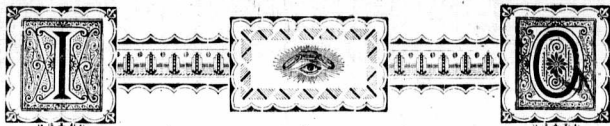


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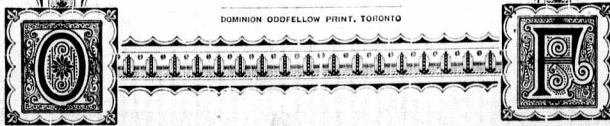
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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS  
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*Year ending August, 1888.*

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J. R. REID, Grand Master,	- - - -	- BROCKVILLE.
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R. W. BELL, Grand Warden,	- - - -	- PETERBORO'.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,	- - - -	- TORONTO.
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REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Marshal,	- TORONTO.	
RICHARD BROCKBANK, G. Conductor,	- PARIS.	
A. JORDAN, Grand Guardian,	- - - -	- PRESCOTT.
G. T. BICKELL, Grand Herald,	- - - -	- COBOURG.
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HELD AT

PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO.

COURT HOUSE, PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 10, 1887.

A joint meeting of the members of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, and Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, assembled in the Court Room, County Buildings, to appropriately receive the Grand Lodge. Bro. J. R. Stratton, P.G., M.P.P., on behalf of the Order in Peterborough extended a hearty welcome to the Grand Lodge in the following address:—

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

BRETHREN.—The pleasing duty has been assigned me, on behalf of the Peterborough Oddfellows, of extending to you the most cordial welcome it is possible to express in words, on the important occasion of your visit to this town, for the purposes of holding your Annual Grand Session. While this occasion, in a fraternal sense, is to be counted one of the most auspicious society circumstances, to the local members, and one which I beg to assure you, they fully and heartily appreciate, it has, I am happy to say, a far wider and more general significance.

We of Peterborough count it an especial good fortune that our town should be selected as the annual rendezvous of the Provincial world of Oddfellowship, during the Jubilee year of Her Most Gracious Majesty's reign; for you need not be assured that among the high and noble principles embraced in the tenets of our society that of loyalty to the throne and person of our Sovereign is paramount, and that the Oddfellows of Canada are composed of men who can claim the proud distinction of not requiring to yield first place to any other class or community in these respects.

The Oddfellows of Peterborough, with the frankness which the truth demands, also beg to assure you, brethren, that they have so exemplified our

principles in a society sense and so lived them in their personal capacities that they have earned the general respect and good will of the community, so that the cordial welcome you receive from us will not differ from that of our citizens generally, except in the respect of the peculiar conditions and sentiments which the bond of brotherhood engenders.

We shall consider ourselves honoured by the presence in our town for several days of a body of men who, while they may not represent in the most extended or in any specific sense, the wealth and commercial importance of our Province, can yet claim the prouder distinction of representing its moral worth, and the widest and most beneficent practical application of the crowning Christian grace, charity, which covereth a multitude of sins; gives comfort in sorrow; gives relief in distress; gives hope in despair.

Again, brethren, I make you thrice welcome to Peterborough, and the freedom of the privileges of Local Oddfellowship; and here permit me to express the wish and hope that the sessions of the Grand Body may be marked by that harmony and good feeling which are characteristic of its meetings, and that the result of its labours may redound to the permanent benefit of our society, and the advancement of the noble principles upon which it is founded.

On behalf of the Oddfellows of Peterborough,

J. R. STRATTON, M.P.P.,

*P. G. of Peterborough Lodge, No. III.*

To which the Grand Master, Bro. John Donogh, replied as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND BRETHREN.—I am sure all the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge have listened with the greatest pleasure to the generous and fraternal welcome you have extended on behalf of the Oddfellows of Peterborough.

When the invitation to hold the present session in your flourishing town was presented to the Grand Lodge a year ago, it was readily accepted. The Representatives knew that Peterborough would not fail to make this annual gathering an occasion of great importance and significance, but we were not prepared for the ample hospitality which you are bestowing upon us.

On all sides we have seen your gay decorations and public expressions of welcome, while the brethren are competing with each other in the endeavour to make us all by their personal attention feel thoroughly at home.

It is fitting the Grand Lodge should hold its annual session in this ancient stronghold of Oddfellowship. We are all delighted to learn of the prosperity of the Order in the district, and to know that by the assiduous discharge of your duties and your practice of the principles and teachings of our ritual, you have commanded the respect and esteem of the community.

The meeting in your town of the representative men of the Order from all parts of the jurisdiction ought to be a source of encouragement and inspiration to the local lodges.

It should impress the public mind with a sense of the value and importance of the work in which we are engaged, and of the magnitude of the results accomplished.

I sincerely hope that both of these objects may be attained, and that the Order in Peterborough will receive an upward and onward impetus which will give to it permanently the first place among the secret benevolent societies of the district.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario I thank most heartily, and sincerely for the kindly sentiments you have expressed, and for the noble and generous hospitality which you have so freely tendered.

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Bro. J. Stevenson, P.G., M.P., Mayor, on behalf of the Corporation and Citizens of Peterborough, read the following cordial address:—

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

GENTLEMEN,—As representative of the citizens of the town of Peterborough in my capacity of Mayor, I have the greatest pleasure in giving you a most cordial welcome. The town is justly proud of its commercial importance and business thrift, but I assure you that it also appreciates the honour it has received in being selected as a meeting place of your Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, and you are hereby confidently assured that so far as intention and earnest effort can avail, you shall be accorded the heartiest possible hospitality.

I am happy to say that, in response to the intimation of the chairman of the Reception Committee, the body over which I have the honour to preside unanimously and cordially identified themselves with the Oddfellows of the local societies, and were pleased at the opportunity of assisting in arrangements to make your stay amongst us as comfortable and entertaining as our good will and united efforts can effect. In this action, I am certain, we receive the sympathy and support of all the citizens of the town.

Both in my official capacity and as a member of your society, I have noted with gratification and interest the important position which the Oddfellow Order occupies in the community, both as a social element, binding together a loyal brotherhood, by bonds that appeal strongly to the best sympathies and impulses of the human heart, and as a systematic beneficence which gives relief to the suffering, and which is, in the sublime language of Holy Writ "a very present help in time of trouble." As Mayor of the town, and personally charged to a considerable extent with the dispensing of charity, I have occasion to know that evidences of the unostentatious but persistent and systematic benefactions of the Oddfellow Society are encountered on every side, and that to them is due the fact that many worthy objects of benevolence are not only substantially aided, but are spared the humiliation, so often associated with the enforced acceptance of civic assistance.

Having all these considerations, and others too obvious to need mention, in view, it gives me great pleasure, on behalf of all classes of the citizens of Peterborough, to extend you, gentlemen, a most cordial welcome to the town and its hospitalities. I feel confident that the next few days will, in the amplest manner, verify my assurances of welcome. I trust that your deliberations may be attended with success, and that, when you shall have completed your business and returned to your homes, only pleasing recollections may be associated with the visit of your Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment to Peterborough.

Gentlemen, accept at the hands of its Mayor, the freedom of the town of Peterborough for the coming week.

On behalf of the citizens of Peterborough

J. STEVENSON, M.P., Mayor.

To which the Grand Master replied as follows:—

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—You have said so many kindly words in referring to the visit of the Grand Lodge, that I scarcely know how to adequately express our appreciation of your cordial and generous welcome.

As we passed through the streets on our way to this hall, we noticed the holiday appearance of the town, and the many public evidences of welcome, and all these give emphasis to the sentiments you have so eloquently expressed.



When a year ago the Grand Lodge of Ontario accepted the invitation to hold this annual session in your town we thought we knew something of the town of Peterborough. We had heard of the business enterprise and thrift of its citizens which have made it one of the most prosperous towns in the fair Province of Ontario. We knew of its varied scenery of hill and lake and river by which it is surrounded, so that indeed it may be said to be beautiful for situation.

We have heard of the kind-hearted hospitality of your people, and we therefore expected a cordial welcome. But you have more than greeted us with cordiality. You have showered upon us a lavish hospitality which will make this session of the Grand Lodge to be long remembered as an enjoyable experience.

You see before you the Representative Oddfellows of Ontario assembled. Not merely for the purpose of spending a few days in the pursuit of pleasure, but to review the work of the past year, and to consider plans for the improvement of our methods and the extension of our principles throughout the length and breadth of our land.

I am glad to find that the municipal authorities of Peterborough recognize the value of our institution as a factor in the moral and social progress of the community. And that in your official capacity as Mayor you are able to bear valuable testimony to the efficiency of Oddfellowship as an agent for the distribution of beneficence and charity.

Our society properly claim to have an important influence on the well-being of the community.

We are banded together for the cultivation of the truest and best that is in man's nature, for the relief of our fellows when the hand of sickness strikes them down, for the support of the widow and orphan when death summons the mainstay of the household.

In these ministrations we have a right to the sympathy and approval of every true man.

We are glad to find our Order holding such a high place in your community. We appreciate the cordial expression of your good will, and we thank you for your hearty and generous tender of hospitality.

We hope that our gathering here will not only enhance the importance of our Order and promote its prosperity in this district, but that it will also prove to be an event of great interest and pleasure to the citizens of your beautiful and flourishing town.

Again I return you the sincere thanks of the Oddfellows assembled here for your kindly sentiments and your profuseness of hospitality.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace, having made an excellent extempore address of welcome, heartily endorsing all the cordial greetings that had been expressed by the two addresses, the informal meeting closed.

Whereupon the Grand Master, Bro. John Ormsby Donogh, took the chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order, and requested the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to see that all present were qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge.

That duty performed, the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. T. W. Joffie offered prayer, as follows:—

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. We are conscious in approaching Thee that there is great moral distance between Thyself and

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The Deputy Grand Master by direction then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for business.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials, viz. :—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Reps. R. J. Blackwell, J. H. Brown, of No. 88, W. J. McRoberts.

The following was adopted on motion of Rep. E. W. King, of Barrie Lodge, No. 63 :—

*Resolved*,—That Bro. George Ross, P.G., of Unity Lodge, No. 47, be appointed to assist the Grand Secretary during the present Session.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials, which was adopted.

PETERBOROUGH, August 10, 1887.

