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OF
THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
GRAND ORANGE LODGE
OF
WESTERN ONTARIO,
HELD IN THE
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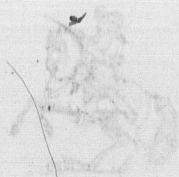


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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO WEST, ASSEMBLED IN THE
OPERA HALL, STRATHROY, ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST,
AND (BY ADJOURNMENT) THE 22ND DAYS OF FEBRU-
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Toronto	E. F. Clarke	Toronto.
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Lambton, West	William Brown	Petrolea.
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County of North Grey.

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St. Vincent	Thomas Henry	Meaford.

County of South Grey.

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County of Halton.

Hornby	T. A. Mason	Campbellville.
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County of North Huron.

Howick	Robert Mahood	Fordwich.
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Biddulph	Henry Eilber	Crediton.
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Kent No. 1	J. J. Babcock	Dresden.
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County of East Lambton.

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Sarnia	Murray Nesbit	Sarnia.

County of East Middlesex.

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Dorchester No. 3	Robert Clare	Crumlin.

County of West Middlesex.

Adelaide	S. A. Eakins	Strathroy.
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County of Monck.

Dunnville	J. A. Schofield	Dunnville.
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County of North Perth.

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Mornington	James W. Magwood	Pool.

County of South Perth.

St. Marys	Robert Rea	St. Marys.
Stratford	Samuel Robb	Stratford.

County of South Simcoe.

Essa	J. A. Campbell	Cookstown.
Mono	James Cumberland	Rosemont.

County of Toronto.

Toronto, Centre	Robert Birmingham	Toronto.
Toronto, West	Robert Kerr	Toronto.

County of Welland.

Frontier	Joseph Reaveley	Port Robinson.
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County of West Wellington.

Union	Robert Swabrick	Rothsay.
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DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	L.O.L. No.
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	County of North York.		
King	G. Robinson	Nobleton.	791
	County of West York.		
West York	James E. Hopkins ..	Eglington.	188
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Past District Masters.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	L.O.L. No.
	County of Kent.		
No. 1	S. Mahood	Wallaceburg.	658
	County of West Lambton.		
Enniskillen	George Hypon	Petrola.	901
Sarnia	John Rody	Sarnia.	517
	County of West Middlesex.		
Euphemia	F. B. Reilly	Wardville.	537
Mosa	Wm. Sheppard	Wardville.	310
	County of North Perth.		
Elma	A. M. Morrow	Listowel.	591
	County of South Simcoe.		
Tecumseth	Joseph Stewart	Beeton.	384
Essa	James S. Duff	Clover Hill.	492
	County of Toronto.		
Toronto, Centre	John H. Pritchard	Toronto.	313
" "	John J. Funston	"	449
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Worshipful Masters.

L.O.L. No.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	L.O.L. No.
	County of Brant.		
1274	John Morrison	Thamesville.	750
	County of East Bruce.		
734	Wm. Portis	Paisley.	815
547	Simon Young	Hanover.	1179
	County of Elgin.		
231	Henry Parsons	St. Thomas.	
	County of Halton.		
165	Thos. Clarridge	Hornby.	
	County of South Huron.		
1388	Capt. E. Dawson	Seaforth.	L.O.L. No.
	County of East Lambton.		
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			1230

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		County of West Lambton.	
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		County of East Middlesex.	
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	188	Robert Fox	London.
	762	John Love	London.
	248	Thomas Duffin	Thorndale.
	965	Robert McCoy	London.
		County of West Middlesex.	
	658	Samuel Brome	Wardsville.
	901	Richard Riely	Glenwillow.
	517	Henry Gough	Napier.
	537	Thomas L. Armstrong	Strathroy.
	310	Stephen Radcliffe	Adelaide.
		County of South Perth.	
	591	R. Robinson	Kirkton.
	384	Robert Berry	Blanchard.
	492	George Banyoun	Woodham.
	313	W. A. Dunsmore	Harmony.
		County of South Simcoe.	
	449	Ogle R. Ferguson	Cookstown.
		County of Toronto.	
	657	John Nichols	Toronto.
	4	W. G. Williams	Toronto.
	404	John Barker	Toronto.
	275	John Graham	Toronto.
	781	John Thompson	Toronto.
	821	Frank Moses	Toronto.
	551	David Beaty	Toronto.
	396	Charles Turner	Toronto.
	588	E. W. Powers	Toronto.
		County of Welland.	
	750	Isaac White	Welland.
		County of West Wellington.	
	815	James Corbett	Rothsay.
		County of Wentworth.	
	1179	John Marshall	Hamilton.

Deputy Masters.

County of Elgin.

L.O.L. No.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
521	Abraham Beryman	Talbotville.

County of West Lambton.

1230	Wilkinson Weston	Sarnia.
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County of East Middlesex.		
953	Isaac Walker	Muncey.
805	W. H. Clarke	Ealing, London.
County of West Middlesex.		
981	Richard Stinson	Glencee.
610	George Heurdon	Glencee.

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County of Wentworth.		
DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Hamilton	A. T. James	Hamilton.

Lodge Proxies.

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County of Elgin.		
447	John Marshall	Port Stanley.
County of Halton.		
1184	Wm. Easterbrook	Campbellville.
County of South Huron.		
1097	B. F. Holmes	Parkhill.
County of East Lambton.		
516	Richard Karr	Warwick.
505	Thomas Woods	Watford.
830	Rev. David Carscadden	Forest.
County of West Lambton.		
671	Joseph Milner	Oban.
County of Lincoln.		
341	Thomas Keyes	St. Catharines.
County of West Middlesex.		
1186	Elijah Lee	Mount Brydges.
County of East Middlesex.		
805	Samuel H. Wood	London.
303	Dr. Oronhyatekha	London.
County of North Perth.		
45	Thomas Magwood	Pool.
County of South Simcoe.		
89	James Chapman	Clover Hill.
County of Toronto.		
127	J. J. Funston	Toronto.
140	Frank Somers	Toronto.
136	Wm. I. Wilson	Toronto.
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Visitors.

John T. Jones, M.W.G.M.R.I.B.B.A., 387..... Toronto.
 Michael Becket, 517..... Glenwillow.
 James Dodds, 517..... Napier.
 James Degroat, 537..... Strathroy.
 H. W. Johnston, 588..... Toronto.
 Abraham Bugner, 521..... Talbotville.
 Henry Hooper, 231..... St. Thomas.
 John Milner, 671..... Oban.
 J. Wesley, 1230..... Sarnia.
 L. Church, 1230..... Sarnia.
 Arthur Dodge, 526..... Plympton.
 John Fair, 681..... Ashton.
 John Donaldson, 310..... Adelaide.
 Wm. Neill, 310..... Strathroy.



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PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

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FEBRUARY 21st, 1882.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West assembled this day in its Twenty-third Annual Session.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion Sir James Bennett, took the Chair at 2 o'clock p.m., and Brother and Companion Sir John Hoey, Right Worshipful Associate Deputy Grand Master, took the Deputy Chair.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Companion Sir James Degroat as Outward Herald, and Companion Sir John Noble as Inner Herald, and instructed them regarding the duties of their offices.

The Companions present were tested in the Royal Scarlet Degree by Companions Sir James E. Hopkings and Sir Frank Somers.

The R. W. A. Deputy Grand Master reported all present entitled to sit in this R. W. Grand Chapter.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Companion Sir William I. Wilson Director of Ceremonies, *pro tem*.

Companion the Rev. William Walsh, R. W. D. G. Chaplain, conducted the opening services in the illustrious degree of Royal Scarlet, after which the R. W. Grand Master declared this R. W. Grand Chapter opened for the despatch of business.

The Lecture in the Royal Scarlet Degree was repeated by Companions Sir William Douglas and Sir W. H. Murney, R. W. Grand Lecturers.

Moved by Companion Sir James S. Duff, P. D. M., Essa, seconded by Companion Sir James Chapman, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir E. F. Clarke, County Master of Toronto, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir Hugh Wilson, C. M., North Ontario, seconded by Companion Sir James E. Hopkings, D. M., West York, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir T. C. McAvoy be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir James Brodie, C. M. of South Grey, seconded by Companion Sir James E. Hopkings, D. M., West York, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir Wm. Douglas, R. W. G. Lecturer, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir W. H. Murney, R. W. D. G. Lecturer, seconded by Companion Sir James S. Duff, P. D. M., Essa, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir Henry Perkins, C. M., North Huron, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir Thos. L. Armstrong, 537, Strathroy, seconded by Companion Sir — McMillan, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir John Lenfesty, Jr., C. M., West Middlesex, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir James S. Duff, P. D. M., Essa, seconded by Companion Sir O. R. Ferguson, W. M., L. O. L. 449, and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Chapter be now reduced to the Orange Degree.

The R. W. Grand Master then declared this R. W. Grand Orange Lodge reduced to the Orange Degree.

The R. W. Grand Master then read his address as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled:

BRETHREN,—By the goodness of Divine Providence we are again permitted to assemble together at Grand Lodge. I congratulate you upon the prosperity of our beloved Order in this jurisdiction. Since last we met together warrants have been

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issued for the establishment of thirteen new lodges, and three which were dormant at that date have been resuscitated—making an increase of sixteen to our roll of lodges within the year. The annual County and District meetings have been largely attended, and the enthusiasm manifested at them shows that love for the Orange cause still exists in the hearts of the Protestants of this great Province. If we are true to ourselves, and carry out in our every-day walk and conversation the principles of our Order, there is a bright future in store for our glorious Association. At the last annual meeting of this Grand Lodge a Committee was appointed to draft an insurance scheme suitable to the requirements of the Order. The Committee lost no time in getting to work, and by the end of August had prepared a report containing rules and regulations for carrying on a Mutual Insurance Society. In conformity with the prayer of two requisitions received, I called a special meeting of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, which was held in Toronto on the 15th September. The report of the Committee, with some slight amendments, was adopted, and the Executive Committee ordered to procure the necessary books, papers, blank forms, etc., which have since been distributed to the County and District Masters. Medical examiners have been appointed for some sixty districts, and, so far, over one hundred certificates of membership have been issued. I see no reason why this insurance scheme should not be a success. It differs from all other mutual insurance societies, inasmuch as all its members will belong to the great Orange brotherhood—men who are one in principle, and who are actuated by the same love and loyalty to the Altar and the Throne; and who, when from time to time a call is made upon them, will pay over their assessments, which will be given to the widows and orphans of deceased brethren. In doing so, they will feel that their contributions have not been given to strangers, but to descendants of those who in life were ever ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with their brethren to do battle for the glorious principles of civil and religious liberty, handed down to us by our ancestors from Derry, Enniskillen, Aughrim, and the Boyne.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America held in Port Hope in June last, the Constitution was so amended as to give all Past Masters of private lodges in good standing a vote in their respective districts and counties; and also to give all Past District and County Masters a vote in the Provincial Grand Lodge under whose jurisdiction they may reside. I

hope these amendments will have the desired effect of inducing Past Masters to continue their interest in the working and good government of our Order.

According to resolution of this Grand Lodge it was my pleasing duty to present our late Grand Secretary, W. Bro. Thomas Keyes, with a gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, as a memento from his brethren of Ontario West for his long and efficient services. The presentation took place at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America at Port Hope in June last.

I have also, according to your instructions, and in conjunction with our sister Grand Lodge of Ontario East, given the necessary notice and forwarded a copy of our Incorporation bills to the clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and paid the necessary fees. Bro. Merrick has again introduced the bills, but with what success time only can reveal.

In September last I was invited to lay the corner-stone of a Methodist Church in Midland City, County of Simcoe, but when I arrived there, owing to some misunderstanding, the ceremony had to be postponed, and I delegated to Bro. Wm. Boys, County Master of North Simcoe, the duty of officiating in my place. Bro. Boys has since informed me that the brethren turned out in large numbers, and that everything passed off successfully. I also delegated to Bros. Oliver, County Master of Elgin, and Fitzgerald, County Master of Middlesex, authority to dedicate an Orange Hall in the village of Oneida. The ceremony took place last month.

I am pleased that my recommendation in reference to the 12th July celebrations have been generally adopted by the brethren, and that now imposing demonstrations, taken part in by thousands of loyalists, are held in central places, instead of as formerly been held under the auspices of the various district lodges.

