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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
Grand Lodge of Ontario, S. O. O. F.,

YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1884.

WM. MACDIARMID, Grand Master	LUCAN.
A. L. MORDEN, Deputy Grand Master.	NAPANEE.
N. MARTIN, Grand Warden,	CHATHAM.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, <small>42 King Street East.</small>	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, <small>42 King Street East.</small>	TORONTO.
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J. J. MANNING, Grand Conductor,	BRAMPTON.
J. W. BURRISS, Grand Guardian,	LONDON.
J. F. O'NEIL, Grand Herald,	POINT EDWARD.
T. W. JOLIFFE, Grand Chaplain,	TORONTO.

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT THE CITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA.

CITY HALL, OTTAWA, Aug. 8th, 1883.

A Special Meeting of the Order in Ottawa being called to receive the Grand Lodge, at the request of Bro. Douglas Stewart, D. D. G. M., all the Representatives and Past Grands being present—Pierre St. Jean, Esq., M.D., Mayor of Ottawa, read the following address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa :

Grand Master, Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Ontario :

In my position of Mayor it gives me great pleasure to have the honor of welcoming you to the capital of our Dominion. The citizens of Ottawa are much gratified that you have come among them to hold a session of your Grand Lodge, and trust that your first visit to their city will be equally gratifying to you all, and that you will find no occasion to regret the important step you have taken.

When I consider the magnitude of your Order in England and America, and the rapidly increasing extension of your lodges in Ontario, in which it is well understood that you devote your time to mutual assistance and the relief of your brethren in distress, and to the inculcation of a generous union and aid among all men irrespective of sect or political party—I am able with great freedom to give you a sincere welcome to this city of various but harmonious nationalities. Should you have leisure to turn your thoughts from the special labors of your Grand Lodge, you will find in the Parliament Buildings and the Museums of the Government, and in the manufacturing industries of our city, and in the beautiful scenery of the Ottawa and Rideau rivers, objects well

worthy of your consideration and trouble, and which I feel confident will afford you pleasure and instruction, and I hope impress you favorably with the progress and resources of the young and aspiring capital of our Dominion.

To which Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Master, made the following reply :

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, we cordially reciprocate the kindly sentiments which you have so well expressed in your address of welcome.

It is a source of gratification to all the members of this body that we have been enabled to meet in your beautiful city.

As the capital of a Dominion extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and whose future prospects are so bright with assured hopes of continual progress, the City of Ottawa possesses an importance which we fully recognize.

Being the seat of all legislative and executive power for so extensive a country, it must necessarily wield a great influence over the prosperity and well-being of the community.

In addition to its political importance, its natural features of beautiful scenery and surroundings, and the extensive manufacturing interests which have been established in its midst, render your city an object of attraction to all classes of visitors.

Many of us will have for the first time an opportunity of viewing your magnificent public buildings and other objects of interest, and I have no doubt but that your kind invitation will be most heartily responded to.

We are, as you have been pleased to observe, a society of mutual assistance, engaged in works of beneficence, irrespective of party or sect.

We believe that we are doing a good work ; a work that should be commended by all lovers of their fellow-men ; and our rapid extension is, we believe, due to the fraternal character of the principles upon which our Order is founded.

We again thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your cordial welcome, and trust that our visit here may be the means of adding somewhat to the material prosperity of your city, and to the reciprocal benefit of both visitors and visited.

After the demonstration consequent upon so cordial a greeting, Bro. John H. Parnell, Chairman of the Reception Committee of Ottawa, presented the following address :

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

BRETHREN,—As chairman of the Reception Committee of the lodges and encampment of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, of Ontario,

working in the City of Ottawa, it gives me great pleasure, in their name, to welcome you to this city. We were extremely gratified last year when our delegate to your session in Toronto, on his return informed us of the very willing and cordial manner in which you received the motion that your present session be held in Ottawa. The lodges and encampment in this city are young in years and in strength, but their hearts are warm to the beneficent principles of our Order, and it will be their earnest endeavor to meet your needs and to attend in every way to your convenience and comfort during your present session.

The Chief Magistrate of this city has given you a cordial welcome. We are much indebted to that gentleman and to the Council for the very generous way in which they have assisted us in our endeavor to give you a reception worthy of your proud position among the friendly associations of our province.

The pleasure of welcoming you is much enhanced by the fact that our fellow-citizens have generously united with us in extending to you a sincere welcome.

By the kind permission of the Corporation, your session will be held in this hall, and the adjoining rooms are free for your use.

The Government of the Dominion has kindly consented to order that the Houses of Parliament be open for your inspection, and the Honorable the Minister of Militia has very kindly placed the Drill Hall at our disposal, for the purpose of a concert to be given in your honor, under the distinguished patronage of the First Minister of the Crown.

If anything should be wanting on our part to make your brief sojourn in the capital of the Dominion of the greatest general utility to our Order, and of the most pleasant character to the members of the Grand Lodge, ascribe the neglect to our want of experience and not to the absence of a sincere desire to make your first visit to Ottawa a source of far reaching influence, and a bright and happy spot in the recollections of all.

To which the Grand Master replied as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND BRETHREN,—It is almost needless for me to mention, that when the proposition was made one year ago that the next session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario be held in the City of Ottawa, it met with a hearty and almost unanimous acceptance.

It was considered that the Order in this section of the Province should receive some mark of consideration from the representatives of the Order in general.

From the reports that we have already received, we are led to believe that our meeting here will be productive of great good to the Order in this vicinity.

We have no doubt but that the Odd-Fellows here are fully in earnest in the prosecution of our beneficent objects, and are fully alive to the

necessity of using all proper means for the extension of its field of usefulness to its legitimate limits.

From the kind attention we have already received, and from your cordial words of welcome, we believe that our choice of your beautiful city will be gratifying to all those who are in attendance.

We thank you for the care and consideration which has caused you to provide such suitable accommodation for our assembly, and accept the same with pleasure for the uses of the present session.

We are glad to receive the assurances of welcome conveyed through you from the citizens in general, and we trust with you that our visit will be a source of gratification to all.

I am confident that the entire membership of your Grand Lodge will unite with me in wishing a prosperous career to the lodges in Ottawa, and happiness and comfort to the individual members; and we trust that your brightest anticipations of good results from our visit will be more than realized.

The open meeting was then dismissed, when the Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order, and directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Warden to see that all present were qualified to remain; which duty having been reported done, the Grand Chaplain, Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father! we recognise Thee as our protector and our friend. We adore thee as the Creator of the universe, and the God of all wisdom and love. We desire to thank Thee for all the mercies of the year that is gone. Thou hast brought us here in safety; and now, as we are about to enter on the business which is before us, we pray that Thou would grant unto us the spirit of true wisdom, so that all may be done for the good of the Order with which we are identified. May Thy richest blessing rest on the widow, the orphan and the distressed everywhere, and let the time soon come when men of all creeds and tongues shall realize more fully the duty they owe to each other and to Thee. We ask all in Thy name. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on Credentials: J. B. King, Grand Secretary, and Reprs. John Callander and Henry Wilson.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BROTHERS,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several subordinate lodges, and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected representatives of the lodges as named for the current year. We would recommend that the representatives present who have not already received the Grand Lodge Degree, be now admitted and instructed that

OTTAWA, August 8th, 1883.

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R. POTTER

J. H. COOPER

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J. BARROTT

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G. H. EDWARDS

JAMES B.

JOHN DONALDSON

W. WOODIE

JOSEPH O.

W. FLEMING

JAMES ROBERTSON

JOHN LYMAN

W. LANGDON

C. ROBINSON

ROBERT G.

JOSEPH C.

GEORGE S.

CHAS. A. N.

JOHN FAY

THOMAS A.

A. FRASER

all representatives herein named who are not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer, and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
JOHN WILSON			
RICHARD EASTMAN	Brock	9	Brockville.
ROBERT GAGE	Cataraqui		Kingston.
R. W. BELL	Otonabee	10	Peterboro'.
JAMES F. LOWE		13	
D. ROBERTSON	Union		
E. POOLE		16	St. Catharines
JOHN F. TAMBLYN			
M. WESTERN	Phoenix	22	Oshawa.
S. MCEE	Rose	28	Amherstburg.
A. SHELDRIK	Chatham	29	Chatham.
N. H. MARTIN			
A. C. STEWART			
JOHN DUNN	Eureka	30	London.
GEO. MORTIMORE			
W. WALDIN	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
JAMES PONSTIE	Erie	33	Port Burwell.
W. FINLAYSON			
W. BATTERS	Gore	34	Brantford.
A. MCLROD			
W. SUTHERLAND	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.
D. DEWAR			
W. C. MOSCRIP	St. Marys	36	St. Marys.
JOHN FAIRGRIEVE			
J. M. SHAW	Forest City	38	London.
D. A. MACDERMID			
J. W. GIBSON	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim.
JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M.			
JOHN WELSH	Avon	41	Stratford.
JOSEPH BAXTER			
WM. HASTINGS	Excelsior	44	Hamilton.
SAMUEL ROBINS			
STEPHEN REEVES			
JAMES MCCORMICK	Frontier	45	Windsor.
GEO. H. LESLIE			
CHARLES MILES	Mount Zion	46	Newbury.
GEORGE ROSS			
F. McCANDLISH	Unity	47	Hamilton.
GEORGE MIDGLEY			
H. J. HOYD			
J. W. BURRISS	Dominion	48	London.
R. POTTER			
J. H. COOK			
ROBERT DODDS	Canada	49	Toronto.
JOHN WATERHOUSE			
A. MULHERRON	Otter	50	Tilsonburg.
J. BARRON	Bessell	51	Mitchell.
R. O. MONTGOMERY			
J. T. HORNIBROOK, P.G.M.	Covenant	52	Toronto.
JOHN ROBINSON			
FRANK ANDERSON	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls.
HIRAM ROWE			
G. H. EDGECUMBE	Collingwood	54	Collingwood.
JAMES BEATTIE	Fidelity	55	Sesforth.
JOHN DONOGH			
W. WOODLEY	Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto.
JOSEPH OLIVER			
W. FLEMING	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville.
JAMES ROBBS	Howard	58	Stratroy.
JOHN LYMAN			
W. LANGDON	Kingston	59	Kingston.
C. ROBINSON			
ROBERT GOTT	Corinthian	61	Oshawa.
JOSEPH CRAIG			
GEORGE STIVEN	Huron	62	Goderich.
CHAS. A. NAIRN			
JOHN FAYNE	Barrie	63	Barrie.
THOMAS ARMSON			
A. FRASER	Victoria	64	Hamilton.

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NAME.	LOGGE.	No.	LOCATION.
ALEX. MCKENZIE	Friendship	65	Petrolia.
D. MCNAUGHTON			
GEORGE BAIDEN	Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville.
DANIEL GILBERT			
CHARLES SENIOR	Exeter	67	Exeter.
CHARLES FAULKNER	North Star	68	Stayner.
JAMES SMITH	Hope	69	Harrisville.
THOMAS HOSSACK	Lucan	70	Lucan.
A. A. S. ARDAGH	The Toronto	71	Toronto.
WM. ROBSON	Eastern Star	72	Whitby.
JOHN CRAIG	Fergus	73	Fergus.
GEORGE MOORE	Bothwell	74	Bothwell.
JAMES M. ISAACS	Warriner	75	Port Perry.
F. H. FERGUSON			
H. PONTFORD	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas
S. O. PERRY			
W. MILLS	Oxford	77	Ingersoll.
JOHN H. MAGILL			
JOHN McMULLEN	Durham	78	Pt. Hope.
THOMAS BOYD	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge.
WILLIAM WINTER	Amity	80	Prescott.
A. L. GEESE			
A. L. GEESE	Belleville	81	Belleville.
N. M. WIGLE			
JOHN CALLANDER	Beaver	82	Ruthven.
JOHN HURRELL	Clinton	83	Clinton.
CHAS. E. BURGESS	Walkerton	84	Walkerton.
G. C. BAREY	Constellation	85	Margsessville.
A. J. GROBB	Napanee	86	Napanee.
THOMAS MCBETH	Empire	87	St. Catharines.
E. G. THOMAS			
W. S. SMITH	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock.
W. PARKER			
W. J. McROBERTS	Reliance	89	Guelph.
RICHARD BROCKBANK	Ivy	90	Parkhill.
GEORGE INKSATER			
WM. CLEWTON	Grand River	91	Paris.
PETER RUTHERFORD	Milton	92	Milton.
S. S. CLUTTON	Western City	93	Chatham.
R. STANLEY	Aylmer	94	Aylmer.
J. C. T. McCALLUM	Port Stanley	95	Pt. Stanley.
H. ALLEMANS	Nith	96	Berlin.
W. F. JANSON	Grand Union	97	New Hamburg.
J. BRITTON	Minto	98	Harriston.
J. J. MANNING	Lindsay	100	Lindsay.
WM. PATTERSON	Desoronto	101	Brampton.
H. G. A. COOK	Cataract	102	Desoronto.
THOMAS McCALLUM			
C. W. HEISRODT	Crescent	104	Hamilton.
G. M. PEARCE			
J. E. ONELL	Manilla	105	Manilla.
THOMAS VAIR	St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward.
A. F. STEELE	Waterloo	107	Galt.
ALEX. GRIEVE, JR.	Royal Oak	108	Forest.
W. H. BLIGHT	Orion	109	Georgetown.
D. H. MOORE	Laurel	110	Toronto.
GEO. DOUGLASS	Peterboro'	1-1	Peterboro'.
JOHN ORMISTON	Lucknow	112	Lucknow.
H. C. MONTGOMERY	Gananoque	114	Gananoque.
HENRY WILSON	Harmony	115	Markham.
WILLOUGHBY COWPER	Naomi	116	Dundas.
W. S. COVNE	Valley City	117	Markham.
H. J. BADDER	Maitland	119	Dundas.
JOHN HOWARD			
JOS. ROSSER	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg.
JOHN EDWARDS	Saxon	121	Aliss Craig.
HENRY CLEMENTS	Streetville	122	Streetville.
G. B. DOUSWELL	Palmerston	123	Palmerston.
S. M. SAGAR			
A. F. PRESTON	Dresden	124	Dresden.
J. DUNDAS	Stella	125	Carleton Place.
A. E. FISH	Sarnia	126	Sarnia.
G. W. McCARTHY	Mispah	127	Belleville.
A. P. VANFLEET	Mystic	128	Watertown.

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

LOCATION.	NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
Petrolia.	SAMUEL CLEVELAND	Livingston.	130	Thorold.
Rowmanville.	JAMES CLARK	Marion	131	Renfrew.
Exeter.	W. B. SMITH	Oakville	132	Oakville.
Harristown.	ROBERT CLANAHAN.	Glencoe	133	Glencoe.
Lutcan.	W. H. LOWE	Orient.	134	Welland.
Toronto.	W. McPHERSON	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington.
Whitby.	W. M. PRATT	Cobourg	136	Cobourg.
Fergus.	J. R. REID	St. Lawrence	137	Brookville.
Bothwell.	JAN. E. RICHIE.	Ancaster	138	Ancaster.
Port Perry.	DAVID MARTIN	Garnet	139	Mt. Forest.
St. Thomas	ANDREW WIGLE	C. O. STAPLETON	142	Kingsville.
Ingersoll.	F. W. WILSON	J. A. McDONALD.	143	Pleton.
Pt. Hope.	L. H. HARE.	J. E. DONALD.	146	Ridgetown.
Uxbridge.	G. E. STANHOFF.	A. W. BRODIE	147	Wyomting.
Prescott.	D. JERMYN	W. M. HARTREY	148	Aurora.
Belleville.	AND. YOUNG	R. A. McINTOSH.	149	Brussels.
Ruthven.	B. PILKEY	L. H. HARE.	150	Ridgeway.
Clinton.	L. ATRINSON	G. E. STANHOFF.	151	Arkona.
Walkerton.	R. D. SWISHER.	D. JERMYN	152	Norwich.
Margessville.	W. M. SUNLEY	AND. YOUNG	153	Granton.
Napanee.	CHARLES COITIS	B. PILKEY	154	Almonte.
St. Catharines.	JOS. JOURDAN	L. ATRINSON	155	Brougham.
Woodstock.	NATHANIEL TILT.	R. D. SWISHER.	156	Newmarket.
Guelph.	A. D. ELLIS	W. M. SUNLEY	157	Thamesville.
Parkhill.	EDWIN DEMACK	CHARLES COITIS	158	Guelph.
Paris.	ALEX. ROBERTSON	JOS. JOURDAN	159	Hamilton.
Milton.	JOHN McPHERSON	NATHANIEL TILT.	160	Listowel.
Chatham.	JOHN CARMICHAEL	A. D. ELLIS	161	Simcoe.
Aylmer.	GEO. V. CROCKER	EDWIN DEMACK	163	Corwall.
New Hamburg.	JNO. McLEAN	D. R. McPHERSON	164	Stratford.
Berlin.	RICHARD LEE.	ALEX. ROBERTSON	165	Brooklin.
Harriston.	R. F. AGAR	JOHN McPHERSON	167	Hillsburg.
Lindsay.	GEORGE SWAN	JOHN CARMICHAEL	168	Sutton.
Brampton.	THOS. BRAUND	GEO. V. CROCKER	170	Durham.
Deseronto.	H. G. WATSON	JNO. McLEAN	171	Port Elgin.
Drummondville	J. MARKS	RICHARD LEE.	172	Alliston.
Hamilton.	V. H. PEART	R. F. AGAR	173	Kincardine.
Manilla.	N. M. MAYBEE	GEORGE SWAN	174	Dunnville.
Pt. Edward.	GEO. P. CREIGHTON	THOS. BRAUND	177	Ayr.
Galt.	ALBERT DYNES	H. G. WATSON	178	Wrexeter.
Forest.	G. M. SMITH	J. MARKS	179	Burlington.
Georgetown.	R. HODGSON	V. H. PEART	180	Madoc.
Toronto.	C. A. HAEGHNEL	N. M. MAYBEE	181	Owen Sound.
Peterboro'.	H. A. PALMER	GEO. P. CREIGHTON	182	Springfield.
Lucknow.	JAN. BLACKBURN	ALBERT DYNES	183	Ottery, Be.
Gananoque.	J. D. McCARTNEY	G. M. SMITH	184	Teeswater.
Brantford.	H. ROLLING	R. HODGSON	185	Waterloo.
Markham.	JNO. GALNA.	C. A. HAEGHNEL	186	Strabane.
Dundas.	D. L. HARVEY	H. A. PALMER	187	Flesherton.
Wingham.	J. A. MATHESW.	JAN. BLACKBURN	188	Bradford.
Wallaceburg.	J. A. BURWASH.	J. D. McCARTNEY	189	Preston.
Alta Craig.	ROBT ROSS	H. ROLLING	190	Parry Sound.
Streatsville.	GEO. MOIR	JNO. GALNA.	191	London East.
Palmerston.	E. W. HARTON	D. L. HARVEY	192	Jarvis.
Oresden.	S. J. WILCOCK.	J. A. MATHESW.	193	Gorrie.
Arleton Place.	P. McSWEYN	J. A. BURWASH.	194	St. Marys.
Arria.	H. H. SCAMLETT	ROBT ROSS	195	Toropto.
Belleville.	P. E. FITZPATRICK	GEO. MOIR	196	Woodville.
Waterdown.	CHAS. S. FORREST	E. W. HARTON	197	Florence.
	H. PARK	S. J. WILCOCK.	198	Hamilton.
	GEO. J. WEAVER	P. McSWEYN	199	Hollin.
	CONRAD HAZENPFLUG	H. H. SCAMLETT	201	Pt. Robinson.
	A. H. BOHN.	P. E. FITZPATRICK	202	Pt. Colborne.
	H. F. MOORE	CHAS. S. FORREST	203	Milverton.
	S. MCGARTEN	H. PARK	204	Pembroke.
	J. B. McDONALD.	GEO. J. WEAVER	205	Acton.
	A. F. ROGERS	CONRAD HAZENPFLUG	206	Paisley.
		A. H. BOHN.	207	Tiverton.
		H. F. MOORE		Kerwood.
		S. MCGARTEN		
		J. B. McDONALD.		
		A. F. ROGERS		

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
D. R. NELSON.	Alvinston	208	Alvinston.
JAS. GIBSON	Millbank	209	Millbank.
JOHN MURDOCK.	Brucefield	210	Brucefield.
ALEX. ROBERTSON.	Lilly	211	North Dorchester
DANIEL HENWOOD			
M. S. MEDDLE.	Argyle	212	Napanee.
W. B. MATHEWSON	Clifford.	214	Clifford.
CHAS. E. RIGGINS	Freestone.	216	Beamsville.
M. WEBER	Elmira.	217	Elmira.
J. F. SUTHERLAND.	Mt Brydges	218	Mt. Brydges.
G. W. WAYNE	Enterprise	219	Essex Centre.
J. C. ARNOLD	Georgian Bay.	220	Penetanguishene
J. J. DEWHIRST	Woodsice	221	South Woodalee.
GEO. STANLEY	Chesley	222	Chesley.
J. W. HADCOCK	Mt. Elgin	223	Mt. Elgin.
JAS. GRASSICK	Hensall	224	Hensall.
F. GALLAGHER	Ottawa.	226	Ottawa.
J. L. AINSLIE	Merlin	227	Merlin.
W. W. WHITLOCK	Sauble	228	Tara.
W. QUALTROUGH	International	229	Embros.
S. S. WILLIAMS	Embro Star	230	Intern'l Bridge.
J. K. RIDDALL	Prince of Wales.	231	Toronto.
HUGH CLARK	Elora	232	Elora.
R. M. DONALD	Equity.	233	Hagersville.
A. FENGALLY	Hanover	234	Han ver.
W. E. STANLEY	Iderton	235	Iderton
JNO. GOODWIN	Waterford	236	Waterford.
JOSEPH CAIRNS	Aspen	237	Camlachie
C. L. LAMB	Farmersville.	238	Farmersville.
G. A. F. CHARLEWOOD.	Temple	239	Penetanguishene
ROBT. PARKER	Stirling	240	Stirling.
DOUGLAS STEWART	Carleton		Ottawa.

We also find the certificates of the following named Past Grands in due form, entitling them to seats in this Grand Lodge. We would recommend that they be recognized and properly instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden when they present themselves for that purpose.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
R. F. MORAN	Pyramid	156	Newmarket.
F. D. FENNICK	Progress.	158	Guelph.
EDWD. GREEN	Oriental	163	Cornwall.
G. L. FOSTER			
D. McMARTIN.	Carlton	240	Ottawa.
L. N. JOHNSON.	Dresden	134	Dresden.
P. S. CAMPBELL.	Georgian Bay	219	Waukegan.
J. W. MANNING	Alpha	154	Almonte.
JAS. SLOWCOMBER.			
J. H. PARNELL	Ottawa.	224	Ottawa.

The Representatives and Past Grands named who were not previously instructed were now introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, by the Grand Warden, Bro. A. L. Morden.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called. Present :

Bro. HY. ROBERTSON,	Grand Master.
" WM. MACDIARMID,	Deputy Grand Master.
" A. L. MORDEN,	Grand Warden.
" J. B. KING,	Grand Secretary.
" WM. BADENACH,	Grand Treasurer.
" JAS. WOODYATT,	Grand Representative.
" CL. T. CAMPBELL,	Grand Representative.
" J. P. FEATHERSTONE,	Grand Marshal.
" J. C. BURT,	Grand Conductor.

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 " JAS. G. MORGAN, *Grand Herald.*
 " T. W. JOLIFFE, *Grand Chaplain,*
 and 240 Representatives.

A number of visitors being in waiting, the Chair requested Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and John Gibson to wait upon and introduce them, when the following Past Grands were duly introduced, and made welcome by the Grand Master, viz :

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
D. R. B. COFFIN	Beaver	2	Montreal, Que.
F. G. VAREY	St. Lawrence	6	Montreal, Que.
D. C. FOWLIE	Neunaha	32	Bennett, Neb.
H. H. WRIGHT	Ogdensburg	98	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
HENRY HARRIS			

On motion of Rep. J. Welsh, seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., the reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the minutes as printed were adopted.

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees :

On Distribution.—Reps. A. C. Stewart, R. Potter, J. Payne, G. E. Stanhoff, A. D. Ellis.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Reps. W. A. Rawlings, Robert Kirkpatrick, A. R. Narraway, L. Atkinson, Edwin Demack.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Reps. S. O. Perry, W. J. McRoberts, M. S. Medole, W. Finlayson, R. Clanahan.

On Finance.—Reps. John Donogh, C. Cottis, E. G. Thomas, D. H. Moore, J. C. Arnold.

On State of the Order.—Reps. John Gibson, P.G.M., John Ormiston, Abner Fraser, E. W. Barton, J. Britton.

On Legislation.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., Reps. W. S. Smith, J. R. Reid, George Midgley.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Reps. Wm. Fleming, A. L. Geen, S. McGee, A. J. Grobb, H. J. Boyd.

On Judiciary.—Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Reps. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., G. W. McCarthy, W. C. Moscrip, John Welsh.

On Appeals.—Reps. J. J. Manning, David Martin, R. W. Bell, G. Ross, W. Patterson.

On Printing.—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Reps. G. H. Edgecumb, H. C. Montgomery.

On Districts.—Reps. J. F. O'Neil, T. Hossack, J. G. Watson, G. Ink-sater, C. Senior.

The following was accepted, on motion of Rep. N. H. Martin, seconded by Rep. S. O. Perry :

Rep. Douglas Stewart, Chairman, on behalf of committee, presents the following :

The committee representing Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; Carleton Lodge, No. 240, and Outaouais' Encampment, No. 53, request the pleasure of the company of the Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at the Dominion Park this (Wednesday) afternoon to witness a programme of sports and Uniformed Encampment Drill.

And also at the Drill Hall this evening at a promenade concert to be held under the patronage of the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada.

The Grand Master, Bro. Henry Robertson, then read his annual report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE,—It is again our privilege and pleasure to assemble together to participate in the exercises of our Annual Session. Devotion to the principles of our Order, and a deep and abiding interest in the perpetuity of the institution, have, I trust, actuated each and all of us in thus leaving our homes and business pursuits to consult together for the common welfare, and to endeavor to arrive at conclusions which shall eventuate in great good to those whom we have the honor to represent.

From all parts of our fair Province we have been permitted to meet in this beautiful City of Ottawa, the capital city of our widely extended Dominion, for the purpose of reviewing the past and laying our plans for the future. With each year experience is gained, mistakes are discovered, and new light received; and it is our duty to apply the lessons we have learned to the correction of errors, the harmonizing of contradictions, and the general improvement of our noble system of fraternal benevolence and reciprocal aid.

Let us therefore not fail to express our gratitude to the Great Creator and preserver of the universe, for His manifold mercies to us in times past, and to supplicate a continuance of His divine favor upon the work which is now before us.

I trust that our present session may be pleasant and harmonious, and that we may all devote our best energies to the faithful prosecution of the important duties we have been delegated to perform.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

I have much pleasure in being able to report to you that the Order of Oddfellowship in the Province of Ontario is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition. The membership has increased, the lodges are working well, and the brotherhood generally are actively engaged in the practical prosecution of the peculiarly beneficent aims and objects of the institution. There are no grievances or complaints of any serious nature; harmony everywhere prevails; the change in the work has been loyally accepted as a great improvement of our system; and the prospects for the

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future are bright, with fair hopes of further success. Full details and statistics as to the condition of our membership, and the finances and relief work of the lodges, will be laid before you in the Report of the Grand Secretary.

NEW LODGES.

The increase in the number of new lodges has not been as great as in some former years, but I do not think that this circumstance is any indication of a condition of the Order as to its material prosperity which should call forth our regret. I have uniformly discouraged the formation of lodges in very small places. I firmly believe that our Order has now attained such a development, and is now so well established in this country, that we can afford to be a little particular where we plant new lodges. Only the best fields should be selected—those only which furnish good evidence that a lodge there will succeed, not only for a short time, but that there is a fair and reasonable prospect that it will be permanent. We have, in a number of cases, observed the bad effects of new lodges being formed in places so small, and with a country field so limited, that their early and premature decease was but a matter of course. A small and weak lodge does no credit to itself nor to the Order at large, and we should look more to the good name and reputation of our Order as a whole than to the convenience or caprice of perhaps a few members who think that they would like a lodge at their doors, but who do not consider its future standing or prosperity, nor its future effect upon the general welfare of the Order.

Four new lodges have been established, namely :

Temple Lodge, No. 238, at Penetanguishene, in the County of Simcoe, which was instituted by the Grand Master on 5th September, 1882.

Stirling Lodge, [No. 230, at Stirling, in the County of Hastings, instituted by the Grand Warden, Bro. A. L. Morden, on the 22nd November, 1882.

Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, at Peterboro', in the County of Peterboro', instituted by the Grand Master, Dec. 8th, 1882.

Carleton Lodge, No. 240, at Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, which was instituted by Bro. W. H. Cole, Past Grand Master, on the 18th Jan., 1883.

I have mentioned Otonabee Lodge as a new lodge, but it is in fact a revival of the old Otonabee Lodge, which was first established in Peterboro' in March, 1846, and afterwards became defunct.

I have refused to grant dispensations for new lodges at Valetta, in the County of Kent, and Comber, in the County of Essex.

DISPENSATIONS.

On March 16th, 1883, I issued a dispensation to remove Egremont Lodge, No. 207, from Adelaide to Kerwood.

On May 1st, 1883, I issued a dispensation to Oakville Lodge, No. 132, to continue their work as a lodge, notwithstanding the loss of their charter by fire.

On July 21st, 1883, I issued a dispensation to remove Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, from Brockton, to No. 51, Dundas St., Toronto.

I have also issued a number of dispensations granting permission to lodges to appear in public in the regalia of the Order, at celebrations in honor of the anniversary of the Order, and on other suitable occasions. It appears to me that the number of applications for these dispensations is on the increase, and it may be well to utter a word of caution. In 1874 this Grand Lodge expressed its disapproval of the wearing of regalia in outside parades. In all proper cases the required dispensation will no doubt be granted, but I think that it is obvious that prudence should be exercised and care taken that every public display should be conducted in such a manner as to reflect credit on the Order.

On April 23th, 1883, I issued a commission to our esteemed and respected Brother, James Woodyatt, P.G.M. and Grand Representative, and to Brother J. B. King, Grand Secretary, to act for me in the dedication of an Odd-Fellows Hall, in the City of Guelph, on the 2nd of May following. It was a matter of great regret to me that I was unable to be present, but it is needless for me to state that the ceremonies were conducted most efficiently, and greatly to the satisfaction of all concerned.

On May 5th, 1883, I granted permission to Oakville Lodge, No. 132, to apply to the other lodges in this Province for assistance to enable them to rebuild their hall, which had been destroyed by fire.

On May 11th, 1883, I granted permission to Florence Lodge, No. 196, to apply to the other lodges for assistance for the widow of a former member of that lodge.

AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

Under the existing law there does not appear to be any provision regulating or allowing the amalgamation or union of two or more lodges. I have had two applications for advice or assistance in matters of this kind, one from Hamilton and the other from St. Mary's. I was unable to find any authority or precedent by which I could sanction the arrangements which were proposed, and I expressed the opinion that the legality of these arrangements would have to be passed upon by the Grand Lodge, and that the proposed unions would require the sanction of the Grand Lodge before they could become operative. According to our constitution, if one of the lodges should forfeit its charter, by failing to meet for three months, or should surrender its charter, all its funds and effects belong to the Grand Lodge, and must be given up to the Grand Officers. In case of a union the Grand Lodge would doubtless hand over this property to the United Lodge, but care would have to be taken to protect any

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I submit these points for your consideration, and I would recommend that some legislation should be effected by which the amalgamation of lodges might be carried out in a proper and constitutional manner during the recess of the Grand Lodge, or that the Sovereign Grand Lodge should be asked to supply the deficiency.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the past year I have officially visited the following places, and on every occasion your chief officer was received with all the courtesy and consideration that could be manifested by the members, who all seemed to be desirous to show him all possible respect and attention.

September 5th, 1882. Instituted Temple Lodge at Penetanguishene; initiated eight members, and conferred all the degrees on five. This lodge has a good field, and will be a success.

November 1st, 1882. Visited the Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

December 8th, 1882. Reorganized Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, at Peterboro', assisted by the Grand Secretary. This old lodge was revived under the most flattering and favorable auspices. The officers are most enthusiastic and efficient, and the new membership comprises the very best material, including a number of the most prominent and respected residents of the city. This lodge has a brilliant prospect before it, and will doubtless make its influence widely felt. I was very much pleased to be present on this occasion. The attendance and interest manifested by some of the old members of the lodge, and their reminiscences of Odd-Fellowship in the early days, made it exceedingly interesting.

December 20th, 1882. Attended a conversazione of Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, given in honor of the Grand Master, and delivered an address on Odd-Fellowship.

December 29th, 1882. Dedicated the new hall of Pyramid Lodge, No. 156, at Newmarket, assisted by the Grand Secretary. A banquet followed the dedicatory ceremonies, at which a most enjoyable time was spent.

January 22nd, 1883. Attended the anniversary celebration of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, at Hamilton. The brothers of Hamilton displayed

their usual energy on this occasion, and their ability to carry out a successful demonstration. Bro. King was also present.

May 8th, 1883. Visited Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto.

June 19th, 1883. Attended a joint meeting of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, and St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, at St. Thomas. There was a very large attendance of the members of both lodges, and I was much pleased with my visit. A candidate was initiated, and I exemplified the unwritten work, and delivered a short address. A splendid banquet followed, which was attended by the Mayor of the city and other prominent citizens. I have to return my special thanks to the committee of brothers who so kindly attended to my every want, and showed me so much attention. I shall not soon forget the brothers of St. Thomas.

June 20th, 1883. Visited Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, at Ridgetown. A Lodge of Instruction was held in the afternoon, which was attended by a number of brethren from the surrounding lodges. In the evening a complimentary concert was tendered to the Grand Master, and afterwards a banquet.

June 21st, 1883. Visited Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, and exemplified the work, and was hospitably entertained.

June 27th, 1883. Visited Cambridge Lodge, No. 188, Preston. Notwithstanding it was a very stormy night, a number of the members from other lodges were present, and I gave instructions in all the degrees.

June 28th, 1883. Visited Palmerston Lodge, No. 123. A large delegation attended from Listowel, including Bro. J. C. Burt, Grand Conductor, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Thanks are due to the Palmerston brethren for their kind attentions.

June 29th, 1883. Visited Walkerton Lodge, No. 84. Members of the Order were present from Chesley, Hanover, Tiverton, and other places. I found them all enthusiastic in their love for the Order, anxious for instruction, and fully determined to make the institution a success in that locality.

July 5th, 1883. Visited Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, and installed the officers.

July 9th, 1883. Visited Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; installed the officers and gave an address. Witnessed an initiation performed in a very creditable manner for a new lodge; they have good material, and are sure to do well.

July 10th, 1883. Visited Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, and installed the officers. The establishment of the second lodge in this city has proved a benefit to this lodge, and they are prospering better than before. At both these visits I was pleased to have the assistance of Bro. J. P. Featherstone, Grand Marshal.

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Another feature of great importance is the frequent interchange of visits by the officers and brothers of different lodges. I have found that where this practice is systematically carried out, it has been productive of great good; it has been the means of cementing our lodges into closer bonds of friendship; it has been the means of forming new acquaintances, and thereby producing a feeling of brotherly love, which has led to renewed zeal on the part of many in the discharge of their duties. Brethren, this is as it should be, and the more we cultivate the social feature, which, to a certain extent, is the foundation upon which we are to build, the better will we be enabled to discharge our duties to one another, and the more attractive will become the meetings of our lodges.

LOTTERIES.

In November last, it came to my knowledge that a lodge in the eastern part of the Province had advertised and were conducting a gift enterprise, styled "I.O.O.F. Benevolent Enterprise." I immediately ordered them to be notified that such a proceeding was entirely contrary to the laws of the Order and could not be allowed—that they must at once abandon the scheme, and give public notice of its withdrawal; that they must recall and destroy all tickets sold, and refund all moneys they had received; and I charged the D.D.G.M. with the duty of seeing that these instructions were promptly obeyed, under pain of the suspension of the lodge. I am happy to say that the brothers had erred through ignorance of the law, and with a precedent before them of a more ambitious nature by members of a sister society, and that my instructions were obeyed at once to the letter, and the scheme dropped. I also ordered the publication of an official notice in the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*.

Afterwards, having reason to fear that this lottery fever was still spreading, and that further and special warning was necessary, I ordered

an official circular (Appendix "A") to be sent to all the lodges in Ontario. This, it seems, had the desired effect, as I heard nothing more of any Odd-Fellow being concerned in any scheme of such doubtful morality. It was a mystery to me how men of sense and intelligence, and who must have known better, could have been led to engage in schemes of fraud so perfectly transparent in their nature. The greed for gain certainly leads men to do some curious things, and the fact that they are attempted in the guise of benevolence only adds a deeper hue to the fraudulent deception. The whole business is bad, utterly and irredeemably bad and disreputable, and I hope with all my heart that we have seen the last of it here.

PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

As ordered by the Grand Lodge, the printing of the Journal of 1882 was given to the publishers of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*. When the copies were received it was found that they had not been printed on paper of the required quality. I therefore ordered that the sum of \$150 should be retained from the contract price, leaving the final settlement of the affair to be determined by you. The papers and correspondence will be laid before you by the Grand Secretary.

DAUNCEY LODGE, NO. 176.

Acting under the authority of the Grand Lodge, as specified on page 2297 of the Journal of 1882, I commissioned the Deputy Grand Master to proceed to Theford, and to take such measures as should be found expedient to recover the remaining part of the funds and property of this lodge. Bro. Macdiarmid fulfilled his commission, and reported to me in due course; his report will be laid before you. It appears that the regalia and furniture were sold to Acorn Lodge, No. 236, and the proceeds of the sale were applied in paying off the indebtedness of Dauncey Lodge, and after the payment of the debts there was no balance of cash left on hand.

WARDSVILLE LODGE, NO. 60.

The particulars relating to the condition of this lodge last year are stated in the Journal of 1882, pages 2200, 2296. As I found myself unable to visit Wardsville, I authorized Bro. William Macdiarmid, Deputy Grand Master, to do so. His report, with all the correspondence relating to this Lodge, is ready for your perusal. He found, after a full investigation, that the interests of the Order and its reputation in that locality imperatively demanded that the charter should be resumed and the lodge closed; he accordingly took possession of the charter and other effects of the lodge, and placed them in the hands of the Grand Secretary. While I regretted the necessity for this action, I was fully satisfied that there was no alternative, and I confirmed the proceedings.

My thanks are due to Bro. Macdiarmid for his most efficient services on these occasions.

LEAMINGTON LODGE, NO. 140.

In April last I commissioned Bro. J. S. Edgar, D.D.G.M. of Windsor, as special deputy to proceed to Leamington and reorganize this lodge. Bro. Edgar performed this duty in the most satisfactory manner. He installed the newly elected officers, conferred several degrees, communicated the new work, and left everything in good shape, with officers able and willing to enable the lodge to resume its old good standing. He was assisted by brothers from Windsor, Essex Centre and Kingsville, who all deserve credit for their services in this matter. I was deeply pained to hear, shortly afterwards, of the destruction of their hall and furniture by the disastrous fire which devastated that town, but I am led to believe that the brothers are still determined to keep up the lodge notwithstanding their serious loss.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

Most of the correspondence of the office has been occupied in answering the very numerous questions that have been propounded by the lodges and brothers. The opinion of the Grand Master has been sought on the construction and interpretation of Lodge By-laws, on points of Constitutional Law, on the Ritual, and on many other subjects in connection with the work of the Order. I have endeavored to give clear and intelligent replies to all questions submitted, and to advise and instruct the lodges, and in every way to assist them in the proper management of the affairs of the institution. Among the rulings and decisions I have given, I have to report the following:

1. The rules of Order in the Ritual and those in the Book of Laws are the same in substance, but amplified in the Book of Laws. Those in the Ritual are merely directory, and intended to be used by Lodges that have no other guide. Those in the Book of Laws are more extensive and elaborate, and should be used by all the lodges in this jurisdiction.
2. A brother having paid his dues in advance, and having decided to withdraw, the lodge is legally bound to refund him the balance of his dues overpaid, that is, the lodge can only charge him dues to the date of withdrawal, whether the By-laws require the dues to be paid in advance or not. (B. L. 30, N. 80).
3. A brother in arrears, wishing to pay up and withdraw in the middle of a quarter, can only be required to pay dues to the date of his withdrawal, although the By-laws provide for the payment of dues quarterly in advance. (B. L. 30, N. 80).
4. A visiting card cannot be renewed. (Dig. 143).
5. It is not lawful for a lodge to grant a visiting card to a member who has previously received a visiting card, until such card has been

returned to the Secretary, or until such member has produced satisfactory evidence of its loss or destruction. (Dig. 155a.)

6. An application for membership may be withdrawn at any time before the report of the committee is read to the lodge, but not afterwards. The report is not considered to be "presented" until it is read to the lodge. (Dig. 634.)

7. Officers of lodges have no right to discard the regalia of their offices and wear encampment regalia in lieu thereof. The N. G. is authorized to compel the officers to wear their official regalia while in lodge. (B. L. 51, N. 230.)

8. A motion to adjourn "*sine die*" (without day) is in order. The word "adjourn" is not illegal. A motion to adjourn to another day or time is out of order. A motion to adjourn is simply equivalent to a motion to close the lodge.

9. A by-law providing for the payment of dues in advance is not illegal, and the Committee on Laws of Subordinates would not be justified in refusing to sanction it.

10. No brother can be permitted to visit a lodge out of the jurisdiction where he resides, unless he presents a proper card and proves himself in the A. T. P. W., and in the degree in which the lodge is open, or unless he is introduced by a Grand Officer. (Dig. 1401, &c.)

11. When the lodge is closed in one degree to be reopened in another, any member may retire before it is reopened, without giving any sign or addressing the Chair in any way. The lodge is then closed just the same as if it was finally closed for the evening, and members may enter and retire without any formality.

12. Since the repeal of Clause 16 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges by the Grand Lodge, at its last session, there is no limitation as to the time which must elapse before an initiatory member can receive the degrees. The degrees may now be conferred at any time after initiation, unless the by-laws of the lodge provide otherwise.

13. The trial of a member under charges who has only attained the First Degree should take place while the lodge is open in the First Degree.

14. When a Trial Committee brings in a report that a brother is not guilty, the lodge has the power to reverse their finding, and declare him guilty.

15. The vote on a trial should be taken by open vote and not by ballot. A two-thirds vote is not required; a majority is sufficient.

16. A D.D.G.M. should not be a member of a Trial Committee.

17. If an original motion is out of order and therefore fails, an amendment to that motion fails with it, but the amendment may then be moved as an original motion. If the party making a motion is found to be not qualified to make it, it may be moved by any one who is qualified.

18. Officers who have been re-elected must be again installed. (B. L. 33, N. 99).

19. If a brother has been balloted for and declared elected for one or more of the degrees, the ballot cannot be reconsidered unless the brother has been so elected by fraud or error; that is, illegally or fraudulently. If fraud or error be shown, any member may move to declare the ballot illegal, and it is not necessary that this motion should be made by a brother who voted for the candidate. The motion may be made at any time before the degree is confirmed; it should be voted on by open vote and not by ballot. If a majority of the members present vote in favor of the motion, it is carried; then a new ballot must be had. Balloting for the degrees must take place in the Third Degree.

20. Under the late legislation of the Grand Lodge, where a brother is admitted to the Scarlet Degree for a nominal sum, he is entitled to all the rights and privileges of that degree, except as to benefits; he is eligible to be elected to office; he is not under any charges on the books for the balance of the degree fee, until he wishes to be placed on the beneficial class.

21. An agnostic, or one who professes himself unable either to affirm or deny the existence of a Supreme Being, is not eligible to be admitted into the Order. Every candidate is required to avow his belief in the existence of "a Supreme Intelligent Being, the creator and preserver of the universe." If one should obtain admission by falsely answering this question in the affirmative, he could be proceeded against for fraud, and expelled on a charge for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow. If he has changed his opinions after his initiation, his plain duty would be to retire from a society with whose principles and teachings he does no longer agree.

22. The organization of a Degree Lodge does not interfere with the right of a subordinate lodge to confer the degrees on its own members, nor compel them to send their members to the Degree Lodge to receive the degrees. (Dig. 279).

23. The term "free white males" is descriptive of the pure white Caucasian race, and excludes all other races and colors for membership in our Order. Indians are not eligible, nor Chinese, nor Polynesians, nor "half-breeds," nor males of mixed blood. A person whose father is a quadron is not eligible to admission into our Order. (Dig. 595, &c.)

24. Members in arrears for dues for more than thirteen weeks are not entitled to the T. P. W. (Dig. 994).

25. A D.D.G.M. has no power to grant a dispensation to suspend a by-law.

26. It is not legal to pay for refreshments at a private lodge anniversary out of the general funds of the lodge. (Dig. 421a).

27. The Grand Master has no power to give permission to initiate a candidate under 21 years of age.

28. A brother has no right whatever to ask another brother to black-ball a candidate.

29. It is legal to initiate candidates over 50 years of age.

30. A brother who has served as N. G. for two terms in succession, but who has not been installed as P. G., is eligible to be elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, he being installed P. G. on retiring this term.

31. A Past Grand who is in receipt of sick benefits is not thereby disqualified from being a Representative to the Grand Lodge.

APPEALS.

Mrs. McCoombs v. Erie Lodge, No. 33.—At the last Session of the Grand Lodge the incoming Grand Master was requested to investigate this complaint, so that its informality should not delay the settlement of the complaint to the prejudice of the complainant. I investigated the matter fully, and the result was that the complaint was dismissed. The full text of the decision, with the points involved, will be found in the appendix to this report, marked "B."

In re Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53.—I received an appeal from this lodge against a decision of the District Deputy Grand Master, involving an important question of jurisdiction. Upon a careful consideration of the whole matter, I decided that the appeal should be sustained. All the particulars will be found in the copy of my decision in the appendix, marked "C."

Several other appeals are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, which will be laid before you in due course. I did not consider that the Grand Master had power to decide appeals, except where the points in dispute were based on the construction or interpretation of the existing law, unless where he was specially authorized to decide the matter by the Grand Lodge.

In one case I granted an arrest of judgment under Section 64a of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges; the circumstances appeared to me to warrant my interference to that extent. The papers in this case will be laid before you, but I understand that the matter has since been satisfactorily settled.

NON-BENEFICIAL DEGREE BY-LAW.

Several lodges have taken advantage of the legislation of the last session, and have adopted by-laws creating a class of non-beneficial degree members. I am strongly of opinion that that legislation should be looked upon in the light of a temporary expedient to bridge over, as it were, the change in the work from the First to the Third Degree, and that as soon as it has served its intended purpose it should be repealed. I have had a number of questions submitted upon the effect of a by-law of thi

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character: as to whether these members were eligible to office; what should be done when a visiting card is granted, which should specify the benefits payable; whether such member is entitled to a withdrawal card; and other points. As to the visiting card, I directed that the words in the card which state that the holder is entitled to benefits should be struck out, or the rate inserted which is by the by-laws payable to initiates or to the degree for which the holder had paid. As to the withdrawal card, there is no doubt that a non-beneficial member is entitled to receive it if in good standing, and he could not be said to be in bad standing, or under any charge in the books, until he had applied to be placed on the beneficial list, and his application accepted but the degrees not paid for. Then on his joining another lodge by deposit of card, the question would arise, "Would he not be entitled to full benefits?" The card, as ordinarily issued, would certify to his good standing as a Scarlet member, and he would join as such. I therefore was compelled to direct that the withdrawal card issued to such members should be endorsed with a statement that the holder had received the degrees under a non-beneficial degree by-law, and that this should be signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary under the seal of the lodge. It is open to question, however, whether this endorsement is justifiable without further legislation by the Grand Lodge authorizing it.

I am convinced that other complications will arise in the future, and that the existence of two classes of Scarlet members in the same lodge is liable to cause serious trouble. I think that the clause referred to has now served its intended purpose; the new work has been generally accepted; a very large number of the old initiatory members have taken the degrees, and many of the lodges have none but Scarlet members, except those recently initiated; and there does not appear to be any further necessity for this special legislation. I recommend that Clause 16a of the Constitution of Subordinates should be repealed as soon as possible.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

I have received valuable reports from many of the District Deputies, showing that they had faithfully attended to the duties assigned to them. From many others I have not heard at all. In common with some of my predecessors, I would strongly recommend the division of the Province into proper districts, giving from 15 to 20 lodges to each officer. The present system of appointing a District Deputy to each lodge is not satisfactory, but I need not repeat the many arguments which may be advanced against it. I think that a system could be easily arranged that would be a great improvement. Ten or fifteen districts could be formed, with the lodges in each district conveniently located. The District Deputy should be elected by a majority of the representatives only of the

lodges in his district. The duty of installing the officers should not necessarily be placed upon him, but should be left to any Past Grand. He should be required to visit any lodge on being requested to do so by the lodge, and his expenses should be paid by the lodges visited. He should control the work and decide all questions regarding the working of the lodges, subject to an appeal to the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. The other details need not be mentioned, but they could be easily arranged. I submit this matter to you with the hope that you will consider it of sufficient importance to adopt some such scheme of improvement, which will be more to the interests of the Order than the present, I may say, anomalous plan.

SIGNING THE CONSTITUTION ON REINSTATEMENT.

According to Note 226 in the Book of Laws, page 50, a member must sign the Constitution on his reinstatement. This would entail considerable hardship in cases where brothers have removed to a distance and who wish to be reinstated in order to join another lodge. I have had several applications for advice in such cases. In one case this rule would have compelled a brother to travel 40 miles for that purpose; in another he would be required to go from Hamilton to Fergus, and in a third case from some place in Michigan to Prescott, in order to comply with what may be deemed a mere formality, before he could join a lodge where he lived. In these cases I directed that a letter from the brother, stating his willingness to sign the Constitution on his reinstatement, should be filed in lieu of his signature. I suggest that you should decide that the requirement of signing the Constitution on reinstatement should be dispensed with in cases where the brother lives at a distance and wishes to join another lodge.

TERM OF SICKNESS SHORTER THAN ONE WEEK.

According to Note 159 in the Book of Laws, page 39, where the by-laws do not provide for the payment of benefits for any time shorter than one week, a member sick ten days would only be entitled to one week's benefit. I am unable to agree with this decision, but I was compelled to hold that it must be followed until it is overruled by the Grand Lodge. It appears to me that this decision is not borne out by the wording of the Constitution, and that it works an injustice. Clause 50 of the Constitution says that "the lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, unless specially so provided by its By-laws." I think this was intended to mean, and that it does mean, that if a member was sick for less than one week, he should not be entitled to any benefit unless the by-laws provided otherwise, and that it applies only to cases where the term of sickness was shorter than one week, and that it was not meant to apply to cases where the term of

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sickness was over a week. I think that the words "term of sickness" mean the whole time during which the brother was continuously sick. If he was sick for six days, then six days would be his "term of sickness," and that being a shorter time than one week, the above clause would then be applicable. If he was sick for twelve days, then twelve days would be his "term of sickness," and that term being longer than one week, the above clause is not applicable to such a case. If the term is over a week, I think that the sick brother should receive benefits for all the time he is sick, even although he may not be sick for an exact number of weeks. It is true that the lodges may by by-law provide for such cases, but in the meantime I suggest that the decision above referred to should be overruled.

POSTAL CARDS.

I would be glad to have an expression of opinion from the Grand Lodge as to the use of postal cards on lodge business. I disapprove of their use except for the most formal matters, but I have received several during the year containing matters which should not have been made so public.

APPOINTMENTS.

I appointed Bros. W. A. Rawlings, R. Kirkpatrick, and A. R. Narraway as members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates to serve during recess. The hearty thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to the very efficient chairman of this committee, Bro. Rawlings, for the care and assiduity with which he has performed the important duties of his office.

I reappointed Bro. Charles Packert, of Stratford, as one of the auditors, and associated with him Bro. John Donogh, of Toronto. I understand that they have completed a careful examination of the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and that their report is ready to be submitted to the Grand Lodge.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Your Grand Secretary has, as usual, performed every duty and fulfilled every requirement in the most prompt and efficient manner. He has been of great assistance to me in the performance of the many duties requiring attention during the year just closed, and I take great pleasure in bearing testimony to his ability and energy as a faithful and painstaking officer. Bro. J. B. King is always on hand when wanted, and very much of the present prosperity of the Grand Lodge is due to his untiring services.

I have also to acknowledge the kind assistance I have received from the other Grand Officers, who cheerfully responded to my every call, and relieved me whenever required. My cordial and hearty thanks are also due to the District Deputy Grand Masters, who have rendered valuable

aid in the conduct of the business of their respective lodges during the year. In this connection I desire to make special mention of Brothers John R. Reid, of Brockville; Douglas Stewart, of Ottawa; and J. S. Edgar, of Windsor, who deserve particular credit for special services rendered by them in their different localities.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, I have now laid before you the record of the past year, and I have presented such of my official acts as were of sufficient importance to be submitted to your consideration and judgment; and I will shortly place at your disposal the emblem of authority, with which, in your kind partiality, I was invested one year ago. For this high honor, as well as for the many marks of respect I have received at the hands of my brother Odd-Fellows, I am at a loss to find words to express the measure of my gratitude.

I have endeavored at all times to sustain the dignity of the position, and to further the interests of our beloved Order, with what success it will be for you to determine. If we are true to ourselves, and true to the principles of our Association, a great and noble future is in store for the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. I wish you, my brethren, all possible happiness and prosperity.

HENRY ROBERTSON,

Grand Master.

OTTAWA, August, 1883.

APPENDIX "A."

To the Subordinate Lodges in Ontario.

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that some members of the Order are not conversant with the provisions of the law regarding lotteries and gift enterprises;

And whereas all such schemes are demoralizing in their tendency and pernicious in their effects, and entirely contrary to the principles of Odd-Fellowship;

And whereas any Odd-Fellow taking part in a lottery or gift enterprise is guilty of a violation of the moral law, and also of a violation of the law of the land and the law of the Order;

Now, therefore, all lodges and brothers are hereby informed that no lodge, or any of the members thereof, shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles, lotteries or gift enterprises, or schemes of hazard or chance of any kind, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such subordinates or to individual members.

And that any violation of this prohibition will render the offending lodge or brothers liable to suspension.

HENRY ROBERTSON,

Grand Master.

COLLINGWOOD, February 21st, 1883.

APPENDIX "B."

DECISION.

In the matter of the Complaint by the Widow of Bro. McCoombs against Erie Lodge, No. 33.—(See Journal, 1882, p. 2271).

At the last session of the Grand Lodge this matter was referred to the Grand Master for investigation and settlement.

Mrs. McCoombs complains that Erie Lodge has reduced her widows' benefit from thirty dollars per annum to one dollar per annum.

Erie Lodge justifies its action under its By-law No. 59, which provides that the widow of a member shall receive such sum "as her circumstances may require or the lodge determine;" and also, that she is not now in poor circumstances.

I find that Mrs. McCoombs is not now in indigent circumstances, or in particular need of relief.

I find that a lodge may limit the period for which benefits shall be paid to widows and orphans to a certain number of years. (Book of Laws, p. 41, note 179).

I also find that the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, expressed its disapproval of the payment of annuities to widows and orphans. I am of opinion that By-law No. 59 of Erie Lodge is regular, and I see no reason to interfere with the discretion of the lodge in its action in this matter.

The complaint is therefore dismissed.

HENRY ROBERTSON,

Grand Master.

COLLINGWOOD, Jan'y 6th, 1883.

APPENDIX "C."

DECISION.

In the matter of the Appeal of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, against a decision of the D. D. G. M.