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

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

We find by the returns and certificates presented that the following have been duly elected to represent their lodges as follows :

<i>Representatives :</i>			
NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
W. H. Cole .....	} Brock .....	9	Brockville.
W. Brace .....			
J. B. McIver .....	Cataraqui .....	10	Kingston.
E. E. Henderson .....	} Otonabee .....	13	Peterborough.
R. W. Bell .....			
Adam Purvis .....	} Union .....	16	St. Catharines.
George Wales .....			
T. B. Allan .....			
J. F. Tamblyn .....			
G. E. Pulford .....	Phoenix .....	22	Oshawa.
	Rose .....	28	Amherstburg.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
George Cowan	Chatham	29	Chatham.
J. Donovan			
John Hunter			
John Mitchell	Eureka	30	London.
G. Powell, Jr.			
J. C. Lindop			
W. H. Holman	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
V. S. Milks	Erie	33	Port Burwell.
A. E. Harley	Gore	34	Brantford.
James Woodyatt			
W. J. Berry	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.
William Sutherland			
Richard Box			
Frank Butcher	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's.
Thomas Rowe			
Henry E. Bissell	Forest City	38	London.
J. S. Armstrong			
J. M. Reynett	Avon	41	Stratford.
E. T. Dufton			
Samuel Robbins			
William Burrows	Excelsior	44	Hamilton.
S. T. Reeves	Frontier	45	Windsor.
James R. Thomson			
George W. Payne			
P. McKenzie	Mount Zion	46	Newbury.
P. McCandlish			
J. M. Iredale	Unity	47	Hamilton.
R. Stewart			
R. J. Blackwell	Dominion	48	London.
J. W. Burriss			
W. F. Mountain			
William Menzies	Canada	49	Toronto.
Alf. Coyell			
D. J. McLeod			
W. H. Fowler	Otter	50	Tilsonburg.
J. T. Hornibrook	Bissell	51	Mitchell.
L. McFarlane	Covenant	52	Toronto.
H. M. Armstrong			
S. K. Binkley			
H. Rowe	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls.
John Chamberlain	Collingwood	54	Collingwood.
James Beattie	Fidelity	55	Seaforth.
Joseph Oliver			
William Kidd	Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto.
Henry Gillespie			
Thomas M. Campbell	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville
William T. Gunn	Howard	58	Strathroy.
W. J. Livingston			
R. F. Elliott	Kingston	59	Kingston.
John Bailes	Corinthian	61	Oshawa.
William Holland			
Isaac F. Toms			
Neil Campbell	Huron	62	Goderich.
E. W. King	Barrie	63	Barrie.
W. J. Valleau			
Alfred Tory	Victoria	64	Hamilton.

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	A. B. Hunt.....			
London.	T. C. Jewell.....	Florence Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville.
	Joseph Bryant.....			
Thomas.	E. J. Spackman.....	Exeter.....	67	Exeter.
Port Burwell.	D. B. Craig.....	North Star.....	68	Stayner.
Frankford.	Robert Facey.....	Hope.....	69	Harrietsville.
	W. E. Stanley.....	Lucan.....	70	Lucan.
Gersoll.	A. C. Paul.....	The Toronto.....	71	Toronto.
	W. J. Gibson.....	Eastern Star.....	72	Whitby.
Mary's.	John Craig.....	Fergus.....	73	Fergus.
	Clarence McRitchie.....	Bothwell.....	74	Bothwell.
London.	J. H. Brown.....	Warriner.....	75	Port Perry.
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atford.	K. W. McKay.....	St. Thomas.....	76	St. Thomas.
	William Meek.....			
Hamilton.	J. P. Webster.....	Oxford.....	77	Ingersoll.
	N. A. Sinclair.....			
Dorsor.	J. H. Magill.....	Durham.....	78	Port Hope.
Wbury.	Hugh Walker.....	Nipissing.....	79	Uxbridge.
London.	J. G. Vicars.....	Amity.....	80	Prescott.
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	A. Jordan.....	Belleville.....	81	Belleville.
nton.	Allan McFee.....			
	W. T. Hamilton.....	Beaver.....	82	Ruthven.
nton.	L. C. Pascoe.....	Clinton.....	83	Clinton.
	G. E. Wightman.....	Walkerton.....	84	Walkerton.
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	Thos. Luxon.....	Napanee.....	86	Napanee.
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	John Colson.....			
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	Herman Vetter.....	Minto.....	98	Harriston.
	W. W. Morley.....	Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.
	Thos. Stewart.....	Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.
	J. J. Manning.....	Deseronto.....	102	Deseronto.
	G. A. Parnham.....	Cataract.....	103	Drummondville.
	Thos. Bowman.....			
	Fred. Vinetor.....	Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.
	T. J. Raycroft.....	Manilla.....	105	Manilla.
	A. Edwards.....	St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.
	Peter Cameron.....	Waterloo.....	107	Galt.
	T. J. Havill.....	Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.
	Albert Gifford.....	Orion.....	109	Georgetown.
	T. J. Wheeler.....	Laurel.....	110	Toronto.
	W. H. Blight.....			

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Andrew McFarlane	Peterborough	111	Peterborough.
Samuel Clegg	Lucknow	112	Lucknow.
W. H. Smith	Trenton	113	Trenton.
Chris. Armstrong	Gananoque	114	Gananoque.
John Ormiston	Harmony	115	Brantford.
A. E. Meggs	Naomi	116	Markham.
H. C. Montgomery	Valley City	117	Dundas.
Matthew Truesdale	Maitland	119	Wingham.
W. H. Hall	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg.
F. A. Latshaw	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig.
G. T. Moss	Streetsville	122	Streetsville.
W. F. Brockenshire	Dresden	124	Dresden.
Wm. Anderson	Stella	125	Carleton Place.
W. J. McDonald	Sarnia	126	Sarnia.
Wm. Jones	Mizpah	127	Belleville.
C. W. Johnston	Mystic	128	Waterdown.
Redford Kennedy	Charity	129	Sunderland.
David Cream	Livingstone	130	Thorold.
Wm. Kenny	Marion	131	Renfrew.
Robert Tracy	Oakville	132	Oakville.
James Starling	Glencoe	133	Glencoe.
W. O. Sealey	Orient	134	Welland.
T. B. Frankish	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington.
J. M. Howell	Cobourg	136	Cobourg.
Alex. Affleck	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville.
A. E. Earl	Ancaster	138	Ancaster.
J. E. Roome	Garnet	139	Mount Forest.
C. H. Reilly	Leamington	140	Leamington.
W. H. Hoyle	Concord	142	Kingsville.
G. T. Bickle	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton.
David Clark	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown.
A. Bradshaw	Vivian	146	Arnprior.
John Corley	Model	147	Wyoming.
Edson Fitchell	Aurora	148	Aurora.
A. H. Woodbridge	Western Star	149	Brussels.
E. A. Morden	Sycamore	151	Arkona.
M. G. Hay	Hayden	152	Norwich.
W. C. McDonald	Wildey	153	Granton.
Hy. Lucas	Alpha	154	Almonte.
G. H. Richardson	Brougham	155	Brougham.
W. H. McCracken	Pyramid	156	Newmarket.
J. W. Britton	Thamesville	157	Thamesville.
J. H. Robinson	Progress	158	Guelph.
J. E. Murray	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton.
Walter Scrimgeour	Listowel	160	Listowel.
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Lucknow.	no. J. Redditt.....	Hillsburg.....	167	Hillsburg.
Trenton.	Andrew Mitchell.....	Sutton.....	168	Sutton.
Gananoque.	Geo. V. Crocker.....	Grey.....	169	Durham.
Brantford.	Wm. Laidlaw.....	Denovo.....	170	Port Elgin.
Markham.	Thos. Rankin.....	Alliston.....	171	Alliston.
Dundas.	W. S. Wallace.....	Penetangore.....	172	Kincardine.
Wingham.	H. D. Hall.....	Emerald.....	173	Dunnville.
Vallaceburg.	H. W. Brown.....	Dolman.....	174	Ayr.
ilsa Craig.	Wm. Nichol.....	Montana.....	177	Wroxeter.
streetsville.	A. Brethamer.....	Madoc.....	179	Owen Sound.
resden.	S. M. Richmond.....	Owen Sound.....	180	Otterville.
arleton Place.	A. E. L. Malone.....	Tecumseh.....	182	Teeswater.
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elleville.	Ralph Hodgson.....	Germania.....	184	Flesherton.
aterdown.	Geo. S. Zeigler.....	Dufferin.....	186	Preston.
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ssels.	W. S. Given.....	Millbank.....	209	Millbank.
ona.	P. McPherson.....	Brucefield.....	210	Brucefield.
wich.	as. Beckton.....	Lilly.....	211	N. Dorchester.
nton.	as. Johnston.....	Argyll.....	212	Napanee.
onte.	H. Simpson.....	Clifford.....	214	Clifford.
ingham.	W. H. Shaw.....	Freestone.....	215	Beamsville.
market.	no. Sexsmith.....	Elmira.....	216	Elmira.
mesville.	V. C. Scott.....	Mount Brydges.....	217	Mount Brydges.
ph.	E. W. Masales.....	Enterprise.....	218	Essex Centre.
ilton.	M. Zimmerman.....	Georgian Bay.....	219	Waubaushene.
wel.	A. H. Erbe.....	Woodslee.....	220	South Woodslee.
oe.	Robert Smith.....	Chesley.....	221	Chesley.
wall.	C. Chase.....	Mount Elgin.....	222	Mount Elgin.
	E. L. Park.....	Hensall.....	223	Hensall.
	William Hillier.....	Ottawa.....	224	Ottawa.
	G. H. Goulding.....	Merlin.....	226	Merlin.
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J. A. McDonald	Sauble	227	Tara.
John G. Watts	International	228	Int'nal B'ge.
S. S. Willison	Embro Star	229	Embro.
W. Nelson	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto.
W. G. Rose	Elora	231	Elora.
E. Smuck	Equity	232	Hagersville.
Simon Young	Hanover	233	Hanover.
T. J. Clatworthy	Ilderton	234	Ilderton.
Joseph Saunders	Waterford	235	Waterford.
J. B. Riffin	Acorn	236	Camlachie.
E. De Wolfe	Farmersville	237	Farmersville.
B. F. Butler	Stirling	239	Stirling.
A. W. Cameron	Carleton	240	Ottawa.
John Nopper	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls.
James Richards	Wilton	242	Toronto.
R. C. Mitchell	Thornbury	242	Thornbury.
Joseph Brimson	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur.
Thomas Mallory	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown.
Elijah Baker	Orillia	246	Orillia.
Hugh McEwing	Gordon	247	Gordon.
James Carr	Campbellford	248	Campbellford.
D. McDougall	Beaverton	249	Beaverton.
John Askew	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs.
S. H. Armstrong	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge.
A. E. Middleton	Floral	252	Parkdale.
J. S. Rowat	Caledonia	253	Caledonia.
D. A. Nesbitt	Alba	254	Pakenham.
J. E. Stone	Tottenham	255	Tottenham.
John Fletcher	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley.
W. Fountain	Credit	257	Erin.
J. A. Young	Thamesford	258	Thamesford.

Your Committee find the certificates of the following named Past Grands to be in regular form and recommend that they be admitted to seats and received as members of the Grand Lodge, viz :

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
J. C. CLAMON	Hensall	223	Hensall.
F. FOOT	Peterborough	III	Peterborough.
JOHN FRASER			
WM. GALLEY			
W. A. STRATTON			
J. R. STRATTON			
A. J. JOHNSTON			
T. W. ROBINSON	Otonabee	13	Peterborough.
THOS. WORKMAN	Campbellford	248	Campbellford.
J. B. FERRIS			

Your committee recommend that such of the above named as have not yet received the Grand Lodge Degree and may now be present be admitted and obligated, and all who may hereafter present themselves be obligated and instructed by the Grand Warden in the ante-room.

