, &c.,		17 50

M. W. Bro. Klotz, Expenses Revision of Constitution,..... 25 60

$ 5,831 64

BENEVOLENCE,—

Orders on Benevolence,.....	$9,260 00	
Mrs. Wilson,.....	300 00	
Miss Wilson,.....	300 00	
Mrs. Harris,.....	225 00	
		$10,085 00
Cash in Bank of Commerce,....		13,559 94
		$29,476 58

The funds of Grand Lodge on the 31st May, 1886, were as follows:—

Special deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce at 4½ per cent., credited monthly,	$55,400 00
Cash in Bank of Commerce,.....	13,559 94
	$68,959 94

Which represents the balances at the credit of the following accounts:—

General Fund,.....		$ 20,899 38
Asylum Fund, May, 1885,.....	$ 10,524 75	
Add interest collected.....	324 00	
		$ 10,848 75
Benevolent Investment account, May, 1885,.....	$ 31,504 60	
Add 10 per cent. gross receipts from 1st June,.....	1,350 87	
		32,855 47
Benevolent Current account,....		4,356 34
		$68,959 94

The Board have examined the following accounts and, finding them correct recommend their payment:

M. W. Bro. Klotz, postage and stationery, 3 years Com. of Benevolence.....	$ 45 00
Buntin, Gillies & Co., stationery.....	35 44

Ennis & Cook, printing	12 00
Copp, Clark & Co., certificates	284 72
Times Printing Co	95 50
Spectator Printing Co	81 25
Robt. Duncan & Co., books and stationery	46 10
Grand Secretary, balance of incidentals	55 92
Grand Secretary, advance for incidentals	300 00
Printing and other expenses, Committee on the Redistribution of Districts	140 08
	$1,106 01

Regarding the application of Northern Light Lodge, No. 266, Stayner, asking for a new warrant (free of cost) to replace the old one destroyed by fire, the Board recommend that in consideration of their severe loss a second time by fire, a new one be issued to them free of cost.

In reference to the application of Prince Albert Lodge, No. 183, Port Perry; Walsingham Lodge, No. 174, Port Rowan, and Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, Delaware, requesting a remission of dues owing this Grand Lodge, stating that they had been unfortunate in losing the paraphernalia by fire, the Board again desire to repeat that as these claims have always been refused, they cannot recommend that they be entertained.

Respecting the application of Bothwell Lodge, No. 179, Bothwell asking for remission of Grand Lodge dues, the Board have carefully considered the communication from the D. D. G. M. of the St. Clair District on their behalf, but cannot recommend any remission. It is not deemed advisable to make a precedent in these cases, but the Board trust the brethren will make a strenuous effort to overcome their difficulties.

A memorial has been received from Oakville Lodge, No. 400, asking Grand Lodge to convey to said Lodge the moneys and other property of the defunct White Oak Lodge, No. 198, now held by this Grand Lodge. The Board recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to make the necessary transfer to the said Oakville Lodge, No. 400.

The Board desire to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Mr. Allen Cleghorn, President of the Brant

Memorial Association, and have carefully considered their application for assistance in their laudable undertaking, yet they deem it inadvisable to recommend that any grant be made, as Grand Lodge funds have never been devoted to objects other than benevolence and the ordinary expenses of Grand Lodge.

As the tenders for Grand Lodge printing expire with the present year, the Board recommend that the Grand Secretary invite new tenders for five years, under the same regulations and conditions that the former tender was accepted.

The Grand Treasurer having notified the President of the Board that the Bank of Commerce decline to continue paying 4½ per cent. interest (computed monthly) upon the special deposit, the Board recommend that the Finance Committee of the Board, and the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Treasurer be authorized to make enquiry from the several Investment Associations what interest they would allow for sums of $10,000, or more, invested for not more than five years; and that the said committee be empowered to invest the funds of Grand Lodge up to say $60,000.00, in the securities of such monetary institutions as they may deem best.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board, last year the Grand Secretary notified thirty-one Lodges to show cause at this annual communication why their several warrants should not be forfeited for non-compliance with the constitution with respect to returns and remittances.

Fifteen of the thirty-one Lodges have made returns and placed themselves in good standing, and a majority of the remainder having shown sufficient cause, the Board recommend that a year's further time be granted to those in arrears before action is finally taken by Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

T. SARGANT,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by Rt. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by Rt. W. Bro. Thos. Sargant, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received and (subsequently) adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented the following report :—

The Board have had under consideration the several applications for relief, and, after due consideration, recommended that the following appropriations be paid during the ensuing year from the Funds of Benevolence, in two half-yearly payments, namely :—

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
1	Toronto Board of Relief	$500	Sec.-Treas. Toronto L.B.R.
2	Hamilton " "	150	" Hamilton "
3	London " "	70	" London "
4	Ottawa " "	30	" Ottawa "
5	Kingston " "	50	" Kingston "
6	Peterboro' " "	20	" Peterboro' "
7	Chatham " "	40	" Chatham "
8	Guelph " "	10	" Guelph "
9	Windsor " "	40	" Windsor "
10	Woodstock " "	10	" Woodstock "
11	Brockville " "	30	" Brockville "
12	Owen S'd " "	20	" Owen S'd "
13	Widow of J. K.....	20	" Toronto "
14	" A. D. G.....	40	" " "
15	" J. P.....	30	" " "
16	" R. S. D.....	20	" " "
17	" W. J.....	30	" " "
18	" J. J.....	20	" " "
19	" F. N.....	30	" " "
20	" J. W. C.....	20	" " "
21	" J. A.....	20	" " "
22	" J. F.....	20	" " "
23	" J. P.....	30	" " "
24	" J. McK.....	20	" " "
25	" H. B.....	20	" " "
26	" R. R.....	30	" " "
27	" J. G.....	20	" " "
28	" R. S. B.....	20	" " "
29	" J. T.....	20	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.		
30	Widow of E. G.....	30	Sec.-Treas.	Toronto	L.B.R.
31	" C. S.....	40	"	"	"
32	" J. S.....	30	"	"	"
33	" S. Mc. B.....	20	"	"	"
34	" R. S.....	40	"	"	"
35	Brother D. B.....	40	"	"	"
36	" H. C. H.....	30	"	"	"
37	Janet, daughter of J. M.	10	"	"	"
38	Euphemia, " J. M.	10	"	"	"
39	Widow of G. S.....	20	"	Hamilton	"
40	" P. P.....	20	"	"	"
41	" W. W. P.....	20	"	"	"
42	" J. E. A.....	20	"	"	"
43	" G. S.....	20	"	"	"
44	" T. B. H.....	30	"	"	"
45	" J. W.....	20	"	"	"
46	" T. K.....	30	"	"	"
47	" J. W. F.....	20	"	"	"
48	" W. W. R.....	20	"	"	"
49	" P. S.....	30	"	"	"
50	" W. S.....	30	"	"	"
51	" W. L.....	30	"	"	"
52	" T. McC.....	20	"	"	"
53	" W. A. H.....	20	"	"	"
54	" T. G. S.....	20	"	"	"
55	" J. W. H.....	20	"	"	"
56	" W. J. S. K....	20	"	"	"
57	" J. S. L.....	40	"	"	"
58	" J. McK.....	30	"	"	"
59	" A. McM.....	20	"	"	"
60	" J. E.....	20	"	"	"
61	" J. R. G.....	40	"	"	"
62	" J. B.....	20	"	"	"
63	" G. G.....	30	"	"	"
64	" T. S. ;.....	30	"	"	"
65	" T. W. W.....	20	"	"	"
66	" W. D.....	20	"	"	"

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
67	Widow of A. M.....	30	Sec.-Treas. Ham'ton L. B. R.
68	" W. C. C.....	30	" " "
69	Wife of J. R. G.....	40	" " "
70	Louisa, dau. of P. H. E.	20	" " "
71	Brother C. W. S.....	50	" " "
72	Widow of T. W.....	20	" London "
73	" J. Le. C.....	20	" " "
74	" E. L.....	20	" " "
75	" T. L.....	20	" " "
76	" A. McI.....	20	" " "
77	" C. B.....	30	" " "
78	" L. H.....	30	" " "
79	" E. W. G.....	20	" " "
80	" D. M.....	20	" " "
81	" G. H.....	20	" " "
82	" A. G.....	40	" " "
83	" G. C.....	30	" " "
84	" C. H.....	30	" " "
85	" J. P.....	20	" " "
86	" W. H. K.....	20	" " "
87	" T. McC. L.....	30	" " "
88	" J. W.....	20	" " "
89	" R. J. S.....	20	" " "
90	" D. McK.....	20	" " "
91	" W. H. S.....	20	" " "
92	" T. G. S.....	20	" " "
93	" H. R. B.....	40	" " "
94	" I. H.....	20	" " "
95	" L. G. J.....	30	" " "
96	Orphans of J. O.....	20	" " "
97	Widow of L. O.....	30	" " "
98	" J. R.....	20	" " "
99	Wife and Children of J. M	30	" " "
100	Brother S. T.....	50	" " "
101	" J. D.....	40	" " "
102	Orphans of R. B.....	20	" " "
103	Widow of T. S.....	30	" Ottawa "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.		
104	Widow of J. S.....	20	Sec.-Treas.	Ottawa	L.B.R.
105	" J. H.....	30	"	"	"
106	" B. H.....	30	"	"	"
107	" T. S. S.....	20	"	"	"
108	" W. H. McB...	40	"	"	"
109	" E. C. B.....	40	"	"	"
110	" J. McK.....	40	"	"	"
111	" E. P.....	30	"	"	"
112	" J. S. I.....	20	"	"	"
113	Orphans of J. O.....	40	"	"	"
114	" J. M.....	20	"	"	"
115	Widow of T. H.....	30	"	Kingston	"
116	" R. C. B.....	40	"	"	"
117	" S. B.....	30	"	"	"
118	" G. A.....	20	"	"	"
119	" J. B T.....	20	"	"	"
120	" J. K. O.....	30	"	"	"
121	" J. K. O.....	20	"	"	"
122	" W. T.....	30	"	"	"
123	" W. R.....	30	"	"	"
124	" W. J.....	40	"	"	"
125	" R. N.....	20	"	"	"
126	" D. C.....	40	"	"	"
127	" W. W. N.....	30	"	"	"
128	" P. S. L.....	20	"	"	"
129	Brother T. P.....	40	"	"	"
130	Orphans of W. R.....	20	"	"	"
131	Widow of J. H.....	20	"	Peterborough	"
132	" F. W. R.....	30	"	"	"
133	" T. B. M.....	40	"	"	"
134	" E. T.....	40	"	"	"
135	" S. W.....	30	"	"	"
136	" H. C.....	20	"	"	"
137	Brother J. N.....	50	"	"	"
138	Widow of W. C.....	30	"	Guelph	"
139	" G. S. B.....	20	"	"	"
140	Brother J. E. W.....	50	"	"	"

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
141	Louisa, dau. of H. L....	20	Sec.-Treas. Guelph L.B.R.
142	Widow of S. I.....	20	" Stratford "
143	" J. W. S.....	30	" St. Thomas "
144	" J. F. K.....	20	" " "
145	Brother G. P.....	30	" " "
146	Widow of C. J. E.....	30	" Galt "
147	" A. K.....	40	" " "
148	" T. B.....	20	" " "
149	" W. L.....	20	" Strathroy "
150	" R. W. M.....	20	" " "
151	" J. C. S.....	40	" " "
152	" J. S.....	20	" " "
153	" D. R.....	20	" " "
154	" W. J. B.....	20	" " "
155	" H. H.....	30	" " "
156	" J. McN.....	20	" " "
157	" R. C S.....	20	" " "
158	" A. M.....	20	" " "
159	" S. K.....	20	" Goderich "
160	" E. C.	30	" " "
161	" H. R.....	20	" " "
162	" M. McP.....	40	" " "
163	" D. McL.....	30	" " "
164	" W. S. McK...	20	" " "
165	" P. N.....	30	" " "
166	Brother J. S. V.....	50	" " "
167	Widow of W. P.....	30	" Woodstock "
168	" J. C.	20	" " "
169	" W. D.....	40	" " "
170	" H. H.....	30	" " "
171	Brother C. A. H. F.....	40	" " "
172	" G F. P.....	40	" " "
173	" J, B.....	50	" Barrie "
174	Orphans of J. H. M....	40	" " "
175	" W. T.....	20	" " "
176	Widow of J. F.....	20	" Brockville "
177	" F. A. C.. ...	30	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
178	Widow of J. G. F.....	30	Sec.-Tres. Owen S'd L. B. R.
179	" A. S. McI....	20	" " "
180	" J. T.....	20	W. M. Niagara, 2.
181	" R. H.....	30	" "
182	Daughter of T. N.....	30	" Union, 9.
183	Widow of J. C.....	20	" "
184	" F. B.....	20	" "
185	" J. N.....	40	" True Britons, 14.
186	" W. D.....	20	" "
187	" J. H.....	40	" "
188	" W. S.....	30	" Prince Edwards, 18.
189	" J. J. C.....	20	" "
190	" R. L.....	20	" St. Francis, 24.
191	" W. J. P.....	30	" Ontario, 26.
192	" J. McG.....	20	" "
193	" J. R. R.....	20	" United, 29.
194	" T. C.....	20	" Composite, 30
195	" A. D.....	30	" Jerusalem, 31.
196	" D. S.....	20	" "
197	" G. G.....	20	" "
198	" S. B.....	40	" Amity, 32.
199	" W. L.....	30	" "
200	" W. J.....	30	" "
201	" S. W.....	20	" "
202	Sarah, dau. of L. J. W...	50	" "
203	Widow of M. S.....	30	" Thistle, 34.
204	" J. McV.....	20	" "
205	" B. N.....	20	" Welland, 36.
206	" J K.....	30	" Hiram 37.
207	" P. S. McK....	20	" "
208	" J. M.....	20	" Vaughan, 54.
209	" R. W.....	20	" "
210	" C. E. V.....	20	" "
211	" A. G.....	30	" Merrickville, 55.
212	" T. B. C.....	40	" Sterling, 69.
213	" J. I.....	30	" St. James', 73.
214	Brother J. I.....	40	" "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
215	Brother W. J. I.....	50	W.M. Faithful Brethren, 77.
216	Widow of F. W. B.....	30	" King Hiram, 78.
217	Brother J. W.....	40	" Simcoe, 79.
218	Widow of J. C. B.....	20	" Albion, 80.
219	" D. McL.....	20	" St. John's, 81.
220	" J. L. McK....	40	" "
221	" E. H.....	20	" "
222	" W. L. R.....	20	" King Hiram, 89.
223	" A. N. B.....	20	" Colborne, 91.
224	" G. G.....	20	" "
225	" L. T.....	40	" "
226	" J. E. B.....	20	" "
227	Brother J. M.....	50	" Northern Light, 93.
228	Orphans of W. J. D.....	30	" "
229	Widow of R. F.....	20	" Sharon, 97.
230	" W. H.....	20	" "
231	" R. B. C. P....	20	" "
232	Orphans of J. W. A.....	20	" "
233	Widow of R. F.....	40	" Tuscan, 99.
234	" J. R.....	30	" "
235	" A W. H	20	" Valley, 100.
236	" R. B.....	20	" Maple Leaf, 103.
237	" J. F. R.....	30	" "
238	Orphans of S. S.....	40	" St. John's, 104.
239	Widow of T. P.....	20	" Burford, 106.
240	" J. B. S.....	30	" "
241	" G. W. V. L...	20	" Albion, 109.
242	Brother P. M.....	50	" "
243	" R. P.....	50	" "
244	Widow of J. P.....	30	" Central, 110.
245	" T. D. H.....	40	" "
246	" W. A.....	20	" Wilson, 113.
247	" W. S. P.....	20	" "
248	" W. P.....	20	" "
249	" J. W. B.....	40	" "
250	" A. M.....	40	" Ivy, 115.
251	" R. B.....	30	" Cassia, 116.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
252	Widow of T. A.....	20	W. M. Maple Leaf, 119.
253	" W. P.....	20	" Doric, 121.
254	" H. R.....	20	" "
255	" C. B.....	40	" "
256	" A. D.....	20	" The Belleville, 123.
257	" R. N	30	" "
258	" E. L. A.....	20	" "
259	Brother J. H.....	40	" "
260	Orphans of G. B. F.....	20	" "
261	Widow of J. R.....	30	" Golden Rule, 126.
262	" H. O'N.....	30	" "
263	" J. H.....	20	" Rising Sun, 129.
264	" J. S.....	40	" St. Lawrence, 131.
265	" W. R.....	40	" St. Clair, 135.
266	" J. J	40	" Lebanon, 139.
267	" J. W. H.....	30	" Prince of Wales, 146.
268	" R. G.....	20	" "
269	" J. W. R.....	20	" "
270	Daughter of J. R. S.....	40	" "
271	Widow of J. T.....	30	" Mississippi, 147.
272	" W. A. D.....	30	" "
273	" D. T.....	40	" "
274	" R. B.....	20	" Irving, 154.
275	Brother E. H.....	30	" Simpson, 157.
276	Widow of F. A. C.....	20	" "
277	" J. C.....	20	" Percy, 161.
278	" R. E.....	30	" "
279	" W. C.....	20	" Prince of Wales, 171.
280	" W. A. F.....	40	" "
281	" T. A.....	30	" Walsingham, 174.
282	" J. B.....	20	" Spartan, 176.
283	" W. H. C.....	20	" Oriental, 181.
284	" J. E. D.....	40	" "
285	" R. B. W.....	30	" Prince Albert, 184.
286	" C. S. H.....	20	" St. Albans, 200.
287	" J. U.....	30	" Lancaster, 207.
288	" G. S.....	30	" Evergreen, 209.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
289	Widow of J. C. R.....	20	W. M. Lake, 215.
290	" E. A. S.....	20	" "
291	" R. S. H.....	20	" Harris, 216.
292	" W. McK.....	20	" Credit, 219.
293	" D. P.....	20	" Bernard, 225.
294	" A. B. S.....	40	" Ionic, 229.
295	Brother W. N.....	50	" Manitoba, 236.
296	Widow of P. F. L. R....	20	" Beaver, 234.
297	" J. V.....	20	" Aldworth, 235.
298	" T. F.....	40	" Havelock, 238.
299	Orphans of J. T. B.....	40	" Tweed, 239.
300	Widow of N. R.....	30	" Quinte, 241.
301	" R. A. F :....	20	" "
302	" W. P.....	30	" Sydenham, 255.
303	Brother J. H.....	50	" Oak Branch, 661.
304	Widow of J. A.....	20	" Harriston, 262.
305	" R. J. C.....	20	" "
306	John W. S., son of T. S..	40	" Forest, 263.
307	Widow of H. M.....	20	" Wellington, 271.
308	" J. H.....	20	" New Hope, 279.
309	" S. W.....	40	" "
310	" R. R.....	20	" Thorne, 281.
311	" P. S.....	20	" Lorne, 282.
312	" C. R.....	40	" "
313	" J. McR.....	20	" "
314	" H. P. T.....	40	" Wingham, 286.
315	" A. B.....	30	" Minerva, 304.
316	" J. S.....	40	" Durham, 306.
317	" T. F. E.....	20	" Arkona, 307.
318	" J. J. E.....	30	" Morning Star, 309.
319	Brother J. P.....	50	" "
320	Widow of W. A. G.....	40	" Blackwood, 311.
321	" J. M.....	20	" Blair, 314.
322	" D. J. B.....	40	" "
323	" E. E. S.....	20	" Hiram, 319.
324	" J. A.....	40	" Walker, 321.
325	" J. McT.....	20	" Alvinston, 323.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
326	W. D. orphan of J. H. D.	20	W. M. King Solomon, 329.
327	Widow of F. H.....	40	" Occident, 346.
328	" H. P. B.....	30	" "
329	" A. G.....	30	" Mercer, 347.
330	" J. T. D.....	30	" Henderson, 388.
331	" J. H.....	30	" Leopold, 297,
332	" W. S.....	40	" Oakville, 400.
333	" C. W. P,.....	40	" "
334	Ann B. C., wife of C. C.	30	M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz.
335	Widow of H. L. T.....	30	Bro. Robert Armour.
336	" A. B.....	40	M.W. Bro. A.A. Stevenson

The following is an abstract of the returns received from the Local Boards of Relief, as at the 31st May, 1886:—

The Local Board of Relief of the city of Belleville, is the only one which has failed to make the return as required by Grand Lodge Rule.

TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885.....	$ 44 38	Grants from Grand Lodge to 23 Pensioners.....	$ 585 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	500 00	Local Relief.....	135 15
To 23 Pensioners.....	600 00	Transient Relief.....	819 55
Grants from 11 Lodges, viz.: 16, 22, 25, 65, 75, 86, 218, 247, 316, 339, and 367.....	686 20	Funeral Expenses.....	22 00
		Incidentals.....	43 15
		1 Order returned.....	15 00
Other Sources.....	150 78	Total Expenditure....	1,619 85
		Balance on hand.....	361 51
	$1,981 36		$1981 36

HAMILTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885.....	$ 27 35	Grants from Grand Lodge to 23 Pensioners.....	$ 840 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	150 00	Local Relief.....	187 75
To 33 Pensioners.....	860 00	Transient Relief.....	152 00
Grants from 1 Lodge, viz.: 6.....	79 81	Funeral Expenses.....	55 91
		1 Order returned.....	20 00
Other Sources.....	162 68	Total Expenditure....	1,255 00
		Balance on hand.....	24 18
	$1,279 84		$1,279 84

LONDON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 18 59	Grants from Grand Lodge to 26 Pensioners	$630 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	70 00	Local Relief	283 00
To 26 Pensioners	630 00	Transient Relief	74 55
Grants from 8 Lodges, viz.: 20, 42, 64, 195, 209a, 330, 345, 380	145 00	Funeral Expenses	25 00
Other Sources	274 00	Incidentals	10 00
		Total Expenditure	1,022 65
		Balance on hand	114 94
	$1,137 59		$1,137 59

OTTAWA.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 31 39	Grants from Grand Lodge to 6 Pensioners	$160 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	30 00	Local Relief	85 00
To 6 Pensioners	160 00	Transient Relief	29 00
Grants from 7 Lodges, viz.: 52, 58, 148, 177, 231, 264 and 371	140 50	Incidentals	6 00
		Total Expenditure	280 00
		Balance on hand	81 89
	$361 89		$361 89

KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 10 28	Grants from Grand Lodge to 15 Pensioners	$430 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	50 00	Local Relief	150 00
To 15 Pensioners	430 00	Transient Relief	70 00
Grants from 3 Lodges, viz.: 3, 92, 253	182 55	Funeral Expenses	137 55
Other Sources	125 00	Incidentals	1 09
		Total Expenditure	788 64
		Balance on hand	9 19
	$797 83		$797 83

PETERBOROUGH.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 16 39	Grants from Grand Lodge to 7 Pensioners	$230 00
To 7 Pensioners	230 00	Local Relief	17 00

Grants from 1 Lodge, viz.:		Transient Relief.....	25 00
101.....	5 00	Incidentals.....	1 00
Other Sources.....	25 25		
		Total Expenditure....	273 00
		Balance on hand.....	3 64
	$276 64		$276 64

CHATHAM.

RECEIRTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885.....	$ 17 40	Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 Pensioners.....	$ 80 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	30 00	Local Relief.....	48 00
To 3 Pensioners.....	80 00	Transient Relief.....	65 55
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz.:			
46 and 267.....	78 00	Total Expenditure....	$193 55
Other Sources.....	9 50	Balance on hand.....	21 35
	$214 90		$214 90

GUELPH.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	$ 10 00	Balance due Treasurer...	$ 3 06
To 5 Pensioners.....	160 00	Grants from Grand Lodge to 5 Pensioners.....	160 00
Grants from 3 Lodges, viz.:		Local Relief.....	24 85
180, 258 and 361.....	30 25	Transient Relief.....	9 20
		Incidentals.....	75
		Total Expenditure.....	$197 86
		Balance on hand.....	2 39
	$200 25		$200 25

STRATFORD.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885.....	$ 66 83	Grants from Grand Lodge to 1 Pensioner.....	$ 20 00
To 1 Pensioner.....	20 00	Local Relief.....	35 00
Grants from 3 Lodges, viz.:		Funeral Expenses.....	35 00
144, 302 and 332.....	56 15	Incidentals.....	50
		Total Expenditure....	$ 90 50
		Balance on hand.....	52 48
	$142 98		$142 98

ST. THOMAS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 22 83	Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 Pensioners	$ 80 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	10 00	Local Relief	10 00
To 3 Pensioners	80 00	Transient Relief	3 00
		Incidentals	30
		Total Expenditure	$ 93 30
		Balance on hand	19 53
	$112 83		$112 83

GALT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 35 15	Grant from Grand Lodge to 3 Pensioners	$ 90 00
To 3 Pensioners	90 00	Transient Relief	3 75
		Incidentals	05
		Total Expenditure	$ 93 80
		Balance on hand	31 35
	$125 15		$125 15

STRATHROY.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 12 16	Grants from Grand Lodge to Pensioners	$230 00
To 11 Pensioners	260 00	Local Relief	25 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz.:		Transient Relief	3 50
83 and 366	25 00	Orders in favor of Widow	
Other Sources	1 47	Jones, transferred to Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville	30 00
		Total Expenditure	$288 50
		Balance on hand	10 13
	$298 63		$298 63

GODERICH.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To 7 Pensioners	$220 00	Grant from Grand Lodge to 7 Pensioners	$220 00
Grant from 1 Lodge	78 73	Local Relief	59 39
		Funeral Expenses	19 34
		Total Expenditure	$298 73
	$298 73		$298 73

WINDSOR.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 25 50	Grant from Grand Lodge to 1 Pensioner	$ 30 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	40 00	Local Relief	25 00
To 1 Pensioner	30 00	Transient Relief	59 00
Grant from 1 Lodge, 47	35 00	Total Expenditure	$114 00
		Balance on hand	16 50
	$130 50		$130 50

WOODSTOCK.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 1 05	Grants from Grand Lodge to 5 Pensioners	$170 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	10 00	Local Relief	84 98
To 6 Pensioners	190 00	Transient Relief	6 15
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz.: 73 and 83	84 98	Incidentals	10
		Orders in favor of Widow Child, returned	20 00
		Total Expenditure	$281 23
		Balance on hand	4 80
	$286 03		$286 03

BARRIE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 13 35	Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 Pensioners	$ 80 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	10 00	Transient Relief	10 00
To 3 Pensioners	80 00	Total Expenditure	90 00
		Balance on hand	13 35
	$ 103 35		$ 103 35

BROCKVILLE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1885	$ 83 90	Grants from Grand Lodge to 2 Pensioners	$ 50 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	20 00	Local Relief	60 00
To 2 Pensioners	50 00	Transient Relief	37 75
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz: 5, 368	90 00	Funeral Expenses	41 50
Other Sources	12 25	Total Expenditure	189 25
		Balance on hand	66 90
	$ 256 15		$ 256 15

PETROLIA.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:		Local Relief	$ 100 94
194, 260	$ 59 80		
Other Sources	41 14	Total Expenditure	100 94
	$ 100 94		$ 100 94

OWEN SOUND.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	$ 20 00	Grants from Grand Lodge to 2 Pensioners	$ 50 00
Special Grants from Grand Lodge		Local Relief	18 00
To 2 Pensioners	50 00	Transient Relief	8 00
Grants from 2 Lodges	50 00	Funeral Expenses	27 80
		Total Expenditure	95 80
		Balance on hand	24 20
	$ 120 00		$ 120 00

CLIFTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	$ 20 00	Transient Relief	9 00
		Total Expenditure	9 00
		Balance on hand	11 00
	$ 20 00		$ 20 00

The Lodges which, by their returns of grants made by Grand Lodge, and made payable through the Master of each Lodge, show that they have raised money by local contributions, and expended the same for benevolent purposes are the following, viz.: No. 26, $137.50; No. 30, $8.75; No. 31, $65; No. 32, $35; No. 48, $25; No. 55, $20; No. 73, $20; No. 77, $30; No. 90, $132.25; No. 91, $9; No. 93, $5; No. 97, $90; No. 100, $48; No. 103, $40; No. 110, $54; No. 113, $25; No. 121, $36; No. 129, $5; No. 139, $35; No. 146, $20; No. 164, $37.50; No. 216, $20; No. 250, $62; No. 262, $8; No. 304, $37.50; No. 306, $1.35; No. 314, $23.50; No. 400, $20.

The Lodges which, by their returns, only show the moneys received from Grand Lodge for Special Grants and paid over

to the parties to whom such grants were made, but do not show that any money was raised or expended by such Lodges for benevolent purposes, are the following, viz: Nos. 2, 9, 14, 24, 29, 34, 37, 62, 81, 106, 109, 115, 116, 119, 131, 135, 136, 147, 154, 161, 181, 200, 209, 229, 236, 241, 266, 313, 323, 336.

The Lodges in default of making returns as required by Grand Lodge rules are the following viz: returns due for Grants made in 1879, No. 15, $40; in 1880, No. 94, $40, No. 353, $30; in 1881, No. 179, $40, No. 312, $80; in 1882, No. 15, $20, No. 159, $30, No. 168, $20, No. 217, $30, No. 289, $30; in 1883, No. 39, 20, No. 210, $50, No. 284, $40, No. 321, $40; in 1884, No. 82, $30, No. 125, $90, No. 168, $20, No. 196, $20, No. 215, $20, No. 225, $40, No. 265, $50; and in 1885, No. 10, $50, No. 36, $20, No. 45, $50, No. 54, $60, No. 74, $30, No. 80, $70, No. 99, $90, No. 126, $60, No. 137, $20, No. 140, $30, No. 165, $30, No. 189, $50, No. 193, $20, No. 234, $20, No. 238, $40, No. 303, $40, No. 307, $20, No. 354, $20, No. 362, $20.

Making in all 40 Lodges from which returns are past due, in consequence of which future grants will not be paid until such returns are properly made.

Among the numerous applications for relief, four have been rejected, as they were not considered entitled to Grand Lodge aid.

A most happy incident occured since last communication of Grand Lodge, whereby ample provision has been made for one of the orphans entered on Grand Lodge books of benevolence, the circumstance of which incident are briefly as follows:

In August last, the M. W. Grand Master informed the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, that a highly respectable gentleman and his wife, not being blessed with any children themselves, wished to adopt as their own a little girl of about one or two years of age, and the G. M. enquired whether any such little girl could be found among our Masonic friends. The chairman immediately consulted the books of Grand Lodge and from them sent to the G. M. a list with particulars of a number of such orphans. The result was a letter from said gentleman requesting enquiry to be made as to whether the

widowed mothers would part with their little daughters. Accordingly several letters were written by the chairman to widows who had a daughter at that age. The answers, however, were not encouraging; none would part with her youngest child. Nevertheless, after some further correspondence and personal interview, one widow consented to part with her little daughter. All requisite legal papers were executed, and the child transferred to her new home, where she is not only happy herself, but a constant source of happiness to her foster-parents. For obvious reasons the names of the parties are withheld; yet it will nevertheless be a pleasure and gratification to Grand Lodge, that at least one little orphan, who, with her sorrowing mother, was left poor and penniless through the untimely death of the father in the prime of his life, is now amply provided for as the lawfully adopted daughter of a highly respectable and wealthy father.

OTTO KLOTZ,
Chairman Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Benevolence be received and (subsequently) adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

M. M. Bro. Klotz, gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the sum of $8,000 be taken from the General Funds of Grand Lodge and placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund—current account.

REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board of General Purposes have had before them the following cases of grievance and appeal, all of which have been carefully considered, and the conclusions arrived at are embodied in the report in detail upon each case as follows:—

In the matter of
W. Bro. Thos. Willson,
vs.
W. Bro. Sweetman.

The particulars of this case will be found in Grand Lodge proceeding of last year—1885—page 154, The D. D. G. M. of Huron District, to whom the matter was remitted for reconsideration and re-trial has reported affirming the former finding, not guilty. In this report the Board concur.

Re Lebanon Lodge, No. 139,
vs.
Robert Gott.

This case is referred to in last year's proceedings—1885—page 155. The defendant is charged with having, at sundry times, defrauded Lodge 139 (of which he was Secretary) of various sums of money. He was tried by the Lodge and found guilty, and suspended, and a recommendation made that he should be expelled. In this finding the Board concur, and they recommend that he be summoned to show cause, at next meeting of Grand Lodge, why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

In the matter of
W. Bro. McGuire,
vs.
W. Bro. Middleditch,
Lodge No. 34.

In this case W. Bro. Middleditch is charged with assault upon W. Bro. McGuire. The Lodge, No. 34, dismissed the charge. Bro. McGuire appealed to the D. D. G. M., who refused to alter the finding of the Lodge. Bro. McGuire now appeals to Grand Lodge. There are no papers before the Board except the correspondence which took place between the complainant and the D. D. G. M. of St. Clair District. While the Board concur with the D. D. G. M. in his opinion with reference to his jurisdiction, they would, nevertheless, recommend that the matter be referred to him for investigation and such action as he may find necessary or advisable.

In the matter of
LODGE, 366,
vs.
Bro. J. T. ACKROYD.

Bro. Ackroyd is charged with unmasonic conduct in having been guilty of the crime of Bigamy.

He was tried by his Lodge, found guilty, suspended, and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion.

The Board recommend that Bro. J. T. Ackroyd be summoned to appear before Grand Lodge, at its next annual communication, to show cause why he should not be expelled.

In the matter of
Bro. MINISTER,
vs.
W. Bro. LANGTON, V. W. Bro. HAMBLY,
and
Bro. A. PEARSON.
of
KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 22.

It is charged in this case that W. Bro. Langton, V. W. Bro. Hambly, and Bro. Pearson, while acting as W. Master, S. Warden and J. Warden, respectively of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, did make a false declaration of the state of the Ballots on the applications of four candidates for initiation into said King Solomon's Lodge.

The Board are of opinion that the provisions of Sec. 158, of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, are so stringent as to preclude enquiry into the irregularities alleged.

In the matter of
MERRITT LODGE, 168,
vs.
W. Bro. E. H. BURGAR.

In this case, which is mentioned on page 156 of G. L. Proceedings of 1885, the Defendant has appeared by his representatives before the Board, to show cause against the summons served upon him.

The Board are of opinion that Defendant acted improperly in receiving the moneys of the Lodge, and very improperly in

retaining them in his hands. It is alleged, however, in his behalf, that he had no intention of appropriating the moneys to his own use, but desired an audit before he should pay them over, and he has, since last meeting of Grand Lodge, paid over the sum of $180, which he claims is all that was due by him. The difference between this sum and the amount found due from him by the committee sent down by the M. W. the Grand Master, to look into the matter, is about $40.

The Board recommend that the defendant be punished for his misconduct by the continuance of his suspension until next annual meeting of Grand Lodge, and thereafter until he shall have paid to the Lodge, No. 168, the sum of $40, or such less sum as the Lodge may accept in satisfaction of his debt.

In the matter of
HARRISTON LODGE, NO. 262,
vs.
BRO. JAMES BROWN.

In this case Bro. James Brown is charged with having been guilty of felony; in having stolen certain cases of groceries, etc., from certain freight cars of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Palmerston; for which felony he has been tried by the Civil Courts, found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and which sentence he is now undergoing. The Board recommend that Bro. James Brown be summoned to appear before Grand Lodge, at its next regular communication, to show cause why he should not be expelled.

In the matter of
BRO. D. L. BROWN,
vs.
BRO. JOHN DOREEN,
OF
LODGE NO. 241.

The defendant is charged with an aggravated assault on Bro. Brown. He was tried by the Lodge, found guilty, suspended, and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion. The Board recommend that the suspension of Bro. Doreen be continued indefinitely.

W. Bro. Bishop,
vs.
Rt. W. Bro. Gunn,
and
W. Bro. Irwin,
of
Doric Lodge, No. 382

In this case Rt. W. Bro. Gunn is charged by W. Bro. Bishop, in Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, with having used improper and intemperate language and with having made an unfounded statement respecting the complainant in Doric Lodge, at a meeting of that Lodge, held on the 15th February, 1886. W. Bro. Irwin is also charged with having, at the same time, amongst other things, stated that Bro. Bishop had taken advantage of a dying man, knowing this statement to be untrue, and further, with having used disgraceful and unmasonic language against Bro. Bishop, by saying that he was void of all moral worth, totally unfit to be a Mason, much less a Worshipful Master.

The language appears to have been the result of a very warm discussion, respecting the character of a candidate who had applied for initiation in Doric Lodge, whose application was being opposed by Bro. Bishop, who was not, however, a member of Doric Lodge.

The Board are of opinion that it would have been better had the charges been preferred in the Lodge in which the discussion took place. They do not see any reason for interfering with the action of Strict Observance Lodge in the case of Rt. W. Bro. Gunn. The charges against W. Bro. Irwin, above particularily mentioned are, however, of sufficient gravity, in the opinion of the Board, to require investigation. They would, therefore, recommend that the D. D. G. M. of Hamilton District be directed to inquire into and report upon these charges, and the circumstances under which the language in question was used.

Waverly Lodge No. 361.
vs.
Bro. Charles Kirk.

The charge in this case is in the following words:

To the W. M., Officers and Members of Waverly Lodge, No. 361,—I, Charles Pittiford, hereby charge Bro. Charles

Kirk, a member of this Lodge, with gross unmasonic conduct.

PARTICULARS.

He having been charged in a Criminal Court with firing the McLagan block, Wyndham St., Guelph, on the evening of Friday, 30th May, 1884. The preliminary examination at the Police Court, and Bro. Kirk having been admitted to bail, but failed to appear when called on, thereby forfeiting the security of his friends and bringing a scandal on Masonry in general and this Lodge in particular.

(Signed,) CHARLES PITTIFORD.

It is difficult to understand from the wording what the charge against Bro. Kirk really is, whether incendiarism or forfeiting his bail. In a matter involving serious consequences to a brother, the charge should be made with reasonable certainty, (Rule 5.) Treating the charge as one of arson or incendiarism, the Board are of opinion that the evidence adduced is entirely insufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty. Treating it as a charge of forfeiting his bail, the Board find no evidence in support of it, indeed it does not appear what became of the charge or whether or not Bro. Kirk was ever put on trial.

There are, however, several other grave objections to the proceedings of the Lodge.

In the first place the Rule was not observed, which requires that the charges shall be filed in time to give the brethren 8 days notice of their filing prior to the meeting at which they are to be brought up. (Rule 6)

In the second place after the charges had been irregularly received, notice was sent to the defendant by depositing the same in the Guelph Post Office, his residence being unknown, and the Rule was violated, which, under such circumstances requires that one regular meeting shall intervene between the time of mailing and any other action of the Lodge in pursuance thereof. (Rule 10.)

In the third place no counsel was appointed for the absent

defendant until after the evidence had been taken. (Rule 10.)

In the fourth place the Rules prescribing the mode in which the evidence shall be taken were not observed. (Rules 13, 16.)

The proceedings are so loose and irregular that the Board recommend that the matter be referred back to the Lodge, in order that the investigation may be properly conducted, and that in the meantime the finding of the Lodge be opened and the suspension of the defendant removed.

The Board cannot too strongly affirm the necessity for adhering substantially to these rules which Grand Lodge has in its wisdom laid down for the conduct of Masonic trials.

W. Bro. Eyre,
W. M. Harmony Lodge, No. 370,
vs.
Rt. W. Bro. Preston,
W. M. Simpson Lodge, No. 157.

The complainant in this case contends that R. W. Bro. Preston has improperly initiated in Simpson Lodge a candidate within the jurisdiction of Harmony Lodge.

From the complaint made the Board infer that there is a dispute between the two masters as to which Lodge is nearest the candidate's residence. The board have no information on the subject except such as is contained in the complaint, and they recommend, therefore, that the matter be refered to the next D. D. G. M. for St. Lawrence District to investigate and report.

R. T. Walkem,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem,

That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be adopted.

Whereupon it was moved in amendment by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. H. Widdifield,

That the Report be referred back to the Board, with instructions to have the complaint of Bro. A. Minister against Bros. Langton, Hambley and Pearson, fully investigated, and that the witnesses in the case in giving evidence be authorized to disclose how they voted on the petitions.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared *carried.*

The report as amended was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board have read with more than ordinary interest the Annual Reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters of the thirteen Masonic Districts composing this Grand Lodge, and gladly bear testimony to the zeal, assiduity and attention which has characterized those Right Worshipful Brethren who have, or had, the practical supervision of the Fraternity.

Many of the reports, however, might have contained more information, without entailing much additional labor on the writers. It is always a pleasure to your Board to scan, even in minute detail, facts that will guide in giving Grand Lodge, what they undoubtedly look for, an impartial opinion as to the progress of the order. The bare recital of official visitations, of dispensations granted, while necessary, is barren matter compared with the advance or retrogression of the Craft in its esoteric and exoteric work. Some of the reports devote rather too much space to adulatory paragraphs in connection with many of the meetings attended. While it is pleasant to know that the representative of the Grand Master has had a cordial reception, one befitting his rank, it would be an acceptable departure from the routine of the reports, if condensation in this particular were adopted. Your Board

ventures to express the opinion in all kindness, that the practice of recording these facts in the briefest possible manner, is a gift that should be cultivated, and thus wearying repetition avoided. With a deep sense of gratitude to our D. D. G. M.'s, your Board feel that it is impossible to confidently suggest improvements or utter words of approval for the benefit of the Craft at large without knowledge—without the bud we cannot have the fruit, and your Board fraternally suggests that the annual writings of the D. D. G. M.'s would be of greater value and usefulness if, in visiting, they noted:

1st. The number of Lodges in the District, with the names of the Lodges.

2nd. The manner and correctness in exemplification of the esoteric work, on the part of not only the W. M., but subordinate officers.

3rd. The regularity of Lodge meetings, the average attendance of members, and how it compares with the actual membership.

4th. Whether the W. M. or P. M. do the work.

5th. The arrearages of dues; how long outstanding; whether two, three, or more years.

6th. The general financial condition of the Lodges, with the state in which the Craft records are kept.

7th. An opinion as to the future prosperity or probable dormancy of each Lodge, together with the causes thereof.

8th. The Lodges of Instruction held, and where.

A few of the reports have the merit of careful writing and are fruitful in information of the deepest interest to the Craft embodying as they do, a chronicle of the developments of an order that inculcates faith, teaches morality and inspires us with truth in the race for the reward told us in the Legend of the Craft. The D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward District, R. W. Bro. Longmore, frankly states that he "cannot" write in glowing terms of the state of Masonry in his District. This work, however, is apparently bearing good results, for Lodges

that were lanquishing are gradually improving. R. W. Bro. Simpson, D. D. G. M. of London, writes in somewhat the same strain about a few Lodges. He may well do so, when he records that, in his District five Lodges have not been officially visited for five years, four Lodges for six years, one for seven years, two for eight years, and one for ten years. The D. D. G. M. of Niagara District, R. W. Bro. Tipton, favors us with his views on the decline of Lodges in some few instances. His ideas are in strict accord with the conclusions formed in years past by Grand Lodge. He points out that "the undue multiplication of Lodges" is to be guarded against, and reiterates the declared opinion of this Board that before granting dispensations it would be well to consider seriously if there is really a want for a new Lodge, and how those within convenient distance would be affected. Only two dispensations have been granted this year, one at Fort William, in Georgian District, a likely field for a Masonic work, and one at Lyn, where the seeds already sown are springing up in vigor. The D. D. G. M. of Georgian but re-echoes the voice of Grand Lodge in refusing to recommend dispensations for Lodges at Sundridge and Burk's Falls, till that territory has, as he says, "a more assured prosperity and development." Other reports are very welcome. The D. D. G. M of Toronto District, R. W. Bro. Widdifield, claims that Masonry in that District was "never so prosperous." R. W. Bro. King, D. D. G. M. of Georgian, says that Masonry "could not be more harmonious," and that Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, has, like good Craftsmen, in conformity with the views expressed last year by your Board, make the *amende honorable* to the D. D. G. M.; and in Hamilton, Huron, London, Wellington, St. Clair, Niagara, Ottawa and Ontario Districts, the D. D. G. M.'s write in tones of enthusiasm.