The by-laws of this lodge provide that the Visiting Committee shall visit every sick member, "provided he be in this place or within one mile thereof." They have a sick member living in the State of New York,

two and one-half miles from the lodge room, and three-quarters of a mile from the corporation limit of the town.

The Noble Grand decided that the said by-law did not apply to this case. A Past Grand appealed from his decision to the lodge, and the lodge sustained the N. G. The Past Grand then appealed to the D.D.G.M., who decided that the by-law did apply, and that the Visiting Committee were bound to visit the said sick brother.

The lodge now appeals from this decision to the Grand Master.

The reasons for the appeal are :

1. The brother lives two and one-half miles from the lodge room, and that the distance of one mile mentioned in the by-law should be taken from the lodge room and not from the corporate limit.
2. The brother lives out of the jurisdiction, and the by-laws cannot refer to any place in a foreign jurisdiction.
3. A bridge has to be crossed and tolls paid, that would put the committee to an expense not provided for by the lodge.
4. The brother can have better attention from the members of the lodge in the town where he resides.

The reasons against the appeal are :

1. The sick brother lives within one mile of the town.
2. The distance should be taken from the corporate limit of the town and not from the lodge room.
3. The by-law makes no provision to exempt the committee from visiting without the jurisdiction.

As to the distance limit of one mile, it is clear that it should be taken from the town limit and not from the lodge room, as the by-law says "in this place or within one mile thereof." I think "this place" means this town (village or city) in which the lodge is situated.

The important question in the matter is the question of jurisdiction. I think that the By-laws of a lodge must be held to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, under which they work, and that they can have no greater power or authority than the Grand Lodge. In the preamble of our Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, the Grand Lodge of Ontario is styled "the Supreme Tribunal of the Lodges within the Limits of the Province of Ontario." The Constitution of the Grand Lodge declares that it "shall have jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as Ontario." Section 462 of the Digest says, the Grand Bodies are supreme for all local legislation, "within their respective limits." And according to Section 1196, a subordinate lodge cannot legally meet out of the jurisdiction of the Grand Body to which it is subordinate.

I have not been able to find that the question of jurisdiction, as involved in this appeal, has ever been raised here before, and there does

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not appear to be any precedent by which this case should be exactly governed.

On a careful consideration of the matter, I am of opinion that the Grand Lodge of Ontario can only legislate for the Province of Ontario.

That it cannot authorize its subordinate lodges to legislate to any greater extent than it can itself.

That the by-laws of a subordinate lodge are subject to the jurisdiction of the lodge, and also to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, to which the lodge is subordinate.

And that the by-laws of a lodge in Ontario are not applicable to cases in a foreign jurisdiction.

I therefore decide that the members of the Visiting Committee of Niagara Falls Lodge are not bound to visit a sick member who lives in the State of New York, although he lives within one mile of their town.

The result is that the appeal is sustained (as also the N. G. of the lodge), and the decision of the D.D.G.M. is reversed.

HENRY ROBERTSON,

Grand Master.

COLLINGWOOD, January 3rd, 1883.

The Grand Secretary presented his annual report and statements, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

BRETHREN,—In obedience to the law which defines the duties of the Grand Secretary, I have the honor and very great pleasure of submitting to the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario my Seventeenth Annual Report, which embraces the transactions of my office, the operations of the lodges in this jurisdiction, with the present condition of the Order in Ontario, together with such suggestions for its future welfare as my observations during the past year have led me to offer. The year has been a prosperous one, and we have great cause for thankfulness that such a measure of prosperity has been meted out to us, and I trust that the legislation of the present Session will be such as will tend to still further increase it.

Clause 1.—As directed by resolution (page 2296, Jour. 1882), I gave the contract for printing the Journal of 1882 to Messrs. Templeton & Beeman, *Dominion Odd-Fellow.*

Clause 2.—As directed by resolution of Rep. W. J. Yale at the last session (page 2257, Jour. 1882), I wrote to Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M.,

asking the return of the papers referred to, but they have not as yet been received.*

Clause 3.—As directed by Report of the Committee on State of the Order (page 2236, Jour. 1882), I advertised in the daily city papers that the Grand Secretary's office would be open during the days of the Central Exposition, as a bureau of information or convenience to the brotherhood. The office was not used to the extent that I could have desired; and yet I am convinced that some good was done and convenience rendered by having the office placed at the command of brothers on that occasion.

Clause 4.—As directed by the Grand Lodge, I have this year closed my books promptly on the 20th July, and yet many lodges had not at that date sent in their returns and cash. I do not care to advise harsh measures, but where the delay can readily be traced to carelessness on the part of those whose chief desire should be to be prompt, I would suggest that in such cases, while the lodge still retain the right to be represented, its Representative should not be paid mileage and per diem by the Grand Lodge. I think if some such penalty was enforced very few lodges would be reported as delinquent each year.

Clause 5.—The several railways and the Richelieu Navigation Company have again favored us with reduced rates to our place of meeting, a courtesy which has promptly been acknowledged by the Grand Secretary, but which should be formally noticed by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 6.—Several lodges have passed by-laws since the last session whereby members taking withdrawal cards will be entitled to benefits for the ensuing six months on complying with certain terms; but upon a careful study of this six months' disability clause in the by-laws of most lodges, it appears to me that the question should be made one of Constitution, and that members should be entitled to all benefits at once after their admission into a Lodge. Impose all necessary restrictions to ensure the admission of none but eligible candidates; but when once admitted and the fees paid, let the brother be beneficial.

Clause 7.—By direction of the Grand Master, I have sent cards to Bros. J. N. Lazier, of late Trenton Lodge, No. 113; S. D. Thomson, Dr. McDougall, W. J. Barrett, — Neelin, H. H. Williams, Charles Doney, James Grant, W. A. Jamieson, Arthur Snuggs, C. H. Urquhart, of late Capital Lodge, No. 141, Ottawa; W. White, of late Oswego Lodge, No. 166; R. A. Callighan, of late Cookstown Lodge, No. 162; A. McLaughlin, of late Charity Lodge, No. 129; Morris K. Lyman, of late Dauncey Lodge, No. 176; A. Walthew, of late Elgin Lodge, No. 32. It

* After closing this report, a letter arrived from Bro. Ford, stating that "the papers asked for must have been inadvertently left in the committee rooms of the Grand Lodge, as I am not able to find them. The report of the committee was complimentary to the Grand Master, and approved his proceedings."

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Clause 8.—I have received from Bro. W. Macdiarmid, who was appointed Special Deputy by the Grand Master to visit Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, and Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, the available effects of Wardsville Lodge, and the books of Dauncey Lodge had previously been received; these have all been properly stowed away. The regalia returned by Zephyr Lodge, No. 213, was sold by direction of the Grand Master to Stirling Lodge for \$50, and the proceeds sent to Bro. M. N. Dafoe of Zephyr, with instructions for him to pay *pro rata* several accounts due by the lodge, and for which he was personally liable and interested.

Clause 9.—Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown; Oakville Lodge, No. 132, Oakville; Leamington Lodge, No. 140, and Stirling Lodge, No. 239, have been so unfortunate as to lose their entire effects by fire, though from correspondence with each they are determined to keep on, and as soon as suitable rooms can be had to resume work, and by zealous labor make up the loss they have sustained.

Clause 10.—A number of lodges have not yet supplied themselves with the authorized Degree Chart. I would suggest that a chart be sent to each lodge not already supplied, and the lodge charged with the price, \$3.00. It is only by lodges having the authorized editions of all work prepared for properly exemplifying the work of the Order that anything like uniformity can be expected.

Clause 11.—A number of lodges have not yet returned all their old Charge and Degree Books. They were supplied with the Combined Rituals at a reduced price, taking the exchange of Rituals into consideration. Their attention has been called to this matter, and it is for the Grand Lodge to say whether they shall be allowed to retain their old Rituals and have the rebate on the new as well.

Clause 12.—A large number of by-laws and amendments have been received during the year, and these have been at once sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, by whom they have been as promptly examined and returned as possible. It is evident that a great many lodges have still some of the old by-laws, printed years ago, in which the constitutional changes have not been made, and consequently many of their by-laws are wrong; and this may account for very much of the differences which from time to time arise in lodges, viz., the want of reliable by-laws to refer to. I would respectfully suggest that some steps be taken to compel all lodges, whose by-laws have not lately been examined, to send them to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates without further delay.

Clause 13.—The following new lodges have been instituted since our last meeting:

Temple Lodge, No. 238, Penetanguishene.
 Stirling " " 239, Stirling.
 Carleton " " 240, Ottawa.

And old Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterboro', has been resuscitated. Only one lodge has ceased to work, viz., Wardville Lodge, No. 60. Some few seem to be very weak, and it would be well if steps were taken to have these lodges visited by the incoming Grand Master or a Special Deputy, as a little effort and expense may save these lodges, and by keeping them at work very much good may result to their several localities.

Clause 14.—Death has again claimed from amongst our past officers a victim—this time our esteemed Past Grand Master, Bro. John Barr, whose genial smile very many of those assembled to-day will readily recall. No doubt the representative of his lodge, Victoria No. 64, will present a suitable eulogy for so worthy a brother.

Clause 15.—A number of lodges have been unfortunate and suffered great losses by fire. It is almost criminal on the part of lodge officers to be careless in the matter of having proper insurance put on the lodge effects insurable; the officers are placed in trust of the affairs of the lodge for the time being, and they should not lose sight of their responsibility, but see that not only in insurance, but also in every other particular in which the interests placed in their care are likely to be affected, that they are fully alive, and have the lodge welfare at heart.

Clause 16.—But one Rebekah Degree Lodge has reported—Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, London—which reports a present membership of 86, being 50 brothers and 36 sisters; the lodge has funds to the amount of \$137.90. In writing of Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge, at Hamilton, Bro. Burton, D.D.G.M., says that "the Rebekah Lodge is not in good working order, and I would advise the Grand Lodge to recall its charter."

Clause 17.—Incorporation papers have been sent to a number of lodges upon their application. I think that it cannot be too strongly impressed upon the several lodges which have not as yet become incorporated, the wisdom and necessity of doing so for their own safety. The necessary papers have been prepared, and the trouble to lodge officers would be but trifling compared with the benefits they might receive should difficulty arise.

Clause 18.—As soon as the returns have been received for the term ending 31st Dec., I have for some years issued a Statement or Abstract from them, which has been sent to the lodges, Grand Officers, and the several State Grand Lodges; this has been done with the view of keeping the Order well supplied with all information appertaining to the prosperity

of the Order, as well as to bring that prosperity prominently before the public.

Clause 19.—The anniversary of the Order (the 26th April) is yearly being more generally observed; a great many of the lodges having this year, on the Sabbath either before or after the 26th, had appropriate anniversary sermons preached. These services are very beneficial and elevating, and should by all means be encouraged.

Clause 20.—The change to working in the Third Degree cannot have had the evil effect upon our lodges which it was feared by many that it would have. For the term ending June, 30th, 1882, there were 562 suspensions; term ending 31st December, 1882, 527 suspensions; and term ending 30th June, 1883, 570. A great many lodges report that while they feared greatly for the evil effect the changes were likely to produce upon them, they must confess that the opposite result has been the case. Bro. Hickey, the very efficient D.D.G.M. of Bothwell, in his report says: "The change for working purposes from the initiatory to the Third Degree has not been any injury to us; on the contrary, we have every reason to think that it has been beneficial; the change was viewed by many with disfavor, but as time elapsed petty difficulties wore away, and now there is nothing to complain of. We have but one brother on our books who has not taken all the degrees; there is a partial excuse for him, as he resides about 30 miles from the lodge, and cannot readily reach here." Now the state of affairs that exists in Bothwell may exist in every other lodge if the members will only lend their energies in that direction, rather than try to find fault with the change, and thus hamper the lodge in doing what it might otherwise do.

Clause 21.—The subject of Districts and District Deputy Grand Masters is one which should receive very careful and serious consideration at this session. It is the duty of the Grand Lodge to enact such legislation from time to time as will best tend to give strength and permanency to our present lodges, as well as to facilitate the increase in lodges. The year that is now past has proved—as many of its predecessors have done—that either the best and most suitable brothers have not been selected by a large number of lodges to this most responsible office, or that there is a great scarcity of suitable material in those lodges. But a very few District Deputies have considered it worth their while to report to the Grand Master the status of their jurisdiction; and of the whole number of District Deputies, not twenty-five have sent with their returns and capita tax, for either of the past two terms, a word in regard to the enclosures, and in many cases I have had to guess who sent in the returns. This is not as it should be, by any means. Any brother who accepts this office should do so with a full knowledge of its responsibilities, and a determination that he will for the year make such sacrifices as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties—that he will post himself on our

laws, and thereby very often save much trouble by a prompt decision on points of law that may arise from time to time. I am fully persuaded that a system of districts, with the best available brother selected to preside over it, would magnify the office, and make it one worthy to be sought for, and result in much good to the Order. Bro. W. Mædiarmid, Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy of Wildey Lodge, 153, in his report refers to the subject so fully, and in a manner so much in accord with my own views, that I give his words, in the hope that the Grand Lodge may realize the importance of the question. He says :

"For the past two years No. 153 has recommended to the Grand Master the appointment of a Past Grand as its D.D.G.M., resident outside of the jurisdiction of that lodge, instead of one of its own Past Grands. The change works well ; and I would respectfully draw the attention of other lodges to it. The judgment and experience of No. 153 are unanimous in its favor. To it they ascribe their progress and the increased interest taken by the members in the work of the Order. The present system, observed by all lodges, I believe, except this one, of appointing one of their own Past Grands as District Deputy, is undoubtedly responsible in too many instances for the want of interest, incorrectness in the work, and apparent apathy noticeable in not a few of the lodges. A District Deputy who would discharge the duties of his office fearlessly and impartially, so as to command the respect and obedience of the lodge under his charge, must in no way be connected with that lodge. Should he be a member thereof his rulings and decisions are often disregarded ; his corrections and suggestions are frequently considered as so much frivolous fault-finding : and his best intentions are liable to be misconstrued."

No reasonable doubt can exist of the benefit to be derived by lodges from an official visit of the Grand Master or his Deputy, nor of the high appreciation lodges have of their executive head. Bro. Hickey, D.D.G.M. of Bothwell, in his report says : "The visit of the Grand Master in this part of the country was taken advantage of by many members of the Order here to make the acquaintance of their chief officer, and to benefit themselves in obtaining a better knowledge of the secret work. Such visits are of great benefit to the subordinate lodges, and I should like to see them more frequent."

Bro. J. R. Reid, D.D.G.M., Brockville, in his report in this connection, says :

"Allow me to suggest the desirability of appointing a D.D.G.M. over young lodges in rural districts, a member of the Order who, from personal experience and knowledge, will be able to discharge the duties aright. 'As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined,' is an old but true saying, and the same rule applies to young lodges, especially where the membership are all *young in the Order*, and consequently *inexperienced*. In such a case it requires a well posted member of the Order, who will guide the infant wisely and well. These remarks are gathered from personal observation in the case of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237.

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"For the sake of securing a greater degree of proficiency in conferring the initiatory and other degrees, allow me to suggest the advisability of subdividing the jurisdiction into districts, and appointing a competent brother to visit every lodge in his district at regular stated intervals, and instruct the membership; expenses to be paid by Grand Lodge. A step of this kind would, I am satisfied, be productive of beneficial results, and would be hailed by the membership at large as a move in the right direction."

Other jurisdictions would seem to have the same difficulty to contend with, and their experiences corroborate all that has herein been stated. Bro. H. J. Strouse, Grand Master of Minnesota, in his annual report, says:

"I regret to say that the D.D.G.M.s of the jurisdiction have failed to make any report to me of the trust reposed in them. If they accomplished in their official capacity any good, they deprive me of the pleasant task of returning them my thanks. While I have no special recommendation to make, I am nevertheless free to say that these offices, under our present system, are more ornamental than useful, and any change, in my humble opinion, would work to an advantage to the lodges. Very few deputies consider it a part of their duty to make any examination of the lodge records; none make any report thereon; and I will hereto add, that in any case they left me in utter darkness and ignorance as to the standing and working of the lodges under their charge. I would suggest that this Grand Lodge divide the jurisdiction into a limited number of districts, making it incumbent on the Grand Master to appoint competent brothers who are thoroughly posted in the secret work and the law of our Order. I am convinced, from experience, that any change from the present system will be beneficial to our jurisdiction."

Clause 22.—The returns of the several lodges for both terms of the past year have been received, excepting only Port Stanley, No. 96; Norfolk, No. 225; Merlin, No. 226; Equity, No. 232; Hanover, No. 233. The returns of the following lodges have errors in membership; some do not properly classify their expenditure; others fail to give the amount of their funds. The errors of membership arise principally from a little carelessness in carrying forward the membership as per last report, though some secretaries enter as suspended, say 4, but give no names or dates. The latter I take no notice of until the names are furnished. A very little care on the part of these secretaries would make their semi-annual returns far more valuable by being correct, and at the same time save trouble and annoyance to themselves by having their returns reported as incomplete. The following lodges have errors in membership: Victoria, No. 64; Florence Nightingale, No. 66; Fergus, No. 73; Oxford, No. 77; Amity, No. 80; Clinton, No. 83; Constellation, No. 85; Ivy, No. 90; Western City, No. 93; Grand Union, No. 97; Minto, No. 98; Desoronto, No. 102; Peterboro', No. 111; Naomi, No. 116; Sydenham Valley, No. 120; Sarnia, No. 126; Mizpah, No. 127; Mystic, No. 128; Oakville, No. 132; Cobourg, No. 136; St. Lawrence, No. 137;

Ancaster, No. 138; Garnet, No. 139; Bay of Quinté, No. 143; Model, No. 147; Sycamore, No. 151; Wildey, No. 153; Brougham, No. 155; Pyramid, No. 156; Hillsburg, No. 167; Grey, No. 169; Allston, No. 171; Cambridge, No. 188; Lilly, No. 211; Woodslee, No. 220. The balance due by a number of lodges, as shown in Statement "A," is principally for these errors in membership rather than for supplies.

Clause 23.—The following appeals have been received, and they, with the papers attached, are herewith submitted:

Bro. Henry E. Millard, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, *vs.* Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

Bro. Cornelius Bowen, of Niagara Falls, Ont., *vs.* Union Lodge, No. 16.

Bro. Neil Campbell, P.G., of Goderich, *vs.* the D.D.G.M., Bro. Geo. Stiven.

Bro. Wm. H. Frankish, P.G., of Mt. Elgin, *vs.* Mt. Elgin Lodge, No. 222.

Clause 24.—The subject of the formation of a fund for the relief of widows or disabled members of defunct lodges, referred to in the Grand Secretary's Report of 1881, page 2064, and which was reported on by the Committee on Legislation, to which it was referred, as a subject of such importance as to demand more attention than the committee could give it at that time, is again referred to in the hope that some scheme may be reported on that will make the necessary provision; then, when the case of distress arises—and it may do so at any time—the Order can say that its worthy and deserving unfortunates will receive proper care, even though their particular lodge may have met misfortune.

Clause 25.—The very appropriate and interesting ceremony of decorating with flowers the graves of deceased members, which was inaugurated and is yearly adhered to by Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope, has during the past year been adopted by other lodges, more particularly by those in Peterboro'. This beautiful tribute of affection is, I think, worthy of more than a passing notice, and should be encouraged by the Grand Lodge more than by a simple expression of approval. It would be well, I believe, if a Special Committee were appointed to prepare a simple, short form of ceremony to be observed. With such at hand, many lodges which for want of it do not observe a decoration day might be induced to do so, and the custom would become an annual one with every lodge which had buried any of its brothers. The ceremony is one that not only tends to awaken the finest feelings in the minds of our own brothers, but enlists the sympathy of the public as well, and without doubt would do much to overcome existing prejudices, by showing that we not only care for a brother while he lives, but cherish his memory after he has been laid away in the silent grave.

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Clause 26.—The receipts of lodges for "Initiations, Degrees and Cards," have been very much less the last half of the year than the first half; but this is accounted for from the fact that a great number of brothers took their degrees prior to the last term, when the lodges commenced to work in the Third Degree, as well as the larger increase from initiations during that term.

Clause 27.—Inasmuch as the fiscal year of the Order ends with the 31st December of each year, I have deemed it best this year to complete the reports of this office up to that date, and make the returns of the term just closed (June 30) a supplementary report. We thus get more full justice in the returns issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and your Grand Secretary has a longer time in which to compile tables of importance from the previous year's business.

Clause 28.—There are now in working order 203 lodges, with a membership of 14,202, an increase during the past year of 447—106 during the first half of the year and 341 during the last half—and but for the large number annually suspended for non-payment of dues, our membership would now tower up to immense proportions. Surely there is some remedy for this constant drain. The apathy which permits brothers, often very soon after entering the Order, to lose their interest and allow themselves to be suspended for N. P. D. cannot be attributable to the fact that the Order is not capable of meeting their expectations, but I fear it is rather through local faults that these leaks occur. Surely as great effort should be expended to retain old members as to introduce new ones. It is not alone on the admission of new members that the success of our Order depends, though that of course is quite necessary, but it should be able to prosper and in a measure fill its designs by holding its own. When members are once admitted, interest and keep them, so that they in their turn will appreciate those qualities that best tend to success, and by practising them not only benefit themselves but their fellow-men as well. It is without a doubt true that by the influence our Order exercises over its members, as shown in their daily walk, is it judged by the public, and to raise it in the estimation of a critical public should be the aim of all.

Clause 29.—During the year ending 31st December, 1882, 1,089 brothers were suspended for non-payment of dues; and during the same period 1,984 were initiated, and but 182 reinstated. Is it not fair to suppose that if the same efforts were put forth to retain the members who have been suspended as would seem to have been done to secure new members, that the results would have been more nearly equal? It is equally fair to suppose that if all the business of the Lodges had been conducted in the careful and systematic way provided by our laws, that the respect and esteem of most of these suspended brothers would have

been retained, and most of them kept allies and co-workers in our great brotherhood. It should be remembered that it is not the only hope of success of a lodge to increase its membership, but it is equally important to keep those who are members sufficiently interested and satisfied, that the lodge is financially as well as socially a success.

Clause 30.—The question of yearly terms for the offices of our subordinate lodges is one which, as the years roll by, prove that it is worthy of more mature and serious consideration than it has yet received. It is not to be expected that any officer can possibly attain such perfection in his duty as to enable him to memorize all his work, or become perfect in the laws by which he is to govern and be governed, in the short term of six months; and every brother who has seen the work of a lodge imperfectly done cannot wonder at the lack of interest taken by new or old members. In the returns just received from the lodges, you will find that only in those lodges which re-elected their Permanent Secretary is there anything like neatness and correctness; and what is true of that officer is equally true of all; those lodges which continue their officers more than one term are the greatest success numerically and financially. A glance at the correspondence of the year, or at the returns of very many of the lodges, would convince the most sceptical that not always is the welfare of the lodge and Order the first consideration in the selection of officers. The system that still largely exists amongst our lodges, of making the office of Secretary a stepping-stone to that of V. G. and thence to N. G., is pernicious; the welfare of a lodge so largely depends on the proper and careful selection of Secretary, that only his fitness for the position, together with his zeal for the Order, should guide any lodge in the selection of that officer, and when once the proper man has been found, keep him in office and pay him for his services. Make the term of office one year, and then brothers will feel that the honors of office have to be won by a fair term of service in office, by a proper application to the duties of the office, and a prompt and faithful discharge of all its duties. Brothers would then realize the honor of the position more and more, and none but those brothers whose hearts are in the cause, and whose sympathies are deep in the interests of their fellow-men, would accept the office of N. G., and a higher tone and aim would follow. Our beneficial system is a grand one, and has done much in the cause of humanity, but our moral system is greater, in teaching man the cultivation of all those lofty ambitions which tend to his happiness here and hereafter. It is necessary, to do this as it should be done, that our lodge officers should be men of known integrity and high moral character, that their example of life may be as much a guide to their fellows as the teachings they from night to night inculcate. How worse than vain to listen to "We seek to improve and elevate the character of man," if we know that he who repeats it is one who, to say the

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least, is of easy moral habits. Ours is clearly the duty of looking seriously into this matter; and even though some lodges may be satisfied as at present, yet if the good of the Order demands it, make the change, and prove that we are progressive in our work.

Clause 31. — In addition to the subscriptions to the "Ridgely Memorial Fund" as reported last year (page 2225, Journal 1882), the following have been received, and the amount, \$55.90, forwarded to Bro. T. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, and its receipt duly acknowledged; the total contribution from Ontario being now but \$281.26, and according to our membership of last year, 5 cents per member would amount to \$653.70; it will thus be seen that less than one half of the membership have responded to the call. Surely the lodges in Ontario will not have it said of them that they fail to appreciate the life services of and legacy left by our lamented Bro. Ridgely, as shown in the efficiency of work which his brain and hand accomplished; and any brother who will read the foreign correspondence of Bro. Ridgely, or who listens to his master production, the P. G. Charge, must admit that to his life labors more than to any other one man is Odd-Fellowship indebted for its present grand achievements, and if so, none will refuse to contribute to raise a suitable monument to mark so worthy a life. Many lodges have taken the amount of 5 cents per member from their Contingent Fund, and the Secretary, when collecting dues, has collected the 5 cents, and no brother when asked would refuse his mite. A very little effort, and very soon we could report—"Ontario sends her subscription in full."

Below is the complete list of subscriptions :

"RIDGELY MEMORIAL FUND."

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SINCE JULY 20TH, 1882.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	AMOUNT.
1882.	Reported at the last Session		\$222 16
July 21	Peaceful Dove		3 20
25	Grand River	135	0 85
26	Hensall	91	3 25
29	Samaritan	223	1 00
August 9	Clifford	35	2 40
10	Pembroke	214	1 35
11	Hayden	203	1 50
14	St. Thomas	152	2 25
Sept. 2	Peterboro'	76	10 00
12	Lucan	111	2 15
14	Cataraqui	70	2 00
Oct. 6	Collingwood	10	3 70
22	Carried forward	54	2 35
			\$258 16

"RIDGELY MEMORIAL FUND."—Continued.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	AMOUNT.
<i>Brought forward</i>			
1882.			
Nov. 1	Friendship.....		\$258 16
1	Germania.....	65	3 50
3	Bay of Quinté.....	184	1 30
Dec. 7	Acorn.....	143	2 50
14	Orion.....	236	1 00
17	Beacon.....	109	0 25
1883.		201	1 00
Jan'y 20	Hanover.....		
27	Aurora.....	233	1 00
Feb'y 8	Hope.....	148	1 00
12	Sarnia.....	69	1 00
12	Desoronto.....	126	2 75
May 3	Naomi.....	102	1 40
15	Listowel.....	116	1 80
June 6	Clinton.....	160	1 90
July 16	Grand Union.....	83	1 10
		97	1 60
			\$261 26

RECEIVED SINCE JULY 20TH, 1883, WHEN BOOKS WERE CLOSED.

1883.			
July 21	Rose.....		
21	Mount Brydges.....	28	\$ 3 00
25	Frontier.....	217	1 85
		45	10 00

Clause 32.—The question of dues and their relation to benefits is still very properly receiving the attention of almost every jurisdiction. The able report on that subject made by the Special Committee to which it was submitted, and of which Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, representative from Ontario, was chairman, should be read and digested by every member who desires to establish our benefit system on a firm and lasting basis. In this jurisdiction, during 1882, one member in each 9.08 received sick benefits, the average sickness of each sick brother being 4 weeks, 2 days and 23 hours, receiving therefor an average amount of \$14.11. If the sickness had been spread over the entire membership, each member would have been sick 3 days, 5 hours, 9 minutes and 17 seconds—nearly one-half a week—and each would have received as sick benefits \$1.47. The receipts from dues and reinstatements for the same period was \$72,430.03, or \$5.22 per member. I append herewith several tables showing the ages of sick brothers, number sick, and amount paid, which may be of service in the proper fixing of proper ratio of dues to benefits.

TABLE SHOWING THE RATIO OF SICKNESS IN THE LODGES IN ONTARIO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1882.

LODGES NUMBERING FROM	WEEKS' SICKNESS.			NUMBER OF MEMBERS.	WEEKS' SICKNESS PER MEMBER.			
	1st Term.	2nd Term.	Year.		days	hrs.	min.	sec.
9 to 33 inc.	383.1	336.4	719.5		4	1	30	34
34 to 47	582.6	463.1	1046	1091	4	12	31	7
48 to 57	317	178	495	1233	2	16	53	41
58 to 68	333.6	260.6	594.5	1091	3	17	22	42
69 to 78	297.6	227.4	525.3	846	4	8	20	25
79 to 88	243.4	208.3	451.7	846	4	0	38	49
89 to 98	91	125	216	890	2	8	42	0
100 to 109	136	123	259	840	2	11	41	14
110 to 121	205	146	351	729	3	12	0	0
122 to 132	103	78	181	702	2	3	32	29
133 to 144	56.4	42	138.4	590	2	8	16	55
146 to 155	70.3	42	112.3	539	1	15	60	53
156 to 167	139.5	106.6	246.4	474	2	14	0	43
168 to 179	65	45	110	668	2	4	48	0
180 to 189	75.4	58	133.4	425	2	2	29	50
190 to 199	112	83	195	366	2	14	16	54
200 to 209	74	15	89	526	1	20	45	41
210 to 220	113.3	77.6	193.2	334	2	18	8	4
221 to 230	50	00	100	491	1	23	3	31
231 to 240	90	03	003	357	0	2	23	10

TABLE OF AGES AND SICKNESS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1882.

AGE.	NO. OF BROTHERS RECEIVING BENEFITS.	NO. OF WEEKS SICK.		AMOUNT PAID.
		Weeks.	Days.	
21	10	45	5	\$ c.
22	24	82	4	125 29
23	38	149	3	198 33
24	55	206	1	453 04
25	42	101	4	414 95
26	46	193	5	368 24
27	54	155	4	394 41
28	47	141	3	508 96
29	47	282	4	439 58
30	48	213	1	537 14
31	53	147	5	594 75
32	32	227	5	397 21
33	53	127	4	521 76
34	53	219	4	247 51
35	33	196	1	641 00
36	42	114	5	461 87
37	35	157	5	351 00
38	43	199	5	503 18
39	43	177	2	606 80
40	43	179	2	838 35
41	23	88	3	346 08
42	31	296	6	261 97
43	18	121	6	713 00
44	24	115	6	359 67
45	28	145	3	306 30
46	19	108	3	373 83
47	27	201	3	298 00
48	12	49	3	594 70
49	6	24	3	142 60
50	13	52	3	73 60
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AGE	NO. OF BROTHERS RECEIVING BENEFITS.	NO. OF WEEKS SICK.		AMOUNT PAID.
		Weeks.	Days.	
54.....	9.....	47	2.....	8 c.
55.....	6.....	20	4.....	134 06
56.....	9.....	31	58 25
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62.....	1.....	4	69 00
64.....	1.....	1	4.....	9 10
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66.....	4.....	34	129 00
67.....	1.....	34	88 00
68.....	1.....	4	196 00
69.....	0.....	12 00
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71.....	0.....	1 00
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73 ^a	3.....	53	73 00
73 ^b	1.....	16	32 00
82.....	1.....	9	17 00

^aNo sickness between 73 and 82.

Clause 33.—The daily press of Toronto, more particularly the *Mail* and *Globe*, have been very liberal in their weekly notices of the events of interest which have transpired in the circle of Odd-Fellowship, and the thanks of the Order are due to them. If lodges will promptly send to the Grand Secretary items of interest as they transpire, and while fresh and new, they will be referred to in the brotherhood columns of these papers. *The Dominion Odd-Fellow* is still keeping on in its career of usefulness; and to the energy and tact of its editorial management is due much of the interest its weekly appearance in our lodges and families creates. Its news items, its criticisms, its articles from the pens of able correspondents, all tend to make it a valuable co-worker for the advancement of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario.

Clause 34.—A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the year with statement of supplies on hand, the amounts due and unpaid by lodges, balance sheets, etc., as also complete Abstracts from the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 31st December, 1882, and for the term ending 30th June, 1883, are herewith submitted.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to all the membership for courtesies received, for kind invitations to attend various entertainments, and for hospitable treatment where I have been enabled to accept.

J. W. King.
Grand Secy.

OTTAWA, August 8, 1883.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDING 20TH JULY, 1883.

To balance in hands of Treasurer July 20th, 1882.....		4,661	
Capita Tax		\$6,953 21	
Supplies		1,409 01	
Charter Fees		120 00	
Ridgely Monument Fund		55 90	
			8,538 12
Total			\$13,199 49
By Paid for Supplies	\$1,047 25		
" " Furniture and Regalia	172 75		
" " Refund to Lodges	0 55		
" " Treasurer Ridgely Fund	55 90		
		\$1,276 45	
" Salaries.—Grand Secretary	\$1,500 00		
Grand Treasurer	100 00		1,600 00
" General Expenses.—Grand Master Expenses, 1882.....	\$103 67		
Auditors	46 50		
Chairman Committee on By-laws	25 00		
E. S. Dayman, Services Grand Lodge.....	43 50		
Expenses Grand Secretary to Napanee	14 50		
Assistant Secretary, Session 1882.....	6 00		
J. S. Edgar, re Leamington Lodge	7 00		
Wm. Macdiarmid, re Wardsville Lodge.....	6 80		
D. Stewart, re Stella Lodge	3 35		
Telegrams, Session 1882.....	5 21		
Interest on Overdraft.....	21 10		
Unity Lodge, Expense Appeal.....	6 95		
		288 58	
" Mileage and per Diem and Tax.—Session 1882.....	\$3,657 32		
Tax Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1882-3.....	300 00		3,957 32
" Office Expenses.—Rent of Office.....	\$150 00		
Coal	19 50		
Repairs and Renovating.....	27 00		
Stamp for Office.....	8 00		
Postages	161 68		
Gas, Telegrams and Express Charges, Clean- ing Office, etc.....	80 61		446 70
" Printing and Advertising.—Grand Secretary's Report.....	\$86 50		
Grand Master's Report.....	48 00		
Journal 1882, on account	401 00		
Circulars and Advertising.....	100 50		
Stationery and Books.....	110 50		746 50
" Insurance.—Guarantee Bonds, G. Sec'y and Treas....	\$35 25		
On Stock and Regalia.....	12 60		
		48 85	
Total Disbursements		\$8,364 34	
On hand in Treasurer's hands.....		4,835 15	
Examined and found correct.			\$13,199 49

Toronto, July 20th, 1883.

CHAS. PACKERT, }
JOHN DONOGE, } Auditors.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES,
YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1882.

Number of Lodges, December 31st, 1882..... 202

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members December 31st, 1881.....		13,082
Initiated during the year.....	1,984	
Admitted by Card.....	196	
Reinstated.....	182	
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		2,362
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Died.....		
Withdrawn by Card.....	98	
Expelled.....	370	
Suspended.....	26	
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Net gain..... 13,861

202 Lodges—an average membership of nearly 69 members. 779

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits.....		1,439
Number of weeks for which benefits were paid.....		6,365½
Amount paid for sick benefits.....	\$20,308.14	
Average amount paid to each sick brother.....		14.11
Average amount of sickness : 3 days, 5 hours and 9 minutes.		
Average cost per member.....		1.46
One in each 9.06 received sick benefits.		
Number of widows relieved.....		242
Amount paid to widows.....	\$8,332.17	
Average amount paid to each.....		33.52
Average cost per member.....		0.60
Number of brothers died.....		98
Amount paid for funeral benefits.....	\$3,173.85	
Average cost per member.....		0.23
Amount paid for burying deceased wives of brothers.....		585.00
Average cost per member.....		0.04½
Amount paid for special relief and charity.....	2,088.91	
Average cost per member.....		0.15
Total relief.....	34,488.07	
Average cost per member.....		2.49

EXPENDITURE (OTHER THAN RELIEF).

Current expenses of Lodges.....	\$42,487.65
Average cost per member.....	3.06
Paid for buildings, lands, &c.....	10,892.66
Average cost per member.....	0.79
Paid for furniture, regalia, &c.....	14,574.90
Average cost per member.....	1.05
Total disbursements, other than relief.....	67,955.21
Average cost per member.....	4.90

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RECEIPTS.

Dues and Reinstatements.....	\$72,430.03
Average per member.....	5.22
Initiations, degrees and cards.....	40,575.94
Average per member.....	2.92
Interest, donations, rents, &c.....	28,469.31
Average per member.....	2.06
Total Receipts.....	141,474.28
Average per member.....	10.20
Average cost per member for benefits and relief.....	\$2.49
Average cost per member for all other disbursements.....	4.90
.....	\$7.39
Margin of Profit per member.....	2.81

FUNDS.

General Fund of Lodges.....	\$360,171.84
Widow and Orphan Fund of Lodges.....	119,319.79
Contingent Fund of Lodges.....	5,083.34
Reported 31st December, 1881.....	\$484,574.97
.....	413,184.06
Increase.....	\$71,390.91

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES,
TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1883.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1882.....	200
Instituted up to June 30th, 1883.....	5
Resuscitated.....	1
.....	206
Ceased to work.....	3
.....	203

MEMBERSHIP.

Members, December 31st, 1882.....	13,861
Initiated during the term.....	931
Admitted by card.....	94
Resuscitated.....	80
.....	1,105
.....	14,966
Withdrawn by card.....	151
Deceased.....	39
Expelled.....	4
Suspended N.P.D.....	570
.....	764
Present membership.....	14,202
Net increase.....	341
Applicants rejected.....	75
Degrees conferred.....	2,908

RELIEF.

Number of brothers who received sick benefits.....	975
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid.....	3,713½
Amount paid for sick benefits.....	\$13,250.50
Average paid to each sick brother.....	13.58
Average cost per member for sick benefits.....	0.93
One in each 14.55 received sick benefits.	
Number of widows relieved.....	262
Amount paid to widows.....	\$4,606.58
Average paid to each.....	17.58
Average cost per member.....	0.32½
Number of brothers deceased.....	39
Amount paid for funeral benefits.....	\$1,165.00
Average paid for each deceased brother.....	29.87
Average cost per member.....	0.8½
Amount paid for funeral benefit of deceased wives of brothers.....	290.00
Average cost per member.....	0.2½
Amount paid for special relief and charity.....	\$1,686.03
Average cost per member.....	0.12
Total relief.....	20,998.11
Average cost per member.....	1.48

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues and reinstatements.....	\$39,739.11
Average per member.....	2.79
Receipts for initiations, degrees and cards.....	16,745.37
Average per member.....	1.18
Receipts for interest, rents, donations, etc.....	14,514.73
Average per member.....	1.02
Total receipts from all sources.....	70,999.21
Average per member.....	4.99

EXPENDITURE.

Current expenses of lodges.....	\$ 23,486.91
Average cost per member.....	1.65
Relief.....	20,998.11
Average cost per member.....	1.48
Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, etc.....	4,859.17
Average cost per member.....	0.34
Paid for buildings, land, etc.....	11,247.22
Average cost per member.....	0.79
Average receipt per member.....	4.99
Average expenditure per member.....	4.26

FUNDS.

General fund.....	\$366,109.71
Widow and orphan fund.....	125,807.98
Contingent fund.....	3,657.48
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	\$495,375.17

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STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNTS DUE BY SUBORDINATE LODGES JULY 20, 1883.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Brock.....	9	\$ 3 61
Gore.....	34	0 01
St. Mary's.....	36	12 10
Otter.....	50	0 18
Howard.....	58	30 00
Wardsville.....	60	0 07
North Star.....	68	0 12
Lucan.....	70	1 00
Fergus.....	73	0 50
Oxford.....	77	0 25
Belleville.....	81	6 00
Clinton.....	83	0 75
Walkerton.....	84	20 92
Ivy.....	90	4 50
Lindsay.....	100	15 08
Harmony.....	115	3 36
Maitland.....	119	1 18
Sydenham Valley.....	120	0 70
Falmerston.....	123	0 25
Oakville.....	132	6 50
Orient.....	134	0 35
Cobourg.....	136	10 86
Ancaster.....	138	0 50
Capital.....	141	2 00
Alpha.....	154	0 30
Brougham.....	155	3 25
Pyramid.....	156	1 00
Beethoven.....	165	0 15
Grey.....	169	0 30
Alliston.....	171	0 50
Lorne.....	175	20 33
Cambridge.....	188	0 50
Parry Sound.....	189	7 35
Jarvis.....	191	2 80
Victor.....	193	9 68
Albert.....	194	1 25
Cicerone.....	195	0 04
Pembroke.....	203	3 54
Clifford.....	214	2 76
Norfolk.....	225	4 31
Merlin.....	226	27 66
International.....	228	3 09
Prince of Wales.....	230	0 20
Ilderton.....	234	0 40
Farmeraville.....	237	1 15
Temple.....	238	3 00
Grand Encampment.....	262	30 00
Excelsior Degree Lodge.....	270	0 40
Carried forward.....		\$245 75

STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Brought forward</i>		
Napanee Degree Lodge	270	\$212 35
Prescott do	270	2 85
Union do	271	2 85
Woodstock do	271	2 85
Alpha do	271	2 85
Dresden do	271	2 85
Victoria Rebekah	277	2 00
Hope do	277	2 85
Oshawa do	277	5 70
Total		\$273 40

Examined and found correct,

26th July, 1883.

 CHAS. PACKERT, }
 JOHN DONOGH, } *Auditors*

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNTS DUE TO SUBORDINATE LODGES, JULY 20, 1883.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Samaritan	35	\$0 52
Bissell	51	0 13
Huron	62	26 75
Victoria	64	0 25
Florence Nightingale	66	0 25
Hope	69	1 50
Durham	78	1 29
Amity	80	1 50
Constellation	85	0 25
Milton	88	0 50
Western City	92	0 25
Grand Union	93	1 00
Minto	97	0 25
Desoronto	98	1 00
Crescent	102	0 60
Gananoque	104	0 75
Naomi	114	0 12
Shannonville	116	0 35
Dresden	118	4 50
Stella	124	4 18
Sarnia	125	1 50
Mizpah	126	4 00
Mystic	127	1 50
Livingstone	128	0 25
	130	1 78
Carried forward		\$54 97

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STATEMENT "B."—Continued.

NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
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270	2 85
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271	2 85
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277	2 00
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NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
35	\$0 52
51	0 13
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64	0 25
66	0 25
69	1 50
78	1 29
80	1 50
85	0 25
88	0 50
92	0 25
93	1 00
97	0 25
98	1 00
102	0 60
104	0 75
114	0 12
116	0 35
118	4 50
124	4 18
125	1 50
126	4 00
127	1 50
128	0 25
130	1 78
	\$54 97

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Brought Forward.</i>		
Marion.....	131	\$54 97
St. Lawrence.....	137	0 50
Garnet.....	139	0 75
Leamington.....	140	1 00
Bay of Quinte.....	144	7 70
Model.....	147	1 75
Sycamore.....	151	0 80
Wildley.....	153	0 62
Simcoe.....	161	1 75
Oriental.....	163	0 71
Penetangore.....	163	0 23
Dauncey.....	172	0 20
Montana.....	176	7 45
Howick.....	177	0 02
Minerva.....	192	1 50
Britannia.....	197	1 75
Ahram.....	198	3 00
Alviston.....	205	0 40
Argyle.....	208	0 50
Zephyr.....	212	0 20
Freestone.....	213	1 54
Mt. Brydges.....	215	1 65
Enterprise.....	217	1 50
Sauble.....	218	1 50
Elora.....	227	3 00
Hanover.....	231	9 85
		0 20
Total.....		\$105 64

Examined and found correct.

TORONTO, July 26th, 1883.

CHARLES PACKERT, }
JOHN DONOGH, } Auditors.

STATEMENT "C."

FUNDS OF DEFUNCT LODGES HELD IN TRUST.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Peabody Lodge.....	99	\$61 67
Trenton.....	113	35 55
Charity.....	129	29 75
Riverside.....	145	53 50
Cookstown.....	162	57 70
Oswego.....	166	17 50
Total.....		\$255 67

Examined and found correct.

TORONTO, July 26th, 1883.

CHAS. PACKERT, }
JOHN DONOGH, } Auditors.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND JULY 20th, 1882, RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR, AND ON HAND JULY 20th, 1883.

On hand July 20th, 1882, Journal, p. 2254	19	30	22	8	1	6	432	103	2	6	297	130	64	15	276	23	15	3
Received during the year	49	..	..	..	..	1	800	400	50	12	500	..	..	54	10	..	..	..
Total	68	..	..	..	..	7	1,232	503	52	18	797	130	64	54	25	676	62	63
Disposed of during the year	54	30	22	..	..	..	1,322	573	27	5	569	40	..	41	14	1	9	20
On hand July 20th, 1883	14	..	..	9	1	7	..	..	..	13	228	80	64	13	9	675	53	43

Receipts Books, 500 Receipts	19	30	47	5	7	18	40	14	9,150	15	85	235	537	700	783	6	28	0
Question Books	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orders A. T. W.	68	19	73	47	55	107	18	40	114	9,150	65	1,035	225	527	700	783	11	28
Orders F. W.	32	15	10	15	11	12	9	23	4,175	15	300
Members Registers	36	4	63	32	44	106	6	31	91	4,975	50	785	233	536	257	562	4	14
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Officers Roll
Books
Officers' Books
Return Books
Books, Orders on Treasurer
Propositions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reports on Character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasurers' Bonds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trustee Bonds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
History and Kept in	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Model Code of By-Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Books of Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minute Books	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Degree Charts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Books of Forms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

BALANCE SHEET—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.—JULY 20TH, 1883.

Ledger Folios	Inventory	Ledger Balances	Profit and Loss

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your auditors, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg to report as follows:

We have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, and find them correct and properly kept.

We have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer. We find them correct, and that they correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary. Proper vouchers were exhibited to us for all amounts paid during the year, and a certified cheque for four thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifteen cents was produced, being balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES PACKERT, } Auditors.
JOHN DONOGH, }

Toronto, July 26th, 1883.

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20TH, 1883.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1882.							
July 21	Sutton.....	168			\$ 9 50		\$ 9 50
	Luton.....	70		\$ 0 64			0 64
	Dufferin.....	186			5 50		5 50
	Mispah.....	127			29 50		29 50
	Marion.....	131			4 00		4 00
	Fidelity.....	55			12 25		12 25
	Nipissing.....	79			16 75		16 75
	Peterboro.....	111			13 25		13 25
	Dolman.....	174			12 00		12 00
	Tecumseh.....	182					1 50
	Florence Nightingale.....	66		4 00			4 00
	Millbank.....	209			8 50		8 50
22	Albert.....	194		1 00			1 00
	Mount Brydges.....	158			9 50		9 50
	Cobourg.....	186			14 75		14 75
	Niagara Falls.....	53		1 50			1 50
	Clinton.....	83		2 50	17 50		20 00
	Progress.....	178		2 25			2 25
	Wellington Square.....	85			16 50		16 50
	Constellation.....	148		0 40			0 40
23	Friendship.....	65		7 25			7 25
	Norfolk.....	225		2 00			2 00
	Penetangore.....	172		0 00			0 00
	Peaceful Dove.....	135				80 85	80 85
	Aurora.....			0 40			0 40
26	Denovo.....	170			7 50		7 50
	Peaceful Dove.....	135			10 25		10 25
	Corinthian.....	81		10 98			10 98
	Lindsay.....	100		3 36			3 36
	Grand River.....	91				3 25	3 25
	Empire.....	87		5 44			5 44
	Britannia.....	116			14 00		14 00
	Harmony.....	124		4 00			4 00
27	Dresden.....	171		0 40			0 40
	Allison.....	30		2 92			2 92
	Eureka.....	179		2 05			2 05
	Madoc.....	41		3 20	17 00		20 20
	Avon.....	200		1 25	6 25		7 50
	Weston.....			0 40			0 40
29	Supplies.....	225		0 60	7 25		7 85
	Norfolk.....	144		10 04	11 00		21 04
	Ridgetown.....	180		3 00	18 25		24 25
	Owen Sound.....	223				1 00	1 00
	Hensall.....	66		0 25			0 25
	Florence Nightingale.....	133		0 35			0 35
	Glencoe.....	173		0 80			0 80
	Dresden.....	36			43 75		43 75
31	St. Marys.....	193			17 75		17 75
	Victor.....	92			6 25		6 25
	Milton.....	142			12 00		12 00
	Concord.....	60		3 48			3 48
August 1	Queen City of Ontario.....	125					6 25
	Stella.....	230			0 84		0 84
	Prince of Wales.....	206		3 36			3 36
	Silver City.....	214		0 40			0 40
	Clifford.....						