Your committee find that a number of the Representatives herein reported are not those returned as elected in the semi-annual returns of the lodges,

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but proper certificates have in each case been presented, showing the resignation and subsequent election to have been regularly made.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

- J. B. KING.
- R. J. BLACKWELL.
- J. H. BROWN.
- W. J. McROBERTS.

Rep. Joseph Oliver announced that Deputy Grand Sire Bro. J. C. Underwood, of Kentucky, was in the city, and would during the morning visit the Grand Lodge, and seconded by Rep. L. McFarlane, moved the following which was adopted:—

*Resolved*.—That immediately after the reception of the Deputy Grand Sire, a recess be declared subject to the call of the chair, in order that the Cantons of Patriarchs Militant, and other visiting Brothers not Past Grands, may be admitted, and have an opportunity of hearing the address of the Deputy Grand Sire.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called—when the following Grand Officers and nearly all the Representatives answered to their names:—

N. H. MARTIN .....	<i>Junior Past Grand Master.</i>
JOHN DONOGH .....	<i>Grand Master.</i>
J. R. REID .....	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
E. R. ROBINSON .....	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING .....	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
WILLIAM BADENACH .....	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
CL. T. CAMPBELL .....	} <i>Grand Representatives.</i>
WM. MACDIARMID .....	
WM. FLEMING .....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
G. M. FRANCIS .....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
WM. BUSHELL .....	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
W. H. LOWE .....	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>

The Deputy Grand Sire being announced as in waiting, the Chair requested Grand Representatives Cl. T. Campbell and Wm. Macdiarmid to introduce the distinguished visitor—whereupon Bro. John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, Deputy Grand Sire, was introduced and appropriately received with grand honours, after which, agreeably to the resolution passed to that effect, the Grand Master left the chair. A recess was declared, when the Cantons were admitted, and Bro. Underwood delivered an address.

The Grand Master resumed the chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order, when business was resumed.



The following Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Quebec were introduced and received with grand honours, viz.:—Henry A. Jackson, Grand Secretary; Walter Marriage, Grand Chaplain. Bros. Past Grands J. B. Lorge, W. Patterson—E. J. Briggs, Jas. McLaughlin, A. McGregor, J. J. Reid, A. D. Downs, were also introduced and appropriately received by the Grand Master.

On motion of Rep. John Ormiston the minutes of the last Session of the Grand Lodge were adopted as printed.

The Chair named the following Standing Committees:

ON DISTRIBUTION—

Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9; John Hunter, Eureka Lodge, No. 30; F. A. Latshaw, Valley City Lodge, No. 117; George Cowan, Chatham Lodge, No. 29; J. C. Lindop, Elgin Lodge, No. 32.

ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES—

Past Grands W. A. Rawlings, Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines; A. R. Narraway, Gore Lodge, No. 34; Robert Kirkpatrick, Eureka Lodge, No. 30; W. R. Hickey, Bothwell Lodge, No. 74; A. J. Sinclair, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135. This Committee was appointed in the interim.

ON FINANCE—

Reps. Charles Cottis, Progress, No. 159; Joseph Oliver, Queen City Lodge, No. 56; J. B. McIver, Catarqui Lodge, No. 10; Adam Purves, Union Lodge, No. 16; E. E. Henderson, Otonabee Lodge, No. 13; J. E. Stone, Tottenham Lodge, No. 255.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—

Reps. L. Atkinson, Pyramid Lodge, No. 156; J. F. Tamblyn, Phoenix Lodge, No. 22; J. C. Arnold, Georgian Bay, No. 219; J. B. Riffin, Acorn Lodge, No. 236; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville Lodge, No. 81; P. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—

Reps. John Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; W. H. Hoyle, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135; A. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49; P. C. McGregor, Alpha Lodge, No. 154; J. H. McGill, Durham Lodge, No. 78; J. Brimston, Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244.

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#### ON LEGISLATION—

Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell; Reps. Rev. N. H. Martin, J.P.G.M.; R. Ronan, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; Hal. B. Donly, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161; P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Minerva Lodge, No. 197; B. F. Butler, Stirling Lodge, No. 239.

#### ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—

Reps. J. W. Burriss, Dominion Lodge, No. 48; J. A. Young, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258; R. N. Sheppard, Albert Lodge, No. 194; J. N. Truesdale, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; J. Blackburn, Dufferin Lodge, No. 186; W. O. Sealey, Mystic Lodge, No. 128.

#### ON JUDICIARY—

Reps. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Thomas Stewart, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100; A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, No. 224; John Mearns, M.D., Friendship Lodge, No. 65; S. F. Reeves, Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

#### ON APPEALS—

Grand Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M.; Reps. I. F. Toms, Huron, No. 62; J. J. Manning, Golden Star, No. 101; James Richards, Wilton, No. 242; R. Tracey, M.D., Mizpah, No. 127; Richard Brockbank, Grand River, No. 91.

#### ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—

Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49; P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Minerva Lodge, No. 197. (This Committee was appointed in the interim.)

#### ON DISTRICTS—

Reps. J. H. Brown, Warriner Lodge, No. 75; Jno. Coulson, Reliance Lodge, No. 89; Wm. Sutherland, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35; T. B. Frankish, Charity Lodge, No. 129; George Wales, Union Lodge, No. 16.

#### ON WIDOWS' BENEFITS—

Reps. J. McFarlane, M.D., Covenant Lodge, No. 52; W. H. Call, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9; R. W. Bell, M.D., Otonabee Lodge, No. 13; A. McGregor, Covenant Lodge, No. 52; Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative. (This Committee was appointed in the interim.)

## ON QUEEN'S JUBILEE (SPECIAL)—

Reps. M. G. Hay, Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144; John Craig, Fergus Lodge, No. 73; A. E. Harley, Gore Lodge, No. 34; A. E. L. Malone, Owen Sound Lodge, No. 180; E. W. King, Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

## IN MEMORIAM (SPECIAL)—

Reps. J. J. Redditt, Beethoven Lodge, No. 165; H. C. Montgomery, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; J. S. Armstrong, Avon Lodge, No. 41; A. Tory, Victoria Lodge, No. 64; W. G. Gunn, Howard Lodge, No. 58.

## ON EXCUSES (SPECIAL)—

Reps. J. Askew, Ridgely Lodge, No. 250; David Clark, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137; R. W. McKay, St. Thomas, No. 76.

The Grand Master, Bro. John Donogh, then read his Report as follows, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution :—

## GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

PETERBOROUGH, August 10, 1887.

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

BRETHREN,—For the first time in many years the Grand Lodge has left the beaten track of its round among the larger cities, and by the blessing of Almighty God we are permitted to assemble in Annual Session in the goodly town of Peterborough.

## I.—STATE OF THE ORDER.

The year just closed has been marked by slight, though steady, progress. Our membership, in spite of the enormous leakage through suspensions for N.P.D., has increased to 15,156. The reports received from the D.D.G.M.'s and my own observations enable me to say that harmony and good feeling have prevailed generally throughout the jurisdiction. There have been but few appeals or disputes of any kind, and in view of the numerous competitors who divide the field with Oddfellowship, we have reason to be thankful for the prosperity we enjoy.

I refer you to the Report of the Grand Secretary for the statistics of the year.

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## II.—NEW LODGES.

The past year has not added very many new names to the roll of lodges.

It can hardly be expected that many new lodges will be instituted during the next few years. Almost every town or village of any importance has been occupied, and we must now look to the strengthening and conserving of the lodges we possess rather than for any rapid increase in numbers. During the year six new lodges have been instituted, and one defunct lodge has been resuscitated. In each case I have made careful enquiries as to the character and standing of the promoters, believing that it is of greater importance to place a charter in the hands of earnest, reliable and energetic brothers than to locate it in a town or village of any specific size.

I feel warranted in saying that I have strong confidence in a long and prosperous future for each of the new lodges organized.

The following new lodges have been instituted:—

Tottenham Lodge, No. 255, in the Village of Tottenham, County of Simcoe. Instituted by the Grand Master, assisted by Grand Marshal Fleming and a number of brethren from Barrie, Alliston and Orangeville, October 13, 1886.

Grand Valley Lodge, No. 256, in the Village of Grand Valley, County of Dufferin. Instituted by the Grand Master, February 4, 1887.

Credit Lodge, No. 257, in the Village of Erin, County of Wellington. Instituted by the Grand Master, March 22, 1887.

Charity Lodge, No. 129, in the Village of Sunderland, County of Ontario. Re-opened by the Grand Master, May 17, 1887.

Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, in the Village of Thamesford, County of Oxford. Instituted by Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, May 19, 1887.

Lynden Lodge, No. 259, in the Village of Lynden, County of Wentworth. Instituted by Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton, July 20, 1887.

Meaford Lodge, No. 260, in the Village of Meaford, County of Grey. Instituted by Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., of Collingwood, August 1, 1887.

I recommend that charters be granted to each of the Lodges named.

## III.—NEW REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE.

On July 28, 1887, Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, D. of R., was instituted at Chatham by Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M. It

starts with forty-three charter members, and flattering prospects of success.

I recommend that a charter be granted.

#### IV.—CHARTERS RECLAIMED.

In October last I was advised by the D.D.G.M. of Port Stanley Lodge, No. 95, that it was necessary to surrender the charter, as the lodge had for a long time been dormant owing to the steady decline of the village. I therefore directed him to reclaim the charter and effects of the lodge.

Cypress lodge, No. 187, Bradford, has for several years been in a declining condition, and at the request of the D.D.G.M. of Bradford, I instructed Bro. L. Atkinson, P.G., of Newmarket, to obtain the charter and effects, and close up the affairs of the lodge.

#### V.—DORMANT LODGES REVIVED.

It is a source of satisfaction to be able to report that, during the year, several lodges which had shown signs of weakness, and had for several terms failed to report, have again resumed work.

Brougham Lodge, No. 155, which has been in low water for some time, has, thanks to the zeal of Bro. Lamoureux, been revived, and bids fair to render good service in the cause for years to come.

Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell, was threatened with dissolution, and a surrender of the charter at one time seemed inevitable. But, after considerable correspondence, I was gratified at learning from Bro. A. Mulhern, D.D.G.M., that, having succeeded in getting a number of the members together, they had decided to retain the charter, and I believe they are now at work, determined by their zeal to repair the mistakes of the past.

Grey Lodge, No. 169, Durham, has also been dormant for a long time, and, on corresponding with the Treasurer of the lodge, Bro. Wm. Laidlaw, I learned that the members had become disheartened by the removal of many of their number, and, having lost interest, had allowed the meetings to go by default until the lodge seemed to be about dead.