From a closer examination made of all the reports, the progress of Masonry in this jurisdiction compares very favorably with the past, and the probabilities are pregnant with signs of a steady gain of an extremely healthful character. The D. D. G. M.'s have recognized their responsibilities in an active discharge of the duty of visitation. Your Board commend the faithfulness of the D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward

District, who, in visiting all his Lodges, had in some cases to travel by road, thirty, forty and fifty miles in going and returning; and of the D. D. G. M.'s of Hamilton, Niagara, St. Clair, London, Wellington and Prince Edward, in visiting all the Lodges in their charge.

The returns show that out of 356 Lodges on the roll there have been visited officially as by the following exhibit: St. Clair, 31 Lodges, 31 visits; London, 40 Lodges, 40 visits; Wilson, 27 Lodges, 21 visits; Huron, 28 Lodges, 15 visits; Wellington, 21 Lodges, 21 visits; Hamilton, 18 Lodges, 18 visits; Niagara, 23 Lodges, 23 visits; Toronto, 33 Lodges, 20 visits; Georgian, 28 Lodges, 15 visits; Ontario, 34 Lodges, 20 visits; Prince Edward, 24 Lodges, 24 visits; St. Lawrence, 28 Lodges, 10 visits; Ottawa, 20 Lodges, 10 visits; in all 278. The year previous with 355 Lodges on the roll, the D. D. G. M's. paid 253 official visits. This year in Prince Edward, St. Clair, Niagara, Hamilton and London District, a large number of the Lodges were visited two or three times. Now that the Districts are likely to be reduced by the recasting the Masonic map, the Districts will be increased in number and territory lessened, so that the stereotyped phrase of too many Lodges and too little time will be relegated to the past, and a new born enthusiasm will doubtless inspire those who assume the regalia of a D. D. G. M., not for the rank it gives, but with a set determination to vigorously retill the fields of Masonic work by promoting harmony and carrying out to its end the mission of the Craft. The official visitations of these officers should mark a red letter day in the history of a Lodge. So much good can be accomplished at these reunions, the work can be exemplified, knotty points solved, kindly counsel given in the performance of our ceremonies and the practice of our laws. Your Board welcome as an augury of good the fact that a large majority of the reports indicate that harmony prevails throughout the jusisdiction, and that only a few complaints mar the general advancement.

Your Board regret that in some Districts, Lodges do not furnish their returns to Grand Lodge with that promptness

prescribed by the Constitution. Consecon, No. 50, at Consecon, Prince Edward District, is reported in default for five years, with their books in a very unsatisfactory condition, members largely indebted, and without a visit from the D. D. G. M. for seven years, until this year. Some of the arrears have been paid within a few weeks, and better things are looked for. It will be the duty of the D. D. G. M. to insist on the requirements of Grand Lodge being carried out. Returns must be made, arrears paid, meetings regularly held, or the warrant must be withdrawn. Mystic, No. 278, Roslin, is another Lodge that was two years unreported, but has this year sent in returns, without, however, a response to the enquiry by the D. D. G. M. as to the regularity of their meetings. Mount Sinai, No. 280, Napanee, has been dormant for years and heavily in arrears. All efforts to revive the lodge have failed. The D. D. G. M. has arranged terms of amalgamation with Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee.

In Ontario District, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, and King Hiram, No. 89, in Lindsay, have also taken a wise step in amalgamating. There are other places in the jurisdiction that would be benefitted by absorption in this way. Filius Viduæ, No. 189, Adolphustown, has not met for ten months, owing to internal difficulties. The dormancy arises from the fact that a P. M. suspended without regular trial, was very properly reinstated by the D. D. G. M. The members took umbrage at the restoration and declined to sit with the restored brother. The official action being correct, the Lodge should meet with regularity—if not discipline must follow. The action of the contumacious brethren does not certainly harmonize with those who claim to be exemplars of brotherly love, and are supposed to respect constituted authority. It is to be hoped that this rift in the clouds, in Prince Edward, may be dispelled, and the severed friendship of the "Widow's Son" soon restored.

Your Board recommend that the brethren of North Star Lodge, Rosneath, having surrendered their warrant to the Grand Secretary, receive from that officer demits, so as to

enable them to affiliate with other Lodges. This Lodge has not met regularly for a long period, and was practically dormant. Hence their action.

In Niagara District, Dominion, No. 213, Ridgeway, is dormant, and has surrendered its warrant. It is to be deplored, that a spot so indellibly marked in Canadian history should be without a Lodge. Within sight of the old Lodge room we see the green fields waving with golden grain, where our brothers twenty years ago fought and died for the land we love so well. Your Board rejoices that with very few exceptions the exemplification of the work meets with the approbation of the D. D. G. M., and the Craft are to be congratulated on the noticeable improvement in the holding of Lodges of Instruction. These assemblages of the brethren are an important feature in the work. By frequent rehearsal we school those in charge of Lodges in uniformity and correctness, and by the interest thus created direct the thoughts of the initiate to be ready when his time comes to shoulder the responsibility or assume his place as a teacher in the Craft. Your Board cannot urge too strongly the necessity of a clear understanding with fidelity to the text in the exemplification of the work. The D. D. G. M. of London, R. W. Bro. Simpson, adverts to this subject without gloves. We may say "worth and merit" are the gates to preferment. The Constitution required that the W. M. should be well skilled and have a thorough knowledge of the work, and the Board of Installed Masters are responsible, and should be held to strict account for any divergences from the constitutional requirements. The symbolism of the degrees, illustrated as they are by language that cannot be excelled, is practically meaningless when brethren eager for rank, undertake the performance of duties in a manner that falls far short of impressing those who seek after our mysteries. The brother who stands before the altar in the act of presentation, and solemnly pledges his honor as a man, and oath as a Mason, that he who stands on his right hand is competent to do the work, when at the same time it would be a severe mental strain for him to open and close his Lodge,

commits a grave Masonic offence, and the D. D. G. M's. should spare no effort to see that the procedure before the Board of Installed Masters is not turned from an impressive ceremonial into a burlesque, got up to place into office some brother whose social qualities are superlatively great and whose Masonic knowledge is comparatively small. Your Board desire to mark their commendation of the D. D. G. M.'s of Toronto (2,) Niagara (2,) Wilson (1,) St. Clair (3,) Ontario (2,) London (1,) Huron (2,) for holding Lodges of Instruction.

Last year there were five held in the jurisdiction; this year there were thirteen; a satisfactory increase. The zeal of the D. D. G. M. of Hamilton, R. W. Bro. McPhie, and Prince Edward District, R. W. Bro. Longmore, in giving their time to personal tuition in all their Lodges has advantages that cannot be overestimated. Followed up next year by Lodges of Instruction great good must accrue. Their efforts to elevate the Craft should earn for these officers the generous thanks and appreciation of all who have a pride in the welfare and prosperity of our Order.

Your Board find that the returns in the hands of the Grand Secretary show an increase in membership. This, we trust, will be permanent, and that those brought to light may be so attracted that as the years roll by their love for our Rites will increase and keep them always in our fold. By offering, as an incentive, something more than the mere memorization of work, will, we feel assured, accomplish this end; and the reading of papers on Masonry and its objects, with addresses by brethren who have the knowledge and the time, must, in due course, cement the bond that binds men to regular attendance at our fraternal gatherings.

Your Board sincerely regret that the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, as well as the resignations still add to the great army of unaffiliates.

A tabular statement has been prepared from the books of the Grand Secretary, which shows for twenty years past the statistical progress of Grand Lodge.

Year.	Initiations	Resignations.	Joinings.	Deaths	Suspensions.	Expulsions:	Restorations.	Total Membership.
1866	833	452	266	68	230	3	54	6,263
1867	1165	458	290	86	183	0	81	7,000
1868	2243	518	300	76	156	0	53	8,027
1869	1395	588	309	95	214	3	49	8,747
1870	1248	519	331	69	133	3	48	9,991
1871	1372	482	337	103	173	2	74	10,500
1872	1802	680	397	138	181	0	42	12,168
1873	1883	627	384	235	200	1	45	13,750
1874	1830	590	435	131	308	0	73	14,530
1875	1796	581	444	162	373	1	55	15,934
1876	1456	636	345	141	464	44	57	16,719
1877	1614	862	446	181	533	3	55	17,270
1878	1200	635	386	162	545	4	64	17,418
1879	998	595	280	134	687	2	64	17,587
1880	1052	699	375	162	748	0	99	17,474
1881	1255	799	411	174	651	13	134	17,635
1882	1462	768	434	182	510	0	115	17,967
1883	1450	771	410	168	556	0	114	18,442
1884	1257	599	360	175	489	1	144	18,911
1885	1113	516	363	183	585	0	99	18,983
1886								
	27,424	12,375	7,353	2,725	7,919	80	1519	285,316

The returns this year are favorable, in that there is a slight increase in the number of initiations. The suspensions and resignations maintain about the same figures as last year. The D. D. G. M.'s of London and Prince Edward District point out that in many Lodges members are in arrear of dues for years. It is obvious that to keep such brethren on the books has a weakening effect on the Lodges, and your Board would recommend that all Lodges, who find that it is impossible to collect these long outstanding dues should, at once, in due and proper form, purge the Lodge of such unproductive membership, and restore its roll to a healthy condition. Thoughtful minds, in this and other jurisdictions, have been unable to find a remedy for this ill that is maiming the vitals of the Craft the world over; and yet your Board are of opinion that the solution of the difficulty lies, in the main, in our own hands, and that if the regulation with regard to the payment of dues were strictly

adhered to, brethren would be less likely to fall into arrears, and the hundreds under the ban of suspension would still be in connection. The experience of the D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward District is that Lodges whose affairs are conducted on business principles are thriving and prosperous, while those in a state of inertia, carried on in a half hearted way, fall in arrears to Grand Lodge, allow the members to follow their bad example, and in one case, in an eastern and a farming District, actually shew by their books, that the wealthiest members are most largely indebted. Verily the toilers in the fields, those who leave the plough and attend their Lodge, are those that best practice the principles that they profess.

The D. D. G. M. of Wilson District, R. W. Bro. Hegler, although favoring the report on the redistribution of Districts, expresses a regret that the recasting will cause a severance of the social ties between the Lodges. While willing to pay a due deference to this sentiment, your Board feel convinced that the District division lines drawn for the government of Grand Lodge can hardly have the effect claimed. The severance is rather apparent than real, as the effect will be simply to direct the social feelings from one channel to another, for they all find their way to the great stream.

Your Board would be failing in their duty did they not point out loose methods that seem to be followed in the vouching of visiting brethren. The D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward is specially strong on this subject. Every Master, yes every Craftsman in the land, should know that the rule is absolute, that "strict trial, due examination, or lawful information" are the only terms on which a visitor can enter a Lodge; and where a ray of doubt exists, no false delicacy should prevent a board of trial, rigorously searching as to whether he who seeks admission possesses the essential qualification. An interesting innovation on regular Lodge nights would be a "Board of Trial" worked on the floor, so that younger brethren, and perhaps some of the older ones, might be benefited by the instruction.

The D. D. G. M. of Niagara District, in his excellent report, alludes to the fact that a century ago Masonry was

established in Niagara District, and suggests that the centennial be celebrated in a fitting manner. Your Board have no doubt that on such an occasion there would be a large representation of present and past Grand Officers of Grand Lodge. The Niagara report refers as well to the preservation of the old records of the Craft, and your Board would recommend, where it is at all possible, the services of literary brethren be secured by the Lodge and the history of each Lodge written up from the earliest period.

The shadowing wings of the death angel have clouded the threshold of not a few of our brothers who made us glad with their voices when last we met in annual communication. Our hearts are lost in sorrow as we hear our Grand Master read the names of those whose faces we so well remember—the very voice of him who a short space ago cheered us as if the ripened friendship of a score of years were never to be broken, as if the teaching of our Legend had no meaning. We stand around the new made grave, we read our burial rites, we sing our funeral songs, and as the earth falls on the coffin lid, our souls go out in grief for the friend and brother, who, lying in the shade of the evergreens, sleeps that iron sleep that all must sleep till wakened by the call of Him, who sits where the Great Lights are forever spread.

Amongst those who are gone to their rest are:—W. Bro. R. Ramsay, P. M., Thorne Lodge, No. 281, Orillia; W. Bro. Sloane, P. M., Dominion Lodge, No 213, Ridgeway; W. Bro. S. Walthe, P. M., Unity Lodge, No. 32; V. W. Bro. Aylsworth, P. M., Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146; W. Bro. J. E. Durham, P. M., Petrolia Lodge, Petrolia; R. W. Bro. E. C. Barber, P. D. D. G. M., Ottawa District, a member of Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa; W. Bro. Christopher Leggo, P. M., The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa. We often speak their names and wonder if in that veiled land, laved by the waters of the Silver Stream, they hear the kindly words falling from our lips, as we extoll their virtues and wrap their frailites in the broad mantle of a Mason's charity. Some were young in years, cut down before the day dream was realized, others had carried the burden of manhood, and in their prime, death

knocked his dread alarm at the entrance of their happy homes, and others in the mellow of old age have said good-bye to take their places with the shrouded throng. Let it be our care to be ready for the messenger, and while we circle round our altars ask: that as we hear the wail of the widowed mother, with the tiny footfall of our brother's orphan child, we learn well the lesson of the Book, that "he who shutteth his ear against the cry of the poor and needy shall cry himself and not be heard."

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. Ross Robertson,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on the condition of Masonry, be received and—subsequently—adopted.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, to revise the Constitution, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge:—

The Committee appointed by the M. W. Grand Master in conformity with a resolution of Grand Lodge, passed the 9th day of July, A. L. 5885, for the purpose of revising the Constitution, and to lay before Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication the result of its labors, beg to report that they have carefully examined and enquired into all that pertains to the law and government of the Craft under this jurisdiction, not only in the present book of Constitution, and the book entitled "Resolutions of Grand Lodge and Rulings of Grand Masters," but otherwise wherever your Committee could find information upon that subject. Your Committee resolved upon a plan for a new Constitution wherein would be shown, not only the law contained in our present Constitution, but in which would also be laid down in a systematic and condensed form, all such rules, regulations and resolutions of Grand Lodge, and rulings and decisions of Grand Masters up to the

present date, which have the force of law, and which, to your Committee, appear as being desirable to continue as law; thereby greatly facilitating enquiry by the brethren as to what is the law of Grand Lodge.

That plan your Committee have endeavored to the best of their ability to carry out, by framing a new Constitution with the requisite appendices, and hereby submit the same as the result of their labors, for the consideration and action thereon of Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Signed, { Otto Klotz, Chairman. Hy. Robertson. Daniel Spry.

December, 1885.

Note.—"R. & R." stands for "Resolutions of Grand Lodge and Rulings of Grand Master."

Note.—"G. L. P." stands for "Grand Lodge Proceedings."

Note.—The numbers, without letters, refer to the same numbers in the present Book of Constitution, edition of August, 1885.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CANADA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

We, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, in order to form perfect fraternal union, to establish order, to insure tranquility, to provide for and promote the general welfare of the Craft, and to secure to the fraternity in the Province of Ontario all the blessings of Masonic privilege, do order and establish this Constitution

OF THE GRAND LODGE.

1. The style and title of the Grand Lodge shall be "The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

2. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be respectively elected or appointed, as hereinafter provided, and hold their offices for one year or until their successors shall have been regularly elected or appointed.

3. The Grand Master or presiding officer, at the Annual Communication, shall appoint twelve scrutineers, whose duty

it shall be to make a correct report to Grand Lodge, through the brother first named, of the result of the ballot. They shall act in sections of threes, to whom shall be allotted separate parcels of ballots or balloting lists, as collected by the stewards; and before entering upon the duties of their office, the scrutineers shall solemnly pledge themselves to perform the same truly and faithfully.

4. The election of all elective officers of Grand Lodge shall take place at the Annual Communication, when those present shall be duly installed or invested, and proclaimed in ancient form.

5. The following officers shall be elected, viz.:—By ballot of Grand Lodge—

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

The Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master.

By nomination to be handed to the Grand Secretary, and if more than one brother be nominated, then by ballot of Grand Lodge—

The Right Worshipful the Grand Senior Warden.
" " " " " Junior Warden.
" " " " " Chaplain.
" " " " " Treasurer.
" " " " " Secretary.

By an open vote of Grand Lodge—

The Grand Tyler.

By a majority of the Past Masters and Representatives of the warranted Lodges of the respective District, present at the annual communication, subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master—

The Right Worshipful the District Deputy Grand Masters.

6. The following officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master, viz.:

The Very Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon.
" " " " Junior Deacon.
" " " " Supt. of Works.
" " " " Director of Ceremonies.
" " " Asst. " Secretary.
" " " " Director of Ceremonies.
" " " " Sword Bearer.
" " " " Organist.
" " " Asst. " Organist.
" " " " Pursuivant.
" " " twelve " Stewards.

7. Grand Lodge shall consist of the elective and appointed officers (excepting the Grand Tyler) mentioned in the two preceding articles, with all Past Grand Officers, continuing to subscribe to a warranted Lodge, (duly returned) and all Past Masters who were installed Masters of warranted Lodges on the register of this Grand Lodge (duly returned), being members of a warranted Lodge; provided that no brother shall rank as a Past Grand officer, unless at the time of holding office in Grand Lodge, he was either a Master or Past Master of some warranted Lodge.

8. Should neither the Master nor the Wardens of a warranted Lodge attend any communication of Grand Lodge, such warranted Lodge, by its vote properly certified by the Master and Secretary, and under seal, may delegate any Master or Past Master entitled to a seat in Grand Lodge to represent their Lodge, but no proxy shall be valid unless it is passed in open Lodge, and the name of the brother so delegated shall have been written in the proxy previous to its being signed by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge; and no brother can represent more than three Lodges.

9. The rank of officers and members of Grand Lodge shall be as follows:

The Grand Master.
Past Grand Masters, according to seniority.
The Deputy Grand Master.
Past Deputy Grand Master.
District Deputy Grand Master, St. Clair district.
" " " " London "
" " " " Wilson "
" " " " Huron "
" " " " Wellington "
" " " " Hamilton "
" " " " Niagara "
" " " " Toronto "
" " " " Georgian "
" " " " Ontario "
" " " " Prince Edward "
" " " " St. Lawrence "
" " " " Ottawa "
Past District Deputy Grand Masters.
Grand Senior Warden.
Past " " "
Grand Junior Warden.
Past " " "
Grand Chaplain.
Past " "

Grand Treasurer.
Past " "

Grand Secretary.
Past " "

Grand Senior Deacon.
Past " " "

Grand Junior Deacon.
Past " " "

Grand Superintendent of Works.
Past " " "

Grand Director of Ceremonies.
Past " " "

Assistaut Grand Secretary.
Past " " "

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
Past " " " "

Grand Sword Bearer.
Past " " "

Grand Organist.
Past " "

Grand Pursuivant.
Past " "

Grand Stewardr.
Past " "

The Masters, Past Masters, and Senior and Junior Wardens of warranted Lodges, in the order of the nnmbers of their respective Lodge warrants.

10. The elective officers, except the tyler, are to be chosen by ballot, and shall require a majority of all the votes present.

11. No brother shall be eligible to any elective office in Grand Lodge, unless he has been regularly installed Master of a warranted Lodge.

12. Should any vacancy occur in any office of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint a qualified brother to supply the place, *pro tempore*.

13. The Grand Lodge may by a two-thirds vote constitute any brother of eminence and ability who has rendered service to the Craft and who hails from a foreign jurisdiction, a member of Grand Lodge, with such rank and distinction as it may deem appropriate, and may by a like vote, in recognition of eminence, ability and services rendered, confer upon any of its own members such rank and distinction at it may deem appropriate.

13. A. The privileges of Masonic rank under this Grand Lodge shall be restricted to those who have obtained rank under this jurisdiction.

13. B. Any resident of the Province of Ontario who has been initiated into Masonry by any body beyond this jurisdiction without the permission of the Grand Master, shall not be recognized as a Mason.

14. No member of Grand Lodge shall attend therein without his proper regalia, nor wear any regalia not recognized by Grand Lodge.

15. Should any warranted Lodge have neglected to make its returns and payments to Grand Lodge for more than one year, the Master, Wardens or other Representatives of such Lodge shall not be permitted to attend any meeting of Grand Lodge until such returns or payments are completed.

16. No brother shall be permitted to attend the Grand Lodge as Master, Past Master or Warden, until his name and appointment shall have been duly returned and transmitted to the Grand Secretary's office.

17. The annual communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden on the second Wednesday in July, at which the place of holding the next communication shall be decided. None but members shall be present at these communications without permission of the Grand Master. No visitor shall speak to any question unless requested to do so by the Grand Master, nor shall he on any occasion be permitted to vote.

18. The Grand Master, or in his absence from the Province, the Deputy Grand Master, or in his like absence, the Grand Wardens, may summon and hold Grand Lodges of emergency, whenever the good of the Craft shall in their opinion require it; the particular reason for convening such Grand Lodge of emergency shall be expressed in the summons, and no other business shall be entered upon at that meeting.

19. If at any Grand Lodge, stated or occasional, the Grand Master be absent, Grand Lodge shall be ruled by the Grand officer next in rank and seniority who may be present; and if no elective Grand officer be present, by the Master of the senior warranted Lodge present.

19. A. The Grand Lodge is declared open in *ample form* when the Grand Master is present; in *due form* when a Past Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master presides; at all other times only in *form*, yet with the same authority.

20. The powers of any *pro tempore* presiding officer shall be

the same as those properly belonging to the office so filled by him.

21. In Grand Lodge alone resides the power of enacting laws and regulations for the government of the craft, and of altering, repealing or abrogating them, always taking care that the ancient landmarks of the order are preserved. Grand Lodge has also the inherent power of investigating, regulating and deciding all matters relative to the Craft, or to private Lodges, or to individual brothers, which it may exercise either of itself or by such delegated authority as, in its wisdom or discretion, it may appoint; but in Grand Lodge alone resides the power of erasing Lodges, expelling brethren from the craft, and of removing such expulsion. R. & R. p. 41; G. L. P. 1877, p. 148.

22. No Lodge shall be erased, nor any brother expelled, until the master or officer of the Lodge, or the offending brother, shall have been summoned to show cause in the Grand Lodge why such sentence should not be recorded and enforced; such summons being addressed, and either delivered personally or sent by post to the last known place of residence of such brother, being deemed a sufficient service.

23. When any memorial or other document shall be presented by any member of the Grand Lodge, either on behalf of himself or another, the member presenting it shall be responsible that such paper does not contain any improper matter, or any offensive or indecorous language.

24. No brother below the rank of a Past Grand Master shall assume the Grand Master's chair, though he be entitled in the absence of the Grand Master to rule the Grand Lodge.

24. A. A warranted Lodge shall mean a private Lodge working under warrant of this Grand Lodge; and a private Lodge shall mean either a warranted Lodge or a Lodge working under a dispensation from the Grand Master.

24. B. A Lodge under dispensation possesses no other powers or privileges than such as are conferred by its dispensation, but it is subject to the laws regulating private Lodges so far as the same are applicable.

24. C. An affiliated Mason shall mean a brother who is a member of a private Lodge.

24. D. A joining member shall mean a brother having been initiated in a private Lodge, or hailing from a foreign jurisdiction acknowledged by the Grand Lodge, or having been "healed," and, in either case, who is admitted a member of a private Lodge by affiliation according to this constitution.

24. E. Grand Lodge books of account shall be closed on the thirty-first day of May in each year, and at the first meeting thereafter of the Board of General Purposes, the accounts and balance sheet, together with a list of the contributions, a statement of funds in hand and of all property of Grand Lodge, shall be presented and audited, the same shall be printed and transmitted to each Lodge at least one month before the annual communication of Grand Lodge. R. & R., p. 7; G. L. P. 1880, p. 120.

24. F. Accounts between Grand Lodge and a Private Lodge cannot be re-opened years after returns have been made. R. & R., p. 8; G. L. P., 1881, p. 110.

24. G. All moneys payable to Grand Lodge for fees, dues and interest, and from all other sources, shall be paid to the Grand Secretary and by him entered in the cash book of Grand Lodge, and all sums so received by him shall be deposited by him in the bank with which Grand Lodge keeps its account, receiving therefor a deposit voucher in duplicate, one of which to be retained by himself and the other to be forwarded without delay to the Grand Treasurer. R. & R., p. 45; G. L. P., 1875, p. 124.

24. H. All orders upon the Grand Treasurer shall require to be endorsed by the party to whose order they are drawn, and in case of grants for benevolent purposes, they shall, in addition, require the endorsation of the brother through whom the grant is made payable. R. & R., p. 46; G. L. P., 1875, p.p. 124, 132.

24. I. No money deposited as aforesaid shall be withdrawn from such bank, except by cheque of the President of the Board of General Purposes, countersigned by the Grand Secretary and by the Grand Treasurer, and no cheque or order for money on Grand Lodge funds shall be issued without the authority of Grand Lodge or of the Board of General Purposes. R. & R., p. 45; G. L. P., 1864, p. 496.

24. K. No private Lodge or brother shall be allowed to borrow money of the Grand Lodge funds in any form whatever. G. L. P., 1864, p. 493, and 1875, p. 111.

24. L. All Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of Grand Lodge, or of the Board of General Purposes, and all Rulings and Decisions of any Grand Masters heretofore passed or made which are not embodied in this Constitution, or in its appendices, or which are inconsistent with the same, are hereby repealed or rescinded.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND LODGE DURING THE TIME OF BUSINESS.

25. The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge being opened, the Regulations are to be read. The minutes of the last Regular Communication, and of any intervening Grand Lodge, are then to be put for confirmation, and all communications from the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, and reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters, Board of General Purposes, or Committees, are then to be read and taken into consideration, and the other business regularly proceeded with.

26. All matters are to be decided by a majority of votes, each warranted Lodge having three votes, each Past Master one vote, each officer of Grand Lodge except the Grand Tyler, not otherwise entitled to vote, shall have one vote by virtue of his office, and the Grand Master a casting vote in case of equality; unless Grand Lodge, for the sake of expedition, think proper to leave any particular subject to the determination of the Grand Master. Where any subject can be satisfactorily settled by an open vote, the votes of the members are always to be signified by each holding out one of his hands, which uplifted hands the Grand Wardens or Grand Deacons are to count, unless the number be so unequal as to render counting unnecessary; but any brother may demand a ballot on any question, either before or immediately after an open vote shall have been taken.

27. All members shall keep their seats, except the Grand Deacons, Grand Director of Ceremonies and his assistant, and the Grand Stewards, who are allowed to move about from place to place, in the discharge of their duties.

28. No brother shall speak twice to the same question, unless in explanation, or the mover in reply.

29. Every one who speaks shall rise, and remain standing, addressing himself to the Grand Master; nor shall any other brother presume to interrupt him, unless to address the Grand Master to order; or the Grand Master shall think fit to call him to order; but after he has been set right he may proceed, if he observe due order and decorum.

30. If any member shall have been twice called to order for transgressing these rules and shall nevertheless be guilty of a third offence, at the same meeting, the Grand Master may peremptorily command him to leave the Grand Lodge for that communication.

31. Whoever shall be so unmasonic as to hiss at a brother, or at what he has said, shall be solemnly excluded from the communication, and declared incapable of being a member of the Grand Lodge, until at another time he publicly own his fault, and grace be granted.

32. No motion on any new subject shall be made, nor any new matter be entered upon after eleven o'clock at night.

33. No money grants shall be made by Grand Lodge on the last day of communication, unless notice shall have been given the day previous.

34. The Constitution of Grand Lodge may be amended or altered at any Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, by two-thirds of the votes present, provided that no motion for amending or altering the Constitution shall be entertained, unless notice in writing, stating the proposed amendment or alteration, shall have been given at the preceding Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

OF GRAND MASTER.

35. The Grand Master shall be elected, and according to ancient usage, installed at the Annual Communication. He is then, or as soon as possible thereafter, to nominate such of his Grand Officers as it his prerogative to appoint, who, with the elective Grand Officers, are, if present, to be installed or invested in ancient form.

36. In the temporary absence of the Grand Master from the province, notified by him to the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall possess all the powers of the Grand Master; and should the Grand Master die during his term of office, or be rendered incapable of discharging the duties thereof, by sickness, permanent absence from the province, or otherwise, the Deputy Grand Master shall forthwith assume the functions of Grand Master until the next annual election; and should the Deputy Grand Master die, or be rendered incapable of discharging the duties thereof, by sickness, permament absence from the province, or otherwise, previous to such election, the Grand Wardens shall immediately summon a Grand Lodge to elect a Grand Master.

37. The Grand Master, under sanction of the Grand Lodge, may by warrant appoint any brother of eminence and skill to represent the Grand Lodge in a sister Grand Lodge.

38. The Grand Master has full authority to preside in any private Lodge, and to order any of his Grand officers to attend him. His Deputy is to be placed on his right hand, and the

Master of the Lodge on his left hand. His Wardens are also to act as Wardens of that particular Lodge during his presence; but if the Grand Wardens be not present, then the Grand Master may command the Wardens of the Lodge, or any Master Masons to act as his Wardens *pro tempore*.

39. The Grand Master may send his Grand Officers to visit any private Lodge he may think proper.

40. The Grand Master may summon any private Lodge or brother to attend him, and to produce the warrant, books and accounts of such lodge, or the certificate of such brother. If the summons be not complied with, nor a sufficient reason given for non-compliance, such summons is to be repeated as a peremptory summons; if such last mentioned summons be not attended to, such Lodge or brother may be suspended and the proceedings notified to Grand Lodge.

40. A. The Grand Master has power to suspend any officer of a Lodge from the powers and duties of his office for good reason shown, to arrest the charter or dispensation of any Lodge, and to suspend the operation thereof, until the next annual communication of Grand Lodge; and he may suspend any Lodge or brother who shall refuse to comply with such order; he has also power to decide any question of usage, order and Masonic law, and to approve the by-laws of warranted Lodges.

40. B. The Grand Master may in a case of vacancy in the office of any District Deputy Grand Master, appoint any qualified brother to perform the duties of that office *pro tempore*.

40. C. It is the prerogative of the Grand Master to perform the following ceremonies, viz.:—consecrating and dedicating Masonic halls, constituting Lodges, laying foundation stones, and installing Grand officers, and no brother can lawfully perform any of these ceremonies unless authorized to do so by him. R. & R., p. p. 27, 33, 42; G. L. P., 1865, p. 58; 1870, p. 456; 1873, p. 395.

40. D. The Grand Master has authority to grant dispensations for the following purposes, viz.:—

To authorize the requisite number of brethren to meet as a Lodge until the next annual communication of Grand Lodge; to authorize the Grand Secretary to issue a Grand Lodge certificate to a brother who has been admitted to a higher degree at a shorter interval than prescribed by the constitution; to relieve a brother from Masonic disability by reason of his being a member of a Lodge which has been suspended; to

permit the "healing" of an irregularly made Mason. The Grand Master has also authority to grant dispensations to any private Lodge for any of the following purposes, viz.:—

To appear in public in regalia; to elect officers at a time other than that fixed by the by-laws; to install officers at a time other than that fixed by the by-laws; to hold a Lodge of Instruction; to confer a higher degree on a brother at a shorter interval than prescribed by the constitution; to receive and act upon a petition for initiation from a person who resides outside of the jurisdiction of the Lodge; to initiate more than five candidates in one day; to initiate a candidate who is under twenty-one years of age; to initiate without fee, a person proposed to act as a serving brother.

40. E. An appeal against any ruling or decision of the Grand Master may be made to Grand Lodge.

41. The Grand Master shall not be applied to officially on any business concerning Masons or Masonry, bnt through the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Masters or Board of General Purposes.

41. A. The sum of five hundred dollars shall be annually placed to the credit of the Grand Master to defray his traveling and other official expenses. R. & R., p. 41; G. L. P. 1873, p. 499.

OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

41. B. The Deputy Grand Master shall be elected, and according to ancient usage installed, at the annual communication.

42. In the absence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master possesses all the powers and privileges of the Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master is *ex officio* President of the Board of General Purposes. He has full authority, unless the Grand Master be present, to preside in any private Lodge he may visit, with the District Deputy Grand Master on his right hand, and the Master of the Lodge on his left hand.

The Grand Wardens, if present, are to act as Wardens of that particular Lodge during the Deputy Grand Master's continuance there, but if the Grand Wardens be not present, then the Deputy Grand Master may command the Wardens of the Lodge, or any other Master Masons to act as his Wardens *pro tempore*.

OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

43. The District Deputy Grand Master for each District shall be elected by the majority of the Past Masters and

Representatives of the warranted Lodges of such District, at the annual communication of Grand Lodge, and if confirmed by the Grand Master, he shall, if present, be regularly installed. He must be a Past Master and a resident of the District for which he is elected, but no brother can be elected a District Deputy Grand Master while holding the office of Master of a Lodge; nor can a brother be elected Master of a Lodge while holding the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

43. A. The election of District Deputy Grand Master shall be held at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the second day of the annual communication of Grand Lodge. G. L. P. 1883, p. 145.

44. He may preside in every private Lodge he visits within his District, with the Master of the Lodge on his right hand.

45. It shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to visit all the private Lodges in his District during his term of office, to see that such Lodges are working in accordance with the work adopted by Grand Lodge, and that returns have been regularly forwarded with all fees and dues that may have accrued; and on refusal or neglect on the part of any Lodge to make such returns and payments, he may suspend such Lodge.

45. A. It shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to satisfy himself that the brother recommended in the petition for a new Lodge, as the first Master thereof, is duly qualified to perform the duties of that office, and for that purpose is authorized to summon that brother to attend for examination, and to grant him a certificate of qualification. R. & R., p. p. 30 and 33; G. L. P. 1859, p. 42; 1884, p. 506.

45. B. It shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to ascertain whether a Lodge working under dispensation in his District, and seeking a warrant of constitution, has provided itself with suitable furniture and regalia, and that the same is paid for, and when he has found that the same is paid for, he shall issue a certificate to that effect to the Lodge. R, & R., p. 88; G. L. P. 1865, p. p. 68 and 74.

46. The District Deputy Grand Master, when satisfied that any brother has been unjustly or illegally suspended from any of his Masonic functions or privileges, by a private Lodge within his District, may order him to be immediately restored, and may suspend until the next communication of Grand Lodge the Lodge or brother who shall refuse to comply with such order, and shall immediately report the circumstances to the Grand Master.

47. An appeal, in all cases, lies from the District Deputy Grand Master, to the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

48. If the District Deputy Grand Master shall neglect to proceed on any case or business which may be sent for his decision, within a reasonable time, the application or complaint may be transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

49. The District Deputy Grand Master may summon any private Lodge or brother within his District to attend him, and to produce the warrant, books, papers and accounts of such Lodge, or the certificate of such brother. If the summons be not complied with, nor a sufficient reason given for non-compliance, a peremptory summons shall be issued, and in case of contumacy, he may suspend the Lodge or brother until the next annual communication of Grand Lodge, and he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Grand Master.

50. He has power to give or refuse consent for the removal of a Lodge from place to place within his District, but not from his District into another, nor from another District into his own, without the sanction of the Grand Master.

51. He has power to grant dispensations for public processions and for holding Lodges of Instruction, but not for balls, conversaziones, excursions or picnics.

51. A. He has power to grant a dispensation to a Lodge in his District to initiate, without fee, a person proposed to act as a serving brother.

51. B. He shall report all his dispensations to the Grand Master, and remit to the Grand Secretary all the fees due for the same.

52. He is required to correspond with the Grand Lodge, and to transmit to the Grand Secretary, at least fourteen days prior to the annual communication, a circumstantial account, in writing, of his proceedings, and of the state of Masonry within his District, together with a list of such Lodges as may have been constituted since his last return, and the fees due thereon to the Grand Lodge.

53. He may appoint a District Chaplain and Secretary, during pleasure; but they shall have no rank in Grand Lodge by virtue of such office.

53. A. He may also, under his own responsibility, appoint a competent brother to instruct any one or more private Lodges in his District desiring instruction. R & R., p. 33; G. L. P. 1866, p. 172.

53. B. He has no power to grant a dispensation for any other purpose than herein provided.

53. C. In case of a vacancy in the office of a District Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Master may appoint any qualified brother to perform the duties of that office *pro tempore*.

OF GRAND WARDENS.

54. The Grand Wardens shall be elected and invested at the annual communication.

55. When the actual Grand Wardens are in Grand Lodge, no others can supply their places, but in the absence of either, the Grand Master may appoint any Past Grand warden present to act *pro tempore*. If no Past Grand warden be present, the Grand Master may direct any other member of Grand Lodge to act as Grand Warden for that occasion.

56. The Grand Wardens, whenever commanded, are to attend the Grand Master, and while he presides in any private Lodge are to act there as his Wardens.

OF GRAND CHAPLAIN.

57. The Grand Chaplain shall be elected and invested at the annual communication, and shall attend all communications and other meetings of the Grand Lodge, and there offer up solemn prayer, suitable to the occasion, as established by the usages of the fraternity.

OF GRAND TREASURER.

58. The Grand Treasurer shall be elected and invested at the annual communication.

59. The Grand Treasurer shall give a joint bond, with two sureties, to the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, in such penalty and with such conditions as may be deemed expedient for the due performance of his trust.

60. To the Grand Treasurer shall be committed all moneys raised for the general charity, or for any other public use of the fraternity, of which he shall keep an account in a book, specifying the respective uses for which the several sums are intended; and shall disburse the same in such a manner as the Grand Lodge or other proper authority may direct, and produce his account of receipts and disbursements before every regular communication, or when called for by the board of general purposes; and these accounts shall be annually audited by the said board, who shall make their report thereon at the annual communication in July.

OF GRAND REGISTRAR.

61, 62 and 63 strike out.

OF GRAND SECRETARY.

64. The Grand Secretary shall be elected and invested at the annual communication.

64. A. He shall have the custody of the seal of Grand Lodge, and shall affix the same to all patents, warrants, certificates and other documents issued by authority of Grand Lodge, together with such as the Grand Master in conformity with the laws and regulations of Grand Lodge may direct.

65. The Grand Secretary is to sign and certify all instruments from Grand Lodge under seal or otherwise; to issue summonses for all meetings of Grand Lodge, Board of General Purposes, and of any committee of which he shall be directed by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, and to attend and take minutes of their proceedings; to receive the returns from the several private Lodges, and to enter them in the books of Grand Lodge, and duly report the same at each annual communication of Grand Lodge; to transmit to all private Lodges the proceedings of every communication or other meeting of Grand Lodge, and all such other papers and documents as may be ordered either by the Grand Master, by Grand Lodge or by the Board of General Purposes; to notify all private Lodges annually of all expelled, suspended and restored members for the year; to furnish the District Deputy Grand Masters and Board of General Purposes with all proper documents and information that they may require; to receive all petitions, memorials or other papers, and to lay them before the Grand Master or other proper authority; to attend the Grand Master or Board of General Purposes, and to take to him or them any books or papers he or they may direct; to conduct the correspondence of Grand Lodge; to receive, credit and record all moneys of Grand Lodge, and pay over the same without delay to the Grand Treasurer by voucher as hereinafter directed, and annually report the amount received, and generally to perform all other duties appertaining to his office.

65. A. All moneys of Grand Lodge received by the Grand Secretary, shall be deposited by him to the credit of Grand Lodge in the bank with which Grand Lodge keeps its account, receiving therefor a deposit voucher in duplicate, one of which is to be retained by himself and the other to be forwarded without delay to the Grand Treasurer. R. & R., p. 45; G. L. P. 1875, p. 124.

OF GRAND DEACONS.

66. The Grand Deacons are to be appointed annually by the Grand Master on the day of his installation or as soon as possible thereafter, and they shall perform the duties pertaining to their position, and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Grand Master.

67. If the Grand Deacons be absent, the Grand Master or presiding officer may appoint any member of the Grand Lodge to officiate *pro tempore*.

OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY, ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, GRAND SWORD BEARER, GRAND ORGANIST, ASSISTANT GRAND ORGANIST, GRAND PURSUIVANT, GRAND STEWARDS, GRAND STANDARD BEARERS, AND GRAND TYLER.

68. The Grand Superintendent of Works, Director of Ceremonies, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Director of Ceremonies, Sword Bearer, Organist, Assistant Organist, and Pursuivant, Stewards and Standard Bearers, are to be appointed annually by the Grand Master on the day of his installation, or as soon as possible thereafter, and they are to attend all communications and other meetings of Grand Lodge.

69. The *Grand Superintendent of Works* ought to be a brother well skilled in the science of geometry and architecture. He is to advise with the Grand Master on all plans of buildings or edifices undertaken by Grand Lodge, and furnish plans and estimates for the same; he is to superintend their construction and see that they are conformable to the plans approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge; he is to suggest improvements, when necessary, in all the edifices of the Grand Lodge, and on the first meeting in every year report on the state of repair or dilapidation of such edifices, and make such further reports, from time to time, as he may deem expedient.

70. The *Grand Director of Ceremonies*, in addition to his other duties, has the care during the session of Grand Lodge, of the regalia belonging to Grand Lodge.

71. The *Grand Pursuivant* shall preserve order in the porch at every meeting of Grand Lodge, and with the assistance of the brethren nominated for attendance there see that none except those that are qualified and who are clothed in their proper regalia, and have signed their names to the accustomed papers, and are, in all respects, entitled to admission, be admitted.

72. *Twelve Grand Stewards* shall be annually appointed for the regulation of grand festivals, under the direction of the Grand Master. They shall also assist in conducting the arrangements made for the communications and other meetings of Grand Lodge; and they shall collect the ballots and balloting lists and deliver them to the scrutineers.

73. *Grand Standard Bearers* may be appointed by the Grand Master as the occasion may require. They must be Master Masons; and are to carry the standards of Grand Lodge and Grand Master on all grand ceremonies. They are not, however, by their appointment members of Grand Lodge, nor are they to wear the regalia of a Grand officer.

74. Any Grand officer entitled to have a standard may, whenever it shall be necessary, appoint a Standard Bearer, who must be a Master Mason.

75 and 76. The *Grand Tyler* is to be elected by an open vote at the annual communication. He is to attend all meetings of the Grand Lodge, assist in the arrangements, and see that none be admitted but those properly entitled.