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32 8 80
33 17 39
34 26 38
35 14 50
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37 125 00
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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1892.							
Auz.	8 Orient.....	134		\$0 36	\$13 00		\$13 36
	Collingwood.....	54		3 14			3 14
	Hall Board, Toronto.....			2 00			2 00
	5 Penetangore.....	172		3 00			3 00
	5 Idarton.....	234			2 75		2 75
	5 Cataract.....	103		3 10			3 10
	8 Supplies.....			0 70			0 70
	Teeswater.....	183		0 40			0 40
	Supplies.....			0 75			0 75
	9 Supplies.....			0 80			0 80
	Samaritan.....	35				82 40	2 40
	Otonabee.....	13	\$30				30 00
	10 Supplies.....			0 80			0 80
	Gifford.....	214				1 35	1 35
	Grey.....	169		3 96			3 96
	11 Penbrooke.....	203				1 50	1 50
	12 Supplies.....			23 00			23 00
	Hayden.....	152		0 70			0 70
	14 Oakville.....	132		2 00			2 00
	Mink.....	98		0 85			0 85
	The Toronto.....	71		2 65			2 65
	Excelstor.....	44		0 75			0 75
	Howard.....	58		1 00			1 00
	Barrie.....	63		1 80			1 80
	Dresden.....	124		1 08			1 08
	Hayden.....	152				2 25	2 25
	Lindsay.....	100			21 00		21 00
	18 Desoronto.....	102		0 40			0 40
	Wilday.....	153		1 80			1 80
	Supplies.....			0 75			0 75
	Grand River.....	91		3 36			3 36
	19 Peaceful Dove.....	135		1 90			1 90
	21 Temple.....	233	30				30 00
	Supplies.....			0 40			0 40
	26 Covantant.....	52		1 08			1 08
	Romeo.....	164		2 80			2 80
	Supplies.....			0 75			0 75
	31 Oak Leaf.....	150		2 50			2 50
Sept.	2 Iderson.....	234		1 08			1 08
	St. Thomas.....	76			10 00		10 00
	Walke ton.....	34		4 19			4 19
	Portage.....	3		3 18			3 18
	North Star.....	68		0 40			0 40
	Desoronto.....	102		2 28			2 28
	5 Cataract.....	103		3 36			3 36
	Beethoven.....	165		3 90			3 90
	Gore.....	34		3 36			3 36
	Covenant.....	52		0 45			0 45
	Supplies, C. F. Colwell.....			4 90			4 90
	8 Collingwood.....	172		3 36			3 36
	12 Penetangore.....	111		5 00			5 00
	Peterboro'.....	56		2 25	2 15		2 15
	Queen City of Ontario.....	61		0 40			0 40
	13 Victoria.....	64		0 80			0 80
	Supplies.....			2 43			2 43
	Acorn.....	236		36 16			36 16
	14 Temple.....	70			2 00		2 00
	16 Lucan.....	3		0 18			0 18
	18 Portage.....	230	80				80 00
	20 Sterling.....	154		4 00			4 00
	21 Alpha.....	55		3 60			3 60
	22 Fidelity.....	80		0 13			0 13
	23 Amly.....	68		0 14			0 14
	26 North Star.....			5 90			5 90
	Supplies.....						0 10

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Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
\$13 00		\$13 36	1882.							
3 14		2 00	Sept. 27	Jarvis	101		\$2 80			\$2 80
3 00		2 00	—	Lindsay	100		0 20			0 20
2 75		2 75	—	Gananoque	114		0 78			0 78
3 10		3 10	—	Chatham	100		2 80			2 80
0 70		0 40	Oct. 2	Clifford	214		1 25			1 25
0 75		0 80	—	Naomi	116		1 70			1 70
0 40		0 75	—	Phonix	100		0 36			0 36
0 80		2 40	—	St. Clair	136		0 07			0 07
2 40		80 00	—	Ancaster	100		0 50			0 50
0 80		0 80	—	St. Thomas	76		5 15			5 15
1 35		0 80	—	Barrie	63		1 00			1 00
1 50		23 00	—	Western City	93		0 45			0 45
0 70		0 70	—	Orion	100		3 76			3 76
3 96		0 85	—	Dufferin	180		3 00		\$3 70	3 70
1 50		0 70	—	Sarnia	126		1 68			1 68
23 00		0 85	—	Avon	41		1 25			1 25
0 70		0 75	—	Aurora	148		4 00			4 00
2 00		2 85	—	Catarqui	10		1 88			1 88
0 75		1 00	—	Ahiram	206		3 36			3 36
1 00		0 75	—	Waterloo	107		4 00			4 00
1 08		1 08	—	Canada	49		1 00			1 00
2 25		2 25	—	Prince of Wales	230		2 50			2 50
21 00		0 40	—	Aurora	145		3 36			3 36
0 75		30 00	—	Victoria	64		4 50			4 50
3 36		0 40	—	Alliston	171		0 84			0 84
10 00		1 68	—	North Star	68		1 88			1 88
0 40		2 80	—	Cypress	137		0 75			0 75
3 18		3 00	—	Chatham	29		2 08			2 08
0 40		3 36	—	Crescent	104		4 75			4 75
2 50		3 00	—	Concord	142		1 81			1 81
1 68		1 00	—	Supplies	74		1 90			1 90
10 00		0 40	—	Olive Branch	88		0 25			0 25
4 19		0 45	—	Garnet	130		0 10			0 10
3 18		1 68	—	Wentworth Degree	73		2 00			2 00
0 40		2 80	—	Alpha	3		2 20			2 20
2 23		3 00	—	Howard	164		3 80			3 80
3 36		3 36	—	Deoronto	58		3 00			3 00
3 00		0 45	—	Hope	102		2 25			2 25
3 36		0 40	—	Brucefield	69		2 75			2 75
3 00		0 45	—	Western City	210		0 85			0 85
3 36		0 40	—	Sydenham Valley	120		4 78			4 78
3 36		0 45	—	Oakville	132		0 21			0 21
3 36		0 45	—	Eastern Star	72		0 25			0 25
3 36		0 40	—	Covenant	52		0 40			0 40
5 00		3 36	—	Albert	194		3 00			3 00
2 15		3 36	—	Sycamore	151		2 45			2 45
2 25		5 00	—	Orient	134		0 85			0 85
0 40		2 25	—	Warriner	75		5 00			5 00
0 80		0 40	—	Ilerton	294		0 45			0 45
2 48		0 80	—	Ottawa	224		3 20			3 20
36 16		2 48	—	Queen City of Ontario	56		3 36			3 36
2 00		2 00	—	Collingwood	54		0 90		2 85	2 85
0 18		30 00	—	Vivian	146		2 64			2 64
4 00		4 00	—	Palmerston	123		0 40			0 40
0 14		3 00	—	Argyle	232		1 80			1 80
3 96		0 13	—	Pyramid	212		0 31			0 31
3 96		0 14	—	Minto	156		3 00			3 00
3 96		0 14	—	Forest City	94		6 00			6 00
3 96		1 96	Nov. 1	Friendship	65		1 96			1 96
3 96		3 50	—	Germania	184				1 96	3 50
3 96		3 50	—	Fergus	73		3 50			3 50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1882.							
Nov.	1 Mispah	127		\$3 36			\$3 36
	Hanover	233		42 94			42 94
	3 Eastern Star	72		3 36			3 36
	Lucknow	112		3 36			3 36
	Farmerville	237		6 00			6 00
	Bay of Quinte	143				82 50	2 50
	Wilday	153					1 10
	Marion	151		1 10			1 00
	Brook	9		1 00			4 20
	6 Unity	47		3 61			3 61
	Nith	96		5 28			5 28
	7 Waterford	197		1 25			1 25
	8 Clifford	214		26 98			26 98
	10 Sarula	126		4 25			4 25
	Dufferin	186		2 80			2 80
	Phoenix	42		4 20			4 20
	17 Gananoque	42		3 36			3 36
	Livingston	130		1 80			1 80
	18 Amity	80		1 37			1 37
	Bissell	80		3 36			3 36
	21 Egremont	51		2 35			2 35
	Supplies, W. C. Scott	207		3 25			3 25
Dec.	1 Brock	9		3 50			3 50
	Marion	181		1 50			1 50
	2 Owen Sound	180		1 91			1 91
	Ottawa	224		10 91			10 91
	Supplies	224		3 36			3 36
	5 Garnet	139		0 40			0 40
	6 Florence	143		3 36			3 36
	Bay of Quinte	143		0 40			0 40
	Empire	190		7 86			7 86
	Canada	87		1 00			1 00
	7 Ancaster	49		3 36			3 36
	St. Lawrence	132		0 50			0 50
	Ark.	137		6 11			6 11
	Acorn	181		3 75			3 75
	16 Union	236			1 00		1 00
	14 Embro Star	16		3 36			3 36
	18 Bescon	225		0 08			0 08
	Orion	109		0 08			0 08
	Harmony	201			1 00		0 33
	23 Brandon City	116		9 21			9 21
	20 Alvinston	6		21 76			21 76
1883.	1 Lucan	208		1 25			1 25
Jan.	2 Kingston	70		3 36			3 36
	Supplies	69		1 80			1 80
	Durham	78		3 50			3 50
	St. Lawrence	187		0 75			0 75
	Union	10		6 80			6 80
	Sarnia	129		2 10			2 10
	St. Clair	106		16 06			16 06
	Warriner	75		4 61			4 61
	Weston	200		3 00			3 00
	Madland	119		7 36			7 36
	Amity	80		2 00			2 00
	Denovo	170			8 75		8 75
	Enterprise	218		0 90	10 00		10 90
	Montana	177			5 75		5 75
	Supplies	177		0 80			0 80
	3 Beethovan	165		0 85			0 85
	Wilday	153			11 08		11 08
	Covenant	52			52 25		52 25
	Olive Branch	88			30 50		30 50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
Jan.	8 Oxford.....	77			\$22 50		\$22 50
	Grand River.....	91		\$0 08			0 08
	Farmersville.....	237		25 86			25 86
	Howick.....	192			8 75		8 75
	4 Bertie.....	150			0 50		0 50
	Lucan.....	70			7 50		7 50
	Gore.....	34			27 75		27 75
	Exeter.....	67			11 50		11 50
	Gananoque.....	114		0 30	20 00		20 30
	5 Harmony.....	116			19 00		19 00
	Howard.....	68			30 00		30 00
	Avon.....	41		7 20	49 00		56 20
	Florence Nightingale.....	66			20 75		20 75
	Live Oak.....	186			7 25		7 25
	Parry Sound.....	189			11 00		11 00
	Hensall.....	223			9 25		9 25
	Bay of Quinte.....	143			21 50		21 50
	Florence.....	196			17 75		17 75
	Rose.....	28			14 75		14 75
	Maple Leaf.....	205		0 80			0 80
	Ahram.....	103			10 50		10 50
	6 Cataract.....	201			11 00		11 00
	Descon.....	168			6 25		6 25
	Sutton.....	81			9 25		9 25
	Belleville.....	219		11 27	42 00		53 27
	Georgian Bay.....	149			12 00		12 00
	Western Star.....	138			20 25		20 25
	Ancaster.....	90			8 00		8 00
	Nith.....	194			17 75		17 75
	8 Albert.....	159			27 75		27 75
	Oak Leaf.....	140					0 40
	Vivian.....	215			10 50		10 50
	Frestone.....	171			11 50		11 50
	Alliston.....	117			5 75		5 75
	Valley City.....	238			22 75		22 75
	International.....	181			12 25		12 25
	Ark.....	104			5 00		5 00
	Crescent.....	172		5 00			5 00
	Penetanguere.....	89			22 75		22 75
	9 Reliance.....	77		8 02	32 50		32 50
	10 Oxford.....	152					8 02
	Hayden.....	217			18 50		18 50
	Mount Brydgos.....	233			9 25		9 25
	Hanover.....	189			7 50		7 50
	Walkerton.....	84			21 75		21 75
	Parry Sound.....	129		1 25			1 25
	Sydenham Valley.....	127			25 00		25 00
	Mispah.....	48			30 50		30 50
	Forest City.....	38			62 25		62 25
	Dominion.....	36			30 25		30 25
	Eureka.....	16			64 25		64 25
	Union.....	84			61 00		61 00
	Empire.....	180			27 75		27 75
	Owen Sound.....	145			19 00		19 00
	Concord.....	161			7 75		7 75
	Simcoe.....	235			15 00		15 00
	Waterford.....	236			5 50		5 50
	Sterling.....	50		33 09	3 00		36 09
	Other.....	227			19 25		19 25
	Sauble.....	168			6 00		6 00
	11 Oriental.....	106			22 25		22 25
	Manilla.....	283			5 00		5 00
	Equity.....	69			6 75		6 75
	Hope.....	180			9 00		9 00
	Livingstone.....			3 86	22 00		25 86

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883							
Jan. 11.	Western City	93		\$ 1 05	\$17 25		\$18 30
	Chatham	29			27 75		27 75
	Chorazin	190			33 00		33 00
	Desoronto	102			16 50		16 50
	Pembroke	203			6 50		6 50
	Eastern Star	72			24 50		24 50
	Sycamore	151			15 50		15 50
	Chealey	221			7 00		7 00
	Ahram	205		1 90			1 90
	Orion	109			12 00		12 00
	Niagara Falls	53			20 25		20 25
	Brook	9			28 50		28 50
	St. Lawrence	137			12 50		12 50
12	Warriner	70			19 00		19 00
	Saxon	121			11 75		11 75
	Fergus	64			17 50		17 50
	Victoria	9					
	Millbank	209		2 15			2 15
	Corinthian	61		3 50			3 50
	Phœnix	22			48 25		48 25
	Emeald	173			29 75		29 75
	Grand River	91			7 75		7 75
	Cambridge	188			26 25		26 25
	Golden Star	101			9 75		9 75
	Lindsay	100		1 25	18 75		20 00
	Mispah	127			19 50		19 50
13	Unity	47		2 00			2 00
	Western Star	149		1 05			1 05
	Argyle	212		0 54			0 54
	Cypress	187		0 23			0 23
	Napanee	86			3 75		3 75
	Argyle	212			19 25		19 25
	Grand River	91			22 25		22 25
	Maple Leaf	57		1 00			1 00
	Montana	177		0 90	11 00		11 90
	Embro Star	229		0 00			0 00
	Carleton	240		3 08	8 75		11 83
17	Laurel	110		\$80 00			30 00
	The Toronto	71			10 50		10 50
	Prince of Wales	230			9 75		9 75
	Queen City of Ontario	56			6 75		6 75
	Canada	49			55 75		55 75
	Streetville	122			77 50		77 50
	Grey	169			13 75		13 75
	Maitland	119			8 50		8 50
	St. Thomas	70			15 75		15 75
	Minto	98			59 50		59 50
	Teeswater	183			15 00		15 00
	Sarnia	126			6 75		6 75
	Lucknow	112			11 75		11 75
	Thamesville	157			22 50		22 50
	Temple	233			11 25		11 25
	Garnet	139			6 75		6 75
	Friendship	65			13 50		13 50
	Beethoven	105			27 00		27 00
	Huron	42			10 00		10 00
	Silver Star	202			23 52		23 52
	Brucefield	210			5 00		5 00
	Bissell	51			10 50		10 50
	Lilly	211			21 25		21 25
	Palmerston	123			7 00		7 00
	Elora	231			18 25		18 25
	Alpha	154			9 25		9 25
	Silver City	206			12 75		12 75
	Erie	55			10 00		10 00
					11 00		11 00

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\$17 25		\$18 30	1883.							
27 75		27 75	Jan. 17	Scotia.....	199			\$6 50		\$6 50
33 00		33 00		Sauble.....	227		\$1 50			1 50
16 50		16 50		Ancuster.....	188		3 05			3 05
6 50		6 50		Queen City of Ontario.....	56		3 36			3 36
24 50		24 50		Olive Branch.....	88					
15 50		15 50		Juria.....	191			8 75		8 75
7 00		7 00		Nipissing.....	79			16 25		16 25
12 00		12 00		Jarnia.....	126		3 50			3 50
20 25		20 25		Valley City.....	117		1 55			1 55
28 50		28 50		Britannia.....	198		1 40			1 40
19 00		19 00		Victoria.....	64		0 23	18 25		18 48
11 75		11 75		Excelsior.....	197			32 75		32 75
17 50		17 50		Minerva.....	47			63 00		63 00
2 13		2 13		Unity.....	104			40 75		40 75
10 75		10 75		Oak Leaf.....	159			11 00		11 00
48 25		48 25	18	St. Marys.....	179			43 00		43 00
29 75		29 75		Madoc.....	74			17 25		17 25
7 75		7 75		Bothwell.....	222			11 75		11 75
26 25		26 25		Mt. Elgin.....	329			10 50		10 50
9 75		9 75		Alvinston.....	124		1 15	10 50		11 65
18 75		18 75		Dresden.....	239			3 50		3 50
19 50		19 50		Prince of Wales.....	32			14 00		14 00
1 08		1 08		Flight.....	198		0 40			0 40
9 50		9 50		Mystic.....	45		4 18	50 50		54 68
8 75		8 75		Clifford.....	54			21 50		21 50
2 25		2 25		Frontier.....	216			6 75		6 75
1 00		1 00		Collingwood.....	184			26 75		26 75
8 75		8 75		Elmra.....	78			29 75		29 75
19 25		19 25		Romeo.....	82			8 75		8 75
2 25		2 25		Durham.....	207			6 50		6 50
11 00		11 00		Beaver.....	144			11 00		11 00
1 00		1 00		Egremont.....	85		0 75	13 75		14 50
8 75		8 75		Ridgeway.....	40			27 25		27 25
11 83		11 83		Conestogon.....	135			10 50		11 75
30 00		30 00		Dresden.....	174			11 50		11 50
10 50		10 50		Peaceful Dove.....	81		5 60			5 60
9 75		9 75		Dolman.....	80			25 00		25 00
7 75		7 75		Belleville.....	233			\$1 00		1 00
55 75		55 75		Anity.....	35					3 36
50 50		50 50		Hanover.....	182			10 75		10 75
50 50		50 50		Samaritan.....	111		3 09	14 75		17 84
15 75		15 75		Tecumseh.....	10			36 25		36 25
50 50		50 50		Peterboro.....	97			10 75		10 75
16 00		16 00		Kingston.....	95			14 50		14 50
9 00		9 00		Cataraqui.....	132			5 50		5 50
7 75		7 75		Grand Union.....	134			10 00		10 00
50 50		50 50		Pt. Stanley.....	197		7 85	18 00		19 85
22 50		22 50		Oakville.....	217		3 00	14 50		16 25
25 25		25 25		Rond Eau.....	155			9 50		9 50
11 25		11 25		Orieut.....	185		1 08			1 08
6 75		6 75		Minerva.....	147		0 45			0 45
18 50		18 50		Mt. Brydges.....	108			5 75		5 75
27 00		27 00		Bromham.....	119			10 25		10 25
10 60		10 60		Vivian.....	227			12 00		12 00
23 52		23 52		Live Oak.....	148			4 50		4 50
6 00		6 00		Model.....	225			17 50	1 00	18 50
10 50		10 50		Royal Oak.....	146			6 50		6 50
21 35		21 35		Naomi.....	108					
7 00		7 00		Farmersville.....	119					
18 25		18 25		Aurora.....	148					
9 25		9 25		Norfolk.....	225					
12 75		12 75	Feb. 5	Supplies.....	106		0 40			0 40
10 00		10 00		Dufferin.....	86			5 75		5 75
11 00		11 00		St. Clair.....	106		6 50	19 25		25 75

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
Feb.	5 Alderton	234			\$ 3 50		\$ 3 50
	Ottawa	234			16 75		16 75
	Carleton	240		\$30 00			30 00
	Glencoe	133			16 25		16 25
	6 Ivy	90			9 25		9 25
	7 Otonabee	13			7 00		7 00
	Victor	193			12 50		12 50
	Waterloo	107			24 00		24 00
	Mystic	123			4 00		4 00
	8 Aylmer	94			19 25		19 25
	Acorn	236			6 00		6 00
	Germania	184			12 00		12 00
	Britannia	198			6 00		6 00
	Merlin	191		0 33	5 50		5 83
	Jarvis	191					3 00
	Bothwell	74		4 87			4 87
	Clifton	214		7 01			7 01
	Portage	3		0 40			0 40
	Huron	63		0 40			0 40
	Alvinston	208		1 08			1 08
	Chatham	29		0 85			0 85
	Fidelity	55		0 94	10 50		11 44
	Egremont	207		1 95			1 95
	Hope	98				\$1 00	1 00
	Orion	109					1 30
	Freestone	215		1 65			1 65
	10 Queen City of Ontario	56		5 04			5 04
	12 Listowel	194		1 08			1 65
	Mount Zion	160			18 00		18 00
	Brougham	155		2 09	9 00		11 90
	Embros Star	229		0 27			0 27
	Sarnia	126		0 46			0 46
	Minnehaha	7				2 75	2 75
	Desoronto	102		17 67			17 67
	14 Kingston	59		3 00		1 40	5 00
	Cobourg	139		1 20			3 00
	Progress	136		0 88			1 29
	15 Cobourg	158		10 39	15 55		0 88
	16 Progress	158		9 12	25 75		25 61
March	1 Belliance	89		32 00			25 75
	Samaritan	35					9 12
	Simcoe	161		0 40			32 09
	Wellington Camp	31		0 75			0 40
	Clerone	106		0 80	3 75		0 75
	Woodalee	220		3 50	9 50		4 55
	Supplies	52		3 36			3 50
	Covenant	132		6 85			3 36
	Oakville	63			34 50		6 85
	Barrie	194					34 50
	2 Albert	128		3 00			3 00
	Mystic	128		1 00			3 00
	3 Supplies			2 25			1 00
	Supplies			0 40			2 25
	5 Marion	131			4 60		0 40
	Thamesville	367		0 75			4 60
	Hall Board, Toronto			4 00			0 75
	Canada	49		3 36			4 00
	Weston	104			7 75		3 36
	7 Crescent	200		3 90			7 75
	Alvinston	208		0 15			3 90
	Excelsior	44		1 00			0 15
	Brandon City	6		3 75			1 00
	9 Olive Branch	88		1 00			3 75
	Hayden	152		0 95			1 00
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\$ 3 50		\$ 3 50	1883.							
16 75		16 75	March	9 Mount Zion	40		\$0 84			\$ 0 84
		30 06		18 Pyramid	156		3 00			10 60
16 25		16 25		Hillsburg	167			10 50		10 50
9 25		9 25		Covenant	52		3 00			3 00
7 00		7 00		Clinton	83		0 25	17 75		18 00
12 50		12 50		20 Milton	92			4 00		4 00
24 00		24 00		25 Argyle	212		3 50			3 50
4 00		4 00	April	2 Lindsay	100		1 75			1 75
19 25		19 25		Kingston	59		5 04			5 04
6 00		6 00		Dresden	124		3 36			3 36
12 00		12 00		Albert	194		1 68			1 68
6 00		6 00		3 Pembroke	203		0 40			0 40
5 50		5 53		Brook	9		0 35			0 35
		3 00		4 Queen City of Ontario	56		3 90			3 90
		4 87		Pembroke	203		1 68			1 68
		7 01		Avon	41		5 04			5 04
		0 40		Vivian	146		0 50			0 50
		3 50		Supplies			0 75			0 75
		1 68		Waterloo	107		3 00			3 00
		0 85		Ottawa	224		2 43			2 43
10 50		11 44		Wellington Square	178			5 50		5 50
		1 05		5 Romeo	104		0 80			0 80
	81 00	1 00		Acton	204					11 25
		1 30		6 Wilsey	153		3 36			3 36
		1 65		Pyramid	156		1 50			1 50
18 00		1 65		7 Eureka	50		3 36			3 36
9 00		1 65		9 Minnehaha	7		3 64			3 64
		11 90		Covenant	52		3 90			3 90
		0 27		Unlon	16		3 36			3 36
		0 45		10 Golden Star	101		5 97			5 97
		2 75		Orion	109		2 24			2 24
		1 40		14 Teaswater	183		0 34			0 34
		5 09		Frontier	45		4 00			4 00
		3 00		Belleville	81		1 40			1 40
		1 29		18 Chesley	221		2 80			2 80
		0 85		23 Progress	158		3 50			3 50
		25 61		26 Oxford	77		0 40			0 40
		25 75		28 Mount Brydges	217		1 20			1 20
		9 12		30 Cobourg	130		1 05			1 05
		32 09	May	1 Chatham	20		6 72			6 72
		0 75		Excelsior	44		1 75			1 75
		4 55		3 Supplies			0 75			0 75
		9 50		Lilly	211		3 00			3 00
		3 36		Hanover	233		1 68			1 68
		6 85		Naomi	116			\$1 80		1 80
		34 50		5 Rose	28		2 80			2 80
		3 00		7 Huron	68		6 96			6 96
		1 00		Carlton	246		0 85			0 85
		2 25		International	222		3 50			3 50
		0 40		Olive Branch	88		1 00			1 00
		4 60		Ottawa	224		0 40			0 40
		0 75		8 Valley City	117		2 32			2 32
		1 00		10 Aylmer	94		4 00			4 00
		3 36		Walkerton	84		1 68			1 68
		1 00		Warriner	75		0 75			0 75
		0 15		14 Amity	80		3 68			3 68
		1 69		15 Unity	47		3 36			3 36
		3 75		Durham	70		3 50			3 50
		1 00		Frontier	45		8 00			8 00
		0 25		Listowel	100			1 90		1 90
		1 69		16 Supplies			0 75			0 75
		0 25		Chorist	100		0 90			0 90
				Aylmer	94		0 85			0 85
				17 Hensall	223		3 36			3 36

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
May	10 Huron.....	62					
	21 Prince of Wales.....	236		80 18			80 18
	Golden Star.....	101		1 68			1 68
	28 Isbell.....	51		5 00			5 00
June	1 St. Thomas.....	76		1 00			1 00
	Crescent.....	104		3 00			3 00
	North Star.....	68		7 00			7 00
	Mystic.....	128		0 75	\$11 25		11 25
	Carleton.....	240		22 50			22 50
	4 Belleville.....	81		0 85			0 85
	6 Clinton.....	83				\$1 10	1 10
	7 Olive Branch.....	45		3 36			3 36
	8 Frontier.....	209		0 80			0 80
	9 Millbank.....	88		3 36			3 36
	Teumash.....	182		2 80			2 80
	11 Beacon.....	201		0 84			0 84
	1 Hayden.....	152		0 23			0 23
	13 Alpha.....	127		1 10			1 10
	Mispah.....	38		3 34			3 34
	Forest City.....	13		2 36			2 36
	Otonabee.....	38		37 50			37 50
	16 Woodslee.....	170		2 23			2 23
	Denovo.....	200		0 75			0 75
	18 Supplies.....	122		1 78			1 78
	Weston.....	158		2 99			2 99
	20 Streetville.....	122		1 70			1 70
	Progress.....	57		2 00			2 00
	21 Alpha.....	154		3 90			3 90
	Beaver.....	82		0 45			0 45
	25 Owen Sound.....	167		3 58			3 58
	Hillsburg.....	100			2 00		2 00
July	27 Avon.....	41		3 36			3 36
	Grand River.....	91		0 30			0 30
	Cambridge.....	188		3 04			3 04
	Collingwood.....	230			2 50		2 50
	Prince of Wales.....	140		0 20			0 20
	Vivian.....	106		2 40			2 40
	St. Clair.....	171		6 86			6 86
	Allison.....	101		6 36			6 36
	Jarvis.....	33		0 40			0 40
	Erie.....	34		0 40			0 40
	Gore.....	125		4 50	11 50		16 00
	Stella.....	228		1 68			1 68
	International.....	48		0 80			0 80
	Frontier.....	231			10 25		10 25
	Elora.....	180			11 50		11 50
	Parry Sound.....	187		0 44			0 44
	Cypress.....	83		3 76			3 76
	Barrie.....	83		1 66			1 66
	Clinton.....	179		4 15			4 15
	Madoc.....	127		1 25			1 25
	Mispah.....	45		0 85			0 85
	Frontier.....	330			8 00		8 00
	3 Prince of Wales.....	62		7 25			7 25
	Jarvis.....	161		1 30			1 30
	6 Government.....	168			55 00		55 00
	Sycamore.....	57		16 00			16 00
	Sutton.....	87		4 25			4 25
	Maple Leaf.....	88		11 00			11 00
	Olive Branch.....	228		32 50			32 50
	Temple.....	173		7 25			7 25
	Emerald.....	71		7 75			7 75
	6 The Toronto.....	5 11					5 11

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
July	6 Rehoboth Encl.	50		\$1 08			\$1 08
	Otonabee	13					2 12
	Sycamore	151		2 12	\$11 25		11 25
	Millbank	209			8 00		8 00
	Bertie	150			6 25		6 25
	Wilday	153			12 50		12 50
	Avon	41			52 00		52 00
	Rose	199			14 50		14 50
	Orient	134			12 00		12 00
	Aurora	148			17 75		17 75
	Scotia	109			6 50		6 50
	Clinton	83			9 00		9 00
	Livingstone	180			18 25		18 25
	7 Ilderton	234			3 75		3 75
	Canada	40			74 50		74 50
	Western Star	149			20 75		20 75
	Hensall	223			5 89		5 89
	Exeter	67			9 00		9 00
	Progress	158			29 75		29 75
	Bothwell	74			12 00		12 00
	Madoc	179			19 00		19 00
	Montana	177			6 25		6 25
	Teewater	183			6 50		6 50
	Grand River	91		3 36	28 00		28 00
	Gore	34			28 75		28 75
	Fresstone	215			9 75		9 75
	Fergus	73			20 25		20 25
	Florence Nightingale	66			1 75		26 00
	Huron	62		0 40	26 75		27 15
	Acorn	236			7 00		7 00
	Wellington Square	178			8 75		8 75
	9 Georgian Bay	219			12 00		12 00
	Belleville	51			45 75		45 75
	Mispah	127			32 25		32 25
	Ivy	90			10 50		10 50
	Nith	96			18 00		18 00
	Enterprise	218			22 25		22 25
	Victor	193			12 75		12 75
	Ark	117		0 01	24 75		24 76
	Valley City	181			4 25		4 25
	Dolman	174			11 25		11 25
	International	228			13 00		13 00
	Lucknow	112		0 70			0 70
	10 Golden Star	101			17 75		17 75
	Cypress	187			3 75		3 75
	Laurel	116		8 79	11 25		20 04
	Samaritan	35			32 25		32 25
	Oxford	77			34 00		34 00
	Beacon	201			7 00		7 00
	Beethoven	166			10 75		10 75
	Erie	83			10 25		10 25
	Cataract	108		1 82	10 75		12 07
	Amity	80			28 75		23 75
	Denovo	170		1 68			1 68
	Live Oak	185			7 00		7 00
	Oakville	182			10 25		10 25
	Friendship	65			29 25		29 42
	11 Collingwood	54		10 17	25 75		25 75
	Garnet	139			14 25		14 25
	Owen Sound	180		1 00	18 75		19 75
	Grey	109			7 25		7 25
	Reliance	89			34 00		34 00
	Ancaster	183			8 75		8 75
	Chomazin	190			34 00		34 00
	Madoc	179		3 80			3 80

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
July 11	Lilly	211			88 50		88 50
	Streetsville	122			14 50		14 50
	Alliston	171			4 50		4 50
	Bissell	51			22 00		22 00
	Otter	50			10 50		10 50
	Orion	100			12 25		12 25
	Gananoque	114			10 50		10 50
	Barrie	63			34 00		34 00
	Hope	69			9 50		9 50
	St. Lawrence	137			12 50		12 50
	Union	16			62 25		62 25
12	Naomi	116			12 25		12 25
	Peconic	182			13 75		13 75
	Howick	102			7 50		7 50
	Acton	204		80 25	11 25		11 25
	Argyle	212			25 50		25 50
	Napanee	86			20 50		20 50
	Marion	156		9 04	7 25		7 25
	Pyramid	166			15 25		15 25
	Grey	169		3 36			3 36
	Brock	9			28 50		28 50
	Niagara Falls	53			25 25		25 25
	Ghoram	190		2 00			2 00
	Ahram	205			10 75		10 75
	Vivian	146			12 75		12 75
13	Thamesville	157			11 50		11 50
	Sauble	227			6 00		6 00
	Eastern Star	188			24 25		24 25
	Cambridge	188			10 00		10 00
	Mt. Elgin	222			1 10		1 10
	Embro Star	229			10 25		10 25
	Chesley	221			7 25		7 25
	Pentacosture	172			24 25		24 25
	Lucknow	112			21 75		21 75
	Glencoe	133			19 75		19 75
	Royal Oak	108			14 75		14 75
	Farmersville	237			7 25		7 25
	Florence	196			18 25		18 25
14	Pyramid	156			0 75		0 75
	Durham	78			31 75		31 75
	St. Mary's	36			42 50		42 50
	Lucan	70			8 00		8 00
	Peaceful Dove	135			11 25		11 25
	Aylmer	94		8 17	20 75		28 92
	Ridgetown	144			11 50		11 50
	Frontier	45			53 25		53 25
	Saxon	121			11 25		11 25
	Beaver	82			24 75		24 75
	Milton	92			8 75		8 75
	Equity	232			8 25		8 25
	Elimira	216			7 25		7 25
	Waterloo	107			21 25		21 25
	Constellation	85		4 70	11 50		16 20
	Bay of Quinte	143			22 50		22 50
	Denovo	170			9 25		9 25
	Hanover	233			8 25		8 25
	Chatham	39		3 50	20 50		24 00
	Western City	93			16 50		16 50
	Dresden	124			26 25		26 25
	Desoronto	102			19 75		19 75
16	Supplies			0 40			0 40
	Gladstone			11 42			11 42
	Empire	87			24 75		24 75
	Grand Union	97			14 15	\$1 60	15 75
	Fidelity	55			8 75		8 75

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88 50		88 50	1883.							
14 50		14 50	July 10	Silver Star	202			86 25		86 25
4 50		4 50		Simcoe	161			13 00		13 00
22 00		22 00		Waterford	236			6 00		6 00
19 50		19 50		Dufferin	186			5 07		5 07
12 25		12 25		Excelsior	44			35 25		35 25
10 50		10 50		Unity	47			66 00		66 00
34 00		34 00		Victoria	04		\$3 50	19 25		22 75
9 50		9 50		Crescent	104			42 06		42 06
12 50		12 50		Oak Leaf	150			11 00		11 00
62 25		62 25		Minerva	197			9 25		9 25
12 25		12 25		Corinthian	61			48 75		48 75
13 75		13 75		Phenix	22			26 22		26 22
7 50		7 50		Reliance	89		0 75			0 75
11 25		11 25		Nipissing	79			10 75		10 75
25 50		25 50		Mt. Zion	46			7 25		7 25
20 50		20 50		Mt. Brydges	217			9 15		9 15
9 50		9 50		Albert	104			27 00		27 00
7 25		7 25		Queen City of Ontario	56		0 23	51 75		51 98
15 25		15 25		Sydenham Valley	76			29 75		29 75
28 50		28 50		St. Thomas	240		2 98	39 00		41 98
25 25		25 25		Palmerston	123			15 75		15 75
2 00		2 00		Germania	184			11 83		11 83
10 75		10 75		Ottawa	224			17 25		17 25
12 75		12 75		Carleton	100			8 50		8 50
11 50		11 50		Lindsay	154		1 25	17 75		17 75
6 00		6 00		Alpha	207			9 75		9 75
14 25		14 25		Egremout	98			12 25		12 25
0 00		0 00		Minto	154			14 50		14 50
1 10		1 10		Alpha	130			64 00		64 00
0 25		0 25		Eu eka	38			63 50		63 50
7 25		7 25		Forest City	48		0 55	40 25		40 25
4 25		4 25		Dominion	1		5 45			5 45
1 75		1 75		Reynolds Degree	116		0 40			0 40
9 75		9 75		Naomi	128		2 25	10 50		12 75
4 75		4 75		Supplies	119			4 75		4 75
7 25		7 25		Stirling	200			18 00		18 00
8 25		8 25		Lucan	70		1 30	27 25		28 55
1 75		1 75		Model	147			19 00		19 00
2 50		2 50		Rumeo	111			10 50		10 50
8 00		8 00		Peterboro	195			4 75		4 75
11 25		11 25		Clemons	128		2 25	10 50		12 75
0 75		0 75		Barnia	40			18 00		18 00
1 50		1 50		Maitland	130		6 72	18 75		19 25
3 25		3 25		Rond Eau	200			9 25		9 25
11 25		11 25		Livingstone	105			5 25		5 25
8 75		8 75		Weston						
3 75		3 75		Manilla						
8 25		8 25								
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21 25		21 25								
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The following petition was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The petition of the undersigned, the widow of an Odd-Fellow, under the care and protection of the Order in Ontario, humbly sheweth:

1st. That her husband, the late Richard Morrish, was a member of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, and at the time of his death considered himself, and was considered by his lodge, to be in good standing, and entitled to all benefits.

2nd. That Alvinston Lodge recognized him as a member in good standing, by the payment of the usual sick, funeral, and widows' benefits.

3rd. That after a time the lodge decided not to pay any further benefits, on the ground that their deceased brother had not been in good standing; such decision being based upon the literal interpretation of a by-law requiring dues to be paid in advance, which by-law your petitioner is credibly informed had never been enforced prior to the present case.

4th. That your petitioner appealed for redress to your honorable body, and her appeal was referred to the Grand Master for investigation and adjudication (Journal Grand Lodge Ontario, 1881, page 2102.)

5th. That the Grand Master, Mr. J. B. McIntyre, after full investigation, decided that while your petitioner was morally entitled to the benefits of Odd-Fellowship, yet by the strict letter of the by-law referred to, her husband, who had not paid his dues in advance, but was indebted for less than three months' dues (owing only fifty cents at the time), was not beneficial, and this decision was confirmed, and stands as the judgment of the Grand Lodge Journal G. L. of Ontario, 1882, p. 2291).

6th. That this judgment of your honorable body was based upon what was at that time supposed to be a general law of the Order, allowing subordinate lodges to make their dues payable in advance.

7th. That at the time this judgment was given by your honorable body, the head of the Order—Grand Sire the Hon. Luther Glenn—had decided in a similar case that while a subordinate lodge might require dues to be paid in advance, it could not deprive a brother or his family of benefits, even though he did not so pay in advance, unless he owed dues for more than thirteen weeks. And this interpretation of the general law was sustained by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session (Journal S. O. L., 1882, pages 8840, 9025, 9101).

8th. That from the above statement of facts and of law, it appears to your petitioner that she has been, and is, entitled to widows' benefits from Alvinston Lodge, and that your honorable body would have so decided at your last session had the judgment of the Grand Sire in a parallel case been then before you.

9th. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that you will review and reverse that part of your decision in the case of Colwell *vs.* Alvinston Lodge, whereby she is deprived of benefits; and that, assuming to be correct the facts appearing on record in the judgment of Grand Master McIntyre (Journal G. L. Ontario, 1882, page 2209), which facts are not denied by either party, you will without delay order Alvinston Lodge to pay to her those benefits to which you have already declared she is morally entitled, and to which, it now appears, she was legally entitled as well.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

July 12th, 1883.

MRS. NELLIE MORRISH.

Witness, CHAS. F. COLWELL.

The following, moved by Rep. W. H. Blight, seconded by Rep. H. Wilson, was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved,—That the address presented to the Grand Lodge this morning, with the replies thereto, be spread upon the Journal.

The following, moved by Rep. H. Wilson, seconded by Rep. Jno. Callander, was adopted:

Resolved,—That Rep. W. H. Blight be appointed assistant to the Grand Secretary for the present session.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Special Committee on Purchase of Regalia, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your committee, appointed at the last session, with instructions to procure a set of uniform collars for the use of members attending the sessions of Grand Lodge, beg to report as follows:

Your committee having had placed at their disposal an appropriation of \$175, called for tenders from a number of regalia makers in Canada and the United States. An examination of the tenders and samples submitted convinced your committee that the amount appropriated

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NELLIE MORRISH.

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Grand Secretary for the

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was not sufficient to obtain a set of collars that in quality and appearance would give satisfaction to the members of this Grand Lodge. Not having authority to expend a larger amount, your committee decided it would be advisable to postpone the purchase until further instructions by the Grand Lodge.

We therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. COLBY, J. B. KING,
JOHN DONOGH,

The Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned at 11.30 to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock, a.m., and opened in regular form. Present :

- Bro. HY. ROBERTSON, *Grand Master.*
- " WM. MACDIARMID, *Deputy Grand Master.*
- " A. L. MORDEN, *Grand Warden.*
- " J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary.*
- " WM. BADENACH, *Grand Treasurer.*
- " JAS. WOODYATT, *Grand Representative.*
- " CL. T. CAMPBELL, *Grand Representative.*
- " J. P. FEATHERSTONE, *Grand Marshal.*
- " J. C. BURT, *Grand Conductor.*
- " W. J. VALE, *Grand Guardian.*
- " JAS. G. MORGAN, *Grand Herald.*
- " T. W. JOLIFFE, *Grand Chaplain.*

And a large majority of the representatives.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

Rep. H. Wilson, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that a letter has been received by the Grand Secretary, stating that Bro. R. Dodds, one of the duly elected representatives of Canada Lodge, No. 49, has been disqualified, and directing that until an appeal, now presented to the

Grand Lodge, is decided in his favor, that Bro. Dodds be debarred from the privileges of a representative. We therefore recommend that, until such action is taken by the Grand Lodge, Bro. Dodds be not recognized as one of the representatives of Canada Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

H. WILSON, J. B. KING,
J. CALLANDER.

Past Grand Master Woodhouse, of Vermont, being announced as in waiting, the Chair requested Past Grand Masters Cl. T. Campbell and James Woodyatt to wait upon and introduce him; which being done, Bro. Woodhouse was appropriately received with grand honors, and welcomed to a seat beside the Chair.

Rep. John Payne, from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Master, would recommend that it be referred as follows:

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.—Page 2372, Amalgamation of Lodges; page 2380, Non-Beneficial Degree By-law; page 2382, Term of sickness shorter than one week, and Signing Constitution on reinstatement.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—Page 2371, New Lodges and Dispensations; page 2373, Official Visits; page 2375, Lotteries; page 2376, Dauncey Lodge, Wardsville Lodge, Leamington Lodge.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—Page 2376, Printing the Journal.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.—Page 2377, Rulings and Decisions; page 2383, Postal Cards.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.—Page 2380, Appeals.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.—Page 2381, Districts and District Deputies.

Your committee beg to congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the continued prosperity of the Order, as evidenced by the able report placed before your committee, and would beg your earnest consideration of the various important suggestions made by the Grand Master.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PAYNE, A. D. ELLIS,
G. E. STANHOFF, R. POTTER,
A. C. STEWART.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Secretary, beg to recommend that Clauses 4, 6, 10, 12, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Clauses 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Clause 11—Finance Committee.

Causes 14-31—Special Committee.

Clause 23—Committee on Appeals.

Clause 21—Committee on Districts.

The committee cannot but refer to the whole report as one of unusual interest to the Order, and express the hope that if the time at the disposal of this Grand Lodge will not permit of the careful consideration of the various important clauses contained therein, that the Grand Secretary may not allow them to be lost sight of at some future session.

We consider the thanks of this Grand Body are due to the Grand Secretary for his admirable report, and for the valuable statistical compilation at the end.

Resolved that the above report be adopted.

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Rep. A. D. Ellis, from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Representatives, beg to report that they have carefully read said report, which pertains to the decisions and legislations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and would recommend it to the perusal and careful consideration of all representatives of this Grand Lodge, and heartily congratulate the Grand Representatives on their very interesting report.

We have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the above report.

A. D. ELLIS, R. POTTER,
G. E. STANHOFF, JNO. PAYNE,
A. C. STEWART.

The following telegrams were received, and on motion of Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. A. D. Ellis, were referred to a Special Committee, to prepare and submit suitable replies thereto. The Chair named as the Special Committee Past Grand Masters J. Ham Perry and W. H. Cole, and Rep. Chas. Senior.

VARENNES, QUE., August 8th, 1883.

To the Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, Ottawa.

Unavoidably absent, I send you fraternal greetings. May harmony and brotherly feeling open the door to wisdom, that she may rule in glory midst the power of God, be yours to walk up rapid in the state of usefulness, and bless your brethren with honest friendship and truth.

B. B. USHER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., August 8th, 1883.

To J. E. King, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America greet their brethren of Ontario, and wish them continued prosperity in the noble work of our beloved Order.

JOHN RICHARD, Grand Master,
J. C. P. FRAZEE, Grand Secretary.

The roll of lodges was now called for business, when the following questions were asked and, as read, referred to appropriate committees:

By Reps. N. H. Martin and Albert Sheldrick, of Chatham Lodge, No. 29.

Clause 42, page 29, By-laws, reads: "The Noble Grand shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for."

1. Has a brother, in moving for a special committee, the right, if he wishes, of naming the committee, or has the Noble Grand the exclusive right of naming the committee?
2. Where the by-laws of a lodge call for a member to have money to his credit on the books of the lodge to entitle him to benefits, can a brother who is in arrears for lodge dues, when taken sick, claim benefits?
3. The by-laws of our lodge provide that a brother (residing in the Town of Chatham), when taken sick, shall have his case reported to the lodge in order to entitle him to benefits. A brother residing within the corporation of the Town of Chatham was taken sick; he failed to have the fact reported to the lodge, but after sickness produced a certificate from a physician to the effect that he was under his professional care for three weeks and unable to attend to his duties. On the strength of this certificate, the lodge granted him benefits. Did the lodge do right?
4. Will the decision of the Grand Sire, namely, "That a brother is entitled to benefits who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears," affect lodges (who require dues to be paid quarterly in advance) anterior to such decision?
5. Is a brother who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues entitled to benefits?
6. When is a brother considered to be thirteen weeks in arrears?

All of which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Rep. A. Robertson, Union Lodge, No. 16 :

Section 19, Art. 5, of our by-laws reads as follows : " No motion for the investment or appropriation of moneys belonging to this lodge, other than for the general purposes of the lodge and for the relief of members of distant lodges, shall be put to the vote at any meeting unless three weeks' notice shall have been given, and written or printed notice of such motion has been sent to each member of the lodge."

Question : In the absence of any law stating who shall order such notice to be sent, what officer will cause the same to be issued ; or must the lodge order it to be done by resolution ?

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Huron Lodge, No. 62 :

1. Bro. A. B. died at Winnipeg, on Nov. 3rd, 1882 ; his dues were paid to 30th June ; he was taken sick on 25th Sept. Was he entitled to sick benefits ? Our by-law provides that payment of dues shall be made " at or before the close of each quarterly term."

What is the effect of our By-law No. 44 : " Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current quarter ?"

2. This brother was not reported sick to the lodge in Winnipeg, and the first notice this lodge received was a telegram announcing his death.

3. By-law 50 of this lodge provides : " On the decease of any brother in good standing in this lodge, the sum of \$30 shall be allowed as a funeral benefit." Is this by-law legal, or does it conflict with Clause 51 of Constitution of Subordinates ?

4. The brother mentioned was buried by his employer, who charged the expenses against moneys due by him to the deceased brother. The brother left a father and mother not dependent upon him for support ; are they entitled to be paid anything either as a funeral benefit or as funeral expenses ?

5. By-law 45 of the lodge provides for payment of sick benefits, " commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the lodge." By-law 46 " provides that in case of a brother non-resident, a statement of his case, setting forth the nature of his sickness, the time of its commencement and duration, certified by the N.G. of the nearest lodge, or, if no lodge, by a justice of the peace, clergyman or licensed physician, shall be sent to the lodge, and such brother shall thereupon receive the benefit provided by the preceding section." Under this would the brother mentioned be entitled to more than one week's sick benefits ? What would be the effect of a non-resident brother not being able to report ?

The following was referred to the Committee on Petitions :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The undersigned begs to bring before your honorable body, the following complaint, viz. : That I have not received from Union Lodges, No. 16, I.O.O.F., St. Catharines, the benefits for sickness that I believe and understand that I am entitled to by the by-laws of that lodge.

Witness, EMERY HOUGHTON.

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By Rep. Geo. Stiven, Huron Lodge, No. 62, referred to the Judiciary Committee :

Brother A., a member in good standing of Huron Lodge, No. 62, died. He was also a member of the Masonic Order. Some time previous to his death he expressed a wish that he might be buried by his brother Masons. When he died, the Masons took full charge of the funeral (to the exclusion of the members of Huron Lodge, who met and resolved that they do not attend the funeral in a body, the expenses of the funeral being paid by the Masons.

Question : Can Huron Lodge legally pay the widow of Bro. A. (\$30) thirty dollars funeral expenses under our Constitution of Subordinates, Section 51 ?

By Rep. Chas. Faulknor, North Star Lodge, No. 68, referred to the Committee on Finance :

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

North Star Lodge, No. 68, of Stayner, was fined \$8.00 for delay in not sending in the returns in the proper time. The cause of the delay was the sickness of our secretary; he was under treatment for cancer on the tongue. So North Star Lodge humbly asks that this Grand Lodge do remit the fine in this case.

The following from Valley City Lodge, No. 117, was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Resolved,—That our representative, Bro. W. Cowper, be instructed to bring the amendment to Clause No. 45 of our by-laws before the Grand Lodge, and ascertain definitely whether this lodge shall be required to pay a widow her widows' benefits, after the passing of the amendment to Clause No. 45, she having been a widow prior to and receiving benefits prior to the amending of the aforesaid clause.

By Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, referred to the Judiciary Committee:

When a brother dies and leaves no near relatives, shall the funeral benefits be paid to his appointed executors, or to those who took charge of the funeral?

By Brougham Lodge, No. 155, referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By-law No. 40 reads: "A brother being rendered incapable of following his usual occupation by sickness or other disability, not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the lodge," &c.

A brother was disabled by accident in his right arm, and is unable yet to follow his usual occupation (he being a carpenter), but attended bar at a hotel at intervals without any remuneration. Do his benefits cease then, or until he receives pay therefrom?

The following, from Bro. J. Johnson, of late Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Dauncey Lodge, No. 167, of Thedford, having become defunct, I, being a member of the said lodge at the time, would ask your honorable body to grant me a withdrawal card. Being a young member at the time, I did not understand the mode of getting a card, and dues or fees that I might have owed the lodge at the time I am willing to pay. Hoping you will grant my request,

I remain yours, in F., L. & T.,

J. JOHNSON.

Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Report relating to the amalgamation of lodges, approve of the suggestion; but are not prepared to recommend any scheme which would not conflict with general law. We would recommend that the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to bring the matter before that body, and secure if possible the necessary legislation.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN R. REID, GEO. MIDDLEY,
WM. S. SMITH.

Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was considered:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 24 of the Grand Secretary's Report, agree with that officer as to the advisability of the Grand Lodge establishing a Benevolent Fund, and recommend the adoption of the following by-law, submitted last year, p. 2278, Journal

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BENEVOLENT FUND.

I. The Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge shall be provided for from the following sources, viz : An appropriation of \$500 at the time of passing this by-law ; such additional appropriations as the Grand Lodge may make from time to time on a two-thirds vote and after one day's notice ; all funds and proceeds of the sale of effects of subordinates which have been defunct for five years ; all fines, and all interests accruing from investments of this fund.

II. The Benevolent Fund shall be invested in such interest-bearing securities as this Grand Lodge may determine.

III. Appropriations shall be made from the Benevolent Fund for the payment to widows and orphans of defunct lodges of such benefits as they would have been entitled to by the by-laws of such defunct lodges, provided the deceased husband or parent was in good standing at the time the lodge became defunct.

IV. Appropriations may also be made from the Benevolent Fund for the relief of individual members of the Order or their dependent relatives.

V. All applications for benefits or relief from this Grand Lodge shall be referred to the Committee on Petitions, or to a Special Committee, which shall report the amount to be paid, if any, together with any conditions in regard to the payment thereof.

VI. In cases of emergency, during recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, with the unanimous consent of the Advisory Board, may draw drafts on the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge for purposes of relief, making report thereof at the next session of this Grand Lodge ; provided that no relief thus given shall exceed the amount of \$25 for each person relieved.

Fraternally submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN R. REID, GEO. MIDGLEY.
WM. S. SMITH.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. Jos. Oliver, moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Resolved,—That the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Legislation on Clause 24 of the Grand Secretary's Report be postponed for one year, and that due notice be given to subordinate lodges of the proposed by-law for adoption by this Grand Lodge.

Rep. John Craig, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 4 of the Grand Secretary's Report, respecting the neglect of lodges to promptly send in their returns and cash, recommend as a remedy for the matter complained of that the fine imposed under Clause 30, Constitution of Subordinates, be strictly enforced in all cases where, through carelessness, lodges fail to make their returns ; and that D.D. Grand Masters be instructed not to instal the officers elected until the returns, including all moneys due the Grand Lodge, have been placed in their hands, or proof shown to them that the same were forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Your committee further recommend, that in order to secure uniform accuracy and prevent the annoyance of subsequent corrections, the Finance Committees in the respective lodges be punctual and careful in the discharge of their duties, and especially so in auditing the accounts and examining the books and reports of officers at the end of each term.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN CRAIG, JOHN R. REID,
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Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was not adopted, the vote being 90 for and 116 against.

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred Clause 30 of the Grand Secretary's Report, recommending that the time of office in subordinate lodges be annual instead of semi-annual as at present, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully considered the matter, and agree with the Grand Secretary that although the change may not prove popular with a portion of the membership, still the good of the Order demands the alteration.

We are of opinion that Past Grands are being made too quickly, and in a great many cases at the expense of that proficiency which should obtain in every lodge in our Order, and we accordingly regard the proposed change as a step in the right direction.

We therefore recommend that Clause 39 of the By-laws of Subordinate Lodges be amended by striking out all words therein referring to semi-annual terms or elections, and insert the words "in each year" after the word January. The clause will then read as follows: "The terms of his lodge shall be annual, and shall commence on the first regular meeting in January of each year."

Also that Clauses 41, 42 and 43 be amended by striking out the words "semi-annual," and inserting therefor the word "annual."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN CRAIG, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. J. Ham Perry, from the Special Committee on Telegrams, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Special Committee submit the following telegrams, and recommend that they be sent to their several addresses, signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary:

"*E. B. Usher, Past Grand Master, Varennes, Quebec.*

"The fourteen thousand Odd-Fellows of Ontario, represented by Grand Lodge now in session, regret your unavoidable absence from our pleasant and profitable meeting in the prosperous and hospitable City of Ottawa. May Odd-Fellowship in our Dominion travel steadily upward and onward in its good work of charity and brotherly love."

The Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, in session at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

"May the same all-wise providence which has guided us in the past direct all our deliberations at the present, so that harmony, peace and prosperity will still continue to hover over the banners of our beloved Order."

The Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Grand Lodge of Georgia, in session assembled at Augusta, Georgia, U.S.

"May you, with ourselves, be seekers after and-recipients of that wisdom from its divine source that will secure the continual state of peace and prosperity that we have all so long enjoyed in the past."

The Grand Lodge of Ontario to their Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

"May the bonds of brotherly love, that have held us together in the past, be drawn closer while assembled in different Grand Lodges here, so that we may all be prepared for the grand gathering above, presided over by the Master of the Universe."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. PERRY, W. H. COLE,
CHAS. SENIOR.

The following was received after the session of the Grand Lodge closed :

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 10th, 1883.

H. Robertson, Esq., Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Toronto, Can.

Your telegram came to us late on Thursday instead of on Tuesday, as you no doubt intended, the day of our Grand Lodge meeting.

We heartily second your greeting, however, and say "Amen" to the spirit of unity, peace and good-will which it breathes.

Strong in the faith "that in the Father's house are many mansions," may we not hope that in one of them all the grand lodges of earth may reassemble when earthly sessions are finished.

ALLEN JENCKES,
Grand Secretary.

Fraternally yours,

H. W. COOMBS,
Grand Master.

Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee of Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, wherein it is complained that a number of lodges have not yet supplied themselves with the authorized Degree Chart, beg leave to report as follows :

We approve heartily of the Grand Secretary's suggestion, and concur in his remarks on the subject, and would recommend that a chart be sent to each lodge, or Degree Lodge who are not working with an authorized chart, and the amount, \$3.00, charged against the lodge.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, WM. S. SMITH,
GEORGE MIDGLEY, JOHN CRAIG.

Rep. J. Craig, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 8 of the Grand Master's Report, respecting the "Non-Beneficial Degree By-law," cannot advise the repeal of the said by-law, inasmuch as, so far as your committee have been able to ascertain, the by-law appears to have worked satisfactorily and to the advantage of lodges that have had it in force ; but we would recommend that in all cases where a brother who took advantage of the non-beneficial degree arrangement, and still continues the same, applies for a withdrawal card, the lodge granting the card be required to endorse upon the back thereof the fact that the degrees conferred upon the brother were non-beneficial.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN CRAIG, JOHN R. REID,
WM. S. SMITH, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE MIDGLEY.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. Hurrell, seconded by Rep. A. Pengally, moved that the report be recommended to the committee, with instructions to report in favor of striking out Clause 16a of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the resolution to adopt the report, Rep. R. O. Montgomery asked the following question, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee :

Can the Committee on Legislation recommend the striking out of or the adding thereto anything not authorized on a visiting or withdrawal card ?

Whereupon the Grand Master ruled that the further consideration of the report should lie on the table until the Judiciary Committee reported on the question of Rep. R. O. Montgomery.

Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, which very appropriately commends the practice inaugurated by some lodges in the jurisdiction of decorating with flowers the graves of deceased brothers, beg leave to report as follows :

We concur in the suggestion made in the said clause, and would respectfully recommend the appointment by the Grand Master of a committee of one to prepare a suitable form of ceremony for the use of subordinate lodges who may wish to observe the commendable practice which had its inception with the membership of Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, JOHN CRAIG,
WM. S. SMITH, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. H. Magill, seconded by Rep. J. McMullen, moved the following amendment which was not adopted :

Resolved,—That a committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of recommending to the subordinate lodges that a day be set apart in each year for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased Odd-Fellows, and that some sort of ritual or ceremony be prepared for such purpose.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was adopted ; and the Chair named as the committee of one Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.

Rep. Wm. Finlayson, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Petitions, to which was referred the petition of Bro. J. Johnson, of Petrolia, beg leave to report that the Grand Secretary be authorized to grant the card to the brother, in accordance with the legislation passed in 1881.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. FINLAYSON, R. CLANAHAN,
W. J. MCROBERTS, M. S. MEDOLE,
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Rep. J. Ormiston gave notice that at the next session of the Grand Lodge he would move the following amendments to the Constitution :

Clause 16, add Grand Auditor after the words "Grand Treasurer" in said clause.

Clause 21, add Grand Auditor after the word "Herald" in said clause.

Clause 26, add the Elective Grand Auditor after the word "Treasurer" in the 3rd line of said clause.

Clause 50, strike out all the words in the 1st line, and the first four words in the 2nd line, and insert the words "It shall be the duty of the Auditors."

Grand Rep. Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. John Craig, moved the adoption of his motion, notice of which was given last year (see Jour. 1882, page 2307), which was adopted, viz. :

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and of Subordinates by striking out all prefixes, such as "Most Worthy," "Right Worthy," and "Worthy," wherever they occur in the titles of the Grand Lodge and Grand Officers.

Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. George Mortimore, moved the following :

Resolved,—That the notice of motion to amend Clause 50 of Constitution of the Grand Lodge, found on page 2298 Journal of Proceedings of 1882, be adopted, viz. :

To strike out the words "Members of committees" in the 3rd and 4th lines of said clause, and insert the words "Junior Past Grand Master" in lieu thereof.

Rep. Joseph Oliver asked the Chair, if the motion prevailed, would the Committee on Laws of Subordinates be entitled to receive mileage and per diem if appointed during the recess, to which the Chair replied that they would not be entitled to receive mileage and per diem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was declared carried, the vote being 103 for, 73 against.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll, when a motion to adjourn until two o'clock this p.m. was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OTTAWA, August 9th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge met and opened in due form, pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the Grand Officers and a majority of the representatives.

The first question being the taking of the yeas and nays on Rep. J. Ormiston's motion, the Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll of representatives, when Rep. J. F. O'Neil rose to a point of order, viz. : that the Grand Lodge having adjourned without completing the taking of the yeas and nays as demanded, that the Grand Lodge cannot now take the yeas and nays.

The Chair decided that the point of order was not well taken, and that all present had a right to vote on the question.

The resolution was adopted, the yeas and nays being as follows :

YEAS.—Agar, Allemang, Anderson, Badder, Baiden, Barron, Blackburn, Boyd (No. 79), Brittan, Brockbank, Burgess, Cairns, Cleveland, Clewston, Cook (No. 49), Cowper, Creighton, Coyne, Cook, Dewhirst, Donald, Dundas, Durh, Dynes, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Fitzpatrick, Fraser, Gage, Gibson (No. 209), Gilbert, Grassick, Grobb, Haechnel, Hardy, Hare, Henwood, Hodgson, Howard, Hurrell, Inkaater, Isaacs, Janson, Jourdan, Leslie, Lowe (No. 16), Low

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NAYS.—Ardagh, Arnold, Batters, Baxter, Bell, Blight, Brodie, Burwash, Callander, Charlewood, Clark (No. 131), Clements, Clutton, Craig (No. 61), Craig (No. 73), Crocker, Dewar, Donogh, Douglas, Eastman, Edgumbe, Edwards, Fairgrieve, Faulknor, Finlayson, Forrest, Gallagher, Galna, Gibson (No. 41), Goodwin, Gott, Geen, Grieve, Hastings, Hornbrook, Hossack, Lamb, Langdon, McCarthy, McDonald (No. 232), McIntosh, McLean, McLeod, McPherson (No. 164), Macdiarmid, Martin (No. 139), Moir, Montgomery (No. 52), Montgomery (No. 115), Moore (No. 111), Moore (No. 204), Moscrip, Mulheron, Nairn, Oliver, Parker (No. 89), Qualtrough, Reid, Ritchie, Robertson (No. 164), Robson, Rolling, Rosser, Rowe, Rutherford, Sagar, Sheldrick, Smith (No. 132), Stanley (No. 234), Stewart (No. 240), Sunley, Thomas, Tilt, Waterhouse, Weleh, Wilson (No. 9), Wilson (No. 116), Woodley, Young—79.

It now being 4 o'clock, the hour fixed for the election of officers, that business was proceeded with.

The Chair appointed Reps. D. A. Macdermid and F. H. Ferguson scrutineers.

GRAND MASTER.

Nominations for Grand Master being asked for,

Rep. J. J. Manning nominated Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid.

There being but one nominee for the office of Grand Master, Bro. Manning, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the tellers announced the unanimous choice in favor of Bro. W. Macdiarmid. Whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. John Ormiston nominated Bro. A. L. Morden.

There being no opposition, Rep. Ormiston, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being announced by the tellers, the Grand Master declared Bro. A. L. Morden Deputy Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Henry McAfee, P.G.M., nominated Rep. N. H. Martin.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., nominated Rep. W. C. Moscrip.

Rep. J. R. Reid nominated Rep. John Donogh.

Rep. W. Sutherland nominated Rep. A. D. Ellis.