I am sorry, however, that my suggestions in reference to collections of produce for the Protestant Orphans' Homes had not been more generally acted upon. I hope that the brethren will not lose sight of them. The Bible, which we take for our guide, tells us "he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," and "inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." I hope therefore that at next harvest time the brethren will make copious collections and forward them to the different homes throughout the province.

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The Imperial Triennial Council of Orangemen will be held in London, England, in July next, and you will be called upon to elect a delegate to attend its sessions, and represent the views of the brethren of Ontario West.

The decision of the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench of Quebec, in the case of Grant vs. Beaudry, having been against us, the Grand Master called together the committee having the matter in hand. There were present at the meeting Bros. Merrick, Marshall, Woodward, and myself. It was decided to appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court of Canada, and the necessary steps have been taken in that direction.

It is with feelings of sorrow that I call your attention to the position of the Order of Orange Young Britons—an Order that was brought into existence and fostered by the Orangemen of this province as a recruiting establishment for Orangeism, so that our young men might be taught early in life the principles of our society, and on arriving at the proper age come in and swell the ranks of our lodges. But I am afraid that they have been led by some foolish and designing young men to secede from us, and to array themselves into an opposition society, thinking that weak-kneed Protestants will be induced to join this Young Men's Protestant organization who are too cowardly to adopt the bolder course and join the Orange Order. I hope they may yet see their folly, and that there is enough good sense left in the young men of the country to know that the Orange Society is the only one that admits all denominations of Protestants, and that has been enabled for nearly 200 years successfully to combat the attacks and machinations of Romanism.

Our brethren in Ireland are deserving of our profound sympathy, surrounded, as they are, to a great extent, by Romanists, who, in the present condition of Ireland, make no secret of their determination to crush and banish, if possible, Protestantism out of the country, and to repeat the scenes of "Ninety-eight," in order to carry out their hellish intentions. But, thank God, there are Williams yet left, with thousands upon thousands of our brethren; and if the battles of 1690 have to be fought over again, as of yore, the battle cry will be "No Surrender!" What other society, in ancient or modern times, has exhibited so much courage, patience, endurance, patriotism, and Christian charity as the Orange Defence Association of Ireland, in protecting and saving the crops of Protestants and

Romanists alike, thus commanding the respect of their enemies and the admiration of the civilized world? It is our proud boast that we belong to the same Order as they. Then let us so guide and govern our deeds and actions in our walk through life so that no blot or stain shall be brought upon the character of our Order. Let us live up to its principles.

During the past year death has been busy in our ranks, and numbers have been taken from us. One by one the pioneers of Canadian Orangeism vacate their earthly seats to take their places, we trust, on the right hand of the Grand Master in Heaven. We shall particularly miss from amongst us our late Bro. William C. Little, District Master of Barrie, and M.P. for South Simcoe. In Parliament, or elsewhere, our deceased brother was never ashamed of his Protestant principles, and never gave an uncertain sound on Orangeism. It would be fitting for this Grand Lodge to express, by resolution, its sympathy with the family of the deceased. I am pleased to inform you that the good old Orange County of Simcoe has selected as our late Bro. Little's successor in Parliament a worthy brother Orangeman, the W.M. of one of our lodges. And here let me say that I think other constituencies might follow the example of South Simcoe, so that when the general elections of 1883 take place we may have in Parliament a much larger number of our loyal Brotherhood. We have talent enough in our ranks to accomplish this object. Heretofore we have been content to do the voting; but if ever we are to secure Orange Incorporation we shall have to put forward Orange candidates, and sinking all minor differences, work unitedly and with a will to secure their return. If we pursue this course success will surely crown our efforts.

I cannot conclude without bearing testimony to the efficient manner in which *The Sentinel*, the organ of the Association, has been conducted. It has been the means of reviving the interest in the cause in many sections, and I am pleased to learn that its circulation is rapidly extending throughout the Dominion. I strongly urge the Masters of all Lodges to make it a portion of their duty to secure subscribers, and in every way further the interests of the paper.

The Reports of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer will be submitted to you in due course.

I now commend you to the guidance of the Almighty, and pray that the result of your deliberations may redound to the advancement of the Orange cause, and to the prosperity and well-being of our common country.

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Resolved,—That the R. W. Master's address just read be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The R. W. Grand Secretary read his report as follows :

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled :

BRETHREN,—Through the kind Providence of God our Creator and Preserver, we are again, after the lapse of another year, permitted to assemble to deliberate and consult together as to the best interests of our beloved Order and the promotion of the cause we are banded together to promote ; and while we render thanks to God for all the mercies He has vouchsafed to us through the past year, the peace and plenty He has granted to our land, let us ever have an eye single to the objects of the Order—the pulling down of the strongholds of sin and Satan, and the upholding of the cause of Protestantism, an open Bible, and freedom, for which our forefathers laid down their lives, not only as martyrs, but as soldiers of Christ.

When I took the office of Secretary of your R. W. Grand Lodge, at the last annual assembly, I did so with much diffidence, knowing I was succeeding an able predecessor—one who has long been a faithful servant of this body, and a faithful member of the Order, beloved by all who knew him for his genial qualities among those of his own age, and his fatherly care of the younger brethren : his knowledge of the rules and regulations, and his readiness to give advice and aid in all difficult questions. I have striven to follow in his footsteps, and hope that to a certain extent I have succeeded. Where I have failed, you must attribute it rather to error in judgment, than to lack of desire to do right, as I have striven to be attentive and courteous to all.

I shall only occupy your attention for a short time, detailing as briefly as possible that which refers to the particulars of my office, during the past year.

According to the instructions of the Grand Lodge, as soon as possible after our last meeting in St. Mary's, I wrote to the County Masters informing them of the result of the deliberations of the dormant warrant and other committees, which affected the interest of the Order in each of their counties, with favorable results in nearly all cases.

At the assembly of the Grand Lodge of British America in June last, finding that the Grand Treasurer was charging against this Provincial Grand Lodge many numbers of Lodges which were dormant, I made a motion in that body declaring dormant 104 Lodges. These included a number of warrants which had been surrendered, and in the Grand Secretary's hands, as well as Lodges whose warrants had not been surrendered, but either lost or far back in Grand Lodge dues. This left 595 Lodges standing on the roll of this R. W. G. Lodge. There were many others which the Committee on Dormant Warrants held over, some of which have since paid up back dues; but there are yet a number back, and I would recommend that a Committee on Warrants be appointed, not only to report while the present session is going on, but to assemble in Toronto in the end of May next, with power to recommend and ask the Grand Lodge of British America to declare dormant any further Lodges which cannot be revived.

I have great pleasure in reporting that 13 new warrants with old numbers have been granted, and two of the Lodges declared dormant at the last M. W. G. Lodge have been revived under the old warrants. The numbers granted are as follows:

Nos. 329.....	Muskoka.
370.....	North Perth.
105.....	East Lambton.
563.....	Essex.
501.....	Toronto.
256.....	Dufferin.
231.....	Elgin.
262.....	South Huron.
245.....	Halton.
762.....	East Middlesex.
1044.....	West Bruce.
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The Lodges revived are 792, Bryanston, and 902, Delaware, in the County of East Middlesex. In referring to the last, I would bring to the attention of the members the subject of County and District Masters taking Grand Lodge dues from private lodges and giving receipts therefor, and failing to pay the same over; and as many of the lodges that are in arrears for G. L. dues are in this position, would recommend some action to be taken in the matter at this session making County Lodges responsible for lodge dues.

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I would recommend that a Degree certificate be issued to such certificate of the Order to them, but that the Order be closed after they have paid the \$2 fee for the maintenance of the Order members taking

I have also formed an Insurance Society at a special meeting; and for jurisdiction, is a benefit to the laws adopted, I will be some a distributed, me

The correspondence will be laid before this Lodge, with the same.

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The following renewals have been issued :—

Nos. 583.....North Ontario.
652.....North Perth.

During the past year large gatherings have been held in different parts of the Province, and I believe with marked success, and greatly to the benefit of the best interests of the Order, and I think it would be well if such gatherings were encouraged, as it gives renewed energy and zeal to the members of the Order to behold the hosts who are engaged with them in the good cause. Only three lodges have become dormant during the year, and surrendered their warrants, besides those declared dormant in June last.

In looking over the receipts and expenditures for the last few years, I find that the expenditure is becoming larger than the income, and that some steps will have to be taken to keep up the financial standing of this R. W. G. Lodge.

I would recommend that a design for a Royal Arch Purple Degree certificate be adopted by this R. W. Grand Lodge, and such certificates be issued by its authority; that old members of the Order wishing to obtain and hold them pay \$1 each for them, but that new members at the time of their initiation into the Order be charged \$2 each for the same, to be given them after they have obtained the degree, the Lodge forwarding the \$2 fee for the same. This would, I think, tend to the advancement of the Order, and certainly to the desire of old and new members taking the degrees.

I have also to refer to the adoption and establishment of an Insurance Society under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, at a special meeting in September last, which is now in working order; and from what I can hear from different parts of the jurisdiction, is likely to prove a great success, and of great benefit to the Order. The Report of the meeting, with the laws adopted, has been distributed to the various lodges. There will be some amendments, of which notice has been given and distributed, moved during this session.

The correspondence for the year, as well as the petitions, will be laid before the committees appointed for the purpose.

I have as yet only one appeal to lay before the members of this Lodge, with the evidence and letters accompanying the same.

I have brought to the meeting the books of the Insurance Society, referring to cash and membership, and would ask the

Grand Lodge to appoint, according to law, the auditors required, and audit the same.

The returns from the County Lodges are coming in slowly; and I find that the County Masters are neglecting the order of the R. W. G. Master, issued through this office, to forward all evidence taken in private lodges on trials where expulsion takes place, so that the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions may intelligently judge whether the same has a right to be confirmed. It would be well for the R. W. Grand Lodge to pass a peremptory order that the same should be done, as expulsions are only confirmed at County meetings on the first Tuesday in the month, and come before this Grand Lodge on the third Tuesday, not giving time for the County Secretary to officially notify a member and allow an appeal to be made.

The meetings of the County Lodges this year are reported to have been better attended than for some years, and that a greater interest and more zeal has been displayed by the members than for years past. This is very encouraging and should lead to greater endeavors for the advancement of our Order; and I hope each County Master, District Master, and the Masters of private lodges attending this R. W. Grand Lodge will return to their homes determined to extend their influence by visiting regularly lodges already established, and by establishing new lodges where this can be done without injury to others already working. Onward and upward should be the motto of the members, until the cause for which we strive shall overthrow Romanism, and Protestantism be spread over the land.

Moved by Bro. James Brodie, C. M., South Grey, seconded by Bro. Frank Somers, proxy L.O.L. 140, Toronto, and

Resolved,—That the report of the R. W. Grand Secretary be received, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence,

The report of the R. W. Grand Treasurer was read by Bro. E. F. Clarke, C. M., Toronto, in the absence of Bro. N. C. Wallace, M.P., as follows:—

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1882.