77. Strike out.

OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

78. The Board of General Purposes shall consist of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and thirty-two other members, sixteen of whom shall be elected annually by Grand Lodge; and they shall hold office for two years from the date of their election; and who must be either Masters or Past Masters of private Lodges, provided that at the annual communication of Grand Lodge in the year 1887, there shall be elected the whole number of said thirty-two members, of whom the sixteen having the largest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the remainder for one year only. Retiring members are eligible for re-election.

78. A. The Deputy Grand Master shall be *ex officio* President of the Board.

79. The Board shall annually elect one of its members to be Vice-president, who, in the absence of the President from meetings of the Board, shall possess all his powers and privileges.

80. The names of the several brethren intended to be put in nomination as members of the Board, are to be delivered in writing to the Grand Secretary, on the first day of the assembling of Grand Lodge in annual communication, in order that all names so to be proposed may be printed in a

list; a copy of which shall be delivered to each member of Grand Lodge previous to election. The balloting lists are subsequently to be collected by the Grand Stewards as hereinafter provided.

81. Strike out.

82. Should the President and Vice-president be absent from any meeting of the Board, the Board shall elect a chairman *pro tempore.*

83. The Board shall meet two days before the annual communication of Grand Lodge at the place appointed for holding the same; the meeting of the Board may be adjourned for further consideration of the business before it; and a meeting of the Board may also be convened at other times by command of the Grand Master or of the President.

84. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes; the presiding officer in case of equality having a second vote.

85. The Board has authority to hear and determine all subjects of Masonic complaint, or irregularity respecting private Lodges, or individual Masons when regularly brought before it. It may proceed to admonition, fine or suspension, according to the laws; and its decision shall be final, unless an appeal be made to Grand Lodge Notice of any such intended appeal shall be given in writing to the Grand Secretary, within fourteen days of the receipt by the Lodge, or brother, of the decision of the Board of General Purposes on the case. But should any case be of so flagrant a nature as to require the erasure of a Lodge or the expulsion of a brother, the Board shall make a special report thereon to Grand Lodge.

86. The Board may summon any private Lodge or brother to attend it, and to produce the warrant, books, papers and accounts of the Lodge, or the certificate of the brother. If such Lodge or brother do not comply, nor give sufficient reason for non-compliance, a preemptory summons shall be issued, and in case of contumacy, the Lodge or brother shall be suspended, and the proceedings reported to Grand Lodge.

87. When the Board has investigated or decided on any case which, in its judgement requires admonition, fine or suspension, the fact alleged as the offence shall be fully stated in the minute, shall be declared proved, the law relating thereto quoted, and the decision recorded and acted upon.

88. In case of any complaint or charge affecting a member of the Board, or a private Lodge to which he belongs, such member shall withdraw whilst the Board considers its decision.

89. The members of the Board shall be in Masonic regalia when they proceed to the investigation of any charge or complaint.

90. The Board shall have charge of the finances of Grand Lodge, examine all demands upon it, and when found correct, shall order the Grand Treasurer to discharge them, and it shall submit an estimate of expenses for the next ensuing year.

91. The Board shall have full power to inspect all books and papers relating to the accounts of the Grand Lodge, and give orders for any alterations that may be considered desirable.

92. The Board may summon the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, or other officer or brother having possession of any books, papers, documents or accounts belonging to the Grand Lodge, to attend the Board, and the Board may give such directions as may be deemed necessary regarding them.

93. The books of the Grand Lodge shall be closed on the thirty-first day of May in each year, and at the first meeting thereafter, the account and balance sheet, together with a list of the contributions, a statement of funds in hand, and all property belonging to the Grand Lodge, shall be presented and audited. They shall be printed and transmitted to each lodge at least one week prior to the annual communication of Grand Lodge.

94. The Board has the direction of everything relating to the buildings, furniture and regalia of Grand Lodge, and may suggest any alterations and improvements.

95. The Board shall cause the necessary preparations to be made for the communications of Grand Lodge, as well as for days of festivals, public ceremonies and other meetings. It shall also give orders for all the usual and ordinary articles which may be required for Grand Lodge; but no extraordinary expense of any kind shall be incurred without the previous sanction of Grand Lodge.

96. The Board has likewise the care and regulation of all the concerns of the Grand Lodge, and may recommend for its adoption whatever it shall deem necessary or advantageous to the wellfare and good government of the Craft; and may originate plans for the better regulation of the Grand Lodge, and the arrangement of its general transactions.

97. On the day preceeding the meeting of Grand Lodge, the Board shall appoint three Masters or Past Masters of warranted Lodges as a committee on credentials, who shall attend within the porch of Grand Lodge at the annual communication, for the purpose of guarding, with the assistance of the Grand Pursuivant, against the admission of any

but those who are qualified and clothed in their proper regalia, and are in all respects entitled to admission. The three brethren so appointed shall be assisted by three Grand Stewards of the year.

98. No recommendation, petition or representation of any kind shall be received by the Board, unless it be in writing, and signed by the person or persons addressing the Board.

99. All communications from the Board to the Grand Master, Grand Lodge, or other Boards or committees, or any private Lodge or brother, shall be made in writing.

100. The Board shall proceed to the consideration of any special matter which may be referred to it by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, in preference to other business.

101. The Board may appoint sub-committees from amongst its members for specific purposes, who must report to the Board.

101. A. The Board shall prepare or cause to be prepared, all such blank forms as, from time to time, may be required, in accordance with the constitution.

102. All transactions and resolutions of the Board shall be entered in the minute book by the Grand Secretary.

102. A. The actual expenses of the members of the Borsd of General Purposes, attending the meetings of the same, shall be paid by Grand Lodge. R. & R., p. 40; G. L. P, 1869, p. 195.

OF PRIVATE LODGES.

103. The officers of a warranted Lodge are :—The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Inner Guard, two Stewards and the Tyler; to which may be added a Chaplain, (who must be a minister of the gospel), a Director of Ceremonies and an Organist; and they shall severally hold office until their successors respectively have been regularly elected or appointed and placed in their stead.

104. Every warranted Lodge shall annually elect its Master, Wardens, Chaplain, Treasurer and Secretary by written ballot, and by an open vote its Tyler and two Auditors. At the next regular meeting of the Lodge, following the election of the Master, and after the minutes have been read approved, he shall be duly installed in the chair according to ancient usage.

104. A. The Master, upon his installation, shall appoint the Deacons, Director of Ceremonies, Organist, Inner Guard and Stewards, and also all Standing Committees for conducting the

business of the Lodge, except the Auditors, and he shall invest or cause to be invested the elected and appointed officers.

104. B. No brother can be an officer of a Lodge until he has been admitted a member thereof by ballot in accordance with the Constitution. R. & R., p. 70; G. L. P., 1865, p. 29.

105. Every warranted Lodge has the power of framing By-laws for its own government, provided they are not contrary to or inconsistent with the general Regulations of Grand Lodge. The By-laws must be submitted to the District Deputy Grand Master for the approbation of the Grand Master, and when approved, a fair copy must be sent to the Grand Secretary, and also to the District Deputy Grand Master, and when any alteration shall be made, such alteration must in like manner be submitted; and no law or alteration shall be valid until so submitted and approved.

105. A. Where there is a conflict between the Constitution of Grand Lodge and the By-laws of a warranted Lodge, the Constitution must rule. R. & R., p. 24; G. L. P., 1882, p. 139.

106. The By-laws of a Lodge shall be fairly written or printed in a book, and shall be delivered to the Master on the day of his installation, when he shall solemnly pledge himself to observe and enforce them during his Mastership. Every brother shall also sign them when he becomes a member of the Lodge, as a declaration of his submission to them; and every member shall at all reasonable times have access to such By-laws, which should be printed for the use of the Lodge, and delivered to the members.

107. Strike out.

108. Every private Lodge shall keep a book or books, in which the Secretary shall enter the names of the members of the Lodge, and of all persons initiated or admitted therein, with the dates of their proposal, admission or initiation, passing and raising; and also their ages as nearly as possible at that time, and their titles, professions or trades; also of deaths, resignations, suspensions and expulsions, together with such transactions of the Lodge as are proper to be written.

108. A. Every private Lodge shall keep a book, in which the members attending at each meeting shall sign their names before entering the Lodge; and a similar book or a portion of the same book for visitors, who are in a like manner to enter their names, masonic rank and the name of their mother Lodge or the Lodge from which they hail.

109. The days and hours of the regular meetings of the of the Lodge shall be specified in the By-laws.

110. A Lodge of emergency may at any time be called by summons, giving seven clear days' notice, by the authority of the Master, or in his absence by the Senior Warden, or in his absence by the Junior Warden, but on no pretence without such authority; except a Lodge of emergency for the purpose of attending a funeral of a deceased brother, which may be called at any time by the like authority, but without the ordinary seven days' notice. The particular reason for calling any Lodge of emergency shall be expressed in the summons, and afterwards recorded in the minute book, and no business but that so expressed shall be entered upon at such meeting.

110. A. No private Lodge has the power of adjourning from day to day.

110. B. At all meetiugs of a private Lodge whether regular or emergent, seven members of the same shall form a quorum, and no business shall be transacted at any meeting unless at least seven members of the Lodge are present.

111. See 108 A.

112. The precedency of warranted Lodges is derived from the number of their warrant of Constitution, as recorded in the books of Grand Lodge. No Lodge shall be acknowledged, nor any of its officers admitted into Grand Lodge, nor any of its members entitled to partake of the general charity or other masonic privilege, unless it has been regularly constituted and registered.

113. No private Lodge shall make a mason or admit a member, without strictly complying with all the regulations enacted for the government of the Craft on these occasions.

114. No private Lodge shall on any pretence make more than five new brothers in one day, nor until they have been balloted for and approved, nor can a rejected applicant for initation be balloted again for in the same or any other Lodge within twelve months from the time of such rejection; nor shall a higher degree in masonry be conferred on any brother at a less interval than one month from his receiving a previous degree, except by dispensation from Grand Master, nor in any case until he has passed an examination in open Lodge in such previous degree.

115. No private Lodge shall make a mason for a less consideration than twenty-five dollars, nor on any pretence remit or defer the payment of any part of this sum. The member who proposes any candidate must be responsible to the Lodge for all the fees payable on account of his initation. This is not to extend to the making of a person who is to be a serving brother

who may be initiated without payment of any fee, provided that a dispensation from the Grand Master, or District Deputy Grand Master be first obtained.

116. Every candidate initiated in a private Lodge becomes a member thereof from the date of his initation; and is liable for the regular Lodge dues.

117. Every private Lodge must be particularly careful in registering the names of the brethren initiated therein, and also in making the return of its members; as no person is regularly entitled to partake of the general charity unless his name be duly registered, and shall have been at least two years a contributing member of a Lodge.

118. To prevent injury to individuals, by their being excluded the privileges of masonry, through the neglect of their respective Lodges in not registering their names, any brother so circumstanced, on producing sufficient proof that he has paid the full fees of his Lodge, shall be capable of enjoying the full privileges of the Craft, but the offending Lodge shall be reported to the Grand Lodge and rigorously proceeded against for neglecting to make the proper return, and detaining moneys which are the property of the Grand Lodge, and which has been paid to the Lodge for specific appropriation.

119. The Master is to see that all moneys received or paid on account of the Lodge be entered in proper accounts by the Secretary and Treasurer respectively, and the accounts of the Lodge shall be duly audited at least once a year by the auditors, who shall report such audit to the Lodge without delay.

120. Each private Lodge shall procure for every brother initiated therein a Grand Lodge Certificate, to be paid for by the Lodge; and every brother is entitled to his certificate immediately upon being registered in the books of Grand Lodge.

121. No private Lodge, or officers or members of a Lodge, shall under any circumstances give a certificate, or recommendation to enable a mason to proceed from Lodge to Lodge as a pauper, or in an initerant manner to apply to Lodges for relief.

122. No private Lodge shall form any public masonic procession, without a dispensation from the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master, except in the case of a funeral—which shall be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary and the District Deputy Grand Master.

123. All private Lodges are particularly bound to observe the same usages and customs; every deviation, therefore, from the established mode of working, is highly improper, and cannot be be justified or countenanced. In order to preserve this

uniformity, and to cultivate a good understanding among freemasons, some members of every Lodge should be deputed to visit the other Lodges as often as may be convenient, and no other than the authorized work is allowed to be practiced or administered in any private Lodge.

124. If any brother behave in such a manner as to disturb the harmony of the Lodge, and be thrice formally admonished by the Master, and persist in his irregular conduct, he shall be punished according to the by-laws of that particular Lodge, or he shall be liable to discipline as in other cases of unmasonic conduct.

125. Every private Lodge has the power of suspending a member for the commission of any unmasonic offence, or for non-payment of dues, and in cases of a serious nature the Lodge may recommend to the Grand Lodge that the offender be expelled. The proceedlngs against a brother for any masonic offence shall be strictly in conformity with the rules and regulations for the government of masonic trials adopted by the Grand Lodge.

126. A member suspended for non-payment of dues shall be immediately restored by the Lodge without a fresh ballot, on payment being made of all arrears owing at the time of his suspension, and of such further sum, if any, as the Lodge may require, not exceeding the amount of the regular Lodge dues for the period he was so suspended, notice thereof being given to the Grand Secretary, and the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the Lodge is situated, provided always that the Lodge shall have the power in all cases to remit the whole or any part of the arrears, as well as the Lodge dues, for the period he was so suspended, after notice of such motion has been given to the members ot the Lodge.

127. The regalia and furniture of every private Lodge belong to, and are the property of, the Master, Wardens and brethren of such Lodge. No jewels shall be worn in a private Lodge other than those specified for the officers, except such honorary or other jewel as shall appertain to or be consistent with those degrees which are recognized and acknowledged by Grand Lodge.

128. All minutes, lists and books of account belonging to a Lodge must be produced by the Master when he shall be so required by competent authority.

129. The majority of the members of a warranted Lodge when congregated, have the privilege of giving instructions to the Master and Wardens, or other representative, before the meeting of Grand Lodge, because such officers are the repre-

sentatives of those members, and are supposed to speak their sentiments.

130. Each private Lodge shall annually make a return to the Grand Secretary, of the Master, Wardens and Past Masters of the Lodge, including all members who claim to be entitled to attend in the Grand Lodge as Past Masters, as having served the office of Master in some other Lodge, specifying the Lodge in which each of such Past Masters has served the office of Master; and no brother shall be permitted to attend in Grand Lodge unless his name shall appear in some such return.

131, Each private Lodge shall make its returns and payments semi-annually to the Grand Secretary, and in case of neglect for more than one year to make such returns and payments, or if the Lodge does not meet during that period, it is liable to be erased. The Master and Wardens, or other representatives of any Lodge, which shall have neglected for more than one year to make such returns and payments to the Grand Lodge, are thereby disqualified from attending the Grand Lodge or sitting upon any committee until those returns and payments shall have been completed.

131. A. A private Lodge failing to make its returns and payments as aforesaid for the space of one year after the same are due, may be summoned to show cause why it should not be suspended, or why its warrant should not be withdrawn or declared forfeited. R. & R., p. 11; G. L. P., 1864, p. 552.

132. By a vote of the Lodge, the dues of any member may be remitted, provided that notice of such motion has been duly given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken.

133. If a Lodge be dissolved, its warrant and records shall be delivered up to the Grand Secretary.

134. If the warrant of constitution of a private Lodge be sold, or procured by any other means than through the regular channel or petition to the Grand Master, such warrant shall be forfeited and the Lodge erased.

135. As every warranted Lodge is a constituent part of the Grand Lodge, in which assembly all the power of the fraternity resides, it is clear that no other authority can destroy the power granted by a warrant; if, therefore, the majority of any Lodge should determine to quit the Lodge, the constitution, or power of assembling, remains with the rest of the members; provided their number be not less that seven, otherwise the warrant ceases and becomes extinct; and all the authority

thereby granted or enjoyed shall revert to the Grand Lodge, together with the funds and property of said Lodge.

136. No warranted Lodge shall be erased, or its warrant declared forfeited, until the Master, or in his absence the Wardens, shall have been warned in writing of their offence, and shall have been summoned to answer to the complaint made against them.

137. If any private Lodge or its Master or Wardens, be summoned to attend, or to produce its warrant, books, papers or accounts to the Grand Master, his deputy, the District Deputy Grand Master, or any Board or Committee authorized by Grand Lodge, and do not comply or give sufficient reason for non-compliance, a preinptory summons shall be issued; and in case of contumacy, such Lodge shall be suspended, and the proceedings reported to Grand Lodge.

138. The Master of every private Lodge shall cause the Secretary to forward a copy of every summons issued to the members of his Lodge, whether for a regular or any emergent meeting, to the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the Lodge is situated. The Master of every Lodge shall also cause to be forwarded to the District Deputy Grand Master of his District, immmediately after the installation of officers, on a form to be supplied by the Grand Secretary, a certified list of the officers of his Lodge, elected and appointed, and also of the proxy for Grand Lodge, if any has been appointed.

139. Warranted Lodges may by by-law admit their members to life-membership, on such terms as such Lodges may determine, and each such life-member such Lodge may pay into Grand Lodge the sum of five dollars, which payment shall exempt the Lodge from payment of further dues to Grand Lodge on his behalf.

140. Upon such life-member withdrawing from the private Lodge of which he originally became a life-member, and joining any other Lodge, such other Lodge shall not be obliged to pay any annual dues to Grand Lodge on his account; nor in case he becomes a life member of such other Lodge shall it be obliged to pay a second fee therefor to Grand Lodge.

141. Life-members shall be entitled to all the privileges of, and shall be amenable to discipline in the same manner as ordinary members.

141 A. No balloting for initiation or affiliation can take place at any meeting unless notice thereof has been duly given in the summons calling the same.

141. B. All voting in a Lodge is by a show of hands, except in cases where the constitution requires a ballot. G. L. P., 1885., p. 55.

141. C. A warranted Lodge may require from its Treasurer, security by means of a bond in the usual form. R. & R., pp. 23 and 78; G. L. P. 1879, p. 95.

141 D. A private Lodge has penal jurisdiction over its own members wherever they may reside, and also over all Masons, whether affiliated or not, who reside within its territorial jurisdiction; and non-affiliation of a brother is no bar to his suspension. R. & R., p. 64; G. L. P., 1873, p. 407; 1885, p. 56.

141. E. A private Lodge cannot deprive any of its members of their privileges until after due trial and conviction.

141. F. A suspension by a private Lodge deprives the brother so suspended of all his masonic rights and privileges until he is restored to good masonic standing. R. & R., p. 79; G. L. P, 1878, p. 80.

141. G. A suspended Lodge places all its members under masonic disability, except by special dispensation to be granted by the Grand Master only. R. & R., p. 79; G. L. P., 1861, p. 219.

141. H. A resolution once adopted by a private Lodge cannot be re-considered or rescinded without notice thereof be given at a preceding meeting. G. L. P., 1884, p. 55.

141. I. A motion recommending a new Lodge is in order at a regular meeting of the nearest warranted Lodge, without previous notice. R. & R., p. 63; G. L. P., 1882, p. 108.

141. J. It is a great irregularity to hold a private Lodge in any but a regular Lodge room, duly set apart and having the necessary ante-rooms for all requirements of masonry; such regular Lodge room may be in a private house; and the Lodge room of a warranted Lodge, should as soon as possible be formally consecrated and dedicated. R. & R., p. 59; G. L. P., 1861, p. 220; 1880, p. 111.

141. K. It is improper to allow a Lodge room to be used jointly with other societies or for other than masonic purposes; this however shall not be construed as excluding bodies that claim to be masonic and are founded on craft masonry. R. & R., p. 59; G. L. P., 1885, p. 125.

141. L. It is improper to allow other societies to take part in the conduct of a masonic funeral. R. & R., p. 43; G. L. P., 18874, p. 655.

141. M. It is not legal to install the Master of a Lodge

under dispensation. R. & R., p. p. 31 and 54; G. L. P., 1875, p. 135.

141. N. A Lodge under dispensation has no right to appoint a proxy as its representative in Grand Lodge, but it shall be represented in Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication at which a warrant is sought to be obtained, by the Master or a Warden, and the minute book of such Lodge shall be then and there produced. R. & R., p. 31, 64 and 69; G. L. P., 1869, p. 118; 1873, p. 407.

141. O. The expense of procuring the regalia for the District Deputy Grand Master is to be defrayed by the private Lodges in each District, and each private Lodge shall defray the travelling expenses of the District Deputy Grand Master, to the extent of at least one visit in each year; as also the travelling expenses of the brother, who at the request of the Lodge and authority of the District Deputy Grand Master attends such Lodge for giving instruction. R. & R., p. 33; G. L. P., 1865, p. 57; 1886, p. 172.

141. P. To constituie a legal notice or summons for any Lodge meeting, seven clear days must elapse between the notice and the meeting.

141. Q. When two or more warranted Lodges desire to amalgamate under one warrant, each Lodge shall adopt a resolution to that effect, and appoint a committee of three members to arrange the terms therefor.

The report of the committee, if favorable, shall recommend for adoption, the name and number of one of the Lodges, and the time and place when such amalgamation shall be effected. On the approval of the report of the committee by the Lodges, a copy thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each member of said Lodges about to be amalgamated, and if seven or more members of either of the Lodges do not notify the Secretary of their Lodge, in writing, of their objection to such amalgamation, within ten days from date of mailing said notices, it shall be carried into effect, so soon as the Grand Master shall approve of, or authorize said amalgamation. The Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master, or such other brother as the Grand Master may appoint, shall carry the amalgamation into effect, by attending at the time and place named, when the members of the Lodges present shall choose, by ballot, the elective officers, who with the officers appointed by the Master-elect, shall be immediately installed or invested if present.

The Secretary shall prepare and deliver to the Master-elect a list of the members of the amalgamated Lodge, which shall

be signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary, and forwarded to the Grand Secretary within one month after the amalgamation. Every member of any of the Lodges amalgamated shall be a member of the amalgamated Lodge, but any member may pay all his dues and withdraw before such amalgamation has been effected. Any member under suspension for any cause, shall have the same rights in the consolidated Lodge as he would have had in his own Lodge, had such amalgamation not taken place.

OF MASTERS AND WARDENS OF PRIVATE LODGES.

142. All preferment among masons shall be grounded upon real worth and personal merit only; therefore no brother shall be elected Master of a warranted Lodge or appointed to any office therein, merely on account of seniority or rank. No brother is eligible to the office of Master in a warranted Lodge unless he has served for one year as Warden in a private Lodge. No Master-elect shall assume the Master's chair until he shall have been regularly installed, though he may in the interim rule the Lodge. It is necessary, previous to the installation of the Master, that his election be confirmed; after which the usual ceremonies of installation are to be performed. Should the election of a Master not be confirmed, then a summons must be issued for the following regular meeting of the Lodge, setting forth that the brethren are again to proceed to elect a Master; and on confirmation of that election, at the following regular meeting of the Lodge, the installation of the Master will follow.

142. A. No brother shall be installed Master of a warranted Lodge unless the installing board is fully cognizant of the fact that that brother is fully familiar with the duties of the Master, and is competent to perform the ceremony of opening and of closing the Lodge in each degree, and to confer the various degrees according to the established work. R. & R., p. p. 54 and 61; G. L. P. 1874, p. 658; 1877, p. 941; 1879, p. 94.

142. B. The installation ceremony shall not be performed in public. R. & R., p. 54; G. L. P. 1865, p. 29.

143. Every Master before being placed in the chair, shall solemnly pledge himself to observe all the old established usages and customs, and to preserve the landmarks of the Order, and most strictly to enforce them within his own Lodge.

143. A. The Master of every Lodge is to cause the ancient charges, the regulations of Grand Lodge relating to private Lodges and the by-laws of his Lodge, to be read in open Lodge once in every year.

144. See 147 B.

145. The Master is responsible for the due observance of the laws relating to private Lodges, and is bound to produce all books, minutes and accounts when required by any lawful authority.

145. A. The Master may, under his own responsibility, permit any brother to confer portions of a degree except the obligation. G. L. P., 1884, p. 54.

145. B. The Master may invite a Master or Past Master of a warranted Lodge to officiate as Master, confer degrees and perform any other ceremony.

145. C. The Master has not the power to suspend the declaration of the ballot.

145. D. The Master cannot deprive any member of his Lodge of any of his Masonic privileges until after due trial and conviction.

146. If the Master should die, be removed or be incapable of discharging the duties of his office, the Senior Warden, and in his absence the Junior Warden, shall act as Master in summoning the Lodge until the next election of officers, but shall not confer degrees or obligate candidates.

147. If the Master be not present, the immediate Past Master, or if he be not present, the next immediate Past Master of the Lodge present shall take the chair. If no Past Master of the Lodge be present, then the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden may rule the Lodge, but not confer degrees.

147. A. No brother below the rank of a Past Master shall assume the Master's chair.

147. B. The Master and Wardens of a private Lodge are enjoined to visit other Lodges as soon as they conveniently can, in order that the same usages and customs may be observed throughout the Craft, and a good understanding be thereby cultivated among Freemasons.

148. See 145. B.

149. The Master and Wardens of every private Lodge when summoned so to do, shall attend the Grand Master, his Deputy, the District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge or any Board or Committee authorized by Grand Lodge, and produce the warrant, minutes and books of the Lodge, under pain of suspension, and being reported to Grand Lodge.

150. Any officer of a warranted Lodge may resign his office with the consent of the Lodge, and upon his resignation

being accepted, if the office is an elected one, the Lodge shall fill the vacancy by an election at the next regular meeting after notice of such election has been sent to all the members of that Lodge; and if the office is an appointed one, the Master may fill the vacancy by his appointment at once. Provided that no brother shall be entitled to past rank in any office, unless he has served a full term of twelve months in such office. R. &. R., p. 65; G. L. P., 1865, p. 29.

150. A. In case of death, or removal from office, of any officer of a private Lodge, the vacancy shall be filled as directed in the next preceding section.

150. B. A Paster Master of a Lodge in this jurisdiction who has been duly returned in the books of Grand Lodge, and who affiliates with any other private Lodge, is entitled to his rank according to seniority, both in Grand Lodge and in the Lodge with which he affiliates. R. & R., p. p. 65 and 71; G. L. P., 1875, p. 115.

150. C. A Past Master of this Grand Lodge may require from the Grand Secretary, upon payment of the fee of one dollar, a Past Master's certificate, and the Grand Secretary is authorized to issue the same. R. & R., p. 44; G. L. P., 1878, p. 116.

OF TYLERS.

151. The Tyler is to chosen by the members of the Lodge, and may at any time be removed, for cause deemed sufficient, by a majority of the brethren present at a regular meeting of the Lodge.

152. The Tyler is to see that every member or visitor has signed his name to the attendance book, and that he is clothed with proper regalia before entering the Lodge.

153. Strike out.

OF MEMBERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

154. No person shall be admitted a member of a private Lodge, unless the laws of the Craft relating to the proposing and admitting of brethren or candidates shall have been strictly complied with. (*See proposing members.*)

155. A brother who has been concerned in making Masons clandestinely, or at a private Lodge which is not a regular Lodge, or for small or unworthy considerations, or who may assist in forming a new Lodge without the Grand Master's authority, shall not be admitted as a member, or even as a visitor, into any private Lodge, nor partake of the general charity, or other Masonic privileges, till he make due submission and obtain grace.

156. No brother shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, the proceedings of any private Lodge, or of the Grand Lodge, or any part thereof, or the names of the persons present at such Lodge, without the sanction of the Grand Master, or the District Deputy Grand Master, under pain of being expelled from the Order. The law, however, is not to extend to the writing, printing or publishing of any notice or summons issued to the members of the Lodge, by the authority of the Master, or the proceedings of any festival or public meeting at which persons not Masons are permitted to be present.

157. Any brother who shall violate the secrecy of the ballot on candidates for initiation or membership, by stating how he voted or intended to voted, or by endeavoring to ascertain how a brother voted, or if he shall be aware and mention it to another brother, shall render himself liable to serve masonic censure and for a second offence to expulsion. Provided that, in cases of masonic trials where the charge laid involves such ballot, any brother shall be at liberty to disclose how he voted in that particular case.

157. A. A brother cannot by mere resolution of the Lodge be deprived of his rights and privileges as a mason. R. & R., p. 75; G. L. P., 1867, p. 352.

157. B. If any member shall be under suspension from his Lodge, or shall withdraw himself from it, without having complied with its by-laws, or with the general regulations of the craft, he shall not be eligible for admission to any other private Lodge. (Substituted for 159.)

157. C. Whenever a member of any private Lodge shall resign, or whenever at any future time he may require it, he shall be furnished with a dimit or certificate of his standing; and should he be indebted to the Lodge, the certificate can state the fact. R. & R., p. 26; G. L. P., 1876, p. 144.

In case of loss of a dimit or certificate of standing, a duplicate thereof may be issued. R. & R., p. 29; G. L. P., 1879, p. 95.

157. D. The dimit or certificate of standing must be produced together with the application for membership to the Lodge of which the brother in whose favor the dimit is issued, desires to become a joining member. Such dimit or certificate has to be filed with the archives of the Lodge which admits the brother as such joining member.

157. E. A brother suspended by a private Lodge must, in order to obtain his dimit or certificate of standing, apply to

that Lodge for restoration in the usual manner, as laid down in the regulations for the government of masonic trials. R. & R., p. 29; G. L. P., 1878, p. 99.

158. The majority of the members present at any private Lodge, duly summoned, have an undoubted right to regulate their own proceedings, provided that they are consistent with the general laws and regulations of the craft; no member, therefore, shall be permitted to enter in the minute book of his Lodge a protest against any resolution or proceeding which may have taken place, unless it shall appear to him to be contrary to the laws and usages of the craft, and for the purpose of complaining or appealing to a higher masonic authority.

158. A. No unaffiliated brother shall be considered to have any claim on the benevolent fund, except by a direct vote of Grand Lodge. R. & R., p. 36; G. L. P., 1864, p. 550.

158. B. No brother can be a member of more than one Lodge in the same city, town or village. This, however, shall not refer to honorary membership.

158. See 157 B. C. and D.

OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

160. Any brother who may have rendered any service to the craft in general or to any particular private Lodge, may by a ballot of the Lodge be elected an honorary member of such Lodge. The Lodge must include honorary members in its return to Grand Lodge, and to pay to Grand Lodge similar dues for such honorary members as are payable for ordinary members.

161. Honorary membership does not confer the right of voting in the Lodge unless specially conferred by an unanimous ballot at the time of such election.

OF PROPOSING MEMBERS.

Great discredit and injury having been brought upon our ancient and honorable fraternity, from admitting members and receiving candidates without due notice being given, or enquiry made into their characters and qualifications; and also from the passing and raising of Masons without due instruction in the respective degrees; it is determined that, in future, a violation or neglect of any of the following laws shall subject the offending Lodge to erasure, because no emergency can be allowed as a justification.

162. No brother shall be admitted a member of a private Lodge without a proposition in open Lodge, at a regular meeting, nor until his name, occupation and place of abode,

as well as the name and number of the Lodge of which he is or was last a member, or in which he was initiated, shall have been sent to all the members in the summons for the next stated Lodge meeting, and in all cases held not less than four weeks from the date of the application, and the decisions of the brethren ascertained by ballot. When a Lodge has ceased to meet, any former member thereof shall be eligible to be proposed and admitted a member of another Lodge, on producing a dertificate from the Grand Secretary, stating the fact and specifying whether the brother has been registered and his dues paid.

162. A. Every proposition for affiliation shall be recommended by at least two members of the Lodge who are Master Masons, and shall be referred to a committee appointed by the Master, which committee shall report to the Lodge at the next regular meeting before the ballot is taken, and should the report be unfavorable, the applicant shall be considered rejected without a ballot.

163. No person shall be made a Mason unless he has resided one year in the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he seeks admission, or produces a certificate of character from the nearest Lodge to the place of his previous residence; nor nntil he has been properly proposed at one regular meeting of the Lodge, and a committee has been appointed by the Master to make the necessary enquiries into the character of the candidate, and his name, age, addition or profession and place of abode shall have been sent to all the members, in the summons for the next regular meeting, and in all cases held not less than four weeks from the date of the application, when, after the committee have reported to the Lodge in his favor, he must be ballotted for, and, if approved, he may be initiated into the first degree of Masonry; but should the report be unfavorable, he shall be considered a rejected candidate.

164. No Lodge shall initiate a candidate whose residence is nearer the jurisdiction of another Lodge, unless by dispensation of the Grand Master, except in a town or city where there is more than one Lodge, in which case each Lodge has concurrent jurisdiction. The jurisdiction extends, in every direction, half way to the nearest Lodge.

164. A. When an applicant for initiation residing within this jurisdiction has his place of residence nearer to a Lodge in a sister jurisdiction than to a private Lodge within this jurisdiction, such nearer Lodge may receive and act upon the petition of such applicant; provided that the Grand Lodge in such sister jurisdiction will grant the like privilege to private Lodges in this jurisdiction.

165. In cases of emergency the following alteration as to the mode of proposing a candidate is allowed: Any two members of a private Lodge may transmit, in writing, to the Master, the usual declaration of any candidate whom they wish to propose, and the circumstances which cause the emergency; and the Master, if the emergency be proper, shall issue, or cause to be issued, a notice to every member, appoint a committee in the manner provided in the clause 163, and at the same time summon, or cause to be summoned, the Lodge to meet at a period of not less than seven clear days from the issuing of the summons, for the purpose of balloting for the candidate; and if the committee have reported to the Lodge in his favor, he must be balloted for, and, if approved he may be initiated into the first degree of Masonry. The Master shall, previous to the ballot being taken, cause the proposition, and the emergency stated, to be recorded in the minute book of the Lodge.

166. No person under the age of twenty-one shall be made a Mason in any private Lodge, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master, nor shall any dispensation suspend the operations of the law requiring seven days' notice, or committee of enquiry, or the ballot. Every candidate must be free-born, and his own master, and, at the time of his initiation, be known to be in reputable circumstances. He shall be a lover of the liberal arts and siences and have made some progress in one or the other of them; and he must, previous to his initiation, subscribe his name at full length and legibly, to a declaration of the following import, viz.:

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of——Lodge, No.—, on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I,————, of the——of————, in the County of———— and Province of Ontario, ——, aged — years, being free by birth, and of mature age, do declare that, unbiased by the improper solicitation of friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, I freely and voluntarily offer myself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry; that I am prompted by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, and a desire of knowledge; that I will cheerfully conform to all the ancient usages and established customs of the Order, and that I have not been rejected by this or any other private Lodge within twelve months from the date of my present application.

Witness my hand this——day of————, A. L. 58—.

Recommended by

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166. A. Every petition for initiation must be recommended by at least two members of the Lodge who are Master masons in good standing.

166. B. An illiterate person is inadmissible for initiation.

166. C. A candidate who can comply literally with all the ceremonies of the work of Grand Lodge, and who is mentally and morally worthy of admission, is a fit subject to become a Mason.

166. D. A petition for initiation being presented, it shall be the duty of the Master, before entertaining the same, to be satisfied that the petitioner resides within the jurisdiction of the Lodge so petitioned.

166. E. It is a Masonic offence to take action upon a petition for initiation and to ballot for the petitioner without dispensation from the Grand Master, if such petitioner resides outside of the jurisdiction of the Lodge so petitioned.

166. F. The ballot for a candidate for initiation or affiliation cannot be postponed. R. & R., p. p. 15 and 25; G. L. P. 1865, p. 31.

166. G. It is the prerogative of the Master to order a second ballot for a candidate for initiation or affiliation. R. & R., p. p. 15 and 60; G. L. P. 1859, p. p. 66 and 192.

166. H. The result of the ballot having been declared by the Master, no further ballot upon the same subject is admissible. G. L. P. 1884, p. 54.

167. See 170. B.

168. No person shall be made a Mason in, or admitted a member of, a private Lodge, it, on the ballot, two black balls appear against him. Some Lodges wish for no such indulgence, but require the unanimous consent of the members present; the by-laws of each Lodge must, therefore, guide in this respect, but if there be two black balls, such person cannot, on any pretence, be admitted.

168. A. In case objection be made to the initiation of a candidate after he has been balloted for and approved, it shall be the duty of the Master to investigate the cause of such objection, and if he finds the same to be well founded, or reasonable, he shall not initiate such candidate until the objection is withdrawn or removed. And if objection be made to the advancement of a brother, any member of the Lodge may require that such objection be placed in the form of a charge, and if not so placed at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, the objection shall be of no effect.

169. Every candidate shall, on his initiation, solemnly promise to submit to the constitution, and to conform to all the usages and regulations of the Craft; he must sign the by-laws of the Lodge on his initiation, a copy of which, together

with a copy of the constitution of Grand Lodge, shall then be presented to him.

170. A candidate for initiation upon whom the committee has reported unfavorably, or against whom the ballot has been declared unfavorably by the Master, shall be considered a rejected candidate, and he cannot be balloted for in the same or in any other private Lodge within twelve months from the time of such rejection.

170. A. An applicant for affiliation, who has been rejected, may apply again to the same or any other private Lodge without waiting for any specified time. R. & R. p. 28; G. L. P., 1867, p. 397.

170. B. A petition for initiation or affiliation may be withdrawn at any time.

OF THE LODGE SEAL.

171. Every warranted Lodge shall have a Masonic seal, to be affixed to all documents proper to be issued.

172. An impression of the seal is to be sent to the Grand Secretary, and whenever changed, an impression of the new seal shall in like manner be transmitted.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

173. No General Lodge of Instruction shall be holden unless under the sanction of a regular warranted Lodge, or by the special license and authority of the Grand Master, or the District Deputy Grand Master. The Lodge giving this sanction and the brethren to whom such license is granted, shall be answerable for the proceedings of such Lodge of Instruction, and responsible that the mode of working there adopted has received the sanction of Grand Lodge.

174. Notice of the times and places of meeting of the Lodges of Instruction shall be given to the Grand Secretary.

175. Lodges of Instruction shall keep a minute of all brethren present at each meeting, and of brethren appointed to hold office, and such minute shall be produced when called for by the Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master, or Lodge granting the sanction.

176. If a Lodge which has given its sanction for a Lodge of Instruction being held under its warrant, shall see fit, it may, at any regular meeting, withdraw that sanction, by a resolution of the Lodge, to be communicated to the Lodge of Instruction; provided that notice of intention to withdraw the sanction be inserted in the summons for that meeting.

176 A. A brother in good standing, properly vouched for,

has a right to visit a private Lodge during the time it is open for general business, but that right is not absolute. R. & R. p. 89; G. L. P. 1875, p. 136. It is in the discretion of the Master to admit a visitor, and the Master's refusal to admit a visitor is no ground for masonic complaint.

OF VISITORS.

177. No visitor shall be admitted into a private Lodge unless he be personally known or recommended, or well vouched for, or after due examination by one or more of the brethren present, and shall have entered his name, masonic rank, the name of his mother Lodge, or the Lodge he hails from, in a book to be kept by every lodge for that purpose; and during his continuance in the Lodge he must be subject to the by-laws of the Lodge. The Master of the Lodge is particularly bound to enforce these regulations.

178. A brother residing in the Province of Ontario and not affiliated with some private Lodge under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge shall not be entitled to the benefit of the benevolent fund for himself or family, nor to Masonic burial, nor to take part in any Masonic ceremony, public or private; nor be entitled to any Masonic privileges whatever, except that he shall be permitted to visit any private Lodge once, but not more than once, during the time he is not a member of a private Lodge under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge.

OF HEALING.

178. A. Whereas a number of respectable persons have innocently joined an association of men claiming to be regular freemasons, but who are not recognized as such by Grand Lodge, it shall be lawful for any such person to petition the Grand Master to be acknowledged as a brother Mason by Grand Lodge; and it shall be lawful for the Grand Master in his discretion and upon such evidence as he may deem satisfactory, to order the issue of a dispensation directed to any District Deputy Grand Master, authorizing him to "heal" such a person.

178. B. The effect of such "healing" shall be that the person so "healed" is acknowledged as an unaffiliated brother Mason, who may apply for affiliation to any private lodge, and that such private Lodge is authorized to admit him as a "joining member" under the regulations prescribed for the admission of joining members.

178. C. The brother so "healed" is entitled to a certificate from the District Deputy Grand Master as to the fact that he

is a "healed" brother, and such certificate shall be produced to the Lodge to which he applies for affiliation.

178. D. The petition and dispensation for "healing" and the certificate of being "healed" shall be in form as may from time to time be directed by the Board of General Purposes.

178. E. If the brother so "healed" has not yet received the third, or Master Mason's degree, but only that of an entered apprentice, or both those of an entered apprentice and of a fellow craft, he shall have the same status as one joining from a foreign jurisdiction, and the Lodge with which he affiliates is authorized to confer upon him the remaining degree or degrees in conformity with this constitution.

178. F. A "healed" brother, after affiliation as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a Grand Lodge certificate.

OF CERTIFICATES.

178. G. The following Grand Lodge certificates may be issued :—

To a brother upon being registered in the books of Grand Lodge as having been initiated, passed and raised in a private Lodge.

To a brother who, either as an entered apprentice or as a fellow craft, hailing from a foreign jurisdiction, has become a joining member of a private Lodge, and who therein has received the remaining degrees or degree.

To a member of a private Lodge which has ceased to meet, so as to enable such members to affiliate with another private Lodge; such certificate to state the fact that he was such a member, and whether he has been registered, and whether his Grand Lodge dues have been paid.

To any Past Master under this Grand Lodge, who desires the same, and pays therefor one dollar into the funds of Grand Lodge.

To a brother who has been "healed" and who has received the remaining degree or degrees in a private Lodge.

To a brother who has been "healed" as a Master Mason, and who has affiliated with a private Lodge.

178. H. All Grand Lodge certificates shall be issued by the Grand Secretary with the seal of Grand Lodge attached, and shall be in form as the Board of General Purposes may from time to time direct.

OF CERTIFICATES.

179. Every brother shall be entitled to a Grand Lodge certificate, immediately upon being registered in the books of the

Grand Lodge, for which certificate the Lodge shall pay two dollars. Each Lodge, therefore, when it makes a return of the Masons whom it has initiated, shall, in addition to the registration fee, make a remittance of the money for each certificates.

180. Every brother to whom a Grand Lodge certificate is is granted must sign his name in the margin thereof, or it will not be valid. This should be done in the presence of the Master or the Secretary of the Lodge.

181. No brother shall obtain a Grand Lodge certificate if he shall have been admitted to more than one degree of Masonry on the same day, or at a shorter interval than one month from his receiving a previous degree, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master.

182. Every return or other document upon which a Grand Lodge certificate is to be issued, must specify not only the date of initiation, but also the days on which the brother was advanced to the second and third degrees.

183. All applications for Grand Lodge certificates must be made to the Grand Secretary; and if the name ot the brother wishing for the certificate has not previously been registered, the money payable on registration must be transmitted at the same time, as no certificate can on any account be issued until such money has been paid.

183. A. The following certificates may be issued by a private lodge:

A dimit or certificate of standing of a brother who resigns his membership, such certificate is to state the fact whether the brother is indebted to that Lodge or not. A duplicate of such dimit or certificate of standing, in case the original has been lost.

To a brother in order to enable him to obtain a Grand Lodge certificate, in which case such certificate of a private Lodge shall be specially addressed to the Grand Secretary.

Any certificate required by the laws of Grand Lodge, or which may be called for by the Board of General Purposes.