Rep. H. Clements nominated Rep. J. C. Birt.

Rep. D. L. Hardy nominated Rep. A. C. Stewart.

Rep. George Mortimore nominated Rep. J. Ormiston.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil nominated Rep. George Midgley.

Rep. D. Stewart nominated Rep. J. P. Featherstone.

Rep. R. Potter nominated Bro. T. W. Joliffe.

Rep. George Midgley nominated Rep. W. J. Vale.

Reps. A. C. Stewart, J. Ormiston, Geo. Midgley, J. P. Featherstone and T. W. Joliffe declined the nomination.

Reps. A. D. Ellis, J. C. Burt, W. J. Vale and W. C. Moscrip retired after the first ballot.

Rep. N. H. Martin having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected on the second ballot.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Sec'y. There being no further nominations, Rep. Hornibrook, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which having been announced by the tellers, the Grand Master declared Bro. J. B. King duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

GRAND TREASURER.

Grand Rep. James Woodyatt nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer. There being no further nominations, Bro. James Woodyatt, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy nominated Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.

Rep. S. Reeves nominated Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M.

Rep. J. Ormiston nominated Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Rep.

Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M., nominated Bro. H. Robertson, G.M.

Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M., declined the nomination.

Past Grand Representative Bro. Cl. T. Campbell having received the majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing two years.

Rep. M. Western, of Phoenix Lodge, No. 22, having received a telegram announcing serious illness in his family was, on motion, granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Grand Representative Jas. Woodyatt moved that the notice of motion given at the last session by Rep. J. A. McKenzie, Jour. 1882, page 2286, to amend Clause No. 91 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be adopted, as follows :

That at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge it will be moved that Clause 91 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding thereto the words "and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present."

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Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. W. H. Lowe, moved that the further consideration of the question take place this day six months, which was declared lost, the vote being 65 for and 83 against.

The question recurring on the adoption of the proposed amendment, it was declared carried, the vote being 84 for and 54 against.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the clause in the Grand Master's Report, entitled "Printing the Journal," would report as follows :

We find on examination of the Journal as furnished, that while the typographical work is in every way excellent, the quality of the paper supplied is not as good as that upon which the contract was based.

Your committee have satisfied themselves that a reduction of twenty-five dollars would cover the difference in value between the paper furnished and the paper contracted for; and as Messrs. Templeton & Beeman are willing to accept this as a just and reasonable adjustment, we recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay to Messrs. Templeton & Beeman the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in full of account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, CHAS. COTTIS,
D. H. MOORE, J. C. ARNOLD,
E. G. THOMAS.

Rep. J. C. Arnold, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows :

That we have examined the policy of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge, and also the guarantee of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of \$3,000, and the Grand Secretary in the sum of \$500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Co., and recommend that they be renewed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. ARNOLD, CHAS. COTTIS,
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Rep. Chas. Cottis, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows :

We are gratified to find that the law requiring cash payment for supplies has been more strictly enforced than heretofore, the sum of \$718.21, due from the subordinate lodges last year, being now reduced to \$240.99.

We find also that the amount received from defunct lodges, and held in trust for the benefit of widows and orphans of such lodges, has this year been shown under a separate title in the Grand Secretary's Report, in compliance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge at its last session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. COTTIS, JOHN DONOGH,
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Rep. Geo. Stiven, from the Special Committee on Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, made the following report, which was adopted :

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Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit as follows:

That we have interviewed the Representative of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, and have to state that a suitable eulogy will be duly presented to this Grand Body anent the decease of Bro. John Barr, P.G.M.

We would further recommend that the representatives of this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge do, at the next session of that body, also present a suitable eulogy on the distinguished brother who has passed away, he having been a Past Grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

G. STIVEN, P. RUTHERFORD,
M. WESTERN.

Rep. Jos. Oliver moved, and Rep. Jno. Welsh seconded, the following:

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

Rep. J. Fairgrieve moved in amendment, seconded by Rep. D. L. Hardy, That "St. Thomas" be struck out and "London" inserted.

Rep. J. McMullen, seconded by Rep. Wm. Pratt, moved an amendment to the amendment, that "St. Thomas" be struck out and "Port Hope" inserted, which was not agreed to.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. J. Fairgrieve, it was declared *Nost*.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. Jos. Oliver, it was adopted.

Rep. E. G. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was submitted the following accounts, have examined the same, and recommend that they be paid:

John Donogh, Auditor, Salary.....	\$21 00
Chas. Packert, " ".....	25 50
Mall Printing Company.....	9 50
Brown Bros., Stationery.....	20 30
Hy. Robertson, Expenses as Grand Master.....	89 16
Globe Printing Company.....	30 25
And an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of printing Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Reports, estimated at say.....	135 00

Respectfully submitted.

E. G. THOMAS, JOHN DONOGH,
CHAS. COTTIS, D. H. MOORE,
J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. Wm. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg most respectfully to submit that the officers and representatives, and members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, be paid mileage and per diem at the rate of four cents per mile, and two dollars per day.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

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Rep. W. H. Lowe, seconded by Rep. Geo. Inksater, moved to amend the report by striking out the word "four," and substituting therefor the words "two and one half."

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved, seconded by Rep. R. Potter, that the report be further amended by inserting after the words "per mile" the words "each way."

Rep. S. O. Perry moved, seconded by Rep. Jos. Oliver, that the report be referred back to the committee, with a request that they give the Grand Lodge further information on the question, which was not agreed to.

Rep. A. C. Stewart's motion, to add the words "each way," was put, and declared carried.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. W. H. Lowe,

Rep. E. Poole moved, seconded by Rep. D. Robertson, in amendment to the amendment, that the word "four" be struck out and "three" inserted, which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. W. H. Lowe, fixing the mileage at $2\frac{1}{2}$ c., it was declared lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the report,

Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell asked the ruling of the Chair on the right of the committee to include the following words in their report, viz.: "And members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates," the point being that the mileage of that committee was fixed by the Constitution.

The Chair ruled the point well taken, and directed the committee to strike out the words referred to.

The question again recurring on the adoption of the report as so amended, the yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Agar, Ainslee, Allemang, Anderson, Armonson, Badder, Baiden, Baker, Boyd (No. 48), Braund, Brittan, Brockbank, Burgess, Burwash, Cairns, Callander, Charlewood, Clarke (No. 231), Clements, Cleveland, Clewaton, Clutton, Cook (No. 40), Coyne, Craig (No. 61), Dewhurst, Douglas, Dunn, Edgcumbe, Ellis, Fairgrieve, Faulkner, Forrest, Gibson (No. 40), Gilbert, Gott, Grassick, Hadcock, Haechel, Hare, Henwood, Hossack, Hurrell, Isaacs, Janson, Jermy, Leslie, Lyman, McArton, McBeth, McCallum (No. 104), McCormick, McFee, McGee, McKerrlie, McLean, McLeod, McNaughton, McPherson (No. 165), McSweyn, Marks, Martin (No. 29), Moore (No. 74), Mortimore, Murdoch, Nairn, O'Neill, Ormiston, Palmer, Park, Payne, Pearce, Peart, Pengally, Pilkey, Ponsie, Potter, Pratt, Reeves, Ritchie, Robbins, Robbs, Robson, Rodgers, Rolling, Ross (No. 192), Rosser, Rutherford, Sagar, Scarlett, Senior, Shaw, Sheldrick, Smith (No. 69), Smith (No. 132), Stanhoff, Stanley (No. 221), Stanley (No. 234), Stapleton, Steele, Stewart (No. 30), Stiven, Sutherland (No. 35), Sutherland (No. 217), Swisher, Tamblin, Vanfleet, Waldon, Waterhouse, Weaver, Weber, Wigle (No. 52), Wigle (No. 142), Wilson (No. 116), Willson (No. 144), Willison—116.

NAYS.—Ardagh, Arnold, Barron, Barton, Batters, Baxter, Blackburn, Blight, Burriss, Clark (No. 131), Cook (No. 108), Cotts, Craig (No. 73), Creighton, Donogh, Eastman, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fitzpatrick, Fleming, Fraser, Gage, Gallagher, Gibson (No. 41), Geen, Grove, Grobb, Hardy, Hartley, Hastings, Hiesrodt, Hilcock, Hodgson, Horn, Lamb, Langdon, Lowe (No. 16), Lowe (No. 134), McCallum (No. 96), McCandlish, McDonald (No. 146), McGregor, McIntosh, McMullen, McPherson (No. 164), McRoberts, Magill, Midgley, Moler, Montgomery (No. 52), Moore (No. 111), Moore (No. 204), Nelson Oliver, Perry, Poole, Qualtrough, Reid, Riggins, Robert-

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The report was declared adopted.

Rep. P. Rutherford, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 31 of the Grand Secretary's Report, regarding the large number of lodges which have not yet contributed to the Ridgely Memorial Fund, beg leave to report as follows :

We heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the Grand Secretary, and would recommend that that officer again urge on the lodges who have not contributed to this desirable object to do so without delay. We believe this is a matter in which the credit of the Order, to a certain extent, is at stake, and sincerely trust that the entire membership of our jurisdiction will do its duty.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. STIVEN, P. RUTHERFORD,
M. WESTERN.

Rep. D. H. Moore, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Clause 11 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend, in all cases where lodges have failed to return the old Charge or Degree Books, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to charge the difference arising from such failure to the respective lodges, and collect the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. MOORE, CHAS. COTTIS,
J. C. ARNOLD, E. G. THOMAS,
JOHN DONOGH.

The following were presented and referred to committees, viz. :

By Rep. A. Grieve, Orion Lodge, No. 109 :

Can a lodge pass a by-law to pay the Treasurer for his services?

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Rep. R. Parker, Stirling Lodge, No. 239 :

Our lodge furniture and effects having been destroyed by fire, can we initiate our candidates in the lodge of our next town, having received the consent of the same for that purpose?

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Clinton Lodge, No. 83 :

The petition of Clinton Lodge, No. 83, I.O.O.F., humbly sheweth as follows :

1. That the present mode of distributing the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the several subordinate lodges of the I.O.O.F. is not an equitable and just distribution of the same.

2. That your petitioners are aware of several cases in which subordinate lodges have a large amount of money to the credit of their Widows and Orphans' Fund, and yet have no claimants who draw from that fund, and hence no charge upon it; whilst there are a number of cases in which lodges, financially weak, have several claimants upon their Widows and Orphans' Fund, and find it difficult to meet these claims, constantly accruing due.

3. That one of the most cherished principles of our Order is that of brotherly aid—making the strong to aid that which is weak; and we believe that in the formation and mode of disposition of these funds this principle to a certain extent has been overlooked. As at present worked, the strong are often made stronger, whilst the weak are made weaker.

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4. Your petitioners believe that if the various funds of the subordinate lodges were united into one, and all the claims of the widows having charges against these subordinate lodges made payable out of this common fund, these claims would be much more easily met, and the Fund would be more equitably administered.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body, the Grand Lodge, would be pleased to take such steps as may bring about an amalgamation of the Widows and Orphans' Funds of the various subordinate lodges into one general fund; or that, preparatory to such amalgamation, such steps be taken to obtain the views of the various subordinate lodges relative to these funds as may lead to some decision in regard to the matter at some future meeting of the Grand Lodge.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned at six o'clock; to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at eight o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in regular form. Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred Grand Master's Report (page 2380), re Niagara Falls Lodge, beg to report that in their opinion the action of the Grand Master should be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. M. PATTERSON, J. J. MANNING,
GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

C. BOWEN

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the above matter, beg leave to report that after mature consideration of all papers and correspondence, and having heard evidence from the representatives of Union and Niagara Falls Lodges, would recommend that the appeal be dismissed. We therefore move the adoption of the following :

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

DAVID MARTIN, GEORGE ROSS,
J. J. MANNING, WM. M. PATTERSON,
R. W. BELL.

Rep. George Ross, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. John Fretz, of Dresden Lodge, beg to report that they have not had laid before them sufficient material upon which to base an intelligent decision, and would recommend that the appeal be laid over until the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, so that Bro. Fretz may have an opportunity of supplying the necessary matter. Your committee have not before them the minutes of the lodge, or a certified copy of same, containing reference to the matter complained of. We therefore recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MANNING, WM. M. PATTERSON,
GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

In the matter of the complaint by the widow of Bro. McCoombs against Erie Lodge, No. 38 (Journal 1882, page 2271).

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom this matter was referred, are of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master is correct, and should be confirmed by this Grand Lodge. We therefore move the adoption of the following:

Resolved,—That the action of the Grand Master in this case be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
J. J. MANNING, WM. M. PATTERSON,
DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred the petition of Clinton Lodge, No. 88, submit the following:

The petitioners set forth several objections to the present system of subordinate lodges managing their own Widows and Orphans' Fund, and ask this Grand Lodge to take such steps as may result in an amalgamation of the Widows and Orphans' Funds of various subordinate lodges into one general fund, or, preparatory to such action, that steps be taken to collect such information from the subordinate lodges as may lead to future legislation on this subject by this Grand Body.

While your committee believe that theoretically the petitioners are correct in their views on this matter, still we are of opinion that the proposed legislation is altogether impracticable in any institution based on such a system as our own.

Your committee would therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of this subject at this session.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
JOHN CRAIG, WM. S. SMITH,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. Geo. Midgley, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that clause in the Grand Master's Report referring to signing the Constitution on reinstatement, have much pleasure in recommending that Clause 67 of the Constitution of Laws of Subordinates be amended to cover the

point raised by the Grand Master, that is to say, after the last word, "initiation," add the following words: "and excepting also that, in the case of a non-resident, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MIDGLEY, JOHN R. REID,
JOHN CRAIG, WM. S. SMITH,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. George Midgley, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report with reference to benefits, have much pleasure in recommending that Clause 50 of the Constitution for Subordinates be amended as follows, that is to say, add after the word, "by-law" in last line: "but every member shall be entitled to benefits from the time of his admission, either by initiation, admission by card, or by reinstatement."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MIDGLEY,
JOHN R. REID,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

The question being on the adoption of the report, the following was adopted, on the motion of Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. R. Clanahan.

Resolved,—That the report lie on the table for one year, and that subordinate lodges be notified by the Grand Secretary of the proposed legislation, or until some other legislation suitable to the case may be legally presented to this Grand Lodge.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim*:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

We have examined the cash statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find proper vouchers for all entries, and we believe the expenditure to have been judiciously made. We find the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be \$4,835.15. We recommend

1. That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of \$2 per day as salary for services during the session.
2. That Bro. F. Gallagher, of Ottawa, be paid at the rate of \$2 per day for services as Janitor at the present session.
3. That the salaries of the Grand Officers be fixed for the current year as follows: Grand Secretary, \$1,500; Grand Treasurer, \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, J. C. ARNOLD,
D. H. MOORE, E. G. THOMAS,
CHAS. COTTIS.

Clauses 1 and 2 were severally adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Clause 3, Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. Lowe, moved the following:

Resolved,—That the paragraph in Report of the Committee on Finance (Clause 3), fixing the salary of the Grand Secretary at \$1,500, be amended by striking out \$1,500 and inserting therefor the sum of \$1,200.

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved the previous question, which being ordered by the Grand Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the question be now put," which was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of Rep. J. Ormiston's amendment, it was not adopted; and the clause of report was put to the Grand Lodge and declared carried. The report, as a whole, was adopted.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, having examined the account of Bro. J. B. Reid, D.D.G.M., Brockville, for services rendered in connection with Farmersville Lodge, amounting to \$17.50, would recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same,

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, D. H. MOORE,
CHAS. COTTIS, E. G. THOMAS,
J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. Chas. Cottis, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of North Star Lodge, No. 68, Stayner, as follows, beg to report:

"North Star Lodge, No. 68, Stayner, was fined \$8.00 for delay in not sending in the returns in the proper time. The cause of the delay was due to the sickness of our secretary; he was under treatment for cancer on the tongue. So North Star Lodge humbly asks that this Grand Lodge do remit the fine in this case."

We find that said lodge was fined the sum of \$8.00 for neglecting to forward their returns at the proper time; we also find that the delay was owing to the serious illness of the secretary. We would therefore recommend that the amount be refunded.

CHAS. COTTIS, E. G. THOMAS,
JOHN DONOGH, D. H. MOORE,
J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. J. Ormiston, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Master referring to "Dispensations," beg to report that they have considered the same, and would recommend that the Grand Lodge endorse the action of the Grand Master in the several matters to which he calls attention.

The clause referring to demonstrations in which lodges appear in regalia is well worthy the serious consideration of the membership, as too much care cannot be exercised on this important question.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. J. Ormiston, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report that we are in perfect sympathy with the remarks of the Grand Master, as expressed in the paragraph of his report on "New Lodges,"

and would earnestly commend the matter contained therein to the consideration of those contemplating the formation of new lodges. We are pleased to welcome into fraternity the four new lodges instituted during the year, trusting that they may succeed in doing a good work for Odd-Fellowship in their several localities.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, J. BRITTON,
ABNER FRASER.

Rep. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report that they have considered the paragraph in the Grand Master's Report, referring to Leamington Lodge, No. 140, and Clauses Nos. 9 and 15 of the Grand Secretary's Report, conveying to the members of this Grand Lodge the painful intelligence that Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown, Oakville Lodge, No. 132, Oakville, Leamington Lodge, No. 140, and Stirling Lodge, No. 239, have been so unfortunate as to lose by fire their entire property and effects; but your committee are pleased to learn, both from the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Reports, that the members of the unfortunate lodges, actuated by true Spartan courage, are determined to keep on with the work, and endeavor if possible, by earnest efforts, to overcome the great loss they have sustained. Your committee feel that the entire Grand Lodge membership will join with them in a hearty "Amen," and an earnest "God bless you."

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question by Rep. R. O. Montgomery, of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, as follows :

"Can the Committee on Legislation recommend the striking out of or the adding thereto anything not authorized on a visiting or withdrawal card?"

Beg to report that, in the opinion of your committee, and in the absence of written law, under the circumstances mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Legislation, that they can.

Resolved.—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAS. WOODYATT,
GEO. W. MCCARTHY, JNO. WELSH.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the several decisions of the Grand Master, beg to report, confirming all of said decisions, but add, with regard to the 9th, that by the decision of the Grand Sire, confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session of 1832, the by-law, though not illegal, would be comparatively valueless.

With regard to the section of the Grand Master's Report on "Postal Cards," your committee condemn, in the strongest terms that the English language is capable of, the practice of sending communications on important matters connected with the Order in any form other than in closed envelopes.

Resolved.—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JOHN WELSH,
JAMES WOODYATT, GEO. W. MCCARTHY.

Rep. Jno. Welsh, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question of Rep. A. Grievess, of Orion Lodge, No. 109, viz.:

"Can a lodge pass a by-law to pay the Treasurer for his services?"

We answer, yes.

Also on the question by Rep. R. Parker, of Stirling Lodge, No. 239 :

"Our lodge furniture and effects having been destroyed by fire, can we initiate our candidates in the lodge of our next town, having received the consent of the same for that purpose?"

We reply, that lodges cannot work outside of their own jurisdiction without consent of the Grand Lodge.

Also the question of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, viz.:

Resolved,—"That our representative, P. G. Bro. Willoughby Cowper, be instructed to bring the amendment to Clause No. 45 of our by-laws before the Grand Lodge, and ascertain definitely whether this lodge shall be required to pay a widow her widows' benefits after the ten years have expired after the passing of the amendment to Clause 45, she having been a widow prior to and receiving benefits prior to the amending of the aforesaid clause?"

We reply, no.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WELSH, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
GEO. W. MCCARTHY, JAS. WOODYATT,
W. C. MOSCRIP.

The following was resolved in the affirmative, moved by Rep. J. Welsh, seconded by Bro. J. Woodyatt, Grand Representative :

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge, under the circumstances stated by Stirling Lodge, grant said Stirling Lodge authority to initiate their members at their nearest lodge until they can get their own lodge in working order.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following resolutions passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which, by direction of the Grand Master, were duly placed before the several subordinate lodges by Circular No. 10, dated February 23rd, 1882, as follows :

1st. That Grand Lodges and Encampments are advised to investigate the financial condition of their subordinates, and to define for them, within certain limits, the rate of dues and benefits.

2nd. That in the opinion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the only classes of benefits advisable are weekly payments to a sick brother, and a funeral benefit on the death of a brother; all other relief to take the form of special grants, made as circumstances may require, within the limits fixed by the several state jurisdictions.

3rd. That the ratio of dues and benefits should be the following : If the graded system of dues be adopted, then for sick benefits of \$4.00 weekly, and a funeral benefit of \$40.00, the dues should not be lower than those in Table H.* If uniform dues are charged, the rate should not be less than \$8.00 per annum for the same amount of benefits—that is to say, the weekly benefits not to exceed half a year's dues; funeral benefit not to exceed five times a year's dues; provided, that this rule shall be held to be practically in force if the lodge receipts per member, from dues and permanent investments, equal the amount called for as dues.

4th. That it is advisable for subordinates to have at least three separate funds, viz. : A Benefit Fund, from which shall be paid sick and funeral benefits; a Relief Fund, from which shall be paid all sums for charity and special relief; a Management Fund, from which shall be paid the expense of working and maintenance.

* See Table H in the Appendix.

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5th. That the receipts of subordinates should be apportioned to their funds as follows (assuming the rate of dues and benefits to be as recommended in this report) : To the Management Fund the admission and degree fees, and \$2.00 from each member's yearly dues, the remainder of the dues to be apportioned, three-fourths to the Benefit Fund and one-fourth to the Relief Fund ; interest from investments to the fund which has been invested. When the admission fee is graded according to age, instead of placing the entire fee to the credit of the Management Fund, only a sum equal to that charged for an initiate of twenty-one should be so applied, the remainder to be divided between the Benefit and Relief Funds in the same proportions as dues. Other receipts to be applied as the subordinates may determine.

6th. That the Special Funds of a subordinate should be kept separate and intact ; and that when a deficiency occurs in any one of them it should be replenished by assessments or otherwise, but not by drawing on or borrowing from other funds.

7th. That these resolutions shall be obligatory on subordinate lodges and encampments working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

8th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, and to each subordinate under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following was adopted, moved by Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. R. O. Montgomery :

Resolved.—That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to procure from subordinate lodges all the information possible, required by the foregoing circular from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. W. Macdiarmid, D.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. F. O'Neil, the exemplification of the secret work was made the first order of business after the opening of the Grand Lodge to-morrow morning.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 10.15 p.m., to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge assembled this morning at nine o'clock, the Grand Master in the chair.

The Grand Warden and Grand Conductor having reported all present duly qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened.

The roll being called, the following were present :

Bro. HY. ROBERTSON,	Grand Master.
" WM. MACDIARMID,	Deputy Grand Master.
" A. L. MORDEN,	Grand Warden.
" J. B. KING,	Grand Secretary.
" WM. BADENACH,	Grand Treasurer.
" JAS. WOODYATT,	Grand Representative.
" CL. T. CAMPBELL,	Grand Representative.
" J. P. FEATHERSTONE,	Grand Marshal.
" J. C. BURT,	Grand Conductor.
" W. J. VALE,	Grand Guardian.
" JAS. G. MORGAN,	Grand Herald.
" T. W. JOLIFFE,	Grand Chaplain.

and a large majority of Representatives.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The special order being the exemplification of the secret work, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into Secret Session, when Grand Representatives Cl. T. Campbell and Jas. Woodyatt fully exemplified the secret work.

The Grand Lodge resumed its regular business, when the following telegram, in reply to that sent yesterday, was read :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia, now in session, return greeting to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. May the spirit of harmony which has marked our action characterize yours, and wisdom and justice temper your councils.

JOHN G. DEITZ,
Grand Secretary.

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Therefore, the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to convey to the proper officials of the above companies the acknowledgment and best thanks of this Grand Lodge for their liberal courtesy.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ORMISTON, JOHN GIBSON,
ABNER FRASER, J. BRITTON,
E. W. BARTON.

Rep. George Ross, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

H. E. MILLARD,
v.
MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows:

A charge was laid against H. E. Millard on the 25th day of May, 1882, then a member of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, by Bro. Alex. Dawson, a member in good standing in the same lodge, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; the grounds being that the said H. E. Millard did write a letter to J. J. Homuth, a resident of the town in which Maitland Lodge is situated, and used language therein about said Dawson unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, which language is more particularly set forth in papers submitted to this Grand Lodge.

A committee was appointed by Maitland Lodge to investigate the matter, and the majority of said committee found that the said Millard did use the language complained of, and recommended that he be expelled from the said lodge.

The said Millard was expelled, and now appeals from the action of Maitland Lodge.

Your committee have carefully examined the papers placed before them, and recommend the Grand Lodge to dismiss the appeal.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING, GEORGE ROSS,
R. W. BELL, DAVID MARTIN,
WM. M. PATTERSON.

Rep. Geo. Ross, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Nellie Morrish, widow, asking this Grand Lodge to review and reverse that part of their decision in the case of Colwell v. Alvinston Lodge (Journal G. L. Ontario, 1882, page 2209), would recommend that the said petition be referred to a Special Committee of three, to report thereon at this session.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

GEO. ROSS, WM. M. PATTERSON,
D. MARTIN, J. J. MANNING,
R. W. BELL.

The Chair named as the Special Committee Reprs. R. Eastman, S. Reeves and J. Beattie.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report headed "Official Visits," beg leave to report as follows:

We find that he has officially visited a large number of lodges during his term of office, which no doubt has been productive of much good, inasmuch as he has in the majority of

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cases exemplified the unwritten work, and instructed the brothers as to how lodge matters should be conducted, and degrees conferred. We would recommend that the incoming Grand Master follow his example, and when he finds that he cannot himself accept of all invitations extended to him, that he will use his influence to have some able brothers in the vicinity visit lodges that are in a weak state, and encourage the brothers to continue the good work in which they at one time were so enthusiastic.

Regarding the interchange of visits by the officers and members of different lodges, we are of the opinion that it is an excellent means of bringing dilatory members to lodge meetings, but would strongly advocate that it be impressed on the lodges, that under no circumstances should the lodge funds be used for the purpose of defraying the expense of procuring refreshments of any description.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
JNO. ORMISTON, E. W. BARTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. W. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, read their report, which was replaced in the hands of the committee for half an hour, so that representatives might wait upon the committee and have any errors in mileage corrected before its adoption by the Grand Lodge.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was, on motion, considered *seriatim*:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the questions hereto annexed, as follows:

1st.—Brother A., a member in good standing in Huron Lodge, No. 62, died. He was also a member of the Masonic Order. Sometime previous to his death he expressed a wish that he might be buried by his brother Masons. When he died the Masons took full charge of the funeral, to the exclusion of the members of Huron Lodge, who met and resolved that they do not attend the funeral in a body. The expenses of the funeral being paid by the Masons, Question.—Can Huron Lodge legally pay the widow of Brother A. (\$30) thirty dollars funeral expenses under our Constitution of Subordinates, section 51?

2nd.—When a brother dies and leaves no near relatives, shall the funeral benefits be paid to his appointed executors, or to those who took charge of the funeral?

3rd.—A brother being rendered incapable of following his usual occupation by sickness or other disability, not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the lodge, &c.

A brother was disabled by accident in his right arm, and is unable yet to follow his usual occupation—he being a carpenter—but attended bar at a hotel at intervals without any remuneration; do his benefits cease then, or not until he receives pay therefor?

Your committee would report as follows:

To the first question, by Huron Lodge, No. 62, we reply, Yes.

To the second, by Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, we reply: That the funeral benefits should be paid to the parties who took charge of the funeral. (See White's Digest, sections 89 and 94.)

To the third, by Brougham Lodge, No. 156, we reply: That the brother is entitled to benefits until he is capable of following his usual occupation, or some other attainable occupation by which he may obtain a livelihood. (See sections 74, 75 and 78, White's Digest.)

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT, W. C. MOSCRIP,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, GEO. W. MCCARTHY.

The question being on the adoption of the reply to the first question, Rep. A. C. Stewart moved, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank, "that the question be referred back to the committee, with instructions to take more careful consideration of the subject, and report again at this session."

Bro. W. Macdiarmid, D.G.M., moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "more careful consideration of," and insert "legal advice on," which was agreed to.

The question being to adopt the second reply, it was on motion also referred back to the committee, with instructions to take legal advice thereon.

The third reply was considered and adopted.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of Districts and District Deputy Grand Masters, beg to report as follows :

First, as to the Grand Master's Report, page 2881, we recommend no change in districts.

Second, as to the Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 21, we recommend that the D.D.G.M. shall not be a member of the lodge over which he presides, unless in districts where there are two or more lodges, the same to be selected at the June session when appointing representatives to the Grand Lodge, subject to approval of the Grand Master, and that the D.D.G.M. visit, for lodge instruction, at least twice per annum. The expenses of the D.D.G.M. to be paid by the lodge over which he presides.

All of which we respectfully submit for your approval.

J. F. O'NEIL, CHAS. SENIOR,
T. HOSSACK, G. INKRATER.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. A. McIntosh, moved in amendment,

That the Report of the Committee be amended by striking out the second clause of the report, and inserting in the first clause a reference to the Grand Secretary's Report, so that the report of the committee shall read, "Your committee recommend that no changes be made."

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved, seconded by Rep. R. Gott, in amendment to the amendment,

That the report be printed in the Journal, and that it be considered at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The amendment of Rep. Stewart prevailed.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following questions from Chatham Lodge, No. 29, as follows :

1. Clause 42, page 29, By-laws, reads : "The Noble Grand shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for."

Has a brother, in moving for a Special Committee, the right, if he wishes, of naming the committee, or has the Noble Grand the exclusive right of naming the committee?

2. Where the By-laws of a lodge call for a member to have money to his credit on the books of the lodge to entitle him to benefits, can a brother who is in arrears for lodge dues, when taken sick, claim benefits?

3. The By-laws of our lodge provide that a brother (residing in the Town of Chatham), when taken sick, shall have his case reported to the lodge in order to entitle him to benefits.

A brother, residing within the corporation of the Town of Chatham, was taken sick; he failed to have the fact reported to the lodge, but after sickness produced a certificate from a physician to the effect that he was under his professional care for three weeks, and unable to attend to his duties. On the strength of this certificate the lodge granted him benefits. Did the lodge do right?

4. Will the decision of the Grand Sire, namely, that a brother is entitled to benefits who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears, affect lodges (who require dues to be paid quarterly in advance) anterior to such decision?

5. Is a brother who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, entitled to benefits?

6. When is a brother considered to be thirteen weeks in arrears?

Your committee would reply:

To the first—The brother has the right to name the committee in his resolution.

To the second—If he is not thirteen weeks in arrears, he can.

To the third—The lodge has a right to make such a by-law (see sec. 70, Digest, 1882); but your committee are not in a position to say, from the facts submitted, whether the lodge did right in paying the brother benefits.

To the fourth—Yes.

To the fifth—Yes.

To the sixth—When he owes more than thirteen weeks' dues.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, W. C. MOSCRIP,
JAS. WOODYATT, GEO. W. MCCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question from Rep. Robertson, Union Lodge, No 16, beg to report:

Sec. 19, art. 5 of our By-laws, reads: No motion for the investment or appropriation of moneys belonging to this lodge other than for the general purposes of the lodge, and for relief of members of distant lodges, shall be put to the vote at any meeting unless three weeks' notice shall have been given, and written or printed notices of such motion have been sent to each member of the lodge.

Question.—In the absence of any law stating who shall order such notice to be sent, what officer will cause the same to be issued, or must the lodge order it to be done by resolution?

Answer.—The Noble Grand; or the lodge may do so by resolution.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, W. C. MOSCRIP,
JAS. WOODYATT, GEO. W. MCCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. W. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted their report, amended and corrected, which was adopted:

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled.	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Amount paid being 40 per cent. of total.	NAME.
Henry Robertson, Grand Master.		Collingwood.	754	\$ 30 24		86 00	86 00	\$14 50	Jno. Wilson.
A. T. Macfarland, Deputy Grand Master.		Lacan.	794	\$ 31 76		6 00	12 00	4 80	Richard Eastman.
Wm. B. King, Grand Secretary.		Napage.	256	\$ 10 24		6 00	12 00	4 80	R. C. McGill.
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer.		Toronto.	556	\$ 22 24		6 00	12 00	4 80	Jas. F. Lowe.
J. T. Campbell, Grand Representative.		London.	796	\$ 31 84		6 00	34 40	13 76	D. Robertson.
J. P. Featherstone, Grand Representative.		Brantford.	608	\$ 27 92		6 00	33 92	13 56	E. Poole.
J. C. Burt, Grand Conductor.		Listowel.	764	\$ 30 56		6 00	36 56	14 64	M. W. Ashlyn.
J. G. Vale, Grand Guardian.		Hamilton.	644	\$ 25 76		6 00	31 76	12 70	M. S. McGee.
J. G. Campbell, Grand Marshal.		Windsor.	1016	\$ 40 64		6 00	46 64	18 65	A. Sheldrick.
T. W. Joffe, Grand Chaplain.		Toronto.	568	\$ 22 64		6 00	28 64	11 45	A. C. Stewart.
LOBGE.									
Brock.	9	Brockville.	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	4 80	Jno. Wilson.
Catawaqui.	10	Kingston.	190	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	4 80	Richard Eastman.
Otonabee.	13	Peterboro.	472	18 88	3	6 00	24 88	9 95	R. C. McGill.
Uman.	16	St. Catharines.	710	\$8 40	3	6 00	34 40	13 76	Jas. F. Lowe.
"	16	"	710	\$8 40	3	6 00	34 40	13 76	D. Robertson.
"	16	"	468	19 92	3	6 00	25 92	10 36	E. Poole.
Phoenix.	22	Oshawa.	468	19 92	3	6 00	25 92	10 36	M. W. Ashlyn.
Rose.	22	Ashpurburg.	1020	40 80	3	6 00	46 80	18 72	S. McGee.
Chatham.	29	Chatham.	924	36 96	3	6 00	42 96	17 18	A. Sheldrick.
Essex.	30	London.	796	\$ 31 84	3	6 00	37 84	15 13	A. C. Stewart.
"	30	"	796	\$ 31 84	3	6 00	37 84	15 13	Jno. Dunn.
"	30	"	468	19 92	3	6 00	25 92	10 36	Geo. Mortimore.
Elgin.	33	St. Thomas.	794	\$ 31 76	3	6 00	37 76	15 10	Geo. Mullis.
Georgic.	33	Port Burwell.	794	\$ 31 76	3	6 00	37 76	15 10	Jas. Poole.
Georgic.	34	Brantford.	608	\$ 27 92	3	6 00	33 92	13 56	Wm. Finlayson.
"	34	"	608	\$ 27 92	3	6 00	33 92	13 56	Wm. Batlers.

Samarian.	35	Ingersoll.	758	30 32	3	6 00	36 32	14 52	A. McLeod.
St. Mary's.	36	St. Mary's.	758	30 32	3	6 00	36 32	14 52	Wm. Batlers.
Forest City.	36	"	754	30 56	3	6 00	36 56	14 62	D. Dwyer.

30	St. Thomas	796	31 84	3	6 00	30 82	A. McLeod.
31	Fort Burwell	794	31 76	3	6 00	30 85	Wm. Sutherland,
32	Brantford	798	31 84	3	6 00	30 86	W. C. Moscrip.
33		796	31 84	3	6 00	30 87	John Fairgrieve.
34		790	31 84	3	6 00	30 88	J. M. Shaw.
35		786	31 84	3	6 00	30 89	J. W. Giermid.
36		782	32 08	3	6 00	30 90	J. W. Giermid.
37		742	32 08	3	6 00	30 91	Jas. Baxter.
38		646	25 84	3	6 00	30 92	John Gibson.
39		646	25 84	3	6 00	30 93	John Walsh.
40		1010	40 64	3	6 00	30 94	S. Hastings.
41		1016	40 64	3	6 00	30 95	S. Hastings.
42		370	24 80	3	6 00	30 96	James McCormick.
43		646	25 84	3	6 00	30 97	S. Reeves.
44		646	25 84	3	6 00	30 98	Charles Miles.
45		646	25 84	3	6 00	30 99	Charles Miles.
46		706	31 84	3	6 00	31 84	P. McCandlish.
47		706	31 84	3	6 00	31 84	Fred. Kellond.
48		506	25 84	3	6 00	31 84	James W. Burriss.
49		506	25 84	3	6 00	31 84	Richard Potter.
50		506	25 84	3	6 00	31 84	J. H. Cook.
51		764	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	R. Dodds.
52		506	25 84	3	6 00	31 84	John Waterhouse.
53		506	25 84	3	6 00	31 84	A. Mulhoun.
54		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	J. Barron.
55		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	R. O. Montgomery.
56		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	J. T. Hornbrook, P. G. M.
57		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	F. A. Johnson.
58		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	George H. Edgumbe.
59		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	H. Rowe.
60		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	John Dastie.
61		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	Joseph Oliver.
62		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	W. W. Woodley.
63		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	W. H. Fleming.
64		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	J. H. Johnson.
65		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	John Ly.
66		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	W. Langdon.
67		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	W. Langdon.
68		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	C. Robison.
69		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	B. Gutt.
70		730	30 56	3	6 00	31 84	John Craig.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Amount paid.	NAME.
Huron	62	Godertch	882	838	6	\$6 00	\$39 25	\$15 71	George Stiven.
Barric	63	Barric	882	838	6	6 00	39 25	15 71	Chas. A. Nairn.
Victoria	63	Hamilton	694	27 76	6	6 00	33 76	13 50	John Payne.
Friendship	64	Hamilton	644	25 76	6	6 00	31 76	12 70	Thos. Armon.
Pearl	65	Pearl	898	35 92	6	6 00	41 92	16 76	A. H. McKenzie.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bozemanville	898	35 92	6	6 00	41 92	16 76	D. McNaughton.
"	66	"	898	35 92	6	6 00	41 92	16 68	Geo. Baiden.
Exeter	67	Exeter	489	19 30	6	6 00	25 30	10 68	Sam. Cluett.
North Star	67	Stuyver	958	34 32	6	6 00	40 32	16 12	Chas. Faulkner.
Hope	69	Lucan	798	29 44	6	6 00	35 44	14 17	Chas. Faulkner.
Lucan	70	Lucan	798	29 44	6	6 00	37 30	14 88	Jas. Smith.
Van Toronto	70	Van Toronto	798	31 76	6	6 00	37 30	14 88	Thos. Rossack.
Fergus	71	Philly	666	22 64	6	6 00	28 64	11 45	Thos. Rossack.
Boothwell	72	Boothwell	608	29 24	6	6 00	35 24	10 50	Wm. Robson.
St. Thomas	74	St. Thomas	880	35 30	6	6 00	41 30	15 83	J. Craik.
"	75	Port Perry	880	35 30	6	6 00	41 30	15 83	J. Craik.
"	76	"	898	32 32	6	6 00	38 32	15 83	F. H. Ferguson.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	898	32 32	6	6 00	38 32	15 83	H. Postford.
Durban	78	Port Hope	755	30 32	6	6 00	36 32	15 23	W. O'Leary.
Nipias M.	79	Uxbridge	440	17 60	6	6 00	23 60	9 44	John H. Magill.
Amity	80	Prescott	440	17 60	6	6 00	23 60	9 44	John H. Magill.
Belleville	81	Belleville	108	4 32	6	6 00	10 32	4 13	Thos. Boyd.
Beaver	81	Beaver	340	13 60	6	6 00	19 60	7 84	W. Winter.
Gilston	82	Uxbridge	166	32 32	6	6 00	38 32	15 83	Wm. Geo.
Constellation	84	Walkerton	808	32 12	6	6 00	38 12	15 34	A. L. Geo.
"	85	Walkerton	808	32 12	6	6 00	38 12	15 34	N. M. Wigle.
Napanea	86	Napanea	758	29 32	6	6 00	35 32	14 52	Geo. Hunter.
"	86	"	758	29 32	6	6 00	35 32	14 52	Chas. E. Burgess.
"	86	"	758	29 32	6	6 00	35 32	17 84	G. C. Baker.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Amount paid.	NAME.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	710	28 40	6	6 00	34 40	15 70	J. A. Grobb.
Olive Branch	87	Walkerton	740	29 60	6	6 00	35 60	14 24	Thos. J. McBeth.
Reliance	88	Walkerton	662	26 40	6	6 00	32 40	12 99	W. S. Smith.
Gay	89	Port Hill	662	26 40	6	6 00	32 40	12 99	W. S. Smith.
Py	90	Port Hill	662	26 40	6	6 00	32 40	12 99	W. S. Smith.

Bever.....	32	Ruthven.....	1090	15	30	3	6	00	19	60	A. L. Geen.	7	84	19	60
Clinton.....	53	Clinton.....	803	32	32	3	6	00	55	32	N. M. Wigle.	18	83	18	83
Constitution.	54	Walkerton.....	803	32	12	3	6	00	39	12	Geo. W. Parker.	15	24	15	24
Napanee.....	55	Napanee.....	290	11	34	3	6	00	36	23	Chas. E. Burgess.	14	52	14	52
											G. C. Baker.	7	13	7	13

87	St. Catharines	710	35	45	3	6	00	34	40	13	76	J. A. Grobb.	13	76	J. A. Grobb.
88	Woodstock	740	29	60	3	6	00	35	60	14	24	E. G. Thomas.	14	24	E. G. Thomas.
89	Geoph	682	30	45	3	6	00	32	48	12	89	W. S. McBeth.	12	89	W. S. McBeth.
90	Parkhill	822	33	83	3	6	00	38	83	15	55	W. J. McRoberts.	15	55	W. J. McRoberts.
91	Paris	702	28	08	3	6	00	34	08	13	63	Geo. Inkster.	13	63	Geo. Inkster.
92	Milton	689	25	30	3	6	00	31	30	12	43	W. C. Beckbank.	12	43	W. C. Beckbank.
93	Aylmer	828	33	12	3	6	00	39	12	15	94	S. S. Clutton.	15	94	S. S. Clutton.
94	Port Stanley	852	33	35	3	6	00	37	50	14	58	H. A. Callum.	14	58	H. A. Callum.
95	Georgetown	689	27	60	3	6	00	30	32	10	89	W. F. Janon.	10	89	W. F. Janon.
96	Berlin	538	20	24	3	6	00	27	24	7	22	W. J. Manning.	7	22	W. J. Manning.
97	Harrison	668	24	32	3	6	00	18	32	14	14	H. G. A. Cook.	14	14	H. G. A. Cook.
98	Lindsay	646	25	84	3	6	00	31	84	12	73	C. N. Hiecock.	12	73	C. N. Hiecock.
99	Swanton	570	22	80	3	6	00	28	80	16	82	G. H. Pearce.	16	82	G. H. Pearce.
100	Godwin's	808	27	30	3	6	00	42	08	13	23	Thos. McCallum.	13	23	Thos. McCallum.
101	Deseronto	668	24	32	3	6	00	33	20	18	32	G. H. Pearce.	18	32	G. H. Pearce.
102	Cassock	646	25	84	3	6	00	28	64	11	48	A. Griev, Jr.	11	48	A. Griev, Jr.
103	Craven	570	22	80	3	6	00	25	64	9	95	D. H. McGill.	9	95	D. H. McGill.
104	Hamilton	646	25	84	3	6	00	24	88	16	00	Geo. Douglas.	16	00	Geo. Douglas.
105	Manilla	570	22	80	3	6	00	23	84	11	64	H. W. Montgomery.	11	64	H. W. Montgomery.
106	St. Clair	668	24	32	3	6	00	20	12	15	64	H. S. Coyne.	15	64	H. S. Coyne.
107	Royal Oak	902	36	08	3	6	00	32	24	12	89	John Ormiston.	12	89	John Ormiston.
108	Georgetown	858	34	30	3	6	00	40	32	17	01	W. J. Belder.	17	01	W. J. Belder.
109	Laurel	624	24	96	3	6	00	38	48	15	82	John Howard.	15	82	John Howard.
110	Leedsbury	566	22	64	3	6	00	35	89	17	18	G. E. Dowdell.	18	18	G. E. Dowdell.
111	London	852	33	12	3	6	00	33	92	15	83	H. Clements.	15	83	H. Clements.
112	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	32	84	12	89	John Edwards.	12	89	John Edwards.
113	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	30	24	10	09	John Edwards.	10	09	John Edwards.
114	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	28	50	15	82	H. Clements.	15	82	H. Clements.
115	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	26	96	17	18	G. E. Dowdell.	18	18	G. E. Dowdell.
116	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	25	32	8	32	R. W. Seger.	8	32	R. W. Seger.
117	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	24	08	16	83	Thos. Dundas.	16	83	Thos. Dundas.
118	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	23	06	7	84	G. W. McCarthy.	7	84	G. W. McCarthy.
119	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	22	46	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
120	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	21	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
121	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	20	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
122	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	19	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
123	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	18	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
124	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	17	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
125	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	16	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
126	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	15	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
127	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	14	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.
128	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6	00	13	00	13	60	A. E. Faith.	13	60	A. E. Faith.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled.	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Amount paid, being 40 per cent. of levy.	NAME.
Myrtle	128	Watertown	638	\$25 52	3	\$6 00	\$31 52	812 60	A. P. Youstest
Livingston	129	Watertown	713	28 72	3	6 00	34 72	13 98	Samuel Cleveland.
Marton	131	Randow	592	23 60	3	6 00	29 60	4 67	James Clark.
Granville	132	Oakville	610	24 40	3	6 00	30 40	16 16	R. G. Smith.
Gloucester	133	Gloucester	862	34 48	3	6 00	40 48	16 13	W. H. Lowe.
Forest Dove.	135	Cannington	736	29 44	3	6 00	35 44	14 17	W. H. Lowe.
Forest Dove.	136	Cannington	736	29 44	3	6 00	35 44	11 68	W. McPherson.
St. Louis	139	Cobourg	428	17 12	3	6 00	23 12	4 80	C. L. Trains.
St. Louis	140	Brookville	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	4 80	C. L. Trains.
Accoster	153	Brookville	600	25 40	3	6 00	31 40	12 96	T. E. Ritchie.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	600	25 40	3	6 00	31 40	14 24	D. Martin.
Concord	142	Kingville	1024	39 60	3	6 00	45 60	18 72	Andrew Wigle.
of Quinte.	143	Kingville	340	13 60	3	6 00	19 60	17 54	C. O. Stapleton.
Bridgton.	144	Bridgton	900	36 00	3	6 00	42 00	17 54	E. A. Macdonald.
Vivian	147	Warrrior	104	4 16	3	6 00	10 16	4 05	J. B. Donald.
Avoca	148	Avoca	894	35 36	3	6 00	41 36	16 54	J. B. Donald.
Avoca Star	149	Avoca	894	35 36	3	6 00	41 36	12 49	A. W. Brodie.
Berlin	150	Brussels	806	32 24	3	6 00	38 24	12 49	A. W. Brodie.
Sydney	151	Brussels	778	31 12	3	6 00	37 12	14 84	K. A. McInroch.
Widdowson	152	Norwich	744	29 76	3	6 00	35 76	16 69	L. H. Hare.
Widdowson	153	Arkon	744	29 76	3	6 00	35 76	14 81	D. M. Jamnyn.
Alpha	154	Arkon	782	31 28	3	6 00	37 28	14 81	D. M. Jamnyn.
Brougham	155	Brougham	524	21 60	3	6 00	27 60	3 53	A. Young.
Newmarket	156	Newmarket	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	10 81	D. Filley.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	634	25 36	3	6 00	31 36	16 64	R. D. Swager.
Program.	157	Thamesville	890	35 60	3	6 00	41 60	16 64	R. D. Swager.
Program.	158	Thamesville	890	35 60	3	6 00	41 60	12 99	W. Stanley.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	602	24 48	3	6 00	30 48	12 99	Charles Cottis.
Uxton	160	Hamilton	642	25 68	3	6 00	31 68	12 06	Wm. Jourdan.
Shawnee	160	Lindsay	766	30 64	3	6 00	36 64	12 06	Wm. Jourdan.
Oriental	163	Corwell	730	29 20	3	6 00	35 20	14 08	A. D. Ellis.
Home	164	Stratford	742	29 68	3	6 00	35 68	14 08	A. D. Ellis.
Home	164	Stratford	742	29 68	3	6 00	35 68	14 27	Alex. Robertson.

Romeo	164	Stratford	742	29 68	3	6 00	35 68	14 27	D. McPherson.
Bilchoven	165	Brooklyn	613	24 72	3	6 00	30 72	16 67	J. No. Carmichael.
Satish	166	Hillsburg	638	25 44	3	6 00	31 44	15 18	C. V. Crocker.
Grey	168	Dutton	674	26 96	3	6 00	32 96	15 18	C. V. Crocker.
Albany	170	Port Elgin	800	32 00	3	6 00	38 00	15 18	C. V. Crocker.

158 Oak Leaf
159 Lislewood
160 Silwood
161 Silwood
162 Silwood
163 Cornwall
164 Stratford

164	Romano	164	Stratford	742	30 68	14 27	D. McPherson.
165	Beechoven	165	Stratford	518	20 72	19 08	Jno. McPherson.
166	Hillburg	166	Stratford	698	27 44	17 37	Chas. C. Crisler.
167	Belleville	167	Sutton	618	35 44	18 13	Jno. McPherson.
168	Grey	168	Sutton	698	35 36	15 20	Jno. McLean.
169	Dunbar	169	Durham	840	35 36	18 09	R. T. Agar.
170	Alison	170	Port Elgin	866	34 24	15 48	Thos. Braund.
171	St. Catharines	171	Kincardine	762	29 08	13 68	J. G. Watson.
172	Kincardine	172	Dunnville	762	29 08	14 94	Joseph Marks.
173	Montana	173	St. Catharines	762	29 08	18 59	V. H. Peart.
174	St. Catharines	174	St. Catharines	762	29 08	15 39	G. P. Crighton.
175	St. Catharines	175	St. Catharines	762	29 08	18 25	A. Dynes.
176	St. Catharines	176	St. Catharines	762	29 08	15 74	G. M. Smit.
177	St. Catharines	177	Burlington	784	31 36	13 50	C. Rodgeon.
178	St. Catharines	178	Madoc	681	18 00	13 50	H. A. Palmer.
179	Owen Sound	179	Owen Sound	681	18 00	13 50	H. A. Palmer.
180	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	681	18 00	13 50	H. A. Palmer.
181	Springfield	181	Springfield	834	33 36	14 20	Jos. Blackburn.
182	Springfield	182	Springfield	834	33 36	12 59	J. D. McCartney.
183	Springfield	183	Springfield	834	33 36	17 53	Jno. C. King.
184	Waterloo	184	Waterloo	772	30 36	15 10	Jno. A. Madhawa.
185	Waterloo	185	Waterloo	772	30 36	13 72	D. L. Hardy.
186	Waterloo	186	Waterloo	772	30 36	13 72	Jas. Burwash.
187	Waterloo	187	Waterloo	772	30 36	14 63	Chas. Ross.
188	Waterloo	188	Waterloo	772	30 36	11 45	S. J. Willcock.
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Clifford	214	Nepaunee	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	7 15	M. S. Medole.
Freestone	215	Beaumont	729	30 88	3	6 00	36 88	14 75	M. B. Mathewson.
Elmira	216	Beaumont	729	35 84	3	6 00	41 84	16 37	C. E. Higgins.
Elmira	217	Elmira	715	35 84	3	6 00	41 84	16 37	J. P. Sutcliffe.
Elmira	218	Mt. Brydges	836	33 04	3	6 00	39 04	15 60	J. P. Sutcliffe.
Georgian Bay	219	Washington	1004	40 16	3	6 00	46 16	18 46	G. W. Payne.
Woodlane	220	South Woodlane	964	39 76	3	6 00	45 76	18 10	J. C. Arnold.
Woodlane	221	Chesley	842	33 68	3	6 00	39 68	15 87	Geo. Stanley.
Mt. Elgin	222	Hensall	842	33 68	3	6 00	39 68	15 87	J. W. Haddock.
Hensall	223	Hensall	870	34 30	3	6 00	40 30	16 51	F. Gassick.
Hensall	224	Ottawa	600	24 00	3	6 00	30 00	12 00	F. Gassick.
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International	229	Embryo	762	30 48	3	6 00	36 48	13 37	W. Quatrough.
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Rep. W. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem desire to express to our esteemed Grand Secretary, J. B. King, our sense of indebtedness to him for the valuable and unsolicited assistance which he has rendered to the committee by the preparation of the tables and statistics necessary to the work of the committee, and which have very materially lightened our labors.

We would recommend that hereafter every representative be requested to hand to Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, on the first day of the session, a statement of the number of miles for which he claims payment, the route by which he travelled, together with his name, and number and location of the lodge he represents.

We would also recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare blank forms for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. FLEMING,
J. A. GROBB,

H. J. BOYD,
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Bro. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the Constitution, By-laws and Amendments thereto of the undermentioned lodges, and would recommend that the same be adopted, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this report.

The first sixty-two were examined during the recess, and the remainder during the present session.

Your committee would again call the attention of lodges framing new By-laws to the necessity of sending them to this committee for approval, either in manuscript or proof-sheet, so that corrections, if required, can be made before final printing.

Many lodges still persist in sending only one copy, not authenticated by the seal of the lodge or signature of the Noble Grand and Secretary, and which is not in accordance with Clause 75 of the Constitution of Subordinates.

We are pleased to notice a general improvement in the uniformity of By-laws, and which is no doubt to a great extent due to the adoption by many lodges of the Revised Model Code, and which we would advise lodges to adopt as much as possible.

Your committee are of opinion that quite a number of lodges are working under By-laws that are not in conformity to the Constitution or the recent changes in law, and we would call the attention of all lodges which have not adopted the amended Constitution, and amended their By-laws so as to conform to the new work, the necessity of doing so, and submitting the same for approval.

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

1. Two copies of By-law, relating to non-beneficial degrees, submitted.

Strike out " §1 " and insert " §2 ; " also strike out " each " and insert " the three."

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 16, Article 5, of By-laws, submitted ; approved.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 7a of By-laws, requiring one week's notice of a brother's intention to apply for degrees, and referring the same to a committee, submitted ; approved.

GORE LODGE, No. 34.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

pp. Clause 30, strike out " Scarlet," and after " Degree " insert " of Truth."

Balance of By-law ; approved.

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

Two copies of new By-law, in reference to non-beneficial degrees, submitted ; approved.

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DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

Two copies of new By-laws 36 and 36a, in reference to degrees, submitted.

t. By-law 36a, 5th and 6th line, strike out "or hold any elective office in this lodge."

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 24 of By-laws, in reference to "nurse," submitted; approved.

CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16a, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

pp. By-Laws, Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

f. Clause 19, page 45, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."

p. Clause 55, strike out entire clause.

q. Clause 59, strike out "on the evenings of meeting."

a. One copy of By-law, Clause 55, submitted; approved.

a. One copy of Amendments to Clause 43 of By-laws, in reference to sick benefits, submitted; approved.

COVENANT LODGE, No. 52.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted; reported on, but corrections not made as ordered.

QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

nn. Clause 13, page 31, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

m. Clause 57, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 79, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

a. Two copies of By-law 19a, in reference to the election of Degree Master, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

By-law approved.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and one copy of Amendment to Clause 50, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

* Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect.

k. By-laws, Clause 5, strike out "preparation for initiation or during," and after "ceremony," in second line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or" in third line.

v. Clause 9, strike out "applied for," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 18, page 39, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

d. Clause 19, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

Clause 26, strike out "Clause 67," and insert "Clauses 55-61." (See Constitution, Journal, 1881.)

pp. Clause 46, strike out "White, Pink, Royal Blue and Green Degrees," and insert "Degree of Friendship and Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 54, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love;" also make provision for the payment of some benefits to the widow of a member of the Degree of Friendship.

pp. Clause 58, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

aa. Clause 60, strike out "enter the lodge," except when summoned to answer said charges or charges, nor shall he speak or."

z. Clause 67, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 76, after "shall," in ninth line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

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ii. Clause 77, after "share," in 2nd line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ii. Clause 78, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution,"

ii. Clause 79, after "shall," in 6th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Amendment to Clause 50 approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

a. One copy of Amendments to Clauses 16-17 of By-laws submitted, placing the salary of the Recording and Permanent Secretaries at \$15 per year each; approved.