To Balance on hand at last audit.....	\$965 50
" Grand Lodge dues to date.....	951 50
" Collection at Church, St. Mary's, February 18, 1881.....	24 42
" Incorporation of Grand Lodge, Deposit returned.....	85 00
	\$2,026 42

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PAYMENTS BY N. C. WALLACE, GRAND TREASURER, TO 22ND
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By paid Bro. Thos. Keyes, G. S., at St. Marys.....	\$200 00
" " " N. C. Wallace, G. T., "	125 00
" " " Rev. H. Cooper, G. C. "	10 00
" " " Arthur Robb, G. D. of C. "	10 00
" " " Jas. Norris, D. G. S. "	10 00
" " " W. Jameson, I. Tyler "	4 00
" " " Robt. Clyde, O. Tyler "	5 00
" " P. O. Home, London, per W. W. Fitzgerald..	46 10
" " P. O. Home, Toronto, per Jas. Bennett.....	56 10
" " P. O. Home, Hamilton, per W. Nicholson...	46 10
" " P. O. Home, St. Catharines, per Thos. Keyes	46 10
" " Mrs. D'Arcy Boulton	50 00
" " Bro. Wm. Anderson, M. W. G. Treas.....	300 00
" " " Jas. Norris for Testimonial to Bro. Thos. Keyes.....	110 00
" " " E. F. Clarke, printing G. L. Reports and Directory.....	173 00
" " " E. F. Clarke, envelopes, printing and sta- tionary for G. Sec.....	13 50
" " " E. F. Clarke, printing for G. Sec.....	15 50
" " " E. F. Clarke, Report Special G. L. Meet- ing and 750 circulars	52 25
" " " James Norris, expenses Special G. L. Meet- ing at Toronto	12 00
" " C. T. Gilmor, deposit Orange Incorporation Bill	100 00
" " <i>Ontario Gazette</i> , advertising same.....	3 48
" " Envelopes, stationery, &c., for G. Treas.....	7 25
" " Postage, per G. Treas.....	23 37
	<u>\$1,418 75</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$607 67

N. C. WALLACE, GRAND TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ORANGE
MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

1881 To cash received from Bro. Jas Norris.....	\$116 00
1882 Jan. 27—To cash received from Bro. Jas. Norris	48 00
Feb. 16— " " " " " "	39 00
	<u>\$203 00</u>
To Balance brought down.....	50 22
882 Jan. 11—By cash paid Bro. E. F. Clarke for print- ing, as per bill and order of Grand Master and Grand Secretary....	\$113 25
" Cash paid Bro. Jas. Norris for sta- tionery, &c., on order of G. M....	25 53
" Cash paid Charles A. Scadding for engraving seal for O. M. I. S....	14 00
" Balance	50 22
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Moved by Bro. Frank Somers, proxy L.O.L. 140, Toronto, seconded by Bro. Hugh Wilson, C. M., North Ontario, and

Resolved,—That the R. W. Grand Treasurer's report now read be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee to strike the Standing Committees gave in their report, which was read by Bro. E. F. Clarke, C.M., Toronto, as follows :—

STRATHROY, Feb. 21st, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

Your Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this R. W. Grand Lodge for this session would respectfully recommend that the following Brethren constitute the Standing Committees of this R. W. Grand Lodge :

CREDENTIALS.—Bros. John Witter, C.M., Dufferin ; Hugh Wilson, C.M., North Ontario ; W. H. Murney, R.W.D.G.L., O.W. ; John Fortune, C.M., East Bruce ; James S. Duff, P. D.M., Essa.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Bros. Robert Birmingham, D.M., Centre Toronto ; John L. Wilson, D.M., Enniskillen ; W. W. Fitzgerald, C.M., East-Middlesex ; Wm. Magness, C.M., Lincoln ; John Clements, C.M., West Bruce.

FINANCE.—Bros. James Brodie, C.M., South Grey ; James E. Hopkings, D.M., West York ; J. J. Funston, P.D.M., Toronto Centre ; W. M. Lockhart, C.M., South Simcoe ; D. McCann, C.M., North Grey.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.—Bros. T. A. Mason, D.M., Hornby ; R. Mahood, D.M., Howick ; F. W. Johnston, C.M., South Huron ; Ogle R. Ferguson, W.M., L.O.L. 449, Cookstown ; Joseph Rorke, D.M., Collingwood.

APPEALS.—Bros. Murray Nesbit, D.M., Sarnia ; Capt. E. Dawson, W.M., L.O.L., 1,388, Seaforth ; John Graham, W.M., L.O.L. 275, Toronto ; Wm. Neil, D.M. 310, Strathroy ; B. F. Holmes, Proxy, L.O.L. 1,097, Parkhill.

PETITIONS.—Bros. Capt. Wm. Glenn, C.M., Haldimand ; Robert Rea, D.M., St. Mary's ; W. Brown, P.C.M., West Lambton ; Wm. Easterbrook, Proxy, L.O.L. 1,184, Campbellville ; Frank Somers, Proxy, L.O.L. 140, Toronto.

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Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, C. M., South Ontario, seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglas, R. W. G. Lecturer, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees, now read, be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. H. Wilson, C.M., North Ontario, seconded by Bro. Frank Somers, Proxy, L.O.L. 140, Toronto, and

Resolved,—That the petitions and appeals in the hands of the R. W. Grand Secretary be referred to the respective Committees.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. Henry Perkins, C. M. North Huron, T. C. McAvoy, C. M. South Ontario, and H. Walsh, auditors to audit the accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary and the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Robert Birmingham read a petition from the District of Centre Toronto, requesting that the Village of Yorkville be transferred from the jurisdiction of the District of West York, in the County of West York, to the jurisdiction of the District of Centre Toronto, in the County of Toronto.

Referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Bro. George Watson, D.M., London No. 1, gave notice that he would move on to-morrow,—

“That it be an instruction to those having charge of the Incorporation Bills of the Society, in the Legislature of Ontario, that the Bills be withdrawn.”

Bro. George Watson, D.M., London No. 1, gave notice that he would move on to-morrow,—

“That this R. W. Grand Lodge request the Brethren in the various Electoral Districts of Ontario to bring forward candidates in the interests of the Orange Society.”

Moved by Bro. Ogle R. Ferguson, W.M., L.O.L. 449, Cookstown, seconded by Bro. James A. Campbell, D.M., Essa, and

Resolved,—That Bro. John Hoey, R.W.A.D.G.M.; James Cumberland, D.M., Mono; Henry Perkins, C.M., North Huron; F. W. Johnston, C.M., South Huron, and W. W. Fitzgerald, C. M., East Middlesex, be a Committee on Warrants.

Bro. John H. Pritchard, P.D.M. Centre Toronto, gave notice that on to-morrow he will move,—

“That Bro. James Bennett, R. W. Grand Master, be appointed a delegate from this R. W. Grand Orange Lodge to attend the Triennial Council to be held in London, England, in July next, and that the Lodges in this jurisdiction be assessed each in the sum of 50 cents to defray the expenses of said delegate.”

Moved by Bro. Frank Somers, Proxy, L.O.L. 140, Toronto, seconded by Bro. W. J. Parkhill, R.W.P.P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge do now adjourn, and stand adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, February 22nd, 1882.

The R. W. Grand Master then declared the R. W. Grand Lodge adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m., until 9 o'clock, a.m. Tuesday, February 22nd, 1882.

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MORNING SESSION.

OPERA HALL, STRATHROY,
WEDNESDAY, February 22nd, 1882.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock a.m., the R. W. Grand Master, Bro. James Bennett, in the chair, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. H. A. L. White, in the deputy chair.

The brethren were tested by R. W. Bro. A. Robb, G. D. of C., and W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, C. M. East Middlesex.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master announced all present as entitled to sit in this R. W. Grand Lodge.

The R. W. Grand Master then declared the R. W. Grand Lodge opened for the despatch of business.

The minutes of the previous session were read.

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, C. M. South Grey, seconded by W. Bro. James E. Hopkings, D. M. West York, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the previous session as read be adopted.

The Committee on Credentials gave in their first Report as follows, which was read by W. Bro. John Witter, C. M. Dufferin :

STRATHROY, February 21st, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the R. W. Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West :

Your Committee on Credentials would report that they have examined the Credentials of the members who have signed the

Register, and would report the following as entitled to a seat and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge:—(See pages 5-11.)

(Signed),

JOHN WITTER,
HUGH WILSON,
W. H. MURNEY,
JOHN FORTUNE,
JAMES S. DUFF.

Moved by W. Bro. James S. Duff, P.D.M. Essa, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. H. Murney, D. G. Lecturer, and

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

The Committee on Correspondence gave in their report, which was read by W. Bro. Wm. Magness, C. M. Lincoln, as follows :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West :

Your Committee on Correspondence beg to report as follows :

1. Your Committee have carefully examined the correspondence of the Grand Secretary and find that the large number of letters, over 300 in all, which have been written by him have given general satisfaction, and no complaints have been made against any of them, and that his duties have been very satisfactorily performed.

2. Your Committee notice in the address of the R. W. G. M. the pleasing fact that he has been called on in his official capacity to lay the corner-stones of buildings to be devoted to religious worship, and dedication of Orange halls, which demonstrate the fact that our Order is growing in influence among the intelligent and respectable portion of our country.

3. Your Committee are decidedly of the opinion that this Grand Lodge should be fully represented at the coming meeting of the Triennial Council, to be held this year, as the importance of keeping up the unity of Orangeism throughout the world, and the assimilation of its working can only be done by a Council, as at present, representing all parts of the universe.

4. Your Committee heartily endorse the action of the Committee in the case of Grant vs. Beaudry, and sincerely

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5. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Grand Lodge should appoint a committee to prepare a letter of condolence to the family of our late lamented Brother, Wm. C. Little, M.P., District Master of Barrie, as suggested in the address of the Grand Master.

6. Your Committee warmly endorse all that has been said on behalf of the *Orange Sentinel*; and while we are pleased to hear of its improved circulation, we still regret that only a fraction of our Order are assisting in placing it as it should be at the head of the newspapers of the country in point of circulation and influence.

7. Your Committee would recommend that the address of the Grand Master, and the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, be printed in the Annual Report of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. BIRMINGHAM, D.M., *Chairman*.
W. W. FITZGERALD, C.M.,
JOHN L. WILSON, D.M.,
JOHN CLEMENTS, C.M.,
WM. MAGNESS, C.M., *Secretary*.

Moved by Bro. Robt. Birmingham, D. M. Centre Toronto, seconded by Bro. William Magness, C. M., and

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

The Committee on Finance gave in their first report, which was read by W. Bro. James Brodie, C. M. South Grey, as follows :

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge, of Ontario West.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows :—

That they find that the financial condition of your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge is not in as healthy a state as is desirable, and although your Finance Committee last year reported that they reasonably looked forward to an increase in the funds of this Grand Lodge, we find a decrease, as the following statement of receipts and disbursements will show :

Total receipts for the year are	\$1,060 92
Balance on hand as per last audit	965 50

Total expenditure for the year	\$2,026 42
	1,418 75

Leaving a balance on hand at this date of..... \$ 607 67
 Being \$357.83 less than at this time last year.

Your Committee would recommend that the following amounts be granted :

To the Grand Secretary	\$ 125 00
" Grand Treasurer	75 00
" Grand Director of Ceremonies	5 00
" Grand Lecturer	5 00
" Deputy Grand Secretary	5 00
" Inside Tyler	4 00
" Outside Tyler	5 00
" P. O. Home, Toronto	40 00
" " " London	25 00
" " " Hamilton	25 00
" " " St. Catharines	25 00

Your Committee would recommend an appropriation of the sum necessary for providing twelve hundred copies of the Annual Report and such other printing as may be required during the year.

Your Committee are compelled to thus reduce the amounts appropriated, not with any motive but that of advancing the best interests of the R. W. Grand Lodge, and hope that your R. W. Grand Lodge will in their wisdom see fit to adopt this report so far as the appropriations are concerned without amendment, so that in the near future the finances may be established on a firm basis.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BRODIE, *Chairman.*
 J. J. FUNSTON,
 JAMES E. HOPKINGS,
 DAVID McCANN,
 W. M. LOCKHART, *Secretary.*

Moved by W. Bro. Brodie, C. M. South Grey, seconded by W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, C. M. South Simce, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Finance Committee, now read, be received and considered clause by clause.

The 1st clause of the report was adopted.

The 2nd clause of the report was adopted.

On the motion for the adoption of the 3rd clause it was

Moved by W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, D. M. Centre Toronto, seconded by R. W. Bro. Thomas Keyes, P. G. Sec, and

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Resolved,—That the report of the Finance Committee be referred back with instructions to strike out \$125 as salary for Grand Secretary, and insert \$200 instead.

The yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows :

YEAS.—W. Bro. D. Lindsay, C. M. Halton ; W. Bro. David McCann, C. M. North Grey ; Thos. Henry, D. M. St. Vincent ; Wm. Wilson, W. M. 794 ; Wm. Easterbrook, proxy, 1184 ; Jacob Mitchell, C. M. Essex ; William Brown, P. C. M. Lambton West ; Thos. Clarridge, W. M. 165 ; T. A. Mason, D. M. Hornby ; Robert Rea, D. M. St. Mary's ; Robert Berry, W. M. 384 ; Isaac White, W. M. 750 ; D. A. White, John Morrison, W. M. 1274 ; James McCaffray, proxy, 362 ; B. Running, D. M. Barton ; A. T. James, D. proxy, Hamilton ; W. H. Murney, D. G. Lec. ; Thos. Duffin, W. M. 248 ; Robt. Birmingham, D. M. Toronto Centre ; James S. Duff, P. D. M. Essa ; John Witter, C. M. Dufferin ; Hugh Wilson, C. M. North Ontario ; George Huston, D. M. Durham ; John L. Wilson, D. M. Enniskillen ; Wm. Grier, W. M. 1096 ; Rev. J. V. Wilson, C. M. Monck ; F. B. Reilly, P. D. M., Euphemia ; John Clements, C. M. West Bruce ; John Lucas, P. C. M. Lambton West ; John Love, W. M. 762 ; Robert Fox, W. M. 188 ; J. A. Schofield, D. M. Dunnville ; Elijah Lee, proxy, 1186 ; H. A. L. White, D. G. M. ; John Hoey, A. D. G. M. ; Robert Mahood, D. M. Howick ; Robert Clare, D. M. London 3 ; W. W. Fitzgerald, C. M. East Middlesex ; W. H. Clarke, D. M. 805 ; M. Baggot, W. M. : Henry Parsons, W. M. 231 ; George Kilpatrick, D. M. Bosanquet ; James Thompson, C. M. Lambton East ; George Wilson, P. D. M. Enniskillen ; Thomas Keyes, proxy, 341 ; J. A. Burgess, D. G. Sec. ; Rev. R. S. Cooper, D. G. Chap.—48.