183. B. No fee shall be charged by any private Lodge for any certificate it may issue.

184. No private Lodge shall be permitted to issue any other certificate than those above enumerated.

OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS.

186. No public procession shall on any pretence be allowed without the permission of the Grand Master or District Deputy

Grand Master, except a Masonic funeral, the urgency of which will not admit of the delay necessary to communicate with the Grand Master, or the District Deputy Grand Master. Such proceeding shall be immediately reported by the Master of the Lodge to the Grand Master, through the Grand Secretary, and to the District Deputy Grand Master.

186. If any brother shall attend as a Mason, clothed in any of the regalia of the craft, at any public procession, except a Masonic funeral, without the permission of the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master, he shall be rendered incapable of ever after being an officer of a private Lodge, and also be excluded the benefit of the general charity. And if any Lodge shall so offend, it shall stand suspended until Grand Lodge shall determine thereon.

OF APPEAL.

187. As the Grand Lodge, when congregated, is a representative of every individual member of the fraternity, it necessarily possesses a supreme superintending authority, and the power of finally deciding on every case which concerns the interest of the Craft. Any Lodge or brother, therefore, who may feel aggrieved by the decision of any other Masonic authority or jurisdiction, may appeal to the Grand Lodge against such decision. The appeal must be made in writing, specifying the particular grievance complained of, and be transmitted to the Grand Secretary. A notice and copy of the appeal must also be sent by the appellant to the party against whose decision the appeal is made.

188. Notice of all appeals must be given in writing to the Grand Secretary, within twenty-one days from the receipt of the decision appealed against, in proper and respectful language.

OF FEES.

189. The following shall be the fees payable to Grand Lodge :—

For granting a new warrant, thirty dollars.

For a dispensation for a new lodge, twenty dollars.

For a warrant of confirmation, ten dollars.

For a new warrant in case of loss by fire or otherwise, properly certified, ten dollars.

For a dispensation to initiate a candidate under twenty one years of age, twenty dollars.

For a dispensation to confer any degree in less time than one month, twenty dollars.

For a dispensation authorizing a private lodge to receive and act upon a petition from a candidate for initiation, who resides outside the jurisdiction of that lodge, ten dollars, payable by the candidate.

For a dispensation for any public procession, one dollar.

For a dispensation to be "healed," two dollars.

For a Grand Lodge certificate, two dollars.

For every person initiated in a Lodge, one dollar registration fee.

For every entered apprentice or fellow craft joining from without the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, one dollar and fifty cents.

For every Master Mason joining from another private lodge within the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, fifty cents.

For every Master Mason joining from without the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, one dollar.

Every member of each private Lodge shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes fifty cents per annum.

OF REGALIA.

191. The following Masonic regalia shall be worn by the Craft, and no brother shall, on any pretence, be admitted into Grand Lodge, or into any private Lodge, without his proper regalia, and no honorary or other jewel or emblem shall be worn in Grand Lodge, or in any private Lodge, which shall not appertain to, or be consistent with those degrees which are recognized and acknowledge by Grand Lodge.

APRONS.

Entered Apprentice....A plain white lamb-skin, from fourteen to sixteen inches wide, twelve to fourteen inches deep; square at bottom, and without ornament; white strings.

Fellow Craft.....A plain white lamb-skin smilar to that of the entered apprentice, with the addition only of two sky-blue rosettes at the bottom.

Master Mason.....The same with sky-blue lining and edging, one and a half inch deep, and an additional rosette on the fall or flap, and silver tassel. No other color or ornament shall be allowed, except to officers and past officers of private lodges, who may have the emblems of their office in silver or sky-blue in the centre of the apron.

The Masters and past Masters of private Lodges. To wear in lieu and in the place of the three rosettes on the Master's apron, perpendicular lines upon horizontal lines, thereby forming three several sets of two right angles; the length of the horizontal lines to be two inches and a half each, and of the perpendicular lines, one inch; these emblems to be of ribbon, half an inch broad, and of the same color as the lining and edging of the apron, or of silver. If Grand Officer, similar emblems of garter-blue or gold.

Grand Stewards, present and past..... Aprons of the same dimensions, lined with crimson, edging of the same color, three and a half inches, bound with silver and silver tassels.

Grand officers of the Grand Lodge, present and past..... Aprons of same dimensions, lined with garter blue, edgings of the same color, three and a half inches, bound with gold, and gold tassels, with the emblems of their offices in gold or blue, in the centre.

The aprons of the District Deputy Grand Masters to have the emblems of their offices in gold embroidery, in the centre, and the acacia and seven-eared wheat embroidered on the edging, one on each side.

The apron of the Deputy Grand Master to have the emblems of his office in gold embroidery in the centre, and the pomegranate and lotus alternately embroidered in gold on the edging.

The apron of the Grand Master is ornamented with the blazing sun embroidered in gold in the centre, on the edging the pomegranate and the lotus, with the seven-eared wheat at each corner, and also on the fall; all in gold embroidery; the fringe of gold bullion.

In the Grand Lodge, and on all occasions where the Grand Officers appear in their official capacities they shall wear the following regalia:

District Deputy Grand Masters..... Aprons to have the emblems of their office in gold, embroidered in the centre, and acacia and seven-eared wheat embroidered on the edging, one on side.

Deputy Grand Master.. Apron to have the emblem of his offices in gold embroidered in the centre, and the pomegranate and lotus alternately embroidered on edging.

Grand Master.... Apron to be ornamented with the blazing sun embroidered in gold in the centre, on the edging the pomegranate and the lotus with the seven-eared wheat at each corner, and also on the fall; all in gold embroidery; the fringe of gold bullion.

COLLARS.

Of Private Lodges..... To be light blue ribbons, four inches broad; if silver chain be used it must be placed over the light blue ribbon.

Of Grand Lodge..... To be of garter blue ribbon, four inches broad, and bound with gold lace; except

Grand Stewards..... of the year who have to wear collars of crimson four inches broad, bound with silver lace.

All Past Grand Officers except Past Grand Masters (who are entitled to wear chains,) to wear the collars of their late officers, but without the pendant jewel, a similar but smaller jewel in enamel being worn on the breast.

JEWELS.

The jewels of the Grand Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Superintendent of Works, Director of Ceremonies, Sword Bearer, Organist, and Pursuivant, are to be within a circle, with an embossed wreath, composed of a sprig of acacia an ear of corn; and the Grand Junior Deacon, Assistant Grand Secretary, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Assistant Grand Organist, to be similar to those of their senior and superior officers, the wreath on the circle being omitted.

The jewel of a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge is a cornucopia between the legs of a pair of compasses, extending upon an irradiated gold plate, within a circle, on which is engraven, "Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario."

In Grand Lodge, and on all occasions where Grand Officers appear in their official capacity, they shall wear the following regalia :—

The Grand Master .... The compasses extended to 45°, with the segment of a circle at the points, and a gold plate included, on which is to be represented an eye irradiated within a triangle, also irradiated.

Deputy Grand Master.. The compasses and square, united, with a five-pointed star in the centre.

District Deputy Grand Master ..... The compasses and square united with a five-pointed star in the centre, the whole to be placed within a circle, on which the number of the district is to be engraved.

Past Grand Master... A similar jewel, without the gold plate.

Past Deputy Grand Master ..... The compasses and square only.

Past District Deputy Grand Master ..... The same, omitting the five-pointed star in the centre.

Grand Senior Warden. The level.

Grand Junior Warden. The plumb.

Grand Chaplain ..... A book on a triangle.

Grand Treasurer ..... A chased key.

Grand Secretary..... Cross pens with a tie.

Grand Deacons ..... Dove and olive branch.

Grand Superintendent of Works..... A semi-circle protractor.

Grand Director of Ceremonies ..... Cross rods.

Assistant ditto ..... Cross rods.

Grand Sword Bearer .. Cross swords.

Grand Organist ..... A lyre.

Grand Pursuivant..... Arms of the Grand Lodge, with rod and sword crossed.

OF CONSTITUTING A NEW LODGE.

193. Every application for a warrant to hold a new private Lodge must be by petition to the Grand Master, signed by at least seven regularly registered Master Masons, and the

Lodges to which they belong, or formerly belonged, must be specified. The petition must be recommended by the nearest warranted Lodge, and in case of there being more than two warranted Lodges within the jurisdiction, it shall require the recommendation of not less than one-half of said Lodges, and be transmitted to the District Deputy Grand Master, who is to forward it with his recommendation, or opinion thereon, to the Grand Secretary, to be submitted to the Grand Master. If the prayer of the petition be granted, the Grand Master may issue a dispensation, authorizing the brethren to meet as a private Lodge until the next communication of Grand Lodge.

193. A. The recommendation from the nearest Lodge or Lodges required for a petition, must be passed in open Lodge upon a regular resolution, and signed by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge, with the seal of the Lodge attached, and in no case shall be given without such resolution and signatures. R. & R., p. 30; G. L. P. 1861, p. 227.

The form of petition is not changed except that the words "in the Province of Ontario" are inserted after the word "Canada."

193. B. No warrant for a new private Lodge shall be granted until, in addition to the ordinary recommendation of the District Deputy Grand Master, there is furnished by that officer a certificate to the effect that the Lodge working under dispensation and seeking a warrant has provided itself with suitable furniture and regalia, and that such furniture and regalia are paid for, so as to afford a newly warranted Lodge a reasonable prospect of exemption from debt at its commencement. R. & R. p. p. 87 and 88; G. L. P. 1865, p. 68

Prayers.—No change.

Charges.—No change.

APPENDIX A.

RULES OF GRAND LODGE.

I. RULES RESPECTING GRANTS FROM THE FUNDS OF BENEVOLENCE.

1. All applications for relief must be made upon a printed form which will be furnished by the Grand Secretary when applied for.

2. It is imperative to answer correctly the several questions in such printed forms.

3. It shall be competent for one or more private Lodges to form themselves into a local Board of Relief, and for such

board to frame a code of by-laws and elect a chairman and a secretary-treasurer; and when the formation of such board and its by-laws have been approved by the Board of General Purposes, the same shall be considered a duly constituted local Board of Relief under Grand Lodge.

4. All applications for relief shall be made either through a private Lodge, signed by the Master and Secretary thereof, with the seal of the Lodge affixed, or by a duly constituted local Board of Relief, signed by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer thereof; and in no case shall an application be made through an individual brother.

5. All applications for relief shall be sent to, and be in possession of, the Grand Secretary before the first day of July immediately preceding the annual communication of Grand Lodge.

6. All grants from the funds of benevolence shall be payable in two equal, half-yearly payments, by an order issued by the president of the Board of General Purposes, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, and drawn upon the Grand Treasurer in favor of the grantee and the Master of the Lodge or of the Secretary-Treasurer of the local Board of Relief from which the application for such grant issued, and it shall require the endorsation upon such order of both the grantee and of said Master or Secretary-Treasurer (as the case may be), before the Grand Treasurer is authorized to honor such order.

7. All private Lodges through whose Master, and all local Boards of Relief through whose Secretary-Treasurer such orders have been made payable, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June, immediately preceding the annual communication of Grand Lodge, forward to the Grand Secretary a return upon a printed form, which form shall be furnished by the Grand Secretary when applied for. In such return there shall be shown in detail the whole amount of such grant or grants, made payable through such Master or Secretary-Treasurer during the current fiscal year, as also the whole amount in detail of such grant or grants paid over to the grantee or grantees during that period; together with such other information as may be required by such printed form of return. Such return shall be signed by the Master and Secretary of such Lodge, and have its seal affixed thereto, or by the Chair and Secretary-Treasurer of such local Board of Relief.

8. No order for any subsequent grant shall be issued until such return for preceding grants shall have been received as aforesaid and found to be correct by the Committee on Benevolence or Board of General Purposes.

9. A grant for which, by reason of the neglect to make such return, no order of payment for a subsequent grant has been issued within one year from the date such grant was made, shall be considered forfeited, and in order to obtain a grant a new application must be made.

10. All forms for applications and for returns are from time to time to be prepared by the Board of General Purposes.

APPENDIX B.

MASONIC TRIALS.

The same as in the 1885 edition of the Book of Constitution, except that the following clauses are added—next after "undue solicitation of candidates," namely:

Canvassing for office or for ballot. R. and R. p. 26; G. L. P. 1861, p. 220.

Casting a black ball without just cause.

Selling or offering for sale any work purporting to be a masonic ritual, or ceremony, or a portion thereof.

Using a Masonic emblem as a trade mark or business sign.

APPENDIX C.

CEREMONIES.

I. THE GRAND HONORS.

The Grand Honors are as follows:—

Nine for Grand Master and for Past Grand Masters.

Seven for Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

Five for all other elected Grand Officers, and elected Past Grand Officers, and

Three for all other distinguished brethren. G. L. P. 1885, p. 56.

II. THE CEREMONY OF CONSECRATING, DEDICATING AND CONSTITUTING A LODGE.

This is the same as given in the book of "Ceremonies" compiled by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, 1876, pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

III. THE CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION.

This is the same as given in the book of "Ceremonies" compiled by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, 1876, pages 12 to 31

inclusive, omitting, however, the ceremony of the Past Master's degree, which commences on page 15 with "Board of Installed Masters," and ends on page 18 with the 7th line from the bottom.

NOTE.—The following corrections are to be made, viz:—On page 13, line 14, insert "*regularly*" between "been" and "initiated"; on page 14 in the O. B. say G. G. O. T. U. instead of G. A. O. T. U.; on page 14, line 11 from bottom, say "*Institutions*" instead of "Constitution"; page 21, line 21, insert "*and*" immediately after "others"; page 22, line 8 from bottom, say "*temper*" instead of "sharpness" page 24, line 4 from bottom add: "*that they may be severally inducted and invested*"; page 28, line 8 from bottom, add after "through" the words; "*its lessons are chiefly*"; page 31, line 23, "*May you long enjoy every satisfaction and delight which disinterested friendship can afford.*"

IV. CEREMONY OF LAYING A FOUNDATION STONE, ETC., BY THE M. W. GRAND MASTER.

Grand Lodge having been opened at a convenient place, and the necessary directions and instructions given, it is called off. The brethren being in their proper regalia and wearing white gloves, the procession moves in the following order, viz:

Two Tylers with drawn swords.

Music.

Brethren, not members of any private lodge, two and two.

The Lodges according to their numbers,
juniors going first.

Architect or builder with the plans.

Grand Steward — A cornucopia with corn, borne by the Master of a private Lodge. / Two ewers with wine and oil, borne by Masters of Private Lodges. — Grand Steward

Grand Pursuivant.

Grand Organist.

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Grand Superintendent of Works with the plate bearing the inscription.

Past Grand Sword Bearers.

Past Grand Deacons.

Past Grand Secretaries.

Grand Secretary with book of constitution on a cushion.

Past Grand Registrars.

Past Grand Treasurers.

Grand Treasurer, bearing a phial containing the coins to be deposited in the stone.

Past Grand Wardens
Past District Deputy Grand Masters.
District Deputy Grand Masters.
Past Deputy Grand Masters.
Past Grand Masters.
Visitors of Distinction.
The corinthian light, borne by the Master of a private Lodge.
The column of the Grand Junior Warden, borne by the Master of a private Lodge.
The Grand Junior Warden with the plumb rule.

Grand Steward	Banner of Grand Lodge.	Grand Steward

The doric light, borne by the master of a private Lodge.
The column of the Grand Senior Warden, borne by the Master of a private Lodge.
The Grand Senior Warden with the level.
The Grand Junior Deacon.

Grand Steward	The Grand Chaplain bearing the sacred law on a cushion.	Grand Steward

Deputy Grand Master with the square.
The ionic light, borne by the Master of a private Lodge.
A Past Grand Master or other brother of eminence, bearing a mallet.

Grand Steward	The standard of the Grand Master.	Grand Steward

Grand Sword Bearer.
The Most Worshipful Grand Master.
The Grand Senior Deacon.
Two Grand Stewards.
Grand Tyler.

Having arrived within the proper distance of the spot, the procession halts, the brethren open to the right and left, and face inwards, so as to leave room for the Grand Master to pass up the centre, he being preceded by the Standard and Sword Bearer—the grand officers and brethren following in succession from the rear, so as to invert the order of procession.

Upon arrival at the platform erected for the occasion, the Grand Master takes his place in the centre of the same, with the Past Master bearing the mallet to his left, and the Deputy Grane Master to his right. The other officiating officers take their stations on the platform in the following order:—

To the left of the Grand Master, the Grand Chaplain, Grand Treasurer, Grand Superintendent of Works and the Architect or Builder.

To the right of the Grand Master, the Grand Senior War-

den, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Secretary and Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Near the foundation stone intended to be laid are stationed: the three Masters of private Lodges bearing respectively the three lights, viz.:—the corinthian, doric and ionic, and also the three masters of private Lodges bearing respectively the cornucopia with corn, the ewer with wine and the ewer with oil. Other not officiating Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand officers, take their stations in the rear of the officiating officers.

An ode is sung or music played as has been previously arranged.

The Grand Master addresses the assemblage, after which the Grand Master calls upon the Grand Chaplain to implore a blessing from Heaven on the undertaking.

Grand Chaplain's invocation
ending with, "Glory be to God on High."

Response.—"As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. So mote it be."

The Grand Master calls upon the Grand Superintendent of Works to read the inscription on the plate, and directs him to deposit the plate in the cavity of the stone.

The Grand Superintendent of Works reads the inscription on the plate and thereupon places the same in the cavity of the stone.

The Grand Master directs the Grand Treasurer to deposit the phial containing the coins in the cavity of the stone.

The Grand Treasurer deposits the same accoringly.

(If the Grand Master is to be presented with a trowel or gavel, the proper time to do so is at this stage in the ceremony, and when so presented and the Grand Master has made suitable acknowledgement, the ceremony is proceeded with.)

MUSIC PLAYED BY THE BAND.

While the band is playing, the Grand Master, Past Grand Master with the mallet, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and the architect or builder proceed to the foundation stone. The Grand Master spreads thereon the cement; the upper stone is lowered by three regular stops, and when placed the music ceases.

The Grand Master, addressing the Deputy Grand Master, says: Right Worshipful Brother Deputy Grand Master, you will now cause the proper implements to be applied to the stone in order to test that it has been laid in its bed according to the rules of architecture.

Deputy Grand Master to Grand Junior Warden: "Right Worshipful Brother Grand Junior Warden, by command of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, you are directed to apply the implement of your office, and prove thereby that the stone is laid in its bed according to the rules of architecture."

Grand Junior Warden applies the plumb-rule to the sides of the stone and then places that inplement on the stone.

Deputy Grand Master to Grand Senior Warden: "Right Worshipful Brother Grand Senior Warden, by command of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, you are directed to apply the implement of your office and prove thereby that the stone is laid in its bed according to the rules of architecture."

Grand Senior Warden applies the level to the top of the stone and then places that implement on the stone.

Deputy Grand Master himself applies the square to the several parts of the stone that should be square, and then places that implement on the stone.

Grand Master says: "Right Worshipful Brother Grand Junior Warden, which is the proper jewel of your office?"

Grand Junior Warden: "The plumb-rule, most worshipful sir."

Grand Master: "Have you applied the plumb-rule to the sides of the stone?"

Grand Junior Warden: "I have, most worshipful sir, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Grand Master: "Right worshipful brother, Grand Senior Warden, which is the proper jewel of your office?"

Grand Senior Warden: "The level, most worshipful sir."

Grand Master: "Have you applied the level to the top of the stone?"

Grand Senior Warden: "I have, most worshipful sir, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Grand Master: "Right worshipful brother, Deputy Grand Master, which is the proper jewel of your office?"

Deputy Grand Master: "The square, most worshipful sir."

Grand Master: "Have you applied the square to the several parts of the stone which should be square?"

Deputy Grand Master: "I have, most worshipful sir, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Grand Master: "Having, my right worshipful brethren, full confidence in your skill in our royal art, it remains with me to finish the work."

The Past Master bearing the mallet, delivers the same to the Grand Master, who while giving the stone three strokes with the mallet says:

"WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

The Masters of Lodges bearing respectively the vessels with corn, wine and oil, deliver the same as follows:

The cornucopia with corn to the Grand Junior Warden, the ewer with wine to the Grand Senior Warden, and the ewer with oil to the Deputy Grand Master. These three Grand Officers present the same in like order to the Grand Master.

Grand Master, strewing from the cornucopia some corn upon the stone says: "I strew corn upon this stone as the emblem of plenty;" then pouring from the ewer of wine upon the stone says: "I pour wine on it as an emblem of cheerfulness," and then pouring from the ewer of oil upon the stone says: "I anoint it with oil as the emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all necessaries of life abound among men throughout the world, and may the blessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe be upon this undertaking; may He enable those engaged in the building to complete it; may He protect the workmen from accident; may He long hereafter preserve the building from ruin or decay, that it may serve for generations to come the purposes for which it is intended."

Response.—So mote it be.

Grand Master directs the Grand Director of Ceremonies to give the time in giving the Grand Honors.

Grand Master: "The brethren will now give the Grand Honors, taking the time from the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Grand Director of Ceremonies, taking a prominent position, gives the time of the Grand Honors *nine times.*

The architect or builder delivers to the Grand Master the plans.

Grand Master, after inspecting the plans, and after having found them to be correct and satisfactory, hands them back to the architect or builder, and addresses him thus: "Master architect, the foundation stone of this building being now laid according to the rules of architecture, and in conformity with the rites of our fraternity, I now present you with the implements applied to it; (presenting the mallet, square, level and

plumb-rule) as also the plans, in full confidence that, as a skillful and faithful workman, you will use them in such a manner that the building may rise in order, harmony and beauty, and that when completed it may establish your reputation as a skillful builder, and reflect credit also on those who have selected you for this important undertaking."

The Grand Master and other Grand Officers re-ascend the platform

Music is playing.

A hymn is sung, as may have been previously arranged.

The Grand Master delivers an oration suitable to the occasion.

The Grand Treasurer places upon the stone some coin for the benefit of the workmen.

The Grand Master, addressing the person or persons at whose request the ceremony has been performed: "Reverend Sir, (or as the case may be), having completed our work according to the ancient usages and customs of our fraternity, we congratulate you upon this auspicious commencement of this work, and as it has been so happily begun, may it be steadily continued and carried to speedy and successful termination.

After response to that address, (if any is made), the procession is re-formed and marched to the Lodge, where, after the Grand Master has briefly addressed the brethren, the Grand Lodge is closed.

V. THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

This is the same as in book of constitution of 1885, pages 78 to 88, inclusive.

APPENDIX D.

FORMS.

I. FORM OF ENTRY IN THE MINUTE BOOK OF PRIVATE LODGES.

The same as in the appendix to the book of constitution of 1885, pages I, II, III, IV.

II. Dimit and Certificate of Standing (when a brother has paid all dues.

III. Dimit and Certificate of Standing (when a brother is owing dues.

VI. Petition for healing.

V. Certificate for a brother who has been healed.

REDISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICTS.

R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to consider the question of the redistribution of Districts, presented the following

REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Committee appointed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, to deal with the question of the redistribution of the thirteen Masonic Districts in this jurisdiction, beg to report that they have carefully considered the subject, and after receiving suggestions from many past and present Grand Officers, as well as from Lodges, as to the best plan of redistribution, they fraternally offer to Grand Lodge the result of their labors. The Committee have made the proposed changes, with the best interests of the Craft in view, regardless of any local or sectional feeling that might prevail, with a single desire to so relieve districts and so reduce their extent, that the various District Deputy Grand Masters may be able with certainty to perform the work of visitation, and from personal observation, report on the condition of the Order in each locality where the seeds of Masonry are being sown, where the saplings require the nurturing hand, and in the Craft centres where the old Lodges—the giant oaks of Masonry—prosper, beacons of light and examples to those who circle around our mystic altars, whether in the crowded cities or in the quiet hamlets. In order to obtain, as far as possible, opinions from every part of the jurisdiction, the Committee prepared a comprehensive circular giving the reasons for the appointment of this Committee, as stated in the reports of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry for years past, and requesting those brethren who might interest themselves and favor the Committee with information to bear in mind that the proposed redistribution was intended to be of a permanent character, so as to serve the requirements of the Craft for years to come; that the additional expense of new Districts was of great importance, and that due economy should be exercised, and that railway and other facilities of travel should mainly govern the grouping of Lodges, so that District Deputy Grand Masters might feel assured that in undertaking the duty allotted to them, all Lodges would be visited. The Committee appended to the circular extracts from the District

Deputy Grand Masters' reports, since 1879, and had copies sent to all Lodges in the jurisdiction, to every member of the Board of General Purposes, and to all Past District Deputy Grand Masters since 1881. About fifty replies were received to these circulars, and every suggestion was duly and carefully weighed by the Committee. The average number of Lodges in the old Districts was 27; by the proposed redistribution it is 21. The Masonic population of the old districts averaged 1,460: in the proposed redistribution, 1,116. In proceeding to consider the question, the Committee decided to revise on the following plan:—

1st. To ignore altogether municipal, parliamentary and geographical limits and boundaries.

2nd. To group the Lodges, so as to bring those in each District within easy distance of one another, and thus make them accessible to a District Deputy Grand Master, no matter in what section of the District he might reside.

3rd. To have, in arranging the Lodges, due regard to railway and stage facilities.

4th. To equalize the Districts as much as possible, both in extent of Masonic territory and membership.

The Committee began with the western District of St. Clair, going east and north in the following order:—

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

The southern portion of this District, south of the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk Railway, covers territory 78 miles from west to east, with an average width from north to south of 80 miles. The reports from different sources and the Masonic map show that the means of communication between the northern and southern sections are limited; that the centre portion, taking as the centre the townships of Sombra, Dawn and Euphemia, is very thinly settled and barren of Masonic Lodges; that a D. D. G. M. residing on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway, or the St. Clair division of the Canada Southern, would, to get to his southern Lodges, have either to go west to the United States, and take the Grand Trunk Railway, or east on the Grand Trunk to the Crossing station of the Grand Trunk and London, Huron and Bruce, taking the latter road to Komoka or London to get to the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk, and to St. Thomas to reach the main line of the Canada Southern; and *vice versa*, a D. D. G. M. residing on or south of the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk

Railway, or the main line of the Canada Southern, would either have to drive across the country, or go east to Komoka, or west *via* Windsor, the United States, and Grand Trunk Railway, to visit the northern Lodges. Taking these facts into consideration, and after repeated consultation and correspondence with R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, District Deputy Grand Master of St. Clair District, R. W. Bro. Thomas C. Macnabb, and others, the committee became satisfied that the District could be easily divided, and felt that in connection with the division London District as well could be relieved. The committee have therefore divided St. Clair at a point three miles south of the St. Clair division of the Canada Southern Railway, creating in the southern division a new District to be called Erie, with, as its northern boundary, all the Lodges south of, and including Wallaceburg, Dresden and Florence, to Lake Erie, west to Windsor, and east to and including West Lorne—23 Lodges in all. Eight of these: Amherstburg, Essex Centre, Comber, Tilbury Centre, Ridgetown, Highgate, Rodney and West Lorne, are on the main line of the Canada Southern; nine of these, viz.: Windsor, (2), Chatham, (2), Thamesville, Bothwell, Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville, are on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk Railway. Three, viz.: Wallaceburg, Dresden and Blenheim, are on the Erie and Huron Railway; and three are reached by stage line, viz.: Kingsville, twelve miles southeast of Essex Centre, on the Canada Southern; Leamington, five miles east of Kingsville; and Florence, six miles northwest of Bothwell, on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk. Kingsville and Leamington will be reached by rail next year, when the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit Railway is built. The northern portion of St. Clair District retains its name, and consists of eighteen Lodges, the southern boundary being Oil Springs, and those Lodges on the St. Clair branch of the Canada Southern, viz.: Moore, (formerly Mooretown), Brigden, Oil Springs, Alvinston, Melbourne, and also Mount Brydges, on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk, its eastern boundary; the St. Clair river the western boundary; and the three Lodges on the Grand Trunk, viz.: Camlachie, Forest and Thedford, as the northern boundary; the centre of the District being composed of Lodges on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk, at Sarnia, Wyoming, Petrolia (2), Watford, Strathroy (2), Napier and Arkona, the two latter being the only Lodges to be visited by stage—Napier, six miles south-west of Strathroy, on the Sarnia Division of the Grand Trunk, and Arkona, seven miles south of Thedford, on the Grand Trunk, or eight miles from Watford, on the Sarnia division of the Grand

Trunk Railway. By the above grouping, St. Clair has been divided, and London District relieved of five Lodges grouped into St. Clair, and five into Erie. In the old St. Clair District there were 31 Lodges, under the revision there are 41 Lodges, of which 18 are in St. Clair and 23 in Erie. The old St. Clair District extended 72 miles from east to west, and an average of 54 miles from north to south, and had a Masonic membership of 1,460, and covered about 3,035 square miles. The new District of Erie embraces 96 miles from east to west, with an average breadth of 30 miles, having a Masonic membership of 1,037, and covers about 2,460 square miles. The new District of St. Clair extends from east to west 48 miles, and from north to south 30 miles, having a Masonic membership of 834, and covers about 1,341 square miles.

HURON DISTRICT.

Proceeding north, Huron District, which had originally 28 Lodges, has been divided into two Districts, viz.: North and South Huron, and re-cast as follows:—All the Lodges north of Blyth, Brussels and Listowel, have been placed in North Huron. All are on the lines of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce and the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railways, except Tiverton, distant ten miles, north-east from Kincardine, with a daily stage to that point. When the railway link is completed next year from Wingham to Glenannan, it will greatly accelerate travel from the north-east or south-west part of this District. South Huron consists of all Lodges south of Goderich and Clinton that were in the old Huron District. London has been relieved by taking in Park Hill, Ailsa Craig and Lucan, and as it will be convenient and equalize the work New Hamburg and Baden have been detached from Wellington. All these Lodges are also on railway lines, except Zurich, which has a daily stage to Hensall, six miles west of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, and Smith's Hill by stage daily, from Goderich, six miles distant. Huron District covers a large extent of territory, being over 120 miles from north to south, and an average of 40 miles from east to west. The Lodges have never been all visited during the term of a D. D. G. M., except when the office was held by R. W. Bro. De Witt Martyn, and R. W. Bro. Rupert claims that it is impossible for a D. D. G. M. to do justice to the Lodges, as it would take nearly six weeks to visit all. The Huron District had 28 Lodges, the revised Districts have:—North Huron 17, and South Huron 16 Lodges. The old Huron District had a Masonic membership of 1,379, and covered about 5,150 square miles. North Huron has now a membership of 732,

covering about 3,447 square miles, and South Huron a membership of 876, covering about 1,940 square miles.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

This District did not ask for a re-adjustment, as it had only 21 Lodges, all of which can be visited without much trouble. Your committee, however, in order to equalize the Lodges in the Huron Districts, decided to add New Hamburg and Baden on the south-west to South Huron, being on the direct line of the Grand Trunk Railway, while on the north-west in order to relieve Georgian District, Durham has been annexed. Durham is on the Georgian Bay and Lake Erie division of the Grand Trunk Railway, connecting with the railway system of Wellington. Wellington District had 21 Lodges and a Masonic membership of 1,056, and covered about 1,867 square miles; it has by the revision 20 Lodges, a membership of 1,020, covering about 1,800 square miles.

LONDON DISTRICT.

London District had originally 41 Lodges. Your committee have relieved it on the west by giving to Erie District the Lodges at West Lorne, Rodney, Newbury, Wardsville and Glencoe; to St. Clair District the Lodges at Melbourne, Napier, Strathroy (2); and to South Huron, Park Hill, Ailsa Craig and Lucan. To reduce Wilson District, Thamesford has been added. It can be reached by a four mile drive from Dorchester station, or by stage from Ingersoll, five and a half miles distant. This brings the number of Lodges in London District to 29. Seven of these Lodges are in London, and one, Petersville, is in its suburbs. There are, therefore, 21 Lodges outside the city of London. Of these Lodges, all are on railway lines except the following, which are accessible by stage:—Wallacetown, two miles sonth-east of Dutton station, Iona, one and a half miles south-east of Iona station, and Fingal, two and a half miles south-east of Shedden, all on the Canadian division of the Michigan Central or old Canada Southern; Sparta, ten miles south-east of St. Thomas; Lobo, five miles north of Komoka; Lambeth, six miles south-west of London; Bryanston, twelve miles north of London; Nilestown, six miles east of London, and Harrietsville, two miles from Harrietsville station, on the Credit Valley division of the Canada Pacific Railway. Your committee think that the re-distribution presented of the south-west portion of the section, viz.: St. Clair and London Districts, will give permanent relief. The old London District had 41 Lodges, with a Masonic membership of 2,226, and extended 40 miles from

north to south, and about 48 miles from east to west, covering about 1,908 square miles. The new District has 29 Lodges, a Masonic membership of 1,720, and in extent about 40 miles from north to south, and about 25 miles from east to west, or about 1,100 square miles.

WILSON DISTRICT.

Your committee have reduced the number of Lodges in this District from 27 to 23, giving Thamesford to London District, and Brantford (2) and St. George to Hamilton District. The most difficult portion of the District to visit is the southern section, which could only be relieved by annexing Lodges on the east and west, south of the loop line, Great Western division of the Grand Trunk Railway, to London and Niagara Districts. As these Districts are already large enough, and the number of Lodges fairly equalized, your committee felt that no other change could, with safety, be entertained. This District had 27 Lodges, with a Masonic membership of 1,325. It has now 23 Lodges, with a Masonic membership of 1,096. In extent it averages 36 miles from west to east and 48 from north to south, or about 2,163 square miles against 1,956. The only Lodges that have to be visited by stage are those on the south, viz. :—Vienna, Port Burwell, Vittoria, Langton and Port Rowan, all on an average of ten miles from the line of the Canada Southern. In the northern part of the District Embro and in the west Scotland are within six miles of railway communication.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

This District remains as before. It is fairly convenient and can be visited with reasonable ease by the District Deputy Grand Master. This year many of the Lodges have each had two or three visits. It has 23 Lodges with a membership of 1,174, and covers 1,356 square miles.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

This District has been increased by the addition of the Lodges at Brantford (2) and St. George. Hamilton District is a small one, well worked, and in reply to enquiries, those who have a thorough knowledge of the Masonic wants of this locality think that one or two more Lodges might with advantage be added to it, and thus lessen the work in adjacent Districts. Therefore, those at Brantford, 24 miles from Hamilton, and St. George, nine miles from Brantford, both on the Great Western Railway, have been added to this District. The Hamilton District had, formerly, 18 Lodges, with a

Masonic membership of 1,583, and covered about 880 square miles. It has now 21 Lodges and a membership of 1,767, and covers about 1,065 square miles.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto District had originally 33 Lodges, 15 of which are in the city, and 3, (Weston, Mimico and Eglington,) within half an hour by rail of the city, thus giving 18 Lodges to the city and suburbs, and leaving 15 in and outside of Toronto, all readily accessible by rail except Schomberg, 12 miles north of Kleinburg, and Nobleton 6 miles north of the same place, and Sharon 4 miles east of Newmarket, all of which can be reached by the Northern Railway and stage lines. There are only fifteen Lodges outside of Toronto proper, and your Committee have deemed it advisable to relieve Ontario District and annex to Toronto District, Cannington and Brougham. Cannington was originally in the Ontario District, was then attached to Toronto District, and some years ago was again added to Ontario. It requires two days to visit it from many points in Ontario District, and according to the railway service should be in Toronto District. The brethren at Cannington are strongly of opinion that if they were joined to Toronto District they would have more frequent visits from the D. D. G. M. Brougham Union is another Lodge similarly situated. They have only had one visit from a D. D. G. M. in ten years, and are very anxious for a change. Brougham is easily reached from Toronto, as there are two stations on the C. P. R., one at Green River and another at Claremont, 3¾ miles distant. Any D. D. G. M. from the eastern portion of Ontario would require two days to visit this Lodge. The W. M. points out the great advantage to the Lodge by being in Toronto District. The addition of these two Lodges gives Toronto 35, and will be of much beneft to Ontario District. The additional Lodges only increase the area of Toronto District slightly. The membership before the revision was 2,535, and was in extent 1,050 square miles. It is now 2,611, covering about 1,300 square miles. The Committee much appreciate the kindness of R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns in placing his services at their disposal in the work of redistributing the Districts.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT.

In re-casting Huron District your Committee have relieved Georgian of Durham, and with the knowledge that the tract of territory covered in this District was nearly double that of any other in the jurisdiction, and that considerable expense was entailed on a District Deputy Grand Master in visiting the

Lodges in the Algoma and Parry Sound Districts, your Committee have, for this reason, and in harmony with an urgent request from the Lodges in these Districts, decided to form all the territory west of Byng Inlet into a new District. There are at present four Lodges in this section, viz., one at Port Arthur, one at Gore Bay and one at Sault Ste. Marie, and one, which has received its dispensation since the last communication of Grand Lodge, at Fort William. It is stated that in the immediate future there will be applications for warrants in other parts of the territory. Your Committee recommend the formation of this territory into a new District to be called Algoma. The Masonic membership of Algoma is 110, and the territory covers 5,000 square miles. There were 29 Lodges in Georgian, and the membership before the revision was 1,258, covering about 15,000 square miles. There are now 24 Lodges, with a membership of 1,133, and covering about 10,000 square miles.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

Your Committee have relieved this District on the west by adding Cannington and Brougham to Toronto, and after a careful examination of the means of communication and a lengthy correspondence and enquiries from the brethren of both Ontario and districts further east, have decided to recommend that all the Lodges in the south of Ontario District, commencing at and including Cobourg, Grafton, Colborne (2), Brighton, and the northern Lodges of Roseneath, Warkworth, Campbellford, which may be described as the county of Northumberland, be taken from Ontario and added to the new District of Prince Edward. Your Committee feel that this is the only revision that could be applied to Ontario District. The relief in the north-west, even of two Lodges, is considerable, and the county of Northumberland, taken from it on the south-east, covers a territory of 36 miles from east to west, and 24 from north to south. In the north-east part there is a section of country of 2,000 square miles without a Lodge. The only Lodge to visit by stage is Bobcaygeon, 11 miles east of Fenelon Falls, on the Grand Trunk Railway. Victoria Road is the furthermost northern Lodge. The old Ontario District had 34 Lodges, and covered about 5,763 square miles, with a Masonic membership of 1,380. It has now 24, with a membership of 1,010, and covers about 4,550 square miles.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

In dealing with the requirements of Eastern Ontario, the Districts now to be referred to can hardly be taken by themselves. Ontario has been relieved by cutting away

Northumberland and adding to it Prince Edward, while Prince Edward has been relieved on its eastern boundary by the formation of a new District out of Prince Edward and part of the western part of St. Lawrence. The re-casting recorded makes a more compact District. The number of Lodges is not increased, being, as formerly, 24. The Masonic membership before the revision was 1,111, covering about 3,911 square miles; it is now 1,109, and covers about 3,576 square miles.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT.

In order to more effectually serve Prince Edward District and at the same time relieve St. Lawrence, your committee recommend the formation of a new District, to be called Frontenac, to comprise the Lodges at Tamworth, Centreville, Newburgh, Odessa, Bath, Napanee and Adolphustown out of the present Prince Edward District, and the Lodges at Kingston (3), Harrowsmith, Garden Island, Pittsburg, Wolfe Island, Cataraqui, Newboro and Gananoque out of St. Lawrence District—in all 18 Lodges. Nearly all these are convenient to the railway system of the Kingston and Pembroke, Grand Trunk, and Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec lines, and Odessa, which is four miles north-east of Earnstown, and Bath, four miles south-west of it on the Grand Trunk Railway. The only Lodge at all difficult of access is Newboro', on the Rideau Canal, but this can be visited by stage daily from Kingston, from which place it is 41 miles distant. When the Gananoque and Delta road is built, Newboro' will be only eight miles from a railway connection (Delta), and can be reached from any part of the Grand Trunk Railway or Kingston and Pembroke Railway in three or four hours. Your committee had the advantage of the advice of M. W. Bro. Dr. Henderson, R. W. Bros. R. H. Preston, D. D. G. M. of St. Lawrence District, Hendry, Walkem and W. L. Hamilton, and R. W. Bros. Donald Ross and McGinnis, with V. W. Bro. Fairtlough, the latter brother placing a large amount of valuable information at the disposal of the committee. The views of these brethren were almost unanimous, and we believe satisfactory to the brethren of Ottawa and St. Lawrence Districts. Your committee, in taking in Lodges as far east as Gananoque and Newboro', have relieved St. Lawrence and made it a much smaller and more easily accessible District. There are 18 Lodges in Frontenac, with a Masonic membership of 915. The District covers about 2,941 square miles.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

The explanations given in Frontenac District serve in part

for St. Lawrence District, except that from Ottawa District, your committee have taken Perth and Smith's Falls and added them to St. Lawrence. Both these lodges are more accessible from the south, and can be reached by the Brockville branch of the Canada Pacific Railway. Of the twenty lodges in the District the following are reached by stage lines:—Delta, 25 miles west of Brockville (this place will be reached by rail next year *via* the Gananoque and Delta railway); Farmersville, 15 miles west of Brockville, and 8 east of Delta; North Augusta, 6 miles south-west of Bellamy's Station, on the C. P. R.; West Winchester 18 miles north of Morrisburg, on the Grand Trunk; Chesterville, about 12 miles from Morrisburg, and Merrickville, 9 miles north-east of Irish Creek, on the Brockville branch of the C. P. R., or 12 miles east of Smith's Falls, another railway connection. St. Lawrence District is about 110 miles from west to east, an average of 30 miles wide from north to south. The Lodges in this District being reduced to 22, can be easily visited. St. Lawrence had 29 Lodges, and a Masonic membership of 1,522, and covered about 4,307 square miles. It has now 21 Lodges, and a membership of 1,036, and covers about 2,584 square miles.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

This District is a large one, requiring relief, and yet difficult to curtail. Your committee have, as before stated, taken Smith's Falls and Perth, and added them to St. Lawrence. The only Lodges to be visited by stage are Richmond, 6 miles south-east of Stittsville, on the Canada Pacific Railway, and Lanark, 13 miles from Carleton Place, with daily stage connection. There were 19 Lodges in this District, with a membership of 988, and the District covered about 10,264 square miles. There are now 17 Lodges, with a membership of 857, and it covers about 10,163 square miles.

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS.

Your committee, notwithstanding that they have in the foregoing designated the Districts by territorial titles, are of opinion, and would recommend that the various Districts be distinguished by numbers instead of by names, as follows:—

Erie, The First Masonic District.
St. Clair, The Second Masonic District.
London, The Third Masonic District.
South Huron, The Fourth Masonic District.
North Huron, The Fifth Masonic District.
Wilson, The Sixth Masonic District.
Wellington, The Seventh Masonic District.

Hamilton, The Eighth Masonic District.
Georgian, The Ninth Masonic District.
Niagara, The Tenth Masonic District.
Toronto, The Eleventh Masonic District.
Ontario, The Twelfth Masonic District.
Prince Edward, The Thirteenth Masonic District.
Frontenac, The Fourteenth Masonic District.
St. Lawrence, The Fifteenth Masonic District.
Ottawa, The Sixteenth Masonic District.
Algoma, The Seventeenth Masonic District.