EKETER LODGE, No. 67.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified. Approved.

THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, in reference to non-beneficial members, submitted; approved, but your committee would advise the lodge to add the following: "Provided further, that the lodge shall not be compelled to receive such full degree fee from any such member when his removal from the non-beneficial to the beneficial class will involve the lodge in any increased expenditure for benefits on account of sickness then existing."

Two copies of Amendment to By-law No. 18, submitted; approved.

BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74.

Two copies of By-law, Clause 37, in reference to charges for degrees, submitted; approved.

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.

Clause 46, there is certainly some oversight either in the framing of the latter portion of this By-law or in the printing, where it says "if he shall not have attained the Degree of Truth, \$2.00 per week." Your committee would advise the lodge to strike out that portion, and to provide for some benefits to a member of the Initiatory Degree.

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 56, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ii. Clause 56, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

p. Clause 62, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues," and strike out "or expelled."

ii. Clause 65, after "shall," in 13th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ii. Clause 68, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

q. Clause 70, strike out "when in session."

l. Strike out Clause 16 of the Constitution, and insert new Clause 16a, as found in Journal, 1882, page 2272.

AMITY LODGE, No. 80.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

l. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16a, as found on page 2272 of Journal of Ontario, 1882.

d. By-laws, Clause 14, after "done," in 5th line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

pp. Clause 16, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

f. Same clause, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "lodge," in 29th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

e. Clause 16, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."

- m. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.
 pp. Clause 61, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 mm. Clause 64, strike out entire clause.
 ll. Clause 70, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 88.

- Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.
 pp. Clause 48, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also make provision for the payment of some benefit to a member of the first, or Degree of Friendship.
 m. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.
 pp. Clause 56, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
 Clause 57 is omitted in one of the copies.
 pp. Clause 63, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 ll. Clause 70, after "shall," in 9th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 ll. Clause 72, after "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

- Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.
 nn. Clause 12, strike out "and act as outside conductor."
 Balance of By-laws approved.

WESTERN CITY, No. 93.

- a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.
 * Constitution incorrect.
 ll. Clause 15, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 ll. Clause 16, after "expel" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 y. Clause 30, strike out "June," in eighth line, and insert "December."
 pp. Clause 31, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 ss. Clause 34, strike out "balloted for by some members and."
 pp. Clause 35, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 c. Clause 35, strike out "and said tellers shall in no case count a blank as a vote."
 pp. Clause 39, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 pp. Clause 41, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 pp. Clause 47, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 pp. Clause 67, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."
 l. Clause 69, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
 pp. Clause 88, strike out "Scarlet," in third line, and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 Fifth line, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
 Tenth line, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 Thirteenth line, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
 pp. Clause 91, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 mm. Clause 108, strike out "brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in the lodge on the night of his initiation, nor shall any," and after "brother," in third line, insert "shall."
 n. Clause 109, strike out all previous to the word "no" in the fourth line.
 n. Clause 111, after the word "charges," in the first line, insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."
 p. Clause 113, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."
 pp. Amendment to Clause 24, strike out "Pink" and insert "Degree of Friendship," strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

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- pp. Clause 83, amend this amendment so as to conform to the revised work.
 uu. Amendment to Clause 87 not approved.
 uu. Amendment to Clause 112 not approved.

LINDSAY LODGE, No. 100.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and seal omitted.

Amendments not approved, as they take from the R. S. duties which belong to him only, and which cannot be performed by the P. S. unless one secretary performs the duty of both offices.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 16 and 17 of By-laws, in reference to officers' salaries submitted; approved.

LUCKNOW LODGE, No. 112.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 39 and 75 of By-laws, submitted; approved.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 115.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

pp. By-laws, Clause 30, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 tt. Clause 34, strike out "term" and insert "quarter."

NAOMI LODGE, No. 116.

a. One copy of Amendment to By-laws, Clause 45, submitted.

pp. Strike out "Scarlet" in original By-law, and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 Amendment approved.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 45 of By-laws, in reference to sick benefits, submitted; approved.

VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clause 45, in reference to widows' benefits, and Clause 31, in reference to non-beneficial degrees, submitted.

t. Clause 31, third line, strike out "one" and insert "two."

Fourth line, strike out "each" and insert "the three."

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect, and Rules of Procedure on Trial omitted.

pp. By-laws, Clause 53, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

tt. Clause 54, page 48, 10th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t. Strike out Clause 16 of the Constitution, and insert new Clause 16a, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

Balance of By-laws approved.

SYDENHAM VALLEY, No. 120.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-laws, Clause 35, submitted; approved; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

SARNIA LODGE, No. 126.

Two copies of By-laws in manuscript submitted.

pp. Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

nn. Clause 13, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

ns. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 67, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 69, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

q. Clause 72, strike out "on the evenings of meeting."
Clauses 41, 42, 43 and 44 are not approved, as they are not in accordance with the Constitution; and your committee would advise the lodge to frame new by-laws under the head of "Funds," and would call their attention to Clauses 45, 47, 48 and 49 of the Constitution; also to make a by-law providing for the payment of some stipulated amount to the widows or orphans of deceased members in good standing at the time of their decease, according to the degrees they had attained, and submit the same to this committee for approval.

MARION LODGE, No. 131.

Two copies of Amendments, changing the night of meeting, submitted; approved.

PEACEFUL DOVE LODGE, No. 135.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted; approved.

BAY OF QUINTE LODGE, No. 143.

Two copies of By-laws, in reference to Degrees, submitted; approved.

VIVIAN LODGE, No. 146.

- a. One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.
- ll. Clause 67, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
- c. Clause 69, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

SYCAMORE LODGE, No. 151.

Two copies of additions to By-laws, in reference to non-beneficial members, submitted; approved.

Two copies of Amendment to Clause 50, in reference to widows' benefits, submitted; approved.

- a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.
* Constitution incorrect, and Rules of Procedure on Trials omitted.
- k. By-laws, Clause 3, strike out "preparation for initiation or during," and after "ceremony," in third line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or" in third and fourth lines.
- e. Clause 4, strike out "same," and insert "condition of the vote."
- pp. Clause 12, strike out "Scarlet" in both places, and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
- d. Clause 13, after "done," in third line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
- f. Clause 14, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."
- e. Clause 15, strike out "declare the result," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- pp. Clause 35, strike out "White, Pink, Royal Blue and Green Degrees," and insert "Degree of Friendship and Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
- pp. Clause 46, page 39, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and insert "Brotherly Love."
- qq. Same clause, strike out all after "degree" in third and fourth lines.
- m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
- pp. Clause 50, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love;" also make provision for the payment of some benefits to widow of a brother who has only received the Degree of Friendship.
- pp. Clause 51, strike out "Royal Blue" and insert "Degree of Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet" and insert "Degree of Truth," and provide for the payment of some benefit to the children of a deceased brother of the Degree of Friendship.

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- pp.* Clause 56, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
aa. Clause 57, page 42, strike out "enter the lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he speak or."
p. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.
mm. Clause 60, strike out entire clause.
i. Clause 64, strike out "or the J.P.G."
dd. Clause 70, strike out "Article 2, Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4" and insert "Clauses 65-68."
ll. Clause 73, after "shall," in last line on page 46, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

THAMESVILLE LODGE, No. 157.

Two copies of By-law No. 333, in reference to non-beneficial members, submitted.
 Sixth line, strike out "each of."

PROGRESS LODGE, No. 158.

- a.* Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, in reference to trustees, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted. Amendments approved.
 Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted; approved.

OAK LEAF LODGE, No. 159.

- a.* One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of Amendments, submitted.
 Constitution incorrect, and Rules of Procedure on Trials omitted.
kk. By-laws, Clause 5, add to this clause the following: "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."
ll. Clause 52, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial, in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
ll. Clause 60, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
rr. Strike out "and 50 cents from each degree."
 Amendments to Clauses 41-46 approved.
 Note.—As there is no doubt the intention of the lodge is that the payment of the sum mentioned in Clause 56 shall be in full of all claims against the lodge, your committee would advise the lodge to so state in the By-law.

LISTOWEL LODGE, No. 160.

- a.* One copy of By-laws and two copies of Amendments submitted.
pp. By-laws, Clause 7, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
pp. Clause 14, page 20, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
pp. Clause 49, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
p. Clause 54, strike out entire clause.
ll. Clause 56, page 31, 9th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 Also same corrections in Clause 58.
 Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trial incorrect.
t. Amendments, new clause, 3rd line, strike out "one" and insert "two." Same line, strike out "each" and insert "the three."

BEETHOVEN LODGE, No. 165.

- a.* One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of Amendments, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.
pp. By-laws, Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
pp. Clause 19, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
dd. Clause 23, strike out "Art. 6., Clauses 6-11," and insert "Clauses 55-61."
m. Clause 47, strike out the entire clause.
pp. Clause 53, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

- pp.* Clause 60, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
ll. Clause 65, page 56, after "shall," in 4th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
ll. Clause 67, after "shall," in 3rd line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
gp. Amendment to Clause 44, after "other," in 2nd line, insert "attainable."
es. Also strike out all after the word "week" in tenth line.
 Balance of Amendments approved by inserting the names of the various degrees.
 Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, including corrections previously ordered by this committee, submitted; approved.

SUTTON LODGE, No. 168.

Two copies of a resolution, changing the night of meeting; not approved, as a lodge cannot change the night of meeting by resolution. The By-law in reference to meetings must be amended in the manner provided by the By-laws themselves.

GREY LODGE, No. 169.

- a.* One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of the Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 54 should make provision for the payment of some benefits to the widows of all deceased members who were in good standing at the time of their decease.
 Balance of By-laws approved.
a. One copy of Amendments, corrected as previously ordered by this committee, submitted; approved.

OWEN SOUND LODGE, No. 180.

- a.* One copy Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of Amendments, submitted; not properly certified; signature of N. G. and seal omitted.
 * Constitution incorrect.
pp. By-laws, Clauses 11, 12, 19, 30 and 52, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
ll. Clause 56, page 38, after "shall," in 6th line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution;" also same corrections in Clause 58.
 Amendments approved.

TEESWATER LODGE, No. 183.

- a.* One copy of By-laws in MSS. submitted.
pp. Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."
pp. Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."
a. Clause 16, after "done," in 6th line, add "by a P. G. or N. G."
nn. Same clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
pp. Clause 17, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."
f. Same clause, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "lodge," in 7th line, page 6, insert "except the vote be by ballot."
e. Clause 18, strike out "result" in 7th line, and insert "condition."
m. Clause 52, strike out entire clause.
mm. Clause 65, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 69, the first part of this clause is a repetition of Clause 54.
ll. Clause 79, after "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
q. Clause 86, strike out "on the evenings of meetings."

CYPRESS LODGE, No. 187.

Two copies of Amendments to Model Code submitted; approved.

FLORENCE LODGE, No. 196.

- a. Two copies of Constitution and Model Code of By-laws submitted; not properly certified; the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
Constitution correct, and By-laws approved.

MINERVA LODGE, No. 197.

- a. One copy of Amendments to Clauses 1 and 28 submitted; approved.
a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of Amendments to Clause 1, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.
* Constitution incorrect.

a. By-laws, Clause 9, after "done," in fifth line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

m. Same clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

pp. Clause 33, strike out "five" and insert "three."

pp. Clause 46, amend so as to conform to the revised work, and also provide benefits for members of each degree.

ll. Clause 55, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

mm. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.

p. Clause 61, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll. Clause 68, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Amendment to Clause 1 approved.

ALVINSTON LODGE, No. 203.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

- m. By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause. Fill in name and number of lodge in Constitution, also night of meeting in Clauses 7 and 10 of By-laws.
Balance of By-law approved.

AHIRAM LODGE, No. 205.

- a. One copy of Amendments to Clauses 34, 35 and 36 of By-laws submitted; not properly certified; the signature of the Noble Grand omitted.
Amendments approved.

The copy of Constitution and By-laws accompanying the Amendments are incorrect, and your committee would call the attention of the lodge to the necessity of procuring the Revised Constitution and Corrected By-laws.

ARGYLE LODGE, No. 212.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

pp. Clause 35, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 81, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

WOODSLEE LODGE, No. 220.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

b. Article 1, section 1, Clause 1, strike out "not over 50 years of age."

ff. Article 1, section 1, Clause 2, strike out "following" in 2nd line, and insert "prescribed," also strike out whole form.

ll. Article 1, section 1, Clause 3, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Article 2, section 3, Clause 2, strike out "not being an officer of the lodge."

dd. Article 3, section 1, Clause 1, strike out "Article 3, section 1, Clauses 1 and 2," and insert "Clause 19."

pp. Article 3, section 1, Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Article 3, section 1, Clause 5, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

aa. Article 3, section 1, Clause 7, after "votes," in 5th line, insert "as well as those who shall receive no votes."

c. Article 3, section 1, Clause 8, strike out entire clause.

pp. Article 3, section 1, Clause 10, strike out "Scarlet" in first line, and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Article 3, section 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

d. Article 3, section 3, after "done," in third line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nn. Same section, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

o. Article 3, section 4, Clause 1, 17th line, after "committees" insert "originally appointed by him."

e. Same clause, strike out "except balloting for membership and for the election of officers."

f. Same clause, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie, except the vote be by ballot."

g. Article 3, section 5, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."

e. Same section, strike out "declare the result thereof to the lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

ll. Section 13, second line after "may," insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

dd. Article 4, section 5, strike out "Article 2, section 1," and insert "Clause 4."

Article 6, section 1, Clause 1, should provide some benefits to members of the Initiatory Degree, and make same provision in section 2, Clauses 1 and 2, and section 3, Clause 1.

pp. Article 6, section 5, Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Article 7, section 1, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.

i. Article 7, section 3, Clause 3, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the term."

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 1, after "shall," in 9th line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

p. Article 7, section 4, Clause 2, strike out "expire or," and after "effect," in third line, insert "and the consent of the Grand Lodge thereof." (See Clause 65 of the Constitution.)

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 3, after "shall," in second line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Your committee would advise the lodge to procure a correct copy of the Revised Constitution, Rules of Procedure on Trials, also Rules of Order, to watch carefully the corrections noted in the By-laws submitted when printing the same; also dispense with articles and sections, and use continuous clauses, and send a printed copy in proof sheet, before final printing, to this committee, to be re-examined.

a. One copy of By-laws in proof sheets submitted, with above corrections made, excepting as follows; not certified.

ll. Clause 55, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

p. Clause 92, strike out "or expelled," and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll. Clause 99, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

EMBRO STAR LODGE, No. 229.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16a, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

n. Clause 51, strike out "charges or in arrears," and after "under" insert "disabilities."

ELORA LODGE, No. 231.

a. Only one copy of Constitution and By-laws of Fergus Lodge submitted; not certified. Constitution incorrect.

pp. By-laws, Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Clause 26, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Clause 32, page 26, strike out "Fergus," and insert "Elora;" also same change in Clause 33.

Clause 53, strike out "Fergus," and insert "Elora."

pp. Clause 55, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love," and make provision for payment of some benefits to a member of the Degree of Friendship.

pp. Clause 66, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 72, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 73, after "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Clause 79, strike out entire clause.

q. Clause 97, strike out "on the evenings of meeting."

HANOVER LODGE, No. 233.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16a, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

By-laws approved.

ACORN LODGE, No. 236.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

m. By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

FARMERSVILLE LODGE, No. 237.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of N. G. omitted.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16a. (See Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272).

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

v. Clause 70, page 45, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Amendments to Clauses 35, 36, 37 and 44, approved.

STIRLING LODGE, No. 239.

a. Two copies of Model Code of By-laws, with amendments, submitted, not certified.

ll. Clause 65, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

v. Clause 67, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Amendments approved.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS,

A. R. NARROWAY,

ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,

EDWIN DEMACK,

L. ATKINSON.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS,

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

1883.

* Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1881, page 1, Appendix, and Journal, 1882, page 2272.

a. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of lodge and signature of N. G. and Secretary, should be submitted.—Const. Sub., Clause 75.

b. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—New Digest, S. G. L. 606.

- c. Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S.G.L., 932.
- d. P. G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G. or N.G.—New Digest, S.G.L., 659.
- e. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—New Digest, S.G.L., 644.
- f. N.G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one, he has only a casting vote in case of a tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 105, also Journal, 1880, page 1924.
- g. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—New Digest, S.G.L., 961, 970.
- h. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
- i. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S.G.L., 413.
- j. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 9.
- k. No one can enter or retire from lodge room during initiation.—Book of Laws, page 28, notes 69, 70.
- l. Five members form a quorum in a subordinate lodge.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 1.
- m. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S.G.L., 72.
- n. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S.G.L., 905, 1312.
- o. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.
- p. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S.G.L., 729.
- q. All liquors are excluded from lodge rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the lodge.—New Digest, S.G.L., 589.
- r. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, page 1407.
- s. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 49.
- t. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 16a.—Journal, Ontario, 1882, page 2272.
- u. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—New Digest, S.G.L., 134.
- v. Degrees must be applied for when the lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.
- w. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.
- z. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, p. 36.
- y. Terms of office for a D.M., P.S., and Physician commence in January, if annual.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 39.
- z. All the business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.
- aa. A member in arrears may visit his own lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.
- bb. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 35.
- cc. Treasurer must be elected each term.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 23.
- dd. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.
- ee. Lodges cannot make a by-law refusing a sick brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Journal of Ontario, 1878, page 92.
- f. Encampment regalia may be worn in subordinate lodges by encampment members.—Journal, S.G.L. 1882, pages 8998, 9095.
- gg. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 50.
- hh. During a ballot members may be admitted.—Book of Laws, page 32.
- ii. The S.G.L. prohibits lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1275.
- jj. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1970.

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mm. A lodge has no right to make a by-law refusing a brother the right to vote on the night of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal S.G.L., pages 7036, 7081.

nn. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as outside conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

oo.—Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 5.

pp.—The degrees are now three only, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S.G.L., 1880.

qq. Stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—New Digest, S.G.L., 20.

rr. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 47.

ss. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 24.

tt. Lodges cannot make dues payable semi-annually.—Book of Laws, note 142.

uu. A brother is entitled to benefits until thirteen weeks in arrears.—Journal, S.G.L., 1882, pages 8840, 9025, 9101.

Rep. Geo. W. McCarthy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was submitted the following questions from Huron Lodge No. 62, as follows :

1. Bro. A. B. died at Winnipeg on Nov. 3rd, 1882; his dues were paid to 30th June; he was taken sick on 25th Sept. Was he entitled to sick benefits? Our By-law provides that payment of dues shall be made "at or before the close of each quarterly term."

What is the effect of our By-law No. 44: "Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current quarter?"

2. This brother was not reported sick to the lodge in Winnipeg, and the first notice this lodge received was a telegram announcing his death.

3. By-law 50 of this lodge provides: "On the decease of any brother in good standing in this lodge, the sum of \$30 shall be allowed as a funeral benefit." Is this By-law legal, or does it conflict with Clause 51 of Constitution of Subordinates?

4. The brother mentioned was buried by his employer, who charged the expenses against moneys due by him to the deceased brother. The brother left a father and mother not dependent upon him for support; are they entitled to be paid anything either as a funeral benefit or as funeral expenses?

5. By-law 43 of the lodge provides for payment of sick benefits, "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the lodge." By-law 46 "provides that in case of a brother non-resident, a statement of his case, setting forth the nature of his sickness, the time of its commencement and duration, certified by the N.G. of the nearest lodge, or, if no lodge, by a justice of the peace, clergyman or licensed physician, shall be sent to the lodge, and such brother shall thereupon receive the benefit provided by the preceding section." Under this would the brother mentioned be entitled to more than one week's sick benefits? What would be the effect of a non-resident brother not being able to report?

Your committee beg to report thereon as follows :

To the first and second we reply—That the effect of the By-law is to enable the lodge to deduct the dues to end of term, from sick benefits.

To the third we reply—That the By-law is legal; it does not conflict with Clause 51.

To the fourth we reply—They are entitled.

To the fifth we reply—From the facts before this committee, he would be. (See sec. 70, White's Digest of 1882).

Resolved.—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. MCCARTHY,
W. C. MOSCRIP,

J. T. HORNIBROOK,
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Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the account of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates for attendance, at the present session, and services rendered during the recess of Grand Lodge, find the same to be correct. The particulars are as follows :

A. B. Narraway, 350 miles	\$28 00
" 3 days	6 00
R. Kirkpatrick, 398 miles	31 84
" 3 days	6 00
Wm. A. Rawlings, 355 miles	28 40
" 3 days	6 00
" 85 hours during recess, at 25 cents	21 25
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We recommend the payment of the same.

JOHN DONOGH, E. G. THOMAS,
CHAS. COTTIS, D. H. MOORE.

Rep. H. C. Montgomery, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Printing, would beg leave to report that we recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to ask for tenders for printing the Journal of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the lowest tender for good work to be accepted, and that 1,800 copies of same be ordered and distributed as soon as possible, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure all printing that may be necessary, care being taken to have the work done well and at reasonable rates.

Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. MONTGOMERY,
G. H. EDGCUMBE.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. C. L. Lamb, moved the following in amendment :

Resolved,—That the printing of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body be awarded to Messrs. Templeton & Beeman, publishers of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*. Said work to be performed in a satisfactory manner, and at same contract price as last year.

Rep. S. O. Perry moved the previous question, which being put as follows : " Shall the question be now put," was resolved in the affirmative.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. J. Ormiston, it was resolved in the negative—the vote being 56 for and 74 against. The report was adopted.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at one o'clock, to meet again at two o'clock.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

OTTAWA, August 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 2 o'clock, and opened in regular form ; present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

The following question was asked by the Representatives of Avon Lodge, No. 41, and answered by the Chair, without being referred to committee :

In Clause 4, Constitution of Subordinates, the following words occur, "or the petition be withdrawn by the proposer." To whom must the proposer state his desire for the withdrawal of the application—to the Committee on Character, or to the lodge through the Secretary ?
The Chair replied, "To the lodge, through the Secretary."

Rep. George Ross, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

W. J. FRANKS,

Mr. ELGIN LODGE, No. 222.

This is an appeal against the action of Mt. Elgin Lodge, in striking out a certain portion of minutes of said lodge, previous to moving for a reconsideration of same.

Your committee, after due investigation, beg leave to recommend to the Grand Body that the appeal be sustained.

GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
DAVID MARTIN, J. J. MANNING.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit that they have received the same, together with the papers attached, referred to in said clause, and have presented to this Grand Lodge reports on the same.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. MANNING, R. W. BELL,
GEORGE ROSS, DAVID MARTIN.

The following was adopted, being moved by Rep. Geo. H. Leslie, seconded by Rep. S. T. Reeves :

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration, and for their recommendation as to ways and means for meeting the expenditure necessitated therein.

The following, moved by Rep. R. O. Montgomery, seconded by Bro. W. Macdiarmid, D.G.M., was resolved in the affirmative :

Resolved,—That so much of the report of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted this morning, as contains a reply to the question by Valley City Lodge, No. 117 (see page 2448), be reconsidered.

The question being on the adoption of the report,
Rep. R. O. Montgomery, seconded by Rep. W. Woodley, moved the following, which was adopted :

Resolved,—That that clause of the report being a reply to the question by Valley City Lodge, No. 117, be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to take legal advice thereon, with the other questions heretofore referred back to them.

The following, moved by Rep. Abner Fraser, and seconded by Rep. John A. Macdonald, was agreed to :

Resolved,—That the hour of 3 o'clock this afternoon be set apart for the reading of obituary notices on the death of Grand Lodge members who have passed away since the adjournment of our last annual session.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

BRO. R. GILRAY,
of Canada Lodge, No. 49,)
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BRO. R. DODDS,
of the same lodge.)

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred this appeal, involving the right of Bro. Dodds to sit as representative in this lodge, owing to his claiming to be a beneficiary, and also involving the question of his being in good standing in his lodge, beg leave to report that after considering the papers laid before us and hearing the parties interested, we are of the opinion that Bro. Dodds was in good standing, and eligible to a seat as representative in this Grand Body, and therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. W. BELL, GEORGE ROSS,
DAVID MARTIN, J. J. MANNING.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

BRO. R. DODDS,)
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CANADA LODGE, No. 49.)

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the above appeal against Canada Lodge, which sustained the ruling of the N.G., that a motion to grant Bro. Dodds sick benefits was out of order, for reasons advanced by the lodge, beg leave to report that after duly investigating all the points at issue, we are of the opinion that the appeal should be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. W. BELL, J. J. MANNING,
DAVID MARTIN, GEO. ROSS.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same committee, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

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Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred above appeal, beg leave to report, that this is an appeal against Canada Lodge, which sustained the ruling of the N.G. in reference to

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After duly investigating the case, we are of the opinion that the appeal should be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted, and the appeal sustained.

R. W. BELL, J. J. MANNING,
DAVID MARTIN, GEO. ROSS.

The question being to adopt the report, Rep. R. Potter, seconded by Rep. J. H. Cook, moved the following, which was not agreed to :

Resolved,—That the report be referred back to the committee, with instructions to set forth in their report the question at issue, and the reason for their finding.

The report was then adopted.

Rep. David Martin, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRO. NEIL CAMPBELL,
vs.
BRO. GEO. STIVEN, D.D.G.M.,
Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the above appeal, beg to submit that Bro. Judge Toms, of Huron Lodge, appeared before your committee on behalf of the appellant, and requested to have the same withdrawn. Your committee respectfully report, and recommend that the request be granted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

DAVID MARTIN, GEO. ROSS,
J. J. MANNING, R. W. BELL.

Rep. David Martin, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Nicholas Higgins vs. Union Lodge, No. 16, of St. Catharines. This appeal is informal, inasmuch as Union Lodge has not been notified of such appeal. Your committee would respectfully report that they would recommend, from the informality of the documents, that the incoming Grand Master be requested to investigate into the complaint in order to set the matter right, as your committee think it would best serve the interests of all parties concerned to have the matter settled at once instead of waiting another year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

DAVID MARTIN, J. J. MANNING,
GEORGE ROSS R. W. BELL.

Rep. Wm. S. Smith, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report, relative to changes made in the Constitution and By-laws of Subordinates, recommend that all lodges whose By-laws have not been examined and corrected as required by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, within the past two years, be notified to send immediately to said committee two certified copies of their Constitution and By-laws, in order that the same be examined and reported upon at the earliest convenience of the committee.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

WM. S. SMITH, JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN R. REID, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE MIDGLEY.

Rep. Wm. S. Smith, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted; the necessary two-third vote being had, viz., 148 for and 24 against.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the clause in the Grand Master's Report relating to a term of sickness of less than one week, coincide in the opinion that a brother in good standing, if sick for ten or any other number of days, in excess of one week and less than two weeks, ought to receive benefits for each day's disability, unless the by-laws of the lodge specially provide otherwise. Therefore, we recommend that Clause 50, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by striking out the words "unless specially so provided by its by-laws," at the end of the clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "but after one week's sickness the brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill, unless the by-laws of the lodge specially provide otherwise."

Resolved.—That the foregoing report be adopted.

WM. S. SMITH, JOHN CRAIG,
GEO. MIDGLEY, JNO. R. REID,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. W. S. Smith, from the same committee, made the following report, which was considered:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred Clauses 28 and 29 of the Grand Secretary's Report, wherein it is stated that a large number of members of the Order are annually suspended from our subordinate lodges for N.P.D., and giving statistics on the subject which are truly deplorable, beg leave to report as follows:

We heartily endorse the remarks of the Grand Secretary on this matter, and would recommend the following as in part remedial measures:

First: Your committee are of opinion that in a large measure the causes of suspension might successfully be met by the proper and judicious selection of a Permanent Secretary of subordinate lodge. To this end we would recommend that the lodges elect to the Permanent Secretary's chair a Past Grand, as a member who will not use the office as a stepping stone for further advancement.

Second: We would also suggest that the position of Permanent Secretary be made a paid office, and, where deemed advisable, the added remuneration be given of a small percentage on each member in good standing on the books of his lodge, at the end of each year.

Third: Your committee also recommend, in the language of a previous report, that before a subordinate lodge exercises its rights and powers in suspending members for N.P.D., each individual case should be referred to a select committee, with instructions to use every justifiable means possible to save suspension.

Your committee believe that the foregoing measures will to some extent aid in removing the causes complained of.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN CRAIG, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE MIDGLEY.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. Potter, moved that the second clause be amended by striking out all the words in the clause after the words "paid office," which was agreed to, and the report as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was read, and on motion of Rep. J. R. Reid, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, was laid on the table, to be again considered at the next session of this Grand Lodge:

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Moved by Rep. R. Parker, seconded by A. L. Geen, and
Resolved,—That subordinate lodges defray the expenses of their representatives hereafter, and that the capitation tax be reduced accordingly.

The following, moved by Rep. R. Eastman, seconded by Rep. J. Wilson, was adopted :

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to renew the motion carried so unanimously at its last session, and again place on record its hearty appreciation of the able manner in which our official organ, the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*, has been conducted during the past year. A distinctive paper, when properly presented to its readers, is of untold benefit to any society, and this Grand Lodge is pleased to say that in the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* we have a journal which fills all the requirements of a first-class society paper, and is alike a credit to the publishers and the institution which has been pleased to recognize it officially.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the publishers.

The following, on motion of Rep. D. Robertson, was agreed to :

Resolved,—That the representatives of lodges who may have obituary notices on the death of any of their Past Grands to submit at this session, do hand the same to the Grand Secretary, and that they be inserted in the Journal of Proceedings.

Rep. Abner Fraser, of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, submitted the following :

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of one of the most distinguished members of this jurisdiction, Bro. John Barr, P.G.M., and P. G. Representative. Although Bro. Barr had resided for years in the City of Toronto, and many of the members of his lodge (located at Hamilton) were not personally acquainted with him, yet language can but inadequately convey the deep feelings of regret that pervaded Victoria Lodge, No. 64, when it became known that one of our Charter members and earliest counsellors had gone to join his kindred dust. He was a constant worker, and up to the time of his removal to Toronto was a regular attendant of his lodge ; he was ever present when and where his services were required ; and the ability and dignity which characterized his career as an Odd-Fellow, the earnestness and devotion displayed by him in the discharge of his duties, pronounced him a zealous and enthusiastic laborer for the advancement of the principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth. Bro. Barr was initiated into Odd-Fellowship in Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll, in the year 1856 ; represented his lodge in Brantford in 1858 ; appointed D.D.G.M. for the County of Oxford in 1859 ; again represented Samaritan, at St. Catharines, in 1860 ; was appointed Grand Conductor the same year ; elected Grand Warden in London in 1864 ; represented Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, of Hamilton, at Brantford, in 1866 ; appointed D.D.G.M. for Hamilton the same year ; elected Dep. Grand Master at St. Catharines, in 1867 ; elected Grand Master at Ingersoll, in 1868 ; elected Grand Rep. at Hamilton, in 1874 ; represented the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the G.L.U.S., at Atlanta, Georgia, in the same year. He was a Charter member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44 ; Victoria Lodge, No. 64 ; Burlington Encampment, No. 7, and Royal Encampment,

No. 36. The patriarchal degrees were conferred on him by Union Encampment, No. 1, St. Catharines. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, September 22nd, 1829, and died, deeply regretted, in the City of Toronto, January 25th, 1883.

Let us cherish the hope that we shall meet and greet our brother in the Grand Lodge above, where the Grand Master of the Universe reigns supreme, and all is peace and unity.

Rep. D. H. Moore, of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 11, submitted the following :

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It becomes my sad and painful duty to announce to you the death, at an early age, of Past Grand Brother David Carlisle, of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111.

Brother Carlisle joined the Order in March, 1876, in which he remained till his death, which took place, at the age of 33, on the 28th of June, 1882. He filled with credit many positions in our lodge, of which he was Treasurer at the time of his death. I am proud to say that he was in an eminent degree characterized by a lofty devotion to the principles of Odd-Fellowship. We cherish his memory with satisfaction and delight. Prompt, punctual, honest and agreeable, ready and willing at all times to perform every duty incumbent on him; kind, indulgent and loving, as brother, husband and father; upright, and zealous to promote the growth of our beloved Order; possessing a generous soul and sympathetic heart, few brothers have passed onward and upward to a higher life whose loss their immediate friends more deeply felt or more keenly deplored than that of our worthy brother, David Carlisle, to whose gentle and restraining influences Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, owed much when clouds appeared to be gathering over it.

Rep. D. H. Moore also submitted the following :

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

I desire to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Brother Samuel White, who died at Peterboro', September 1st, 1882.

Bro. White was born in Ireland, and when about five years of age came with his parents to Montreal. After living about twelve years in Montreal the removed to Smith's Falls, where he remained about ten years. In 1862 he came to Peterboro', where he remained an honored citizen till his death. He was the last of the Charter members in connection with Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, which was instituted in May, 1873, and was the second to fill the chair of Noble Grand. He also filled the honorable position of Representative to this Grand Body in 1875. Deceased was a faithful and respected member of the Order, working zealously in its interests. After a somewhat protracted illness he passed away to his reward at the age of 47 years. On the third of September

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Rep. A. Mulheron, of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, submitted the following:
Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is with feelings of deep regret that I bring to the notice of this Grand Lodge the loss we have sustained in the death of our worthy brother, John Mulheron, Past Grand of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, who departed this life, Sept. 5th, 1882.

He was initiated into the Order in the year 1869, and was held in high esteem by his brethren. He took a very active part in the erection of our hall in 1875. He held the office of Treasurer for five successive years, and always took an active interest in lodge work, and proved himself a good and true Odd-Fellow. He was always happiest when rendering assistance to his brethren, and endeared himself not only to them but to a large circle of friends. He was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in the year 1825, and died in peace with all men in the 57th year of his age, in the hope of an entrance into a better life.

Rep. J. W. Burriss, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, submitted the following:

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is with sincere and brotherly regret we add another to our honored dead—Charles F. Ayars, Past Grand of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, who died on the 27th June. Our brother had been ailing for some time with an affection of the heart, which summoned him suddenly, in the presence of, and while being attended to by, two brethren of his lodge. His remains were followed to the tomb by a large number of the members of sister lodges, who knew him as a most ardent lover of Odd-Fellowship, and by the Uniformed Degree Camp, just instituted, of which he was a Charter member. As the writer performed the last sad rites at the grave, surrounded by so many with moistened eye, who seemed impressed with the stern realities of life, never did the beautiful lessons of our Order cause deeper reflection, and never did the sprig of evergreen drop from more loving hands on one more worthy of remembrance. True to its teachings in life, he did not forget the lodge he loved, ere the "gloomy monitor" marked him for his own. His real estate and other property he willed to his lodge in trust for his children, a boy of six and girl of four years, to revert to the lodge in the event of their death before coming of age, his executors being Representative Boyd and Past Grands McBride and Joanes. Bro. Ayars was initiated in Dominion Lodge June 23rd, 1869, and in January, 1877, was elected Noble Grand, and two years later

Treasurer, which office he held for several terms. He was also a member of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, from which he withdrew on becoming a Charter member of Adelpian, No. 38. "This is the porcelain clay of human kind."

Rep. W. F. Janson, of Minto Lodge, No. 98, submitted the following:

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is my sad duty to inform the Grand Lodge of the death of Brother Samuel Robertson Lennox, who died at Harriston, on May 10th, 1883, on the occasion of the fire which destroyed Brother Lennox's premises, besides devastating a large portion of the business places in the town.

Brother Lennox was a Past Grand of Minto Lodge, No. 98, Harriston, of which lodge he had been a member since his initiation, which took place on February 9th, 1877; also a Past Chief Patriarch of Banner Encampment, No. 43, Harriston. Brother Lennox was a zealous member, always laboring for the advancement of the Order.

His memory will long be cherished by the members of the Order as a noble example of what a true Odd-Fellow should be.

The following was, on motion of Rep. J. F. O'Neil, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, laid on the table for one year.

Moved by Rep. Thomas McCallum, seconded by Rep. C. W. Hiesrodt, and

Resolved.—Inasmuch as Crescent Lodge, No. 104, has now given the Third Degree Law a fair and impartial trial, and have found the same to work against the best interests of our lodge, and we believe against the Order as a whole, it be resolved that our Grand Representatives be instructed to bring the matter before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and vote in favor of each State Grand Lodge being permitted to work in either the first or third degree at their discretion.

The following, moved by Rep. George H. Leslie, and seconded by Rep. N. H. Martin, was adopted:

Resolved.—That this Grand Lodge hereby tender a vote of thanks to the brethren of Ottawa for the fraternal courtesies extended and entertainment provided for the Grand Officers and Representatives during their session of the Grand Lodge, in their beautiful city.

The following, moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. P. McSweyn, was declared lost on a division, the vote being 54 for, 103 against.

Resolved.—That Clause 70 of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by inserting, after the word "Ontario," the words "at least one day's notice of such proposed change shall be given before such action can be taken."

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Mileage and Fer Diem, with instructions to recommend some plan for the payment of the amount required, have considered the subject, and beg to report the facts as follows:

We find that the total mileage reported is

176,078 miles, at 4 cents	\$7,043 50
782 days, at \$2.00	1,564 00
	\$8,607 50

The cash on hand as per Grand Treasurer's Report	84,835 15
Deduct orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer this session	948 32
	Cash now on hand

Cash now on hand	3,886 83
Amount required to be raised	\$4,720 67

The cash now on hand is sufficient to pay each representative and grand officer 40 per cent. in cash on the amount due him according to the pay roll, or if the Grand Lodge should deem it advisable, it will be sufficient to also pay the grand officers in full.

The Constitution, Clauses 4 and 84, provides the only way in which the Grand Lodge can raise its revenue, and your committee deem it advisable that the expense of the present session should be paid as soon as possible without borrowing from the future.

As the Grand Lodge has decided that each representative and grand officer shall receive 4 cents per mile, there is no other way of meeting the deficiency than by carrying out the constitutional provision, and levying an assessment on the subordinate lodges for a sufficient sum to cover the amount required:

Your committee would recommend,

1st. That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to pay out immediately of the cash in hand 40 per cent. of the amount due each representative and grand officer.

2nd. That an assessment of 40 cents per member, on the number of members as shown in the last report of the Grand Secretary, be levied on the subordinate lodges without delay.

3rd. That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to forward to each representative and grand officer the balance due him as soon as the assessment has been collected.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, D. H. MOORE,
CHAS. COTTIS, J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. — McDonald, moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Resolved,—That the report be amended by instructing the Grand Treasurer to pay officers and representatives present at this session 40 per cent. allowance for mileage and per diem, and that the balance be paid by the Grand Treasurer from any funds coming into his hands in the ordinary course of revenue during the year, after defraying current expenses.

The report, as so amended, was adopted.

Rep. R. Eastman, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Nellie Morrish, of Alvinston, submitted the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred the above named petition, beg leave to report as follows: This petition has to do with a matter which occupied the attention of this Grand Lodge at its last session.

The facts briefly stated are as follows: Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, lost a member by death. The by-laws of the lodge require dues to be paid in advance. At the time of death the brother was in arrears in the sum of 50 cents, but we find from the evidence adduced that an effort had been made by the brother previous to his decease to pay his arrears, but had been refused that privilege by the brother to whom he tendered the money, on the ground that he was not the proper officer to receive it. Under the circumstances, the D.D.G.M. ordered an investigation.

and was sustained in his action by the Grand Master, who so reported to the Grand Lodge, and declared the conduct of the lodge in question very irregular. The lodge appealed from the Grand Master's decision, and upon the matter being referred to a Special Committee, the Grand Master's ruling was sustained.

Your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, be ordered to pay to the petitioner those benefits which the by-laws of said lodge may prescribe, and which, in the opinion of your committee, she is legally entitled to.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.
Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD EASTMAN, JAS. BEATTIE,
S. T. REEVES.

Rep. D. R. Nelson, seconded by Rep. D. Pilkey, moved that the report be laid on the table, to be again taken up and considered at the next session of this Grand Lodge, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

The following was adopted: Moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, seconded by Rep. Geo. W. McCarthy, and

Resolved.—That this Grand Lodge desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy extended to them by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Ottawa for placing at its disposal the Council Chamber, in their beautiful City Hall, wherein to hold its annual session.

Rep. E. W. Barton, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report, found on page 2376, relative to Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, and Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, beg to report that we fully endorse the action of the Grand Master in reference to the above lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
E. W. BARTON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 16 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report that we are pleased to learn that Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, London, is in a flourishing condition, showing a good membership, and also a fund of \$137.90 on hand; and we regret to learn that Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge, of Hamilton, is in such a condition that the D.D.G.M. has advised the Grand Lodge to recall its charter.

Also on Clause 17 we endorse the action of the Grand Secretary in forwarding incorporation papers to the different lodges, and hope they will give it their consideration.

Also on Clause 18 we endorse the action of the Grand Secretary in issuing semi-annual statements to the lodges, so as to give them all information as to the prosperity of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
E. W. BARTON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. J. Britton, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 7 of the Grand Secretary's Report, viz., issuing cards to members of defunct lodges, beg leave to report that we approve of the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
E. W. BARTON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. John Gibson, from the committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to Lotteries, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Report headed "Lotteries," beg leave to express their approval of the course pursued by the Grand Master in reference to the matter, while regretting that even through inexperience, and a pernicious example, some of our brethren so far forgot themselves as to engage in so questionable an enterprise. We congratulate ourselves on having at our head one who has so clearly proved his ability to act in such an emergency, and also on the loyalty of the Order in obeying implicitly and promptly.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, in reference to Clause 8 of the Grand Secretary's Report, learn with sorrow of the loss of even a single lodge or member from our ranks, but when circumstances arise such as are here evident, we must fully endorse the steps taken by our grand officers.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, J. BRITTON,
ABNER FRASER.

Rep. E. W. Barton, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, to whom was referred Clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report, are pleased at the growth of the custom therein referred to, viz., the appropriate annual observance of our anniversary, the 26th of April, and heartily agree with the Grand Secretary's expressions regarding it.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. H. Park presented the following, which stand as notices of motion to amend the Constitution in the clauses referred to:

Grand Master and Brother Representatives,—

Seeing that the financial condition of this Grand Lodge is not in a healthy condition, from the fact that its excess of expenditure over that of revenue is considerable when the reverse should be the case, it behooves us to look about for a means of reversing such an existing

state of affairs; and although it may be impossible to correct this at once, yet an initial step in the right direction would no doubt be very commendable. Now, in order to accomplish this and make our revenue and expenditure more nearly approximate, either one of two steps must be taken, viz., we must either reduce our expenditure or increase our revenue, and of the two a reduction of our expenditure would be the more feasible plan.

In order to reduce our expenditure, I would propose to reduce the number of our representatives without making any material change in our lodge representation, and also to reduce the rate per mile paid to delegates, and at the same time fix the rate by Constitution, and thus avoid the necessity of having to determine the rate at each session.

I would propose to reduce the number of representatives by so amending Clause 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution that each lodge would send only one delegate to this Grand Lodge instead of two or three, as is now done by some of the lodges, and to give to that one delegate two or more votes according to the number of members in the lodge which he represents. This change would reduce the number of representatives but not the number of votes.

Again, our Constitution at present does not provide the payment of any certain rate per mile to be paid to representatives.

Would it not be better if a certain rate per mile were fixed upon by our Constitution, and thereby settle that question for all time to come?

In accordance with these views, I will therefore give notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge I will move that Clause 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended as follows: After the word "representative," in the third line, the words "or representatives" be struck out, and the words "who shall have one or more votes" be inserted in their places, and in the fourth line the word "representative" be struck out, and the word "vote" be inserted in its place; and in the sixth and seventh lines, the word "representatives" be struck out, and the word "votes" be inserted in their respective places.

I further give notice that at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge I will move that in Clause 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, the words "fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem" be struck out, and the words "the rate of such mileage and per diem being fixed at three cents per mile each way, and two dollars per diem," be inserted in their places.

Rep. John Hurrell presented the following notice to amend the Constitution:

At the next session of this Grand Lodge I will move that Clause 16, Section a, of the Constitution, be repealed.—[Presumed to be Sec. 16a.—GRAND SEC'Y.]

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, which had been fixed as a special session for the consideration of applications from lodges for permission to become incorporated, that business was called, when the following was adopted: Moved by Rep. R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, and

Resolved,—That permission be granted to the following lodges to become incorporated upon making proper application for permission to do so:

Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.	Ilderton Lodge, No. 234.
International Lodge, " 228.	Waterford " " 235.
Embros Star " " 229.	Acorn " " 236.
Prince of Wales " " 230.	Farmersville " " 237.
Elora " " 231.	Temple " " 238.
Equity " " 232.	Stirling " " 239.
Hanover " " 233.	Carleton " " 240.

The following, moved by Rep. R. O. Montgomery, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, was adopted:

Resolved,—That the indebtedness of sixty per cent. due by this Grand Lodge to the officers and representatives attending the session of 1883, held in Ottawa, be entered by the Grand Secretary among the liabilities of this Grand Lodge, and that a list of the officers and members be preserved by the Grand Secretary.

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Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, moved the following :

Resolved,—That Cushing's Manual be adopted as the authority on Parliamentary Law by this Grand Lodge, and that upon all points not covered by the Special Rules of Order already enacted by this Grand Lodge, the law as laid down in said manual shall prevail.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, seconded by Rep. N. Wible, moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next session, which was not agreed to, and the motion to adopt the resolution prevailed.

Rep. John Ormiston submitted the following :

I give notice that at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge I will move to amend the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges by striking out Clause 9 and substituting the following in lieu thereof :

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

That every lodge in the jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less ; over 100 and under 200, two representatives ; over 200, three representatives ; and every lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot, from amongst the P.G.'s in good standing, a representative or representatives, as the case may be. But the Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one representative from each subordinate lodge. Should a lodge decide upon sending only one representative, such representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the lodge he represents may be entitled.

I also give notice that at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge I will move to amend Clause 88, Constitution of Grand Lodge, by striking out the word " fifty," and inserting the words " twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

Rep. R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. John Donogh, moved the following :

Resolved,—That Clause 45, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended so as to read as follows :

This lodge shall provide by its By-laws for such funds as may be necessary to carry on the benevolent work of the Order, provided always that the receipts and disbursements on account of these funds shall be kept separate and distinct.

To amend Clause 48 by striking out all after words " By-laws " in second line.

To amend Clause 49 by striking out the words " to be applied to the General Fund," and also the words " to be applied to the Widows and Orphans' Fund."

To amend Clause 47 by striking out all after the word " Degrees," in the second line, and insert " and such charges may be made a part of the initiation fee."

On motion of Bro. W. Macdiarmid, D.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. H. Magill, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next session of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 5.40 p.m., to meet again at 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 7.30 this evening, pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present: all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

The reading of the minutes of the afternoon session was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Grand Lodge proceeded with the installation of officers, when the Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and John Gibson to present Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, Grand Master elect; for obligation, which, being done, Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid was duly installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year, and conducted to his seat.

The Chair requested Past Grand Masters Henry Robertson and Jas. Woodyatt to present Bro. A. L. Morden, Deputy Grand Master elect, for obligation, whereupon Bro. A. L. Morden was duly installed as Deputy Grand Master, and conducted to his chair.

The Chair requested Past Grand Masters Jno. Gibson and Jas. Woodyatt to present Bro. N. H. Martin, Grand Warden elect, for obligation, whereupon Bro. N. H. Martin was duly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year, and conducted to his seat.

By request, Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., and Bro. T. W. Joliffe, Grand Chaplain, presented to the Chair Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Secretary for the current year, and conducted to his seat.

By request, Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and Jno. Gibson presented to the Chair Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect; whereupon Bro. Wm. Badenach was duly installed Grand Treasurer for the current year, and conducted to his seat.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, each of whom was duly presented to the Chair, instructed in his duties, and conducted to the chair of his office, viz.:

Bro. J. R. Reid, Grand Marshal, presented to the Chair by Reps. J. Featherston and E. G. Thomas, and duly installed.

Bro. J. J. Manning, Grand Conductor, presented by Reps. G. Stanley and J. Rosser, and duly installed.

Bro. J. W. Burriss, Grand Guardian, presented by Reps. A. A. S. Ardagh and R. W. Bell, and duly installed.

Bro. J. F. O'Neil, Grand Herald, presented by Reps. Jno. Fairgrieve and R. O. Montgomery, and duly installed.

Bro. T. W. Joliffe, Grand Chaplain.

Whereupon the Grand Master declared the Grand Officers duly installed for the current year.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the current year, viz.:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	William Williams.
Ailsa Craig	Saxon	121	Louis Cann.
Alliston	Alliston	171	J. W. Clark.
Almoute	Alphie	154	J. W. Manning.
Alvinston	Alvinston	208	D. M. Leitch.
Amherstburg	Rose	28	S. McGee.
Ancaster	Ancaster	138	Robert Lucas.
Arkona	Sycamore	151	Alex. Thoman.
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Wm. Farmer.
Aurora	Aurora	148	James Playter.
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	Samuel S. Clutton.
Ayr	Dolman	174	Wm. Jaffray, of Berlin.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	C. E. Riggins.
Barrie	Barrie	63	Jno. Payne.
Belleville	Belleville	81	F. M. Clarke.
Berlin	Mapash	127	Wm. Jaffray.
Blenheim	Grand Union	97	Peter Bass.
Bothwell	Road Eau	40	W. F. Rooms, of Newbury.
Bowmanville	Bothwell	74	D. Gilbert.
Bradford	Florence Nightingale	68	L. Algeo.
Brampton	Golden Star	187	John Reynolds.
Brantford	Gore	34	Wm. Peirce.
	Harmony	115	
	Brook	9	
Brockville	St. Lawrence	187	James T. Tennant.
	Farmersville	237	
Brooklyn	Beethoven	165	E. F. Campbell.
Brougham	Brougham	155	David Pilkey.
Brussard	Western Star	149	Thomas Fletcher.
Burgessville	Constellation	85	E. H. Snider.
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V. H. Fear.
Cambie	Acorn	236	J. W. Smith.
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	G. J. Hoyle.
Carleton Place	Stella	125	R. F. Preston.
Chatham	Chatham	29	R. J. Halle.
	Western City	93	
Chesley	Chesley	221	W. J. Conron.
Clinton	Clinton	83	John Smith.
Cobourg	Cobourg	186	John T. A. Pier.
Collingwood	Collingwood	164	Alfred Northcote.
Cornwall	Oriental	163	E. A. Gravelley.
Clifford	Clifford	214	J. A. R. Anderson.
Dresden	Dresden	124	S. M. Sagar.
Drummondville	Cataract	108	H. G. A. Cook.
Dundas	Valley City	117	Charles T. Mason.
Dunville	Emerald	173	Daniel Simpson.
Durham	Grey	169	W. Sanderson.
Dorchester Station	Lily	211	Thos. Orens, of Ingersoll.
Deseronto	Deseronto	102	Robert Conley.
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	G. W. Vayna.
Exeter	Exeter	67	Thos. Hamlin.
Elmira	Elmira	128	J. B. Winger.
Embro	Embro Star	223	S. S. Willison.
Flora	Flora	231	Hugh Clark.

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DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Fergus	Fergus	73	Robt. H. Perry.
Forest	Royal Oak	108	John Hamilton.
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	W. F. McMaster.
Florence	Florence	196	J. F. Sangster.
Galt	Waterloo	107	W. Jaffray, of Berlin.
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	John Ormiston.
Georgetown	Orion	109	Wm. Freeman.
Goderich	Huron	62	James Robinson.
Gorrie	Howick	192	Robert Toung.
Glencoe	Glencoe	133	Archy McNabb.
Granton	Wildy	153	W. E. Stanley.
Guelph	Reliance	89	Wm. Sunley.
	Progress	168	
Hagersville	Equity	232	R. McDonald.
	Excelsior	44	
	Unity	47	
Hamilton	Victoria	64	Charles Blachford.
	Crescent	194	
	Oak Leaf	159	
	Minerva	197	
Harristown	Hope	69	G. Myrick.
Harrison	Minto	98	John Stemmon.
Hensall	Hensall	223	Jno. Fairgrieve, of London.
Hillsburg	Hillsburg	167	Donald McMillen.
Hollin	Britannia	198	C. E. Forrest.
Hanover	Hanover	233	T. H. O'Neill.
Ilderton	Ilderton	234	W. E. Stanley.
Ingersoll	Samaritan	35	John Andrews.
	Oxford	77	
International Bridge	International	228	W. B. Seaton.
Jarvis	Jarvis	191	Wm. Nichol.
Kerrwood	Egremont	207	Charles Rapley.
Kilbride	Mytic	128	A. P. Vanfeet.
Kincardine	Penetangore	172	R. D. Hall.
Kingston	Cataraqui	101	Daniel Callahan.
	Kingston	59	
Kingsville	Concord	142	A. H. Woodbridge.
Leamington	Leamington	140	
Lindsay	Lindsay	100	Geo. F. Giles.
Listowel	Listowel	169	Nathaniel Tit.
	Eureka	30	
London	Forest City	38	George Mortimore.
	Dominion	48	
Lucknow	Lucknow	112	A. Dawson, of Wingham.
London East	Chorazin	190	T. W. Stanfield.
Lucan	Lucan	70	Wm. Robson, Ailsa Craig.
Madoc	Madoc	179	James C. Dale.
Manilla	Manilla	105	John Short.
Markham	Naomi	116	Wesley Robinson.
Merlin	Merlin	226	J. L. Ainslie.
Millbank	Millbank	209	James Gibson.
Milton	Milton	92	W. H. Lindsay.
Milverton	Silver Star	202	C. Hasenpflug.
Mitchell	Bissell	51	A. Mulheron.
Mount Forest	Garnet	189	David Davidson.
Mount Brydges	Mount Brydges	217	J. F. Sutherland.
Mount Elgin	Mount Elgin	222	James W. Hadcock.
Napanee	Argyle	213	J. B. Reid.
	Napanee	86	
Newbury	Mount Zion	46	W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell.