NAYS.—Edward Powers, W. M. 588 ; John Graham, W. M. 275 ; H. Welsh, James E. Hopkings, D. M. West York ; Henry Gough, W. M. 517 ; S. A. Eakins, D. M. Adelaide ; John Marshall, W. M. 1179 ; W. A. Dunsmore, W. M. 313 ; James A. Magwood, D. M. Mornington ; Thomas Magwood, proxy, 45 ; Wm. Shephard, P. D. M. Mosa ; Thomas L. Armstrong, W. M. 537 ; B. F. Holmes, proxy, 1097 ; Joseph Stewart, D. M. Tecumseth ; Alex. Hamilton, C. M. Wellington West ; J. J. Funston, proxy, 127 ; James Chapman, proxy, 89 ; W. M. Lockhart, C. M. South Simcoe ; Thomas Robinson, C. M. Muskoka ; Samuel Brome, W. M. 658 ; Samuel Robb, D. M. Stratford ; David Brethour, C. M. South Perth ; George Banyon, W. M. 492 ; Murray Nesbit, D. M. Sarnia ;

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Brother Frederick W. Johnston, C. M. Huron South, gave notice that he would move at the next Annual Meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge,—

“That the usual Church Parade and Service of this Grand Lodge each year be discontinued.”

The hour of 10.30 o'clock a.m. having arrived the R. W. Grand Master called off the R. W. Grand Lodge to proceed to church to hear R. W. Bro. Rev. R. S. Cooper, D. G. Chaplain, deliver the Annual Sermon.

The members of the Grand Lodge then formed in order of procession, under the direction of the R. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the church provided, headed by the Strathroy Brass Band.

The Rev. Bro. R. S. Cooper, R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain, preached the following

SERMON :

“Take heed that ye be not deceived, for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near; go ye not therefore after them.”—St. Luke, xxi., 8.

These are words of warning. The Lord Jesus here speaks as a prophet, and history proves the prophecy to have been correct. His language refers primarily to what would take place a short time previous to the destruction of Jerusalem, but it is also applicable to other times, and to the state of religion at the present day. Before the destruction of Jerusalem many false prophets or leaders of the people arose, enticing large numbers to follow them. Simon Magus very

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after the crucifixion was heard boasting himself as the Son of God, deceiving the people of Samaria with sorceries, to whom they all gave heed, saying this man is the great power of God. Dositheus, a Samaritan, pretended that he was the Christ foretold by Moses. Theudas declared himself to be a prophet, promising to show a miracle in dividing the waters of the river Jordan. Immediately before the destruction of Jerusalem these deceivers multiplied, leading their followers into the deserts and unto the secret chambers. Large numbers of persons were slain by the Roman soldiers in the cloisters of the temple, having been led there by a false prophet who had persuaded them that they would receive miraculous signs for their deliverance. These were the occurrences to which our Saviour alludes, and they sufficiently prove that he possessed the gift of prophecy. Our Lord's words will also apply to what has occurred from the destruction of Jerusalem down to the present day. Numbers of sects have arisen, professing to be sound in the faith, but claiming to have discovered some new doctrine or new system of religion which was absolutely true or perfectly pure; the result of which has been, in the end, to lead men from the unity and simplicity of the gospel. There has been no time in the history of the church when men were more likely to be deceived than at the present day.

With the increase of learning, the dangers have multiplied, and error is so skilfully dressed and disguised in the garb of truth, that in numerous instances it requires great wisdom and research to eliminate falsehood from truth. Each particular age would seem to have its popular errors and delusions, the probable cause of which is that Satan by no means confines himself to direct attacks upon the church and upon the truth, he being too skilful an adversary to do so; but disguised as an angel of light, men (like moths in a lamplight) are lured and dazzled by the attractions, and become eager and energetic followers of that which will end in the destruction of their souls. St. Paul more than once reiterates the caution of our blessed Lord. In the 5th chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, he says "Let no man deceive you with vain words; for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience," and in the 2nd chapter of the 2nd Epistle Thessalonians he says, "Let no man deceive you by any means, for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition. Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that

is called God, or that is worshipped, so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God showing himself that he is God." These words are certainly most applicable to the Bishop of Rome with all the Papal pretensions. There has been no more subtle counterfeit of the true church than has been and is presented to the world by the Church of Rome.

The very boldness of its pretensions and assumptions is calculated to arrest the attention and become a source of attraction; for a bold assertion, supported by consummate determination, however unreasonable it may be, will generally make some converts among the thoughtless and credulous, and sometimes puzzle the wisest and most learned to prove it a fallacy and a fraud. It is also remarkable that when a false system or notion has taken possession of men, it requires something little short or a miracle to remove the false impression from their minds. Romanism presents to the world a religion far more attractive than true Christianity, for it is more tangible, and therefore more easily understood. It is so esthetic and artistic, that the highly cultivated, sensitive and impressionable mind is charmed and excited by its solemn ceremonies. The gorgeous altars and smoking incense, the splendid dresses of its priests, the delightful and solemn character of its music, the beauty of its paintings, wherein the touching scenes of our Saviour's life and death are portrayed, the exaltation of the cross as the pretended symbol of its faith, its unselfish asceticism, its doctrines concerning the innate power of the sacraments, the reverence it demands for its priesthood, fostered by its doctrines of priestly succession, intercession and absolution; the claim to possession of the keys of the kingdom, that is, admission and expulsion from the Church of Christ; its rigid exclusiveness; the pretended appeal to Holy Scriptures, and its claim to the infallible interpretation of their mysteries; the patristic lore that it is armed with in all theological controversies; its multitudes of apparently devout worshippers; its pretended power to work miracles, its multitude of relics, its long catalogue of martyrs and confessors, its ancient and even in some cases romantic associations; above all, its positive claims to infallibility, form a powerful inducement to many to depart from the simplicity and solidity of our Protestantism to embrace the false Christianity of Romanism, and smother the truth beneath its multitude of decorations and ceremonies. "Take heed that you be not deceived," for many at the present day have been led astray by these devices.

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Many of the perverts to Rome are persons of highly cultivated minds and unblemished morals, amiable in their deportment, conscientious in their professions, generous in their sentiments, warm in their attachments, and free from a narrow bigotry which the ignorant and unrefined so often possess. When such persons as these can fall into deadly error, we have good reason to be upon our guard individually and collectively against the Romanising influences that are busily and everywhere at work. There are men within the church who are actively sowing the seeds of error, which, taking root, may yet afford the church of Rome an abundant harvest. There is a sickly sentimentality prevailing much of our Anglican literature at the present day that ill accords with the stern unvarnished truths taught and upheld even unto death by our forefathers who gave their bodies in defence of the doctrines they taught. I believe the established church of England never* was as useful, as active and prosperous as it is to-day; but alas! there are men within its walls who scorn the name of Protestant, and tell us that the Reformation was a fraud and a mistake. These men are false prophets and blind guides. Are they not sworn to oppose the Papal pretensions; are not many of the articles of religion (which they have professed to believe) drawn up expressly and directly in opposition to the church of Rome? Take heed that ye be not deceived; for those who point Rome-wards will not lead you Christwards; go ye not therefore after them. Let it be understood while uttering these words of warning, that I have no sympathy with those who can see nothing to admire in connection with the church of Rome; for it is the mixture of good and evil in it which makes it so dangerous. The man who is guided by bigotry and passion, cannot offer an intelligent defence against this great adversary of souls, but will strike wildly and blindly, cutting down friends and foes. I have no sympathy with such persons, believing that if they had been brought up in error of any kind, they would have been unchangeable and unable to come to the knowledge of the truth. If they know the truth as it is in Jesus, it must be the result of accident or education; it is not the result of careful and independent thought.

There is another false system at the present time equally dangerous to the best interests of Christianity. It professes to point to Christ, but is subversive of all religion, and eventually leads to infidelity. We may demonstrate this as rationalism or latitudinarianism. Its attractions are of a very different charac-

ter to those of Romanism, but they are not the less powerful, and there is a greater affinity between them than at first sight there appears to be. It pretends to maintain the doctrine that Holy Scripture is inspired; but its definition of the meaning of inspiration is such that it conveys the idea to our minds that the writers of the Bible were liable to error, and therefore that the Holy Scriptures are not a safe guide to follow. It is willing to believe in the infallibility of the scientist, but not in that of the prophet or the Apostle. If the doctrine of the Atonement is believed in at all, Christ is not exalted to his proper position; the great doctrine of the Atonement is lost sight of; Jesus upon the cross is not regarded as a vicarious sacrifice, and the typical sacrifices of the Old Testament are made absurd and meaningless ceremonies. The One altogether lovely is bereft of half His beauty, and He is set forth mainly as an example of godly life, not as presenting a fountain for sin and uncleanness.

Another great danger arises from the divided state of Christendom, and it is a source of strength to the Church of Rome, gaining many converts to her at the present day. The world is almost confounded by the clamour of the sects, all and each claiming to be the right interpreters of the Word of God, and often disgracing Christianity by the fierceness of their disputes. Men for the most part are lovers of novelty, and consequently every new teacher obtains a number of followers, however absurd his notions may be. Many of these sects are, meteor-like, flashing out brilliantly for a time, and then disappearing in darkness and obscurity. Some of the founders of schismatical or heretical sects have led most pious and Christ-like lives, and have been all the more dangerous because of this. In their zeal they have become impatient to reform abuses which could only be gradually removed, and by pursuing a schismatical and arbitrary course have created greater evils than those they objected to. Let us never forget that the tares and wheat must and will grow together until the time of harvest, and the Gospel net will gather in the good fish and the bad. The attempt to form pure sects, complete in doctrines and morals, and altogether free from abuses of some kind, have invariably failed.

We see something like perfect purity for a time, but it passes away as "the morning cloud and the early dew;" and they often become more corrupt or imperfect than the church they have forsaken. Let us be careful, then, how we listen to those

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who, claiming to lead us into better paths, may prove in the end to be but blind leaders of the blind, destroying our peace of mind and retarding our Divine Master's work in the world. Let us remember that any system which does not present the Gospel to its people is a false system of religion. If man's agency is improperly exalted in the work of his own salvation, then is Jesus lowered, and shorn in a measure of His glory. If the doctrine of justification through faith is not taught, or salvation through the finished work of Christ, he who teaches is not a safe guide. We must not make light of Church authority, or of the power and influence of the sacraments and ordinances of the Church; but we must not place the Church instead of Christ, for He alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life; and the sacraments and ordinances benefit us only when we rightly receive and enjoy them. Men's souls are only safe so long as they cling to the Rock of Ages. Holding fast to Him, they may safely float upon the troubled waters of thought. All teachers, however, are not safe guides because they believe in Christ and are saved.

In the 1st Epistle Cor., 3rd ch., St. Paul says, "Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, every man's work shall be made manifest, for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned he shall suffer loss, but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire." We must therefore beware of the wood and hay and stubble which will not bear investigation and trial. For charity sake, however, let us remember that we must expect a considerable difference of opinion amongst Christians, for we live in an intellectual age when men will think boldly for themselves. There was a time when the masses of the people were satisfied to give implicit credence to all that they were taught and all that their forefathers believed; but it is not so now, and we may thank God for this, for it is right that human thought should be free, unprejudiced and progressive.