On casting around for a brother who could, by a personal visit, get the members into harness again, I selected Bro. Wettlaufer, D.D.G.M., of Walkerton, and appointed him a special deputy for that purpose. He cheerfully undertook the duty, and made two visits to Durham, accompanied by several brethren from Walkerton, and succeeded in re-organizing the lodge on a sound basis. A new staff of officers was elected, and Grey Lodge has entered on a new career of prosperity.

## VI.—OFFICIAL VISITS.

I regret that I have been unable to pay as much attention to this part of my official duties as I intended and desired to do when I accepted office. I received many invitations, which I was compelled to decline, owing to the pressure of many other matters which seemed to require more immediate consideration. But it was my good fortune to have the privilege of making a few visits, and to be always received with the utmost courtesy and kindness.

The following list will show what I have been able to accomplish in this direction:—

Oct. 19, 1886—Attended a "Fraternal Visit" at Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto, and delivered an address.

Nov. 30—Attended and presided at "Fraternal Visit" to Floral Lodge, No. 252, Parkdale.

Jan. 4, 1887—Publicly installed the officers of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto.

Jan. 18—Attended "Fraternal Visit" at Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, Toronto, and delivered a short address.

March 11—Visited Wilton Lodge, No. 242, Toronto, and delivered an address at public entertainment.

April 12—Visited Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, Sarnia. I found this lodge prospering under the management of able and zealous brothers.

April 26—Visited Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Canington, and delivered an address at anniversary celebration.

May 9—Visited Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Almonte. Many visitors were present from Carleton Place. The attendance was large, and the lodge is one of the best in the Eastern District.

May 10—Visited Vivian Lodge, No. 146, Arnprior. A large attendance of members from Pakenham and Renfrew in addition to Arnprior.

May 11—Visited Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke. This Lodge, though isolated, is in a very prosperous and active condition.

May 12—Visited a joint meeting of Ottawa and Carleton lodges at Ottawa. A large attendance of members, and great interest manifested in the cause.

July 5—Installed the officers of Floral Lodge, No. 252, Parkdale.

July 8—Installed the officers of Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto.

July 11—Installed the officers of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, Toronto.

July 15—Officially visited Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto.

#### VII.—DEDICATIONS.

It is a gratifying evidence of prosperity when a lodge moves into new and comfortable quarters, and prepares a pleasant home for its members.

A beautiful and commodious Lodge Room is an attraction to the members, and gives assurance of stability and success.

During the past term a number of new Lodge Rooms have been dedicated, and the use of the new and beautiful public ceremony has not failed to create a favourable impression of the Order in every instance. The following have been reported to me:—

August 26, 1886—A new Hall in Pembroke was publicly dedicated by Deputy Grand Master Reid.

October 4, 1886—A new Hall in Gananoque was publicly dedicated by Bro. John Ormiston, D.D.G.M.

October 20, 1886—A new Hall in Dundas was publicly dedicated by the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Secretary.

October 29, 1886—New Hall in Almonte, publicly dedicated by Deputy Grand Master Reid.

November 29, 1886—A new Hall in Bothwell was publicly dedicated by the Grand Master. In the evening a concert was given in the town hall, at which the Grand Master delivered a short address on Oddfellowship.

June 28, 1887—New Hall in Napanee, dedicated by Past Grand Master A. L. Morden.

#### VIII.—APPOINTMENTS.

On the Committee on Laws of Subordinates to serve during recess, I re-appointed Bros. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., of St. Catharines; R. Kirkpatrick, P.G., of London; and A. R. Narraway, P.G., of Brantford; and added Bro. W. R. Hickey, P.G., of Bothwell, and Bro. A. J. Sinclair, P.G., of Cannington.

In accordance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge (*Journal*, 1886, p. 3043), I appointed the following brethren to serve on the Committee on Widows' Benefits: Bros. Dr. McFarlane, P.G., of Toronto; A. McGregor, P.G., of Toronto; W. H. Cole, P.G.M., of Brockville; Dr. C. T. Campbell, G. Rep., of London; and Dr. R. W. Bell, P.G., of Peterborough.

Their report will be laid before you at this Session.

Bro. A. C. Stewart, P.G., of London, has very efficiently discharged the duties of Auditor for the past three years in conjunction with the elective Auditor, Bro. Chas. Packert, P.G., of Stratford. I therefore re-appointed him for the past term, and the report of the Auditors is in readiness to be submitted to the Grand Lodge.

On the Committee on Printing and Supplies I appointed to act in conjunction with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, Bro. W. F. Mountain, P.G., of Toronto, and Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, P.G., of Hamilton. Their report will be laid before you at this session.

IX.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

During the year certificates were granted to members of defunct lodges, as shown in the list appended, and in each case a charge of \$1 was made, thus putting the brother in the same position as an applicant for a dismissal certificate.

I trust the Grand Lodge will approve of this action.

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Jan. 27.	Thompson B. Frankish.	Of late Charity Lodge.	No. 129.
Feb. 5.	George Elliott.	" Scotia Lodge.	" 199.
April 19.	Alex. Baillie.	" Ark Lodge.	" 181.
"	Wm. McInnis.	" Riverside Lodge.	" 145.
June 21.	Thos. Garnett.	" Dauncey Lodge.	" 176.
July 25.	G. H. Harper.	" Wardville Lodge.	" 60.

X.—RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

I only report such decisions as appear to be of general interest, or in which interpretations of law are contained.

A number of disputes have been referred to me for adjudication. In every instance I have endeavoured to decide fairly between all parties, and have reason to believe that my judgments were accepted as final.

1. In reply to a question by J. F. Sutherland, D.D.G.M., Mount Brydges:—Even if the By-laws require the Permanent Secretary to notify all members in arrears for dues, that officer's negligence will not excuse any brother from payment of his dues at the time required by the by-laws.

2. Questions submitted by St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, Point Edward:—  
(a) By-laws 47 and 48 read as follows:

47. No Brother who shall be indebted to this Lodge to the amount of one quarter's dues shall become entitled to any Benefits until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid in full.

48. No Brother shall be entitled to any Benefit for sickness commencing while under disabilities.

A brother who was in arrears to the amount of \$6, paid up on December 16, 1886, and was taken sick on January 10, 1887. I held that he was not



entitled to benefits for any sickness commencing during the currency of the six weeks' disability provided for in By-law 47.

(b) A receipt for dues if signed by the Permanent Secretary is legal, even if the seal of the lodge is not impressed on it.

3. Question by Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton: Does the public performance of any entertainment purporting to be a representation of the initiation of a candidate, either as a burlesque or otherwise, come within the meaning of the words "or other device" in the circular issued by the Grand Lodge on April 11, 1887?

Answer.—No; but such a public performance is entirely improper, and is not permissible under the name or sanction of the Order or any lodge of the Order.

4. The By-laws 46-53 of Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington, read as follows:—46, Sick Benefits: Every brother who has been a member of this lodge for the space of six months and is in good standing . . . shall receive a benefit, etc. 53, Funeral Benefits: On the decease of any brother in "good standing" in this lodge the sum of \$40 shall be allowed as a funeral benefit.

A brother having died before the expiration of his first six months membership, I held that though not entitled to sick benefits his family were entitled to receive funeral benefits.

5. In the appeal of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, Toronto, against the decision of W. H. Blight, D.D.G.M., I sustained the latter, and ruled that where there is no By-law providing that benefits shall not accrue for sickness commencing while under disabilities, and a brother falls sick before his first six months' membership has expired, he is entitled to benefits during the continuance of his illness after the expiration of the six months' disability.

6. In the appeal of Bro. Fred Kellond of Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, I decided that where a lodge adopts By-laws providing for a reduction in the rate of benefits after a certain number of weeks have been paid, any brothers who may be in the receipt of benefits come under the operation of the new By-laws at once (see Sec. 37, Digest S.G.L.).

7. Questions by Toronto Lodge, No. 71, I.O.O.F.: When is a brother in arrears, and thereby disqualified from receiving benefits according to By-laws 9 and 21, which read as follows:

9.—The regular contributions to be paid by every brother of this lodge into the funds shall be at the rate of \$1.50 per quarter in advance, and on no account whatever shall any brother be excused from such payment.

21.—Every brother of this lodge who is in good standing, if rendered incapable of following his usual or attainable occupation by sickness or other disability, not proceeding from drunkenness or other conduct on his part which by vote of this lodge may be deemed immoral, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the lodge during such sickness or disability, at the rate following.

Answer.—A brother whose dues are not paid in advance at the time when his sickness or disability commences is under these By-laws disqualified from receiving benefits.

8. In reply to question from T. B. Anderson, D.D.G.M., Dresden: If at the installation of an elective officer a negative reply is received to the question, Has he rendered sufficient previous service in office? it is the duty of the D.D.G.M., having ascertained the facts, to order a new election and conduct it while in the chair.

Q. In reply to question by Robert Smith, D.D.G.M., Tilsonburg: A lodge may, while open in the Initiatory Degree, allow (for purposes of entertainment) such songs, readings or speeches as are consistent with the laws and principles of the Order: provided that no business of any kind may be transacted, except the conferring of the degree.

#### XI.—NOTICE OF CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws, submitted for my ruling thereon a By-law adopted by Belleville Lodge, No. 81, the latter clause of which reads: "No brother shall be entitled to benefits . . . unless if a resident of this city or within three miles thereof, he shall have notified the lodge of his illness within two weeks from the time of its commencement."

I replied that he would be justified in refusing to approve of it, believing it out of harmony with the spirit of the laws requiring the payment of benefits.

Section 70, *Digest S.G.L.*, seems to me to favour this view of the case (see also Section 157, pp. 39, *Book of Laws*). Section 162, p. 39, *Book of Laws*, seems to support the other side of the question.

But it seems to me that if a brother is able to establish a *bona fide* claim for benefits and does it within a reasonable time after his recovery, he can and should compel the lodge to pay.

The proposed By-law is, I think, unreasonable and is liable to be unjust in its operation.

I have since been advised that a substitute proposed by Bro. Rawlings has been adopted by Belleville Lodge. It does not seem to me to better the case very much.

It reads as follows: "No member . . . shall be entitled to more than one week's benefits anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the lodge."

The lodge, I think, is sufficiently protected by a By-law requiring claims to be submitted within thirty days after the termination of illness.

I submit the matter for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

#### XII.—APPEALS.

So far as I know, there are only three appeal cases to be considered by the Grand Lodge.

The first is that of Alymer Lodge *v.* St. Mary's, which comes up for a rehearing.

The other is the case of Shaw *v.* Chorazin Lodge, which was laid over from last session (p. 3081 *Journal*, 1886.)

I submit the appeal of W. L. Burdick *v.* the Grand Master. This relates to a claim for benefits against Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex Centre, which I decided in favour of the lodge.

I had a careful investigation made of the books of the lodge by Bro. Wm. Bushell, G.G., whose report, together with all correspondence, will be laid before the committee.