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Newmarket	Pyramid	156	J. E. Hughes.
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	35	S. R. Binkley.
Norwich	Hayden	162	W. P. Ray.
Oakville	Oakville	132	W. B. Smith.
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	John Fletcher.
Oshawa	Phoenix	22	
	Corinthian	61	Christopher Connor.
Ottawa	Ottawa	224	James Slocumbe.
Oterville	Carleton	240	Alex. McFarlane.
Owen Sound	Tecumseh	182	Allen Cameron
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Paisley	Ahram	205	Jas. G. Gordon.
Palmerston	Palmerston	133	John Waldon.
Paris	Grand River	91	John Flanigan.
Parkhill	Ivy	90	W. J. McRoberts.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	Joseph Farrar.
Penbrooke	Penbrooke	203	T. R. Horn.
Peterboro'	Otonabee	113	J. C. T. Lacey.
	Peterbro'	111	
Petrolia	Friendship	65	John Mearns'
Pictou	Bay of Quinte	143	J. F. Gillespie.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	Joseph Cairns.
Port Burwell	Erie	83	J. H. Hoshal.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	G. J. Weaver.
Port Dover	Norfolk	226	J. Gilbert Gibson.
Port Elgin	Demoro	170	Wm. George.
Port Hope	Durham	78	George Reading.
Port Perry	Warriner	75	W. H. Brown.
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	James Gough.
Prescott	Amity	188	John A. Mundle.
Preston	Cambridge	238	Wm. Jaffray, of Berlin.
Penetanguishene	Temple	131	Preston Lambert.
Renfrew	Marion	144	James Guthrie.
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	150	T. W. Brown.
Ridgeway	Bertie	82	R. A. McIntosh.
Ruthven	Beaver	126	F. Isaacs.
Sarnia	Sarnia	101	James McIntyre.
St. Catharines	Union	87	G. W. Clench.
	Empire	36	
St. Mary's	St. Mary's	193	John Adair.
	Victor	76	
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	35	Wm. F. Forbes.
	Elgin	55	Mathew Morrison.
Sesforth	Fidelity	161	A. D. Ellis.
Simcoe	Ark	181	Albert Dynes.
Springfield	Ark	68	Chas. E. Jakeway.
Stayner	North Star	239	Robert Parker.
Stirling	Stirling	185	A. Herrington.
Strabane	Live Oak	41	
Stratford	Avon	164	Wm. Magee.
	Romeo	58	G. H. Johnson.
Strathroy	Howard	122	Robert Graydon.
Streetsville	Streetsville	108	Richard Burch.
Sutton	Sutton	227	W. R. Hillborne.
Tara	Sauble	143	Ralph Hodgson.
Teeswater	Teeswater	157	John Davidson.
Thamesville	Thamesville	130	J. H. Henderson.
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	Queen City of Ontario.....	56	
	The Toronto.....	71	
	Laurel.....	110	
	Albert.....	194	
	Prince of Wales.....	230	
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Waterford.....	Waterford.....	235	John Goodwin.
	Dolman.....	174	
Waterloo County.....	Wat. r. 00.....	107	Wm. Jaffray.
	Cambridge.....	188	
Walkerton.....	Walkerton.....	84	Daniel Fisher.
Wallaceburg.....	Sydenham Valley.....	120	W. J. Badder.
Waterloo.....	Germania.....	184	Charles Moogk.
Welland.....	Orient.....	134	David McConachie.
Weston.....	Western.....	200	Charles Forsyth.
Whitby.....	Eastern Star.....	72	Benjamin Madill.
Windsor.....	Frontier.....	45	James G. Morgan.
Wingham.....	Maitland.....	119	Geo. Douglas, of Lucknow.
Woodstock.....	Olive Branch.....	88	George Marshall.
Woodville.....	Cicrone.....	195	A. Adams.
Wroxeter.....	Montana.....	177	Albert Welsh.
Wyoming.....	Model.....	147	G. G. Hartley.
Wauhaushene.....	Georgian Bay.....	219	J. C. Else.
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The following was unanimously adopted, with a standing vote :

Moved by Rep. R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. J. J. Manning, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to record its appreciation of the able and courteous conduct of Grand Master Henry Robertson during his term of office, and particularly while presiding over the deliberations of the present session, and the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Grand Master Robertson for the same.

The business of the session being concluded, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die* at 8.45 p. m., on the third day of the session.



J. J. Manning.
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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

SESSION OF 1883,

HELD AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

TO THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.:

Your Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge respectfully report :

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, commencing on the 18th and closing on the 22nd of September, 1883, all the Grand Bodies being represented except British Columbia, Chili and Switzerland.

The following extracts from the reports of the Grand Officers afford gratifying proof of the progress of the Order during last year:

GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

Nineteen years ago we met for the first time in annual session in New England, in the far famed and classic City of Boston, where first rocked the cradle of liberty in this new world, and held our gathering beneath the shadow of Faneuil Hall. To-day beholds us again in New England, in the beautiful City of Providence, the adopted home of Roger Williams, the author and founder of that spirit of religious toleration which has made Rhode Island so famous, and aided, more than anything else, in paving the way for the upbuilding of all such associations as ours in this our beloved land; and the hearty welcome with which we have been received here shows that, in this little State, Odd-Fellowship has taken deep root in the hearts of its people, and goes hand in hand with religion in its offices of benefaction, cheering the widow and orphan, and shielding the needy and distressed from suffering and want.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

It is with pleasure that I am able to state to you that our progress during the year has been extremely gratifying, and in every particular

highly satisfactory. Our net gain in membership has been 18,050 which, with the loss of about 2,000 in Kentucky and North Carolina by the retirement of defunct lodges they have carried for years, would really make our increase over 20,000—larger in fact than that in any previous year. Our finances are in a sound and healthy condition, and we may congratulate ourselves that at no period in the history of our Order has the outlook for the future been more bright and promising.

RETURNS.

The returns for 1882 are shown by the following table :

		INCREASE.
Grand Lodges	50	
Grand Encampments	41	
Subordinate Lodges	7,514	206
Subordinate Encampments	1,864	25
Lodge initiations	47,540	989
Encampment initiations	493,997	18,050
Encampment members	10,044	3,414
Total relief	85,110	4,467
Total revenue	\$1,882,443 88	\$51,372 50
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DECISIONS.

1. Can the Grand Patriarch of Michigan proceed at once to the organization of Uniformed Degree Camps in our State, after receiving the work and rituals, and *prior* to any action by our Grand Encampment, which will not meet until February, 1883?

Answer.—In the absence of specific legislation, and the fact that many Grand Encampments do not hold sessions for several months to come, I decide, that as soon as they receive the work and rituals pertaining to Uniformed Degree Camps, Grand Patriarchs and Grand Scribes may proceed at once to organize such camps, granting them dispensations to work, subject to the approval of their Grand Encampments, as in organizing other camps.

2. Concerning the number of copies of ritual a Uniformed Degree Camp may have, the resolution does not limit the number, and I decide that as there is no definite law on the subject, each Uniformed Degree Camp is allowed to procure not to exceed five (5) charge books, or rituals of the degree.

3. At a regular meeting of the lodge a withdrawal card, granted to a brother at a previous meeting, was annulled, and a charge of embezzlement was preferred against said brother in regular form. Was the action of the lodge in annulling the card before the charges were proven correct?

Answer.—Yes. See Digest, Section 1303.

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4. Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah and Uninformed Degree Camps cannot be chartered by the name or title of any living person.—*See Digest, Section 751.*

5. The prayers for opening and closing subordinate lodges, adopted at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may properly be printed in the Appendix to the Revised Journal.

6. The Warden has not the right to demand the degree pass word from a visiting brother who has been duly examined and admitted by card, when the lodge is about to open in a higher degree.—*See Digest, Section 1423.*

7. In the absence of the Chief Patriarch, it is not only the right but the duty of the Senior Warden to take the place of the superior officer and fulfil all his functions. In the absence of the Chief Patriarch, the Senior Warden is *de facto* Chief Patriarch, and may confer the degree. He has the right, however, to invite a Past Chief Patriarch to occupy the chair during initiation, conferring degrees, or upon occasion of Grand Visitation.

8. It is legal for the Senior Warden, acting as Chief Patriarch of an encampment, or the Vice Grand, acting as Noble Grand of a lodge, to give the term, or the annual travelling pass word to initiates, or to a brother in good standing, when required.

9. A by-law of a subordinate, granting a Vice Grand the privilege of calling a special meeting of his lodge, in the absence from town of the Noble Grand, is legal.

10. It is legal for a subordinate to confer a degree upon a brother from another jurisdiction holding an authenticated order from his lodge for such degree; the said brother being without a visiting card and the annual travelling pass word.—*See Digest, Section 232.*

11. How is Section 598, Digest, to be construed; that is, suppose a man born of a white father and Mexican mother becomes a citizen, is he, or is any other person of mixed blood, eligible to membership in the Order?

Answer.—The law is clear; the words "Indians," "half-breeds," "mixed blood," refer to colored people. If the "Mexican mother" was white, the man is eligible.

12. The Revised Rebekah Degree Work, adopted at the last session, as soon as distributed, or ready for distribution, is the only legal Rebekah Work extant, and its use in lieu of the old work is mandatory.

13. An unmarried half-sister of a brother of the Order is entitled, when proposed according to law, to the degree of Rebekah, and is eligible to membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

14. To enable a brother of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah to visit such lodges in jurisdiction other than the one to which the brother belongs, he must present a card from the Degree Lodge of

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15. In the legislation authorizing Uniformed Degree Camps, no provision was made for a "street regalia;" but it was evidently intended that the uniform prescribed "for the Patriarchal branch of the Order, to be worn on public occasions," adopted in 1874 (Digest, Section 1031), should be used by members of Uniformed Degree Camps, and I therefore decide that they are authorized to use and wear in public the uniform prescribed in 1874.

16. As the law stands, a State Grand Encampment may adopt or reject the Uniformed Camp Degree.

17. A State Grand Encampment adopting the Uniformed Camp Degree has not the power or right to make any other qualifications than those prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to receive the degree. The only qualification required is, that the applicant must be a Royal Purple member in good standing.

18. At the organization of a Grand Lodge, can a subordinate be represented by proxy?

Answer.—I do not find any law of the Order to prevent such representation, and therefore reply that a subordinate may authorize a Past Grand of another lodge to represent it.

19. Can a visiting card be issued for a longer time than one year?

Answer.—The general law of the Order says, "a reasonable time." (Digest, Section 155.) The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (Article IV., Section 1), limits the time to one year. I think it desirable to have uniformity in this matter, and that one year is a "reasonable time." I decide, however, that a subordinate under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge cannot issue a visiting card for a longer period than one year, but under the general law, subordinates under State Grand Bodies must be the judges as to what is a "reasonable time;" therefore, a visiting card issued under the general law for a longer period than one year is legal.

20. A member was suspended for non-payment of dues. Under the law, though suspended, his dues continue to accumulate. He does not want to be reinstated, or take a dismissal certificate, but desires to pay the dues standing against him at time of suspension and all that have accrued since, resign his membership, and leave the lodge honorably. Can the lodge refuse to receive the money he tenders?

Answer.—Yes; the lodge can refuse to receive the money if he will not allow himself to be reinstated, or receive a dismissal certificate. He must be in good standing or he cannot resign his membership. He should be reinstated to place him in good standing.

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21. A member of a subordinate lodge, having been expelled, appeals to the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction. The appeal is sustained by the Grand Lodge, and his lodge directed to restore him to membership. Can said Grand Lodge, at any subsequent session, reopen and again hear and determine the case? Is not the action upon appeal restoring the brother to membership final and conclusive against both the lodge and the Grand Lodge, no appeal being taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

22. A member of a subordinate lodge is expelled from membership, and, upon appeal, the action of his lodge is sustained by the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, from which action an appeal is taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the appeal sustained, and the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction instructed to direct the lodge to restore the brother to membership. Can the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at a subsequent session, reopen and again consider the case, or is action final and conclusive against all parties?

Answer.—The same point is involved in the two questions (21 and 22), therefore one answer will cover both. I am unable to find any law of the Order on the subject, but upon general principles of law relating to criminal jurisprudence, it is a well-settled rule that a person duly charged with an offence against the laws of his country, having been tried by the highest tribunal in the land and acquitted, cannot be retried by that tribunal for the same offence; therefore, I decide that a brother duly charged with an offence against the laws of the Order, having been tried by the highest tribunal thereof, acquitted and restored to membership, that tribunal having adjourned without day, cannot at a subsequent session thereof reopen and retry the case, its former action being final and conclusive against all parties.

23. It is provided in Section 6, Article II., Constitution for Subordinate Encampments under the Sovereign Grand Lodge, "when a candidate has been rejected for *reasons duly specified*," etc., does this mean that the members who cast the black balls must give the reasons for their actions? or are the black balls alone to be considered "*reasons duly specified*?"

Answer.—The fact of a sufficient number of black balls having been cast seems to be all the reasons required. The words "for reasons duly specified" appear superfluous, and should be removed from the section referred to.

24. Can a D. D. Grand Sire, who is not a member of a Uniformed Degree Camp, visit a camp under his jurisdiction as often as he chooses?

Answer.—He may visit the camp in his official capacity as D. D. Grand Sire at all times he may deem necessary. The Grand Sire is authorized to institute Uniformed Degree Camps, and he may empower a D. D. Grand Sire to institute them when he cannot act, and such deputy can

visit *officially*, but not generally, unless he becomes a member of a Uniformed Degree Camp.

25. A member who has been expelled from a subordinate lodge appeals to the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, and the appeal is dismissed. An appeal is taken from the action of his Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The appeal is sustained, and the Grand Lodge is instructed to direct the subordinate lodge to restore the brother to membership. What is the standing of the brother in the Order during the time between the adjournment of the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at which the appeal was sustained and the time the subordinate lodge receives official notice from its Grand Lodge to restore the brother to membership? Does not the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge sustaining the appeal nullify all action had by the subordinate lodge on the charges upon which the brother was expelled, and restore him to the same standing in the Order he possessed before the charges upon which he was expelled were preferred against him?

Answer.—1. He still stands expelled until official notice reaches the subordinate from the Grand Lodge, and then he should, of course, be restored to all his rights. 2. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge takes effect when officially made known to the subordinate lodge through the State or Territorial Grand Lodge, and not before.

26. An appeal is taken from the action of a subordinate lodge, upon a subject affecting the rights of one of its members, to the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, and the appeal is either sustained or dismissed. From this action of the Grand Lodge upon the subject an appeal is taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the action of the subordinate is reversed, and the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction is instructed to direct the subordinate lodge to comply with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the subject. Has not the Grand Master the power in such case, upon receiving official notice of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to notify the subordinate lodge of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to direct it to comply therewith? If he has the power to so act, is it not his duty to do so?

Answer.—He has the power to so act, and it is his duty to do so.

27. A citizen, resident of British North America, applies to be initiated into a lodge in Florida. Can he be initiated and made a member of a lodge in Florida, provided he has the consent of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Lower Provinces, B.N.A.?

Answer.—Yes.—See Digest, Section 614 (Section 3, Article XVI., Constitution of Sovereign Grand Lodge).

28. The Grand Patriarch of Michigan instituted *Semper Primus* U.D. Camp, No. 1, at Detroit, and gave it a dispensation. He reported his action to the Grand Encampment at its session, February, 1883. The

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committee to which the matter was referred reported in favor of granting a charter to said camp. Upon motion to adopt the report, a resolution, as an amendment, was adopted, to refuse the granting of the charter unless said camp will first give its consent to the organization of other camps in Detroit.

Decided.—That the action of the Grand Encampment imposes a condition upon granting the charter to *Semper Primus* U. D. Camp, No. 1, which demands the surrender of a clearly defined right guaranteed to said camp, after its formal and lawful institution in conformity to the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that said action of the Grand Encampment of Michigan conflicts with said law, and should be set aside and the charter granted.

29. Has a subordinate lodge the authority, under any circumstances, to grant benefits to a brother who is more than thirteen weeks in arrears?

Answer.—There is no general law regulating the granting of benefits. It is matter for local legislation. Many Grand jurisdictions have provided in their Constitutions for Subordinate Lodges, that benefits shall not be granted a brother who is more than thirteen weeks in arrears. There is no such prohibition in the Constitution of California. Therefore, as it is a matter for local legislation, subordinate lodges under the laws of California have the authority referred to in the inquiry.

30. There is no prescribed jewel for the Financial Secretary of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

In this connection, permit me to say that the following questions have been presented to me in proper order, but were not decided, owing to the fact that two were overlooked and the other was late in being received. I therefore present them here, and request that they be referred to the appropriate committee for report and decision by the Grand Lodge:

1. Is Past Grand Representative a higher rank or title than Past Grand Master or Past Grand Patriarch?

2. A Grand Lodge changes its Constitution for Subordinates, making the term of office of treasurer *only* one year. Is that legal?

3. A Third or Scarlet Degree member declines to take the Rebekah Degree. Is his wife eligible to membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah upon a certificate that her husband is a member of the Scarlet Degree, or Degree of Truth?

While under this head, allow me to present also the following from the Grand Master of Ohio, of date February 2nd, 1883:

"Does decision No. 27 of the Grand Sire, on page 8840, last Journal, refer to lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or is the same to apply to and control lodges in the jurisdiction of Ohio, for instance?"

I replied as follows :

" My opinion is that it applies to all lodges, whether under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or under State jurisdiction."

The Grand Master of Ohio, in his report to the Grand Lodge of that State, at its late session (pages 3505-3506 Journal), takes issue with the Grand Sire, and I respectfully ask that the Committee on Judiciary review and report upon this matter, so that the question may be fully understood and settled. }

The following Report of the Judiciary Committee was adopted :

Your committee, to which was referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to recommend the approval of them all from No. 1 to No. 30 inclusive; save and except Nos. 11 and 18. The former is correct, if by the expression, " if the Mexican mother was white, the man is eligible," the Grand Sire meant a Caucasian woman. But your committee are of the opinion, as a matter of fact, that the offspring of any native born " Mexican mother," the descendant of the Aztecs, is not a white woman, and is not eligible to membership under our Constitution, Art. 16, Sec. 2, and judicial construction thereof. As to the latter decision, No. 18, which holds that a subordinate can be represented by proxy in the organization of a Grand Lodge, your committee dissent, and recommend it be not approved for the following reasons: Art. 5. of our By-laws (White's Dig. p. 347) provides that " each lodge or encampment shall appoint one or more of its Past Grands, or Past Chief Patriarchs or Past High Priests, as representatives, to meet in convention to consider the propriety of applying for a Grand Charter, as well as to determine upon the place for the location of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment (both of which questions shall be decided by a majority vote, which majority vote must represent at least ten lodges or five encampments). Should any lodge or encampment neglect or refuse to send a representative, or should the representatives, from accident or other cause, fail to attend, it shall not operate to defeat the proceedings of such as may assemble, provided a sufficient number be present to comply with the preceding requirements." From this language it is clear to your committee, 1st, that the lodge or encampment shall be represented by one or more of its Past Grands, or Past Chief Patriarchs, or Past High Priests; 2nd, that the power delegated is a personal trust; and 3rd, that there is no power of substitution. In the second place, if the law in question could be so construed as to admit of proxy, then one Past Grand, or Past Chief Patriarch, or Past High Priest, might get him proxies, and " solitary and alone," organize a Grand Lodge.

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RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1881 AND 1882.

	YEAR 1871.	YEAR 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....				
Grand Encampments.....	50	50		
Subordinate Lodges.....	41	41		
Subordinate Encampments.....	7,308	7,514	206	
Rebekah Degree Lodges.....	1,839	1,864	25	
Lodge Initiations.....	872	905	33	
Encampment Initiations.....	46,560	47,549	989	
Lodge Members.....	6,630	10,044	3,414	
Encampment Members.....	475,947	493,997	18,050	
Relief by Lodges.....	80,948	85,110	4,162	
Relief by Encampments.....	\$1,057,418.84	\$1,704,290.98	\$646,872.14	
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	162,256.63	166,506.91	4,250.28	
Total Relief.....	5,495.91	11,345.00	5,850.09	\$1,449.72
Revenue of Lodges.....	1,831,171.38	1,882,448.88	51,277.50	
Revenue of Encampments.....	4,416,375.82	4,755,702.10	339,326.28	
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	407,483.70	441,884.78	34,401.08	
Total Revenue.....	31,017.65	48,359.12	17,341.47	
	4,854,877.17	5,245,049.00	390,171.83	

THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1882.

Compiling returns for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the practical operations of this institution in the benevolent field it has occupied for sixty-four years, is attended with considerable difficulty, for the reason that the Grand Lodges of Australasia and the German Empire are independent, and the information obtained from them comes in a different shape from the statistics furnished by bodies reporting directly to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The following exhibit has been compiled from the returns of all bodies to December 31st, 1882, and, though it may not be strictly correct, it is believed the amount actually expended for relief, the annual receipts, etc., far exceeds the sums stated :

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,273,368
Members relieved.....	1,044,480
Widowed families relieved.....	138,685
Members deceased.....	101,451
Total relief.....	\$34,690,988.23
Total receipts.....	92,838,831.83

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia).....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	42
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,876
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	60
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,803
Encampment members.....	85,749
Lodge members.....	510,414

Little, if anything, can be added to the pages preceding this paragraph. The figures presented, silent characters as they are, seem endowed with vitality, and utter no uncertain sound when regarded as the representatives of innumerable offices of kindness and affection bestowed by the members of this great brotherhood.

The wildest visions of our fathers who projected this institution sixty-four years ago did not, could not, contemplate the magnificent results of their enterprise that we chronicle to-day, and not one of the five humble men assembled at the "Seven Stars," in Baltimore, on the 26th of April, 1819, could have foreseen that in less than three score and ten years more than one and a quarter millions of people would be recorded as initiates in this Order, as followers in the footsteps of the originators of Washington Lodge, No. 1.

We may well rejoice and be glad in reviewing the operations of the year that has passed, and press on to further conquests under our spotless banner, aiding to alleviate the distress that seems universal, by helping the sick, the afflicted and unfortunate, soothing the dreary passage to the tomb, and caring for the destitute widows and orphans. Such is the great work of Odd-Fellowship, and its field of labor is everywhere in this wide world where men are struggling in the great battle of life, where vice and crime prevail, and where sorrow's cry is heard.

A beneficent Providence has smiled upon our efforts in the years that have passed. The career of the Order has ever been onward and upward, for though clouds have sometimes obscured the bright sun of prosperity, the check in its progress was but momentary, and it has marched on, conquering and to conquer, in the fields of peace and love, scattering the choicest blessings in its pathway.

The following new legislation was adopted :

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF FORMS.

1. Form 1, page 37, strike out in the first paragraph the words, "the Patriarchal branch not participating." Strike out after the words "in order of juniority," the words "those having the Royal Purple Degree in the rear," so that the sentence will read :

" PAST GRANDS.

IN ORDER OF JUNIORITY."

Strike out White, Pink, Royal Blue, Green and Scarlet, and insert " First, Second and Third."

2. Strike out all of Form 2, page 38.

3. Make Form 3 number as Form 2, page 39.

4. Form 4, pages 39 and 40, strike out the first paragraph and insert the following :

" When a Grand Lodge is in procession it shall take precedence, and the Grand Marshal thereof shall control the procession, in which case he shall be in front of the column."

5. Make Form 5, page 40, number as Form 3. Strike out the first paragraph thereof, and substitute the following :

"When a Grand Encampment is in procession it shall form in the following order :"

6. Strike out all of Form 6, page 41, make it No. 5, and to read as follows :

"When a Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, the subordinates of both branches, and an organization of Uniformed Patriarchs are in procession, the order shall be as follows :

"1. Uniformed Patriarchs (as escort).

"2. Subordinate Lodge.

"3. Subordinate Encampment.

"4. Grand Encampment.

"5. Grand Lodge.

"If any two or more of the above named bodies form in procession, they shall take the same relative positions.

"If two or more subordinate lodges or encampments join in procession, they will take position in order of juniority : Provided, that in a funeral procession, where two or more lodges or encampments participate, the lodge and encampment of which the deceased was a member shall occupy the place of honor.

"When the Sovereign Grand Lodge is in procession with other bodies of the Order, it shall take position in the rear of the State Grand Bodies."

7. Page 44, Form for Funeral Procession.—In paragraph 2, second line, strike out the words "or 6." Strike out paragraph 3, and insert the following :

"At the appointed hour the lodge of which deceased was a member shall meet at its room, and the Noble Grand, or in the absence of that officer the Vice Grand, or in the absence of both the Noble Grand and the Vice Grand, the senior Past Grand present, shall call the lodge to order, briefly state the object of the convocation, and appoint a Marshal (unless such officer is provided for by the laws of the lodge), who shall form the procession in accordance with the regulations. If the deceased brother was at the time of his death a past or present elective officer of a Grand Lodge, the ceremonies may be conducted by such Grand Lodge.

Provided, however, that if a Grand or Subordinate Lodge does not participate in the funeral, and the deceased brother, at the time of his death, was a member in good standing of the Encampment branch, the Subordinate or the Grand Encampment, either or both, as the case may be, may attend the funeral in form as prescribed, and the ceremonies may be conducted by such Subordinate or Grand Encampment, the language to be varied accordingly. Provided, further, that if the deceased brother, at the time of his death, was a past or present elective officer of

a Grand Encampment, but not such officer of a Grand Lodge, or the funeral should not be attended by a Grand Lodge but should be attended by a Grand Encampment and the subordinates of both branches, the Grand Encampment may conduct the ceremonies.

Page 46. Strike out the second paragraph.

8. Page 55 : Form for Laying the Corner Stone of a Public Edifice. Strike out the first four paragraphs, and insert the following :

“ On the day appointed the Order shall assemble, and each body shall open in due form. The procession shall then be formed in the order prescribed in Form 5.

“ The control of the procession shall be under the direction of the Marshal of the body which shall have been invited to perform the ceremony, and the officiating officer shall be addressed by the title of the officer he represents, and the language of the ceremony shall be varied accordingly.”

9. Page 56 : Strike out the second paragraph.

10. Page 57 : Strike out the second paragraph.

11. Page 59 : Ceremony for Laying the Corner Stone of an Odd-Fellows' Hall. Strike out the first four paragraphs, and insert the following :

“ On the day appointed the Order will assemble and each body will be opened in due form. The procession will then be formed in the order prescribed in Form 5.

“ If the hall is the property of a Grand or Subordinate Lodge, the ceremony shall be performed by such body, and the procession shall be under the control of its Marshal. If the hall is the property of a Grand or Subordinate Encampment, the ceremony shall be performed by that body, and the procession shall be under the control of its Marshal. If the hall is joint property, that body which shall receive the invitation to lay the corner stone shall have charge, and the officiating officer shall be addressed by the title of the officer he represents, and the language of the ceremony shall be varied accordingly.”

Transpose the fifth paragraph to read as follows :

“ Should the ceremony be performed by the Grand Sire, or his Deputy, the title of that officer should be substituted for Grand Master, or Grand Patriarch, as the case may be.”

Transpose the sixth paragraph to read as follows :

“ An officer duly commissioned, and officiating for a Grand Master, or a Grand Patriarch, or as Noble Grand, or Chief Patriarch, shall be addressed by the title of the officer he represents.”

12. Page 60: Strike out the fourth paragraph. Strike out in the last paragraph the words, “ Grand Lodge of the United States,” and insert “ Sovereign Grand Lodge.”

13. Page 69: Strike out all of page 69.

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14. Strike out, wherever they occur, the words, "R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States," and insert "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

15. Strike out, wherever they occur, the titles, or representative initials, of "Right Worthy" and "Most Worthy."

16. Strike out the words "Corresponding and Recording," wherever they occur, in the title of the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The forms, thus amended, will be as follows :

FORMS FOR PUBLIC PROCESSIONS.

In all processions of the Order, the following forms shall be observed :

FORM I.

If by a Subordinate Lodge, the procession shall form as follows :

	Music.	
	Marshal.	
	Outside Guardian.	
	(With drawn sword.)	
Escort.	Banner.	Escort.
	Scene Supporters.	
	(Bearing white wands.)	
Initiatory, First, Second, and Third Degree Members.		
	(Two or four abreast.)	
	Past Grands.	
	(In order of juniority.)	
	Inside Guardian.	
	(With drawn sword.)	
Conductor.	Chaplain.	Warden.
(Bearing wand.)	(With white scarf.)	(Bearing the axe.)
Secretary.	Treasurer.	Secretary.
Supporter.	Vice Grand.	Supporter.
(Bearing wand of office.)	(With gavel.)	(Bearing wand of office.)
Supporter.	Noble Grand.	Supporter.
(Bearing wand of office.)	(With gavel.)	(Bearing wand of office.)

FORM 2.

If an Encampment turns out as an Encampment, it shall form in the following order :

	Music.	
	Marshal.	
	Outside Sentinel.	
	(With drawn sword.)	
Escort.	Banner.	Escort.
	Members in order of juniority.	
	(Two or four abreast.)	
	Past Officers in order of seniority.	
	Inside Sentinel.	
	(With drawn sword.)	

Senior Warden and Guide.		
Scribe.	Treasurer.	Scribe.
Fourth Watch.	Senior Warden.	Third Watch.
Guard of Tent. (With spear.)	High Priest.	Guard of Tent. (With spear.)
Second Watch.	Chief Patriarch.	First Watch.

FORM 3.

When a Grand Encampment is in possession, it shall form in the following order :

Music.		
Grand Marshal.		
Escort.	Banner.	Escort.
(Carried by the Grand Outside Sentinel.)		
Grand Sentinel.		
(With drawn sword.)		

Members of Grand Encampment and Past Officers.

(In order of seniority.)

Grand Junior Warden.	Grand Senior Warden.
Grand Scribe.	Grand Treasurer.
Past H. Priest. (Bearing crook.)	Past H. Priest. (Bearing crook.)
Grand Rep.	Grand Rep.

FORM 4.

When a Grand Lodge is in procession it shall take precedence, and the Grand Marshal thereof shall control the procession, in which case he shall be in front of the column :

Music.		
Grand Marshal.		
Escort.	Banner.	Escort.
(Carried by the Grand Herald.)		
Grand Guardian.		
(With drawn sword.)		

Past Grands and Past Officers.

(In order of seniority.)

Grand Secretary.	Grand Treasurer.
Grand Conductor.	Grand Warden.
Supported by a P. G. M.	Supported by a P. G. M.
Grand Rep.	Grand Rep.

FORM 5.

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EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. JOHNSON, of Rhode Island, asking that Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be authorized to open in the Scarlet and Royal Purple Degrees respectively, for the purpose of exemplifying and conferring the same, would respectfully report, that having given the subject careful consideration, they cannot recommend the same in the breadth of the statement as contained in said resolution. They can, however, see no objection, and believe in many cases it would be beneficial to the Order, to permit Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to suspend all other business and admit Scarlet members to the floor of the Grand Lodge during the exemplification of the work, and to the floor of the Grand Encampment Royal Purple members during such exemplification; omitting in such exemplification, when they are so present, the Past Official and Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Degrees. They therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That Subordinate Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be and they are hereby permitted to exemplify respectively the degrees in the presence of all duly qualified members in good standing, and for that purpose to admit them to the floor of said Grand Bodies.

APPEALS.

A great deal of time is spent in the Sovereign Grand Lodge in hearing and determining appeals from State Grand Bodies. Many of these are decided purely on a construction of the laws of the Subordinate State Jurisdiction. In fact, it is supposed that the decision of an appeal never makes new law, but is simply a decision as to what is right and just in the particular case appealed in its relations to existing law. Occasionally, however, the decision involves an interpretation of law which is almost

equal to new legislation. The following are some of the points decided in the many appeals presented at this session : A subordinate lodge may refuse a withdrawal card, even though the application is made in proper form and the applicant is in good standing. A D.D.G.M. has no right, by endorsement on the back of a withdrawal card, to place the same in date.

At a meeting of a lodge called informally and without proper notice, no business having any legal effect could be transacted.

A Grand Body cannot appoint a committee to enter a lodge, examine its books, and take testimony concerning rumors affecting it ; regular charges must be prepared before trial. It is proper for the S. G. L., in cases of appeal, to review the evidence sent up in the record, in order that substantial justice may be done.

Particular attention is called to the following.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the following inquiry emanating from the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, and presented by Grand Representative MUCKLE of that Grand Jurisdiction, viz.:

"Can a minority of a Grand Body appeal to the Sovereign Grand Body without the consent of the Grand Body from which the appeal is taken, and if so, under what circumstances?"

Have examined the law bearing upon the query, and have the honor to submit the following :

The right of appeal is sacred, and may be made under any and all circumstances within the mandates of the law applying to the case.

A member or members of a Subordinate Grand Body may appeal to the Sovereign Grand Body without consent, the only condition being that the decision of the Subordinate Grand Body shall stand as final and conclusive until reversed by the Sovereign Grand Body. See Article 1, Section 4, Constitution Sovereign Grand Lodge, to wit :

"Appeals may also be heard from a member or members of a State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment from the decision thereof ; but in all cases the decision of the State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall be final and conclusive until reversed by this Grand Lodge on a direct appeal therefrom."

MANITOBA.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Manitoba Lodge, No. 1 ; North Star Lodge, No. 2 ; Portage, No. 3 ; Gateway City, No. 4 ; Gladstone, No. 5 ; Brandon City, No. 6 ; Minnehaha, No. 7, of Manitoba, Dominion of Canada, asking for the institution of a Grand Lodge to be known as the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, report that

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they have had the matter under consideration, and after weighing carefully the reasons set forth in their petition, deem it wise to grant their prayer, and offer the following :

Resolved,—That a warrant be issued for the formation of said "Grand Lodge of Manitoba," provided that no expense shall be incurred by this Sovereign Grand Lodge for representation until said Grand Lodge shall be composed of at least ten lodges.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Manitoba Lodge, No. 1, and North Star Lodge, No. 2, Manitoba, Canada, subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, asking that the dues from the several lodges located in Manitoba be remitted, have considered the matter, and submit the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the dues for the year 1883, unpaid to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the several subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction of Manitoba, be remitted, the several amounts to be paid by said lodges to the recently chartered Subordinate Grand Lodge of said jurisdiction.

Ontario greets this new member of the family of Grand Bodies in the Dominion, and cordially extends the right hand of fellowship, with the earnest desire that the relations we shall always sustain towards her may be as pleasant as have been those between Ontario and the Lower Provinces and Quebec.

PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

Resolved,—That this Sovereign Grand Lodge hereby heartily and unreservedly endorses and approves the course pursued by the Grand Sire in issuing said proclamations bearing date October 13, 1882, and April 10, 1883.

Resolved,—That any Odd-Fellow who shall hereafter retain membership in, or become a member of any secret organization not subordinate to this Grand Body, which shall have adopted or appropriated to its own use the uniform regalia, emblems, name, titles, mottoes or initials of this Order, or any part of them ; or in which qualification for membership is based upon the applicant's standing in this Order ; or in which the applicant is required to obligate himself to prefer said organization, or any member thereof, at the expense of this Order or any of its members, shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, and a grave offence against Odd-Fellowship, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled.

Resolved,—That it shall be the duty of the subordinate lodge of which such person so offending is a member, as well as of every member thereof, to prefer charges against, and bring to speedy trial and sentence, any person so offending. If any such subordinate lodge shall unreasonably delay in bringing any member thereof to justice who shall offend as

aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction within which such subordinate lodge is located, and of its officers, to enforce upon such subordinate lodge a compliance with the requirements herein imposed; and in case of a refusal or of unreasonable delay upon the part of such subordinate lodge, the same shall be disciplined, if necessary, by such Grand Body to the extent of depriving it of its charter. Whenever any person shall be put upon trial for such offence as is hereinbefore stated, no person shall serve upon the trial committee who is, at the time, a member of any such organization as the offending brother is charged with being a member.

Resolved,—That whenever it shall come to the knowledge of this Grand Body that any Subordinate Grand Jurisdiction has failed to require a due compliance with the duties hereinbefore imposed upon Subordinate Grand Bodies or their officers, such offending jurisdiction shall be deprived of representation upon the floor of this Grand Body, and a surrender of its charter shall be demanded.

Resolved,—That the foregoing resolutions shall not be construed to apply to Odd-Fellows' Insurance Associations, and shall take effect on the 1st of January, 1884.

VISITING CARDS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. ISZARD (page 16, Daily Journal), have considered the same, and are of the opinion that some changes are necessary in order to perfect the present system of visiting cards.

We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary of a lodge may issue visiting cards to members in good standing, when application for the same is made to them in writing.

TITLE OF DEGREE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee to whom was referred the inquiry certified from the Grand Lodge of New York—to wit: "Is it correct to designate the Degree of Truth as the *Scarlet Degree*?" respectfully report that the proper style and name of the highest degree of the subordinate lodge is "Third Degree, or Degree of Truth," and by that title it should be designated in giving instructions or when used officially; but inasmuch as it is incidentally referred to in the work as the *Scarlet Degree*, your committee see no impropriety in referring to it in that manner.

NUMBER OF NIGHTS SERVICE IN OFFICE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following decision of the Grand Master of Colorado, viz:

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"If an officer of a subordinate lodge is legally installed, and is allowed to remain in office until the end of his term, the office not being legally declared to be vacant, he will be entitled to the honors of the office, without reference to the number of times he may have been actually present in the lodge-room during the said term," would report as follows :

Your committee having carefully examined the question, are of the opinion that the laws as set forth in White's Digest, Secs. 264, 266, 270 and 918, is clearly defined to be, that unless an officer is *present in the lodge-room* a majority of the meeting nights of his term (unless excused from sickness), he is *not* entitled to the honors of his office.

Your committee therefore offer the following :

Resolved,—That the decision of the Grand Master of Colorado be and is hereby reversed.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

Your committee, to whom has been referred the subject matter of Dues and Benefits, having at the session of 1882 presented a lengthy report, and submitted various tables showing the experience of the Order so far as they were able to obtain and collate them to that period of time, together with such examples and recommendations as to your committee seemed most fitting; and that report and resolutions having been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and by circular of the Grand Secretary, dated October 12, 1882, communicated to the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, your committee do not deem it advisable to present a lengthy report at this session. They are, however, gathering such information upon this important subject as they can from time to time obtain, with the view of making such additional information the basis of a more complete and satisfactory report at some future time, should it be the pleasure of the Grand Lodge to continue the committee for that purpose. They therefore offer the following :

Resolved,—That the committee be continued for the purpose above indicated.

RITUAL.

There was no revision of the Ritual, but Germany is permitted to issue its own ritual.

JUNIOR PAST GRAND SIRE.

Resolved,—That until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge, the Junior Past Grand Sire, if present at the sessions of this Grand Lodge during the term of his immediate successor, shall receive mileage and per diem.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. TAYLOR, of Massachusetts (on page 81), to report a suitable regalia to be worn by the officers of Rebekah Degree Lodges, would respectfully report that they have duly considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of the following :

That for the Noble Grand the Regalia shall be a collar not exceeding three inches in width, with pink centre and green edges, to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For a Vice Grand, a collar, same width, with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For Secretary, a collar with pink centre and green edges, trimmed with silver lace ; no fringe.

For Treasurer, a collar with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace ; no fringe. The collars of all the elective officers to be of the same width, viz., three inches.

For Warden, a baldric not exceeding three and one-half inches in width, to be of pink and green ; the upper half to be green and the lower half pink, with a row of silver lace on each edge and through the centre, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For Conductor, a baldric, same width as the Warden's, with one row of silver lace around the inner edge ; the upper half to be green and the lower half pink.

Inside Guardian, the same as Warden, without fringe.

Outside Guardian, the same as Conductor, except that the row of silver lace shall be on the outside, and none in the centre.

Chaplain, white baldric, with silver lace on each edge ; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

Supporters to Noble Grand, baldric, pink centre and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

Supporters to Vice-Grand, baldric, green centre and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

Past Grand (sister), collar, same as Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver.

In presenting this report, it will be observed that the committee have preserved the colors selected at the time of the adoption of the Degree of Rebekah, and only by changing the intermingling of them have endeavored to produce a set of regalia which would be neat and tasteful without being objectionable on account of its necessary expense.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MAKE RETURNS TO SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Art. XI. of the By-laws is as follows :

No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which shall be in arrears

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for money due to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed to vote by its representative or representatives. * *

It will be observed that the penalty affixed to a failure to pay the money due this Grand Lodge is disfranchisement of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment so in arrears. Your committee believe that the withholding of the statistical facts required to be embraced in the returns may frequently, and no doubt does, subject this Grand Body to a pecuniary loss approximate or equal to the amount of the representative tax imposed on the smaller jurisdictions. It is manifest that the plain letter of the law ought to be complied with, and it would seem that so important a duty would not be overlooked by Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes; but repeated failures on the part of this or that Subordinate Grand Body most forcibly demand that some penalty, adequate to effect a prompt compliance with the law, shall be provided. Your committee therefore recommend that Art. XI. of the By-laws be so amended as to read as follows:

ART. XI.—No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which shall fail or neglect to make its returns to the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of June, which shall be in arrears for money due to this Grand Lodge, shall be allowed to vote by its representative or representatives, and no representative shall be entitled to more than one vote in election for Grand Officers.

CONSOLIDATION.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The Legislative Committee have considered the resolution offered by Rep. CRANE, of New Jersey, and referred to this committee, asking legislation authorizing Subordinate Grand Bodies to enact laws enabling their subordinates to consolidate whenever, in the opinion of such Grand Bodies, or during their recess, the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch, as the case may be, such consolidation will be beneficial to the Order, have considered the same, and submit the following:

In many jurisdictions the consolidation of two or more subordinate lodges or encampments into one lodge or encampment may save to the Order many members. Already the jurisdictions of Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the Grand Encampment of Illinois, believing that such power was vested in the respective Subordinate Grand Bodies, have by legislation authorized such consolidation, and the practical working thereof has been found very beneficial. The committee therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That Subordinate Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to enact such legislation within their respective Grand Jurisdictions as shall fully authorize the consolidation of two or more subordinate lodges or encampments into one lodge or encampment.

ATTENTIVE BENEFITS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

Your committee, to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolutions offered by Representative DYE, viz.:

WHEREAS, Existing laws do not appear to be sufficiently explicit as to the obligations of lodges to give attentive and pecuniary benefits to sojourning brothers, and the obligations of the member's lodge to reimburse the lodge which may have bestowed said benefits; and

WHEREAS, It is a fundamental principle of this Order to relieve the distressed, whether at home or elsewhere, provided applicants are worthy members; therefore,

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, who is out of the jurisdiction of his lodge, and taken sick or disabled, and requires attentive or pecuniary benefits, shall receive the same from the lodge or lodges under whose jurisdiction he may require attention, provided the lodge, its officers or members, receive notice of his disability.

Resolved,—That the lodge or relief committee receiving notice of the sojourning brother requiring care and assistance, shall bestow the same in the manner and under such rules as they may have adopted for their own members, so far as relates to attentive benefits, without recourse being had upon the lodge of which the brother is a member.

Resolved,—That the lodge of which the brother is a member shall promptly pay the pecuniary benefits the brother is entitled to under their laws, to the brother or to the lodge under whose care he may be in charge, to be applied in payment of his expenses, aside from nurse care at night or attentive benefits.

Resolved,—That the lodge of which the brother is a member shall not be liable for any amount in excess of that provided in its by-laws as sick or funeral benefits.

Resolved,—That the lodge or relief committee under whose charge the sojourning brother may be placed, may hold any indebtedness accrued, aside from that expended for attentive benefits, as due from the individual member, without recourse being had against his lodge, only so far as voluntary payment is made or assistance rendered in collecting from the brother; provided, if the lodge granting relief or pecuniary assistance should deem it a duty to prefer charges against the brother for misrepresentation, deception or other conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, his lodge shall entertain the same and proceed as in other cases for trial.

Having carefully considered the same, are of the opinion that the subject matter therein is substantially the law of the Order already. A brother travelling or sojourning without the limits of the jurisdiction in which his own lodge or encampment may be located, and becoming sick

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or disabled, on making application to a subordinate lodge, encampment or general relief committee, and presenting a card of this Order duly authenticated, is entitled to all the courtesies of the brotherhood as well as the benevolent usages of the Order. See White's Digest, Section 141.

In regard to the payment of money as benefits, the endorsement by the Secretary of the lodge, or Scribe of the encampment, as the case may be, on the card, stating the amount the brother is entitled to receive, is to be the guide; and should any lodge, or encampment, or general relief committee, expend more than the amount stated in the card, the party so doing must bear the responsibility, unless further authorized by the lodge or encampment granting the card. See White's Digest, Sections 104, 105; 106, 107, 108, 109 and 143.

Upon the broad principles of the Order, we believe a brother is entitled to receive, and it is the duty of a lodge or encampment to promptly render the same fraternal sympathy and attention that they would bestow on a sick brother of their own lodge or encampment; and in order to make this more explicit, as desired by the author of the preamble and resolutions under consideration, your committee submit the following:

Resolved,—That it is the duty of any subordinate lodge, encampment or general relief committee of the Order, on application of a brother and the presentation of a properly certified card, to promptly render the same fraternal sympathy and attention to a travelling or sojourning brother, being sick or disabled, as they would bestow on a sick or disabled brother of their own lodge or encampment, and pay such pecuniary benefits as the brother may be entitled to receive from his own lodge or encampment, as shown by the endorsement on his card.

REINSTATEMENT AND FINAL CARD.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. ORENDORFF, in reference to reinstatement and granting of final cards, beg leave to report that after giving said resolution their careful consideration, believe that the same should be adopted, and stand in lieu of Article 709, White's New Digest. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a withdrawal card, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues and the usual price of a card.

RIDGELY MONUMENT.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee is informed that more than twelve thousand dollars have been contributed, and that the amount to be reasonably expected

will make the sum total at least \$20,000.00 for the "Ridgely Monument Fund."

The promptness with which the members of the Order have responded to the suggestion to create a fund for the purpose of commemorating the extraordinary and profoundly earnest services of RIDGELY, OUR BENEFACTOR, the Father of American Odd-Fellowship, shows the reverent homage which the good are willing to pay to the philanthropist who devoted his life to building up a temple whose foundation is "The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man."

Your committee respectfully recommend: *First*, that a monument to the memory of Ridgely be erected in the City of Baltimore; *Second*, that a committee of five be appointed by the Grand Sire, whose duty it shall be to suggest a plan and style of a monumental memorial, to solicit bids for the preparation of the same, and to report at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DECISION OF GRAND SIRE GLENN, IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF DUES.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The committee have considered the subject matter embraced in the Decision No. 27 of Grand Sire GLENN, and which decision has been construed by this body, and referred to this committee by the resolution of Rep. WILCOX, of Ohio, and your committee beg leave to state,

That the Constitutional Enactments of the Grand Bodies of different jurisdictions on this subject prescribe different limitations, as, for instance: In New York, Ohio and Indiana, a brother is non-beneficial whenever he is in arrears for any sum whatever. In Pennsylvania and Kentucky a brother is non-beneficial only when he is more than thirteen weeks in arrears. These several Constitutional Enactments have been approved by this Grand Body. Hence your committee are of the opinion that the subject matter of determining which sum or what length of time a brother shall be in arrears for dues shall make him non-beneficial, has been remitted to Subordinate Grand Bodies in their several jurisdictions, and therefore your committee offer the following:

Resolved,—That the several Subordinate Grand Bodies be, and they are hereby fully authorized to declare, in the several jurisdictions, which sum of dues, or what length of time a brother shall be in arrears for dues, shall constitute such brother non-beneficial, notwithstanding said Decision No. 27.

This definitely settles for the future what has long been a vexed question in this jurisdiction, and makes valid the by-laws of the many subordinate lodges, which require payment of dues in advance.

BY-LAW OF SUBORDINATE TO ASCERTAIN HEALTH OF CANDIDATE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. SILVERMAN, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, asking for some legislation

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whereby it shall be lawful for subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to make by-laws requiring, as evidence of good health, the certificate of a physician, would respectfully report that they deem such legislation necessary, in view of the recent decision of this Grand Body, and submit the following :

Resolved,—That it is legal for a lodge working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to make a by-law requiring a candidate, previous to being balloted for, to furnish a physician's certificate as evidence of good health, such by-law to be subject to approval by this Grand Lodge.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP ILLUSTRATED.

Resolved,—That this Grand Body recommends to the I. O. O. F. at large the work of P. G. Rep. TAL. P. SHAFFNER, deceased, entitled, "Odd-Fellowship Illustrated," and further suggests and recommends to subordinate lodges and encampments the propriety of purchasing one copy each of said work, at the low price of \$2.00 per copy.

Resolved,—That all moneys voted by lodges and encampments for the purchase of the above named work, shall be sent to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and shall be paid over to Mrs. SHAFFNER upon the reception of the proper number of copies of the book, and sufficient postage to mail the books to purchasers.

Resolved,—That the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in consequence of the above, does in no way become responsible for any moneys sent to the Grand Secretary in conformity with the above resolutions.

This work was prepared and published by the late TAL. P. SHAFFNER, P. G. Rep., and a copy presented by him to each of the members of the S. G. L. in 1875. Only a limited number of copies were printed, and many members have greatly desired the opportunity of purchasing the book ; this desire may now be gratified.

The above is as brief a summary of the work of the session as your representatives could well make it, and give the members of this jurisdiction an account of the work done. Much has been left out which will prove profitable and pleasant to read in the Revised Journal, the whole of which is earnestly commended to the attention of the entire membership when it is delivered to them.

The session was a busy and very pleasant one.

The members of the Order in Providence did all that was possible to be done to make the visit to that city a happy reminiscence in the minds of all who were so highly favored as to be there. Long as life lasts will be recalled the great attention shown by the Odd-Fellows of Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

OCTOBER 4th, 1883.