We must therefore not be surprised that men who are bolder and deeper thinkers than others sometimes become too speculative, and make sad mistakes. Some have launched upon such a troubled sea of thought that they have sought refuge in the Church of Rome, which denies the right and responsibility of private judgment, and so gives a false peace to those who

fail to obtain a real and lasting peace in Christ. They have been satisfied to give up their freedom of thought, which, in their case, has been only a source of distraction and unhappiness, and blindly submit to those who claim to be the infallible interpreters and possessors of truth. Some persons do not stop thus far, but make complete shipwreck of all religion; they begin by doubting the truth of Holy Scripture, and end by denying the existence of God. The devices and snares of Satan are not only many, but various. He well knows the different tendencies of the human mind, and is not slow to take advantage of our weaknesses.

There are those who cannot live satisfied without a religion of some kind; for these he has designed counterfeits of the truth, because he despairs of making infidels or atheists of them, and so sends forth his false prophets to lead them from the truth as it is in Jesus. Idolatry has been one of Satan's chief agencies for the destruction of souls, for the natural tendency of the human mind to materialism is as strong as the inclination to worship. We have men of learning and refinement at the present day bowing down with as much reverence before the crucifix as the Israelites did before the golden calf. It was only after a course of severe discipline that God destroyed the love of idolatry amongst the Jews, and it would seem that there is yet a strong inclination to it in the minds of some who profess to be followers of Christ. It is sad to think how few are willing to walk by faith rather than by sight. But some will say, how shall I discern between the false and the true, for I am confounded by this multitude of teachers, some crying one thing and some another? In answer to this let me say, Reason must be your guide, the word of God must be your principal study.

The Bereans were commended for their wisdom, because they searched the Scriptures to see whether the statements made by the Apostles were in accordance with fact; and it is especially necessary in these days that you should follow their example. It is true, you ought to receive with respect and attention the teachings of the church and the clergy—yet all churches are liable to err, and no man is infallible. Reason, therefore, must be your guide; the word of God your study; the Holy Spirit your counsellor; for reason unassisted and unsanctified would also fail, and lead you to fix your hopes upon some false Christ who would lead you away from the true one. Yield implicitly to the Holy Spirit's guidance. Through Him

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alone can we obtain clear views of truth. Beware of the pride of reason, for many who have congratulated themselves upon their reasoning faculties have fallen even as Lucifer from Heaven.

The question will now naturally arise, Are we in possession of the truth? Are we following a false Christ or a true one? Do we belong to a branch of the church of Christ which declares Jesus to be the only Mediator and only and all-sufficient Saviour? Do we exalt His name above every name, that before Him every knee may bow? Do we glory in an open Bible, and believe that it contains all things necessary to salvation? Does it proclaim Christ to be the Lord our Righteousness? Is its ministry properly authorized? Are its forms and ceremonies solemn and impressive, without being theatrical? Do we aim to perform all our religious rites with decency and order, honouring sacred persons and sacred things, protesting against the errors of Romanism, and fulfilling the command of our Lord, to preach the Gospel to all the world? I hope, my brethren of the Orange Order, that you can all say that it is thus you have learned Christ, and will for ever remain of one spirit and one mind, earnestly defending the faith once delivered to the saints. Let us remember that to be followers of Jesus Christ we must imitate his life and character, and display his spirit. As members of the Loyal Orange Order, it is necessary that we should be Christians not in name only but in deed and in truth. Let us walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called, and put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. Let us owe no man anything; but to love one another; for love is the fulfilling of the law. In essentials let there be unity; in non-essentials charity—that greatest of all virtues, which thinks no evil, suffers long, and is kind.

There never was a time in the history of our country when the Orange Association was more needed or could be more useful in Church and State. The condition of the mother country proves this, especially in Ireland; and alas! a portion of our Dominion is as priest-ridden as any in the world. In the field of politics, Rome is watchful and aggressive, taking advantage of the weaknesses of politicians, and by united effort gradually acquiring more and more power. There is danger that our political men may barter away our liberty and our heritage for votes, unless we counteract the tactics of Rome. We must be as united, as watchful, and as energetic as it is, if we would uphold the altar and the throne. Let it be under-

stood that the Orange Association belongs to no political party; though a religious society it is not a sect, and is formed for defence not defiance. True, upon our banners are inscribed the names of many victories, because they remind us for what our fathers fought and what our fathers gained,—for did they not obtain for us the civil and religious liberties which so many in our favoured land do now enjoy? We should desire as far as possible to live peaceably and deal justly and charitably with men of every race and every creed; but while error remains and superstition enslaves, we must be foremost in the cause of truth; and amidst the memories of the past engraved upon our hearts those memorable words must ever be found, “No peace with Rome.”

After the sermon a collection was taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Homes of Ontario West.

After the conclusion of the service, the R. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies re-formed the procession and returned to the Grand Lodge Room at 12.30 o'clock.

The Brethren present were tested by Bro. A Robb, G. D. of Cer.

The R. D. Grand Master announced all present entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge.

The R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for business.

Moved by W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, C. M., Toronto, seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. Douglas, G. L., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Finance Committee be referred back with instructions to strike out \$75 as the salary of the R. W. Grand Treasurer and insert \$125 instead.

Moved by Bro. James Norris, R. W. G. S., seconded by Bro. J. L. Wilson, W. D. M., Enniskillen,

“That the report be referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to strike out \$5 and insert \$10 instead, as the salary of the D. G. Secretary.”—Lost.

Moved by Bro. E. Clarke, W. C. M., Toronto, seconded by Bro. W. H. Murney, D. G. L.,

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The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock p.m., the R. W. Grand Master, Bro. James Bennett, in the chair, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. H. A. L. White, in the deputy chair.

The Brethren present were tested by the R. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, Bro. Arthur Robb.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master announced all present entitled to sit in the R. W. Grand Lodge.

The R. W. Grand Master then declared the R. W. Grand Lodge opened for the despatch of business.

The discussion on the clauses of the report of the Finance Committee was resumed.

Bro. Robert Birmingham announced that the R. W. Grand Secretary desired his salary reduced to \$150.

Moved by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W. D. M., Toronto Centre, seconded by Bro. Thomas Keyes, M.W.G.S.B.A., and

Resolved,—That the motions of instructions to the Finance Committee to amend report be reconsidered.

Moved by Bro. Robert Birmingham, D.M., Toronto Centre, seconded by Bro. Thos. Keyes, M.W.G.S.B.B., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Finance be referred back with instructions to strike out \$125 and insert \$150 as the salary of the R. W. Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M., Toronto, seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglas, R.W.G.L., and

Resolved,—That the report be referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to strike out \$75 and insert \$100 as the salary of the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. A. T. James, District proxy, Hamilton, seconded by Bro. W. Wilson, W.M. 791,

“That the report be referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to strike out \$40 and insert \$25 instead as the donation to the Protestant Orphans' Home in Toronto, the same as other cities.”—Lost.

The other clauses of the report were approved.

The Committee on Audit gave in their report, which was read by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, W. C. M. South Ontario, as follows:

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the R. W. Lodge, in Grand Lodge assembled.

Your Auditors would report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the amounts as follows:—

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 965 50
Amount received during the year.....	1,060 92
Total.....	\$2,026 42
Expenditure during the year, for which the R. W. G. T. produces vouchers.....	\$ 1,395 38
Leaving a balance on hand.....	\$ 631 04

The Auditors believe from the examination of the books of the R. W. G. Treasurer, that a large amount is yet due by the lodges under this jurisdiction, and would recommend that the R. W. G. Treasurer be requested to try and collect this as soon as possible.

Your Auditors have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Insurance Society of Ontario West, and find that the books of the Secretary have been kept in a creditable manner, and the money received by him promptly remitted to the R. W. G. Treasurer; and that the R. W. G. Treasurer has received and expended the amounts as given in his report, leaving a balance in favour of the Insurance Society of \$50.22. All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. C. McAVOY,
HENRY PERKINS,
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Strathroy, Feb. 22, 1882.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, W. C. M. South Ontario seconded by Bro. Wm. Walsh, R.W.D.G.C., and

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

Moved in amendment by Bro. J. L. Wilson, D. M. Ennis-killen, seconded by Bro. Worsley,

“That the report be referred back to the Committee on Audit, with instructions to ascertain the Nos. of the lodges in arrears, and insert them in the report.”—Lost.

The Committee on Credentials gave in their first supplementary report, which was read by Bro. John Witter, W.C.M. Dufferin, as follows :

STRATHROY, February 22nd, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the R. W. Grand Lodge :

Your Committee on Credentials would report that they find the following members entitled to sit and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge, in addition to those formerly reported. (See pages 5-11).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WITTER,
W. H. MURNEY,
HUGH WILSON,
JOHN FORTUNE,
JAMES S. DUFF.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglas, R.W.G.L., seconded by Bro. John Witter, W.C.M. Dufferin, and

Resolved,—That the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions gave in their report, which was read by Bro. Ogle R. Ferguson, W. M. 449.

See Appendix “A.”

Moved by Bro. T. A. Mason, W.D.M. Hornby, seconded by Bro. Joseph Rorke, W.D.M. Collingwood, and

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

The Committee on Appeals gave in their report, which was read by Bro. B. F. Holmes, as follows :

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*To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the
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We, the Committee on Appeals, have had the appeal of Bro. Johnson Shoebottom against being expelled by the County Lodge of West Bruce, and have examined into the case, having had the anonymous letter, the minute-book of L.O.L. 898, and the evidence taken by the committee of said lodge before us, and compared the letter with the minute-book, and after examining the evidence and proceedings find as follows:—

That Bro. Shoebottom was suspended May 31st, 1880, by his Private Lodge, for two years; that Bro. T. J. Stewart appealed, thinking the Private Lodge had not given punishment enough, to the District Lodge, which confirmed the decision of the Private Lodge; not satisfied he again appealed to the County Lodge; the County Lodge, without any evidence from the Private Lodge before them, expelled Bro. Shoebottom for life. Your Committee cannot find sufficient similarity of writing in the case to accuse Bro. Shoebottom of writing the letter, and as he positively denies writing the said anonymous letter your Committee think Bro. Shoebottom should have the benefit of the doubt, and would therefore recommend that the decision of the Private, District, and County Lodges be reversed and Bro. Johnson Shoebottom be reinstated in the Order.

Your Committee would at the same time call the attention of this R. W. Grand Lodge to the action of the County Lodge in trying the case without the evidence taken in the Private Lodge being forwarded from the District Lodge, and expelling a member without having any constitutional evidence before them, and think the County Lodge should be censured for such action.

In the case of the appeal from L.O.L. 231, of the County of Elgin, against the election of W. Bro. John Oliver as County Master. Your Committee find that the appeal is irregular and could not be entertained, as the appeal should have come through the County Lodge; at the same time, from the statements made in the appeal they are of opinion the action of the Deputy County Master, acting as County Master, should be condemned, as it is unconstitutional in voting by ballot for a County Master to vote twice, first voting and then when it resulted in a tie, giving a casting vote, and it is to be hoped such a proceeding will not again disgrace our Institution.

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Committee Room,
Strathroy, Feb. 21, 1882.

Moved by Bro. John Lucas, P. C. M. Lambton West,
seconded by Bro. Randall Kenny, W. C. M. Lambton West,
and

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

The Committee on Warrants gave in their report, which was
read by Bro. F. W. Johnston, W. C. M., Huron South, as follows :

*To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
R. W. Grand Lodge of Western Ontario.*

We, your Committee on Warrants, beg to report as follows :

That the R. W. Grand Master having given permission to
revive on the old warrants L. O. L. 792 and 902, East Middle-
sex, this G. L. sanction such permission, and ask the M. W.
G. L. to confirm the same.

That the R. W. Grand Secretary be instructed to write to the
District Masters about the Lodges in arrears in their Districts
which are back in dues, and strive to find out, if possible, all
those Lodges which are not likely to be revived, so as to report
to this Committee to meet in the City of Toronto on the Satur-
day preceding the meeting of the M. W. G. L. at the Walker
House, at 11 a.m., so that the Committee may direct the
R. W. Grand Secretary to ask them to be declared dormant,
some 60 being now in arrears. All of which is respectfully
submitted.

JOHN HOEY.
HENRY PERKINS.
FRED. W. JOHNSTON.
JAMES CUMBERLAND.

Moved by Bro. F. W. Johnston, W. C. M., Huron South
seconded by Bro. John Hoey, A. D. G. M., and

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

The Committee on Petitions gave in their report, which was read by Bro. Frank Somers, Proxy 140 :

STRATHROY, February 22, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

Your Committee on Petitions would report that they met this morning at 8 o'clock in the Queen's Hotel, Capt. Wm. Glen, W.C.M., of Haldimand, Chairman, presiding.