The reasons for this recommendation also are apparent. When the Districts were originally laid out, the Lodges, which were few in number, were grouped together, according to geographical lines, and were properly designated by territorial titles. The recasting in this report has been made in a different manner—in that Lodges are now grouped according to the facilities for visitation, and without reference to geographical, parliamentary or municipal lines. The present designation of the Districts would not be at all applicable to many of the Districts which have been readjusted. The numbering will save time in the office of the Grand Secretary; it will tend to do away with any sectional jealousy that may exist in the Districts, and will be found more advantageous to members of Gran Lodge when they become accustomed to locate the Districts by their numbers.

The Committee have had a map prepared which shows the redistribution, as proposed, with the lines of railway, etc.

In concluding their work your Committee desire to express thanks to the brethren, who by their kind advice have assisted them in their labors. Like faithful Craftsmen, your Committee have endeavored to perform the task allotted them, and have spared no effort to render their work of permanent benefit to the Order, conscious that the revision has not been made in the interest of any Lodge, any section, or any District, but with the primal object of aiding those who are working faithfully in the fields, propagating the principles of morality and fraternity, and confidently looking forward to a fruitful harvest.

All of which is fraternally submitted

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TABULATED STATEMENT OF DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP.

1.—ERIE DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
34	Amherstburg	42
41	Kingsville	66
47	Windsor	101
403	Windsor	42
290	Leamington	66
295	Comber	41
402	Essex Centre	37
413	Tilbury Centre	10
46	Chatham	70
267	Chatham	60
245	Thamesville	52
255	Dresden	46
274	Blenheim	50
312	Wallaceburg	103
336	Highgate	24
80	Newbury	26
282	Glencoe	44
411	Rodney	11
386	West Lorne	30
390	Florence	26
391	Ridgetown	54
179	Bothwell	25
327	Wardsville	14
23		1,040

2.—ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
56	Sarnia	85
116	Thedford	28
158	Oil Springs	34
260	Petrolia	40
194	Petrolia	52
238	Watford	49
263	Forest	40
294	Mooretown	25
307	Arkona	30
323	Alvinston	37
392	Camlachie	39
397	Brigden	46
83	Strathroy	78
366	Strathroy	65

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
328	Napier	41
364	Melbourne	38
81	Mount Brydges	68
153	Wyoming	39
18		834

3.—LONDON DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
20	London	142
42	London	110
64	London	138
195	London	50
209 (*a*)	London	137
330	London	71
380	London	79
379	Bryanston	33
300	Thorndale	45
394	Thamesford	44
289	Lobo	61
358	Delaware	27
345	Nilestown	37
344	Dorchester	40
140	Aylmer	61
176	Sparta	40
94	Pt. Stanley	38
120	Fingal	24
44	St. Thomas	112
302	St. Thomas	80
349	St. Thomas	35
399	Harrietsville	16
190	Belmont	37
259	Springfield	26
378	Petersville	65
107	Lambeth	58
232	Wallacetown	25
171	Iona	47
388	Ilderton	42
29		1,720

4.—SOUTH HURON DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
33	Goderich	104
309	Smith's Hill	48
84	Clinton	71
170	Seaforth	74

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
224	Zurich	30
141	Mitchell	46
332	Stratford	30
144	Stratford	87
133	Exeter	76
73	St. Mary's	68
303	Blyth	43
205	New Hamburg	32
318	Baden	28
233	Parkhill	49
214	Ailsa Craig	34
154	Lucan	56
16		876

5.—NORTH HURON DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
396	Wiarton	32
362	Tara	35
131	Southampton	35
350	Port Elgin	30
235	Paisley	43
341	Tiverton	57
93	Kincardine	98
197	Walkerton	46
184	Lucknow	51
276	Teeswater	25
331	Fordwich	24
162	Wroxeter	18
286	Wingham	43
225	Listowel	74
301	Hanover	26
284	Brussels	40
393	Chesley	25
17		702

6.—WILSON DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
261	Innerkip	29
250	Embro	67
43	Woodstock	87
76	Woodstock	96
37	Ingersoll	81
68	Ingersoll	55
78	Tilsonburg	57
237	Vienna	25

Lodges.	Location.	Membership.
181	Pt. Burwell	24
174	Pt. Rowan	57
359	Vittoria	43
10	Simcoe	91
104	Norwich	45
193	Scotland	23
106	Burford	54
82	Paris	39
95	Otterville	20
217	Delhi	21
113	Waterford	57
335	Langton	24
108	Drumbo	14
178	Plattsville	36
149	Pt. Dover	52
23		1,097

7.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Lodges.	Location.	Membership.
334	Arthur	30
295	Drayton	41
203	Elora	55
216	Orangeville	64
180	Guelph	104
258	Guelph	69
361	Guelph	64
151	Berlin	67
72	Galt	78
259	Galt	65
271	Erin	30
172	Ayr	32
347	Fergus	31
297	Preston	30
279	Hespeler	32
262	Harriston	70
315	Clifford	16
200	Mount Forest	46
306	Durham	44
314	Palmerston	52
20		1,020

8.—HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Lodges.	Location.	Membership.
6	Hamilton	210
27	Hamilton	195

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
40	Hamilton	239
61	Hamilton	173
324	Hamilton	110
382	Hamilton	89
57	Binbrook	33
100	Dundas	80
166	Stoney Creek	48
272	Ancaster	46
291	West Flamboro'	35
357	Waterdown	52
165	Burlington	38
219	Georgetown	49
400	Oakville	58
62	Caledonia	37
243	St. George	52
135	Milton	67
321	Acton	24
45	Brantford	71
121	Brantford	61
21		1,767

9.—GEORGIAN DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
79	Bradford	47
90	Collingwood	93
96	Barrie	78
230	Barrie	86
192	Orillia	59
281	Orillia	44
236	Bond Head	13
249	Midland	42
266	Stayner	20
285	Alliston	41
304	Craigvale	34
348	Penetang	39
385	Beeton	44
88	Owen Sound	74
322	Owen Sound	63
137	Meaford	79
234	Clarksburg	54
333	Flesherton	30
377	Shelburne	27
98	Albion	22
352	Parry Sound	52
360	Bracebridge	42

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
375	Huntsville	30
409	Gravenhurst	20
24		1,133

10.—NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
2	Niagara	45
7	Grimsby	53
15	St. Catharines	112
103	St. Catharines	86
296	St. Catharines	53
115	Beamsville	58
277	Port Dalhousie	51
338	Welland Port	30
32	Dunnville	82
35	Cayuga	40
185	York	25
319	Cheapside	19
329	Jarvis	43
36	Fonthill	38
105	Drummondville	54
168	Welland	70
373	Welland	34
169	Port Colborne	70
221	Thorold	67
254	Clifton	63
337	Port Robinson	36
372	Victoria	22
22		1,151

11.—TORONTO DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
16	Toronto	180
22	Toronto	164
25	Toronto	104
65	Toronto	138
75	Toronto	187
86	Toronto	130
218	Toronto	122
247	Toronto	105
316	Toronto	107
326	Toronto	93
346	Toronto	105
367	Toronto	90

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
339	Toronto	110
384	Parkdale	81
410	Parkdale	15
23	Richmond Hill	41
54	Maple	47
87	Markham	36
97	Sharon	54
99	Newmarket	48
118	Schomberg	33
129	Aurora	50
136	Stouffville	36
265	Thornhill	34
292	Nobleton	19
305	Weston	34
311	Woodbridge	37
343	Sutton	38
369	Islington	56
229	Brampton	84
356	Streetsville	44
220	Uxbridge	58
156	Eglinton	55
269	Brougham	44
354	Cannington	32
35		2,611

12.—ONTARIO DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
26	Port Hope	53
114	Port Hope	40
31	Bowmanville	62
145	Millbrook	46
325	Orono	51
30	Whitby	54
39	Brooklin	33
139	Oshawa	50
270	Oshawa	55
183	Port Perry	61
408	Beaverton	40
77	Lindsay	50
89	Lindsay	27
268	Bobcaygeon	43
375	Omemee	20
398	Victoria Road	37
406	Fenelon Falls	29
101	Peterboro	63

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
155	Peterboro	64
150	Hastings	10
223	Norwood	19
313	Lakefield	34
374	Keene	23
66	Newcastle	46
24		1,016

13.—PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
17	Cobourg	64
29	Brighton	35
91	Colborne	37
353	Colborne	18
126	Campbellford	32
161	Warkworth	46
308	Grafton	33
365	Roseneath	29
11	Belleville	86
123	Belleville	85
283	Belleville	44
38	Trenton	44
48	Madoc	55
69	Stirling	92
127	Frankfort	50
222	Marmora	29
239	Tweed	31
241	Shannonville	23
278	Roslin	30
401	Deseronto	23
18	Picton	127
50	Consecon	45
164	Wellington	34
215	Ameliasburg	17
24		1,109

14.—FRONTENAC DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
146	Newburg	50
299	Centreville	45
404	Tamworth	24
3	Kingston	122
92	Kingston	127
253	Kingston	82
109	Harrowsmith	41

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
212	Garden Island	33
340	Pittsburg	35
342	Wolfe Island	32
363	Cataraqui	36
9	Napanee	62
280	Napanee	19
119	Bath	32
189	Adolphustown	20
228	Odessa	44
157	Newboro	50
201	Gananoque	71
18		925

15.—ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
5	Brockville	118
368	Brockville	37
85	Farmersville	61
24	Smiths Falls	46
14	Perth	85
242	Escott Front	46
370	Delta	40
387	Lansdown	15
28	Kemptville	50
55	Merrickville	51
74	Maitland	55
110	Prescott	94
389	North Augusta	26
142	Morrisburg	7
143	Iroquois	36
320	Chesterville	39
383	West Winchester	34
207	Lancaster	67
125	Cornwall	62
256	Farran's Point	55
U. D.	Lyn	12
21		1,036

16.—OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
63	Carleton Place	35
147	Almonte	49
159	Richmond	54
52	Ottawa	67
58	Ottawa	65

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
148	Ottawa	56
177	Ottawa	65
231	Ottawa	54
264	Ottawa	67
371	Ottawa	62
122	Renfrew	43
128	Pembroke	89
196	Arnprior	46
186	Plantagenet	27
210	Hawkesbury	22
405	Mattawa	15
209	Lanark	41
17		857

17.—ALGOMA DISTRICT.

Lodges.	*Location.*	*Membership.*
287	Port Arthur	75
407	Gore Bay	18
412	Sault St. Marie	7
U. D.	Fort William	9
4		109

RECAPITULATION.

NEW DISTRICTS.

No.	*District.*	*No. of Lodges.*	*Membership.*
1	Erie	23	1040
2	St. Clair	18	834
3	London	29	1720
4	South Huron	16	876
5	North Huron	17	702
6	Wilson	23	1097
7	Wellington	20	1020
8	Hamilton	21	1767
9	Georgian	24	1133
10	Niagara	22	1151
11	Toronto	35	2611
12	Ontario	24	1010
13	Prince Edward	24	1109
14	Frontenac	18	925
15	St. Lawrence	21	1036
16	Ottawa	17	857
17	Algoma	4	109
		356	18,997

OLD DISTRICTS.

District.	*No. of Lodges.*	*Membership.*
St. Clair	31	1460
London	41	2226
Wilson	27	1325
Huron	28	1379
Wellington	21	1056
Hamilton	18	1583
Niagara	22	1174
Toronto	33	2535
Georgian	29	1258
Ontario	34	1380
Prince Edward	24	1111
St. Lawrence	29	1522
Ottawa	19	988
	356	18,997

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on the re-distribution of Districts be received, and (subsequently) adopted.

INITIATION FEE.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by V. W. Bro. J. P. Thomas, seconded by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,

That section 115 (on page 46) of the Constitution be amended by adding the word "five" in the second line after the word "twenty" and before the word dollars, making the sum for initiation twenty-five dollars (instead of twenty dollars) as the minimum consideration for which a Lodge shall make a Mason.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

PROHIBITION.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon,

That no Lodge shall permit to be used in any room used by them for either Hall, Lodge-room, or at the refreshment table, wines or spirits or other intoxicating liquors.

Whereupon a point of order was raised, and the M. W. the Grand Master ruled that the resolution was out of order.

REMISSION OF DUES.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon,

That section 132 of the Constitution be amended by striking out all after the word "remitted" in the second line.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost.*

HOURS OF MEETING.

In accordance with notice given at the last annual communication, it was moved by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That article 109 of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "days" in the first line, the words, "and hours."

EXPENSES OF D. D. G. M'S.

In accordance with notice given at the last annual communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, seconded by W. Bro. E. D. Kirby,

That the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the actual travelling expenses (certified) of D. D. G. M.'s shall be paid out of the funds of the Grand Lodge.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost.*

INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

In accordance with notice given at the last annual communication, it was moved by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry,

That whereas numerous complaints have been made that lodges have been guilty of infringement of jurisdiction by initiating candidates whose residences were not within the limit of such lodges, respectively; and a want of harmony between lodges has resulted from such infringement.

And whereas, the Board of General Purposes in their "Report on the Condition of Masonry" (G. L. P., 1884, page 134) did respectfully suggest to Grand Lodge, that a heavier penalty than merely a refund of the initiation fee be inflicted on the Worshipful Master, who in the most flagrant manner encroaches on the territory not his own.

And whereas, Grand Lodge by its adoption of that Report approved of, and confirmed that suggestion.

Be it therefore *resolved* that any wilful infringement of jurisdiction of a lodge without proper dispensation, is absolutely illegal and a gross Masonic offence.

That any Worshipful Master who takes action upon a petition for initiation into his Lodge from a person who resides outside of the jurisdicion

of that Lodge, and who permits the ballot to be taken upon such a petition, without having first presented to him a dispensation from the Grand Master, authorizing the reception and action upon such a petition, shall upon being found guilty of that offence, be suspended by the M. W. the Grand Master, for the term of one year from all Masonic rights, privileges and benefits.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The following places were named for holding the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, namely :—

By W. Bro. A. L. Riddel, the town of Brockville.
" V. " " J. P. Thomas, the city of Toronto.
" R. " " David McLellan, the city of Ottawa.

Subsequently it was resolved that the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the town of Brockville.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet again on Thursday, the 15th July, at 10.30 o'clock, forenoon.

THURSDAY, 15th July, A. D. 1886.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 11 a. m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. Mugh Murray, Grand Master,
On the Throne.
Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., on behalf of the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Credentials of Representatives to this Grand Lodge beg to report that there are 356 Lodges on the Grand Register, 174 Lodges are represented by their duly qualified officers, 112 Lodges are represented by proxy, 70 Lodges are unrepresented ; The total number of votes entitled to be cast at this meeting is 1131.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. HENDRY, JR.,
R. B. HUNGERFORD,
P. A. CRAIG,
} *Committee.*

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., seconded by R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, and

Resolved,—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies be received and adopted.

TRANSFER TO BENEVOLENT FUND.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

Resolved,—That the sum of $8,000 be taken from the general funds of Grand Lodge, and placed to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence, Current account.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board beg leave to present the following Report on Jurisprudence.

1. The Constitution having provided for the commutation of both Private and Grand Lodge dues, the Board recommend that the G. S. have printed the annexed form of certificate, to be furnished when shown by the return of Private Lodges to be necessary, so that a brother can be given a certificate showing that he is exempt from future dues to that Lodge, or to Grand Lodge, and that no charge be made for such certificate, either by a Private Lodge or by Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF CANADA.

.....Lodge, No....., G. R. C.

It is hereby certified that.....Bro.....has commuted his dues to the above Lodge and continues a member thereof not liable for any further dues to said Lodge.

Dated the.....day of.....A. L., 58....

{SEAL P. L.} .....W. M.

Secretary.

.....Lodge, No....., ..., G. R. C.

It is hereby certified that.....Bro.....has through .....Lodge, No.....at.....G. R. C., paid the sum of five dollars to commute his Grand Lodge dues, and is exempt from all future dues to this Grand Lodge.

Dated the.....day of....., A. L., 58...., A. D. 18....

{SEAL G. L.} ....., G. Secretary,

Grand Lodge of Canada.

2. Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, and King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, both of Lindsay, having agreed to amalgamate and form one Lodge, to be named Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay; and it appearing that at meetings of both Lodges called for the purpose, resolutions approving of such amalgamation were passed unanimously, and it being certified that seven members of either Lodge do not remain who could retain either warrant, and no opposition or protest having been made to the amalgamation,

The Board recommend that the said Lodges be amalgamated under the name of "Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay." That the warrant of King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, be returned to the Grand Secretary to be cancelled. That the warrant of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, be returned to the G. S. to have endorsed thereon the fact and date of such amalgamation, and then to be returned to said Lodge; and that the present officers of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, continue in office until the next election of officers of said Lodge.

3. Re Pequonga Lodge, No. 22, G. R. Manitoba. In the year 1882 a number of Masons residing at Rat Portage, at that time in the territory in dispute between the Province of Ontario and Manitoba, applied for a warrant for a Lodge at Rat Portage, to be called Pequonga Lodge, to the G. L. of Manitoba; a dispensation was granted by the G. M. on the 8th day of June, 1882, and a warrant by the G. L. of Manitoba on the 15th day of February, 1883, to said Pequonga Lodge, and numbered 22 on the Register of that Grand Lodge, and the Lodge has since been working under the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Sometime since it was decided that the Province of Ontario extended about thirty miles west of Rat Portage, and consequently Pequonga Lodge was within the territorial limits of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The attention of the M. W. the Grand Master of Canada was called to this fact, and he communicated with the M. W. the Grand Master of Manitoba. In consequence of this, a petition has been received from the Pequonga Lodge, asking to be allowed to remain under the

government of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as it will be much more convenient for them, and in their opinion will promote the general interest of the Craft in that part of the country.

The M. W. the Grand Master of Manitoba also writes that their Board of General Purposes had, on the 10th of June last, passed the following resolution:—"That this Board admits that Pequonga Lodge, No. 22, is now outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba," and had expressed the greatest fraternal good-will and wishes for the Grand Lodge of Canada, and the M. W. the Grand Master expresses his wish at the same time that the request of Pequonga Lodge will receive the most favorable consideration of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Board reciprocate the kindly sentiments of the Board of General Purposes of Manitoba, and have carefully considered the petition of Pequonga Lodge, and the arguments with which their request is supported, but the Board is of opinion that it is impossible for Grand Lodge to grant the petition of Pequonga Lodge, and to refrain from at once claiming the allegiance of a Lodge so clearly within its territorial jurisdiction, and also sees grave difficulties in the near future should the Grand Lodge not claim its jurisdiction over that Lodge.

The Board is also of opinion, that as the brethren of Pequonga Lodge cannot be blamed for taking the course they did in forming their Lodge—the Lodge should be received into this Grand Lodge and placed as nearly as possible in the position it would have occupied had it been from the first under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. That a warrant be issued to it free of charge and with a number as near as possible to the one it would have, had their warrant been orignally from this Grand Lodge. That the members should be registered free of charge, and their installed Masters hold rank as if installed under a Lodge holding a warrant from this Grand Lodge.

4. In re R. J. Tufts. In the early part of April, 1884, R. J. Tufts applied to North Star Lodge, Ashland, State of

Massachusetts, for initiation into Masonry, and on the 5th day of May following, was rejected by that Lodge; on the 20th day of April, 1885, he applied to Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, Ontario, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada; and some time after (more than a month) was balloted for, accepted and initiated in that Lodge. In his application he stated that he had not been rejected within 12 months.

By the Constitution of the G. L. of Massachusetts it appears that a Lodge to which application is made, holds perpetual jurisdiction over an applicant, even if rejected, unless a certain number of the members of that Lodge consent to and recommend the rejected candidate to some other Lodge. This law does not exist in the Grand Lodge of Canada. A rejected candidate can apply to any Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, without any consent from the members of the Lodge by which he had been rejected, at any time after the expiration of twelve months from his rejection. It was therefore not necessary in this jurisdiction that any consent should be obtained from North Star Lodge, Ashland, previous to his initiation.

There yet remains the fact that application was made on the 20th of April, 1885, to Doric Lodge, Hamilton, when he had been rejected by North Star Lodge, Ashland, on the 5th of May, 1884, less than 12 months before, and that he had signed an application stating that he had not been rejected within 12 months. This is a charge which might be laid against him in his own Lodge, and for which punishment more or less severe might be inflicted.

He himself states that he only thought of the date of his application to North Star Lodge, and that a year had elapsed from that time before he made his application to Doric Lodge.

There are other circumstances that have been brought to the attention of your Board. The applicant had to a greater extent resided in Hamilton for about seven years, and was well known to a number of the brethren there as doing his business from that place as his headquarters, that he also had

a residence in Ashland, his wife residing there until her death about three years ago, since which he has resided in Hamilton. It might be a question which G. L. had jurisdiction over him at that time, (although having sent his application to North Star, he could not deny its jurisdiction).

The Board are of opinion that the applicant, R. J. Tufts, did not wilfully, but through inadvertence and want of knowlege, make the false statement in his application, and that no punishment be now inflicted upon him.

The Board acknowledge their obligations to the M. W., the G. M. of the G. L. of Massachusetts, for the information given to this Grand Lodge of what appeared at first to be a serious infraction of our laws, but which after investigation, appears to be more an inadvertence than a wilful fault, and which only reduced the time for application about two weeks. The applicant has since been given by persons having business relations with him in Hamilton and elsewhere, an excellent character, and the Board hope that the M. W. the G. M. of Massachusetts may see his way clear to allow him to be healed, so that his privileges may be the same in the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, as here.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

HENRY MACPHERSON,
Chairman, Committee on Jurisprudence.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

M. W. Bro. John W. McGrath, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, was announced, introduced and saluted with GRAND HONORS.

THANKS TO DETROIT BRETHREN.

It was moved by Bro. Geo. D. Adams, seconded by W. Bro. E. H. Raymond, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers and members of Oriental Lodge, No. 240, Detroit, Mich., for their

cheerful compliance with the request to exemplify the work in the third degree according to the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and at the same time to express their appreciation of the excellent manner in which that work was exemplified, and also to mark the deep sense of the brotherly welcome and treatment accorded to the Canadian visitors by the brethren of Detroit, and that a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, be forwarded to W. Bro. A. D. Berry, W. M. of Oriental Lodge.

REPORT ON ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board note with pleasure the declaration of the M. W. the G. M. respecting the satisfactory character of the past Masonic year and the work which has been done. They are sensible that much of our success must depend upon the person filling for the time being the highest position in the Craft, and they are convinced that our prosperity is due in a large extent to the efficiency with which the duties of his high office have been performed by M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray. His record in the chair is one of which he has just reason to be proud.

The reference in the address to our Gracious Majesty the Queen, touches the heart of every member of Grand Lodge, and it is our earnest prayer that our beloved sovereign may be spared for many years to come to enjoy the respect, not only of her subjects, but of all people who value and prize virtue and morality. Her Majesty is, as regards her domestic virtues, as dear to our American brethren as to ourselves, and in the Great United States her conduct is regarded as a pattern of home life. The influence which she exercises in the relations of the two countries can hardly be estimated.

The Board receive with sorrow the announcement of the deaths of distinguished brethren, both in our own jurisdiction and in foreign countries.

The record of visitations, special communications and other work, is a proof of the diligence of the M. W. the G. M. and the Subordinate Officers in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, and that the love of Masonry is not a dormant sentiment, but an active principle amongst us.

The record of benevolence which the address contains must be gratifying to the Craft, and it is to be hoped that others will imitate the charitable acts to which reference is made.

The Board cordially commend the action of St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, in forwarding a considerable sum of money ($50) to the distressed brethren in Vancouver. This is practical Masonry.

The principles laid down by the M. W. the G. M. in referring to the case of Bro. John Harrison, meet with the Board's approval, and they regret that Bro. Harrison still continues to debar himself from entering again the portals of our Lodges, which have been and still are in the broadest spirit of charity held open to him.

The Board agree without hesitation in the opinion of the M. W. the G. M. respecting Pequonga Lodge, Rat Portage. When it is considered what unfortunate results have ensued from the location of Lodges in the Province of Quebec, subject to the jurisdiction of the G. L. of England, the wisdom of the Grand Master's opinion becomes at once apparent. The Board have already dealt with the question in what they conceive to be a very liberal spirit.

In connection with the subject of the redistribution of Districts which has now been accomplished, the Board desire to record the appreciation of the zeal and earnestness with which the matter was treated by the committee, and particularly its Chairman. They deserve, in the opinion of the Board, the special thanks of Grand Lodge for their endeavors and satisfactory labours.

The Board approve of the action of the M. W. the G. M. in noticing the mandement of Cardinal Taschereau, and exposing the incorrectness of his views respecting Masonry and the Masonic body. These views are clearly the result of want of proper information respecting the principles of our order and its practice in this country. The Board regret that so eminent a body as the R. C. Hierarchy of the Province of Quebec should pen a document so pregnant with misrepresentation as the mandement in question. The lives and conduct

of the brethren are and will be the best refutation of the statements which it contains.

The Board concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master, with regard to Bro. M. Morris, of (late) Eden Lodge, U. D., London, and ask Grand Lodge to restore him to the *status* of an unaffiliated Mason in good standing.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. T. WALKEM,
Chairman of Sub-Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on the Address of M. W., the Grand Master be received and adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W., the Grand Master appointed the following scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Officers, and elective members of the Board of General Purposes, viz. :—Bros. E. Allworth, J. F. H. Gunn, F. F. Manley, E. E. Kitchen, I. P. Willson, R. L. Gunn, W. M. Bailey, C. N. Spencer, W. R. Howse, and E. Fox.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected as office-bearers for the ensuing term, viz :—

M. W. Bro.	H. Robertson, LL.B.,	Collingwood,	Grand Master.
R. " "	R. T. Walkem,	Kingston,	Deputy Grand Master.
" " "	J. E. D'Avignon,	Windsor,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	W. J. Simpson,	Brockville,	Grand Junior Warden.
" " "	Rev. C. L. Worrell,	Morrisburg,	Grand Chaplain.
" " "	E. Mitchell,	Hamilton,	Grand Treasurer.
" " "	G. J. Bennett,	Parkdale,	Grand Registrar.
" " "	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton,	Grand Secretary.
	And by open vote of Grand Lodge,		
Bro. John Grant,		Brockville.	Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by the Representatives of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts, and were approved by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz. :—

R. W. Bro.	R. M. Stuart,	Dresden,	1st	Masonic District.
" "	John Sinclair,	Petrolia.	2nd	" "
" "	Luke Slater,	St. Thomas,	3rd	" "
" "	C. McLellan,	Stratford,	4th	" "
" "	J. F. H. Gunn,	Walkerton,	5th	" "
" "	J. C. Hegler,	Ingersoll,	6th	" "
" "	T. P. Smith,	Elora,	7th	" "
" "	Wm. Kerns,	Burlington,	8th	" "
" "	H. S. Broughton,	Bradford,	9th	" "
" "	T. L. M. Tipton,	Dunnville,	10th	" "
" "	J. Ross Robertson,	Toronto,	11th	" "
" "	Robt. McCaw,	Oshawa,	12th	" "
" "	James Tulloch,	Stirling,	13th	" "
" "	Fred Welch,	Kingston,	14th	" "
" "	A. L. Riddel,	Brockville,	15th	" "
" "	Jas. H. Burritt,	Pembroke,	16th	" "
" "	A. W. Thompson,	Port Arthur,	17th	" "

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz.:

For one year.

R. W. Bro.	Henry Macpherson,	Owen Sound.
" " "	J. G. Burns,	Toronto.

For two years,

R. W. Bro.	Thomas Sargant,	Toronto.
" " "	R. B. Hungerford,	London.
" " "	J. S. Dewar,	"
" " "	J. H. Widdifield.	Newmarket.
" " "	Robt. Hendry,	Kingston.

Subsequently, the Grand Master was pleased to announce the following appointments as members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz.:

R. W. Bro.	Allan McLean,	Kingston.
" " "	D. H. Martyn,	Kincardine,
" " "	E. H. D. Hall,	Peterborough.
" " "	John Creasor,	Owen Sound.
" " "	James Reynolds,	Brockville

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, assisted by M. W. Bros. A. A. Stevenson, James A. Henderson and D. Spry, proceeded with

the installation and investiture of the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary Masonic honors.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

At a subsequent date, the M. W. the Grand Master, was pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz.:

V. W. Bro.	Colin W. Postlethwaite,	Toronto,	G. S. D.
" "	Le F. A. Maingy,	Ottawa,	G. J. D.
" "	William H. Ponton,	Belleville,	G. Supt. of W.
" "	John Kerr,	Ingersoll,	G. Dir. of Cer.
" "	Richard E. Gallagher,	Hamilton,	Asst. G. Sec'y.
" "	Herbert C. Simpson,	London,	" G. D. of C.
" "	Henry J. Wilkinson,	Kingston,	G. S. B.
" "	Arthur W. Carkeek,	Toronto,	G. Organist.
" "	Levi Secord, M. D.,	Brantford,	Asst. G. Organist.
" "	Alex. Stewart,	Brockville,	G. Pursuivant.
" "	Wm. B. Doherty,	St. Thomas,	G. Steward.
" "	Ichabod Baker,	Stratford,	G. "
" "	Edward H. Thompson,	Niagara,	G. "
" "	Frank B. Gregory,	Collingwood,	G. "
" "	James Scott,	Wallaceburg,	G. "
" "	John M. Hart,	Cannington,	G. "
" "	Walter Peterson, Jr.,	Peterborough,	G. "
" "	John Tindale,	Fergus,	G. "
" "	Richard Nokes,	Southampton,	G. "
" "	Alva Trusler,	Camlachie,	G. "
" "	John J. Buckley,	Penetanguishene,	G. "
" "	David T. Ferguson,	Rat Portage,	G. "

TESTIMONIAL TO M. W. BRO. HUGH MURRAY.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. H. Widdifield, seconded by R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet, and

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master, to select and present to M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Past Grand Master, a suitable testimonial, as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members of Grand Lodge, and of the able manner in which he has presided over the Craft during the past two years.

Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint on the aforesaid Committee, R. W. Bros. E. Mitchell, J. J. Mason and Gavin Stewart.

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL.

In accordance with the suggestion in the address of the M. W. the Grand Master in 1885, and the reference thereto

in the report of the Board on the address, the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following Committee, with whom he could consult upon matters relating to Ritual, namely—all Past Grand Masters and the Deputy Grand Master.

VOTE OF THANKS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Windsor Lodges, for the ample and satisfactory arrangements made for the holding of the present Annual Communication.

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

1. By M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry,—That the following words be added to Section 34 of the Book of Constitution, namely: "A proposed amendment, of which notice has been given, may be amended by Grand Lodge, and a motion to that effect will be in order without further notice."
2. By R. W. Bro. D. H. Martyn,—That Section 8 "of Grand Lodge," in the Book of Constitution, be struck out.
3. By W. Bro. John Kent,—That the words, "may delegate any Master or Past Master entitled to a seat in Grand Lodge," in Clause 8 of the Book of Constitution, be struck out, and the following inserted instead, "any other Past Master of such Lodge entitled to a seat in Grand Lodge."
4. By W. Bro. H. F. Holland,—That St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg, Colborne Lodge, No. 19, Colborne, Grafton Lodge, No. 308, Grafton, and Excelsior Lodge, No. 353, Colborne, be taken from the Prince Edward District and added to the Ontario District.
5. By W. Bro. F. C. Lightfoot,—That the territory taken from Ottawa District by the vote of Grand Lodge, which adopted the report of the Committee on the re-distribution of Districts, and given to St. Lawrence District, be restored to the former.

6. By R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall,—That Section 78 of the book of Constitution be amended to read as follows:—"The Board of General Purposes shall consist of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master of each District, the Grand Wardens, and twenty other members, of whom each District shall elect one and the balance shall be elected by Grand Lodge."
7. By R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall,—That the motions directing the payment of the expenses of the members of the Board of General Purposes, and other Grand Lodge Officers—except the Grand Secretary—be rescinded, and that in future, none of the funds of Grand Lodge be expended for this purpose.
8. By V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills,—That a clause be added to the Constitution, as follows:—"No Lodge shall permit to be used in any room used by them for either Hall, Lodge-room, or at the refreshment table, wines or spirits or other intoxicating liquors.

THE GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed at 5 p. m., in *ample form.*

ATTEST.

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CANADA
AUDI VIDI TACE

Grand Secretary.

APPENDICES.

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of moneys received by the Grand Secretary from 1st June, 1885, to 31st May, 1886.

	NAMES OF LODGES.	$ cts.
2	Niagara	31 75
3	The Ancient St. John's	80 00
5	Sussex	82 00
6	Barton	128 25
7	Union	35 75
9	Union	21 50
10	Norfolk	99 00
11	Moira	75 00
14	True Britons'	64 00
15	St. Georges's	101 00
16	St. Andrew's	117 00
17	St. John's	58 50
18	Prince Edward	97 50
20	St. John's	70 75
22	King Solomon's	95 25
23	Richmond	25 00
24	St. Francis	35 50
25	Ionic	182 50
26	Ontario	32 25
27	Strict Observance	109 50
28	Mount Zion	32 00
29	United	29 00
30	Composite	34 50
31	Jerusalem	42 50
32	Amity	50 50
33	Maitland	56 75
34	Thistle	26 00
35	St. John's	27 75
36	Welland	10 00
37	King Hiram	60 00
38	Trent	84 50
39	Mount Zion	0 00
40	St. John's	160 00
41	St. George's	36 75
42	St. George's	60 25
43	King Solomon's	0 00
44	St. Thomas	30 50
45	Brant	50 00
46	Wellington	57 00
47	Great Western	62 75
48	Madoc	54 00
50	Consecon	65 00
52	Dalhousie	116 75
54	Vaughan	27 75
55	Merrickville	31 50
56	Victoria	43 50
57	Harmony	20 00
58	Doric	50 00
61	Acacia	120 25
62	St. Andrew's	25 50
63	St. John's	52 25
64	Kilwinning	93 00
65	Rehoboam	117 00
66	Durham	32 25
68	St. John's	43 50
69	Stirling	88 00
72	Alma	58 75
73	St. James	44 75
74	St. James	0 00
75	St. John's	122 00
76	Oxford	61 00
77	Faithful Brethren	27 00
78	King Hiram	56 25
79	Simcoe	0 00
80	Albion	2 00
81	St. John's	46 50
82	St. John's	31 25
83	Beaver	49 00
84	Clinton	124 50
85	Rising Sun	21 25
86	Wilson	111 50
87	Markham Union	0 00
88	St. George's	78 25
89	King Hiram	0 00
90	Manito	51 00
91	Colborne	22 50
92	Cataraqui	73 00
93	Northern Light	64 00
94	St. Mark's	0 00
95	Ridout	0 00
96	Corinthian	55 75
97	Sharon	25 00
98	True Blue	15 75
99	Tuscan	42 00
100	Valley	39 25
101	Corinthian	81 25
103	Maple Leaf	58 25
104	St. John's	24 25

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[*Continued.*]

NAMES OF LODGES.	$ cts.
105 St. Mark's	33 00
106 Burford	40 00
107 St. Paul's	41 00
108 Blenheim	0 00
109 Albion	20 50
110 Central	32 00
113 Wilson	47 25
114 Hope	10 00
115 Ivy	37 75
116 Cassia	19 75
118 Union	9 25
119 Maple Leaf	20 00
120 Warren	18 25
121 Doric	54 25
122 Renfrew	21 50
123 The Belleville	52 25
125 Cornwall	21 50
126 Golden Rule	18 50
127 Franck	23 75
128 Pembroke	58 25
129 The Rising Sun	31 50
131 St. Lawrence	27 25
133 Lebanon Forest	40 75
135 St. Clair	44 75
136 Richardson	32 00
137 Pythagoras	50 00
139 Lebanon	47 25
140 Malahide	39 75
141 Tudor	34 00
142 Excelsior	31 75
143 Friendly Brothers'	42 00
144 Tecumseh	45 50
145 J. B. Hall	10 00
146 Prince of Wales	44 25
147 Mississippi	52 75
148 Civil Service	35 00
149 Erie	29 00
150 Hastings	5 00
151 The Grand River	28 25
153 Burns	30 00
154 Irving	25 00
155 Peterborough	59 00
156 York	48 75
157 Simpson	23 00
158 Alexandra	17 75
159 Goodwood	0 00
161 Percy	25 00
162 Forest	15 50
164 Star in the East	32 50
165 Burlington	21 00
166 Wentworth	30 50
168 Merritt	63 00
169 Macnab	74 00
170 Britannia	57 75
171 Prince of Wales	43 25
172 Ayr	8 00
174 Washington	0 00
176 Spartan	19 25
177 The Builders'	55 00
178 Plattsville	20 50
179 Bothwell	0 00
180 Speed	63 00
181 Oriental	11 00
183 Prince Albert	4 00
184 Old Light	39 00
185 Enniskillen	16 50
186 Plantagenet	0 00
189 Filius Viduæ	0 00
190 Belmont	20 25
192 Orillia	38 00
193 Scotland	18 25
194 Petrolia	55 50
195 The Tuscan	32 00
196 Madawaska	0 00
197 Saugeen	32 50
200 St. Alban's	3 00
201 Leeds	39 75
203 Irvine	57 50
205 New Dominion	23 50
207 Lancaster	43 50
209 *a* St. John's	119 25
209 Evergreen	19 75
210 Hawkesbury	0 00
212 Elysian	16 75
213 Dominion	0 00
214 Craig	17 25
215 Lake	39 00
216 Harris	91 50
217 Frederick	13 00
218 Stevenson	132 00
219 Credit	24 00
220 Zeredatha	46 50
221 Mountain	42 50
222 Marmora	26 25
223 Norwood	4 00
224 Zurich	36 75
225 Bernard	55 75
228 Prince Arthur	25 00
229 Ionic	62 75
230 Kerr	69 50
231 Lodge of Fidelity	38 50
232 Cameron	14 00
233 Doric	64 00
234 Beaver	31 00

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[*Continued.*]

NAMES OF LODGES.	$ cts.
235 Aldworth	27 75
236 Manitoba	13 25
237 Vienna	7 25
238 Havelock	62 50
239 Tweed	43 25
241 Quinte	22 00
242 Macoy	37 50
243 St. George	30 50
245 Tecumseh	0 00
247 Ashlar	78 00
249 Caledonian	0 00
250 Thistle	56 50
253 Minden	66 50
254 Clifton	44 50
255 Sydenham	27 50
256 Farran's Point	34 25
257 Galt	56 25
258 Guelph	48 00
259 Springfield	35 00
260 Washington	27 25
261 Oak Branch	22 00
262 Harriston	43 25
263 Forest	1 00
264 Chaudiere	45 50
265 Patterson	18 75
266 Northern Light	12 25
267 Parthenon	45 75
268 Verulam	28 00
269 Brougham Union	35 75
270 Cedar	49 75
271 Wellington	25 00
272 Seymour	30 50
274 Kent	29 75
276 Teeswater	0 00
277 Seymour	27 00
278 Mystic	5 50
279 New Hope	24 75
280 Mount Sinai	0 00
281 Thorne	0 00
282 Lorne	0 00
283 Eureka	43 00
284 St. John's	31 00
285 Seven Star	34 00
286 Wingham	11 25
287 Shuniah	63 50
289 Doric	33 25
290 Leamington	41 75
291 Dufferin	23 50
292 Robertson	20 75
293 The Royal Solomon Mother	0 00
294 Moore	18 00
295 Conestogo	24 50
296 Temple	25 25
297 Preston	19 25
299 Victoria	42 75
300 Mount Olivet	20 50
301 Hanover	0 00
302 St. David's	144 00
303 Blyth	15 75
304 Minerva	25 25
305 Humber	43 25
306 Durham	30 25
307 Arkona	29 50
308 Grafton	17 50
309 Morning Star	22 00
311 Blackwood	16 00
312 Pynx	58 25
313 Clementi	16 50
314 Blair	36 25
315 Clifford	10 75
316 Doric	75 00
318 Wilmot	29 50
319 Hiram	9 00
320 Chesterville	27 00
321 Walker	20 50
322 North Star	47 50
323 Alvinston	52 00
324 Temple	59 75
325 Orono	30 50
326 Zetland	68 75
327 The Hammond	12 50
328 Ionic	20 75
329 King Solomon	31 75
330 Corinthian	68 00
331 Fordwich	29 00
332 Stratford	20 00
333 Prince Arthur	28 00
334 Prince Arthur	0 00
335 Langton	0 00
336 Highgate	31 50
337 Myrtle	31 50
338 Dufferin	23 50
339 Orient	101 25
340 St. John's	17 50
341 Bruce	62 25
342 Hiram	15 00
343 Georgina	77 00
344 Merrill	23 25
345 Nilestown	31 50
346 Occident	78 50
347 Mercer	38 75
348 Georgian	21 50
349 Elgin	0 00

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT—[*Continued.*]

NAMES OF LODGES.	$ cts.
350 Port Elgin	25 25
352 Granite	25 25
353 Excelsior	2 00
354 Brock	33 75
356 River Park	24 75
357 Waterdown	49 50
358 Delaware Valley	5 00
359 Vittoria	31 75
360 Muskoka	33 50
361 Waverly	75 25
362 Maple Leaf	4 00
363 Frontenac	16 50
364 Dufferin	10 00
365 North Star	7 00
366 Euclid	45 00
367 St. George's	88 50
368 Salem	11 25
369 Mimico	42 25
370 Harmony	3 00
371 Prince of Wales	44 50
372 Palmer	18 25
373 Copestone	10 50
374 Keene	20 75
375 Lorne	10 00
376 Unity	31 00
377 Lorne	18 50
378 King Solomon's	27 25
379 Middlesex	19 75
380 Union	72 50
382 Doric	146 00
383 Henderson	18 50
384 Alpha	77 25
385 Spry	15 00
386 McColl	43 50
387 Lansdown	0 00
388 Henderson	30 00
389 Crystal Fountain	16 25
390 Florence	15 75
391 Howard	53 75
392 Huron	34 00
393 Forest	11 75
394 King Solomon	43 00
395 Parvaim	27 50
396 Cedar	44 50
397 Leopold	19 50
398 Victoria	23 75
399 Moffat	8 00
400 Oakville	41 50
401 Craig	38 50
402 Central	64 75
403 Windsor	53 75
404 Lorne	44 50
405 Mattawa	31 00
406 The Spry	54 00
407 Manitoulin	40 25
408 Murray	18 75
409 Golden Rule	18 50
410 Zeta	13 50
U. D. Rodney	27 00
" Keystone	39 25
" Naphtali	36 00
" Fort William	20 00
Miscellaneous	47 75
Interest–BenevolentFund	2,649 34
" —Asylum Fund.	324 00
Total	$16,482 09

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

Certificates	$ 2,117 00
Dues	9,328 00
Fees	1,344 00
Dispensations	157 00
Warrants	50 00
Constitutions	330 00
Past Masters' Certificates	16 00
Commutations	165 00
Sundries	1 75
Interest on General Fund	2,649 34
Interest on Asylum Fund	324 00
Total	$16,482 09

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Statement of Payments made by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Treasurer, from the 1st of June, 1885, to the 31st May, 1886.