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Member-ship.	No. of Bros. Sick.	
											No. of Weeks Sickness.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
Brock	9	3	1			9			119	114	0	19
Catarqui	10					1			69	67	1	3
Otonabee	13	4	12						241	244	13	106
Union	16								115	119	7	20
Phoenix	22	5							50	59	1	7
Rose	28	13		1	1			12	50	59		
Chatham	29		1		1			5	116	111	7	28
Eureka	30	11			1			16	255	249	20	145
Elgin	32							2	46	44		
Eric	33							2	63	56	2	4
Gore	34	2	1	1	1	1		3	115	111	8	44
Samaritan	35	5			3			4	128	128	8	27
St. Mary's	36	8						7	178	172	10	50
Forest City	38	12			5	1		7	258	257	28	138
Rond Eau	40							42	42			
Avon	41	5			5	1		5	202	196	5	37.1
Excelsior	44	5	1	6				5	124	131	5	22
Frontier	45	10			3			7	201	202	12	39
Mount Zion	46							3	36	36	2	6
Unity	47	8			2	2		3	251	252	24	100
Dominion	48	3	2					5	157	157	14	58
Canada	49	14	1	1	1	2			297	310	10	54
Otter	50								71	77	1	7
Bissell	51								89	85	1	5
Covenant	52	9			3			5	207	209	3	4
Niagara Falls	53	4	1	1				13	94	87	8	24
Collingwood	54	3							88	91	1	2
Fidelity	55	8	3					8	49	42		
Queen City of Ontario	56								213	223	2	6
Maple Leaf	57	3						7	48	44		
Howard	58	1		1	3			7	128	120	3	8
Kingston	59	3			12	1		5	150	145	14	48.2
Wardsville	60								19	19		
Corinthian	61	5							101	103	18	61.4
Huron	62		1	1	2			1	119	116	5	29
Barrie	63	7			2				133	138	4	9
Victoria	64	16						1	67	73		
Friendship	65	12			1	2		6	105	108	6	44
Florence Nightingale	66	1			1	1		4	169	166	3	3
Exeter	67					1			47	46	4	7
North Star	68								38	38		
Hope	69	2						3	37	36	5	16
Lucan	70	1	1	1	3			7	38	30	1	3
The Toronto	71	9			2				32	39		
Eastern Star	72	6							92	98	4	20
Fergus	73	7		1		1			65	72	3	6.3
Bothwell	74	2				1			46	47	3	8
Warriner	75	3						7	82	78	5	38
St. Thomas	76	6			2			4	236	238	18	102
Oxford	77	1				1		23	114	91	4	22
Durham	78	5							114	119	2	12
Nipissing	79	2						5	67	65	4	10
Amity	80	1							103	97	8	26
Belleville	81	8	1	3				4	160	171	3	17.3
Beaver	82	1							84	85		
Clinton	83	2							68	71	7	30
Walkerton	84	2		3					82	87	5	30
Constellation	85	1				1		11	65	54	2	12
Napanee	86	6	1		1			14	85	77	3	5
Empire	87	1			2	1		4	117	111	2	13
Olive Branch	88	8				1		12	127	122	9	121
Reliance	89	8						4	125	130	6	20
Ivy	90					2			38	39	4	15

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Brock	9	3	1			9			119	114	0	19
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Otonabee	13	4	12						241	244	13	106
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Phoenix	22	5							50	59	1	7
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Chatham	29		1		1			5	116	111	7	28
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St. Mary's	36	8						7	178	172	10	50
Forest City	38	12			5	1		7	258	257	28	138
Rond Eau	40							42	42			
Avon	41	5			5	1		5	202	196	5	37.1
Excelsior	44	5	1	6				5	124	131	5	22
Frontier	45	10			3			7	201	202	12	39
Mount Zion	46							3	36	36	2	6
Unity	47	8			2	2		3	251	252	24	100
Dominion	48	3	2					5	157	157	14	58
Canada	49	14	1	1	1	2			297	310	10	54
Otter	50								71	77	1	7
Bissell	51								89	85	1	5
Covenant	52	9			3			5	207	209	3	4
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Collingwood	54	3							88	91	1	2
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Queen City of Ontario	56								213	223	2	6
Maple Leaf	57	3						7	48	44		
Howard	58	1		1	3			7	128	120	3	8
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Wardsville	60								19	19		
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Huron	62		1	1	2			1	119	116	5	29
Barrie	63	7			2				133	138	4	9
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Bothwell	74	2				1			46	47	3	8
Warriner	75	3						7	82	78	5	38
St. Thomas	76	6			2			4	236	238	18	102
Oxford	77	1				1		23	114	91	4	22
Durham	78	5							114	119	2	12
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Amity	80	1							103	97	8	26
Belleville	81	8	1	3				4	160	171	3	17.3
Beaver	82	1							84	85		
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Constellation	85	1				1		11	65	54	2	12
Napanee	86	6	1		1			14	85	77	3	5
Empire	87	1			2	1		4	117	111	2	13
Olive Branch	88	8				1		12	127	122	9	121
Reliance	89	8						4	125	130	6	20
Ivy	90					2			38	39	4	15

TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1882.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brethren.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
Brook	9	56 00						
Cataraugui	10	9 00					815 00	871 00
Otonabee	13						15 00	24 00
Union	16	352 00						
Phoenix	22	110 50			2	8210 00	10 00	572 00
Rose	28	19 00	840 00		2	30 00	20 00	160 50
Chatham	29	84 00	30 00		4	82 50	75 82	89 00
Eureka	30				2			272 32
Elgin	32	19 75			23	422 00	62 00	484 00
Eric	33							19 75
Gore	34	155 50	30 00				10 00	305 50
Samaritan	35	89 00						174 00
St. Mary's	36	140 00		815 00	4	70 00		180 00
Forest City	38	384 00	175 00	20 00	1	20 00		575 00
Rond Eau	46			32 00	18	286 00	80 00	957 00
Avon	41	102 42	80 00	20 00	12			382 42
Excelsior	44	107 00		25 00	1	20 00	10 00	162 00
Frontier	45	117 00	120 00	20 00	8	160 00		417 00
Mount Zion	46	16 00						16 00
Unity	47	451 00	150 00		8	148 51	5 00	804 51
Donnison	48	162 00		15 00	6	110 00		193 00
Canada	50	293 00			3	106 21	24 85	424 10
Otter	51	58 50			2	17 50		103 50
Hissell	52	111 80			5	85 00	35 35	231 35
Covenant	53	94 00			2	68 00		160 00
Niagara Falls	54	6 00			3	52 00	15 00	68 00
Collingwood	55				5	106 00	10 65	242 00
Fidelity	57	126 25		15 00	1	15 00		44 00
Queen City of Ontario	58	24 00			3	45 00		239 50
Maple Leaf	59	23 30			6	92 50		385 32
Howard	60	134 50	60 00		1	15 00		102 00
Kingston	61				1	15 00		101 75
Wardsville	62	292 82			1	10 00	5 00	39 50
Corinthian	63	87 00			2	20 00		66 50
Huron	64	80 75			2	20 00		13 00
Barrie	64	24 50			1	15 00		63 60
Victoria	65	115 00	25 00		1	7 50		41 15
Friendship	66	46 50			2	30 00		39 10
Florence Nightingale	68	13 00			1	15 00		75 00
Exeter	69				1	15 00		190 00
North Star	70	48 00			4	80 00	14 25	457 25
Hope	71	10 15			1	65 00	12 00	87 50
Luxart	72				1	37 50		91 25
The Toronto	73	89 75			1	15 00	20 00	96 50
Eastern Star	74	41 85			2	40 00		99 00
Fergus	74	25 00			2	30 00		117 29
Bothwell	75	122 50	60 00		1	7 50		190 00
Warriner	76	363 00			4	80 00		457 25
St. Thomas	77	75 50			1	65 00		87 50
Oxford	78	36 25			3	44 00		91 25
Durham	78	52 50			1	15 00		96 50
Nipissing	80	84 60			1	15 00		99 00
Amity	81	102 50			1	15 00		117 29
Belleville	82				2	30 00		30 00
Beaver	83	90 00			1	10 00		120 00
Clinton	84	89 00			1			99 00
Walkerton	84	27 00			1			27 00
Constellation	85	4 50			1			6 50
Napanee	86	24 00	30 00		1	25 00	15 00	84 00
Empire	87	322 50			1	35 00	8 00	355 50
Oliver Branch	88	131 50		20 00	3	45 00	10 00	206 50
Reliance	89	36 00						36 00
Ivy	90							

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Grand River	91	2				1	2		106	106	11	33
Milton	92								25	16		
Western City	93	9	1	3		1			55	66	1	4
Aylmer	94	4		1	1	1			74	77		1
Port Stanley	95	95							23	22		
Nith	96	5							66	71	4	21
Grand Union	97			1	1	2			69	57	3	20
Minto	98								65	57		9
Lindsay	100	3		1		3		7	84	78	1	4
Golden Star	101	1		2	1				73	75	9	14
Desoronto	102						3		61	61		21
Cataract	103	3				1			50	45		1
Crescent	104	4							163	163	11	22
Manilla	105								20	20	2	5
St. Clair	106	1			1	3		10	90	77	2	5.5
Waterloo	107			1		1			91	93	9	25
Royal Oak	108	5							61	66	3	11
Orion	109	6		2		1			41	48	3	14
Laurel	110	2							40	42	1	2
Peterboro	111	8		1	3				52	58	4	40
Lucknow	112						3		61	66		9
Gananoque	114	4						14	106	85	5	31
Harmony	115	7	1	1					71	76		
Naomi	116	2						4	44	47	1	1
Valley City	117	4							87	91	1	4
Maitland	119	6							60	63	4	13
Sydenham Valley	120	9			1	2			90	99	5	32
Saxon	121					2			49	47	2	14
Streetsville	122	1							54	55		
Palmerston	123					1			72	73	4	20
Dresden	124	2						7	114	109	6	7
Stella	125								27	27		
Sarnia	126	2				1			45	46	2	17
Mizpah	127	9	1			6			118	122		
Mystic	128					10			34	15		
Livingston	130								84	88	2	31
Marion	131	2							16	18		
Oakville	132	3			1				39	41	1	3
Glencoe	133	1				3		10	77	65	3	5
Orient	134	2				1			52	52	2	19
Peaceful Dove	135								41	42	5	5
Cobourg	136	6	2	3				9	63	65	5	34
St. Lawrence	137	6				1		4	49	34	1	4
Ancaster	138	5		1				5	33	49		
Garnet	139	5							50	55		
Leamington	140								31	31	5	22
Concord	142	1						18	48	31		
Bay of Quinte	143	3					1		85	86		
Ridgetown	144								44	44	3	6
Vivian	146	10		3					28	45		
Model	147	1						1	21	21		
Aurora	148			1				4	71	70	6	9
Western Star	149	2	1						78	81	1	1
Bertie	150					1		2	29	26	2	3
Sycamore	151	4			1				59	63	4	6
Hayden	152	7							48	54	2	2
Wilday	153	4						1	40	48	2	5
Alpha	154	2	1			1			49	51	2	8
Brougham	155								37	37		
Pyramid	156	5							63	68	4	10.5
Thamesville	157	3							42	45	7	8
Progress	158							1	103	105	1	2
Oak Leaf	159	4							40	44	1	3

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Maitland
Sydenham
Saxon
Streetsville
Palmerston
Dresden
Stella
Sarnia
Mizpah
Mystic
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Listowel.....	160	3			1			4	78	76	5	36
Simcoe.....	161	1			1		1	2	55	52	5	16.2
Oriental.....	163	4				1			36	39	2	7
Romeo.....	164	8				2			101	167	12	226
Beethoven.....	165	2							45	43	3	6
Hillsburg.....	167	1	1						33	41	3	3
Sutton.....	168	1	1					3	38	37	2	4
Grey.....	169	3							31	34	2	6
Denovo.....	170	4		1					30	35		
Alliston.....	174	1				6			10	37	1	5
Penetangore.....	172							3	94	91	5	16
Emerald.....	173							1	32	31		
Dolman.....	174								50	49	1	1
Montana.....	177	1						3	25	23		
Wellington Square.....	178	9						3	37	34	1	8
Madoc.....	179	9		5	2				59	69	3	12
Owen Sound.....	180	3							73	76	2	37
Ark.....	181	4				1			17	20	1	2
Tecumseh.....	182	3							40	43	1	1
Teeswater.....	183	3						11	37	37	1	15
Germania.....	184	6				1			44	48	1	2
Live Oak.....	185					2			31	29	1	2
Dufferin.....	186	2				1			22	23	1	2
Cypress.....	187	2						7	20	15	1	4
Cambridge.....	188			1					43	41	3	6
Parry Sound.....	189	1						4	48	44	2	3
Chorazin.....	190	15						2	119	132	12	20
Jarvis.....	191	3		1					31	35		
Howick.....	192	4						1	30	38	1	1
Victor.....	193	4						21	71	50	3	33
Albert.....	194	7	1					3	107	111	2	3
Cicerone.....	195					1			16	15		
Florence.....	196	4						2	69	71	3	5
Minerva.....	197	4						1	34	37	1	2
Britannia.....	198							1	17	16		
Scotia.....	199	1			1				20	20		
Weston.....	200	7							25	32		
Beacon.....	201	2						7	30	35	1	2
Silver Star.....	202	4							24	34		
Pembroke.....	203	3			1				20	28	1	2
Acton.....	204							9	54	45	3	7
Ahiram.....	205	1		1					42	42		
Silver City.....	206					2			46	40	1	2
Egremont.....	207							4	40	36		
Alvinston.....	208								40	40		
Millbank.....	209	1						2	34	33	2	2
Brucefield.....	210					2		3	47	42		
Lilly.....	211	1			1				29	28	2	6
Argyle.....	212	5							86	89	4	9
Clifford.....	214	5			1			3	64	65	3	14.6
Freestone.....	215			1				2	47	46	2	13
Elmira.....	216							5	32	27		
Mount Brydges.....	217					1			38	37	3	9
Enterprise.....	218							9	75	73	7	30
Georgian Bay.....	219	6						4	46	45		
Woodlee.....	220	1		1				2	41	37	3	6
Chesley.....	221	7				2		5	28	28	2	3
Mt. Elgin.....	222	3	1						41	42	2	4
Hensall.....	223					1		2	37	37	2	24
Ottawa.....	224	4						4	81	69	3	5
Norfolk.....	225	1							8	20		
Merlin.....	226				1	1			28	26		
Sauble.....	227	3							21	24		

NAME

Listowel.....	
Simcoe.....	
Oriental.....	
Romeo.....	
Beethoven.....	
Hillsburg.....	
Sutton.....	
Grey.....	
Denovo.....	
Alliston.....	
Penetangore.....	
Emerald.....	
Dolman.....	
Montana.....	
Wellington.....	
Madoc.....	
Owen Sound.....	
Ark.....	
Tecumseh.....	
Teeswater.....	
Germania.....	
Live Oak.....	
Dufferin.....	
Cypress.....	
Cambridge.....	
Parry Sound.....	
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Albert.....	
Cicerone.....	
Florence.....	
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Scotia.....	
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Ahiram.....	
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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Weeks Sicknes.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	Nos. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
26	Listowel	160	\$48 35	\$40 00					
19 2	Simcoe	161	83 00	30 00		\$2	840 00		\$163 00
7	Oriental	163	32 00				10 20	\$30 70	115 05
26	Romeo	164	76 00			1			42 20
3	Beethoven	165	39 50						76 00
4	Hillsburg	167	9						39 50
6	Sutton	168	11 50						9 00
5	Gray	169	19 00						11 50
16	Denovo	170	15 00						19 00
	Alliston	171	47 50			1	15 00		
	Penetangore	172	3 00						
	Emerald	173	24 00			1	12 00	15 00	30 00
	Dolman	174	3 00						47 50
	Montana	177	24 00						30 00
	Wellington Square	179	36 00	60 00		3	64 50		24 00
	Madoc	180	18 00						185 50
	Owen Sound	181	3 00						18 00
	Ark	182	4 00						3 00
	Tecumseh	183	54 00	17 50					4 00
	Teeswater	184	6 00						71 50
	Germania	185	16 00					3 00	9 06
	Live Oak	186	12 00						16 00
	Dufferin	187	18 00						6 00
	Cypress	188	18 00			1	15 00		12 00
	Cambridge	189	10 00						33 00
	Parry Sound	190	116 00			1	30 00		10 00
	Chorazin	191							186 00
	Jarvis	192	3 00			1	15 00		
	Howick	193	90 00						18 00
	Victor	194	9 00						90 00
	Albert	195	22 50						9 00
	Cleopatra	196	25 00					10 00	
	Florence	197							32 50
	Minerva	198	30 00						25 00
	Britannia	199				1	20 00		50 00
	Scotia	200	6 00						6 00
	Weston	201	3 00	81 00					84 00
	Beacon	202	35 00	15 00					87 71
	Silver Star	203	6 00					3 00	3 00
	Pembroke	204							6 00
	Acton	205							8 25
	Ahram	206	8 25						30 00
	Silver City	207		30 00				4 50	46 50
	Egremont	208							18 50
	Alvinston	209					20 00		87 71
	Millbank	210							23 00
	Brucefield	211							27 00
	Lilly	212							36 50
	Argyle	213							16 00
	Clifford	214							9 00
	Freestone	215							11 00
	Elmira	216							72 00
	Mount Brydges	217							15 00
	Enterprise	218							
	Georgian Bay	219							
	Woodale	220							
	Chesley	221							
	Mt. Elgin	222							
	Hensall	223							
	Ottawa	224							
	Norfolk	225							
	Merlin	226							
	Sanble	227							

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Weeks Sick.	
											No. of Bros. Sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
International.....	228	10				1			40	40	4	10
Embro Star.....	229	2							33	35	2	2
Prince of Wales.....	230	2							25	27	2	2
Elora.....	231	2					1		36	37	1	1
Equity.....	232	2							25	27		
Hanover.....	233	2	1						25	30	1	2
Iderton.....	234	3							11	14		
Waterford.....	235	16	6							22		
Acorn.....	236	14	10						14	14		
Farmersville.....	237	8	10							18		
Temple.....	238	30	7							27		
Stirling.....	239	7	5							12		
Total.....		721	84	67	46	183	11	526	13,765	13,861	651	2,744.5

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Equity...
Hanover...
Iderton...
Waterford...
Acorn...
Farmersvil
Temple...
Stirling...

Total

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' widows.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
International.....	228	\$27 20						
Embro Star.....	229	12 00			1	\$15 00		\$42 20
Prince of Wales...	230	12 25						12 00
Elora.....	231	16 50						12 25
Equity.....	232							16 50
Hanover.....	233	6 00						
Iderton.....	234							6 00
Waterford.....	235							
Acorn.....	239							
Farmersville.....	237					\$10 00		10 00
Temple.....	238							
Stirling.....	239							
Total.....		\$0182 16	11426 50	\$247 00	242	\$4189 81	\$973 35	\$10018 82

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
					Dues and re-instatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.		
Brock	9		3	\$25 50	\$291 70	\$25 60	\$169 09		
Cataraqui	10			16 75	135 00	15 50	65 45		
Otonabee	13		21	7 00	105 00	116 00			
Union	16		31	61 00	637 05	138 50	687 00		
Phenix	22		10	29 75	302 94	72 75	17 55		
Rose	28		1	14 75	153 00	257 25	3 00		
Chatham	29		26	27 75	396 06	104 50	919 75	\$21 61	
Eureka	30		89	62 25	780 77	207 35	42 00		
Elgin	32			14 00	146 25	35 00	18 53	1 00	
Erie	33		1	11 00	56 25	6 30	8 50		
Gore	34		7	27 75	389 62	36 10	256 25		
Samaritan	35		1	23 32	339 74	90 45	57 50	15 05	
St. Mary's	36		43	43 00	451 50	183 15	509 00	653 00	
Forest City	38			9 00	897 47	184 75	195 00		
Rond Eau	40		3	10 50	30 00	12 00			
Avon	41		1	24 49	593 41	84 00	823 75	546 86	
Excelsior	44		18	32 75	422 11	90 20	32 01		
Frontier	45		3	27 50	552 94	225 10	71 11	659 15	
Mount Zion	46			9 00	88 90			29 42	
Unity	47		41	63 00	815 00	120 10	246 70		
Dominion	48		1	43 39	25 42	119 30	21 75	221 66	
Canada	49		1	59 77	740 30	308 25	127 05		
Oter	50			31 19	25 35	90 30		467 97	
Bissell	51		6	21 25	240 37	15 50			
Covenant	52		17	52 25	533 45	155 20	151 80		
Niagara Falls	53		1	21 75	243 63	66 60	16 00		
Collingwood	54		23	22 75	224 94	124 50	63 80		
Fidelity	55			19 50	114 22	6 83	80 00	109 00	
Queen City of Ontario	56		1	55 73	387 30	181 60	339 53	60 93	
Maple Leaf	57		1	11 00	97 50	36 90			
Howard	58		1	7 30	306 00	43 00			
Kingston	59		16	38 25	371 75	99 55	53 00		
Wardsville	60								
Corinthian	61								
Huron	62		4	14 29	319 00	31 10	103 29		
Barrie	63		36	34 50	327 84	192 80	37 63		
Victoria	64			18 25	179 78	168 60	33 56		
Friendship	65		6	40 27	321 50	238 00	122 50	5 00	
Florence Nightingale	66		7	26 50	279 75	42 16	38 03		
Exeter	67		6	11 50	109 73	21 20	32 50		
North Star	68								
Hope	69		11	9 00	95 00	47 00	8 00		
Lucan	70		8	7 50	107 02	32 90	44 50		
The Toronto	71		18	9 75	65 95				
Eastern Star	72		31	24 50	346 95	139 50	57 63	182 71	
Fergus	73		30	18 00	203 90	150 80	189 60		
Bothwell	74		7	11 75	118 25	36 00	3 71		
Warriner	75		1	5 19	103 80	30 50	38 50		
St. Thomas	76		36	59 50	623 40	207 50	274 50		
Oxford	77		9	22 75	210 76	38 10	6 00		
Durham	78		12	29 75	242 50	81 50	24 40		
Nipissing	79		14	10 25	158 05	70 45		35 38	
Amity	80		9	24 25	261 45	35 70	31 26		
Bellville	81		48	42 75	417 60	362 50	82 97		
Beaver	82		11	8 75	40 50	48 25	60 46	74 14	
Clinton	83		6	17 75	124 08	46 00			
Walkerton	84		14	21 75	216 40	63 50	35 32		
Constellation	85		10	13 50	53 00	39 00			
Napanee	86		18	19 25	179 05	131 50	54 45		
Empire	87		7	27 75	344 80	35 10	51 62		
Olive Branch	88		29	39 50	245 80	105 20	25 00		
Reliance	89		3	32 50	394 99	172 70	230 36		
Ivy	90		4	9 75	113 36	17 50	30 00		

DISBUR

NAME OF

Brook
Cataraqui
Otonabee
Union
Phenix
Rose
Chatham
Eureka
Elgin
Erie
Gore
Samaritan
St. Mary's
Forest City
Rond Eau
Avon
Excelsior
Frontier
Mount Zion
Unity
Dominion
Canada
Oter
Bissell
Covenant
Niagara Falls
Collingwood
Fidelity
Queen City of O
Maple Leaf
Howard
Kingston
Wardsville
Corinthian
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Barrie
Victoria
Friendship
Florence Nightin
Exeter
North Star
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The Toronto
Eastern Star
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Bothwell
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Clinton
Walkerton
Constellation
Napanee
Empire
Olive Branch
Reliance
Ivy

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NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			Total.
	No. of Lodges.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.		
Brook	9		\$123 92	\$1700 00	\$934 41		\$2637 41	
Catarqui	10		287 43	1816 66	651 83		2468 49	
Otonabee	13	842 00	81 95					
Union	16	85 19	232 59	12204 59	7967 19		30171 78	
Phenix	22		145 09	2025 00	290 65		3837 43	
Rose	28	104 15	65 85	942 00	124 00		1098 00	
Chatham	29	7 10	934 87	8747 38	1906 12		10710 50	
Eureka	32		245 99	10073 47	1093 33		11166 80	
Elgin	32	8 75	88 15	819 17	193 91		1013 08	
Erie	33		43 44	1647 73	874 46		2522 19	
Gore	34	78 32	144 59	9669 79	2019 31	\$148 33	8837 43	
Samaritan	35	11 17	181 42	4375 54	2333 70		6709 39	
St. Mary's	36		408 50	11802 32	3941 90		15743 92	
Forest City	38		40	11823 28	3252 11		15070 37	
Rond Eau	40	26 00	274 71	1223 28	302 77	98	1531 05	
Avon	41		67 43	9083 89	2568 71	7 30	11689 80	
Excelsior	44		588 57	8531 30	865 83		2362 22	
Frontier	45	8 50	295 40	830 08	1169 17		3937 13	
Mount Zion	46	4 64	31 82	4590 87	3812 57		996 03	
Unity	47		346 19	5414 13	2946 35	1098 43	9501 87	
Dominion	48		221 66	5400 72	2283 30		8060 43	
Canada	49	90 93	317 26	3005 78	875 50	77 02	7830 10	
Otter	50		72 45	3740 30	3696 25		3302 02	
Bissell	51		374 05	3703 29	1169 17	266 24	3615 80	
Covenant	52		169 42	1692 83	361 02	6 75	13400 59	
Niagara Falls	53	158 22	64 78	2857 26	361 02		2982 00	
Collingwood	54		161 02	5086 96	944 58	41 30	3259 58	
Fidelity	55		337 93	2867 40	2040 44	8 45	6039 09	
Queen City of Ont.	56		64 86	1094 00	475 00		5001 29	
Maple Leaf	57		87 31	3479 59	2532 71		1569 00	
Howard	58	1 00	123 40	3231 33	1328 17		6905 39	
Kingston	59		186 36	1510 07	1029 18		4659 50	
Wardsville	60	800 00	111 49	2719 10	1595 25		3439 25	
Corinthian	61		112 44	2574 34			4314 35	
Huron	62	4 00	102 61	1569 99	739 29		2574 34	
Barrie	63		155 53	4294 52	1040 09		2399 28	
Catarqui	64		132 71	3004 74	1197 62	2 00	5334 61	
Victoria	65	230 45	55 60	1900 00	822 40		4292 36	
Friendship	66			1502 49	496 40		2722 40	
Florence Nightingale	67		30 90	1609 05	725 32		1998 89	
Exeter	68	1 00	81 09				2394 57	
North Star	69		129 11	2410 50				
Hope	70	2 50	53 05	2399 55	642 39		3242 50	
Lucan	71		57 40	1122 06	162 54		3941 94	
The Toronto	72		103 02	3308 49	797 00		1284 60	
Eastern Star	73	1 17	107 70	329 88	2172 73		4165 49	
Fergus	74		134 30	247 86	1219 07		7401 61	
Bothwell	75	1 00	189 66	4223 21	882 90	106 00	3139 28	
Warriner	76		70 87	2034 52	470 99		5548 28	
St. Thomas	77		190 95	2703 52	880 88		2505 48	
Oxford	78		394 91	1566 19	1661 43		3584 40	
Durham	79	3 00	32 22	1181 03	98 17		3220 52	
Nipissing	80	11 30	99 47	616 18	454 28	40 00	1270 20	
Amity	81		45 42	1403 68	686 46		1140 40	
Belleville	82		23 28	1740 34	414 14	15 00	2105 14	
Beaver	83	33 35	76 95	2657 33	423 58		2154 48	
Clinton	84	1 00	174 22	3540 37	1381 61		3080 91	
Constellation	85		188 68	2341 67	1052 90		4921 98	
Napanee	86		180 98	4344 35	1263 66		3394 57	
Empire	87	3 57	140 50	1807 00	694 88		5608 91	
Olive Branch	88						2501 88	
Belisnee	89	9 25						
Ivy	90							

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Paid for build- ings, lands, &c.
					Dues and re- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, credi- ts.	Interest, rents, donations and surpluses.		
Grand River.....	91		11	\$26 25	\$286 08	\$61 00	\$114 17		
Milton.....	92			4 00	11 50	130 00	30 00		
Western City.....	93	2	16	16 50	173 13	130 20	27 32		
Aylmer.....	94	1	16	19 25	168 65	98 00	173 37	\$0 50	
Fort Stanley.....	95			5 50	12 00	0 30	12 46		
Nith.....	96		14	17 75	185 75	82 90			
Grand Union.....	97	1	2	14 25	130 96	7 38	87 25		
Minto.....	98		5	14 25	154 75	39 85	142 85	123 04	
Lindsay.....	100	1	15	19 50	210 70	71 05			
Golden Star.....	101		2	18 75	127 30	35 90	92 40		
Deseronto.....	102		25	16 25	102 45	131 00	107 63		
Cataract.....	103		7	11 25	173 42	35 60	43 75		
Crescent.....	104		8	40 75	468 40	71 30	130 08	25 00	
Manilla.....	105			5 00	45 00				
St. Clair.....	106			19 25	364 00	19 80	60 84	50 54	
Waterloo.....	107		14	23 25	182 75	66 00	71 36		
Royal Oak.....	108	1	19	16 25	123 00	96 50			
Orion.....	109	1	16	12 00	156 92	101 00	31 00		
Laurel.....	110	2	5	10 50	98 50	42 00	32 15		
Peterboro'.....	111		33	14 50	120 28	176 00	15 90		
Locknow.....	112		8	22 50	224 15	27 40	239 80		
Gananoque.....	114		30	20 00	182 70	308 50	33 65		
Harmony.....	115		24	19 00	241 80	149 15	15 00		
Naomi.....	116	2	3	11 75	67 75	33 70	96 24		
Valley City.....	117	1	12	22 75	311 45	81 50	50 44		
Maitland.....	119		20	15 75	128 84	111 50	3 15		
Sydenham Valley.....	120		42	24 50	223 44	230 00	95 12		
Saxon.....	121	1	14	11 75	97 01	36 40	54 10		
Streetsville.....	122		4	13 75	113 50	22 60	103 90		
Palmerston.....	123		13	18 25	190 50	41 95	2 25	20 91	
Dresden.....	124	2	16	27 25	233 63	83 80	133 90		
Stella.....	125								
Sarnia.....	126		4	11 50	115 10	38 10			
Misphah.....	127		27	30 50	153 00	205 00	30 90		
Mystic.....	128			3 75					
Livingston.....	130		9	22 00	171 05	47 90	20 00		
Marion.....	131		3	4 50	26 75	19 00			
Oakville.....	132		3	10 25	84 65	28 90	8 00		
Glencoe.....	133		30	16 25	146 00	105 55	17 23		
Orient.....	134		14	13 00	96 00	57 00			
Peaceful Dove.....	135		2	10 50	77 75	8 00			
Cobourg.....	136	1	21	18 25	105 55	130 00	65 80		
St. Lawrence.....	137	1	19	12 25	85 50	67 30	41 50		
Ancaster.....	138	2	15	8 50	93 50	61 50	2 90	11 69	
Leamington.....	139		21	13 75	192 72	94 60	23 10		
Concord.....	140								
Bay of Quinte.....	142		12	7 75	49 00	46 00	40 72		
Ridgetown.....	143		15	21 50	250 30	93 00	15 00	1754 40	
Vivian.....	144		10	11 00	86 63	41 00			
Model.....	146	1	32	10 50	96 00	160 60	739 58		
Aurora.....	147		10	5 25	57 00	39 30			
Western Star.....	148		1	17 50	178 45	19 30	11 45		
Bertie.....	149		8	29 25	179 75	41 36			
Sycamore.....	150		1	6 50	67 88	3 50	14 98		
Hayden.....	151		6	15 75	135 19	47 69	66 50	64 65	
Wildey.....	152	1	13	13 50	110 24	91 90	73 32		
Alpha.....	153		6	10 75	119 55	38 00	7 50		
Brouham.....	154		9	11 75	62 70	69 50	33 75		
Pyramid.....	155		1	9 25	13 50		19 29		
Thamesville.....	157		7	12 25	62 50	39 60	1 25		
Progress.....	158		6	23 75	187 85	58 90	130 27		
Oak Leaf.....	159		6	11 00	113 75	54 25	2 00		

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Manilla

St. Clair

Waterloo

Royal Oak

Orion

Laurel

Peterboro'

Locknow

Gananoque

Harmony

Naomi

Valley City

Maitland

Sydenham

Saxon

Streetsville

Palmerston

Dresden

Stella

Sarnia

Misphah

Mystic

Livingston

Marion

Oakville

Glencoe

Orient

Peaceful Dove

Cobourg

St. Lawrence

Ancaster

Leamington

Concord

Bay of Quinte

Ridgetown

Vivian

Model

Aurora

Western Star

Bertie

Sycamore

Hayden

Wildey

Alpha

Brouham

Pyramid

Thamesville

Progress

Oak Leaf

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degree conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				
					Dues and reth-statements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.	
Listowel	160	22		\$19 00	\$134 78	\$108 30			
Lincoe	161	5		13 00	119 38	42 92	893 13		
Oriental	163	1		22 25	122 80	46 20	0 15		
Romeo	164	31		26 75	177 56	117 20	97 00		
Beethoven	165	6		10 75	131 75	42 90	73 67		
Hillsburg	167	19		10 25	48 95	102 00	10 00		
Sutton	168	14		9 25	115 15	44 05	11 50		
Grey	169	12		8 50	51 00	65 50	820 00		
Denovo	170	20		8 75	74 95	67 30			
Alliston	171	18		6 25	21 87	73 80	1 00		
Penstangore	172	17		22 75	315 80	58 50	107 50		
Emerald	173	3		7 75	101 89	50	20 55		
Dolman	174	7		12 00	96 50	19 55			
Montana	177	8		5 75	71 00	21 30	8 00		
Wellington Square	178	8		8 50	63 00	4 00	32 50		
Madoc	179	44		17 25	191 85	213 50	23 75		
Owen Sound	180	4		19 00	194 00	43 50	106 50	176 85	
Ark	181	5		5 00	40 13	34 35			
Tecumseh	182	19		10 75	62 50	61 00			
Teeswater	183	15		6 75	54 50	40 00			
Germania	184	15		12 00	105 03	66 00	27 75		
Live Oak	185	4		7 25	89 30	13 90	35 00		
Dufferin	186	6		5 75	57 07	19 95			
Cypress	187	3		3 75	34 00	16 00	3 25		
Cambridge	188	10		10 25	141 00	69 00	11 20	61 40	
Parry Sound	189	2		11 00	139 55	18 60	112 00		
Chorazin	190	1	37	33 00	346 65	155 75	78 40		
Jarvis	191	11		8 75	87 40	81 50			
Howick	192	1	10	8 25	51 50	51 00			
Victor	193	2		12 50	118 85	6 00	8 35		
Albert	194	21		27 75	236 73	155 05	149 95		
Clerone	195	3		3 75	10 50	50			
Florence	196	21		17 75	185 00	93 75	20 34		
Minerva	197	3		9 25		70 50	174 95		
Britannia	198	3		4 00	28 00	2 00			
Scotia	199	9		6 50		35 00			
Weston	200	16		8 00	48 24	64 00	12 50		
Beacon	201	4		6 25	139 50	31 50	6 10		
Silver Star	202	2		6 00	86 83	4 30	33 50		
Pembroke	203	16		7 00	85 25	62 50			
Acton	204	3		11 25	52 50	10 30	8 00		
Ahram	205	14		10 50	120 50	54 50	37 50		
Silver City	206	2		10 00	108 50	8 90	4 50		
Egremont	207	12		6 50	14 50				
Alvinston	208	2		10 00	81 00	56 25			
Millbank	209	13		8 25	70 63	53 30			
Brucefield	210	5		10 50	79 00	12 00			
Lilly	211	18		7 00	72 16	31 40	40 71	124 09	
Argyle	212	55		22 25	216 97	95 00	17 63		
Clifford	214	1	24	16 25	143 20	115 40	1 33		
Freestone	215	30		11 50	127 25	87 50	12 48		
Elmira	216	7		6 75	76 50	5 00			
Mount Brydges	217	4		9 25	99 40	14 50			
Enterprise	218	34		18 00	212 25	151 12	4 00		
Georgian Bay	219	22		12 00	72 30	72 30	149 20		
Woodlee	220	6		9 25	75 50	30 40	13 80		
Chesley	221	24		7 00	90 48	129 85	22 50		
Mt. Elgin	222	9		10 50	96 25	36 00	8 00		
Hensall	223	1	11	9 25	71 90	46 00	10 15		
Ottawa	224	18		17 25	147 50	87 20	41 97		
Norfolk	225	15		5 50	54 40	36 40	18 60		
Merlin	226	8		6 60	70 00	28 30	24 00	84 82	
Sauble	227	15		6 00	49 05	69 50			

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Sutton
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Penstang
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Dolman
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Wellingt
Madoc
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Ark
Tecumseh
Teeswater
Germania
Live Oak
Dufferin
Cypress
Cambridg
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					Dues and re-instatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
International	228	1	45	\$12 25	.....	\$151 00	809 93	.....
Embro Star	229	1	21	8 75	891 70	62 00	2 00	.....
Prince of Wales	230	1	9	6 75	81 76	52 15	.....	.....
Elora	231	1	16	9 25	91 00	60 00	2 85	.....
Equity	232	1	3	6 75	70 50	30 00	7 00	.....
Hanover	233	2	18	7 50	44 65	85 00	50 76	.....
Hiderton	234	1	12	2 50	46 92	55 60	6 00	.....
Waterford	235	1	45	5 50	47 00	176 00	50	\$3 87
Acorn	236	1	49	6 00	56 75	274 50	.....	.....
Farmersville	237	1	21	4 50	27 50	98 00	58 27	.....
Temple	238	2	55	6 75	18 00	493 15	.....	66 25
Stirling	239	1	21	3 00	192 00
Total	68	2955	83486	50	\$34234 56	\$15219 32	\$12153 68	\$5701 74

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1882.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.			FUNDS.			
	No. of Lodges	paid for furniture, carpets, paper, ybernal, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
International	225		\$41 51	\$492 62	\$125 77		\$618 39
Embro Star	229	\$1 50	69 78	390 29	59 00		449 29
Prince of Wales	230	2 75	24 84	480 23			480 23
Elora	231	0 40	94 44	576 00	18 30		594 29
Equity	232	192 48	55 78	374 58	47 55		422 13
Haspover	233	56 00	81 44	400 00	19 73		419 73
Ildefon	234	32 93	9 71	297 75	9 45		307 20
Waterford	235	304 80	70 19		9 90		9 90
Acorn	236		53 07	239 10	18 91		249 01
Farmersville	237	196 90	44 36	138 00	7 50		145 50
Temple	238	185 00	156 61	288 20			288 29
Stirling	239	88 00	72 19	172 00	20 00		192 00
Total		\$5123 06	\$19807 08	\$300171 84	\$119319 79	\$6083 34	\$484574 97

ings, lands, &c.
88 87
66 25
701 74

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Member-ships.	No. of Bros.	
											Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brook	9	1	1			1			114	115	4	25
Catarqui	10	4	1					1	67	70	2	23.1
Otonabee	13	10	1						28	28	1	2
Union	16	4	1						244	240	18	90
Phoenix	22	5						18	119	105	9	24
Rose	28	4		2				7	59	58	1	34
Chatham	29	12						5	111	118	9	3
Eureka	30	16	1	4				14	249	246	25	139
Elgin	32	4							56	59	4	11
Erie	33							1	44	41		
Gore	34	5						1	111	115	11	20.5
Samaritan	35	6		1	1			4	128	129	10	57
St. Mary's	36	4						5	172	170	7	53
Forest City	38	11		4	1	3		14	257	254	36	143
Rond Eau	40								42	42	2	4
Avon	41	11	1	3	1	2			196	208	8	20.2
Excelsior	44	11	1	1					131	141	12	45
Frontier	45	16							292	213	22	55
Mount Zion	46		1			2		6	36	29	3	13
Unity	47	16	3					5	252	264	42	177
Dominion	48	2	2	1	1				157	161	18	76
Canada	49	9						29	310	298	17	105
Otter	50	2						2	77	78	13	20
Bissell	51	3							85	88	6	23
Covenant	52	12	2					3	209	226	18	48
Niagara Falls	53	10		5	1				87	101	8	39
Collingwood	54	11	2	4	1			3	91	103	1	2
Fidelity	55		1	3		2		4	42	35	1	2
Queen City of Ontario	56	7	1			4		5	22	207	4	13
Maple Leaf	57	3	1						3	44	4	2
Howard	58	3		1		1		3	120	120	3	8
Kingston	59	8	1	2	1			4	145	151	18	49.2
Wardsville	60											
Corinthian	61	2	2		1	1			193	195	25	92
Huron	62	2	1		1	3		8	116	107	11	52
Barrie	63	9	1	1		5	1	7	138	136	10	14
Victoria	64	4	1	1		1			73	76	8	19
Friendship	65	7		2					108	117	16	76
Florence Nightingale	66	1		1				3	106	103	7	54
Exciter	67	1						10	46	36	6	22
North Star	68	6	1	1					88	80	4	12
Hope	69	1							36	38		6
Lucan	70	3				1			80	32	2	3
The Toronto	71	5	3		1	1		1	39	44	1	5
Eastern Star	72			1		2			98	97	3	57.3
Fergus	73	10				1			72	81	11	39.3
Bothwell	74	2			1				47	48		
Warriner	75	16		1	1			4	70	88	5	6.3
St. Thomas	76	4			1	1		4	238	236	16	91
Oxford	77	6		3					91	100	10	57
Durham	78	10	1						119	127	5	38
Nipissing	79	4		2		1		3	65	67	8	29
Amity	80	2	1					8	97	92	5	27.5
Belleville	81	13	1	1	1	2			171	134	4	29
Beaver	82	3	1	1	1	2		18	35	35	1	4
Clinton	83								71	56	4	10
Walkerton	84	6	1			1		7	87	86	6	36
Constellation	85	1				2		8	54	45	1	9
Napanee	86	6		1	1	1			77	82	8	23
Empire	87			1		2		11	111	99	12	26
Olive Branch	88	3	2	1	2			3	123	128	4	66
Reliance	89	9	1	2		2		4	130	136	9	43
Ivy	90			1				1	39	44	5	22

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 Samaritan
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 Forest City
 Rond Eau
 Avon
 Excelsior
 Frontier
 Mount Zion
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 Dominion
 Canada
 Otter
 Bissell
 Covenant
 Niagara Falls
 Collingwood
 Fidelity
 Queen City
 Maple Leaf
 Kingston
 Howard
 Wardsville
 Corinthian
 Huron
 Barrie
 Victoria
 Friendship
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 Exciter
 North Star
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 Walkerton
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 Empire
 Olive Branch
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1883.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of W-oks Sicknes.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick ben- efits.		Amount paid for burials deceased bro- thers.	Amount paid for burying bro- thers wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for speci- al relief and char- ity.	Total relief.
			for sick ben- efits.	for burials deceased bro- thers.						
25	Brook	9	875 00							
23.1	Cataraqui	10	94 50			\$15 00				94 50
1	Otonabee	13	10 00					\$15 00		10 00
9	Union	16	284 50							284 50
24	Phenix	22	102 75							102 75
1	Rose	28	7 00		30 00		\$187 50	5 00		502 00
34	Chatham	29	102 00				30 00	38 00		202 00
139	Eureka	30	388 50				4 75 00		61 10	44 50
11	Elgin	32	40 00				22 370 00	60 00		238 10
20.5	Erie	33	73 00					5 00		78 50
57	Gore	34	135 00							135 00
53	Samaritan	35	150 00		30 00			30 00		185 50
143	St. Mary's	36	567 50			20 00	4 70 00	5 00		240 00
20.2	Forest City	38	8 00				1 29 00			190 00
2	Rond Eau	40	84 29		40 00		20 321 75	10 00		899 25
42	Avon	41	179 50		75 00		18 187 50	5 00		286 79
55	Excelsior	44	39 00			20 00	10 185 00			429 50
13	Frontier	45	710 75				7 25 00			430 00
177	Mount Zion	46	225 00				1 140 07	19 00		30 00
76	Unity	48	440 75				1 16 00	10 00		931 42
105	Dominion	50	91 00		30 00		5 112 50	67 30		251 00
29	Canada	51	244 00				1 10 00	5 00		646 55
23	Otter	52	147 75				5 95 00	88 45		156 00
48	Rissell	53	6 00				2 26 24	15 00		79 00
29	Covenant	54	148 50				4 56 25	10 00		427 45
2	Niagara Falls	55	72 00				1 15 00			188 90
13	Collingwood	56	18 00				6 98 00	16 15		73 25
44	Fidelity	57	180 00				2 20 00			21 00
8	Queen City of Ontario	58	18 00				4 60 00	30 00		262 65
49.2	Maple Leaf	59	180 00				1 15 00			112 00
92	Howard	60	298 74		30 00		5 7 50	5 00		18 30
52	Corinthian	61	176 74		60 00		1 15 00	10 00		291 00
14	Huron	62	104 25			15 00	1 35 00			423 74
19	Barrie	63	89 50			30 00	2 30 00	10 00		246 00
76	Victoria	64	229 00				1 10 00	7 00		164 25
54	Friendship	65	169 50		30 00	15 00	1 15 00	30 00		107 50
22	Florence Nightingale	66	54 00				2 25 00	5 00		274 00
12	Exeter	67	30 00				1 5 00			234 50
6	North Star	68	18 00				1 15 00	4 00		59 00
5	Hope	69	9 00				2 40 00	5 00		37 00
37	Lucan	70	34 50				1 7 50			14 00
30.3	The Toronto	71	189 50				2 30 00	10 00		42 00
91	Eastern Star	72	117 25				2 40 00	5 00		169 50
6.3	Fergus	73	49 50		30 00		3 60 00			167 25
37	Bothwell	74	317 00		40 00		5 100 00	29 00		70 00
38	Warriner	75	112 50				3 60 00	12 00		132 00
29.5	St. Thomas	76	82 00				4 55 00	25 00		488 00
27	Oxford	77	83 00				3 37 00			177 50
29	Durham	78	112 30		80 00		1 15 00			162 00
4	Nipissing	79	10 00				2 15 00	20 00		119 00
10	Amity	80	105 00				1 30 00	1 00		105 00
36	Bellefleur	81	30 30		30 00		2 30 00			327 00
9	Beaver	82	27 00				1 5 00			41 00
23	Clinton	83	69 00				1 5 00			90 00
26	Walkerton	84	77 00				2 40 00	25 00		110 00
66	Constellation	85	188 70		55 00		2 45 00	25 00		37 00
43	Napanee	86	235 75				3 30 00	30 00		94 00
22	Empire	87	90 00				3 8 00	8 00		117 00
22	Olive Branch	88	90 00				3 8 00	8 00		268 70
	Reliance	89	90 00				3 8 00	8 00		530 75
	Ivy	90	90 00				3 8 00	8 00		74 00

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											No. of Bros. Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Grand River	01								105	104	11	35
Milton	02	4			1	3		1	16	15	1	3
Western City	03	2				1			96	98	4	9
Aylmer	04	8						2	77	83	7	26
Fort Stanley	05			1					22	23		
Niagara	06	2						1	71	72	9	32
Grand Union	07	2							57	56	6	11
Minto	08				1	1		7	87	48	6	
Lindsay	09	3						10	78	71	3	
Golden Star	10	3				1		5	75	72	5	26
Desoronto	102	15			1	1		65	68	78	3	19
Catawac	103	1		1				45	44		3	4
Crescent	104	9	2	2		1		2	103	108	12	62
Manilla	105	1							20	21	3	7
St. Clair	106							1	77	76	4	24.5
Waterloo	107	3	1					9	93	88	8	22
Royal Oak	108	1		1				6	65	59	9	47
Orion	109	3						48	49	3	11	
Laurel	110	3		1		1			42	45	2	3
Peterboro	111	24	1	1				7	58	75	5	27
Lucknow	112	2			1	2	1	1	90	87	5	31
Gananoque	114	5			1			6	80	78	4	41.1
Harmony	115	4							76	81	8	41.1
Naomi	116								47	48		
Valley City	117	10				1		1	91	99	6	10.5
Maitland	119	6	3						63	72	3	13
Sydenham Valley	120	7						4	98	101	13	20
Saxou	121	1						3	47	45	4	35
Streetville	122	1							55	58		15
Palmerston	123	3	1					14	73	63	7	21
Dresden	124	1			1			4	109	105	14	23
Stella	125							4	27	23		
Sarnia	126	3							46	49	6	19
Mispah	127	9	2					8	132	123	5	16
Mystic	128	10	2						15	27	1	2
Livingston	130	2				2		15	88	73	6	35
Marion	131	13				1		4	18	36		
Oakville	132	1							41	43	2	2
Glencoe	133	5						3	65	67	3	15
Orient	134	1						5	52	48	2	8
Peaceful Dove	135	3		2					42	45	3	6
Cobourg	136	7			4			1	66	69	4	35
St. Lawrence	137	4		1		1		4	49	48		
Ancaster	138	3				1			34	37	1	3
Garnet	139	3							55	58	5	11
Leamington	140								31	31		
Concord	142	2						1	31	32		
Bay of Quinte	143	3				2		2	86	90	1	1
Ridgetown	144	3	1						44	46	1	1
Vivian	146	11				2			42	51		
Model	147							1	21	20	1	2
Aurora	148	6		1				6	70	71	7	11
Western Star	149	2			1	1		1	81	83	5	25
Bertie	150	2							26	25	0	24
Sycamore	151	2							63	65	0	2
Hayden	152	9	1			2		8	54	54	2	2
Wilday	153	10	2			2		3	43	50	3	4
Alpha	154	3						3	51	58	3	5
Brougham	155	1						6	37	33	3	15
Pyramid	156	1							68	68	3	9.5
Thamesville	157	1							45	46		
Progress	168	5	2		1			2	108	107	3	29
Oak Leaf	159	6				1		5	44	44	2	5

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 Naomi
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											Sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
Listowel.....	160	3			1				76	78	3	27
Simcoe.....	161	1				1			52	52	5	6
Oriental.....	163	2			12				89	89	17	
Romeo.....	164	15				2		11	107	109	9	24
Beethoven.....	165								43	43	1	1
Hillsburg.....	167	6							41	48	3	11
Sutton.....	168								37	36	4	11.3
Grey.....	169			1				4	38	31	1	3
Denovo.....	170	3	1		2				35	37	1	3
Alliston.....	171	2	1		4			5	25	20	3	7
Penetangore.....	172	2	1		1	1			91	98	11	57
Emerald.....	173	2							31	31	2	2
Dolman.....	174	6			1	2		5	48	47	3	13
Montana.....	177	1		1					23	25	1	2
Wellington Square.....	178	1							54	35		
Madoc.....	179	5	1	1					69	76		
Owen Sound.....	180	2							76	75	3	5.4
Ark.....	181	2				1			40	17	3	3
Tecumseh.....	182	12	1					1	43	55	2	4
Teeswater.....	183	2						3	27	26	1	2
Germania.....	184	2	1					3	48	48	2	7
Live Oak.....	185	1				2			59	29	2	9
Dufferin.....	186	1						1	23	23		
Cyprus.....	187	1							15	15		
Cambridge.....	188	2				1			41	42	2	5
Albert.....	189	1	1			1			44	45	2	17
Parry Sound.....	189	7	1	1				4	132	136	12	47
Chorazin.....	190	7						1	35	29	4	7
Jarvis.....	191	1						6	33	30	1	2
Howick.....	192	3	1					6	50	51	2	3
Victor.....	193	1		1					111	108	6	28
Albert.....	194	3	1					7	15	19		
Cleerone.....	195	5							71	73	7	29
Florence.....	196	4							37	38		
Minerva.....	197	2							16	16		
Britannia.....	198								26	26		
Scotia.....	199							1	32	37		
Weston.....	200	6							25	25		
Beacon.....	201	3							24	25	1	2
Silver Star.....	202	2				1			28	40		
Pembroke.....	203	12							45	45	1	3
Acton.....	204	3	1					2	42	43	3	12.4
Ahram.....	205	1							40	32	4	48
Silver City.....	206	13							26	39	1	4
Egremont.....	207	13							40	39	1	2
Alvinston.....	208	2	1			1		3	40	39	1	2
Millbank.....	209	1						1	33	32	2	6
Brucefield.....	210	5				1			42	42	4	67
Lilly.....	211	5							38	38		
Argyle.....	212	14							89	102	5	8
Clifford.....	214	1	1		2			4	65	60	2	3.3
Freestone.....	215	1				1		7	46	39	1	1
Elmira.....	216	3							27	29		
Mount Brydges.....	217	1						1	37	37	5	16
Enterprise.....	218	17	1						73	69	6	12
Georgian Bay.....	219	1							48	45	5	14
Woodilee.....	220	4				3			37	38	4	11
Cheley.....	221	1		1					28	29	1	2
Mt. Elgin.....	222	1						8	42	35	3	13
Hensall.....	223	1							37	37	1	4
Ottawa.....	224	15	2	1	1	7		10	69	69	3	12
Norfolk.....	225	4							20	20		
Merlin.....	226	1				1			20	20	1	10
Sauble.....	227	1			1				24	24	2	3

Listowel.....	76	78	3	27
Simcoe.....	52	52	5	6
Oriental.....	89	89	17	
Romeo.....	107	109	9	24
Beethoven.....	43	43	1	1
Hillsburg.....	41	48	3	11
Sutton.....	37	36	4	11.3
Grey.....	38	31	1	3
Denovo.....	35	37	1	3
Alliston.....	25	20	3	7
Penetangore.....	91	98	11	57
Emerald.....	31	31	2	2
Dolman.....	48	47	3	13
Montana.....	23	25	1	2
Wellington Square.....	54	35		
Madoc.....	69	76		
Owen Sound.....	76	75	3	5.4
Ark.....	40	17	3	3
Tecumseh.....	43	55	2	4
Teeswater.....	27	26	1	2
Germania.....	48	48	2	7
Live Oak.....	59	29	2	9
Dufferin.....	23	23		
Cyprus.....	15	15		
Cambridge.....	41	42	2	5
Albert.....	44	45	2	17
Parry Sound.....	132	136	12	47
Chorazin.....	35	29	4	7
Jarvis.....	33	30	1	2
Howick.....	50	51	2	3
Victor.....	111	108	6	28
Albert.....	15	19		
Cleerone.....	71	73	7	29
Florence.....	37	38		
Minerva.....	16	16		
Britannia.....	26	26		
Scotia.....	32	37		
Weston.....	25	25		
Beacon.....	24	25	1	2
Silver Star.....	28	40		
Pembroke.....	45	45	1	3
Acton.....	42	43	3	12.4
Ahram.....	40	32	4	48
Silver City.....	26	39	1	4
Egremont.....	40	39	1	2
Alvinston.....	33	32	2	6
Millbank.....	42	42	4	67
Brucefield.....	38	38		
Lilly.....	89	102	5	8
Argyle.....	65	60	2	3.3
Clifford.....	46	39	1	1
Freestone.....	27	29		
Elmira.....	37	37	5	16
Mount Brydges.....	73	69	6	12
Enterprise.....	48	45	5	14
Georgian Bay.....	37	38	4	11
Woodilee.....	28	29	1	2
Cheley.....	42	35	3	13
Mt. Elgin.....	37	37	1	4
Hensall.....	37	37	3	12
Ottawa.....	69	69	3	12
Norfolk.....	20	20	1	10
Merlin.....	20	20	2	3
Sauble.....	24	24	2	3

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Weeks Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick Ben-efits.	Amount paid for burying deceased bro-thers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special re-lief and cha-rity.	Total relief.
27	Listowel.....	160	881 00						
6	Simcoe.....	161	18 00				856 67	85 00	\$142 67
17	Oriental.....	162	65 50	838 00		3	32 90		50 00
24	Romeo.....	164	72 00				30 00		124 50
1	Beechoven.....	165	21 50		820 00				117 00
11	Hillsburg.....	167	29 00					25 00	25 00
4	Sutton.....	168	34 50					9 00	34 50
3	Grey.....	169	12 00					5 00	12 00
7	Denovo.....	170	15 00						15 00
57	Alliston.....	171	21 00		15 00	1	15 00		12 00
2	Penetangore.....	172	131 00	30 00		1	30 00	20 00	15 00
13	Emerald.....	173	13 00			1			211 00
2	Dolman.....	174	33 60			1	12 00	5 00	18 00
	Montana.....	177	3 00			1		5 00	50 00
	Wellington Square.....	178				1		5 00	8 00
	Madoc.....	179				4	67 50	7 00	7 00
5	Owen Sound.....	180	37 00					5 00	72 50
4	Ark.....	181	9 00					7 00	44 00
2	Tecumseh.....	182	11 50					4 00	13 00
7	Teeswater.....	183	6 00						11 50
9	Germania.....	184	21 00			1		8 85	14 85
	Live Oak.....	185	44 00			1	30 00	17 00	68 50
	Dufferin.....	186							44 00
	Cypress.....	187							
17	Cambridge.....	188	43 00			1	15 00	10 00	40 00
4	Parry Sound.....	189	9 00					5 00	48 00
7	Chorazin.....	190	193 93	40 00		1	20 00	36 85	290 78
2	Jarvis.....	191	21 07						23 57
8	Howick.....	192	6 00			1	7 50		12 50
28	Victor.....	193	24 00					5 00	29 00
	Albert.....	194	177 00					3 00	107 00
29	Cicerone.....	195	90 50						3 00
	Florence.....	196						38 75	129 25
	Minerva.....	197							
	Britannia.....	198							
	Scotia.....	199				1	10 00		10 00
2	Weston.....	200							
	Beacon.....	201	6 00					2 00	5 00
	Silver Star.....	202							
3	Pembroke.....	203	9 00			1	25 00		34 00
12	Acton.....	204	9 00					5 00	14 00
48	Ahram.....	205	43 50					5 00	48 50
4	Silver City.....	206	144 00					5 00	149 00
2	Egremont.....	207	12 00						12 00
6	Alvinston.....	208	6 00					10 00	16 00
67	Millbank.....	209	18 00					5 00	23 00
8	Brucefield.....	210	201 00					3 00	204 00
3	Lilly.....	211	5 00					35 43	40 43
3	Argyle.....	212	23 00						38 00
1	Clifford.....	214	11 71				10 00		10 71
15	Freestons.....	215	0 50					1 00	1 50
12	Elmira.....	216		32 00					32 00
14	Mount Brydges.....	217	45 00						45 00
11	Enterprise.....	218	80 00	15 00				34 00	135 00
14	Georgian Bay.....	219	37 00					10 00	47 00
2	Woodilee.....	220	33 00						33 00
13	Chesley.....	221	9 25					3 00	12 25
4	Mt. Elgin.....	222	29 50	15 00					44 50
12	Hensall.....	223	13 00						22 00
10	Ottawa.....	224	36 00	40 00		1	12 00		88 00
3	Norfolk.....	225							
	Merlin.....	226	30 00						
	Sauble.....	227	8 00						8 00

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Admitted by Card.					Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Bros.		
		Initiated.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.				Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	
International	228	5					2	49	52	10	17	
Embro Star	229	5	1					35	41	4	8	
Prince of Wales	230	5						27	32	2	3	
Elora	231	4		1				27	41	2	4.3	
Equity	232	6			1			27	33	1	3	
Hanover	233	4				1		30	38	2	2	
Ilberton	234	2					1	14	15			
Waterford	235	2						22	24			
Acorn	236	4						24	28	1	1	
Farmersville	237	11						18	29			
Temple	238	1	1					12	21			
Stirling	239	8						12	31			
Carlton	240	20	14						34			
Total		931	94	80	39	151	4	570	13861	14202	975	8713.5

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brethren.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
International.....	228	\$49 80						
Embro Star.....	229	34 00			1	\$15 00		
Prince of Wales.....	230	22 75					\$3 00	\$64 80
Elora.....	231	34 00					5 00	27 00
Equity.....	232	32 25					3 70	27 75
Hanover.....	233	6 00					5 09	37 70
Ilderton.....	234						2 00	37 25
Waterford.....	235							3 00
Acorn.....	236	13 34						
Farmersville.....	237	8 00						13 34
Temple.....	238						2 00	5 00
Stirling.....	239						15 00	15 00
Carleton.....	240							
Total.....		\$13250 00	\$1165 00	\$290 00	302	\$4606 58	\$108 6 03	\$20885 74

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.		No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				
	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.			Dues and reinitiations.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest on donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, hardware.	
Brook	0	9	828 75	\$302 95	\$30 20	\$17 47			
Catarqui	10	7	17 50	183 09	73 00	71 56			
Otonabee	13	1	11 25	91 23	240 90	15 00	825 00		
Union	16	34	32 25	244 03	155 15	463 50	239 08		
Phoenix	22	17	36 25	341 74	88 00	19 56	2 00		
28	2	24	14 50	175 00	130 85	70 25			
Chatham	20	1	29 50	409 08	109 50	808 10	175 72		
Eureka	30	3	80	94 00	885 19	168 00	150 54	225 00	
Elgin	32	1	14 75	181 65	29 50	31 50			
Erie	33	5	10 25	47 85	2 15				
Gore	34	1	15	38 75	406 28	82 40	248 99		
Samaritan	35	38	32 25	391 34	178 90	57 84			
St. Mary's	30	2	18	42 50	490 00	86 35	535 50	343 75	
Forest City	32	1	63 40	1,016 26	210 45	202 25			
Rond Eau	40	3	10 50	62 00	12 60				
Avon	41	2	39	52 00	678 78	153 00	854 90	474 50	
Excelsior	44	22	35 25	474 05	146 90	43 62			
Frontier	45	3	45	53 25	619 50	345 85	354 51	477 03	
Mount Zion	46	7	25	7 25	87 85	49 90	24 00		
Unity	47	3	62	66 00	874 96	306 72	4,076 90		
Dominion	48	13	40 25	529 42	45 40	114 62	225 00		
Canada	49	33	74 50	783 75	211 55	90 28			
Other	50	12	19 50	233 30	50 90				
Bissell	51	11	29 00	183 25	47 50	361 56	110 63		
Covenant	52	38	55 00	675 70		159 74			
Niagara Falls	53	2	18	25 25	311 63	130 30	10 00		
Collingwood	54	2	29	25 75	415 88	231 20	40 21		
Fidelity	55	1	9 75	187 08	3 80	216 00	300 00		
Queen City of Ontario	56	22	51 75	507 35	108 90	85 75	400 00		
Maple Leaf	57	13	11 60	140 00	89 80	21 89			
Howard	58	5	39 00	319 47	46 50	3 00			
Kingston	59	1	26	37 75	429 25	208 30	46 45		
Wardsville	60	1	48 75	569 00	85 29				
Corinthian	61	11	35 75	35 75		65 96			
Huron	62	9	26 75	305 56		179 30	22 05		
Barrie	63	2	25	34 00	507 42	108 20	30 60		
Victoria	64	1	19 00	228 37		129 60	263 12		
Friendship	65	3	21	29 25	304 95	136 60	98 74		
Florence Nightingale	66	14	25 75	311 25	53 65		70 02		
Exeter	67	4	9 60	134 58	19 30		1 85		
North Star	68	12	12 50	87 99	67 80	18 75			
Hope	69	1	9 50	81 95	10 00				
Lucan	70	7	8 90	118 81	39 80				
The Toronto	71	6	11 00	150 58	81 95	8 15			
Eastern Star	72	5	34 25	266 00	13 50	30 45	117 51		
Fergus	73	32	20 25	222 05	211 80	134 97			
Bothwell	74	6	12 00	100 50	25 80				
Warriner	75	39	22 00	227 75	205 50	298 20	3 00		
St. Thomas	76	1	39	59 00	691 50	123 90	340 81		
Oxford	77	15	25 00	250 55	102 10				
Durham	78	6	22	31 75	464 96	161 30	46 29		
Nipissing	79	18	16 75	107 25	83 25	44 00			
Amity	80	9	23 00	254 70	33 70	38 87			
Belleville	81	1	54	46 00	568 15	301 30	61 30		
Beaver	82	1	8 75	68 06	0 30		1 85		
Clinton	83	15	14 00	174 00	67 80	4 75			
Walkerton	84	3	17	21 50	232 57	117 00	28 00		
Constellation	85	3	11 25	70 00	15 90	16 00			
Napanee	86	18	39 50	296 90	130 50	7 50			
Empire	87	1	2	24 75	296 90	11 75	81 40		
Olive Branch	88	7	40	32 00	505 65	154 20	21 00		
Reliance	89	1	18	34 00	684 76	194 50	501 33		
Ivy	90	1	11	11 00	110 56	59 50	36 45		