Your Committee have examined into the contents of the petition of the Centre District and County of Toronto. That the Village of Yorkville be removed from the jurisdiction of the District and County of West York, and transferred to the jurisdiction of the District of Toronto Centre, in the County of Toronto.

Your Committee would recommend that the petition of L. O. L. 342, recommended by the District of Toronto West and the County of Toronto for the re-instatement of Bro. Joseph Clark, be granted and recommended by this R. W. G. Lodge to the M. W. Grand Lodge of B. A. for confirmation.

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be recommended by this R. W. Grand Lodge to the M. W. Grand Lodge of B. A. for their consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM GLENN, *Chairman*.
WM. BROWN.
ROBERT REA.
FRANK SOMERS.
WILLIAM EASTERBROOK.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Brown, seconded by Bro. Frank Somers, Proxy 140, and

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

The Committee on Finance gave in their report, amending their original report as instructed by the R. W. Grand Lodge, which was read by Bro. Brodie, W.C.M. Grey South :

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STRATHROY, February 22, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

Your Committee on Finance, according to the instructions of the R. W. Grand Lodge, would recommend that \$150 be the salary for the past year of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and that \$100 be the salary of the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BRODIE.
W. M. LOCKHART.
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Moved by Bro. James Brodie, W.C.M. Grey South, seconded by Bro. W. M. Lockhart, W.C.M. Simcoe South, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Finance Committee just read be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, W.C.M. East Middlesex, seconded by Bro. Alfred T. James, Proxy, District of Hamilton, and

Resolved,—That the members of this R. W. Grand Lodge, having heard read the article published in the *Globe* newspaper of February 21, 1882, in reference to building the Orange Hall in Toronto, hereby place on record their unqualified condemnation of said article, the object of which is plainly to cause dissension amongst the brethren of Toronto and to injure them in carrying out their laudable object, and to pander to the sympathies and prejudices of the Roman Catholic party in this Province for political effect and purposes. The Provincial Government having refused to pass the Orange Incorporation Bills, the brethren of Toronto, in procuring the title to the Hall Property in the name of trustees, have taken the only course open to them ; and this Grand Lodge expresses its approval of the course taken by them, and would express our fullest confidence in the integrity of the trustees named in said trust, and we consider the article in the *Globe* most scandalous and a disgrace to any journal making any pretension to respectability.

ELECTION OF R. W. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M.O.W., and

Resolved,—That R. W. Bro. James Bennett be re-elected R. W. Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. B. F. Holmes, seconded by Bro. J. L. Wilson,

“That Bro. H. A. L. White be elected R. W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.”—Lost.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. J. Brodie, W.C.M. Grey South, and

Resolved,—That R. W. Bro. H. A. L. White be re-elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Murney, R.W.D.G.L., seconded by Bro. Ogle R. Ferguson, W.M. 449, and

Resolved,—That R. W. Bro. John Hoey be re-elected R.W. Associate Deputy Grand Master of this R.W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Henry Elber, D.M., Biddulph, seconded by Bro. B. F. Holmes,

“That Bro. F. W. Johnston, W.C.M. of Huron South, be elected Associate Deputy Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.”—Lost.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Easterbrook, seconded by Bro. Thomas Clarridge,

“That Bro. David Lindsay, C.M. Halton, be elected A. D. G. Master for the ensuing year.”—Lost.

Moved by Bro. John Fortune, W.C.M. Bruce East, seconded by Bro. W. H. Murney, D.G.L., and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. R. S. Cooper, B.D., Rural Dean, be elected R.W. Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, W.C.M. Middlesex East, and

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Resolved,—That Bro. N. Clarke Wallace M.P. be re-elected R.W. Grand Treasurer of this R.W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. J. S. Duff, W.P.D.M. Essa, seconded by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W.D.M. Toronto Centre, and

Resolved,—That Bro. James Norris be re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Alex. Hamilton, W.C.M. Wellington West, seconded by Bro. Wm. Brown, W.P.C.M. Middlesex West,

“That Bro. John L. Wilson, W.D.M. of Enniskillen, be elected R.W. Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.” Lost.

Moved by Bro. O. R. Ferguson, W.M. 449, seconded by Bro. W. H. Murney, D.G.L., and

Resolved,—That Bro. J. A. Burgess, M.D., be re-elected R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary of this R.W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. James Brodie, C.M. Grey South, seconded by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, and

Resolved,—That Bro. William Douglas be re-elected R.W. Grand Lecturer of this R.W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. W. H. Murney, R.W.D.G.L., and

Resolved,—That Bro. A. Robb be re-elected R.W. Grand Director of Ceremonies for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. J. Brodie, W.C.M. Grey South, seconded by Bro. John Fortune, W.C.M. Bruce East, and

Resolved,—That Bro. W. H. Murney be re-elected R.W. Deputy Grand Lecturer of this R.W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. Randal Kenny, W.C.M. Lambton West, and

Resolved,—That Bro. Murray Nesbit be elected Associate Deputy Grand Lecturer of this R.W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, R.W.D.G.M., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, R.W.A.D.G.M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. Wm. Walsh be elected R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. Frank Moses, W.M. 821, seconded by Bro. Wm. Magness, W.C.M. Lincoln, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. J. V. Wilson, W.C.M. of Monck, be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. John Witter, W.C.M. Dufferin, seconded by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W.D.M. Toronto Centre, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. W. E. McKay be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. Hugh Wilson, W.C.M. North Ontario, seconded by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, W.C.M. South Ontario, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. J. A. Dowler be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. James Thompson, W.C.M. Lambton East, seconded by Bro. Thomas Woods, proxy, 505, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. D. Carscaden be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. R. Farrell, W.C.M. Kent, seconded by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W.D.M. Toronto Centre, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. N. H. Martin be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. William Magness, W.C.M. Lincoln, seconded by Bro. J. L. Wilson, W.D.M. Enniskillen, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. Thomas Rump be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. B. F. Holmes, seconded by Bro. Alexander Hamilton, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. S. L. Smith be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. John Love, W.M., seconded by Bro. George Watson, W.D.M. London No. 1, and

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Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. Thomas Brown be elected a R.W.D.G. Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, W.C.M. Ontario South, seconded by Bro. Henry Perkins, W.C.M. Huron North, and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. W. W. Leach be elected a R.W.D. Grand Chaplain

The following places were nominated as the next place for holding the Annual Meeting of the R.W. Grand Lodge :

- Alliston, in the County of Simcoe South ;
- Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth ;
- Orangeville, in the County of Dufferin ;
- Wingham, in the County of Huron North ;
- Mount Forest, in the County of Grey South ;
- London, in the County of Middlesex East ;
- Sarnia, in the County of Lambton West.

The vote having been taken, resulted in favour of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton West.

The next meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge will be held in the Town of Sarnia, on the Third Tuesday in February, 1883.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions gave in a supplementary report as follows :

STRATHROY, Feb. 22nd, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the R. W. Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled :

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to submit a supplementary report, and would recommend that the following be confirmed. (See Appendix.)

(Signed); OGLE R. FERGUSON,
JOSEPH RORKE,
THOS. A. MASON.

Moved by Bro. James Chapman, proxy, 89, seconded by Bro. T. A. Mason, W.D.M. Hornby, and

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

The hour of 6 o'clock p.m. having arrived, the R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Lodge adjourned until 7.30 o'clock p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the R. W. Grand Master, Bro. James Bennett, in the chair, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. H. A. L. White, in the deputy chair.

The brethren were tested by R. W. Bro. A. Robb, G. D. of C., and W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, D. M. Toronto Centre.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master announced all present as entitled to sit in this R. W. Grand Lodge.

The R. W. Grand Master then declared the R. W. Grand Lodge opened for the despatch of business.

Moved by Bro. David Lindsay, W. C. M. Halton, seconded by Bro. T. A. Mason, W. D. M. Hornby, and

Resolved,—That Sec. 2 of Article 3 in the Constitution and Laws in the Orange Mutual Insurance and Endowment Society of Ontario West be amended to read as follows :

“Brethren over the age of sixty years, who were returned to the District Lodges in January, 1881, as active members in good standing in any Private Lodge under the jurisdiction of the R. W. the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, shall also be eligible for membership if they join this Society before the 1st day of January, 1883. A brother joining any Lodge under the jurisdiction of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West after the 1st day of January, 1882, and who is more than fifty years of age, shall not be eligible for membership in this Society.”

The Committee on Credentials gave in their second supplementary report, as follows :

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STRATHROY, February 22nd, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled :

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they find that Dr. Oronhyatekha is entitled to sit and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge, as proxy for L.O.L. 303.

(Signed), A. M. MORROW,
J. A. BURGESS,
J. L. WILSON.

Moved by Bro. J. A. Burgess, R.W.D.G. Sec., seconded by Bro. J. L. Wilson, W.D.M. Enniskillen, and

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

Moved by Bro. Wm. Magness, W. C. M. Lincoln, seconded by Bro. John Witter, W.C.M. Dufferin, and

Resolved,—That the Finance Committee be instructed to report funds to the amount of ten dollars as salary to the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W. D. M. Centre Toronto, seconded by Bro. David Lindsay, W.C.M. Halton, and

Resolved,—That the following shall be added to Article 14 of Section 2, of the Constitution and Laws of the Orange Mutual Insurance and Endowment Society of Ontario West :

“That after three years duration all certificates shall be indisputable, and payment shall be made without further evidence of age, character, or habits, except in cases covered on certificate, which are death by suicide or at the hands of the law.”

Moved by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W. D. M. Toronto Centre, seconded by Bro. Joseph Rorke, W.D.M. Collingwood, and

Resolved,—That the following be added as Section 3 to Article 9 of the Constitution and Laws of the Orange Mutual Insurance and Endowment Society :

“Should a member change his place of residence, provision is hereby made that he shall first notify the Secretary were he

intends removing to ; and the Secretary, after consultation with the Executive, shall immediately notify him of the number of calls necessary to pay, in order that he may be entitled to benefit of policy should he die during change of residence, previous to finally settling down and becoming attached to some Orange Lodge at or near his place of residence. The member so removing must either remain a member of the Lodge which he has been a member of, or become connected with a Private Lodge, working under a Grand Lodge connected with or recognized by the Triennial Council, which jurisdiction now covers all portions of the British Empire and United States, wherein the assured may reside. He must pay all calls made in the interval, not provided by funds left by him in the hands of the Secretary of the Insurance Society, and regularly pay all future calls on him, ninety days time for postage having been extended him and agreed to by insured and the Executive of the Insurance Society. He shall also furnish the Secretary with a duly attested certificate stating that he has joined another Lodge, which must be sealed with the seal of the Lodge, and signed by the W.M., Treasurer and Secretary."

Moved by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W.D.M. Toronto Centre, seconded by Bro. George Huston, W.D.M. Durham, and

Resolved,—That the following shall be added to Article 8 of the Constitution and Laws of the Orange Mutual Insurance and Endowment Society of Ontario West, and numbered Sec. 5.

"No member shall engage in any dangerous or hazardous occupation, such as manufacture of gun powder, dynamite, gun-cotton, naval or submarine operations, without first notifying the Secretary ; and the Executive shall immediately consider the case and notify the member so engaged whether or not his policy shall remain valid."

Moved by Bro. Robert Birmingham, W. D. M. Toronto Centre, seconded by Bro. O. R. Ferguson, W.M. 449, and

Resolved,—That the following be added to Article 6 of the Constitution and Laws of the Orange Mutual Insurance and Endowment Society of Ontario West, and numbered Sec. 4

"The officers shall be empowered to arrange a basis of agreement at any time, with any other Grand Lodge desirous of

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reciprocity, and shall submit the same to the G.L. of Western Ontario at the next meeting of same, notice to that effect being distributed in the usual way."

Moved by Bro. James Norris R.W.G. Secretary, seconded by Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha,

"That a section be added to Article 13 of the Constitution and Laws of the Ontario Mutual Insurance and Endowment Society of Ontario West to be numbered Sec. 5 as follows :

"That the President of this Society shall appoint a Chief Medical Examiner to whom all applications, which have passed the Local Medical Examiner, shall be submitted for his approval before the Secretary issues the certificate of membership, the fee for each examination thus made to be 10 cents."—Lost.