#### XIII.—D.D.G.M.'S APPOINTED.

During the year the following new appointments have been made:

Renfrew.....	James Clark appointed, vice Geo. A. Blair, resigned
Gorrie.....	Robert Toung " " R. Ross, "
Hanover.....	Jas. Lockie " " T. H. O'Neill, "
Ancaster.....	Robt. Lucas " " Geo. Moore, "
Grand Valley..	John Fletcher,

#### XIV.—LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge of 1886 notice was given through the *Dominion Oddfellow* that applications for Lodges of Instruction would be received, and a list of dates and places prepared. A large number of applications were received, more, in fact, than could be disposed of with the small appropriation at our command. But a schedule embracing twenty-four districts was prepared and issued, the dates and routes being selected so as to economize both the time of the Grand Secretary and the money of the Grand Lodge, and at the same time give the benefit of the instructions to as large a constituency as possible.

The Report of the Grand Secretary will be found in the Appendix, and furnishes all the details of the expenditure connected with the series of meetings held in accordance with this plan. The instruction in the unwritten work was given in the most thorough manner, and the greatest interest was manifested by the membership of the various districts in which meetings were held.

I unhesitatingly declare that the Grand Lodge of Ontario has never expended \$250 to better purpose, or received greater immediate returns for the amount expended. I have the testimony of a large number of District Deputy Grand Masters that in localities in which Lodges of Instruction were held there has been a marked revival of interest in the work of the subordinate lodges, and officers vie with each other in endeavouring to master and hold with verbal accuracy the secret work of the Order.

This work is a severe tax upon the energy of the Grand Secretary, but it would be difficult indeed to find a brother better qualified for the work. And I cannot too strongly recommend the Grand Lodge to make a further and ample appropriation for the continuance of the work until every lodge in the jurisdiction has been visited and instructed.

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#### XV.—INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

In November last I received from Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, Picton, a complaint that a resident of that town had, for certain reasons, applied for membership in Vesta Lodge, No. 255, Cortland, New York, and had been accepted by and initiated into that lodge. I forwarded the complaint to Bro. Edgar Whitlock, Grand Master of New York, who promptly investigated the case and reported to me, exonerating Vesta Lodge from blame for any wilful violation of the law, but adding that charges of fraud and misrepresentation had been laid against the offending brother, and asking for proofs of his Canadian residence and citizenship. After some delay these were obtained by Bay of Quinte Lodge, and have been forwarded to Grand Master Whitlock. No report of the trial has yet been received, but it is to be hoped it will result in the infliction of that punishment which the crime merits.

#### XVI.—CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the Grand Master has been very heavy, as a reference to the files and letter-copying book will show.

I have endeavoured to answer promptly and fully to all letters received, and trust that no cause of complaint exists in this connection.

A good deal of unnecessary correspondence has been imposed on Grand Masters by the frequent questions asked in an unofficial way by members who do not understand that a Grand Master can only have an "official" opinion on any subject, and that must be obtained in a formal and regular manner.

I issued a circular on this subject, explaining the mode of reaching the decision of the Grand Master or his deputy, and have reason to believe that a great deal of unnecessary trouble was prevented.

#### XVII.—ALVINSTON LODGE.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a resolution was adopted authorizing the payment of \$150 to Mrs. Morrish in settlement of her claim against Alvinston Lodge, which lodge is still under suspension for refusing to obey the mandate of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I am satisfied that this resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge hastily, without proper consideration, and without any appreciation of the mischievous results likely to flow from such action.

I decided that during my term of office that resolution should not be carried into effect, for I have no doubt whatever of its

being an illegal expenditure of Grand Lodge funds. Further, such a payment would not have relieved Alvinston Lodge from the ban of suspension, nor healed its insubordination.

But I was relieved from any trouble by the receipt, within a few days after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, of a notice from Mrs. Morrish (through her attorney) that no such compromise would be accepted. I therefore recommend the Grand Lodge to promptly rescind the resolution referred to, and to declare that it is improper, unwise and dangerous for a Grand Lodge to in any way assume or offer to compound the liabilities of any subordinate lodge, especially when that lodge is in a state of open and defiant rebellion.

#### XVIII.—LODGE ROOMS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

During the past year several of our lodges have suffered severely by fire.

Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, was burned out for the third time in a few years.

The lodge rooms at Bracebridge, Listowel and Napanee were also destroyed. But the brethren have not been disheartened. In every case the lodges have speedily resumed work, and the members have displayed fresh zeal and energy.

In view of the many warnings which lodges receive I need scarcely dwell upon the necessity of keeping lodge premises and furniture fully insured.

#### XIX.—ILLEGAL DIVISION OF FUNDS.

I regret that I have to report to the Grand Lodge a flagrant case of illegal distribution of the funds of a lodge.

Having received information that Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, Burlington, had been disbanded, and its funds distributed, I directed Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, D.D.G.M., of Hamilton, to visit Burlington as special Deputy, and make an investigation.

Bro. Fitzpatrick promptly undertook that duty, and having visited Burlington and met with a number of the members, he obtained the charter and rituals, but was refused information as to the account or minute books of the lodge, or the disposition of the funds.

A majority of the Advisory Board deemed it wise to obtain legal advice in regard to this case, and I therefore consulted with Christopher Robinson, Q.C., who, after an examination of our Constitution and the facts as reported, advises that the Grand Lodge has the power to recover, in the civil courts, the funds of the lodge from the members who participated in the

division. All the documents and reports are submitted, and the Grand Lodge should give instruction as to further action.

XX.—CIRCULARS ISSUED.

During the year I deemed it advisable to address the subordinate lodges by circular on several matters of importance, which are referred to in other sections of this report. Copies of these circulars are appended to this report, and I ask the approval of the Grand Lodge for my action in this respect.

XXI.—ILLEGAL USE OF SECRET CYPHERS.

Having received several complaints as to the prevalent use of cyphers purporting to be aids to the memory in imparting the secret work, I deemed it necessary to call attention to the severe penalties prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for violations of the law relating to this matter. The circular was very favourably received, and I am advised that what was a growing evil has been very considerably abated.

XXII.—SECURITY FROM LODGE TREASURERS.

My attention having been called to the fact that many lodges in the jurisdiction permitted great looseness in the handling of the funds by Lodge Treasurers, I issued a circular urging upon lodges the necessity of requiring ample security from all brothers holding positions of trust in the Order.

It is of vital importance to the institution that its fiduciary interests shall be sacredly guarded. No brother, in what may be his position in the community, has a right to finger the trust funds of a lodge without having first secured that lodge against any possibility of loss.

XXIII.—THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER.

In accordance with the directions of the Grand Sire, I issued the usual proclamation calling upon lodges and members to appropriately celebrate the Sixty-eighth Anniversary of the founding of the Order.

I am pleased to observe that it is becoming an established custom to have a Sunday Service in connection with our anniversary celebrations. We cannot better show our appreciation of the benefits of our Order than by publicly expressing gratitude to Almighty God for His continued favour and goodness.

XXIV.—AYLMER LODGE, NO. 94, V. VICTOR LODGE, NO. 93.

This case was decided at the Session of 1885 adversely to Victor Lodge (*see* p. 2,873, *Journal* 1885).

In February last my attention was called to the fact that the decision of the Grand Lodge had not been obeyed; but as the communication came from the legal representative of Mrs. Johnson, I declined to entertain the suit unless it was supported by the successful appellants.

I corresponded with Aylmer Lodge, but found that lodge unwilling to press the matter, especially in view of the uncertainty which exists as to whom the benefits due Bro. Johnson should be paid, Bro. Johnson being an inmate of the London Asylum for the Insane, and therefore a ward of the Province. In the meantime Victor Lodge has applied for a re-hearing of the case, and as Bro. Johnson's claim is not prejudiced by the delay, I decided not to press for a settlement, but leave it to the Grand Lodge to decide whether or not a new trial should be granted, and to give further instruction in regard to the matter.

XXV.—DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Out of 180 District Deputy Grand Masters appointed, I have enjoyed correspondence during the year with eighty only. I have received many interesting and valuable reports, and would space and time permit of extracts from these, the Grand Lodge would no doubt be very much edified.

But these reports represent only a comparatively small section of the jurisdiction. This means that not fifty per cent. of the officers appointed pay enough attention to their duties or place sufficient value upon the honour of the office to care to report their transactions to the executive.

My predecessors have urged upon the Grand Lodge the necessity of making a change in this anomalous system of district supervision. But a Committee on Districts has always been found ready to recommend that "no change be made this year." And so year after year the Grand Lodge has perpetuated a system (if it is not a misnomer to call it so) that is notoriously an unprofitable and unsatisfactory, but cheap, very cheap, substitute for district superintendence. The time has come when nothing should be allowed to delay any longer a necessary change.

In many other societies district organization is found to possess very great value in consolidating and upbuilding the membership, and if this Order would maintain its present position in the Province, and hold the vantage points it has gained, a similar plan must be adopted.

At present the Order saves a little money, but loses in membership, in activity and in prestige.

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the work is neglected, and the cause suffers. Increase the area of the districts, reduce the number of the D.D.G.M.'s, and the office will be worthy the ambition of earnest and able brothers who will take delight in mastering the written and unwritten Ritual of the Order, and in instructing and supervising the lodges committed to their charge.

Let the jurisdiction be subdivided into not more than forty districts. Let the lodges be grouped with reference to proximity to each other, rather than to municipal boundary lines, and let the best men in each district be drawn upon to furnish the D.D.G.M., and I venture to predict that a year's record will convince the Grand Lodge of the wisdom of the change.

The present system has nothing to recommend it but its cheapness, and the Grand Lodge should be ashamed to allow such a consideration to dictate its policy in this or any other matter.

#### XXVI.—TERMS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

In consequence of the unavoidable delay in issuing commissions each year, a great deal of confusion exists as to the time when the term of a D.D.G.M. expires.

It is usually about the 1st of September when commissions are issued, and I would recommend that the Grand Lodge declare September the 1st in each year to be the date when the term of a D.D.G.M. shall begin, and that of his predecessor expire.

#### XXVII.—GRAND LODGE FUNDS.

It may not be generally known to the members that for several years past the expenditure of the Grand Lodge has so nearly kept pace with its income that it has no actual capital with which to carry on the business of the Order.

There is an apparent surplus after the July receipts have come in, but this is always used up in meeting the expenses of the Annual Session, and in order to provide for the purchase of supplies, the printing of the Journal, and the payment of salaries during the interval between the Annual Session and the arrival of the January receipts, it has been necessary to obtain bank accommodation on the credit of the Grand Lodge.

I submit that the Grand Lodge should always have in hand sufficient funds to meet all expenditures without compelling the officers to resort to any temporary expedient for obtaining money, and the Finance Committee should recommend ways and means for attaining this object.