1886. DR.

May 31—To Receipts $16,482 09

1885. CR.

July 29—By Grand Treasurer, General Fund				$4,500 00
1886.				
Jan'y 30—	"	"	"	4,500 00
April 20—	"	"	"	2,500 00
May 31—	"	"	"	2,008 75
" 31—	"	"	Benevolent Fund.	2,649 34
" 31—	"	"	Asylum Fund	324 00
				$16,482 09

GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

DR. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. MITCHELL, Gr. Treasurer. CR.

			$ cts.				$ cts.
1885.				1885.			
July	2	Paid Grand Secretary, salary to 30th June	400 00	June	1	By Balance per Balance Sheet, May 31st, 1885	22,398 14
"	2	" Grand Secretary's assistant, salary to 30th June	200 00	July	21	" Grand Secretary	4,500 00
"	2	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th June	43 75	1886.			
"	2	" Grand Master, half yearly grant to 30th June	250 00	Jan'y	30	" " "	4,500 00
"	3	" Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 30th June	75 00	April	20	" " "	2,500 00
"	6	" Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 30th June	56 25	May	31	" " "	2,008 75
"	6	" Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 30th June	75 00				
"	9	Transferred to Benevolent Fund, vote of Grand Lodge	7,000 00				
"	24	Paid Spectator Printing Co., sundry printing	209 95				
"	24	" Ennis & Cook, sundry printing	69 50				
"	27	" Copp, Clark & Co., for M. M. certificates	459 73				
"	27	" Grand Secretary, pay list board of general purposes	527 90				
		By amount carried forward	$9,367 08			By amount carried forward	$35,906 89

GENERAL FUND—*Continued*

		certificates	439 75
"	27—	" Grand Secretary, pay list board of general purposes	527 90
		By amount carried forward	$9,367 08

By amount carried forward	$35,906 89

GENERAL FUND—*Continued.*

1885.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward	9,367 08
July	27—	Paid Grand Secretary, Bal. incidental exp. to 31st May, 1885	52 25
"	27—	" Grand Secretary, on acct. incidental exp to 31st May, 1886	300 00
"	27—	" Grand Secretary, exp. in connection with G. L. meeting	10 50
"	27—	" Buntin, Gillies & Co., for stationery	36 60
August	1—	" Grand Secretary, platform for meeting of Grand Lodge	34 38
"	2—	" M. W. Bro. Klotz, expenses attending com. on ritual	15 20
"	2—	" M. W. Bro. Seymour, expenses attending com. on ritual	5 00
Sept.	9—	" W. Bro. Hillman, services re committee on ritual	12 00
"	30—	" Seneca Jones, preminm on Grand Secretary's bond	50 00
October	1—	" Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 30th Sept.	56 25
"	1—	" Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 30th Sept	75 00
"	6—	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th Sept	43 75
"	6—	" Grand Secretary's assistant, salary to 30th Sept	200 00
		By amount carried forward	$10,258 01

By amount brought forward	$ cts. 35,906 89
By amount carried forward	$35,906 89

GENERAL FUND—*Continued.*

1885.		$ cts.
	To amount brought forward.....	10,258 01
October 6—	Paid Grand Secretary, salary to 30th Sept.....	400 00
" 8—	" Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 30th Sept.....	75 00
Nov. 20—	" for address and regalia presented to M. W. Bro. Klotz.....	245 50
Dec. 31—	" Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 31st Dec.....	56 25
" 31—	" Grand Master, half yearly grant to 31st Dec.....	250 00
1886.		
Jan'y 2—	" Grand Secretary, salary to 31st Dec.....	400 00
" 2—	" Grand Secretary's assistant, salary to 31st Dec.....	200 00
" 2—	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 31st Dec.....	43 75
" 2—	" Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 31st Dec.....	75 00
" 2—	" Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 31st Dec.....	75 00
March 22—	" Grand Secretary, books from London.....	90 00
April 16—	" Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 31st March.....	75 00
	By amount carried forward.....	$12,243 51

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	35,906 89
By amount carried forward.....	$35,906 89

GENERAL FUND—*Continued.*

April	16—	Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 31st March	75 00
		By amount carried forward	$12,243 51

By amount carried forward	$35,906 89

GENERAL FUND—*Continuea.*

1886.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward	12,243 51
April	16—	Paid Fire Ins. Association, insurance, regalia, etc	17 50
"	16—	" M. W. Bro. Klotz, exp. re revision of constitution	25 60
"	16—	" Grand Secretary, salary to 31st March	400 00
"	16—	" Grand Secretary's assistant, salary to 31st March	200 00
"	16—	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 31st March	43 75
"	16—	" Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 31st March	75 00
"	16—	" Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 31st March	56 25
May	27—	" Spectator Printing Co., printing during Gr. Lodge, 1885	74 00
"	27—	" Spectator Printing Co., printing 1000 constitutions	160 00
"	27—	" Spectator Printing Co., printing proceedings, etc	361 03
"	31—	Transferred to Ben. Fund. Investment Acct. 10% gross receipts	1,350 87
"	31—	Balance as per Balance Sheet	20,899 38
			$35,906 89

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	35,906 89
	$35,906 89

BENEVOLENT FUND—CURRENT ACCOUNT.

DR. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer DR.

1885.				$ cts.
June	30	Paid	Mrs. Reid	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Moore	20 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Smith	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Ellis	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. McComb	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Kelley	20 00
"	30	"	Mrs. I. S. Laing	20 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Gosler	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Dow	15 00
"	30	"	Local Board, Chatham	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Cameron	15 00
July	31	"	Mrs. Young	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Young	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bradley	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McMenemy	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. C. W. Smith	25 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, Hamilton	75 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Wright	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Turner	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Smyth	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Fauquier	20 00
"	31	"	Orphans Bro. Mowatt	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Barker	10 00
			To amount carried forward	385 00

1885.			$ cts.
May	31	—Balance as per Balance Sheet	3,967 00
July	9	—Transferred from General Fund by vote of Grand Lodge	7,000 00
1886.			
May	31	—By Interest on Special Deposit, Bank of Commerce	2,169 00
"	31	—By Interest on Bank Account to date	480 34
		By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

"	31	"	Orphans Bro. Mowatt	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Barker	10 00
			To amount carried forward	385 00

By amount carried forward.....$13,616 34

BENENOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	385 00
July	31	—Paid	Mrs. Coulter	15 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, Guelph	5 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Jamieson	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Small	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kerr	20 00
"	31	"	Bro. Cooper	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Cheetham	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Robson	20 00
"	31	"	Daughter Bro. Nelson	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Fowler	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Allen	10 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, London	35 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sutherland	20 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, Barrie	5 00
"	31	"	Bro. Worsfold	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Griffith	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Shaw	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Howe	15 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, Toronto	250 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hill	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bartlett	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Livingston	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stewart	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Covill	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bradley	10 00
			To amount carried forward	$1,005 00

By amount brought forward..... 13,616 34

By amount carried forward.....$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward.....	1,005 00
July	31	—Paid Mrs. McPhail	20 00
"	31	" Bro. Videau.....	25 00
"	31	" Board Relief, Ottawa.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Jackson	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Horsewell.....	10 00
"	31	" Bro. Munroe	25 00
"	31	" Mrs. Salmoni.....	15 00
"	31	" Bro. McVeety	25 00
"	31	" Mrs. McIntyre	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. McKellar	20 00
"	31	" W. M. Lodge 135	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Hodgkinson	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Street.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Tilton	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Lindsay.....	15 00
"	31	" Board Relief, Brockville.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Tuttle	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Davey.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. White	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Canning	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bryant.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bryant.....	15 00
"	31	" Board Relief, Ottawa.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Braund.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Graham.....	15 00
		To amount carried forward.....	$1,415 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

				$ cts.
"	31	"	Mrs. Braund	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Graham	15 00
			To amount carried forward	$1,415 00

	$ cts.
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	1,415 00
July	31	—Paid	Mrs. Pettit	15 00
"	31	"	Beard Relief, Woodstock	5 00
"	31	"	Bro. Pocock	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Burton	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Parney	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Rees	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Pigott	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Christianson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McIntyre	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bennett	20 00
Aug.	31	"	Mrs. Allen	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lewis	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Reynell	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sharpe	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Moore	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Mitchell	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stoppleben	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Campbell	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Nixon	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Inman	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hanes	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Arnold	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Meyers	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Oldham	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Reys	15 00
			To amount carried forward	$1,755 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward	1,755 00
Aug.	31	Paid Mrs. McKay	10 00
"	31	" Board Relief, Ottawa	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Dunlop	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Aunger	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Hall	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Wylie	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Matheson	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Gifford	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Newberry	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Duck	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Thoborne	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Blondheim	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Oliver	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Turner	20 00
"	31	" Board Relief, Owen Sound	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Kennedy	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Gault	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Francis	15 00
"	31	" Ann B. Chalenor	15 00
"	31	" Bro. Huyck	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Eastman	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. McLeod	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Cummings	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Elliot	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Campaigne	15 00
		To amount carried forward	$2,105 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

"	31	"	Mrs. Elliot	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Campaigne	15 00
			To amount carried forward	$2,105 00

By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	2,105 00
Aug.	31	Paid	Mrs. Baillie	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Martin	15 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, Windsor	20 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, Woodstock	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Martin	20 00
"	31	"	Bro. Wilson	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Rubige	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lister	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Christie	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Westcott	10 00
"	31	"	Louisa Lee	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bowman	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Harvey	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Ferguson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Willson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McGibony	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Peverett	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Gipson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Roblin	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Patterson	10 00
"	31	"	Louisa Eligh	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Wilson	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stirton	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Clegg	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kirt	10 00
			To amount carried forward	$2,445 00

By amount brought forward	$13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward.....	2,445 00
Aug.	31—Paid	Mrs. Shupe.....	15 00
"	31 "	Board of Relief, St. Thomas.....	5 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Carroll.....	10 00
"	31 "	Bro. Thompson.....	25 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Lawrence.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Moore.....	15 00
"	31 "	Bro. Easterbrook.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Marsh.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Robertson.....	10 00
"	31 "	Bro. Reinhard.....	25 00
"	31 "	Mrs. O'Neil.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Bridgeport.....	20 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Flood.....	20 00
"	31 "	Mas. Adamson.....	10 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Cox.....	10 00
"	31 "	Mrs. McNeice.....	10 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Locke.....	10 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Gray.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Bryant.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Peckhaven.....	10 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Hunter.....	10 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Renwick.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Hurst.....	15 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Johnston.....	20 00
"	31 "	Mrs. Lowery.....	20 00
		To amount carried forward.....	$2,810 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

				$	cts.
"	31	"	Mrs. Johnston	20	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lowery	20	00
			To amount carried forward	$2,810	00

	$	cts.
By amount carried forward	$13,616	34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$	cts.
			To amount brought forward	2,810	00
Aug.	31	Paid	Mrs. Richardson	15	00
"	31	"	Bro. Ingram	20	00
"	31	"	Bro. Prentice	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bennett	20	00
"	31	"	Board of Relief, Belleville	10	00
"	31	"	Bro. Palmer	20	00
"	31	"	Mrs. McLellan	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bütsch	10	00
"	31	"	Board of Relief, London	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Macbeth	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Salmoni	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Roblin	15	00
"	31	"	Bro. Newbold	25	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Long	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kestevan	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Fisher	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Cosseboom	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kneeshaw	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Power	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. McKenzie	10	00
"	31	"	Lodge 254	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Urquhart	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs Tripp	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Saywright	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sproule	15	00
			To amount carried forward	$3,135	00

	$	cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616	34
By amount carried forward	$13,616	34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward.....	3,135 00
Aug.	31	—Paid Mrs. Bald.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Jolley.....	15 00
"	31	" Bro. Howell.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Parker.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Briggs.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Denoid.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Young.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Nancollas.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Tambly.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. McDougall.....	10 00
"	31	" Board of Relief, Kingston.....	25 00
"	31	" Mrs. McDougall.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Goldsmith.....	20 00
"	31	" Board of Relief, Barrie.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Reid.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Kerr.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Sinclair.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Gill.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Howard.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. McKenzie.....	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Davis.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Snellgrove.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Andrews.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Benedict.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Gilchrist.....	20 00
		To amount carried forward.....	$3,470 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENENOLENT FUND—*Continued*

				$ cts.
"	31	"	Mrs. Andrews	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Benedict	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Gilchrist	20 00
			To amount carried forward	$3,470 00

	$ cts.
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENENOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	3,470 00
Aug.	31	—Paid	Mrs. Thomson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Andrews	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. LeRoy	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Fullerton	10 00
"	31	"	Orphans of Wm. Todd	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McKenzie	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Bee	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. DeGrassi	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Garbott	10 00
"	31	"	Daughter of Bro. Steele	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kinsman	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bailey	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Harington	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McKay	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Miller	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stetham	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Jones	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Rome	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McCallum	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Taylor	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Parkin	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Phipps	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Milne	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bethune	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Tighe	20 00
			To amount carried forward	$3,805 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward.....	3,805 00
Aug.	31	—Paid	Bro. Graves.....	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bracken.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McKay.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Harper.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Richardson.....	10 00
"	31	"	Orphans of Bro. Rees.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hilton.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McBride.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. VanLuven.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Goslee.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Holmes.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stitt.....	15 00
Sept.	30	"	Mrs. Iredale.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Howells.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Leary.....	15 00
"	30	"	Bro. McKee.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Rosa.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Halliday.....	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Robertson.....	10 00
"	30	"	Board Relief, Chatham.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Horsey.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Ellis.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Street.....	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Bell.....	15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Spickett.....	10 00
			To amount carried forward.....	$4,125 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

	30	"	Mrs. Ellis		10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Street		10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Bell		15 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Spickett		10 00
			To amount carried forward	$4,125 00	

By amount carried forward $13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$ cts.	$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	4,125 00	By amount brought forward 13,616 34
Sept.	30	Paid	Mrs. Siddon	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Fitzpatrick	15 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Hagerman	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Allan	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Aishton	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Beatty	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Reavley	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Greer	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Lingfelder	15 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Scott	20 00	
"	30	"	Orphans Bro. Davey	20 00	
Oct.	31	"	Mrs. Scratcherd	15 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Tinline	10 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Sommerville	10 00	
"	31	"	Bro. Bowman	15 00	
"	31	"	Bro. Irwin	20 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Vardon	25 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Martin	10 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Webb	10 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Smith	10 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Collins	20 00	
"	31	"	Mrs. Bryant	15 00	
Nov.	30	"	Mrs. Suth	10 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Blyth	15 00	
"	30	"	Mrs. Dean	10 00	
			To amount carried forward	$4,460 00	By amount carried forward $13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1885.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward.....	4,460 00
Dec.	31	—Paid	Mrs. Harvey.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Deacon.....	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Grant.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Davey.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Eastman.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Eastman.....	15 00
"	31	"	Bro. Rooks.....	25 00
"	31	"	Bro. Rooks.....	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Pringle.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Cameron.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kelly.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Mills.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Spence.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Smith.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Reid.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McComb.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sharpe.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Laing.....	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stafford.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Ellis.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bourke.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lowe.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sprague.....	10 00
Dec.	31	"	Mrs. Sprague.....	10 00
			To amount carried forward.....	$4,805 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

"	31	"	Mrs. Lowe	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sprague	10	00
Dec.	31	"	Mrs. Sprague	10	00
			To amount carried forward	$4,805	00

		$	cts.
	By amount carried forward	$13,616	34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.			$	cts.
		To amount brought forward	4,805	00
Jan.	31—Paid	Board of Relief, Guelph	5	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Barber	10	00
"	31 "	Louisa Revier	10	00
"	31 "	Board of Relief, London	35	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Flood	20	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Turner	15	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Luth	15	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Christie	15	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Marsh	15	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Newbery	15	00
"	31 "	Board of Relief, Woodstock	5	00
"	31 "	Bro. Pocock	20	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Pettit	15	00
"	31 "	Bro. Farquier	20	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Dettrick	10	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Neilson	20	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Neilson	20	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Dettrick	10	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Fowler	20	00
"	31 "	Daughter of Bro. Nelson	15	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Mitchell	10	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Street	10	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Cheetham	10	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Bennett	20	00
"	31 "	Mrs. Dunlop	10	00
		To amount carried forward	$5,175	00

		$	cts.
	By amount brought forward	13,616	34
	By amount carried forward	$13,616	34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward.....	5,175 00
Jan.	31	—Paid Orphan of Bro Fraser.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Scratcherd.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Small.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Horsenell.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Jamieson.....	20 00
"	31	" Board of Relief, Windsor.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Christianson.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bryant.....	15 00
"	31	" Bro. Worsfold.....	25 00
"	31	" Mrs. McPhail.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Reid.....	10 00
"	31	" Bro. Videau.....	25 00
"	31	" Mrs. Campaigne.....	15 00
"	31	" Orphans of Bro. Mowatt.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bowman.....	15 00
"	31	" Board of Relief, Barrie.....	5 00
"	31	" Orphans of Bro. Spencer.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Hunter.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Kerr.....	10 00
"	31	" Bro. Irwin.....	25 00
"	31	" Bro. Wilson.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Kinsman.....	10 00
"	31	" Bro. Huyck.....	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Allan.....	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Hall.....	10 00
		To amount carried forward.....	$5,550 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

"	31	"	Bro. Huyck	20	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Allan	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hall	10	00
			To amount carried forward	$5,550	00

By amount carried forward $13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	5,550 00
Jan.	31	—Paid	Mrs. Aunger	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Coulter	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McIntyre	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Moore	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lister	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Pigott	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Howe	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Reinhard	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kelly	15 00
"	31	"	Board of Relief, Hamilton	75 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Patterson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Spickett	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. C. W. Smith	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Howels	15 00
"	31	"	Bro. Bowman	20 00
"	31	"	Bro. Trenten	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Milne	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Shaw	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sutherland	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hill	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McKay	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lawrence	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Griffith	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Locke	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Parney	10 00
			To amount carried forward	$5,965 00

By amount brought forward 13,616 34

By amount carried forward $13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.			$ cts.
		To amouat brought forward	5,965 00
"	31	" Mrs. Burton	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Hill	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Livingston	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Salmoni	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Toldy	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Stewart	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. O'Neil	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Felton	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Pringle	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. McBeth	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bradley	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. McLeod	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. J. Smith	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Graham	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Young	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Francis	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. McIntyre	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Kennedy	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Johnston	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Holliday	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Inman	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Gosler	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Pickhaven	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Ross	15 00
"	31	" Board Relief, Owen Sound	10 00
		To amount carried forward	$6,290 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

				$ cts.
"	31	"	Board Relief, Owen Sound	10 00
			To amount carried forward	$6,290 00

	$ cts.
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	6,290 00
Jan.	31	—Paid	Mrs. Harper	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bryant	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Saywright	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Myers	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Oliver	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Robson	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Gifford	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Munroe	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Harvey	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Tuttle	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Clegg	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Dack	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Jackson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Westcott	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Seddon	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Newhold	25 00
"	31	"	Mrs. White	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Canning	10 00
"	31	"	Ann B. Chaloner	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Miller	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McKay	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kirk	10 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, St. Thomas	5 00
"	31	"	Board Relief, Brockville	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Coville	15 00
			To amount carried forward	$6,630 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward.....	6,630 00
Jan.	31	—Paid	Mrs. Stirton.....	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McLellan	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Goldsmith.....	20 00
"	31	"	Board of Relief, Ottnwa.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bailey	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Robertson.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Cummings	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. Bee.....	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Smith	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Elliot.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bridgeport	20 00
"	31	"	Bro. Parkin.....	25 00
"	31	"	Orphans of Bro. Rees	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Teverett	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McGibony.....	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Davey.....	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sinclair	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Wylie	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Rubidge	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Martin	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McBride	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. DeGrain	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Perley	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Douglas	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hanes.....	15 00
			To amount carried forward.....	$7,010 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

"	31	"	Mrs. Hanes		15 00
			To amount carried forward	$7,010	00

		$	cts.
By amount carried forward		$13,616	34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.				$	cts.
			To amount brought forward	7,010	00
Jan.	31	—Paid	Mrs. McMenemy	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Davies	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Harvey	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Ferguson	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Wilson	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. McKenzie	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Carroll	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Phipps	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Harrington	20	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Deacon	20	00
"	31	"	Bro. Cooper	25	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lindsay	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stoppleben	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Somerville	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Birtsch	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Turner	20	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Thorborne	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Allen	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Moore	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Howard	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Thomson	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Tinline	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Stitt	15	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kestevan	10	00
"	31	"	Mrs. Nixon	15	00
			To amount carried forward	$7,335	00

		$	cts.
By amount brought forward		13,616	34
By amount carried forward		$13,616	34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.			$ cts.
		To amount brought forward	7,335 00
Jan.	31	—Paid Mrs. Cox	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Sharpe	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Fisher	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bell	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Campbell	10 00
"	31	" Mas. Shupe	15 00
"	31	" Orphans of Bro. Orr	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Kerr	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Mathieson	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Keys	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. McKay	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Richardson	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Roblin	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. McNiece	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Parker	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. McKenzie	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Renrick	15 00
"	31	" Mrs. Adamson	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bradly	10 00
"	31	" Treas., Board Relief, Kingston	20 00
"	31	" Mrs. Fullerton	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Bracken	10 00
"	31	" Mrs. Richardson	10 00
"	31	" Board Relief. Toronto	250 00
"	31	" Mrs. Gray	15 00
		To amount carried forward	$7,915 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

				$ cts.
1885.				
			To amount brought forward	7,915 00
Jan.	31	—Paid	Mrs. Power	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Denoid	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Briggs	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Tripp	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bald	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hilton	10 00
Feb'y	28	"	Mrs. Bartlett	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. McKenzie	15 00
"	28	"	Louissa Elyh	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Wright	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs Gilchrist	20 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Sproule	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs Lewis	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Martin	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Allan	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Oldham	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Blondheim	15 00
"	28	"	Board Relief, Kingston	25 00
"	28	"	Mrs. McDougall	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Salmoni	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Garbutt	10 00
"	28	"	Bro. Thomson	25 00
"	28	"	Mrs. McKellar	20 00
"	28	"	Orphans Bro. Munroe	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Urquhart	10 00
			To amount carried forward	$8,245 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward	13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward.....	8,245 00
Feb'y	28	Paid	Bro. McVeety	25 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Roblin	10 00
"	28	"	Lodge 254, Transient Relief	10 00
"	28	"	Bro. Wilson	20 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Ashton	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Rome	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Gill	20 00
"	28	"	Mrs. McCallun	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Jolley	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Collier	15 00
"	28	"	Orphans Bro. Davey	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Bethune	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Hunt	15 00
"	28	"	Bro. Easterbrook	15 00
"	28	"	Bro. Reynell	25 00
"	28	"	Orphans Bro. Todd	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Holmes	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Blythe	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. LeRoy	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Arnold	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Cosseboom	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Street	20 00
"	28	"	Bro. Ingram	20 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Stethem	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Dow	10 00
			To amount carried forward.....	$8,600 00

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
By amount carried forward.....	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

"	28	"	Mrs. Dow	10 00
			To amount carried forward	$8,600 00

By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward	8,600 00
Feb'y	28	Paid	Mrs. Dow	10 00
"	28	"	Susan Fitzpatrick	15 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Long	10 00
"	28	"	Mrs. Dean	10 00
"	28	"	Bro. Palmer	20 00
March	31	"	Mrs. Snellgrove	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Andrews	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Benedict	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Braund	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hodgkinson	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. VanLuven	10 00
"	31	"	Orphans of Bro. Booth	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Ellis	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Iredale	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Lingenfelter	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Greer	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Jones	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Hagerman	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Kneeshaw	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Tighe	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McPherson	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McPherson	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bourke	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Sharpe	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Laing	20 00
			To amount carried forward	$8,955 00

By amount brought forward	$ cts. 13,616 34
By amount carried forward	$13,616 34

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1886.				$ cts.
			To amount brought forward.....	8,955 00
March	31	Paid	Mrs. Spence	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Mills	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Reid	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Smith	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs Stafford	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Ellis	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. McCombe	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Gault	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Leary	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Vanderlinder	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Vanderlinder	10 00
"	31	"	Bro. McKee	15 00
"	31	"	Daughter Mrs. Steele	20 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Gipson	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Bailey	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Rees	15 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Beatty	10 00
"	31	"	Mrs. Scott	20 00
April	30	"	Mrs. Noble	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Nancollar	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Varden	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Morton	10 00
"	30	"	Mrs. Webb	10 00
May	31	"	Mrs. Robertson	10 00
"	31	"	Balance per sheet	4356 34
				$13,616 34

	$ cts.
By amount brought forward.....	13,616 34
	$13,616 34

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr.

	30			
May	31	"	Mrs. Robertson	10 00
"	31	"	Balance per sheet	4356 34
				$13,616 34

$13,616 34

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

DR. *From 1st June, 1885, to 31st May, 1886.* CR.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Bank, 1st June, 1885	$12,994 49
Received by the Grand Secretary and paid over to the Grand Treasurer	16,482 09
	$29,476 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Purposes	$ 5,586 14
Benevolence	10,085 00
Testimonial to M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz	245 50
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1886	13,559 94
	$29,476 58

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST MAY, 1886.

DR. *The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in account with* E. MITCHELL, *Gd. Treasurer.* CR.

	$ cts.		$ cts.
Special Account, Canadian Bank of Commerce:		General Fund	20,899 38
General Fund and Benevolent Investment Fund....$48,200 00		Asylum Fund, Balance 30th May, 1885. 10,524 75	
Asylum Fund..... 7,200 00		Add interest collected..... 324 00	
55,400 00			10,848 75
Current Account in Canadian Bank of Commerce..... 13,559 49		Benevolent Investment Account, Balance 30th May, 1885..... 31,504 60	
		Add 10% Gross Receipts from 1st June, 1885..... 1,350 87	
			32,855 47
		Benevolent Current Account.....	4,356 34
	$68,959 94		$68,959 94

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24TH JUNE, 1886.

Lodges marked (*a*) hold their Installation of Officers on Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of St. John the Baptist.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
2	Niagara	Niagara	Wednesday on or before f. moon, monthly	John P. Clement	T. Fred Best
3	*a*The An. St. John's	Kingston	First Thursday "	S. G. Fairtlough	Jno. Sutherland
5	*a*Sussex	Brockville	Wednesday on or before f. moon "	A. L. Riddel	Alex. Stewart
6	Barton	Hamilton	Second Wednesday "	J. Hoodless	Colin McRae
7	Union	Grimsby	Thursday on or before f. moon "	W. E. Millward	D. Van Dyke
9	*a*Union	Napanee	Friday on or before f. moon "	J. Walters, (acting.)	C. Z. Perry
10	*a*Norfolk	Simcoe	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	Geo. H. Luscombe.	Jas. F. Wilson
11	*a*Moira	Belleville	Wednesday before f. moon "	A. McGinnis	Chas. Lockerty
14	*a*True Britons	Perth	First Monday "	W. J. Pink	W. A. Moore
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	C. H. Connor	H. C. Eccles
16	*a*St. Andrew's	Toronto	Second Tuesday "	F. McDonald	Jas. Glanville
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Monday on or before f. moon "	J. A. Jameson	R. Buck
18	*a*Prince Edward	Picton	Thursday on or before f. moon "	W. P. Reynolds	H. Wellbanks
20	*a*St. John's	London	Second Tuesday "	A. B. Greer	M. D. Dawson
22	*a*King Solomon's	Toronto	Second Thursday "	Jas. Spooner	Wm. Anderson
23	Richmond	Richm'd Hill	Monday on or before f. moon "	J. Crosby	R. E. Shaw
24	*a*St. Francis	Smith's Falls	Friday on or before f. moon "	S. M. Percival	S. Moag
25	*a*Ionic	Toronto	First Tuesday "	F. F. Manley	G. S. Ryerson, M.D
26	*a*Ontario	Port Hope	Third Thursday "	T. A. Thompson	W. B. Wallace
27	*a*Strict Observance	Hamilton	Third Tuesday "	E. W. Klotz	P. D. Carse
28	*a*Mount Zion	Kemptville	Wednesday before f. moon "	O. Bascom	W. H. Bottum
29	*a*United	Brighton	Thursday on or before f. moon "	J. B. Thayer	F. S. Demorest
30	*a*Composite	Whitby	First Thursday "	Jas. Shaw	Robt. Willis
31	*a*Jerusalem	Bowmanville	Wednesday on or before f. moon "	R. R. Loscombe	John Percy, jr.

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
32	*aAmity	Dunnville	Wednesday on or after f. moon, monthly	Wm. Logan	W. D. Swayze
33	Maitland	Goderich	First Wednesday "	C. A. Humber	H. W. Ball
34	*aThistle	Amherstburg	Tuesday before f. moon "	R. Sample	R. Elliott
35	St. John's	Cayuga	Thursday on or after f. moon "	J. H. Cameron	J. Irwin
36	Welland	Fonthill	Thursday on or before f. moon "	J. F. Brasford	J. O. Emmett
37	*aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	W. L. Underwood	D. Secord
38	*aTrent	Trenton	Tuesday before f. moon "	John S. Dench	G. Collins
39	*aMount Zion	Brooklin	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	W. J. Murray	R. C. Warren
40	*aSt. John's	Hamilton	Third Thursday "	C. W. W. Fielding	W. J. McAllister
41	*aSt. George's	Kingsville	Thursday on or before f. moon "	S. T. Copus	Geo. Rumble
42	*aSt. George's	London	First Wednesday "	A. Dale	A. Ellis, jr.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	Geo. Middleton	G. J. Fraser
44	*aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	First Thursday "	E. H. Raymour	S. L. Smith
45	Brant	Brantford	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	I. J. Birchard	D. Curtis
46	*aWellington	Chatham	First Monday "	Sam Trotter	Jas. Birch
47	*aGreat Western	Windsor	Thursday on or before f. moon "	Chas. Wright	D. T. Wilkie
48	*aMadoc	Madoc	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	J. S. Loomis	Jas. O'Hara
50	*aConsecon	Consecon	Friday on or before f. moon "	F. J. Hillier	J. J. Ward
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	First Tuesday "	J. D. Wallis	C. S. Scott
54	*aVaughan	Maple	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	R. B. Orr	A. Carley
55	*aMerrickville	Merrickville	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	A. McDonald	J. H. Meikle
56	Victoria	Sarnia	Tuesday on or before f. moon "	Chas. Mole	Robt. Kerr
57	*aHarmony	Binbrook	Wednesday on or before f. moon "	Jas. A. Duncan	E. J. Dufty
58	*aDoric	Ottawa	First Wednesday "	John Smith	Samuel Rothwell
61	*aAcacia	Hamilton	Fourth Friday "	W. W. Greenhill	Alfred Poulter
62	*aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Wednesday on or before f. moon "	L. H. Johnson	A. J. Nellis
63	*aSt. John's	CarletonPl'ce	Wednesday on or before f. moon		

57	aHarmony	Binbrook	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. A. Duncan	E. J. Dufty
58	aDoric	Ottawa	First Wednesday	"	John Smith	Samuel Rothwell
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	Fourth Friday	"	W. W. Greenhill	Alfred Poulter
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	L. H. Johnson	A. J. Nellis

63	aSt. John's	CarletonPl'ce	Wednesday on or before f. moon,	monthly	W. F. Lattimer	A. T. Hudson
64	aKilwinning	London	Third Thursday	"	J. H. Ferguson	John Overell
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	First Thursday	"	A. W. McLachlan	Wm. Bain
66	aDurham	Newcastle	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. Parker	E. Simmons
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	John Morrison	Wm. Ewart
69	Stirling	Stirling	Thursday after f. moon	"	G. W. Faulkner	John Shaw
72	Alma	Galt	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Thos. McGiverin	Thos. Patterson
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	First Monday	"	J. Chalmers	D. S. Rupert
74	aSt. James'	Maitland	Monday nearest f. moon	"	A. Burrett	C. B. Lemon
75	St. John's	Toronto	First Monday	"	R. McKim	R. B. Harcourt
76	aOxford	Woodstock	Second Wednesday	"	W. J. Wilkinson	G. M. Gamble
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	First Friday	"	A. Mills	F. H. Dobbin
78	aKing Hiram	Tilsonburg	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. McDonald	Jas. McIntosh
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	H. S. Broughton	Frank Stewart
80	Albion	Newbury	First Tuesday	"	W. F. Roome, M.D.	J. D. Anderson
81	aSt. John's	Mt. Brydges	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	J. B. Burwell	H. Gillam
82	St. John's	Paris	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	P. Buckley	C. M. Foley
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	Friday on or after f. moon	"	A. Ballantine	A. A. Cockburn
84	aClinton	Clinton	Friday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. Young	W. F. Murray
85	Rising Sun	Farmersville	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Johnston	J. P. Lamb
86	aWilson	Toronto	Third Tuesday	"	J. S. King, M. D.	J. Oliver
87	Markham Union	Markham	Friday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. Speight	G. R. Vanzant
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. J. Graham	E. Cameron
89	aKing Hiram	Lindsay	Third Friday	"	W. J. Hallett	W. O'Connor
90	aManito	Collingwood	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	T. P. Fluent	C. Moore
91	aColborne	Colborne	Friday on or before f. moon	"	W. H. Smith	Geo. Keyes
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	Second Wednesday	"	John A. Charles	D. Gallaghan
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	First Wednesday	"	Edward Fox	R. D. Hall
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	Second Tuesday	"	John Pollock	Alex. Pollock
95	Ridout	Otterville	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	M. Durkee	W. T. Kay
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	First Thursday	"	G. Monkman	John Dickinson
97	aSharon	Sharon	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	B. F. Pearson, M.D.	Jas. Wayling

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.		W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
98	True Blue	Albion	Friday on or before f. moon	monthly	S. J. Snell	W. G. Jessop
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	Second Wednesday	"	Thos. Ratcliff	J. E. Hughes
100	Valley	Dundas	Monday on or before f. moon	"	John Poole	A. Paine
101	*a*Corinthian	Peterborough	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	E. J. Toker	Rev.W.C.Bradshaw
103	*a*Maple Leaf	St.Catharines	Thursday on or after f. moon	"	T. H. Taylor	H. J. Johnston
104	St. John's	Norwich	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	A. H. S. Hill	J. H. Miller
105	St. Mark's	Drum'dville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	J. E. Depew	W. A. Kennedy
106	*a*Burford	Burford	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. F. Miles	A. E. Kennedy
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	G.A.Routledge M.D	J. Thornicroft
108	Blenheim	Drumbo	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. P. Patton	J. F. Goodwin
109	*a*Albion	Harrowsmith	Friday on or before f. moon	"	B. P. Day	Jas. Cooke
110	*a*Central	Prescott	First Tuesday	"	E. C. Fields	C. C. Brouse
113	*a*Wilson	Waterford	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	L. Becker	A. N. Parney
114	*a*Hope	Port Hope	First Thursday	"	E. Budge	J. Harmer
115	*a*Ivy	Beamsville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Jno. Ritchie	Hugh Sinclair
116	*a*Cassia	Thedford	Monday on or before f. moon	"	W. N. Ironside	J. G. Brown
118	Union	Schomberg	Monday on or before f. moon	"	R. McKee	W. J. Brereton
119	*a*Maple Leaf	Bath	Monday before f. moon	"	F. W. Armstrong	M. Robinson
120	Warren	Fingal	First Tuesday	"	Jas. Ball	S. E. Burwell
121	*a*Doric	Brantford	Tuesday after f. moon	"	Levi Secord, M. D.	J. P. Excell
122	*a*Renfrew	Renfrew	First Monday	"	D. Barr	A. Inglis
123	The Belleville	Belleville	First Thursday	"	Henry Pringle	Wm. McKeown
125	*a*Cornwall	Cornwall	First Tuesday	"	C. J. Hamilton	Jno. Ridley
126	*a*Golden Rule	Campbellford	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	R. H. Bonnycastle	Hy. McKelvie
127	Franck	Frankfort	Monday before f. moon	"	C. R. Wilson	John Brown
128	*a*Pembroke	Pembroke	First Thursday	"	J. P. Miller	J. S. Fraser
129	The Rising Sun	Aurora	First Friday	monthly	E. J. Deville	

123	The Belleville.....	Belleville.. .	First Thursday	"	Henry Pringle.....	Wm. McKeown
125	aCornwall.....	Cornwall....	First Tuesday.....	"	C. J. Hamilton.....	Jno. Ridley
126	aGolden Rule.....	Campbellford	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	R. H. Bonnycastle..	Hy. McKelvie
127	Franck..	Frankfort. ..	Monday before f. moon	"	C. R. Wilson.....	John Brown
128	aPembroke.....	Pembroke. ..	First Thursday	"	J. P. Miller.....	J. S. Fraser

129	The Rising Sun....	Aurora.....	First Friday.....	monthly	F. J. Daville.....	E. W. Love
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	Tuesday on or after f. moon....	"	R. Nokes.....	W. Godfrey
133	aLebanon Forest...	Exeter	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	Geo. Willis.....	M. Eacrett
135	aSt. Clair.....	Milton	Thursday on or before f. moon.	"	E. Dixon.....	John Lyons
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville...	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	J. McLean.....	R. P. Coulson
137	aPythagoras.....	Meaford.....	Friday nearest f. moon.....	"	A. W. Corley.....	W. J. Lang
139	Lebanon..	Oshawa.	Second Tuesday.....	"	Q. D. McNider....	J. L. Beaton
140	aMalahide.....	Aylmer.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	C. W. Marlatt M.D.	T. H. Collins
141	aTudor..	Mitchell.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	W. White.....	R. W. Hulburt, M.D
142	aExcelsior.....	Morrisburg..	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	C. E. Hickey.....	W. A. Nash
143	aFriendly Brothers.	Iroquois.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	"	T. A. Thompson...	J. N. Tuttle
144	aTecumseh..... ..	Stratford....	First Thursday.....	"	A. E. Neil.....	J. M. Moran
145	aJ. B. Hall.....	Millbrook....	Second Thursday.....	"	H. Turner, M. D...	H. McCartney
146	aPrince of Wales..	Newburgh...	Wednesday before f, moon.....	"	W. W. Bell.....	Jno. Jackson
147	aMississippi.....	Almonte.....	First Friday....	"	Wm. Smith.....	J. M. Munro
148	aCivil Service.. ...	Ottawa.....	Second Thursday.....	"	C. Campbell.....	A, N. McNeil
149	aErie.....	Port Dover..	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	W. Duncan.....	L. Skey
150	aHastings.....	Hastings....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	Thos. Hill.....	A. B. German
151	The Grand River...	Berlin.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon...	"	D. Forsyth.....	A. Mueller
153	aBurns.....	Wyoming....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	"	R. McGreggor.....	J. Newell
154	aIrving.....	Lucan.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	"	John Fox.....	C. C. Hodgins
155	aPeterborough.....	Peterborough	First Friday.....	"	Wm. Brundrett....	W. Smith
156	aYork.....	Eglington ...	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	John Cudmore.....	Hugh Cooper
157	Simpson.....	Newboro.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	R. H. Preston, M.D.	J. H. Butler
158	aAlexandra.....	Oil Springs..	Thursday on or before f. moon...	"	J. W. Ford.....	W. Miller
159	aGoodwood..	Richmond...	First Tuesday.....	"	John Satchell.....	W. V. Beman
161	aPercy..	Warkworth..	Wednesday before f. moon.....	"	G. L. Duncan.....	T. S. Baker
162	Forest..	Wroxeter....	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	D. M. Walker.....	Jno. Sanderson
164	aStar in the East..	Wellington ..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	S. W. Flagler.....	A. M. Osborne
165	aBurlington.	Burlington ..	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	Thos. Campbell...	Fred Bray
166	aWentworth.....	Stoney Creek	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	F. M. Carpenter...	W. M. Thornton
168	aMerritt.....	Welland . ..	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	E. Mylchrist.....	W. E. Burgar

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD	NIGHT OF MEETING.		W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
169	aMacnab..	P't Colborne	Tuesday on or before f. moon,	monthly	E. McKay.....	C. McNeal
170	aBritannia..	Seaforth.....	First Monday.....	"	A. H. Ireland.....	John Steet
171	aPrince of Wales..	Iona.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	"	S. H. Weldon.	D. McCall
172	aAyr.....	Ayr.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	"	W. Willison.....	D. G. Lewis
174	aWalsingham.....	Port Rowan.	First Thursday	"	Jas. Ryan.....	Wm. Ross
176	Spartan.....	Sparta.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	W. B. Cole.....	P, McDiarmid
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	Second Friday.....	"	J. Biehler.....	H. H. Cairns
178	aPlattsville.....	Plattsville....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	W. M. Veitch.....	G. Sauer
179	aBothwell.....	Bothwell....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	H. F. Smith.....	W. N. Johnson
180	aSpeed..	Guelph.....	First Tuesday	"	Jas. Parker.....	Wm. Gibson
181	aOriental..	Port Burwell	Tuesday on or before f. moon...	"	M. G. Burwell.....	D. M. Chute
183	aPrince Albert.....	Port Perry...	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	H'y. Toy.....	Wm. Spence
184	aOld Light.....	Lucknow....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	Cap. J. McPherson.	Wm. Mellis
185	aEnniskillen.....	York	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	W. H. Mellon	W. Clarke
186	aPlantagenet..	Plantagenet .	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	C. E. Johnston.....	N. G. Ross
189	aFilius Viduæ.....	Adolphusto'n	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	C. W. Benjamin...	W. H. Ingersoll
190	Belmont..	Belmont.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	J. C. Carruthers...	John Boyd
192	aOrillia..	Orillia.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	Wesley Moor.....	Wm. Ironside
193	aScotland.....	Scotland	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	L. A. Winegarden..	E. Malcolm
194	aPetrolia.....	Petrolia.....	Second Wednesday.....	"	E. D. Kerley	Robt. Jackson
195	aThe Tuscan.....	London.....	First Monday.....	"	G. F. Durand.....	R. B. Hungerford
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	W. W. Stirling.....	J. E. Thompson
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton...	Second Tuesday.....	"	W. R. Telford.....	C. F. Harris
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	J. N. Cringle.....	R. O. Kilgour
201	aLeeds..	Gananoque..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	"	J. C. Ross.....	Jas. Hayward
203	Irvine....	Elora.....	Friday before f. moon.....	"	Ed. Burns.....	John McDonald

200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	Friday on or before f. moon	"	J. N. Cringle	R. O. Kilgour
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	J. C. Ross	Jas. Hayward
203	Irvine	Elora	Friday before f. moon	"	Ed. Burns	John McDonald