The yeas and nays on the above motion having been called, resulted as follows :

YEAS.—Rev. Wm. Walsh, Rev. R. S. Cooper, E. F. Clarke, James Norris, D. McCann, A. T. James, — Henry, J. Mitchell, J. A. Campbell, B. Running, John Marshall, J. Worsley, Wm. Magness, R. Kenny, S. Mahood, H. Parsons, Wm. Burly, Edward Powers, W. G. Williams, C. Turner (396), Dr. Oronhyatekha, W. West, W. I. Wilson, Frank Somers, Isaac White, John Graham, M. Nesbitt, John L. Wilson, Joseph Rorke, Frank Moses, Robert Kerr, David Beatty, J. A. Scoville, John Thompson, J. Wilson.—35.

NAYS.—J. A. Burgess, Thomas Armstrong, George Huston, William Pogue, James Cumberland, W. M. Lockhart, R. Farrell, James McCaffran, John Morrison, Henry Goff, T. B. Reiley, George Watson, Thomas Duffin, John Love, David Lindsay, John Colter, A. Hamilton, J. J. Babcock, H. A. L. White, William Neill, John Lenfesty, John Hoey, Joseph Stewart, David Brethour, Robert Berry, Robert Rea, Robert Fox, Robert Clare, Thomas Woods, Wm. Glenn, John Thompson, William Adamson, John Nichols, Thomas Rutherford, W. H. Murney, H. Wilson, Joseph Reaveley, Thomas Robinson, J. Brodie, Thomas Clarke, S. A. Eakins.—41.

Moved by Bro. Randall Kenny, W.C.M. Lambton West, seconded by Bro. Murray Nesbit, W.D.M. Sarnia, and

Resolved,—That the request of L.O.L. 467 be granted, and that the Lodge is hereby removed from the jurisdiction of the County of Lambton West and added to the jurisdiction of the County of Kent for Orange purposes.

Moved by Bro. J. S. Duff, P.D.M. Essa, seconded by Bro. O. R. Ferguson, W.M. 449, and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of this R.W. Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to Bro. the Rev. R. S. Cooper, B.D., Rural Dean, for the very able and eloquent sermon preached by him to us this day, and that it be printed in the report of this R.W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, R.W.D.G. Master, seconded by Bro. John Hoey, R.W.A.D.G. Master, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R.W. Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to the Minister and Trustees of the Methodist Church of Canada in Strathroy, for having so kindly placed their church at the disposal of this Grand Lodge for Divine Service, and that the R.W. Grand Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the Minister and Trustees of said Church.

The following questions were asked the R.W. Grand Master and answers given :

QUESTION.—Is it constitutional to dispense with repeating the lecture at the opening and closing of Lodges ?

ANSWER.—Yes ; a Lodge can do so if it is deemed desirable.

QUESTION.—Can an Orange Young Briton Lodge dispossess of the property of the Lodge on surrendering the warrant ?

ANSWER.—Yes ; all but the warrant, Rituals, seal, and books of the Lodge.

Moved by Bro. John Thompson, P.D.M. Toronto East, seconded by Bro. O. R. Ferguson, W.M. 449, and

Resolved,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge petition the M. W. Grand Orange Lodge of B.A., to alter the Constitution so as to provide that Private Lodges be allowed representation by the numbers of members in the Lodge in District, County and R.W. Provincial Grand Lodges.

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Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. the R. S. Cooper, R.W.G. Chaplain, and

Resolved,—That Bro. James Bennett, R.W. Grand Master, be, and is hereby appointed, the delegate of this R.W. Grand Lodge to the Imperial Triennial Orange Council, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be granted to him out of the funds of this R.W. Grand Lodge to pay his expenses to and from London, England.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Keyes, M.W.G. Secretary, B. A., seconded by Bro. J. L. Wilson, W.D.M. Enniskillen, and

Resolved,—That the R. W. Grand Treasurer be instructed to furnish each County Master with a detailed statement of the amount of dues to the Grand Lodge in arrears, due by each Private Lodge in said county, not later than the first day of May in each year, and that the County Master furnish each District Master with the numbers of the Lodges in arrears and the respective amounts due in their Districts.

Moved by Bro. George Watson, W.D.M. London No. 1, seconded by Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, W.C.M. Middlesex East, and

Resolved,—That all dues in arrears by L. O. L. 902, due the Grand Lodge over three years, be remitted, and that on payment of six dollars, being three years' back dues, the Lodge be made good on the books of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, R. W. D. Grand Master, seconded by Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha,

"That a *per capita* tax of ten cents per member be in future levied on all Lodges under the jurisdiction of this R.W. Grand Lodge as Grand Lodge dues."—Ruled out of order.

Moved by Bro. John Thompson, P.D.M. Toronto East, seconded by Bro. Frank Somers, Proxy 140,

"That this R.W. Grand Lodge do now adjourn."—Lost.

Moved by Bro. Joseph Reaveley, W.D.M. Frontier, seconded by Bro. Robert Clare, W.D.M. Middlesex East,

"THAT WHEREAS up to June, 1880, the greatest harmony existed between the Orange Order and the Order of the Orange Young Britons when the M. W. Grand Orange Lodge of B. A.

revised the Constitution of the Orange Young Briton Order; and whereas since that time disunion and dismemberment has been the result,

"Therefore this R. W. Grand Lodge petition the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of B. A. to reconsider the Constitution for the Orange Young Briton Order then adopted, and so amend the same that, if possible, the harmony formerly existing may be restored between the two Orders."

Moved by Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, seconded by Bro. David Lindsay, W.C.M. Halton, and

Resolved,—That the further consideration of the foregoing motion be laid over for one year.

Moved by Bro. James Brodie, W.C.M. Grey South, seconded by Bro. W. J. Parkhill, M.W.D.G.M., B.A., and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Orange Lodge desires to express its continued confidence in the *Sentinel* and would recommend the members in the jurisdiction of this R. W. Grand Lodge to do all in their power to extend the circulation of the *Sentinel* in their various localities.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, R.W.D.A.M., seconded by Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, and

Resolved,—That the fees payable by Private Lodges to this R. W. Grand Orange Lodge shall be raised as follows: Each Private Lodge in the jurisdiction of this R. W. Grand Orange Lodge having a membership of 25 or under, shall pay to this R. W. Grand Lodge the sum of \$2.50 per year, and each Private Lodge having a membership exceeding 25 members, shall pay an annual capitation tax for each member to this R. W. Grand Lodge of ten cents.

Moved in amendment by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.C.M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. Frank Somers, Proxy 140,

"That the consideration of the Grand Lodge dues being raised by a *per capita* tax of ten cents on Private Lodges having a membership of over 25 be laid over until the next Annual Meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge."—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Bro. John Thompson, P.D.M. Toronto East, seconded by Bro. Ogle R. Ferguson, W. M. 449.

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"That all Lodges having 50 members or under be charged \$2.50 per Lodge, and all Lodges having over 50 members be charged a per capita tax of five cents per member as Grand Lodge dues."—Lost.

The yeas and nays having been called for on the original motion and the last amendment resulted as follows :

YEAS (for amendment). — O. R. Ferguson, J. Cumberland, Wm. Lockhart, John Thompson, George Watson, D. Duffin, Thos. Robinson, John Love, W. I. Wilson, Wm. Baillie, Edward Powers, John Graham, John Witter, — White, D. Beatty, Robert Kerr, Robert Fox, Frank Somers, William Adamson, — Robinson, Frank Moses, — Robinson, — Woods, W. G. Williams, W. H. Murney, R. Clare, E. F. Clarke, J. Reaveley.—28.

NAYS (against amendment).—Rev. R. S. Cooper, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Thomas Keyes, J. A. Burgess, J. Brodie, D. McCann, Wm. Magness, A. T. James, William Pogue, Thomas Henry, Joseph Stewart, J. Chapman, Jacob Mitchell, Jas. S. Duff, Henry Parsons, A. Campbell, John Lenfesty, J. Morrison, John Marshall, D. Running, F. B. Reilly, Dr. Oronhyatekha, David Lindsay, J. Rorke, David Brethour, J. J. Babcock, Young Colter, John Hoey, A. Hamilton, James Johnston, H. A. L. White, Henry Walsh, R. Mackin, R. Kenny, Robert Rea, Robert Berry, George O'Banyoun, William Glen, George Huston, — Schofield, John Nichols, H. Wilson, S. A. Eakins, A. Robb.—44.

The original motion was then carried on the *same division, reversed, there being 44 for and 28 against.

The Finance Committee gave in a second supplementary report, which was read by Bro. James Brodie, W. C. M. Grey South, as follows :

STRATHROY, February 22nd, 1882.

*To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge
Assembled :*

Your Finance Committee, in accordance with the instructions of the R. W. Grand Lodge, would recommend that the sum of ten dollars be paid to Bro. R. S. Cooper, R. W. Grand Chaplain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), JAMES BRODIE,
W. M. LOCKHART,
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Moved by Bro. J. Brodie, W. C. M. Grey South, seconded by Bro. W. M. Lockhart, W.C.M. Simcoe South, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, W. C. M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. James S. Duff, P. D. M. Essa, and

Resolved,—That in the event of the Bills now before the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Incorporation of the Loyal Orange Associations of Ontario West and East not passing, the officers of this R. W. Grand Lodge be instructed to take the necessary steps to again introduce the Bills at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Keyes, M.W.G.S.B.A., seconded by Bro. James Brodie, W.C.M. Grey South, and

Resolved,—That Bro. E. F. Clarke, W. C. M. Toronto, be, and is hereby appointed, printer for this R. W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Magness, W.C.M. Lincoln, seconded seconded by Bro. Thomas Duffin.

“That this R.W. Grand Lodge make an assessment on each Private Lodge in the jurisdiction of one dollar for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Bro. James Bennett as delegate to the Triennial Council in July next, to and from London, England.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. Hugh Wilson, W.C.M. Ontario North, seconded by Bro. Randall Kenny, W.C.M. Lambton West, and

Resolved,—That as members and Private Lodges of the Order are often imposed upon by members seeking aid who are not worthy, that any such member seeking aid hereafter have a recommendation signed by the R.W. Grand Master, and sealed with the seal of the R.W. Grand Lodge attached thereto, before he is deemed worthy to claim such aid.

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Moved by Bro. W. M. Lockhart, W.C.M. Simcoe South, seconded by Bro. James Chapman, W.M. 89, and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of this R.W. Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the Brethren of Strathroy for the courtesy extended to the members of this R.W. Grand Lodge during their stay in the Town.

Moved by Bro. William Magness, W. C. M. Lincoln, seconded by Bro. Ogle R. Ferguson, W.M. 449, and

Resolved,—That the R.W. Grand Treasurer be instructed to make a supplementary report of the money received during this session of the R.W. Grand Lodge, and that it be printed in the report of the proceedings of this R.W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Randall Kenny, W.C.M. Lambton West, seconded by Bro. R. Clare, W.D.M. London No. 2, and

Resolved,—That an order be drawn on the R.W. Grand Treasurer for the amount of the R. W. Grand Master's expenses to London, England, and return, to attend the Triennial Council.

Moved by Bro. James S. Duff, P.D.M. Essa, seconded by Bro. Ogle R. Ferguson, W.M. 449, and

Resolved,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge be now raised to the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

The Brethren present were tested on the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet by Bro. A. Robb, R.W. Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master reported all present entitled to sit in the Chapter of the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

The R.W. Grand Master declared the R.W. Grand Lodge raised to the Illustrious degree of Royal Scarlet.

The Lecture was dispensed with.

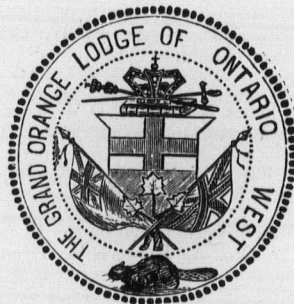
Moved by Companion Sir William Magness, W. C. M. Lincoln, seconded by Companion Sir M. Nesbit, W.D.M. Sarnia, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of this session be considered as read and approved.

There being no further business before the R.W. Grand Chapter, the R.W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. S. Cooper, read the closing ceremonies, after which the R.W. Grand Master, Companion Sir James Bennett, declared the Illustrious Scarlet Chapter and R.W. Grand Lodge duly closed at 2.50 o'clock a.m. on February 23rd, 1882.

JAMES BENNETT, *Grand Master*.
JAMES NORRIS, *Grand Secretary*.

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APPENDIX A.

STRATHROY, Feb. 22nd, 1882.

*To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge
assembled :*

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions after carefully examining the various returns submitted to them by your R. W. Grand Secretary, recommend that the suspensions, according to Constitution, and expulsions be confirmed, there being no appeals, as follows :

EXPULSIONS.

COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 443—Allan McArthur, for contempt of summons, violation of obligation and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF DUFFERIN.

- No. 1277—William McClelland, for non-payment of dues, general bad conduct and non-appearance on 12th July, for 4 years.
Robert Fleming, for non-payment of dues, contempt of summons and non-appearance on 12th July, for 2 years.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

- No. 1106—Joseph Evans, for non-payment of dues, contempt of summons and non-attendance on 12th July.
1218—Thomas Welsh, James Crawford, James Brooke, B. Welsh, James Crawford, Jr., Archibald Lackie, Thomas Nickle, Albert Smith, for non-payment of dues, non-attendance and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF NORTH GREY.

- No. 807—Claude Elliot, October 4th, 1881, for contempt of summons and non-attendance.
848—David Brooks, violation of obligation and habitual drunkenness.

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 1045—J. Hewitt, C. Boyd, J. Boyd, J. Smith and S. Caswell, for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.
1152—William Hyland, by District Lodge, January 11th, 1881, for seducing a brother's daughter.
1362—Henry West, February 8th, 1881, for violation of Constitution.
353—F. Surley, for committing a felony.
689—Edward Bryans, for unlawful connection with a brother's sister.
John Saunders, for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

- No. 1184—James A. Stokes, June 6th, 1881, for defrauding a brother of his Lodge, and forgery.
272—Charles Bradbury and Duncan Oliphant, for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

- No. 642—William Brackenbridge, October, 1881, for defrauding a brother and non-payment of dues.
932—William Mainprize, October, 1881, for violation of obligation, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
Alexander Orr, Robert Bissett, Walter Taylor, Alexander Lockie and W. B. Garratt, November, 1881, for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.
766—William J. Hannah, November 5th, 1881, for violation of obligation, contempt of summons and other causes.

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COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

- No. 1388—Thomas Luske, for defrauding a brother.
John McLellan and Moses Reed, for violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF KENT.

- No. 638—Joseph Askins, violation of obligation, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF LAMETON WEST.

- No. 671—Thomas McCondra and Samuel McCondra, for defrauding the Lodge and brethren.
1230—George Hickinbotham and E. Whitelions for disgraceful conduct and violation of obligation.
1237—George McDonald for non-attendance, non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 77—James H. Bessy, for abusive language and contempt of summons.
844—Wm. White, for violation of obligation and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF ONTARIO NORTH.

- No. 567—Frank King and Alfred Eley, for contempt of summons, violation of obligation and non-attendance on 12th July for years past.
1382—Titus Wilson, for contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF ONTARIO SOUTH.

- No. 686—Alfred Gilby, October, 1881, for deserting his wife and family and living in adultery with a prostitute.
167—John Flanagan, Dec. 31st, 1881, for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.
957—J. D. Selway, August 1st, 1881, for defrauding his Lodge and speaking disrespectfully of the same.

COUNTY OF PARRY SOUND.

- No. 971—Harry Yates and James Wilson, for non-payment of dues, contempt of summons and violation of obligation.

- 738—W. J. Moore, for repeated contempt of summons.
 718—Charles Hodges, for embezzlement of Township of
 Foley monies and leaving for the United States.
 878—Robert Matchett, for joining on certificate which
 he purloined from chest of Purple Hill Lodge;
 certificate in hands of Bro. James Bennett,
 R. W. G. Master, O.W.

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 89—John B. Summerfelt and Alfred Meeks, for viola-
 tion of obligation and contempt of summons.
 66—Andrew Blair, September 6th, 1881, for wife deser-
 tion and general bad conduct.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 140—A. Whitesides and W. Smith, Jr., April 6th, 1881,
 for marrying a Roman Catholic.
 212—John Irwin, James McClay and James White,
 September 14th, 1881, for violation of obliga-
 tion, contempt of summons and non-payment of
 dues.
 275—Henry Jackman, December 19, 1881, for marrying
 a Roman Catholic.
 328—Thomas Edwards, July, 1881, for dishonesty
 towards a brother.
 588—Charles Farmery, August 12th, for appropriating
 Lodge funds to his own use.
 621—R. N. Harrison, November 23rd, 1881, for con-
 duct unbecoming an Orangeman.
 675—A. Bennett and O. McMullen, for non-payment of
 dues and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

- No. 264—George Summerville, for marrying a Roman Catho-
 lic and violating his obligation.

COUNTY OF WEST WELLINGTON.

- No. 615—John Ast, for adultery.
 645—John Brodie, Robert Corbitt, Thomas Flankiss
 and James J. Reid, for taking Lodge property,
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- No. 71—W. E. Berryman, April 5th, 1881, for marrying a Roman Catholic.
 1179—Samuel Clark, Dec. 12th, 1881, for adultery.

COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

- No. 415—John Calvert, Thomas Kion, John Wells, Thos. Law, William Kion, and George Fletcher, July 12th, 1880, for non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.
 George Munshaw and James Jarvis, Jan. 11th, 1881, for non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.

Your Committee are sorry to see so many cases of expulsions, of which the greater number have been for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.

Your Committee would again call the attention of the various County Secretaries to the report of the M. W. Grand Lodge, 1880, page 46, with reference to the action to be taken in case of suspensions.

Your Committee would recommend that the names of David Brooks, 848, and Claude Elliot, 867, be referred back to the County of Grey North, for confirmation.

Your Committee would recommend that the name of Thomas Beaty, 1066, suspended for eight years, from June 1st, 1881, for putting a brother's name to an order, be referred back to the County Lodge, Grey South, with instructions to have it sent back to the private Lodge to expel the Brother, this being forgery, and therefore a felony.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed),

THOS. A. MASON,
 ROBERT MAHOOD,
 JOSEPH RORKE,
 OGLE R. FERGUSON.

STRATHROY, Feb. 22nd, 1882.

*To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge
assembled.*

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to submit a supplementary report and would recommend that the following expulsions be confirmed :

COUNTY OF LAMBTON EAST.

- No. 505—Samuel Saunders, John Goodhan and George Wright, July 12th, 1881, for non-attendance and contempt of summons.
536—William Johnston, March 20th, 1881, for contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), OGLE R. FERGUSON,
JOSEPH RORKE,
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Worshipful County Masters, 1882.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Brant.....	Thomas Webster.....	Brantford.
Bruce, East.....	John Fortune.....	Vesta.
Bruce, West.....	John Clements.....	Bervie.
Dufferin.....	John Witter.....	Orangeville.
Elgin.....	John Oliver.....	St. Thomas.
Essex.....	Jacob Mitchell.....	South Woodslee.
Grey, North.....	David McCann.....	Meaford.
Grey, South.....	James Brodie.....	Vandeleur.
Haldimand.....	Capt. William Glenn.....	Hagersville.
Halton.....	David Lindsay.....	Hornby.
Huron, North.....	Henry Perkins.....	Gorrie.
Huron, South.....	Frederick W. Johnston.....	Goderich.
Kent.....	R. Farrell.....	Chatham.
Lambton, East.....	James Thompson.....	Kertch.
Lambton, West.....	Randall Kenny.....	Sarnia.
Lincoln.....	Wm. Magness.....	St. Catharines.
Middlesex, East.....	W. W. Fitzgerald.....	London.
Middlesex, West.....	John Lenfesty, Jr.....	Strathroy.
Monck.....	Rev. J. V. Wilson.....	Dunnville.
Muskoka.....	Thomas Robinson.....	Gravenhurst.
Norfolk.....	Wellington Earle.....	Windham Centre.
Ontario, North.....	Hugh Wilson.....	Cannington.
Ontario, South.....	T. C. McAvoy.....	Balsam.
Oxford.....	James C. Watters.....	P.O. Box 45, Woodstock.
Perry Sound.....	William Fry.....	Seguin Falls.
Peel.....	A. F. Campbell.....	Brampton.
Perth, North.....	John McKee.....	Millbank.
Perth, South.....	David Brethour.....	Woodham.
Simcoe, North.....	Wm. Boys, LL.B.....	Barrie.
Simcoe, South.....	W. M. Lockhart.....	Everett.
Toronto.....	E. F. Clarke.....	Sentinel Office, Toronto.
Welland.....	William Reaveley.....	Port Robinson.
Wellington, West.....	Thomas Carberry.....	Erin.
Wellington, South.....	Andrew Hamilton.....	River Bank.
Wentworth.....	Andrew Harron.....	205 St. James St. North, Hamilton.
York, North.....	Joseph Hollingshead.....	Nobleton.
York, East.....	Wm. Pogue.....	Richmond Hill.
York, West.....	N. C. Wallace, M.P.....	Woodbridge.

Worshipful District Masters, 1892.

County of Brant.		
DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Brant	Stephen Whetmore.....	Burford.
Blenheim	Samuel McLaughlin....	Plattsville.
County of Bruce East.		
Walkertown	William Birney.....	Hanover.
Greenock.....	George Sawyer.....	Pinkerton.
Gowan	James B. McManus.....	Chesley.
Arran	John Hall.....	Invermay.
County of Bruce West.		
Kincardine.....	Hugh B. McKay.....	Bervie.
Kinloss.....	James Armitage.....	Kinloss.
Teeswater.....	M. McNeil.....	Teeswater.
County of Dufferin.		
Caledon	John L. Dodds.....	Caledon.
Orangeville.....	Francis Carson.....	Orangeville.
Farmington	Samuel Johnson.....	Camilla.
County of Elgin.		
St. Thomas.....	Nelson Parker.....	Dexter.
County of Essex.		
North Ridge.....	Jacob Mitchell.....	South Woodslee.
Mersea.....	William Jamieson.....	Wheatley.
County of Grey North.		
Walter's Falls.....	Thomas Walker, Sr....	Walter's Falls.
Collingwood.....	Joseph Rorke.....	Clarksburg.
Euphrasia.....	Thomos Gilray.....	Epping.
Sullivan.....	Richard McNab.....	Ashley.
Owen Sound.....	George Follis.....	Ashley.
Holland.....	George Fleming.....	No returns.
St. Vincent.....	Thomas Henry.....	Meaford.
Warton.....	William Simpson.....	Parkhead.
Manitoulin.....	No returns.	
County of South Grey.		
Durham	George Huston.....	Varney.
Proton.....	Robert Kinnel.....	Dromore.
Osprey.....	James Mutton.....	Feversham.
Artemesia.....	James Brodie.....	Vandeleur.
Melancthon.....	Thomas Ferguson.....	Whitfield.
Mount Forest	J. S. Armstrong.....	Mount Forest.
County of Haldimand.		
Walpole	Thos. Catherwood.....	Hagersville.
Seneca	John R. Hewitt.....	Sinclairville.
Oneida.....	William Thompson.....	Hagersville.
County of Halton.		
Hornby	Thomas A. Mason.....	Campbellville.
Nelson.....	John H. Campbell.....	Burlington.
County of North Huron.		
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 Biddulph

Kent No. 1 ...
 Kent No. 2 ...

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 Moore and Son

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 No. 2, London
 No. 3, N. Dorc

Adelaide
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 Mosa.....
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Dunnville.....
 Wellandport...

Bracebridge...
 Muskoka
 Vernon

Courtland ...
 Abbott

Brock
 Reach
 Scott and Uxb

Whitby.....
 Pickering

Oxford

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Morris	Henry Clark	Brussels.
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Goderich	J. B. Edwards	Goderich.
Stanley	Thomas Simpson	Varna.
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County of Kent.		
Kent No. 1	J. J. Babcock	Dresden.
Kent No. 2	John Crookshanks	Rondeau.
County of East Lambton.		
Warwick	Noble Howden	Watford.
Bosanquet	George Kilpatrick	Jura.
County of West Lambton.		
Sarnia	Murray Nesbitt	Sarnia.
Enniskillen	John L. Wilson	Petrolea.
Moore and Sombra	Andrew Brown	Wallaceburg.
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Abbott	John Machon	Vittoria.
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Brock	William Shore	Sunderland.
Reach	George Brown	Sandfield.
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Elma	Young Coulter	Newry.
Wallace	William Thompson	Palmerston.
County of South Perth.		
St. Mary's	Robert Rea	St. Mary's.
Stratford	Samuel Robb	Stratford.
County of North Simcoe.		
Penetanguishene	William Rowley	Elmvale.
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Nottawasaga	William Little	Collingwood.
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Arthur	John Fair	Arthur.
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County of East York.		
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County of West York.		
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Vaughan	Henry McMullen	Purpleville.