#### XXVIII.—THE VISITING CARD.

Our benefit system renders it necessary that every brother travelling outside of the jurisdiction in which he is a member



shall carry with him some proof of his standing in his lodge. It is not enough that he can prove himself an "Oddfellow," but he must further prove himself an Oddfellow in good standing. But while this is true, it is equally true that Visiting Cards, costing thirty cents each, are a serious tax upon a section of our membership; and, when we know that it is necessary for brothers, crossing a few yards of water or an invisible boundary-line, to visit a lodge across the way in another jurisdiction, to carry a thirty-cent Visiting Card with them, it is not only a serious but a ridiculous tax, which ought to be abolished.

Of course, the Visiting Card is a source of revenue to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but it would be better for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to raise its revenue by some other method, and, by adopting the inexpensive form of receipt proposed by our Grand Representative, Bro. Dr. Campbell, do away with an odious tax, which is unjustly partial in its application. I suggest that the Grand Lodge should strengthen the hands of our Grand Representatives by expressing strongly that consensus of opinion which, I believe, is fully in accord with the views I have expressed.

#### XXIX.—DUES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

As the vexed question as to whether a lodge can make By-laws requiring dues to be paid quarterly in advance was finally settled by a resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1883, I would recommend that the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be so amended as to expressly convey the power granted by that resolution.

The Grand Lodge, by a decision in 1878, which was affirmed in 1884, has declared that subordinate lodges may make such a By-law, but it would be better to incorporate the decision into the Constitution.

#### XXX.—PAYMENT OF CONTINUOUS BENEFITS.

I have had the opportunity to examine a good many sets of By-laws, and find that in many lodges there is a disposition to load up the benefit clauses with disabilities and restrictions until they are rendered almost useless to the brothers whose necessities call for relief.

It is right that only those who contribute into the funds shall receive out of the funds, and it is proper that precautions should be taken to prevent the possibility of fraud, but Oddfellowship is a mutual benefit society, primarily and essentially, and to tie up the benefits is to render powerless its right arm of usefulness. I believe that when the door is guarded by a medical examination, a lodge should in every case pay continuous benefits, and

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these benefits should not be reduced to a nominal sum after 26, 52 or 75 weeks have passed. If the lodge funds will not bear the strain let the dues be adjusted to the weight of the burden. I believe that the Order would be immensely the gainer if our benefits were doubled in amount, and our financial system re-adjusted to meet the change.

In competition with other societies offering large pecuniary inducements what have we to offer? Our benefit system is our peculiar feature, and it should be expanded and broadened so that our members should not have to supplement the benefits of Oddfellowship by uniting with other societies.

Let us retain within our ranks the great army of those brothers who yearly pass through our doors, and leave us with "suspended for non-payment of dues" written against them on our roll, by making Oddfellowship what it was intended to be, the greatest mutual benefit society in the world.

#### XXXI.—TEAM WORK.

The question is frequently asked, in connection with both city and country lodges, "Why is the ordinary attendance at lodge meetings so small compared with the membership on the roll?" One of the chief reasons why attendance at lodge meetings is limited is to be found in the looseness and carelessness which mar the initiatory and degree work of far too many of our lodges. Candidates, instead of being impressed, are repelled, and the members find no attractiveness in a meeting at which the work is performed in a hasty and slovenly manner. The cure for this evil is being found in what is known as "team work." The first exhibition of "team work" was given before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in Baltimore in 1882, by the degree team of De Soto Lodge, Springfield, Mass. The floor work, as exemplified by this team, was a revelation to the Representatives present, few of whom, perhaps, had dreamed of the possibilities hidden in the ritual.

From this first exhibition "team work" has developed, until in the United States jurisdictions there are hundreds of lodges possessing well-drilled officers who give the work in such a manner as to not only impress candidates with a proper conception of the lessons taught in the degrees but also to make the lodge meetings interesting and attractive to all the members.

Of course "team work" implies careful and painstaking study on the part of the officers, and the possession of more or less expensive paraphernalia, but the investment will prove a paying one for any lodge. Members will feel a pride in introducing their friends to a society whose ceremonies are conducted in a dignified and impressive manner, and the lodge meetings will

become to all the members a stimulus to moral and intellectual advancement.

With the development of the "degree team" professional instructors have become a necessity, and several highly-qualified brethren are now in the field. Among these is Bro. W. H. Cogswell, a member in good standing of Capital Lodge, No. 334, Columbus, Ohio, who has for the last four years been engaged in the work of instructing degree teams. In May last Bro. Cogswell applied for and received my sanction to his accepting engagements in Ontario. He has instructed a team in Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Gananoque, and later has been fulfilling an engagement with the lodges of Toronto. Having witnessed his work I willingly testify to his skill as an instructor. His theory of the degrees, which is strictly in harmony with the ritual, is worked out with a dramatic force which impresses the spectator with a sense of surprise at the beauties which the ritual reveals.

In order that the Grand Lodge may have an opportunity of seeing this work arrangements have been made by the Peterborough Committee for an exhibition in the Opera House on Thursday evening, 11th inst., when the work of all the degrees will be exemplified by the Degree Staff of Toronto, under the management of Bro. Cogswell. Through the influence of Bro. Cogswell, the elegant paraphernalia of Oswegatchie Lodge, Oswego, N.Y., has been generously loaned for use on that occasion. It is to be hoped that all the Representatives will endeavour to be present, and I am confident that the whole jurisdiction will be greatly benefited by the instruction received on that occasion.

#### XXXII.—THE LONDON CIRCULAR.

Many of the Representatives have no doubt listened in their lodges to the reading of a circular containing a number of misleading and erroneous statements, as the preamble to several proposed amendments to the Constitution, and which purported to be issued by a committee representing the lodges of London. These amendments were sent in to the Grand Secretary's office too late for the three months' notice required by the Constitution, and were therefore returned by my instructions.

As they cannot be discussed at the present Session no good purpose was served by distributing copies to the lodges, and I consider the sending of the circular in connection with them, unauthorized by the Grand Lodge Executive, as a serious breach of privilege.

I believe the London brethren erred unintentionally, but I shall ask the Grand Lodge to declare that no lodge or private member shall have the privilege of addressing circular

letters to the subordinate lodges for any purpose without the express sanction and approval of the Grand Master. To permit any other course is to encourage a dangerous practice which might easily lead to grave abuses.

XXXIII.—THE UNWRITTEN WORK.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has always jealously and properly guarded the secret work of the Order, but I bring to the notice of the Grand Lodge a case in which I believe the restrictions were too tightly drawn.

Our Grand Secretary, having been appointed Instructor in the secret work, was very anxious to obtain a perfect knowledge of it, and therefore at his own expense visited Boston in September last, taking with him proper credentials, and a request that he be allowed the privilege of studying the secret journals during the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. But the request was denied by a resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge which prohibited all but Grand Representatives from having access to these journals.

I think it is in the interest of the whole Order that this rule should be so far relaxed as to allow duly accredited Grand Instructors to have the privilege of studying and obtaining an accurate knowledge of the work.

I trust the Grand Lodge will instruct our Grand Representatives to endeavour to obtain such a change in the law as will remedy the evil complained of.

XXXIV.—ODDELOWSHIP AND TEMPERANCE.

I have granted the usual number of dispensations to hold picnics and entertainments under the auspices of the Order, coupled always with the provision that no intoxicating drinks should be used in connection with them. This wholesome rule I am glad to say has been generally observed, but I have noticed in some cases a disposition to regard it as an unwelcome restriction and interference with personal liberty.

It should be a matter of pride to every Oddfellow that in 1823—years before any of the great temperance societies were organized—Oddfellowship took a giant stride in advance of the social customs of the day, and by the "Maryland Reform" abolished the host, the beer-mug and decanter from the lodge room or its precincts.

Again and again has the Sovereign Grand Lodge re-affirmed this law, and declared that while "total abstinence" is not enforced, "temperance" is a cardinal principle of the Order.

And though it has refused to pass a law prohibiting dealers in intoxicating liquors from obtaining membership in the Order it has

laid emphasis upon the fact that it is left to local lodges to determine by the ballot what is meant by good moral character.

I have received during the year reports which show instances in which lodges have suffered material injury, and have lost standing and influence by a too careless watching of the outer door, allowing persons to slip through, who by their actions have brought discredit upon the institution.

Temperance sentiments have undoubtedly made great progress during the past few years. Many societies which formerly celebrated their annual gatherings by dinners at which liquors were allowed have substituted cold water, and gained thereby the approval of the community. Oddfellowship cannot afford, even if no higher end were to be served, to lag behind public sentiment on this question, and if we would command the respect of the public, improve our members morally and intellectually, and fulfil the mission of the Order by warring against vice in all its forms, we must adhere closely to the wise and wholesome restrictions which have been thrown around us in regard to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Oddfellowship and the bar-room have nothing in common, and the pure robes of our Order must never be smirched by the touch of the saloon.

#### XXXV.—THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

It is matter for profound regret that our esteemed Deputy Grand Master, Bro. John R. Reid, was for many months confined to his room by a severe illness which debarred him from taking that active part in the work of the Order which has always been his delight. The hand of affliction was laid heavily upon him, but the brethren present will, I am sure, join heartily with me in expressing our gratitude to the kind Providence who has permitted him again to resume the active duties of life, and take part with us in the work of this Session.

#### XXXVI.—IN MEMORIAM.

The Representatives who were present at the last Grand Lodge were, no doubt, painfully surprised and shocked by the bereavement which, within a few short months after the session of 1886, fell upon the households of three of our most prominent officers.

The first to pass away was the beloved wife of our distinguished Grand Representative, Dr. Campbell, and those who enjoyed their hospitality during the Session in London must have read with sorrow the announcement of her death which occurred just after our brother's return from Boston.

Only a week later the intelligence was sent out that the estimable wife of our Grand Warden, Bro. Robinson, had also

passed away, and in January last the sorrowful news was communicated that our Junior Past Grand Master, Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, had also been bereft of the young wife to whom he had only been a few months before united.

I know that these brethren received in their time of trouble many sincere expressions of condolence from their friends throughout the jurisdiction, and I know that this Grand Lodge will join with me now in expressing to them our sympathy with them in their affliction, and in claiming the right to feel, if we cannot relieve a brother's care.

XXXVII.—HONOUR ROLL.

I have received from my brother officers very cordial support during the year, and space will not allow me to thank them in detail, but it is due to several brothers that special mention should be made of their services to the Order as well as to myself.

Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, D.D.G.M., of Hamilton, has been a valuable and trusty aid. He has been prompt, willing and faithful in the discharge of every duty placed upon him. I have especially to thank him for his investigation as special Deputy of the Burlington trouble.

Bro. Wm. Bushell, Grand Guardian, of Windsor, also deserves recognition for his active and enthusiastic supervision of the Order in his County of Essex. He took charge of a Lodge of Instruction at Essex Centre which was a great benefit to the entire district, and cheerfully and promptly responded when called on for his services as a special deputy in connection with the Burdick appeal.

Bro. Wettlaufer, D.D.G.M., of Walkerton, at a considerable sacrifice of time and trouble, twice visited the Durham Lodge and succeeded in reorganizing and setting it going again.