205	New Dominion	N. Hamburg	Monday on or after f. moon	monthly	R. M. Kerr	W. Millar
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	J. P. Snyder	W. C. Dickson
209a	aSt. John's	London	Second Thursday	"	W. O'Brian	John Siddons
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	First Tuesday	"	A. P. Metrose	W. A. Field
210	aHawkesbury	Hawkesbury	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	R. McFarlane	Jas. Ryan
212	aElysian	Garden Island	First Monday	"	John Mullin	A. H. Mallone
214	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	Monday on or after f. moon	"	John McKay	J. W. Tibeando
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Monday on or before f. moon	"	W. E. Delong	I. Coleman
216	aHarris	Orangeville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Robt. Hewitt	W. A. McLim
217	aFrederick	Delhi	Monday on or before f. moon	"	J. Sovereen	W. A. Furguson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	Second Monday	"	Robt. Cuthbert	W. F. Clarke
219	aCredit	Georgetown	Friday on or before f. moon	"	G. R. Anderson	T. J. Wheeler
220	Zeradatha	Uxbridge	Monday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Hogg	Geo. Hobson
221	aMountain	Thorold	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	John Dale	W. T. Fish
222	aMarmora	Marmora	Tuesday before f. moon	"	J. T. Aunger	W. Craske
223	aNorwood	Norwood	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	W. H. Stephenson	Thos. Burke
224	aZurich	Hensall	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	R. Buswell	Jas. Bonthron
225	aBernard	Listowel	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	S. Hacking	A. B. McCallum
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	Monday after f. moon	"	M. McDonald	A. P. Booth
229	aIonic	Brampton	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	C. G. Moore, M. D.	W. W. Woods
230	Kerr	Barrie	Fourth Monday	"	J. F. Pauling	J. H. McKeggie
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Second Wednesday	"	F. C. Lightfoot	P. H. Varney
232	aCameron	Wallacetown	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	A. S. Backus	R. Jordan
233	aDoric	Park Hill	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Caw	W. Dawson
234	aBeaver	Clarksburg	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	R. Carroll	Charles Pye
235	Aldworth	Paisley	Friday on or before f. moon	"	J. J. Richardson	T. Gray, M.D
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	T. S. Patterson	Wm. Stewart
237	Vienna	Vienna	Friday before f. moon	"	J. H. Teall	H. G. Weinhold
238	Havelock	Watford	Tuesday before f. moon	"	Frank Kinward	H. Morrison
239	Tweed	Tweed	Friday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Wright	W. B. Empey
241	aQuinte	Shannonville	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	John Kemp	D. L. Brown
242	aMacoy	Escott Front	Monday on or before f. moon	"	J. C. Dickey	H. Griffin

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243	aSt. George	St. George	Thursday on or before f. moon	monthly	Chas. Haas	C. P. Keefer
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	John Davidson	E. H. Moran
247	Ashlar	Toronto	Fourth Tuesday	"	W. H. Best	Ben. Allen
249	aCaledonian	Midland	Second Tuesday	"	W. H. Bennett	R. Finch
250	Thistle	Embro	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	A. Munro	C. Ross
253	aMinden	Kingston	First Monday	"	A. LeRicheux	R. R. Creighton
254	Clifton	Niag. Falls	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	John Wills	H. Preston
255	Sydenham	Dresden	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	W. H. Switzer	J. H. Burmie
256	aFarran's Point	Farran's Pt	First Wednesday	"	J. C. Wagner	C. C. Farren, Jr
257	aGalt	Galt	First Tuesday	"	John Shupe	C. A. Powell
258	Guelph	Guelph	Second Tuesday	"	R. Mahony	G. J. Brill
259	Springfield	Springfield	Monday on or before f. moon	"	H. F. Honsberger	J. B. Lucas
260	aWashington	Petrolia	First Tuesday	"	Chas. Wilson	J. Peat
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	Thursday before f. moon	"	Thos. Beard	C. E. Foster
262	aHarriston	Harriston	Monday on or after f. moon	"	R. Dowling	J. L. Eedy
263	aForest	Forest	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	R. A. Hill	P. McKellar
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	First Monday	"	Wm. Hill	W. A. Bangs
265	Patterson	Thornhill	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	W. R. Bowman	J. C. Steele
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	Tuesday before f. moon	"	H. W. Silby	W. Watson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	First Wednesday	"	Chas. Dunlop	A. M. Smith
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	Last Friday	"	W. Kennedy	R. Ventress
269	aBrougham Union	Brougham	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	G. D. Linton	D. R. Beaton
270	aCedar	Oshawa	Fourth Tuesday	"	A. L. Rundel	A. Mackie
271	Wellington	Erin	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Chas. Overland, Jr.	W. A. Richardson
272	Seymour	Ancaster	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	S. A. Findlay	A. D. Roberts
274	aKent	Blenheim	Monday on or before f. moon	"	J. S. Upper	E. H. Halfpenny

276	Teeswater	Teeswater				

271	Wellington	Erin	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Chas. Overland, Jr.	W. A. Richardson
272	Seymour	Ancaster	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	S. A. Findlay	A. D. Roberts
274	aKent	Blenheim	Monday on or before f. moon	"	J. S. Upper	E. H. Halfpenny
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	Friday on or before f. moon	monthly	Wm. Mason	Walter Coats
277	aSeymour	Pt. Dalhousie	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	John Patterson	Jno. Green
278	Mystic	Roslin	Thursday before f. moon	"	Chas. Hudson, Jr.	Hy Hudson
279	New Hope	Hespeler	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	P. Jardine	W. Jardine
280	Mount Sinai	Napanee	First Thursday	"	A. H. Allison	A. L. Morden
281	aThorne	Orillia	First Tuesday	"	J. W. Blair	J. W. Buck
282	Lorne	Glencoe	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	W. G. Lumley	J. E. Platt
283	aEureka	Belleville	Wednesday after f. moon	"	W. Smeaton	O. J. Diamond
284	aSt. John's	Brussels	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Thos. Town	John Shaw
285	Seven Star	Alliston	Wednesday before f. moon	"	J. R. Scroggie	E. Thompson
286	aWingham	Wingham	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	J. E. Tamlin	J. A. Morton
287	aShuniah	P. Arthur	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	G. R. Thompson	N. McDougall
289	aDoric	Lobo	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Alex. Sinclair	P. S. Graham
290	aLeamington	Leamington	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	W. R. Pizer	John Wilson
291	aDufferin	W. Flambro.	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	G. M. Biggs	G. H. Ford
292	aRobertson	Nobleton	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	H. Kennedy	F. Attridge
293	aThe Ro'l Sol. Mot'r	JerusalemPal	First Wednesday	"	Wm. Else	E. Unger
294	aMoore	Mooretown	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	D. Armstrong	A. A. Knight
295	Conestogo	Drayton	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	D. W. Hayes	S. W. Fossett
296	aTemple	St.Catharines	Last Wednesday	"	W. H. Charles	L. R. Smith
297	Preston	Preston	Friday on or before f. moon	"	A. Webster	H. VanEnde, Jr
299	Victoria	Centreville	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Robt. Cox	J. D. Wagar
300	Mount Olivet	Thorndale	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	W. F. Kennedy	Robt. Smith
301	aHanover	Hanover	Monday on or before f. moon	"	J. J. James	J. McGaw
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	Third Thursday	"	W. G. Morgan	M. A. Paine
303	aBlyth	Blyth	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	W. L. Ouimette	Chas. E. Tanner
304	aMinerva	Stroud	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	S. J. Reid	R. G. McCraw
305	aHumber	Weston	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. R. Burrage	G. W. Lyons
306	Durham	Durham	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	C. L. Grant	Geo. Russell
307	aArkona	Arkona	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Ben Parker	N. George
308	aGrafton	Grafton	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	W. W. Boyce	W. Lawless
309	aMorning Star	Smith's Hill	Wednesday on or before f. moon,	"	Jas. Young	John Wilson

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311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge.	Friday on or before f. moon	monthly	P. D. McLean, M.D.	D. Allan
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg.	Monday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. Scott	E. Parker
313	aClementi	Lakefield	First Tuesday	"	W. H. Casement	R. Q. Dench
314	aBlair	Palmerston	Friday after f. moon	"	H. Clements	H. Hindman
315	Clifford	Clifford	Third Monday	"	E. Tolton	Hugh Ross
316	aDoric	Toronto	Third Thursday	"	Geo. McDonald	A. A. S. Ardagh
318	Wilmot	Baden	Friday on or after f. moon	"	Jas. McCall	Jas. Erbach
319	aHiram	Cheapside	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Geo. Shirk, M. D.	Alf. Godwin
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	Monday on or before f. moon	"	J. G. Gillespie	M. Brown, M.D
321	aWalker	Acton West	Monday on or before f. moon	"	John Shaw	W. J. Pigott
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	Wednesday after f. moon	"	D. Rutherford	Geo. Inglis
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	Eli Warner	A. McKinnon, M D
324	aTemple	Hamilton	Second Tuesday	"	Wm. Georing	A. D. Stewart
325	aOrono	Orono	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Thos Smith	J. J. Coulter
326	aZetland	Toronto	Fourth Monday	"	Sam Davidson	H. J. Craig
327	The Hammond	Wardsville	Third Tuesday	"	E. Aitchison	D. Johnson
328	Ionic	Napier	Friday before f. moon	"	W. J. French	H. Thompson
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	Friday on or before f. moon	"	R. J. Wells	David Hill
330	aCorinthian	London East	First Tuesday	"	O. E. Brener	C. L. Driefer
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	W. J. Brumpton	Jas. Foster
332	Stratford	Stratford	Second Monday	"	J. G. Moore	I. Baker
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	Friday on or before f. moon	"	R. J. Sproule	W. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	W. Henderson	A. McPherson
335	aLangton	Langton	Monday on or before f. moon	"	O. D. Dewitt	W. Wingrove
336	aHighgate	Highgate	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	D. McFarlane	J. D. Gillis
337	aMyrtle	P't, Robinson	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	C. B. Bennett	W. Andrew, (acting)
338	Dufferin	Welland Port	Tuesday on or before f. moon	monthly	J. E. Cole	

335	aLangton	Langton	Monday on or before f. moon	"	O. D. Dewitt	W. Wingrove
336	aHighgate	Highgate	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	D. McFarlane	J. D. Gillis
337	aMyrtle	P't, Robinson	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	C. B. Bennett	W. Andrew, (acting)
338	Dufferin	Welland Port	Tuesday on or before f. moon	monthly	J. E. Cohoe	D. C. Holmes
339	aOrient	Don Mount.	First Tuesday	"	D. Hunter	F. H. Anderson
340	aSt. John's	Pittsburg	Wednesday before f. moon	"	J. A. Wilmot	P. G. Wilmot
341	aBruce	Tiverton	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	A. J. Patterson	John Seaton
342	Hiram	Wolfe Island	Friday on or before f. moon	"	W. H. Goodwin	C. D. Horne
343	Georgina	Sutton	Thursday on or after f. moon	"	Wm. Brooks	F. G. Tremayne
344	Merrill	DorchesterSta	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Lyman Shaw	E T. Shaw
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Thos. McDougall	A. R. Rowat
346	aOccident	Toronto	First Wednesday	"	Alf. Curran	G. M. Donovan
347	aMercer	Fergus	Thursday after f. moon	"	G. A. Reid	Jas. Dass
348	aGeorgian	Pen'tang'sh'ne	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	G. A. F. Charlwood	C. R. Swath
349	aElgin	St. Thomas	Second Tuesday	"	Peter Stover	A. J. Clark
350	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	Friday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Mitchell	J. W. Stafford
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	R. Spring	Chas. Clarke
353	Excelsior	Colborne	First Wednesday	"	W. L. Payne	J. Boyer.
354	aBrock	Cannington	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	J. M. Hart	M. L. Nutting
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	G. H. Falconer	W. Webb
357	Waterdown	Waterdown	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	J. O. McGregor, MD	A. M. Robson.
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	Friday on or before f. moon	"	W. A. Guest	R. R. Montgomery
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	Friday on or before f. moon	"	G. L. Reid	J. W. Stitt
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Rich. Mills	Wm. Simmons
361	aWaverley	Guelph	Fourth Tuesday	"	T. S. Petrie	R. C. Chase
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	Monday on or before f. moon	"	Arch. McDonald	A. McCulloch
363	aFrontenac	Cataraqui	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	R. Baker	J. L. Haycock
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	D. A. Sinclair	A. Carruthers
365	North Star	Roseneath	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Frank Clow	John Mason
366	aBuclid	Strathroy	Thursday before f. moon	"	J. P. Whitehead	Jas. Fullerton
367	St. George	Toronto	First Friday	"	John Hetherrington	L. B. Montgomery
368	Salem	Brockville	Second Monday	"	J. D. Smith	C. G. Griffin
369	aMimico	Lambton	Tuesday before f. moon	"	J. D. Evans	B. Johnston
370	Harmony	Delta	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	H. E. Eyre	Omer Brown
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	Second Thursday	"	Wm. Northwood	J. J. Mulligan

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372	*a*Palmer	Victoria	Tuesday on or after f. moon	monthly	Alf. Hurrell	Wm. Thompson
373	*a*Copestone	Welland	First Thursday	"	J. M. Dunn	C. Swayze
374	*a*Keene	Keene	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	H. J. English	T. Campbell
375	*a*Lorne	Omemee	First Thursday	"	Chas. Corneil	J. A. Calder
376	*a*Unity	Huntsville	First Wednesday	"	B. G. Beattie	C. Peacock
377	*a*Lorne	Shelburne	Wednesday after f. moon	"	Ben. Tansley	Alex. Smith
378	*a*King Solomon's	Petersville	Third Wednesday	"	D. C. McDonald	R. M. Graham
379	*a*Middlesex	Bryanston	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. Johnston	Thos. Gowan
380	*a*Union	London	Second Monday	"	Jas. Peace	Jas. Learn
382	Doric	Hamilton	Third Monday	"	J. J. Mason	Geo. Purrott
383	*a*Henderson	W Winchester	First Tuesday	"	Arch. Tripp	E. L. White
384	*a*Alpha	Parkdale	First Thursday	"	John Chambers	W. C. Beddome
385	*a*Spry	Beeton	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	G. N. Clark	W. G. Stephens
386	*a*McColl	West Lorne	Wednesday after f. moon	"	P. Stalker	J. Chasley
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Chas. Stewart	Rev. S. Tighe
388	Henderson	Ilderton	Monday on or before f. moon	"	Andrew Brown	R. E. Allen
389	*a*Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	John Chapman	J. B. Love
390	*a*Florence	Florence	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	J. J. Rheintgen	W. Drew
391	*a*Howard	Ridgetown	Monday on or before f. moon	"	D. Cochran	R. W. Youngs
392	*a*Huron	Camlachie	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	John Furguson	Jno. McIntyre
393	Forest	Chesley	First Tuesday	"	A. Dobbin	G. Knowlson
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	M. Day	C. Garner
395	Parvaim	Comber	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	R. H. Abbott	C. L. McDermott
396	*a*Cedar	Wiarton	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. McKim	H. W. Hicks
397	*a*Leopold	Brigden	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	F. R. Seagar, M.D.	W. Manley
398	Victoria	Victoria Road	Second Tuesday	"	F. G. Millar	A. Paterson
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	Wednesday on or before f. moon	monthly	[illegible]	[illegible]

396	aCedar	Wiarton	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. McKim	H. W. Hicks
397	aLeopold	Brigden	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	F. R. Seagar, M.D.	W. Manley
398	Victoria	Victoria Road	Second Tuesday	"	F. G. Millar	A. Paterson

399	Moffat	Harrietsville	Wednesday on or before f. moon	monthly	Rich. Thomas	F. Kunz
400	aOakville	Oakville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. Andrew	Hy. Wilson
401	aCraig	Deseronto	First Tuesday	"	Geo. Clinton, M.D.	W. D. McRae
402	aCentral	Essex Centre	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Daniel Welsh	John Dewar
403	aWindsor	Windsor	Second Wednesday	"	J. C. Guillott	A. G. McWhinney
404	Lorne	Tamworth	Friday on or before f. moon	"	J. M. Smith	Jas. Aylsworth
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	First Tuesday	"	W. Hogarth	W. H. Smith
406	aThe Spry	FenelonFalls	First Friday	"	H. McDonald	F. McDougall
407	Manitoulin	Gore Bay	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	R. W. McTooke	C. B. Savage
408	Murray	Beaverton	First Wednesday	"	A. P. Cockburn	John Lesley
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	Monday on or before f. moon	"	W. B. Irving	J. C. Anderson
410	aZeta	Parkdale	Fourth Thursday	"	J. T. Thompson	H. S. Langton
411	Rodney	Rodney	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	T. W. Kirkpatrick	Wm. Morris
412	Keystone	S'lt Ste. Marie	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Neal A. McDiarmid	Fred Rogers
413	Napthali	Tilbury C'tr.	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	W. E. Bottoms	
U.D	Fort William	Fort William	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. H. Carpenter	
U.D	Lyn	Lyn	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	Norman H. Fields	

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D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. R. M. Stuart, Dresden.

No.	34,	Thistle	Amherstburg.
"	41,	St George's	Kingsville.
"	46,	Wellington	Chatham.
"	47,	Great Western	Windsor.
"	80,	Albion	Newbury.
"	179,	Bothwell	Bothwell.
"	245,	Tecumseh	Thamesville.
"	255,	Sydenham	Dresden.
"	267,	Parthenon	Chatham.
"	274,	Kent	Blenheim.
"	282,	Lorne	Glencoe.
"	290,	Leamington	Leamington.
"	295,	Parvaim	Comber.
"	312,	Pynx	Wallaceburg.
"	327,	The Hammond	Wardsville.
"	336,	Highgate	Highgate.
"	386,	McColl	West Lorne.
"	390,	Florence	Florence.
"	391,	Howard	Ridgetown.
"	402,	Central	Essex Centre.
"	403,	Windsor	Windsor.
"	411,	Rodney	Rodney.
"	413,	Naphtali	Tilbury Centre.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT. (ST. CLAIR.) (18.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, Petrolia.

No.	56,	Victoria	Sarnia.
"	81,	St. John's	Mt. Brydges.
"	83,	Beaver	Strathroy.
"	116,	Cassia	Thedford.
"	153,	Burns	Wyoming.
"	158,	Alexandra	Oil Springs.
"	194,	Petrolia	Petrolia.
"	238,	Havelock	Watford.

No. 260, Washington.....Petrolia.
" 263, Forest.....Forest.
" 294, Moore.....Mooretown.
" 307, Arkona.....Arkona.
" 323, Alvinston.....Alvinston.
" 328, Ionic.....Napier.
" 364, Dufferin.....Melbourne.
" 366, Euclid.....Strathroy.
" 392, Huron.....Camlachie.
" 397, Leopold.....Brigden.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT. (LONDON.) (29.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. ~~John Simpson~~, ~~Petersville~~.

No. 20, St. John's.....London.
" 42, St. George's.....London.
" 44, St. Thomas.....St. Thomas.
" 64, Kilwinning.....London.
" 94, St. Mark's.....Port Stanley.
" 107, St. Paul's.....Lambeth.
" 120, Warren.....Fingal.
" 140, Malahide.....Aylmer.
" 171, Prince of Wales.....Iona.
" 176, Spartan.....Sparta.
" 190, Belmont.....Belmont.
" 195, Tuscan.....London.
" 209a, St. John's.....London.
" 232, Cameron.....Wallacetown.
" 259, Springfield.....Springfield.
" 289, Doric.....Lobo.
" 300, Mt. Olivet.....Thorndale.
" 302, St. David's.....St. Thomas.
" 330, Corinthian.....London East.
" 344, Merrill.....Dorchester Station.
" 345, Nilestown.....Nilestown.
" 349, Elgin.....St. Thomas.
" 358, Delaware Valley.....Delaware.
" 378, King Solomon's.....Petersville.
" 379, Middlesex.....Bryanston.

No. 380, Union.....London.
" 388, Henderson.....Ilderton.
" 394, King Solomon.....Thamesford.
" 399, Moffat.....Harrietsville.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (SOUTH HURON.) (16.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. C. McLellan, Stratford.

No. 33, Maitland.....Goderich.
" 73, St. James.....St. Mary's.
" 84, Clinton.....Clinton.
" 133, Lebanon Forest.....Exeter.
" 141, Tudor.....Mitchell.
" 144, Tecumseh.....Stratford.
" 154, Irving.....Lucan.
" 170, Britannia.....Seaforth.
" 205, New Dominion.....New Hamburg.
" 214, Craig.....Ailsa Craig.
" 224, Zurich.....Hensall.
" 233, Doric.....Park's Hill.
" 303, Blyth.....Blyth.
" 309, Morning Star.....Smith's Hill.
" 318, Wilmot.....Baden.
" 332, Stratford.....Stratford.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (NORTH HURON.) (17.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. F. H. Gunn, Walkerton.

No. 93, Northern Light.....Kincardine.
" 131, St. Lawrence.....Southampton.
" 162, Forest.....Wroxeter.
" 184, Old Light.....Lucknow.
" 197, Saugeen.....Walkerton.
" 225, Bernard.....Listowel.
" 235, Aldworth.....Paisley.
" 276, Teeswater.....Teeswater.
" 284, St. John's.....Brussels.
" 286, Wingham.....Wingham.
" 301, Hanover.....Hanover.
" 331, Fordwich.....Fordwich.

No. 341, Bruce.....Tiverton.
" 350, Port Elgin.....Port Elgin.
" 362, Maple Leaf.....Tara.
" 393, Forest.....Chesley.
" 396, Cedar.....Wiarton.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (WILSON.) (23.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll.

No. 10, Norfolk.....Simcoe.
" 37, King Hiram.....Ingersoll.
" 43, King Solomon.....Woodstock.
" 68, St. John's.....Ingersoll.
" 76, Oxford.....Woodstock.
" 78, King Hiram.....Tilsonburg.
" 82, St. John's.....Paris.
" 95, Ridout.....Otterville.
" 104, St. John's.....Norwich.
" 106, Burford.....Burford.
" 108, Blenheim.....Drumbo.
" 113, Wilson.....Waterford.
" 149, Erie.....Port Dover.
" 174, Walsingham.....Port Rowan.
" 178, Plattsville.....Plattsville.
" 181, Oriental.....Port Burwell.
" 193, Scotland.....Scotland.
" 217, Frederick.....Delhi.
" 237, Vienna.....Vienna.
" 250, Thistle.....Embro.
" 251, Oak Branch.....Innerkip.
" 335, Langton.....Langton.
" 359, Vittoria.....Vittoria.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (WELLINGTON.) (20.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. P. Smith, Elora.

No. 72, Alma.....Galt.
" 151, The Grand River.....Berlin.
" 172, Ayr.....Ayr.
" 180, Speed.....Guelph.

No. 200, St. Alban's.....Mount Forest.
" 203, Irvine.....Elora.
" 216, Harris.....Orangeville.
" 258, Guelph.....Guelph.
" 259, Galt.....Galt.
" 262, Harriston.....Harriston.
" 271, Wellington.....Erin.
" 279, New Hope.....Hespeler.
" 295, Conestogo.....Drayton.
" 297, Preston.....Preston.
" 306, Durham.....Durham.
" 314, Blair.....Palmerston.
" 315, Clifford.....Clifford.
" 334, Prince Arthur.....Arthur.
" 347, Mercer.....Fergus.
" 361, Waverley.....Guelph.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (HAMILTON.) (21.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerns, Burlington.

No. 6, Barton.....Hamilton.
" 27, Strict Observance.....Hamilton.
" 40, St. John's.....Hamilton.
" 45, Brant.....Brantford.
" 57, Harmony.....Binbrook.
" 61, Acacia.....Hamilton.
" 62, St. Andrew's.....Caledonia.
" 100, Valley.....Dundas.
" 121, Doric.....Brantford.
" 135, St. Clair.....Milton.
" 165, Burlington.....Burlington.
" 166, Wentworth.....Stoney Creek.
" 219, Credit.....Georgetown.
" 243, St. George.....St. George.
" 272, Seymour.....Ancaster.
" 291, Dufferin.....West Flamboro.
" 321, Walker.....Acton West.
" 324, Temple.....Hamilton.
" 357, Waterdown.....Waterdown.

No. 382, Doric.....Hamilton.
" 400. Oakville.....Oakville.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (GEORGIAN.) (24.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. H. S. Broughton, Bradford.

No. 79, Simcoe.....Bradford.
" 88, St. George's.....Owen Sound.
" 90, Manito.....Collingwood.
" 96, Corinthian.....Barrie
" 98, True Blue.....Albion.
" 137, Pythagoras.....Meaford.
" 192, Orillia.....Orillia.
" 230, Kerr.....Barrie.
" 234, Beaver.....Clarksburg.
" 236, Manitoba.....Cookstown.
" 249, Caledonian.....Midland.
" 266, Northern Light.....Stayner.
" 281, Thorne.....Orillia.
" 285, Seven Star.....Alliston.
" 304, Minerva.....Stroud.
" 322, North Star.....Owen Sound.
" 333, Prince Arthur.....Flesherton.
" 348, Georgian.....Penetanguishene.
" 352, Granite.....Parry Sound.
" 360, Muskoka.....Bracebridge.
" 375, Unity.....Huntsville.
" 377, Lorne.....Shelburne.
" 385, Spry.....Beeton.
" 409, Golden Rule.....Gravenhurst.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (NIAGARA.) (22,)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. L. M. Tipton, Dunnville.

No. 2, Niagara.....Niagara.
" 7, Union.....Grimsby.
" 15, St. George's.....St. Catharines.
" 32, Amity.....Dunnville.
" 35, St. John's.....Cayuga.
" 36, Welland.....Fonthill.

No. 103, Maple Leaf.....St. Catharines.
" 105, St. Marks.....Drummondville.
" 115, Ivy.....Beamsville.
" 168, Merritt.....Welland.
" 169, Macnab.....Port Colborne.
" 185, Enniskillen.....York.
" 221, Mountain.....Thorold.
" 254, Clifton.....Niagara Falls.
" 277, Seymour.....Port Dalhousie.
" 296, Temple.....St. Catharines.
" 319, Hiram.....Cheapside.
" 329, King Solomon.....Jarvis.
" 337, Myrtle.....Port Robinson.
" 348, Dufferin.....Welland Port.
" 372, Palmer.....Victoria.
" 373, Copestone.....Welland.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (TORONTO.) (35.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.

No. 16, St. Andrew's.....Toronto.
" 22, King Solomon's.....Toronto.
" 23, Richmond.....Richmond Hill.
" 25, Ionic.....Toronto.
" 54, Vaughan.....Maple.
" 65, Rehoboam.....Toronto.
" 75, St. John's.....Toronto.
" 86, Wilson.....Toronto.
" 87, Markham Union.....Markham.
" 97, Sharon.....Sharon.
" 99, Tuscan.....Newmarket.
" 118, Union.....Schomberg.
" 129, The Rising Sun.....Aurora.
" 136, Richardson.....Stouffville.
" 156, York.....Eglington.
" 218, Stevenson.....Toronto.
" 220, Zeredatha.....Uxbridge.
" 229, Ionic.....Brampton.
" 247, Ashlar.....Toronto.

No. 265, Patterson.....Thornhill.
" 269, Brougham Union.....Brougham.
" 292, Robertson.....Nobleton.
" 305, Humber.....Weston.
" 311, Blackwood.....Woodbridge.
" 316, Doric.....Toronto.
" 326, Zetland.....Toronto.
" 339, Orient.....Toronto.
" 343, Georgina.....Sutton.
" 346, Occident.....Toronto.
" 354, Brock.....Cannington.
" 356, River Park.....Streetsville.
" 367, St. George.....Toronto.
" 369, Mimico.....Islington.
" 385, Alpha.....Parkdale.
" 410, Zeta.....Parkdale.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (ONTARIO.) (24.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robt. McCaw, Oshawa.

No. 26, Ontario.....Port Hope.
" 30, Composite.....Whitby.
" 31, Jerusalem.....Bowmanville.
" 39, Mount Zion.....Brooklin.
" 66, Durham.....Newcastle.
" 77, Faithful Brethren.....Lindsay.
" 89, King Hiram.....Lindsay.
" 101, Corinthian.....Peterborough.
" 114, Hope.....Port Hope.
" 139, Lebanon.....Oshawa.
" 145, J. B. Hall.....Millbrook.
" 150, Hastings.....Hastings.
" 155, Peterborough.....Peterborough.
" 183, Prince Albert.....Port Perry.
" 223, Norwood.....Norwood.
" 268, Verulam.....Bobcaygeon.
" 270, Cedar.....Oshawa.
" 313, Clementi.....Lakefield.
" 325, Orono.....Orono.

No. 374, Keene.....Keene.
" 375, Lorne.....Omemee.
" 398, Victoria.....Victoria Road.
" 406, The Spry.....Fenelon Falls.
" 408, Murray.....Beaverton.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (PRINCE EDWARD. (24.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. James Tulloch, Stirling.

No. 11, Moira.....Belleville.
" 17, St. John's.....Cobourg.
" 18, Prince Edward.....Picton.
" 29, United.....Brighton.
" 38, Trent.....Trenton.
" 48, Madoc.....Madoc.
" 50, Consecon.....Consecon.
" 69, Stirling.....Stirling.
" 91, Colborne.....Colborne.
" 123, The Belleville.....Belleville.
" 126, Golden Rule.....Campbellford.
" 127, Frauck.....Frankfort.
" 161, Percy.....Warkworth.
" 164, Star in the East.....Wellington.
" 215, Lake.....Ameliasburg.
" 222, Marmora.....Marmora.
" 239, Tweed.....Tweed.
" 241, Quinte.....Shannonville.
" 278, Mystic.....Roslin.
" 283, Eureka.....Belleville.
" 308, Grafton.....Grafton.
" 353, Excelsior.....Colborne.
" 365, North Star.....Roseneath.
" 401, Craig.....Deseronto.

FOURTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (FRONTENAC.) (18.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Frederick Welch, Kingston.

No. 3, The Ancient St. John's.....Kingston.
" 9, Union.....Napanee.
" 92, Cataragui.....Kingston.

No. 109, Albion.....Harrowsmith.
" 119, Maple Leaf.....Bath.
" 146, Prince of Wales.....Newburg.
" 157, Simpson.....Newboro.
" 189, Filius Viduæ.....Adolphuston.
" 201, Leeds.....Gananoque.
" 212, Elysian.....Garden Island.
" 228, Prince Arthur.....Odessa.
" 253, Minden.....Kingston.
" 280, Mount Sinia.....Napanee.
" 299, Victoria.....Centreville.
" 340, St. John's.....Pittsburg.
" 342, Hiram.....Wolfe Island.
" 363, Frontenac.....Cataraqui.
" 404, Lorne.....Tamworth.

FIFTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (ST. LAWRENCE.) (21.)

D. D. G. M—R. W. Bro. A. L. Riddel, Brockville.

No. 5, Sussex.....Brockville.
" 14, True Britons'.....Perth.
" 24, St. Francis.....Smith's Falls.
" 28, Mount Zion.....Kemptville.
" 55, Merrickville.....Merrickville.
" 74, St. James.....Maitland.
" 85, Rising Sun.....Farmersville.
" 110, Central.....Prescott.
" 125, Cornwall.....Cornwall.
" 142, Excelsior.....Morrisburg.
" 143, Friendly Brothers.....Iroquois.
" 207, Lancaster.....Lancaster.
" 242, Macoy.....Mallorytown.
" 256, Farran's Point.....Farran's Point.
" 320, Chesterville.....Chesterville.
" 368, Salem.....Brockville.
" 370, Harmony.....Delta.
" 383, Henderson.....West Winchester.
" 387, Lansdown.....Lansdown.
" 389, Crystal Fountain.....North Augusta.
U. D., Lyn.....Lyn.

SIXTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (OTTAWA.) (17.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, Pembroke.

No. 52, Dalhousie.....Ottawa.
" 58, Doric.....Ottawa.
" 63, St. John's.....Carleton Place.
" 121, Renfrew.....Renfrew.
" 128, Pembroke.....Pembroke.
" 147, Mississippi.....Almonte.
" 148, Civil Service.....Ottawa.
" 159, Goodwood.....Richmond.
" 177, The Builder's.....Ottawa.
" 186, Plantagenet.....Plantagenet.
" 196, Madawaska.....Arnprior.
" 209, Evergreen.....Lanark.
" 210, Hawkesbury.....Hawkesbury.
" 231, Lodge of Fidelity.....Ottawa.
" 264, Chaudiere.....Ottawa.
" 371, Prince of Wales.....Ottawa.
" 405, Mattawa.....Mattawa.

SEVENTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT. (ALGOMA.) (4.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. A. W. Thompson, Port Arthur.

No. 287, Shemiah.....Port Arthur.
" 407, Manitoulin.....Gore Bay.
" 412, Keystone.....Sault Ste. Marie.
U. D., Fort William.....Fort William.

NOT ATTACHED TO ANY DISTRICT.

No. 293, The Royal Solomon Mother, Jerusalem, Palestine.

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	.....	23 Lodges.
Second "	.....	18 "
Third "	.....	29 "
Fourth "	.....	16 "
Fifth "	.....	17 "
Sixth "	.....	23 "
Seventh "	.....	20 "

Eighth Masonic District	21	Lodges.
Ninth "	24	"
Tenth "	22	"
Eleventh "	35	"
Twelfth "	24	"
Thirteenth "	24	"
Fourteenth "	18	"
Fifteenth "	21	"
Sixteenth "	17	"
Seventeenth "	4	"
Unattached	1	"
Total	357	"

SUSPENSIONS—UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

No. of Lodge.

15—J. F. Johnston.
48—D. Clapp, T. E. Jackson.
156—Geo. Brooks.
171—J. L. Decon.
241—John Doreen.
262—Jas. Brown.
287—Fred. Daniels.
344—S. W. Moore.
354—A. E. Hirschfelder.
366—J. T. Akroid.

SUSPENSIONS—NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No of Lodge.

3—C. F. Ireland, D. Robertson, D. J. Waggoner, J. Fisher.
6—T. H. Dorritty, J. Peake, J. M. Lamb.
9—J. J. Martin, W. R. Membry, N. B. Empey, R. Moore, P. Paul, N. German.
11—A. La Londe.
15—Jas Cairns, S. S. Phillips, J. S. Scott, T. J. Tear.
16—Wm. Crozier, W. A. Eldridge, John B. McKay, W. A. Campbell, J. G. Sherriff.
17—G. E. Fligg, T. N. Green.
18—O. Geron, F. Orser, G. Mahon, S. J. Whitney.

20—R. A. Johnston, G. Scatchard, C. B. Slater, R. E. Taylor, G. Gruber, W. Kollmeyer, Jas. Lindsay, R. Potter, Rt. Smith, Jas. Smith, R. Wigmore, F. H. Mitchell.

22—W. D. Foss, E. Bolton, J. E. Kennedy.

23—Jas. Reynolds, I. French, R. Coulter, J. Wilmott, E. Langstaff, R. E. Law, R. Black, F. Helmkey, J. Powell.

26—J. G. King, J. Gladman.

27—Hy. Richardson, D. Garson, D. Cochrane, W. T. Jones, John Farley, Robt. Evans.

28—C. F. Ferguson, Geo. A. Leslie, I. A. Mills, A. H. Cameron, J. Leishman, D. Leslie, J. A. Watson, D. Borthwick.

29—J. Butler, Thos. Dickens, A. Dawson, C. B. Kemp, T. N. Scripture, J. M. Webster, C. Loomis.

30—Alex. Anderson, Wm. Caverley, J. C. Galbraith, Wm. Thompson, B. Gibson.

31—D. Kilgour, W. H. Foley, Wm Brittain, sr.

32—H. Penny, J. Nicholson, R. Connolly, J. A. Blott, Rt. Chappell, E. Waltho, R. B. Patterson, J. Sowerby, T. Scholfield, M. A. Stevens, W. R. McIndoe, R. S. Munday, H. Robb, M. F. Henry.

37—N. Hayes, Thos. Cowan, Wm. Henderson, John Downing, Geo. A. Odell, Alex. Ross.

40—J. Bastedo, J. M. Davis, R. Dodds, A. Forrester, P. G. N. Goldney, J. R. Gill, J. Kneeshaw, M. Lawson, J. L. Taylor, R. Wilson, W. Wiley.

42—J. M. Longan, J. J. Southcott, R. McLeod, John McLellan.

43—F. A. Ficht, T. Hallock, C. E. Mager, Geo. Rice, Hy. Rice, A. Smith, T. Hall, J. W. Burns, J. C. Biggons, Thos. Summerville, Jno. Garthwaite.

44—Geo. Simpson, E. C. Philips, H. A. Branton.

45—A. T. Watson, L. Benedict, H. Bell.

47—Thos. Burnie, G. Bean, J. Gibson, J. Parry, G. C. Ayers, C. Scadding.

48—Wm. Gray, A. B. Ross, S. D. Ross.

55—R. Soper, W. W. Robinson, T. Cook, A. M. Wright, Hy. Johnston, Rt. Nevens, W. H. McCrea, J. B. Arnold, H. S. Ferguson, E. L. Wickwire.

57—W. A. Miller, Wm. Higham, Hy. Ellis.
58—A. Swalwell.
61—A. W. Smith, J. J. Smith, S. J. Whitehead, G. V. Northey.
62—H. J. Ince, J. Lawson, H. Brierly, J. M. Forbes, W. J. Armour.
64—Thos. Gardener.
65—Thos. Nixon.
74—R. G. Harvey, J. Milks, M. Vrooman, S. J. Bellamy, J. L. Wood, A. P. Manhard, F. J. Pardee, A. Shipman, M. McC. Wood, H. W. Milks, T. J. Sharpe, G. Wilber, J. Burr.
75—J. G. Dunn, Jno. Harte, T. H. Hudson, H. T. Loughren, Jas. Noble, jr., W. J. Vipplarn.
76—W. E. Leadbeater, Jno. Fairburn, Jno. Matheson, T. Walker, Jno. Fisher, H. R. Welford, T. G. Goff, C. Evans.
77—H. Rogers, T. B. Tate, C. E. McIntyre.
78—Wm. Forbes, R. Wessenger, H. B. Harrison.
79—J. Armson, G. R. Belfry, A. Clunis, S. Fraser, H. H. McGilvary, S. C. Saunders, F. C. Stevenson.
81—Jas. Greenslade, G. Robinson, V. Nelson, S. D. Edwards.
86—Hy. Cooley, Geo. Ellicott, Rich'd. Prior, W. A. Capon, Jas. Langston.
87—E. Wheeler, M. Macklem, J. Forthrop, J. Jones, G. Rankin, Jas. Carmichael, John Wilson, T. H. Hambirdge, A. B. White.
88.—W. Anderson, G. Corbet, jr., A. Harrison, D. Johnson, Wm. Miller, J. N. Maughan, R. McClelland, J. Pearson, H. Rixon, A. G. Simpson, T. N. Williamson, Z. Williamson.
90—Jas. McGee, David Fraser.
91—F. E. McKyes, Geo. E. Chapin, Jas. N. Lefleur, E. J. Wesley, W. A. Powers, J. Pettitt, G. W. Hawkins.
92—J. H. Birkett, S. Fraser, W. Lamb, F. Scobell, W. E. Abbott, W. A. Allen, J. J. Bates T. W. Campbell, M. O'Brien, J. Woodruff.
93—N. A. Gumaer, W. Keevell.
96—Alex. Coutts, Wm. Lamb, Robt. Marpole.

98—Wm. Fleming, J. B. Dawkins.
100—C. Fry, Wm. Ogg, Sam. Jull, W. S. Freed, E. R. Quackenbush, J. A. McLeod, Wm. McFederies, J. D. Lyons.
101—John Aldridge, W. O. Strong, L. A. C. Fisher, H. B. Berrick. J. C. Brown, J. O. Madison, J. C. Smith, W. R. Russell.
103—W. H. Andrews, G. A. Birtch, Jas. Dale, W. H. Fletcher, J. S. Hara, A. Herold, T. T. McArthur.
104—A. W. McEdwards, W. P. Ray, R. M. Weir, T. Merritt.
106—Jno. Starr, John L. Charles.
113—Wm. J. Hare, Zeb. Sorereen.
122—M. B. McIntyre, G. Cochrane, D. McNicol.
131—W. S. Scott, A. Hutchinson, T. L. Sherlock, Wm. Wallace.
136—T. Williamson, E. White, A. Barclay, L. C. Wideman, R. H. Hales, S. Dougherty, E. Law.
137—P. Cameron, D. McCann, H. McDonald, J. B. LeRoy, W. Lesson, W. Burnett, C. Watt, W. P. Mallory, D. Robertson, T. Aris, G. Sutherland, A. Acheson, J. G. Sing, J. W. Long.
140—A. Cronk, L. Cottington.
142—Robt. Lyle, G. C. West, Jas. M. Johnston, A. G. Snyder.
147—Thos. W. Raines, Thos. Green, Alex. Wilson.
149—Jos. Boyer, Wm. Craig, P. E. McIntyre, B. Williams.
154—J. P. Atkinson, Robt. Fox, J. F. Hodgins, T. Freeborn, F. R. Jennings, A. Reichart.
155—A. McG. Miller.
156—Chas. McKay, J. B. Mullaney, H. D. McDiarmid, Alb. Farr, Jas. McGlashaw, John Hunt.
166—John Clark, John C. Harris, W. Williamson.
168—E. H. Burgar, Geo. Andrews, Thos. McRae, D. Steel, J. Drummond, D. Kennedy, H. Thomas.
169—J. S. Armitage, R. W. Boyle, J. A. Griffith, A. E. Bessy, Jas. McKay, John Robertson, Jas. Carman, Robt. Cook, W. A. Schooley.
170—J. H. McCullough, G. L. Whitney, Jas. Darling.
171—T. Hoag, Jno. Sinclair, A. McGugan, H. Lumley, J. Johnson, A. Fisher, Hy. Smith, I. Stoliker, J. Cascaden, Jas. McSheny, W. Lawrence, D. McAlpine, J. Liddle, A. Elmore, T. J. Brown, Wm. Campbell.

177—D. McNaughton, Wm. Emmerson, H. Nelson.
178—John Robson, Jas. S. Miller.
180—Alex. Bryden, F. J. Chubb, Thos. Dobie, John Kenrick, Alex. Martin, Wm. McDonald, A. E. Rice.
183—W. S. Sexton, W. H. Marsh, D. Urquhart, J. G. Morris, John Currie, H. A. Black, R. J. Wright, J. R. Huff, W. B. McGaw, F. E. Harrison, G. H. Billingsley, J. Urwitz, W. C. Latimore.
192—Josh. Carr, F. Laycock, W. S. Gibbon, D. Ruttle, J. E. Smyth, M. C. Drew, R. A. Janes, A. Crocker, D. McKay, N. Cronkhite, Wm. Curray, A. Dulmage.
196—J. Watt, N. A. Sheriff, E. A. Bates, H. Edey, G. N. Goodall.
200—J. Stephenson, T. E. Thompson, T. Mullaskey, Thos. Cordukes, R. S. Dumbar, W. Robinson, Jas. K. McLean, M. A. Ferguson, R. G. Kennedy, A. C. Morrison.
201—Geo. Cunningham, H. Tullock.
203—L. Grant, A. R. K. McDonald, T. N. Vansbrough.
205—John Mills, John Loath, Chas. Wood, C. E. Seebach.
207—J. J. Reid, John Street, I. Irwin, H. Kellert, A. Falkner, R. B. Epps.
209a—Owen Wade, J. Teeple, W. Bell, A. J. B. McDonald, H. C. Owen, J. T. Burgess, J. A. Craig.
216—Thos. C. Atkinson, R. W. Grigg, J. Flesher.
220—M. N. Dafoe.
231—Jas. Lavery, C. H. Carter, W. H. Costello, D. J. Smith.
233—Thos. Powell, W. Shoults, D. McLennan, D. McKenzie.
237—W. C. Hoag, J. W. Mills.
242—R. W. Tennant.
245—Wm. Logon, A. McDonald, J. A. Courtney, J. F. Wilson, Geo. Haugh, A. McConnel.
247—Samuel Drury.
249—John McRennie, J. H. Hatch, Wm. Dunn.
256—J. A. Rutherford.
257—Alex. Henderson.
260—J. M. Barnhart, T. Huggard, J. Wallace, A. Earle, R. G. Stotesbury, Wm. McKenzie, W. G. Anderson.