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Elgin
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Canada
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Niagara Falls
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Queen City
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DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, carpets, partitions, etc.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Brook	9						
Cataract	10		\$158 95	\$4161 59	\$1000 47		
Otonabee	13		239 43	1774 20	701 50		\$5162 06
Union	16	\$205 93	90 61	1157 73			2476 79
Phonix	21	24 70	286 64	12500 97			1157 73
Rose	28		134 04	2085 00	8027 09		29588 06
Chatham	29	7 25	37 70	1197 00	337 65		2422 05
Eureka	30	4 00	924 01	8107 00	152 00		1349 00
Elgin	30		251 13		1977 94		10084 94
Erie	32	30 00	75 55				
Gore	33	17 50	45 75	806 61	230 24		1996 85
Samaritan	34	3 11	148 33	1665 98	874 46		2540 44
St. Mary's	35		71 78	4627 03	2998 86	\$148 61	9207 85
Forest City	36		518 84	12147 37	2387 10		9014 13
Rond Eau	38		252 34	10012 15	3265 35		17085 05
Avon	40		32 13			3 33	14180 83
Excelsior	41		351 64	9639 14	2610 98		
Frontier	45		218 86	1583 03			12256 12
Mount Zion	46	5 50	420 21	8883 37	877 53		2537 57
Unity	46		69 57	785 11	199 00		9790 00
Dominion	47		374 81	5079 44	4085 93		975 11
Canada	48		217 19	6001 92	2750 85	157 36	9322 73
Oter	49		330 36	5332 49	2529 26		3458 94
Bissell	51		80 75	3361 37		61 12	7932 87
Covenant	52		402 68	2740 37		97 65	9322 73
Niagara Falls	53		272 69	4613 86	877 00		3458 94
Collingwood	54		138 19	1787 51	1199 28	6 75	3617 31
Fidelity	54	72 16	313 33	3198 82	440 06		8420 61
Queen City of Ont.	55		164 36	5140 77	901 29	16 14	2986 79
Maple Leaf	56	18 00	356 64	3032 66	2104 89	8 45	3643 02
Howard	57		81 88	1101 00	452 66	89 45	6110 51
Kingston	58		98 90	3482 59	2634 20		5226 00
Wardsville	59	39 85	127 44	3526 31	1387 68		1583 66
Corinthian	60						6110 79
Maron	62		130 50		1947 01		4913 99
Bavle	63		185 46	1485 28			3432 37
Victoria	63	99 93	228 83	2852 92	1641 37		4590 37
Friendship	64		150 56	1637 43	773 00		2325 92
Florence Nightingale	65		305 47	4487 55	1098 72		2411 12
Exeter	66	5 80	126 23	2399 68	1299 96		5556 27
North Star	67		97 98	1973 00	867 16		4299 64
Hope	68		43 50	343 95	207 57		2842 16
Lucan	69		16 35	1611 30	435 79	200 00	651 52
The Toronto	70		71 44	433 98	373 98		2105 09
Eastern Star	71		57 75	2410 80	332 00		2215 05
Fergus	72		100 92	2627 90	643 00		807 96
Bothwell	73		35 34	1145 41	153 24		3242 50
Warrior	74		154 32	3330 62	812 73		3370 05
St. Thomas	75		102 22	5362 87	2365 53		1296 65
Oxford	77		166 07	2323 70	888 21		4133 37
Durham	78	15 00	125 55	1714 63	473 81		7083 40
Nipissing	79	4 75	234 98	2682 61	216 80	98 10	3216 91
Amity	79	18 00	55 18	3464 70	81 78		4058 54
Belleisle	80	8 30	41 58	655 85	374 02	40 00	2138 24
Blower	81		83 96	1521 79	721 96	3 00	3599 41
Clinton	82	17 14	60 73	1764 34	459 14	10 00	5202 53
Walkerton	83		79 91	2790 48	471 96		1256 14
Constellation	84		303 38	4001 46	1419 69		1072 87
Japanese	85		212 60	2304 09	1180 03		2203 46
Empire	86	69 46	921 87	4245 17	1332 34		3232 44
Olive Branch	87		68 90	1843 38	753 02		5431 15
Reliance	88	51 70					3484 13
Ivy	90						5677 51

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			
					Dues and reinit-statement.	Initiations, degrees, orations.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
Grand River	91	1	13	\$26 00	\$306 28	\$82 85	\$128 60	
Milton	92			3 75	27 25		53 50	
Western City	93		31	17 00	215 11	132 75	56 26	
Aylmer	94		18	30 75	225 75	148 00	52 50	
Port Stanley	95			5 75	32 65	0 90	65 43	
Nith	96	1	12	15 00	205 44	56 85	145 75	
Grand Union	97		7	14 00	227 99	42 85	345 40	
Minto	98		1	12 00	151 00	3 90	102 93	\$ 4 80
Lindsay	100		12	17 75	232 70	69 85		
Golden Star	101		8	18 00	224 70	62 10	72 42	
Desoronto	102	1	48	19 50	138 17	298 50		
Cataract	103		10	11 00	155 82	43 30		
Crescent	104		21	42 00	569 70	189 50	65 90	3550 00
Manilla	105			5 25	57 00	8 90	8 00	
St. Clair	106		8	19 00	319 00	28 30	95 65	
Waterloo	107		15	22 00	235 70	52 30	116 25	
Royal Oak	108		7	14 75	102 00		31 00	
Orion	109	1	11	12 25	178 27	27 50	26 10	5 77
Laurel	110		15	11 25	108 00	77 80	25 88	
Peterboro'	111	1	50	18 75	236 92	362 60	16 09	
Lucknow	112		6	21 75	250 49	37 85	178 45	
Gananoque	114		18	19 50	174 50	94 55		62 68
Harmony	115		14	30 25	276 64	77 65	84 50	
Naomi	116			12 00	92 50	3 50	1 00	
Valley City	117	1	25	24 75	310 58	158 50	66 44	
Maitland	119		15	18 00	164 36	70 50	14 62	
Sydenham Valley	120	2	25	25 25	257 70	155 60	73 18	
Saxon	121		7	11 25	108 93	25 00	36 17	
Streetsville	122		7	14 50	131 20	41 95	139 00	3 75
Palmerston	123		9	15 75	174 38	46 10	7 50	
Dresden	124		9	35 25	309 38	72 35	69 45	
Stella	125			8 75				
Sarnia	126		13	12 25	90 10	69 00	30 00	
Mispah	127	1	32	30 75	323 60	220 59	30 00	
Myrtle	128			6 75				
Livingston	130		6	13 25	231 83	35 25	35 50	
Marion	131		30	6 50	45 31	161 50	18 15	
Oakville	132		21	10 50	91 20	78 50		
Glencoe	133		8	16 75	139 40	55 15	20 19	
Orient	134	1	6	12 00	114 75	39 50	18 00	
Peaceful Dove	135		9	11 25	177 00	44 00	45 50	
Cobourg	136		23	17 25	226 06	141 20	35 15	
St. Lawrence	137		4	12 25	131 00	30 30	93 60	
Ancaster	138		6	9 25	83 22	23 00	12 00	14 50
Garnet	139		11	14 15	132 49	52 20	55 10	
Leamington	140							
Concord	143		6	8 00	62 00	33 85	43 00	4 00
Bay of Quinte	143	1	28	22 50	255 32	73 50	1017 69	140 10
Ridgetown	144		7	11 50	98 82	52 00	14 65	
Vivian	146		30	12 75	140 56	177 70	18 30	
Model	147		2	5 00	55 79	6 00	30 00	
Aurora	148	1	10	17 75	224 13	100 30	5 00	
Western Star	149	1	7	20 75	136 15	34 90	22 70	12 74
Bertie	150	1		6 25	70 25		36 84	
Sycamore	151		8	16 25	157 50	46 50	29 00	1 00
Hayden	152		23	13 50	119 75	155 00	54 05	
Wilday	153	1	28	12 50	174 66	142 10	44 75	
Alpha	154		25	14 50	148 50	188 75	77 89	
Brougham	155			8 00	85 50	6 00	10 25	
Pyramid	156		5	17 00	133 26	24 10	25 55	
Thamesville	157		8	11 50	127 75	13 30	50 80	
Progress	158	1		26 75	314 65	175 55	458 67	
Oak Leaf	159		9	11 00	154 70	77 10	5 00	

NAME
Grand
Milton
Western
Aylmer
Port Stanley
Nith
Grand
Minto
Lindsay
Golden
Desoronto
Cataract
Crescent
Manilla
St. Clair
Waterloo
Royal Oak
Orion
Laurel
Peterboro'
Lucknow
Gananoque
Harmony
Naomi
Valley City
Maitland
Sydenham
Saxon
Streetsville
Palmerston
Dresden
Stella
Sarnia
Mispah
Myrtle
Livingston
Marion
Oakville
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Peaceful Dove
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St. Lawrence
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Garnet
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Bay of Quinte
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Model
Aurora
Western Star
Bertie
Sycamore
Hayden
Alpha
Brougham
Pyramid
Thamesville
Progress
Oak Leaf

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DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Grand River	91	\$70 04	\$112 00				
Milton	92		57 23	\$2492 30	\$1852 07		\$4344 07
Western City	93		147 96	62 35	407 85		1077 8
Aylmer	94		1610 30	1989 54	153 77		1746 07
Port Stanley	95		36 00	303 40	591 46		2531 02
Nith	96		92 06	3030 60	641 54	\$50 00	369 40
Grand Union	97		237 51	2933 94	472 43		3722 23
Lindsay	98		153	778 60	523 70		3406 37
Golden Star	100		100	387 20	732 47		1301 36
Deseronto	101		98 76	1924 04	842 04	1 52	1089 67
Cataraugus	103		145 19	1270 76	241 69		2767 62
Crescent	104		168 10	1201 68	464 91		1612 45
Manilla	105		13 41	1319 16	1914 87	48 98	1605 94
St. Clair	107		106 31	6475 43	58 48		5461 94
Waterloo	108	4 00	100 39	2016 06	1223 85	180 00	1377 64
Royal Oak	109		31 54	1292 97	320 96		7834 43
Orion	110	5 44	129 33	830 90	42 27		3737 32
Laurel	111	50 88	161 93	529 67	400 00	10 00	1335 24
Peterboro'	112		101 93	1271 08	544 65	2 00	1210 00
Lucknow	113		167 85	2505 57	759 28		1075 72
Gananoque	114		63 90	5500 00	980 82		2030 26
Harmony	115	46 20	180 21	938 45	251 80		3486 30
Naomi	116		114 81	2500 00	619 77	211 55	1190 25
Valley City	117		139 72	1163 61	369 38		3381 32
Maliland	119	3 84	72 04	1034 24	1000 00	4 73	1432 99
Sydenham Valley	120	161 70	22 59	2907 47	100 00	10 00	3304 73
Saxon	121		101 40	982 87	563 22	40 32	1544 24
Streetsville	122	19 00	303 59	5008 00	368 93		2701 02
Palmerston	123		80 75	893 67	542 60		1351 80
Dresden	124	36 50	170 14	2319 19	22 70		5542 60
Stella	125		10 25	344 46	587 48	66 93	855 37
Sarnia	126	54 28	132 17	2500 00	145 46		3433 90
Misapah	127	19 50	201 10				492 92
Mystic	128		267 33	2554 73	565 61		2830 49
Livingston	130	15 00	70 41	373 69	101 75		3120 36
Marion	131		32 46	625 00	492 42		537 44
Oakville	132		82 40	1538 83	286 77	1 47	1028 89
Glencee	133	201 00	189 75	1000 00	385 94		1825 60
Orient	134		64 93	1643 67	320 00		1385 94
Poaceful Dove	135		323 87	1238 31	296 00		1993 67
Cobourg	136		120 31	1114 00	394 20		1584 81
St. Lawrence	137	27 55	35 86	380 00	223 90		1508 36
Ancaster	138	12 00	76 24	457 73	162 75		608 00
Garnet	139	36 88	31 67	753 87	245 72		620 48
Leamington	140		96 11	4000 00	643 50		990 59
Concord	141		56 60	253 38	303 74		4643 50
Bay of Quinte	142	1020 99	63 11	1600 97	468 20		550 10
Kingston	143		13 00	380 53	274 75	1 30	2010 97
Windsor	144		110 33	1539 07	489 90		656 38
Vivian	145		118 30	1189 90	451 96		2009 97
Model	146	12 25	46 17	1115 06	255 64	18 80	1670 06
Aurora	147		80 77	1717 73	363 47		1370 77
Western Star	148		14 35	1292 73	379 03		2051 32
Berlin	149		64 96	500 00	250 00		2308 75
Sycamore	150	166 62	134 15	1225 04	523 81	469 45	800 00
Hayden	151		49 35	1247 68	245 38		2208 33
Wildes	152		171 95	1234 76	438 99		1493 56
Alpha	153	2 88	75 15	718 78	377 97		1721 75
Brougham	154	16 75	107 10	3030 97	373 94		396 75
Byramid	155	12 75	124 87	824 89	530 98		3969 01
Thamesville	156	70 00					1345 87
Progress	157						
Oak Leaf	158	504 31					

Ingr. Harsh, &c.

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NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degree con- ferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				
					Dues and rein- statements.	Initiations, de- gress, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and auditors.	Paid for build- ings, lands, &c.	
Listowel	100	1	10		\$19 56	\$189 34	\$99 00		
Simcoe	161		8		13 00	133 02	34 20		
Oriental	163	1	6		22 25	143 00	51 00	\$38 50	
Romeo	164		51		27 25	317 94	194 00	0 20	
Beethoven	165		2		10 75	111 00	6 69	81 34	
Hillsburg	167		25		12 00	82 68	79 00	19 75	
Sutton	168		9		9 00	97 50	3 70	27 25	
Grey	169		7		7 75	99 00	7 20	4 75	
Denovo	170	1	12		9 25	99 70	37 90	22 00	\$75 60
Alliston	171		7		5 00	51 64	53 10	20 08	
Penetangore	172		36		24 50	273 10	164 70	102 50	
Emerald	173		3		7 75	123 98	24 50	7 00	
Dolman	174		6		11 75	122 25	51 05	15 02	
Montana	177		9		6 25	70 17	27 00		
Wellington Square	178				8 75	66 50	8 00	51 60	
Madoc	179		14		10 00	122 25	99 50	2 60	
Owen Sound	180		10		18 75	171 85	60 02	35 10	
Ark	181		9		4 25	60 02	45 30		
Tecumseh	182	1	24		13 75	106 00	127 50	5 51	
Tecumseh	183		3		6 50	60 37	17 00		
Germania	184		3		12 00	134 42	11 20	13 10	
Live Oak	185		1		7 00	84 00	21 00	41 51	4 18
Dufferin	186				5 75	50 72	12 10		
Cypress	187				3 75	39 95	8 50		
Cambridge	188				10 50	135 37	14 50	47 25	84 98
Parry Sound	189		5		11 25	146 19	29 90	45 20	
Chorazin	190	1	64		34 00	519 73	309 90	134 89	
Jarvis	191		6		7 25	90 10	20 10		
Howick	192		9		7 50	73 32	40 50		
Victor	193		2		12 75	141 96	6 20	93 88	
Albert	194	1	20		27 00	313 34	114 85	102 50	
Clerone	195		15		4 75	39 00	75 50		
Florence	196		18		18 25	188 25	81 25	17 90	
Minerva	197		23		9 50	36 75	103 50		
Britannia	198				6 50	32 00			
Weston	199				9 25	62 36	98 00	12 56	
Beacon	201		8		7 00	57 00	45 00	30 00	
Silver Star	202		6		6 25	81 14	30 90	43 81	
Pembroke	203		36		10 00	93 32	161 00	18 53	
Acton	204		4		11 25	109 90	14 00	12 00	
Abiram	205		14		10 75	142 55	71 50	80 05	
Silver City	206		1		8 00	101 70	9 63	70 70	
Egremont	207		32		9 75	90 00	199 00	6 34	50 00
Alvinston	208		5		9 75	101 50	36 95		
Millbank	209		1		8 00	50 25			
Brucefield	210		3		10 00	115 75	6 80	32 00	
Lilly	211		15		8 25	40 75	57 40	35 43	
Argyle	212		66		25 50	198 25	201 20	29 75	
Clifford	214		7		15 00	222 30	19 20	43 25	
Freestone	215	1	9		9 75	97 75	46 45	5 00	
Elmira	216		4		7 25	65 60			
Mount Brydges	217	1	1		9 25	103 55	11 00		
Enterprise	218		30		22 25	168 41	389 50	92 05	
Georgian Bay	219		10		13 00	172 25	44 10		
Woodilee	220		3		9 50	93 57	43 65	18 50	
Chealey	221		1		7 25	77 25	29 60	27 78	
Mount Brydges	222	1	7		8 75	77 50	29 60		
Hensall	223		6		9 25	98 05	20 90	7 00	
Ottawa	224		37		17 25	195 71	223 25	74 41	
Norfolk	225								
Merlin	226							20 60	130 00
Sauble	227		3		6 00	47 50	21 00		

LISTOW
SIMCOE
ORIENTAL
ROMEO
BEETHOVEN
HILLSBURG
SUTTON
GREY
DENOVO
ALLISTON
PENETANGORE
EMERALD
DOLMAN
MONTANA
WELLINGTON SQUARE
MADOC
OWEN SOUND
ARK
TECUMSEH
TECUMSEH
GERMANIA
LIVE OAK
DUFFERIN
CYPRESS
CAMBRIDGE
PARRY SOUND
CHORAZIN
JARVIS
HOWICK
VICTOR
ALBERT
CLERONE
FLORENCE
MINERVA
BRITANNIA
SCOTIA
WESTON
BEACON
SILVER STAR
PENBROKE
ACTON
ABIRAM
SILVER CITY
EGREMONT
ALVINSTON
MILLBANK
BRUCEFIELD
LILLY
ARGYLE
CLIFFORD
FREESTONE
ELMIRA
MOUNT BRYDGES
ENTERPRISE
GEORGIAN BAY
WOODLEE
CHEALEY
MOUNT BRYDGES
HENSALL
OTTAWA
NORFOLK
MERLIN
SAUBLE

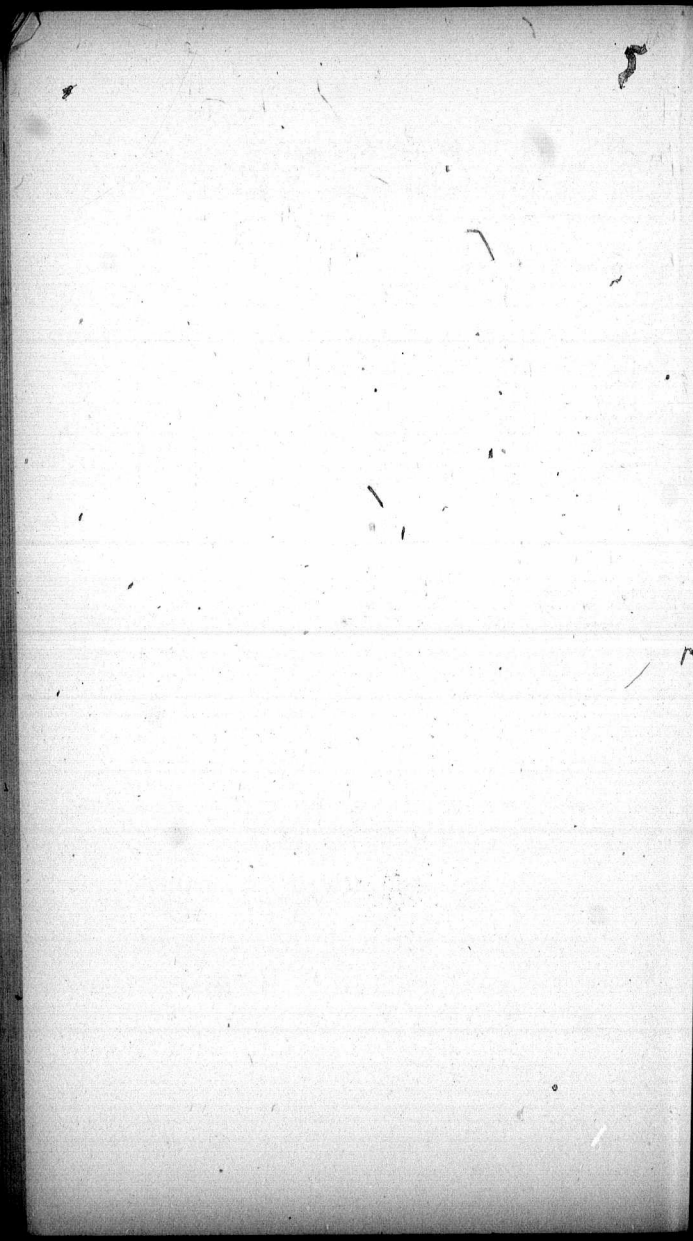
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International	228	2	10	\$13 00	\$177 48	\$50 50	883 64	
Embro Star	229		21	10 30	110 95	114 10		
Prince of Wales	230			8 60	76 78	58 10	41 25	
Elora	231		15	10 25	111 63	94 80	3 70	
Equily	232		15	8 25	61 50	114 00		
Hanover	233		18	8 25	48 79	30 30	10 59	
Ilderton	234		6	3 75	78 73	91 50	39 20	
Waterford	235		8	6 00	67 00	34 99	1 23	
Acorn	236		9	7 00	76 75	54 30	22 00	
Farmersville	237		22	7 25	52 50	98 30	4 00	\$32 00
Temple	238		9	7 25	82 50	14 50	2 80	
Stirling	239		24	5 25	33 02	131 00		
Carlton	240		57	8 50	43 88	311 00		
Total	75		2908	\$3520 00	\$39739 11	\$16745 37	\$14514 73	\$11247 22

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furni- ture, regalia, operating para- phernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
International	225	\$2 05	\$48 08				
Embro Star.....	220	15 50	53 00	\$755 24	\$148 27		\$901 51
Prince of Wales.....	230	25 00	78 98	477 00	380 00		954 00
Elora.....	231	21 00	31 50	312 20	158 34	885 00	503 29
Equity.....	232	6 05	72 30	607 10	52 55	32 76	719 71
Hanover.....	233	86 00	61 44	430 01	85 05		507 06
Iliderton.....	234	9 43	38 25	560 00	35 47		585 47
Waterford.....	235	7 00	22 13	349 40	19 21	10 50	379 20
Acorn.....	236	172 80	75 23		13 40		13 40
Farmeraville.....	237	62 72	29 56	80 08	44 50		125 13
Temple.....	238	24 45	23 75	160 00	13 54		173 54
Stirling.....	239	0 00	14 35	122 00	30 80		178 58
Carlton.....	240		127 10	127 78		20 00	123 00
Total.....		\$4859 17	\$23480 01	\$300109 71	\$126007 98	\$3637 48	\$405376 17



APPENDIX.

Brock
 Cataract
 Union
 Phoenix
 Rose
 Chatham
 Eureka
 Elgin
 Erie
 Gore
 Sanary
 St. Mary
 Forest
 Rond
 Avon
 Excelsior
 Front
 Mount
 Unity
 Dominion
 Canada
 Otter
 Bisell
 Covenant
 Niagara
 Collingwood
 Fidelity
 Queen
 Maple
 Howard
 Kingston
 Wardsville
 Corinthian
 Huron
 Barrie
 Victoria
 Friendship
 Florence
 Exeter
 North Star
 Hope
 Lucas
 The Toronto
 Eastern Star
 Fergus
 Bothwell
 Warriner
 St. Thomas
 Oxford
 Durham
 Nipissing
 Amity
 Belleville
 Beaver
 Clinton
 Walkerton
 Constellation
 Napane
 Empire
 Olive Branch
 Reliance
 Ivy
 Grand River
 Milton
 Western City

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Monday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Wednesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Tuesday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Thursday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Monday.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	Wednesday.
Forest City	38	London	Tuesday.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Monday.
Avon	40	Stratford	Friday.
Excelsior	41	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Frontier	44	Windsor	Thursday.
Mount Zion	45	Newbury	Wednesday.
Unity	46	Hamilton	Thursday.
Dominion	47	London	Wednesday.
Canada	48	Toronto	Wednesday.
Otter	49	Tilsonburg	Friday.
Bisles	50	Mitchell	Monday.
Covenant	51	Toronto	Friday.
Niagara Falls	52	Clifton	Tuesday.
Collingwood	53	Collingwood	Tuesday.
Fidelity	54	Seaford	Thursday.
Queen City of Ontario	55	Toronto	Wednesday.
Maple Leaf	56	Orangeville	Monday.
Howard	57	Strathroy	Thursday.
Kingston	58	Kingston	Wednesday.
Wardville	59	Wardville	Friday.
Corinthian	60	Oshawa	Alt. Monday.
Huron	61	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	62	Barrie	Thursday.
Victoria	63	Hamilton	Monday.
Friendship	64	Patrolia	Tuesday.
Florence Nightingale	65	Bowmanville	Friday.
Exeter	66	Exeter	Wednesday.
North Star	67	Stayner	Tuesday.
Hope	68	Harrietville	Friday.
Lucan	69	Lucan	Saturday.
The Toronto	70	Toronto	Tuesday.
Eastern Star	71	Whitby	Wednesday.
Fergus	72	Fergus	Tuesday.
Bothwell	73	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	74	Port Perry	Tuesday.
St. Thomas	75	St. Thomas	Monday.
Oxford	76	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
Durham	77	Port Hope	Monday.
Nipissing	78	Uxbridge	Tuesday.
Amity	79	Prescott	Thursday.
Belleville	80	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	81	Ruthven	Thursday.
Clinton	82	O'Inton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	83	Walkerton	Tuesday.
Constellation	84	Burgessville	Friday.
Napanee	85	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	86	St. Catharines	Tuesday.
Olive Branch	87	Woodstock	Thursday.
Reliance	88	Guelp	Monday.
Ivy	89	Parkhill	Monday.
Grand River	90	Paris	Thursday.
Milton	91	Milton	Thursday.
Western City	92	Chatham	Tuesday.
	93		Monday.

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.....	Tuesday.
Port Stanley.....	95	Port Stanley.....	Monday.
Nith.....	96	New Hamburg.....	Thursday.
Grand Union.....	97	Berlin.....	Friday.
Minto.....	98	Harriston.....	Friday.
Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.....	Monday.
Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.....	Thursday.
Desoronto.....	102	Desoronto.....	Wednesday.
Catact.....	103	Drummondville.....	Thursday.
Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	Thursday.
Manilla.....	105	Manilla.....	Monday.
St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.....	Thursday.
Waterloo.....	107	Galt.....	Monday.
Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.....	Monday.
Orion.....	109	Georgetown.....	Monday.
Laurel.....	110	Toronto.....	Monday.
Peterboro'.....	111	Peterboro'.....	Thursday.
Lacknow.....	112	Lucknow.....	Friday.
Gananoque.....	114	Gananoque.....	Wednesday.
Harmony.....	115	Brantford.....	Monday.
Naomi.....	116	Markham.....	Tuesday.
Valley City.....	117	Dundas.....	Wednesday.
Maitland.....	119	Wingham.....	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley.....	120	Wallaceburg.....	1st Friday each month.
Saxon.....	121	Alma Craig.....	Wednesday.
Streetville.....	122	Streetville.....	Friday.
Palmerston.....	123	Palmerston.....	Thursday.
Dresden.....	124	Dresden.....	Monday.
Stella.....	125	Carleton Place.....	Tuesday.
Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.....	Monday.
Mispah.....	127	Belleville.....	Tuesday.
Mystic.....	128	Waterdown.....	Monday.
Livingstone.....	130	Thorold.....	Tuesday.
Marion.....	131	Kenfrew.....	Friday.
Oakville.....	132	Oakville.....	Monday.
Glencoe.....	133	Glencoe.....	Wednesday.
Orient.....	134	Welland.....	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove.....	135	Cannington.....	Thursday.
Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	Friday.
St. Lawrence.....	137	Brockville.....	Monday.
Ancaster.....	138	Ancaster.....	Monday.
Garnet.....	139	Mount Forest.....	Tuesday.
Leamington.....	140	Leamington.....	Thursday.
Concord.....	142	Kingsville.....	Friday.
Bay of Quinte.....	143	Pictou.....	Wednesday.
Ridgetown.....	144	Ridgetown.....	Tuesday.
Vivian.....	146	Arnprior.....	Wednesday.
Model.....	147	Wyoming.....	Alt. Monday.
Aurora.....	148	Aurora.....	Tuesday.
Western Star.....	149	Brussels.....	Thursday.
Bertie.....	150	Ridgeway.....	Monday.
Sycamore.....	151	Arkona.....	Tuesday.
Hayden.....	152	Norwich.....	Friday.
Widley.....	153	Granton.....	Wednesday.
Alpha.....	154	Almonte.....	Monday.
Brougham.....	155	Brougham.....	Thursday.
Pyramid.....	156	Newmarket.....	Tuesday.
Thamesville.....	157	Thamesville.....	Tuesday.
Progress.....	158	Guelph.....	Thursday.
Oak Leaf.....	159	Hamilton.....	Tuesday.
Listowel.....	160	Listowel.....	Tuesday.
Simcoe.....	161	Simcoe.....	Friday.
Oriental.....	163	Cornwall.....	Monday.
Bonmo.....	164	Stratford.....	Tuesday.
Beethoven.....	165	Brooklin.....	Friday.
Hillsburg.....	167	Hillsburg.....	Friday.
Sutton.....	168	Sutton.....	Monday.

Grey ..
Denovo ..
Alliston ..
Penetate ..
Emerald ..
Dolman ..
Montana ..
Welling ..
Mlco ..
Owen So ..
Ark ..
Teoswa ..
German ..
Live Oak ..
Duffrin ..
Cyprus ..
Cambrid ..
Perry So ..
Chorazin ..
Jarvis ..
Howick ..
Victor ..
Albert ..
Cicerone ..
Florence ..
Minerva ..
Britannia ..
Scotia ..
Weston ..
Escon ..
Silver Star ..
Pembroke ..
Acton ..
Ahram ..
Silver City ..
Egmont ..
Ahrnton ..
Millbank ..
Brucefield ..
Lilly ..
Aryle ..
Cliford ..
Frestone ..
Elmira ..
Mount Bryd ..
Enterprise ..
Georgian Ba ..
Woodlee ..
Chesley ..
Mount Elgin ..
Hensall ..
Ottawa ..
Norfolk ..
Merlin ..
Sauble ..
International ..
Embros Star ..
Prince of Wal ..
Eiors ..
Equity ..
Hanover ..
Hderton ..
Waterford ..
Acon ..
Farmerville ..
Temple ..

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Grey	169	Durham	
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Monday.
Allston	171	Allston	Thursday.
Penetanguore	172	Kincardine	Friday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Tuesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Wednesday.
Malco	179	Madoc	Monday.
Owan Sound	180	Owan Sound	Alt. Monday.
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Thursday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Monday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Friday.
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Thursday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Alt. Wednesday.
Cypress	187	Bradford	Tuesday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Tuesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound &	Wednesday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Monday.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Clerone	195	Woodville	Friday.
Florence	196	Worence	Tuesday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Monday.
Britannia	198	Hollin	Alt. Friday.
Sootia	199	Port Robinson	Alt. Friday.
Weston	200	Weston	Wednesday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Saturday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Wednesday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Friday.
Acton	204	Acton	Tuesday.
Ahram	205	Pasley	Friday.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Tuesday.
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Friday.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Saturday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Friday.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Wednesday.
Lilly	211	North Dorchester	Friday.
Argyle	212	Napanee	Tuesday.
Clifford	213	Clifford	Thursday.
Freestone	214	Beamsville	Thursday.
Elmira	215	Elmira	Tuesday.
Mount Brydges	216	Mount Brydges	Wednesday.
Enterprise	217	Essex Centre	Alt. Thursday.
Georgian Bay	218	Waubushene	Thursday.
Woodlee	219	South Woodlee	Thursday.
Chesley	220	Chesley	Thursday.
Mount Elgin	221	Mount Elgin	Wednesday.
Hensall	222	Hensall	Tuesday.
Ottawa	223	Ottawa	Wednesday.
Norfolk	224	Port Dover	Tuesday.
Merlin	225	Merlin	Tuesday.
Sauble	226	Tara	Wednesday.
International	227	International Bridge	Saturday.
Embro Star	228	Embro	Tuesday.
Prince of Wales	229	Toronto	Thursday.
Elora	230	Elora	Tuesday.
Equity	231	Hagersville	Thursday.
Hanover	232	Hanover	Thursday.
Iderton	233	Iderton	Wednesday.
Waterford	234	Waterford	Wednesday.
Acorn	235	Cambridge	Thursday.
Farmerville	236	Farmerville	Thursday.
Temple	237	Penetanguishene	Tuesday.
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			Tuesday.

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Stirling.....	239	Stirling.....	Wednesday.
Carleton.....	240	Ottawa.....	Monday.

DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.
Reynolds.....	1	London.
Wentworth.....	2	Hamilton.
Metropolitan.....	3	Toronto.
Banner.....	5	Brantford.
Riverside.....	7	Brockville.
Mystic.....	8	Kingston.
Moir.....	10	Belleville.
Waterloo.....	11	Galt.
Oshawa.....	12	Oshawa.
Rainbow.....	13	St. Thomas.
Excelsior.....	14	Guelph.
Lennox.....	15	Napanee.
Greenville.....	16	Prescott.
Union.....	17	Cannington.
Woodstock.....	18	Woodstock.
Dresden.....	20	Dresden.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.
Victoria.....	1	London.
Hope.....	3	Hamilton.
Oshawa.....	4	Oshawa.

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IMPOSTORS.

Special attention of subordinate lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session held at Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1874 :

IMPOSTORS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his lodge or encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a lodge or encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money, under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or as soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow ; and due notice of such fact having been officially communicated to his lodge by the lodge or encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his lodge shall prefer charges against him ; try him, and if found guilty, and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then impose such penalty as the lodge may deem best.

Resolved,—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the subordinate lodges and encampments especially called to it.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*THOMAS REYNOLDS.....	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
+CHAUNCEY YALE.....	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON.....	"	1860
‡WILLIAM BISSELL.....	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM.....	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT.....	"	1863
JAMES SMITH.....	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT.....	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE.....	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE.....	Windsor,	1867
§JOHN BARR.....	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE.....	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD.....	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY.....	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT.....	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS.....	Brockville,	1874
¶H. E. BUTTERY.....	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY.....	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	London,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER.....	Kingston,	1879
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville,	1880
J. B. McINTYRE.....	St. Catharines,	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON.....	Collingwood,	1882

*Died 14th September, 1859.

+Died 15th April, 1866.

‡Died 4th November, 1878.

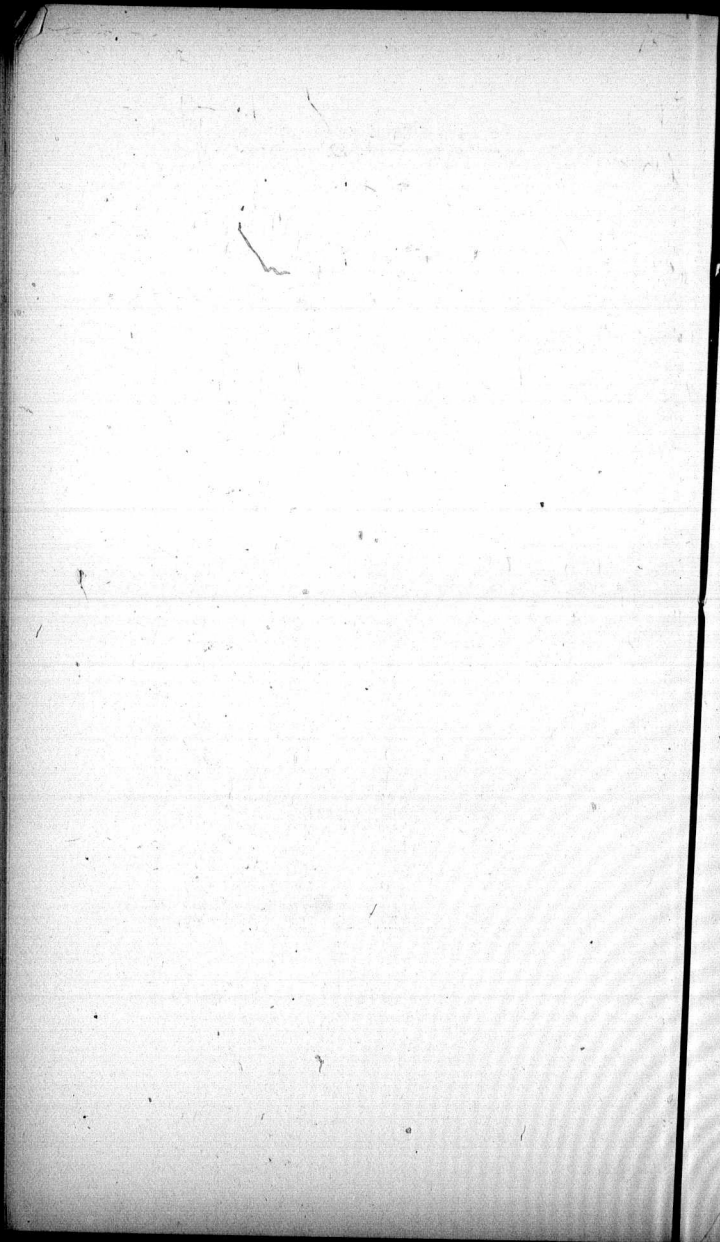
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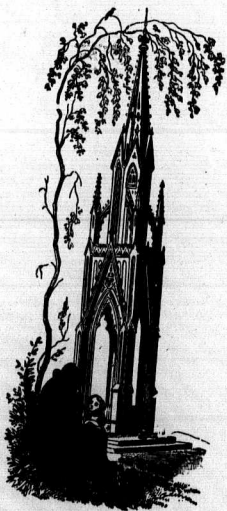
TABLE H.

Referred to in the Report of the Committee on Legislation, page 2448 of this Journal, as submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1882, by the Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, showing expectation of life and sickness, with dues graded according to age at admission.

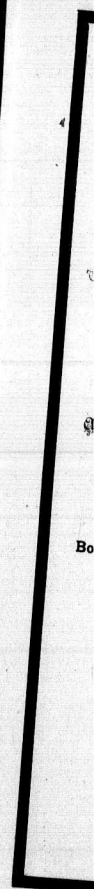
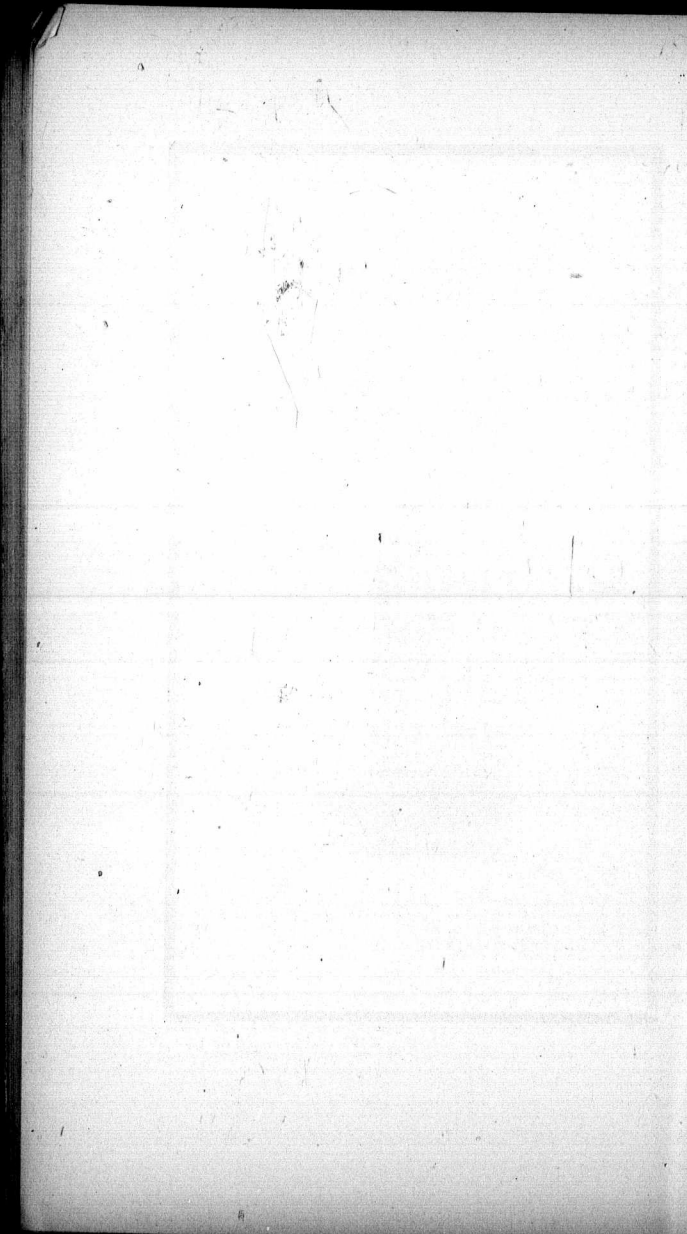
AGE.	Expectation of Life— Years and Decimals.	Expectation of Sickness for that Year— Weeks and Decimals.	Yearly Rate.	Quarter's Dues.
21	41.5			
22	40.8	.450	\$6 00	
23	40.2	.455	6 12	\$1 50
24	39.5	.460	6 24	1 53
25	38.8	.465	6 36	1 56
26	38.1	.470	6 44	1 59
27	37.4	.476	6 56	1 61
28	36.7	.483	6 68	1 64
29	36.	.491	6 80	1 67
30	35.3	.499	6 96	1 70
31	34.6	.509	7 08	1 74
32	33.9	.520	7 24	1 77
33	33.2	.532	7 40	1 81
34	32.5	.546	7 56	1 85
35	31.8	.560	7 72	1 89
36	31.1	.576	7 88	1 93
37	30.3	.590	8 04	1 97
38	29.6	.604	8 24	2 01
39	28.9	.623	8 44	2 06
40	28.2	.638	8 64	2 11
41	27.4	.723	8 88	2 16
42	26.7	.763	9 12	2 22
43	26.	.803	9 36	2 28
44	25.3	.843	9 60	2 34
45	24.5	.885	9 84	2 40
46	23.8	.930	10 08	2 48
47	23.1	.980	10 32	2 56
48	22.4	1.035	10 56	2 63
49	21.6	1.095	11 20	2 71
50	20.9	1.166	11 44	2 80
51	20.2	1.230	11 68	2 89
52	19.5	1.308	12 36	2 99
53	18.8	1.390	12 84	3 09
54	18.1	1.494	13 28	3 21
55	17.4	1.604	13 80	3 32
56	16.7	1.730	14 36	3 45
57	16.	1.875	14 96	3 59
58	15.4	2.040	15 60	3 74
59	14.7	2.220	16 20	3 90
60	14.1	2.450	17 00	4 05
		2.700	17 80	4 25
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In Memoriam.



"The tear that we shed, though in secret it rolls
Shall long keep their memory green in our souls."



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In Memory

OF

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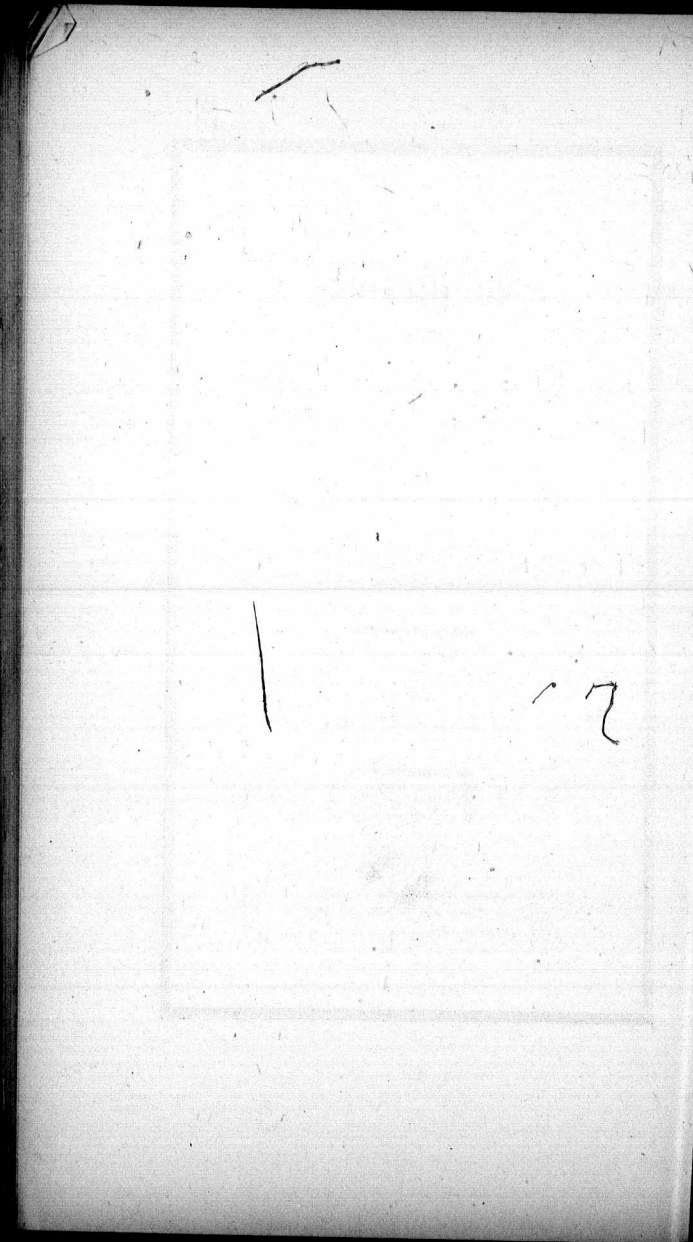
Past Grand Master,

Past Grand Representative,

*Member of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, and of Royal
Encampment, No. 36, Hamilton.*

Born in Paisley, Scotland, September 22nd, 1829; Died in
Toronto, Ontario, January 25th, 1883; Aged
53 years 4 months 3 days.

When faith and love, which parted from thee never,
Had ripen'd thy just soul to live with God,
Meekly thou didst resign this earthly load
Of death, call'd life; which us from life doth sever.
Thy works, and alms, and all thy good endeavor,
Stay'd not behind, nor in the grave were trod;
But, as Faith pointed with her golden rod,
Follow'd thee up to joy and bliss for ever."



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In Memoriam.

CHARLES F. AYARS, Past Grand of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London. Died 27th June, 1883.

"His confidence in his lodge was so great that he made it the guardian of his children, a son of six years, and a daughter of five years."

"This is the porcelain clay of human kind."

JOHN MULHERON, Past Grand of Bissell Lodge, No. 51. Died at Mitchell, Sept. 5th, 1882. Aged 57 years.

"He was always happiest when rendering assistance to his brethren."

SAMUEL ROBERTSON LENNOX, Past Grand of Minto Lodge, No. 98. Died at Harriston, May 10th, 1883.

"He was a zealous member, always laboring for the advancement of the Order."

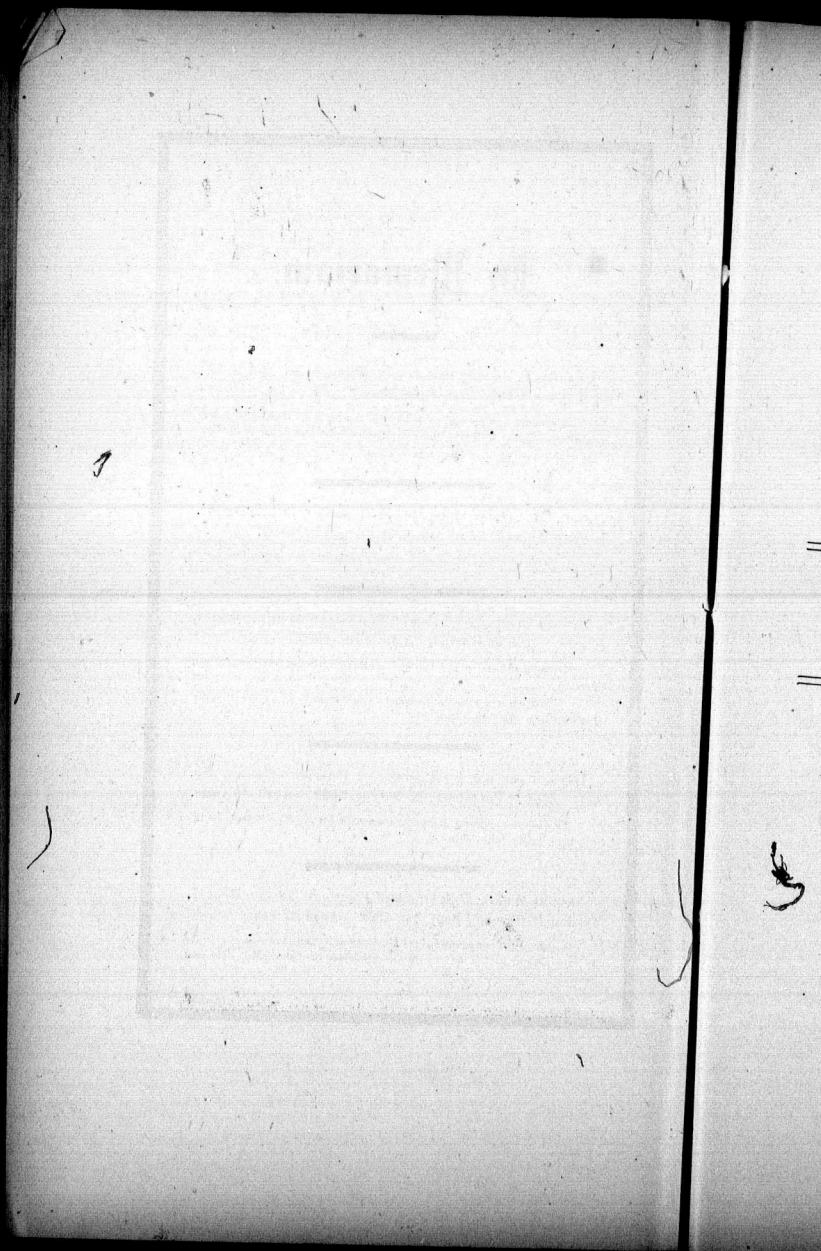
"His memory will long be cherished by his brothers as a noble example of what a true Odd-Fellow should be."

DAVID CARLISLE, Past Grand of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111. Died at Peterboro, 28th June, 1882. Aged 33 years.

"He was in an eminent degree characterized by a lofty devotion to the principles of Odd-Fellowship."

SAMUEL WHITE, Past Grand of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111. Died at Peterboro', Sept. 1st, 1882. Aged 47 years.

"A zealous and conscientious member, one who shed lustre on the Order by exemplifying in his daily walk the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth."



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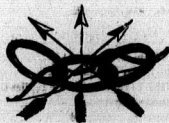
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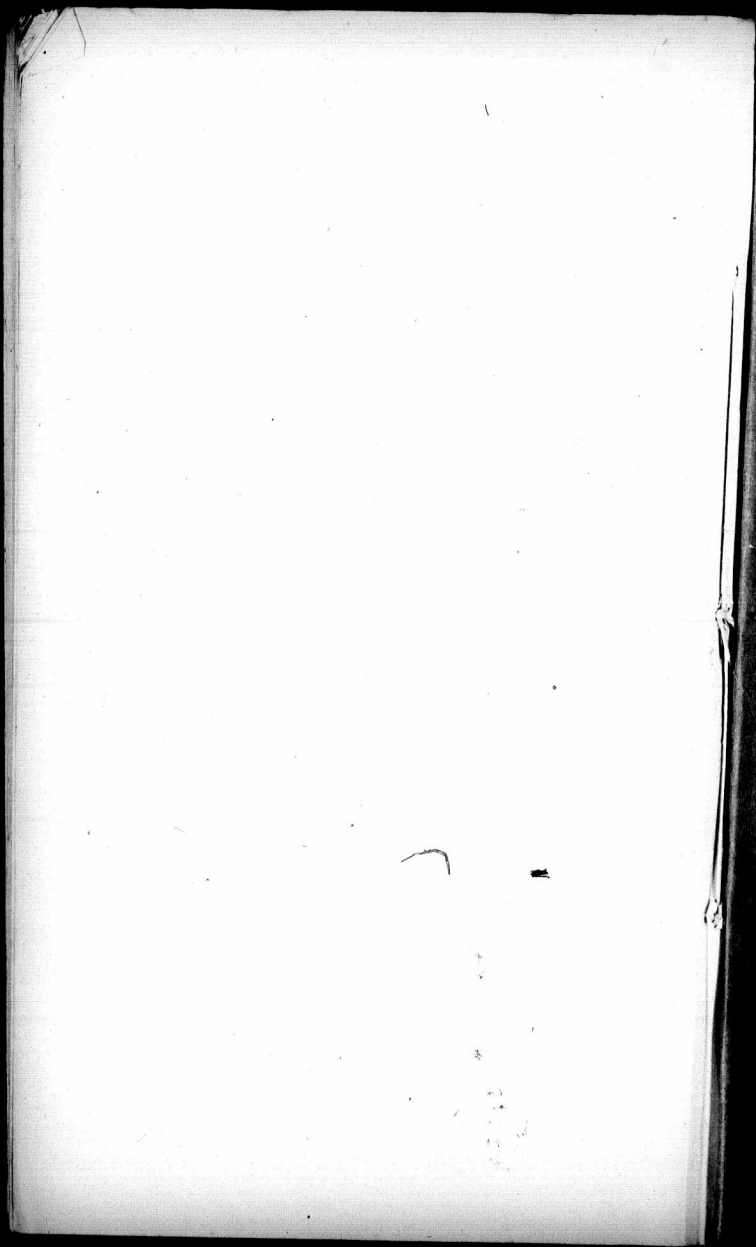
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PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

The cash must accompany all orders, as per the accompanying resolution :

Resolved,—That a Schedule of Prices and form of order for supplies be furnished Subordinate Lodges, with instructions to order on the prescribed form. Said order to be accompanied with the cash, and that the prices fixed by the Grand Lodge be reduced from 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. to 25 per cent. above cost.—JOURNAL, 1878.—*Report of Committee on Finance.*

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to enforce the law which requires that the CASH must accompany all orders for supplies.—*Journal*, 1882.

Combined Rituals,	\$3 00 each.
Degree Lodge Installation Books,	3 00 "
Rebekah Degree Books,	3 00 "
Odes (Subordinate Lodge)	08 "
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Odes, in book form with music,	75 "
Visiting Cards,	28 "
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Degree Chart,	3 00 "
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Treasurers' and Trustees' Bonds, per dozen,	1 25 "
Book of Laws,	45 "
Model Code of By-Laws, with Constitution, each,	40 "
Reprinted Journal and History (cloth binding),	09 "
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N.B.—Supplies will not be sent unless the Lodge Seal is impressed on the order.