And it goes without saying that a Grand Master must have a poor time of it without the assistance of the large experience and valuable counsel of our esteemed Grand Secretary. My relations with him during the year have been of the most pleasant character, and he has earned my warmest thanks for his many services.

XXXVIII.—"DOMINION ODDFELLOW."

This journal, which has now reached an age which is old for a society paper, has continued during the year to fulfil its vocation as an able advocate of the cause of Oddfellowship. It has been very much improved both in appearance and matter, and it should have the support of every Oddfellow who is worthy of the name. Its subscription list should be three times as large as it is. I cannot too strongly commend it to the appreciative recognition of this Grand Lodge.

## XXXIX.—THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

This is the first opportunity the Oddfellows of Ontario have had of publicly and collectively expressing their gratitude that Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria has been permitted to enter upon the fiftieth year of her reign over the most extensive empire the world has ever known—a reign which has been signalized and glorified by the wonderful and unprecedented progress which the world has made in the fields of discovery, invention, art and science.

It is especially interesting for us to remember that, during the last half century, the great army of benevolent societies has come into action, and men have learned to care for and help each other as they never did before.

As members of an organization so cosmopolitan in its character that it knows nothing of international boundaries, we are yet Canadian citizens, and citizens as well of the great British Empire, owing, and cheerfully rendering, homage to the noble woman who has, for a long half century, not only filled the largest place in the affections of her own subjects, but has won the esteem and admiration of many peoples not her own. As loyal and patriotic Canadians, I know you will join heartily with me in the prayer, "God save the Queen; long may she reign."

## XL.—CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, the record of my year of administration is before you. I cannot make it other than it is. I will only say of it that I have been actuated by an honest and sincere desire to serve the Order to the best of my ability, and to advance its interests in every proper channel.

I believe in the noble and exalted character of the mission of Oddfellowship. I believe it has in it yet undeveloped capabilities for good. I am anxious to see it become what the fathers of the Order intended it to be—the greatest mutual benefit organization of the world. It is animated by the true spirit of fraternity. On the floor of the lodge room social distinctions are unrecognized. No man's wealth or social position entitles him to peculiar privileges; no man's poverty debars him from attaining the highest offices. We only ask that the man who would join us shall be a good man and true, prepared to practise the principles of Oddfellowship, which are the exposition of the Golden Rule. I do not think the Order has yet reached the ultimate limit of perfection. I have endeavoured to point out some changes which, if carried out, will conduce to its improvement.

I think we need to expand our benefit system so as to make the weekly sick benefits commensurate with the increase in the cost of living. We need a more comprehensive system of district supervision, so that we may conserve the lodges already established and hold the ground we now occupy. We need such improvements in the performance of our ritual as will interest our members, and properly and favourably impress our candidates; and we need such devotion to, and enthusiasm for, the cause of Oddfellowship—which is the cause of humanity—as will make it a blessing to the community.

I hope that all our legislation at this session may lead to this end, and that harmony and brotherly love may prevail in all our deliberations; and may the benediction of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, the Almighty Giver of all good, rest upon all our labours.

I am, yours fraternally,

JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH,  
Grand Master.

#### APPENDIX A.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,  
TORONTO, November 10, 1886.

To the District Deputy Grand Master :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—As I am continually in the receipt of communications, both from subordinate lodges and individual members, asking for my decision upon disputed questions, and am compelled to refuse an answer because of the informal way in which the questions are submitted, I ask you to call the attention of the lodges in your district to an explanation of the procedure necessary in order to obtain a decision from either the Grand Master or his Deputy :

1st. As the Grand Master or a District Deputy Grand Master occupies the position of a Judge, he cannot give a decision upon an *ex parte* statement either of the question at issue or of the facts in an appeal.

2nd. No appeal should be taken to the Grand Master until after the D.D.G.M. has given his decision. All questions as to matters of law should first be submitted to the D.D.G.M., and, failing a satisfactory answer, then to the Grand Master.



3rd. All questions or appeals must be presented in writing, attested by the *seal* of the lodge, and the signature of the Secretary.

4th. All questions or appeals directed to the Grand Master should be transmitted through the D.D.G.M.

[See *Book of Laws*, note 26.]

5th. A certified copy of the By-laws of the lodge should accompany every question or appeal.

Of course it is always the privilege of the D.D.G.M. to obtain the advice of the Grand Master when required, and he should report to the Grand Master any decisions given during his term of office.

It will also be well for you to call the attention of the lodges in your district to the accompanying Sections 72 and 73, Constitution of Grand Lodge of Ontario, which are too frequently disregarded.

No. 72. No public celebration of any kind shall be held by any lodge in this jurisdiction without the express permission of the Grand Master or D.D.G.M. for said lodge; nor shall any controversy be entered into relating to the Order, through the public prints, without the express permission of the Grand Master.

No. 73. No communication from a subordinate lodge shall be recognized as official unless attested by its secretary, and having its seal affixed, of which seal an impression shall be furnished to the Grand Lodge as soon as possible.

I am, yours fraternally,

JOHN DONOGH,  
Grand Master.

#### APPENDIX B.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,  
TORONTO, April 11, 1887.

To the District Deputy Grand Master:

GREETING.—It is to me a matter of very deep regret that I feel compelled by a sense of duty to call the attention of the officers and members of the subordinate lodges of Ontario to a very grave abuse which, I have good reasons for saying, has become so widespread as to require immediate and thorough suppression. I refer to the use, not only in private, but in *open lodge*, of written or printed memoranda purporting to be aids to the memory in imparting the secret work of the Order. The following resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (*Sec. 1,279b*).

*Digest*) will indicate to you the heinous nature of the offence and the penalty incurred :

1,279b.—*Resolved*, "That any member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows who shall compose, write or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession, or who shall in any way aid or abet in composing, or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication or writing, or other device, purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Oddfellowship, or any part, abbreviation or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, shall be deemed guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming an Oddfellow, and shall upon conviction be expelled from the Order."—*Four*. 1884, 9,651-9,804.

It is not only the duty of the D.D.G.M., but it is the duty of every officer and member to see that this law is strictly obeyed, and any offender against it brought to speedy justice.

I must also call attention to the laxity of many lodges in not requiring ample security from the Treasurer for the funds in his charge. The funds of an Oddfellows' Lodge are Trust Funds, and no lodge has the right to place its funds in the hands of any Treasurer, no matter what may be his reputation for integrity and financial ability, until he has furnished ample security, either by the bonds of responsible personal sureties or of some guarantee company. The latter security is strongly recommended by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

It is unjust, both to the officer himself and the members whose interests are at stake, that the savings of a lodge should be risked upon the uncertainties and vicissitudes of human life. It will save our members from loss and our Order from disgrace if in every case officers having charge of trust moneys are required to guard the lodge against loss or possibility of loss by or through them.

I will be the duty of every D.D.G.M. to require compliance with the provisions of the law on this point.

This circular shall be read in open lodge by the Secretary once a month for three months.

JOHN DONOGH,  
*Grand Master.*

#### APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF J. B. KING, GRAND SECRETARY, REGARDING LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,  
TORONTO, December 31, 1886.

*John Donogh, Esq., Grand Master, Toronto :*

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I beg to report to you that, in obedience to instructions, I have had the honour and pleasure of

holding Lodges of Instruction, to date as follows, viz.:—Barrie, Nov. 17; Beaverton, Nov. 25; Trenton, Dec. 1; Hamilton, Dec. 9; Simcoe, Dec. 10; Strathroy, Dec. 15; Point Edward, Dec. 16; Forest, Dec. 17—eight in all, and arrangements have been made for some fifteen other visits, to be held during the early part of 1887, of which I will report when they have been held. In visiting the above places I have travelled over 1,200 miles and spent some eighteen days. At each place I have received every courtesy which the brethren could give, and have had the pleasure of meeting the brethren for instruction both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the audience has for the most part been the officers of the lodge, and the brethren from surrounding lodges, who may have come for that special purpose. At the evening session the lodge room has in almost every case been well filled, and the attention has been all that I could desire. The brethren, particularly the officers, present and prospective, have shown very great enthusiasm in getting the work perfectly—initiations have been conducted, degrees conferred, and after these an hour or more has been spent in drill, and where no floor work has been done, more time has been given to the unwritten work. The interest has been so marked that scarcely an interruption has taken place by brothers leaving before the work was completed. After the secret work had been as thoroughly gone over as I could do it, questions were asked on many points of floor work, and so far as I had power or ability I have answered them. I am satisfied the system of holding Lodges of Instruction is a wise one, and believe that an Instructor should be appointed, having plenty of time to devote to the work, and the necessary expense would be more than recouped by increased perfection and interest of all concerned.

I am, with respect, truly yours,

J. B. KING,  
Grand Secretary.

#### APPENDIX D.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,  
TORONTO, JUNE 1, 1887.

*John Donogh, Esq., Grand Master, Toronto:*

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Since making my former report in December last, I have completed the task assigned me of holding Lodges of Instruction. Besides the list of lodges then reported on, I have visited and held Lodges of Instruction at

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Peterborough, January 5, 1887; Campbellford, January 6; Ottawa, 20th; Smith's Falls, 21st; Hanover, March 23; Wingham, 24th; Brampton, 31st; Preston, 30th; Welland, April 5; Bothwell, 6th; Petrolea, 7th; Collingwood, 14th; Whitby, 19th; St. Catharines, April 25; Kincardine, May 18; Lucknow, 19th; thus completing the list. I have found, in every instance, the brethren eager to get the unwritten work perfectly, and their attention and courtesy has made my work easy and pleasurable. In completing the work assigned me I have travelled over 3,500 miles and spent about thirty-nine days. In many places the railway connections have been bad and time lost in consequence. The total number of places visited was twenty-four. Of the good accomplished, of course I am not to be judge, but I have tried to faithfully perform the work given me, and from assurances received I believe that some good at least will result.

The amount expended for travelling expenses in holding the twenty-four lodges of instruction is \$248.50, leaving \$1.50 at the credit of the account.

I am faithfully yours,

J. B. KING,  
*Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, submitted his annual report and tables, which were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

PETERBOROUGH, August 10, 1887.

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

BRETHREN,—In obedience to the laws defining his duties, your Grand Secretary has the pleasure of submitting his twenty-first annual report, embracing the financial and statistical working of the Grand Lodge in all its departments. The result of the year's labours are very satisfactory indeed, the goal of 15,000 membership, steadily aimed at for several years, has been reached and passed, and the number of lodges has been steadily added to, while the benevolent and charitable features of the Order have been dispensed with a liberal and generous hand. Of the good done through these no statistical table could do ample justice. The command "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan," has in no instance been

neglected, and as a benevolent society Oddfellowship in Ontario, I believe, stands to-day without a rival. The good accomplished in the past is an index of the possibilities of associated effort. Oddfellowship has undertaken a grand mission in educating the masses to the great principles of universal brotherhood and the Fatherhood of God, and, in so far as its members are faithful to these principles, so far will the Order enjoy merited prosperity. As the masses are educated up to these principles, so fast will they become thrifty, law-abiding and God and brother-loving subjects, and the better prepared for the great duties of citizenship, be it in this or any other land.