262—D. McDougall, Jas. A. Preston.
263—Wm. Lemon, Jos. James, W. J. Stirtan.
264—Charles L. Loux.
265—Hy. Lemon, John W. Harris, J. G. Watson, J. C. B. Johns, Jos. Watson.
266—M. Young, A. H. Summerfeldt.
272—J. V. St. John.
277—J. M. Lawrie, John Stanton.
278—L. W. Burke, G. McDavitt, John McMullen, L. W. Sarles, C. McDavitt.
282—J. English, J. W. Campbell, J. Boam, J. Harris, A. Graham, J. R. McRae, D. A. Ferguson, D. McRae, Alex. McRae, F. G. Marwood, J. A. McAlpine, W. K. Merrifield, Alex. Dobie.
285—R. S. Campbell, F. G. Duff, A. Cooper, W. R. Jamieson.
286—E. Dean, J. S. Barkley, W. McIndoe, C. E. Williams, Hy. McIntosh, John Evans, D. M. Gordon, W. J. Blatchford, John Ritchie, G. L. Whitney, W. Watson.
287—W. Johnston, W. B. Hurst, W. C. Mapledoram, J. F. Birchoff, J. E. Harrison, C. E. Perry, G. L. Wetmore.
289—Jas. Adair, D. McKellar, John McVicar, Jos. Mason, Wm. Garden.
296—A. Lassing, A. McKay, C. W. Phelps, W. Atkin.
302—Neil Love, Robt. Bates.
303—R. J Pollock, Wm. Duncan, H. Gosman, E. Holmes, W. H. Watson.
309—J. Hutchison, T. B. Miller, J. F. Cowan, Geo. Stay.
312—D. Henderson.
316—P. Beswick, W. Adam, J. Johnston, F. S. Alderdice, F. L. Parkin.
323—I. Misner, T. L. Broderick, G. E. Williams, W. C. Plumsteil, W. D. McDonald, P. Webber, J. A. McKenzie, E. Fletcher.
325—W. K. Cummings.
327—D. F. McDonald.
329—W. T. Twedle.
337—R. M. Abbey.
339—T. R. Barry, Jas. Martin.

346—Samuel Knowlton, Thos Sproule, John Sivers, Richard Taylor, Chas. Watson.
352—F. A. Foley, A. Paxton, G. McLean, J. H. McGillivray.
361—David Tees, Geo. Wilkinson.
364—J. Huston.
367—Jas. Little, V. I. Wallis, R. Tinning.
368—S. Southworth.
369—A. A. McPhail, E. O. Winters, F. Giles.
378—Hy. Bruce, W. H. Elson, Thos. Brenton.
383—John A. Waterson.
385—John Stewart, J. Cherry, Jas. Norris, Wm. Carley, F. H. Macpherson.
388—Jas. Adair, W. H. Burk, W. E. Kerr.
389—John Gibson.
391—T. N. Graham, N. Marlatt, A. Andrews, J. A. Ross.
395—Wm. Rice, R. H. Gardiner, Frederick Larmour.
396—Thos. Penton.
399—Edward Luck, W. Simpson, John Parrott, Jas. C. Richards, Hiram Hales.
402—Hy. A. Giles.
403—Chas. R. Horne.

RESTORATIONS.

No. of Lodge.

3—W. D. Ahtrobus, Geo. Morton.
5—Jas. Bullock.
6—A. T. Tweed, W. Cusack.
7—H. McKechnie, J. W. Duval.
9—M. Pringle, Geo. Schryver, N. W. Scott, W. S. Williams, I. Abrams.
10—W. H. Mulkins.
11—Jas. Stinson.
15—Jas. Cairns.
17—Alex. Gowahs, D. Houston, T. N. Greer.
23—R. E. L. Reinstahd, Wm. McClinchey.
29—J. Butler, C. Loomis, C. B. Kemp, T. Dickins, T. N. Scripture, J. M. Webster, A. Dawson.
30—Wm. Caverly.

33—Allan McDonald, P. Noble, G. Holland. H. Clucus, M. Caif, W. T. Welsh.
34—G. W. Powrie, Alf. Darsett, J. G. Kalfage.
42—J. W. Cryer.
43—D. A. Muir, Robt. Oswald.
46—John M. Pearson.
47—Thos. Gorsl, Wm. Belsom, J. B. Clark.
56—Samuel McClelland.
63—John Code, Wm. Code.
64—Jas S. Nesbit.
65—Thos. Nixon, A. G. Booth.
68—J. C. Davidson, A. C. McKenzie, Wm. Tripp.
69—Jas. Boldrick.
72—J. C. Donaldson.
74—R. G. Harvey, M. M'C. Wood.
75—J. S. Champ, J. Bland, E. S. Piper.
78—Wm. Forbes.
80—Wm. Watson.
83—W. J. Humphries, Wm. Murdock.
84—R. A. Barton, Jas. A. Moore.
86—W. S. Grant, T. S. McCool.
90—Wm. Arnott, Thos. Roodly.
93—W. W. Davey.
98—Thos. Bond.
107—B. S. Wells.
115—Jas. Nixon.
127—John Sills, John Chapman, Geo. E. Fraser.
128—Geo. Carr.
131—Angus Munn.
133—T. V. Hutchinson.
136—Samuel J. Cowley.
137—D. McCann, P. Cameron, H. McDonald, J. B. Le Roy, W. F. Livingston, W. Leeson, A. B. Acheson.
155—Ben. Brown, D. D. Galletly.
158—John Duggan, John McCann.
166—Elias Pettit.
168—A. E. Campbell, M. Minnes.
177—J. Dimbleby, H. Nelson, T. W. Currier.

184—Geo. D. Gray.
193—John Riddle.
194—C. F. Perkins.
205—John Loth, Jr.
213—B. H. Mathews.
215—A. McConnell.
231—Geo. Crain.
233—S. N. Boughner.
242—W. J. Ferguson.
247—Wm. Harniman.
249—H. S. Ruby.
250—John Laycock.
253—Wm. Craig, W. H. Atkins.
254—Robt. Gibson, Geo. Grant.
256—Chas. Wagner, M. Sutton.
258—J. L. Gould, E. T. B. Johnston.
263—Geo. R. Taylor.
267—Alex. Ewing, J. B. Jackson, W. H. Spalding, C. J. Moore, W. Ball.
274—H. V. Vanvelsor.
277—H. Julian.
284—W. A. B. Fishleigh.
292—Jas. W. Ferguson.
304—W. W. Wilson.
309—Robt. Downs.
316—F. S. Alderdice.
328—Loftus Cuddy.
329—J. A. Langrill.
330—Wm. Cathro.
337—Richard Dowdy.
339—W. Clougher.
358—James T. Marsh.
364—J. Huston.
367—Wm. Hill, R. Tinning.
376—Ben. G. Beattie.

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
3	W. Hammond	November 13....1885
3	W. W. Nash	February 2.....1886
5	Wm. C. Smart	February 17.....1886
10	E. R. Davis	June 17.....1886
10	Robt. Huton	February 25.....1885
10	Hy. Groff	April 3.....1885
10	John Burgess	December 12....1885
10	G. B. Jackson	February 1.....1886
11	Jas. Bickford	February 16.....1886
14	W. Dettrick	June 30.....1885
14	Jno. W. Berryman	November 19....1885
14	Wm. Bath	January 7.....1886
15	Robt. Kane	No date.
15	Charles Lintner	April 16.....1886
16	John G. Whyte	April —.....1885
16	F. W. Barron	February 2.....1886
17	Geo. Pringle	March 31.....1885
17	G. M. Hogg	November 13....1885
17	F. W. Barron	March 10.....1886
18	C. B. Huff	May 1.....1886
18	E. H. Werden	June 8.....1886
22	H. C. Houel	August 3.....1885
22	D. S. McDonald	October 3.....1885
22	G. C. Dew	November 17....1885
22	T. R. Barry	November 21....1885
24	Geo. Smith	November 3.....1885
27	John Hendry	June 5.....1885
27	W. H. Grey	September 5.....1885
27	Alex. Harvey	March 7.....1886
27	Wm. Gillespie	April 19.....1886
28	Ambrose Clothier	July 27.....1885
29	A. E. Fife	August 17.....1885
29	J. E. Reynell	September 20....1885
29	Wm. Cherry	November —....1884
30	C. Dawes	February 8.....1886
32	Sam. W. Walthe	December 29....1885
33	Geo. Grant	January 1.....1886
33	P. Noble	May 12.....1886
34	Jas. McVety	January 2.....1886
35	A. W. Thompson	September 19....1885
36	C. B. Crowe	August 12.....1884
36	B. Noble	December 22....1884
36	C. Klage	April 23.....1885
37	Wm. Poole	April 20.....1885
38	Andrew Lott	August 15.....1885
40	Thos. Stafford	January 4.....1885
40	Wm. Flett	April 22.....1885
40	Ed. Wright	November 5.....1885
42	John Oliver	July 27.....1885
42	L. Olmstead	July 1.....1885
44	Geo. Scarf	January 30.....1885

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
47	A. Crawford	July 14.....1885
47	John Watson	October 10.....1885
48	Dennis L. Cummings	1885
48	Jos. Caverley	June 11.....1886
50	John W. Irwin	November 24....1882
50	Geo. Hayse	Novemder 24....1882
50	Wm. Bell	May 4.....1884
52	John Thompson	January 29.....1884
55	Geo. White	April 15.....1886
56	E. H. Johnston	September 26....1885
56	Alex. McDiarmid	October 27.....1885
57	Wm. Brown	March 7.....1885
58	D. H. Eastman	July 23.....1885
58	Jas. Robertson	April —.....1886
61	Geo. R. Secord	October 30.....1885
61	Chas Hess	February 11 1886
61	R. W. Moody	May 24 1886
63	W. R. McGinnis	March 2.....1886
69	Chas. Haige	October 24.....1885
69	R. J. Craige	March 6.....1886
73	Jas. Iredale	May 27.....1885
74	Dan. Collins	November 19....1885
74	Robt. Ramsay	January 4.....1886
75	Geo. Lorey	September 21....1885
75	Wm. Hague	March 11.....1886
75	J. H. Woodman	March 13.....1886
76	John Lawson	November 9.....1885
76	A. G. Paul	No date.
80	Wm. Beaty	October 5.....1883
80	T. Griffith	December 10....1883
80	G. Smith	June 2.....1884
80	J. C. McRovey	December 16....1884
80	D. Graves	July 18.....1885
81	Daniel J. Bollman	July 12.....1885
82	John Walker	April 10.....1886
84	Jacob Moore	August 14.....1884
85	Jeremiah Wiltse	May 18.....1886
86	Joseph Clare	August 12.....1885
86	John Young	December 6.....1885
87	F. R. Armstrong	July 17.....1884
91	Hy. McQuade	January 26.....1886
91	Chas. R. Ford	December 8.....1885
93	Josh. Cooke	September 17....1885
96	Thos. Armson	September —.....1885
96	Hy. Hauffenback	May 17.....1886
98	Thos. Mills	December 21....1885
98	T. Culham	May 27.....1886
99	John H. S, Boddy	July 15.....1885
99	J. Rhinehart	January 11.....1886
99	A. Williams	April 10.....1886
101	Jas. Campbell	December 18....1885

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
101	T. D. Belcher	April 12.....1886
106	Geo. Polley	October 17.....1885
110	W. J. Palmer	July 9.....1885
110	Alfred Hill	July 20.....1885
110	Wm. Gerald	March 5.....1886
115	Simeon Deane	November 29....1885
115	John Johnson	January 12.....1886
116	Jas. T. Lackey	January 25.....1886
125	L. H. Stiles	October 18.....1885
128	S. J. Dickson	November 28....1885
128	F. E. Williams	June 7.....1886
133	John Sanders	May 16.....1886
133	Wn. Jermyn	May 23.....1886
135	John R. Mitchell	January 14.....1886
135	Geo. McElvary	July 10.....1885
137	W. F. Livingston	February 6.....1885
137	Robt. Murray	July 20.....1886
140	T. W. Michael	November 23....1885
142	J. M. Casselman	March 16.....1886
145	John brown	January 14.....1886
146	E. Jones	March 15.....1886
146	A. K. Aylesworth	May 9.....1886
147	D. Turner	March 28.....1885
151	John W. Walden	July 11.....1885
157	F. A. Cameron	November 6....1885
157	Hy. Matt	April 5.....1886
164	David McKee	March 4.....1886
168	Jno Mylchreest	April 23.....1886
168	Jas. Gilmore	May 23.....1886
170	Thos. Joslin	July 20.....1886
171	Wm. A. Fowler	No date.
176	Jas. Bishop	May.....1885
177	C. Leggo	January 27.....1886
177	E. Phillips	May 9.....1886
178	F. E. Tye	October 3.....1885
181	J. E. Deacon	March 12.....1885
185	D. Ledingham	June 8.....1885
194	J. E. Durham	July 6.....1885
194	E. H. Coryell	August 24.....1885
203	Robt. Carter	September 7....1885
209a	Chas. Hammond	April 9.....1886
209a	L. G. Jolliffe	February 22....1886
209a	Geo. Taylor	April 3.....1886
213	W. M. Sloan	September 19....1885
215	Wm. Delong	June 15.....1886
216	E. Rowcliffe	January 16.....1885
216	R. A. Hartley	October 28.....1885
216	T. M. Holmes	February 20.....1885
218	T. H. Newmarsh	June 8.....1885
218	Thos. Patterson	September 17....1885
219	W. McKay	January 10.....1886

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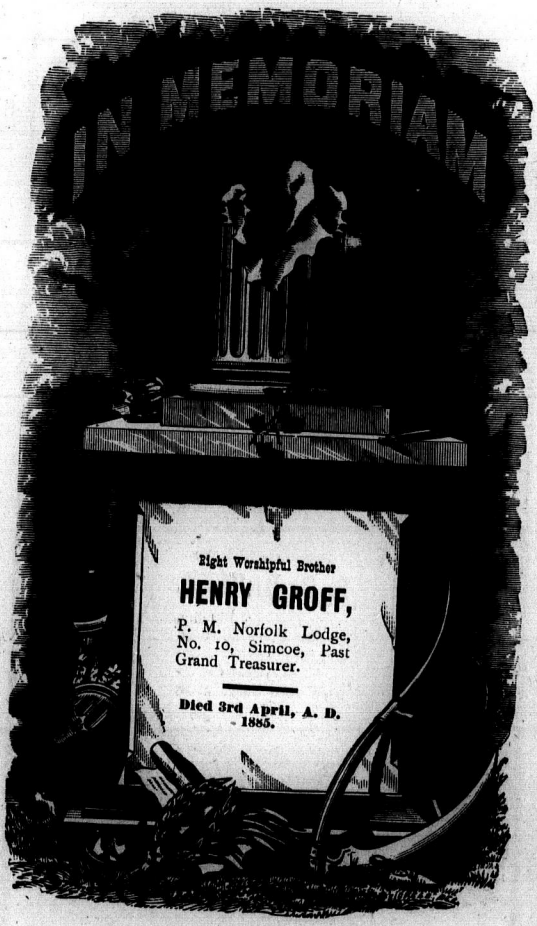
NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
220	Geo. Sharp	July 19.....1885
220	A. J. Wells	December 16....1885
220	A. N. Crosby	November 10...1885
220	Fred. Beaver	April 29.....1886
221	John C. Lampman	June 14.....1886
222	John A. Aunger	August 22.....1885
223	John A. Butterfield	July 26.....1885
225	Jno Sutherland	August 7.....1885
230	R. A. Hartley	October 28.....1885
230	D. S. McDonald	September 6....1885
230	D. Holmes	May 4.....1886
231	E. C. Barber	July 16.....1885
231	J. J. Burrows	May 2.....1886
233	Jas. Donnely	November 17....1885
239	Edwin James	May 9.....1884
242	Reuben Fields	October 14.....1885
243	Chas. F. Bell	January 31.....1885
245	O. Ingalls	July 20.....1885
245	R. Lancaster	August 4.....1885
247	Geo. H. Clayton	August 16 1886
250	Wm. McIntyre	March 29.....1883
253	John Bigham	April 16.....1885
254	Gaspin Rosli	Jannary 20.....1885
264	Jas. McKillickan	January 14.....1886
264	Wm. Rooney	October 30.....1886
267	Geo. Webb	June 1.....1886
271	Jas. S. McCulloch	August.....1885
271	C. P. Elder	November.....1885
280	Francis Bartlett	December 31....1884
281	Robt. Ramsay	January 4.....1886
291	G. M. Briggs	May 8.....1886
296	L. E. Badgley	December 14....1885
302	David Turnbull	November 8....1885
304	W. W. Wilson	January 10.....1886
312	Jas. S. Hayward	April 23.....1886
312	Robt. Murray	June 15.....1886
314	W. R. Johnston	November 20....1885
316	John Calder	August 9 1885
318	Alex. Webster	February 5.....1886
319	Edward E. Steele	January 4.....1886
320	Jas. L. Holmes	July 23.....1885
321	W. H. McDonald	September.....1885
322	E. Monck	June 13.....1886
326	John P. Taylor	April 1.....1885
331	Thos. Wilson	June 27.....1886
341	D. A. McLean	January 17.....1886
357	Edmund Davis	June 16.....1886
359	Alex. McLean	May 26.....1886
366	Thos. Campbell	September.....1885
368	B. Bell	July 23.....1885
368	I. Ritchie	November 20....1885

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
370	Hy. Mott	April 6.....1886
376	Francis Brown	No date.
378	John Evans	November 3....1885
388	John T. Dinsmore	February 4.....1886
394	E. Lafaive	July 17.....1885
395	W. J. S. Holwell	December 25....1885
397	John Hewer	October 15.....1885
400	Wm. Street	April 27.....1885
407	W. F. McRae	April 22.....1886
408	Robt. Ramsay	January 4.....1886
409	Robt. Ramsay	January 4.....1886


IN MEMORIAM
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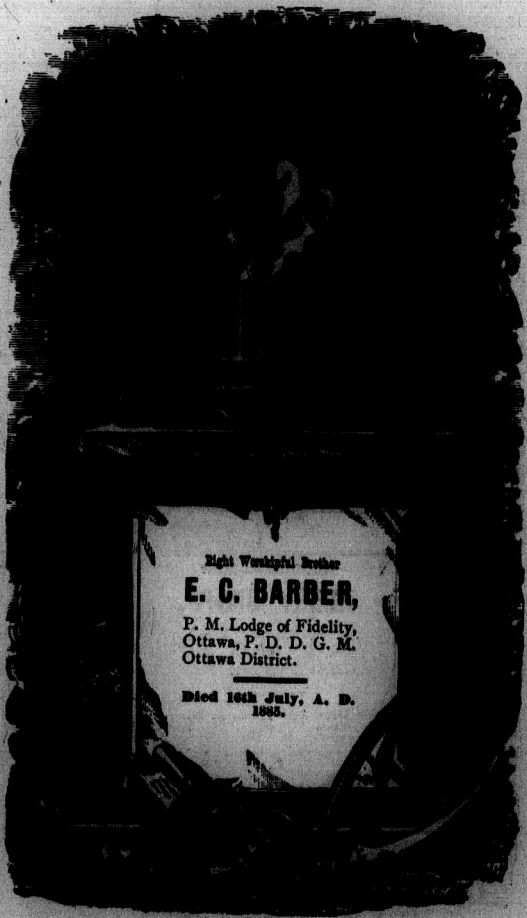
HENRY GROFF,
P. M. Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, Simcoe, Past Grand Treasurer.
Died 3rd April, A. D. 1885.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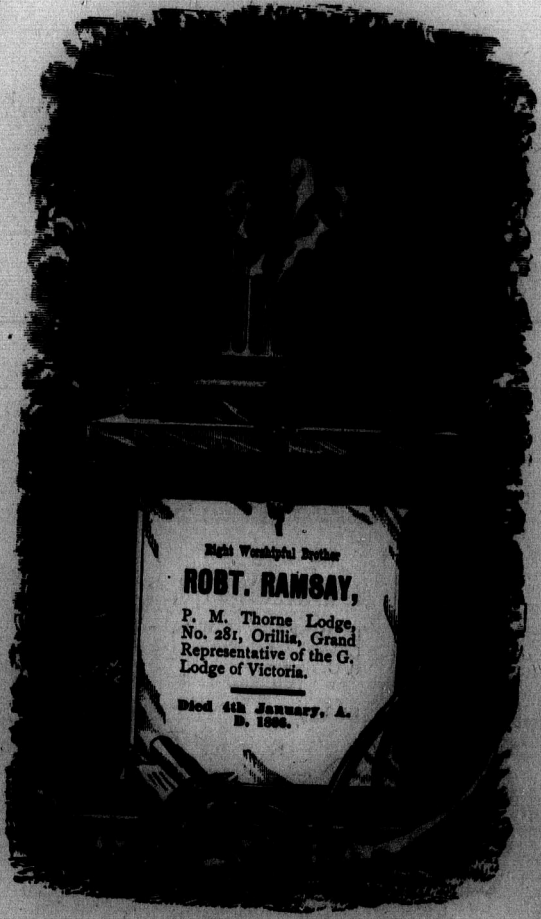
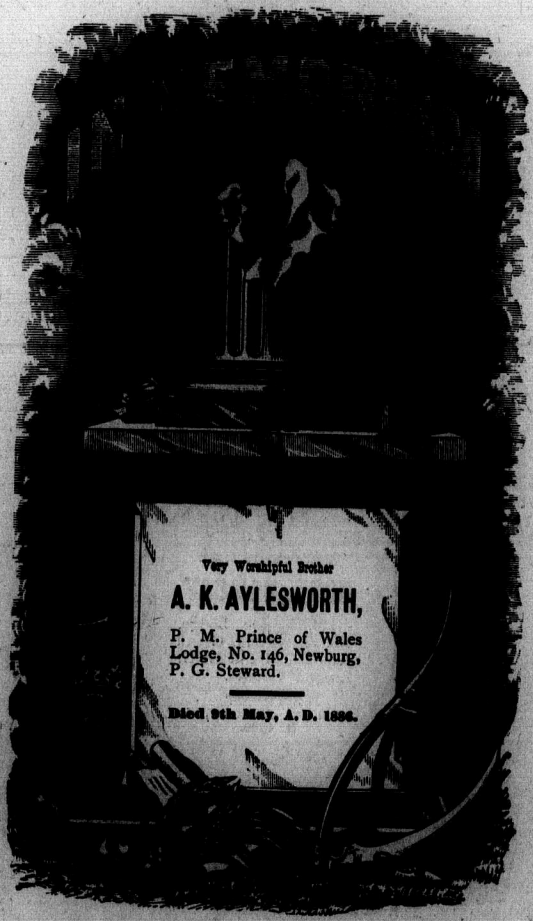
E. C. BARBER,
P. M. Lodge of Fidelity,
Ottawa, P. D. D. G. M.
Ottawa District.
Died 16th July, A. D.
1885.


Right Worshipful Brother
ROBT. RAMSAY,
P. M. Thorne Lodge, No. 281, Orillia, Grand Representative of the G. Lodge of Victoria.
Died 4th January, A. D. 1886.


Very Worshipful Brother
A. K. AYLESWORTH,
P. M. Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, Newburg, P. G. Steward.
Died 9th May, A. D. 1886.

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES.

For the Year Ending 24th June, 1886.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
2..	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
3..	4	5	5	2	3	2	4	.....	.....	2	111
5..	7	5	8	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	127
6..	10	9	7	9	5	1	3	.....	.....	2	222
7..	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	57
9..	2	2	1	2	4	.....	6	.....	.....	5	60
10..	5	7	4	5	10	4	.....	.....	.....	1	86
11..	9	7	7	1	7	1	1	.....	.....	1	87
14..	6	4	6	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
15..	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	.....	1	108
16..	14	8	8	4	7	2	5	.....	.....	.....	184
17..	7	12	11	2	.....	3	2	.....	.....	3	67
18..	8	7	7	3	5	2	4	.....	.....	.....	128
20..	3	1	.....	2	2	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	133
22..	4	4	4	.....	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	158
23..	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	9	.....	.....	2	34
24..	4	4	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
25..	6	7	6	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
26..	4	3	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	53
27..	9	9	8	10	9	4	6	.....	.....	.....	195
28..	2	2	2	.....	1	1	8	.....	.....	.....	42
29..	3	2	2	.....	3	3	7	.....	.....	7	32
30..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....	1	58
31..	3	3	2	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	60
32..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	14	.....	.....	.....	63
33..	2	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	6	103
34..	2	2	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	3	38
35..	2	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
36..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
37..	12	13	11	1	6	1	6	.....	.....	.....	84
38..	8	6	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
39..	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
40..	20	17	14	5	5	3	11	.....	.....	.....	238
41..	1	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
42..	2	2	3	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	1	107
43..	3	3	3	7	2	.....	11	.....	.....	2	94
44..	1	1	1	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	108
45..	2	2	2	9	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	76
46..	5	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	80
47..	6	5	4	.....	7	2	6	.....	.....	3	95
48..	14	12	11	.....	2	2	3	2	.....	.....	59
50..	4	5	5	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
52..	5	6	7	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
54..	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
55..	2	2	1	2	4	1	10	.....	.....	.....	40
56..	2	1	1	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	74
57..	3	3	3	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	31

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1886.
Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
58..	6	6	9	.....	5	2	1	....	....	....	63
61..	11	11	11	1	2	3	4	....	....	....	175
62..	2	2	3	1	5	.....	5	....	....	....	27
63..	9	9	11	3	66	1	....	....	....	2	43
64..	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	....	....	1	138
65..	14	15	11	4	2	.....	1	....	....	2	163
66..	1	2	3	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	46
68..	14	12	8	.....	3	.....	....	....	....	3	69
69..	11	9	9	1	1	2	....	....	....	1	102
72..	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	1	78
73..	2	1	1	2	3	1	....	....	....	....	68
74..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	13	....	....	2	38
75..	13	8	4	9	7	3	6	....	....	3	196
76..	7	7	6	3	1	2	8	....	....	....	95
77..	5	2	.....	.....	1	.....	3	....	....	....	49
78..	12	10	12	5	1	.....	3	....	....	1	70
79..	8	7	7	.....	4	.....	7	....	....	....	41
80..	.....	.....	1	1	1	5	.....	....	....	1	16
81..	4	4	4	3	1	1	4	....	....	....	69
82..	4	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	42
83..	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	....	....	....	2	80
84..	9	8	6	1	9	1	....	....	....	2	71
85..	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	59
86..	9	9	8	.....	2	2	5	....	....	2	132
87..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	9	....	....	....	17
88..	2	3	2	1	2	.....	12	....	....	....	66
89..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	27
90..	4	4	2	2	4	1	2	....	....	2	94
91..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	7	....	....	....	29
92..	3	3	3	3	2	.....	10	....	....	....	121
93..	5	4	4	2	3	1	2	....	....	1	101
94..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	38
95..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	20
96..	3	2	1	3	5	2	3	....	....	....	75
97..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	54
98..	7	6	6	6	2	2	2	....	....	1	30
99..	5	5	6	2	1	3	....	....	....	....	51
100..	2	2	2	1	3	.....	8	....	....	....	72
101..	6	5	3	.....	2	2	8	....	....	....	56
103..	5	4	6	1	.....	.....	7	....	....	....	84
104..	3	4	3	1	2	.....	4	....	....	....	44
105..	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	55
106..	9	9	7	.....	1	1	2	....	....	....	61
107..	2	4	3	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	1	59
108..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	14
109..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	41
110..	2	3	3	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	88

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C	Exoulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
113..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	....	....	....	54
114..	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	38
115..	.....	1	2	.....	1	2	....	....	....	....	56
116..	1	1	1	2	2	1	....	....	....	1	30
118..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	33
119..	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1	....	....	....	31
120..	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	24
121..	13	12	3	4	4	.....	....	....	....	....	66
122..	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	3	....	....	....	40
123..	7	3	3	4	3	.....	....	....	....	....	92
125..	3	3	2	.....	1	1	....	....	....	....	55
126..	2	2	1	1	1	.....	....	....	....	....	33
127..	12	10	2	1	3	.....	....	....	....	3	63
128..	11	7	2	5	2	....	....	....	....	1	96
129..	3	3	2	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	52
131..	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	4	....	....	1	29
133..	1	1	1	.....	4	2	....	....	....	1	74
135..	1	2	2	.....	5	2	....	....	....	....	63
136..	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	7	....	....	1	30
137..	1	1	1	4	5	2	14	....	....	7	70
139..	2	1	1	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	50
140..	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	....	....	....	56
141..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	45
142..	3	2	2	1	1	1	4	....	....	....	55
143..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	36
144..	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	....	....	....	....	84
145..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	46
146..	2	2	4	.....	3	2	....	....	....	....	48
147..	9	8	5	.....	1	1	3	....	....	....	53
148..	2	2	2	1	3	.....	....	....	....	....	56
149..	1	2	2	.....	3	.....	4	....	....	....	47
150..	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	....	....	....	....	10
151..	3	5	7	2	.....	1	....	....	....	....	71
153..	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	38
154..	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....	51
155..	8	8	7	9	.....	.....	1	....	....	2	82
156..	1	3	2	1	1	.....	6	1	....	....	49
157..	10	10	12	.....	3	2	....	....	....	....	55
158..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	2	37
159..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	54
161..	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	50
162..	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	21
164..	3	3	3	.....	1	1	....	....	....	....	36
165..	2	1	1	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	38
166..	3	2	3	.....	2	.....	3	....	....	1	50
168..	10	7	8	5	4	2	7	....	....	2	75
169..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	....	....	....	62

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings	Joinings.	Withdr.wals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restcrations.	Total.
170..	7	6	5	3	6	1	3	....	....	....	76
171..	5	5	4	.....	1	1	16	1	....	....	30
172..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
174..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
176..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
177..	5	5	4	4	4	2	3	....	.....	3	68
178..	6	6	5	.....	1	1	2	....	....	....	38
179..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
180..	8	7	3	.....	1	.....	7	....	....	....	105
181..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	....	....	....	22
183..	8	8	2	.....	1	1	13	....	....	....	54
184	4	4	4	3	3	.....	....	....	....	1	55
185..	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	21
186..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
190..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
192..	6	8	6	3	2	.....	12	....	....	....	54
193.	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	1	26
194..	7	7	5	1	3	2	....	....	....	1	56
195..	2	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
196..	6	6	2	2	.....	.....	5	....	.....	.....	49
197..	2	2	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
200 .	7	8	7	.....	2	.....	10	....	....	....	39
201..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	....	....	....	68
203..	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	3	....	....	....	53
205 .	7	5	4	.....	2	.....	4	....	.....	1	31
207 .	3	.....	1	.....	6	.....	6	....	....	....	67
209A.	24	20	18	3	5	3	7	....	....	....	148
209..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	38
210..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
212..	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
213 .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	....	....	1	23
214..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
215..	9	9	7	2	1	1	....	....	....	1	27
216..	4	3	3	.....	4	3	3	....	....	....	69
217..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
218..	5	9	12	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	....	125
219..	1	.....	.....	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	49
220..	2	1	2	.....	1	4	1	....	....	....	55
221..	3	3	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
222..	6	5	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
223..	9	6	4	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	23
224..	3	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
225..	2	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
228..	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
229..	6	6	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
230..	14	12	6	4	1	3	....	....	....	....	96

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
231..	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	....	....	1	51
232..	5	3	3	.....	3	.....	....	....	....	....	27
233..	3	2	2	.....	5	1	4	....	....	1	49
234..	1	2	1	1	8	.....	....	....	....	....	48
235..	3	4	2	1	1	.....	....	....	....	....	46
236..	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	20
237..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	23
238..	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	51
239..	6	6	5	2	3	1	....	....	....	....	35
241..	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	....	1	....	....	19
242..	9	7	4	.....	5	1	1	....	....	1	46
243..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	....	....	....	47
245..	5	5	5	1	6	2	6	....	....	....	42
247..	14	12	11	9	3	1	1	....	....	1	123
249..	3	4	4	.....	5	.....	3	....	....	1	38
250..	7	7	8	.....	4	1	....	....	....	1	77
253 .	5	7	6	2	4	1	....	....	....	2	86
254..	5	3	3	1	2	1	....	....	....	2	68
255..	3	3	3	.....	4	.....	....	....	....	....	45
256..	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	....	....	2	55
257..	7	6	5	2	2	.....	1	....	....	....	70
258..	10	8	7	1	5	.....	....	....	....	2	78
259..	3	2	.....	.....	4	.....	....	....	....	....	24
260..	2	3	4	2	.....	.....	7	....	....	....	39
261..	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	26
262..	4	4	3	.....	5	.....	2	1	....	....	59
263..	5	4	4	1	5	.....	3	....	....	1	46
264..	4	4	4	.....	5	2	1	....	....	....	63
265..	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	....	32
266..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	20
267..	3	4	5	1	4	1	....	....	....	....	64
268..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	5	43
269..	1	2	2	2	6	.....	....	....	....	....	41
270..	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	59
271..	4	4	3	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	35
272..	2	2	3	.....	3	.....	1	....	....	....	48
274..	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	1	49
276..	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	23
277..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	....	....	1	48
278..	3	2	3	.....	3	.....	5	....	....	....	31
279..	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	31
280..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	....	....	....	....	13
281..	25	25	28	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	57
282..	1	1	1	4	3	.....	13	....	....	....	33
283..	3	4	5	.....	3	.....	....	....	....	....	44
284..	4	4	4	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	1	42
285..	3	2	2	.....	2	.....	4	....	....	....	36

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
286..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	11	....	....	....	27
287..	4	3	3	5	2	.....	7	1	....	....	82
289..	1	2	2	.....	1	.....	5	....	....	....	56
290..	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	....	....	....	....	67
291..	2	3	3	.....	2	1	....	....	....	....	34
292..	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	1	22
293..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	23
294..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	27
295..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	29
296..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	4	....	....	....	46
297..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	28
299..	4	5	3	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	47
300..	2	4	4	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	41
301..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	26
302..	4	4	4	.....	1	1	2	....	....	....	81
303..	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	....	38
304..	.....	1	2	1	2	1	....	....	....	1	32
305..	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	34
306..	3	4	3	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	45
307..	4	4	4	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	32
308..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	34
309..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	....	....	1	42
311..	5	8	9	.....	3	.....	....	....	....	....	35
312..	3	2	1	.....	2	2	1	....	....	....	101
313..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	....	....	....	....	29
314..	1	1	.....	.....	3	1	....	....	....	....	49
315..	2	2	3	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	16
316..	6	6	11	4	5	1	5	....	....	1	107
318..	3	3	3	.....	1	1	....	....	....	....	31
319..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	....	....	....	....	16
320..	7	7	4	1	.....	1	....	....	....	....	46
321..	2	2	1	1	.....	1	....	....	....	....	26
322..	4	3	4	4	3	1	....	....	....	....	66
323..	1	1	1	2	1	.....	8	....	....	....	31
324..	1	1	1	4	5	.....	....	....	....	....	110
325..	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	55
326..	11	10	9	12	10	1	2	....	....	....	100
327..	1	1	1	4	1	.....	1	....	....	....	17
328..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	1	39
329..	2	2	1	1	4	.....	1	....	....	1	42
330..	6	6	5	3	.....	.....	....	....	....	1	82
331..	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	24
332..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	30
333..	2	2	2	1	1	.....	....	....	....	....	39
334..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	30
335..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	24
336..	2	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Supt. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.D.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
337..	2	1	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	1	38
338..	1	2	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	32
339..	12	9	5	2	3	....	2	....	....	1	120
340..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34
341..	4	4	3	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	60
342..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32
343..	11	9	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	48
344..	1	....	....	1	3	....	....	1	....	....	38
345..	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37
346..	9	4	6	3	6	....	5	....	....	....	106
347..	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	33
348..	6	4	4	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	39
349..	3	3	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	41
350..	....	1	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	28
352..	1	1	1	....	3	....	4	....	....	....	46
353..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
354..	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	34
356..	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	44
357..	4	3	9	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	50
358..	2	2	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	30
359..	4	3	2	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	43
360..	5	4	3	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	45
361..	16	13	15	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	77
362..	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	34
363..	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	35
364..	6	6	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	45
365..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29
366..	3	4	5	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	64
367..	12	13	11	5	1	....	3	....	....	2	105
368..	2	1	1	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	37
369..	4	4	4	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	58
370..	3	3	3	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	41
371..	3	4	4	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	66
372..	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
373..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35
374..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
375..	4	4	4	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	25
376..	8	8	6	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	29
377..	6	5	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	34
378..	6	6	6	....	2	1	3	....	....	....	65
379..	1	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	32
380..	5	5	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	84
382..	7	9	12	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	99
383..	1	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	34
384..	10	8	7	11	5	1	....	....	....	....	96
385..	....	....	....	....	10	....	5	....	....	....	29
386..	7	7	5	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	35

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
387..	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
388..	3	3	3	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	40
389..	2	3	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28
390..	3	3	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
391..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	49
392..	2	2	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
393..	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
394..	3	3	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
395..	1	1	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	45
396..	7	5	6	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	37
397..	4	5	5	1	3	1	5	.....	.....	.....	44
398..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
399..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
400..	7	7	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
401..	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
402..	7	6	7	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	44
403..	5	8	9	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	44
404..	14	13	13	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
405..	9	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
406..	6	6	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
407..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
408..	6	2	1	1	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
409..	10	11	11	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
410..	2	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
411..	6	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
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RECAPITULATION

OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 24TH JUNE, 1886, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

Lodges Organized and affiliated	417
" Extinct	17
" Ceded to Grand Lodge of Quebec	38
" " " " " Manitoba	5
" Number on Roll	357
" Represented in Grand Lodge	286
Initiations Reported	1308
Passings "	1218
Raisings "	1115
Joinings "	395
Restorations "	141
Resignations "	716
Deaths "	212
Suspensions for Non-payment of Dues	645
" for Unmasonic Conduct	11
Expulsions	None.
Members in Good Standing	19256

Gross receipts for the year ending 31st May, 1886. $16,482 09

Assets of Grand Lodge as per Grand Treasurer's Statement, 31st May, 1886 68,959 94

LIST OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1886-87.

M. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, LL.B., Collingwood, Grand Master.
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" " " J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, "
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" " " T. L. M. Tipton, Dunnville, "
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" " " Richard Nokes, Southampton,
" " " Alva Trusler, Camlachie,
" " " John J. Buckley, Penetanguishene,
" " " David T. Ferguson, Rat Portage,
" " John Grant, Brockville, Grand Tyler.

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Florida	"	"	DeWitt C. Dawkins, Jacksonville
Georgia	"	"	Jas. A. Gray, Atlanta.
Idaho	"	"	B. M. Davis, Silver City.
Illinois	"	"	Wiley M. Egan, Chicago.
Indian Territory		"	John Rennie, Savanna.
Indiana	M.	"	Robt. Van. Valzah, Terra Haute.
Iowa	"	"	Theodore S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids
Kansas	R.	"	E. T. Carr, Leavenworth.
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Louisiana	"	"	J. C. Batchelor, M.D., N. Orleans.
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Michigan	M.	"	John W. Finch, Adrian.
Minnesota	"	"	Edward W. Durant, Stillwater.
Mississippi	R.	"	W. G. Paxton, Vicksburg.
Missouri	M.	"	Xenophon Ryland, Lexington.
Montana		"	Joseph A. Hyde, Butte City.
Nebraska	M.	"	Robt. C. Gordon, Grand Island.
Nevada	R.	"	Samuel W. Chubbuck, Gold Hill.
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Nova Scotia	R. W. "	G. J. Waugh, Stratford.
Prince Edward Island	M. M. "	Hugh Murray, Hamilton.
Quebec	R. W. "	Robt. McKay, St. Thomas.

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Alabama	R. W. Bro.	S. B. Harman, Toronto.
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California	" "	E. Mitchell, Hamilton.
Colorada	" "	F. J. Menet, Toronto.
Connecticut	M. W. "	A. A. Stevenson, Montreal.
Dakota	R. W. "	J. G. Burns, Toronto.
Delaware	" "	J. B. Trayes, Port Hope.
District of Columbia	M. W. "	Henry Robertson, Collingwood.
Florida	R. W. "	J. J. Mason, Hamilton.
Georgia	" "	David McLellan, Hamilton.
Idaho	M. W. "	James Moffat, London.
Illinois	R. W. "	David McLellan, Hamilton.
Indian Territory	" "	E. H. D. Hall, Peterborough.
Indiana	M. W. "	J. K. Kerr, Q.C., Toronto.
Iowa	R. W. "	J. J. Mason, Hamilton.
Kansas	" "	J. J. Mason, Hamilton.
Kentucky	M. W. "	Daniel Spry, Barrie.
Louisiana	R. W. "	Geo. S. Birrell, London.

Maine	R. W.	Bro.	John W. Murton, Hamilton.
Maryland	"	"	Hy. Macpherson, Owen Sound.
Michigan	"	"	Hugh A. Mackay, Berlin.
Minnesota	M. W.	"	A. A. Stevenson, Montreal.
Mississippi	"	"	James Seymour, St. Catharines.
Missouri	"	"	J. K. Kerr, Q. C., Toronto.
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Nebraska	V. W.	"	C. W. Brown, Toronto.
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Nova Scotia	Benjamin Curren, D. C. L.	Halifax.
Ohio	John D. Caldwell	Cincinnati.
Oregon	F. J. Babcock	Salem.
Pennsylvania	Michael Nisbet	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward Island	B. Wilson Higgs	Charlottetown.
Quebec	John H. Isaacson	Montreal.
Rhode Island	Edwin Baker	Providence.

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Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Levant M. Read	Bellows Falls.
Virginia	W. B. Isaacs	Richmond.
Washington Territory	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia.
West Virginia	Geo. W. Atkinson	Wheeling.
Wisconsin	John W. Laflin	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	E. P. Snow	Cheyenne.

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That whereas numerous complaints have been made that Lodges have been guilty of infringement of jurisdiction by initiating candidates whose residences were not within the limit of such Lodges, respectively; and a want of harmony between Lodges has resulted from such infringement.

And whereas, the Board of General Purposes in their "Report on the Condition of Masonry" (G. L. P., 1884, page 134) did respectfully report to Grand Lodge, that a heavier penalty than merely a refund of the initiation fee be inflicted on the Worshipful Master, who in the most flagrant manner encroaches on the territory not his own.

And whereas, Grand Lodge by its adoption of that Report approved of and confirmed that suggestion.

Be it therefore *resolved* that any wilful infringement of jurisdiction of a lodge without proper dispensation, is absolutely illegal and a gross Masonic offence.

That any Worshipful Master, who takes action upon a petition for initiation into his Lodge from a person who resides outside of the jurisdiction of that Lodge, and who permits the ballot to be taken upon such a petition, without having first presented to him a dispensation from the Grand Master, authorizing the reception and action upon such a petition, shall upon being found guilty of that offence, be suspended by the M. W. the Grand Master for the term of one year from all Masonic rights, privileges and benefits. *Lost*..... 225

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