The several duties assigned your Grand Secretary, by Constitution or by special resolution, have been attended to.

Clause 1.—Several of our lodges have had the misfortune to lose their effects by fire. In each case where the charter has been destroyed a permit to continue at work has been sent as directed by the Grand Master. The case of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, is one of peculiar hardship, having for the third time lost its entire property by fire, and though insured this last time yet its losses have been heavy. I would recommend that the amount of the last bill of supplies furnished Warriner Lodge be donated to the lodge, for notwithstanding their difficulties they have kept steadily on, and have been the means of doing much good in Port Perry. The loss to Bracebridge Lodge, a very young lodge, was also a great burden. It would be well to allow that lodge the same rebate.

Clause 2.—As early as possible I sent, as directed by Report of Committee on Petitions (pp. 30-36, *Jour.* 1886), charters to the new lodges instituted during the year.

Clause 3.—The Proceedings of the last Session were compiled and printed with all possible despatch, and as soon as received from the contractor, C. Blackett Robinson, publisher of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, to whom the contract was let by the Committee on Printing and Supplies, were sent as directed by the Committee on Finance (p. 3,097, *Jour.* 1886).

Clause 4.—On Oct. 28, 1886, I received from Bro. L. Ferguson the effects of late Ark Lodge, No. 181, a schedule of which is on file.

Clause 5.—The effects, regalia, etc., surrendered by Ark and Scotia Lodges have been sold to some of the new lodges lately instituted, and the proceeds of the sale have been placed to the Defunct Lodge Account. It is better to sell their effects at a low rate than to have it lying about and become moth-eaten or time-worn and useless.

Clause 6.—The guarantee bonds and the insurance on lodge property were promptly renewed.

Clause 7.—As soon as the Journals of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were received a copy was sent to each lodge and Grand Officer; a number of copies are still on hand. The postage on sending out this volume is a large item on the Postal Account; being a heavy book, the postage this year was nine cents per copy.

Clause 8.—The printed Proceedings of the several State and Provincial Grand Lodges, which have met since our last Session, have been received and filed away. They all are replete with useful information concerning the Order, and bear evidence of increasing care in their preparation.

Clause 9.—As directed by the Committee on Printing and Supplies, a telephone has been placed in the Grand Secretary's office; its number is 16, and it has proved of vast benefit to your Grand Secretary as well as to many other members of the Order.

Clause 10.—The usual reduced fares by railway and steamboat have been secured for Representatives and wives who may accompany them, and the arrangement, with certificates to be used, sent to each lodge and officer.

Clause 11.—Commissions were promptly sent to the District Deputy Grand Masters as appointed at the close of the last Session.

Clause 12.—As usual a number of lodges have sent in for approval the several amendments made to their By-laws. These with all entirely new By-laws have been promptly sent to Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and as promptly attended to by that brother, who has again this year devoted much time to the work, and I am satisfied that through his painstaking efforts in corresponding with lodges directly, he has done a great amount of good, and has been an invaluable aid to many lodges in perfecting their By-laws, and soon we may hope, with the supervision of this important Committee, to have each lodge supplied with By-laws second to no organization in the Province.

Clause 13.—During the year six new lodges have been instituted; and one old lodge resuscitated; while several of our lodges are holding meetings very irregularly, and will, I fear, be

compelled to surrender their charters. The new lodges instituted are:—

Oct.	13,	1886.—Tottenham	.....No. 255.....	Tottenham.
Feb.	4,	1887.—Grand Valley	....No. 256....	Grand Valley.
March	22,	"	Credit.....No. 257....	Erin.
May	17,	"	Thamesford.....No. 258....	Thamesford.
July	20,	"	Lynden.....No. 259....	Lynden.
Aug.	1,	"	Meaford.....No. 260....	Meaford.
May	17,	"	Charity.....No. 129....	Sunderland, resuscitated.

All of these new lodges, except the last two, which were instituted since the close of the term, have sent in their returns, which bear evidence of care and show promising prospects.

Clause 14.—By having the certificate of distance sent in by Representatives as soon as elected, I have been enabled to aid the Committee on Mileage very much by having the several tables filled up, and only a checking over will now be required; this will relieve the Mileage Committee of much of its labour.

Clause 15.—The results of the labour of the year have been most gratifying. The returns for the year ending 31st December, 1886, which are full and complete, show an increase of three lodges, and 341 members; the membership at that date being 14,847. The returns for the term ending 30th June are not complete; some of the lodges, without an apparent good reason, hold back their return, forgetful that every day's delay means unnecessary and additional labour in preparing the tables, besides preventing them from being as complete and valuable as they might be. The returns for June 30th, so far in, show a membership of 15,156, a gain in a half year of 309—surely no evidence of decline in these facts—and while progress has been the word, it has not been as great as it might have been. If each member would exert his individual influence with his associates, the lodge roll could be doubled in a year; or if he used his influence on those, who, from any cause, become lukewarm, and save him from suspension, he would be doing an equally good act. That all the suspensions for N.P.D. that take place need not take place if each brother used his kindly influence with his brother hardly needs to be said. Stop that large leak and our lodges would multiply, our membership increase, and the good now done would be greatly augmented. Full abstracts from the Semi-Annual Reports are submitted herewith; the tables and averages furnish much food for thoughtful reflection.

Clause 16.—Information of a most misleading character having been sent to the lodges as to the reckless extravagance and

possible bankruptcy of the Grand Lodge, statements at variance with fact, I have prepared and herewith submit a table of the expenditure of the past six years, which I trust will have the effect of disproving the assertion of extravagance—more particularly in the Grand Secretary's office. The entire expense under the control of that officer has not in any year exceeded \$125, a sum less than one cent per member per year. I would add the testimony of Bro. Charles Packert, Grand Auditor, as follows:—

"The working expenses 1883, 1884 and 1886 are less than 1882; 1884 can easily be explained. That year a special committee and legal expenses re Widows' Funds cost about \$100, and some extra journals \$175. Much force is given by this committee upon the expenses of the Grand Secretary's office. I may say that the general expenses are not under the control of that officer, but are payments made as are ordered by the Grand Lodge, and each of which cannot be decreased to any extent, if we desire to have the Grand Lodge in any fair working order.

"The expenses incurred, and which are under the control of the Grand Secretary: Coal, \$18; cleaning room and incidentals, \$43.79; stationery, \$14.55; or, say a total of \$100. Now, I venture to assert that there is no institution of the like magnitude whose expense account is as little as our Secretary's."

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General Expenditure, Printing Journals, Circulars, Postage, Insurance, Grand Master's Lodge, and all other expenses of Grand Salary Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	\$1,816 40	\$1,831 28	\$2,073 26	\$1,774 19	\$1,777 15	\$1,470 72
Mileage and per diem	1,300 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,650 00
Furniture written off and donations	3,510 24	3,657 32	8,505 02	3,031 51	2,917 67	3,239 20
Supplies written off	207 76	19 04	43 50			
Lodges of Instruction					738 81	
Special account D.D.G.M.						248 50
Total of expenditures	\$6,834 40	\$7,107 64	\$12,221 78	\$6,405 70	\$7,032 63	\$6,622 42
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Salaries	\$1,816 40	\$1,831 28	\$2,073 26	\$1,774 19	\$1,777 15	\$1,470 72
Total working expenses	1,300 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,650 00
Membership	\$3,716 40	\$3,431 28	\$3,673 26	\$3,374 19	\$3,377 15	\$3,120 72
Ratio of expenses excepting salaries	13.755	14.022	14.453	14.330	14.743	15.156
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The great desire of the Grand Secretary has ever been to have the Grand Lodge business transacted with all possible despatch, and to furnish the fraternity with all the information it is possible to compile from the returns at an early date, with the view of keeping alive the interest of the members. When the Journals of Ontario were received from the printer and those of the Sovereign Grand Lodge from that body, I employed Bro. H. A. Green (who if named as Bro. "Blue" would be recognized as our unfortunate brother from St. Thomas), at the instance of the Grand Master, to envelope, stamp and mail the books; this is the only purpose for which help has been employed and paid for in the Grand Secretary's office for years. In this connection I desire to say that without clerical help for say three weeks before each Annual Session, it would be utterly impossible for your Grand Secretary alone to furnish the information contained in the Semi-Annual Statement, the returns coming in as they do almost up to the day of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, one pair of hands alone cannot possibly do the work. It is a difficult work to get the financial books ready for audit by the date set for such audit; but in order that the information to be given to the Grand Lodge shall be as complete as possible, I have for years employed clerical help in entering up the returns and compiling the statistics, and information has been thus prepared, for which the Grand Lodge has never been asked to contribute a cent. It is for the Grand Lodge to say if this is right. I refer to this particularly from the fact that the question has been asked about the help employed in the Grand Secretary's office.

Clause 17.—The reduction in the price of Reprints has not had the effect that it should have had at the nominal price of \$1 for a book that cost over \$2 to produce. Every member who values the Order and desires to keep posted in its history in our own Province should have a copy. Not having been sold as rapidly as desired and still having a large number on hand, I would recommend that the Finance Committee be directed to consider the advisability of donating a copy to such brothers as will remit the cost of expressage or mailing. The books will lose value by keeping, and in the end be a loss. It seems better that the brethren should have a copy than that so valuable a book should be wasted.

Clause 18.—There are a number of small balances against subordinate and degree lodges which it would be well to have settled by the Finance Committee. In some cases the amount is disputed, and though considerable correspondence has been had, it seems impossible to have them arranged. They should

be paid or ordered to be written off, so that when the next Report is made a clean balance sheet can be presented.

Clause 19.—Several circulars have been issued during the year, but only, when the importance of the matter to be made known, demanded it. I think too much economy may be practised in communicating with subordinates. Lodges should be kept continually posted on all matters pertaining to the interests of the Order, and the few dollars spent in so posting them will be more than repaid by the increased interest of the members.

The returns of the Rebekah Lodges have not been sent in with the same promptness as those of the subordinate lodges. For the term ending 31st December, 1886, the following returns were received :—

Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1	London.
Oshawa " " " " 4	Oshawa.
May Queen " " " " 5	London East.
Naomi " " " " 6	Windsor.
Ruth " " " " 9	Napanee.
Louise " " " " 10	Kingston.
Picton " " " " 11	Picton.
Beatrice " " " " 12	Guelph.

While for the past term only three returns have been received, viz. : Victoria, No. 1 ; Naomi, No. 6, and Ruth, No. 9. Bro. W. Bushell, D.D.G.M., of Windsor, writes when sending the return of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, that he has hopes that the lodge will soon be in a position to do good work, as they have a degree staff appointed and intend to do the work in the latest approved way. The new Rebekah Lodge, instituted in the City of Chatham, starts with the brightest prospects, having some forty-three charter members.

Clause 20.—The correspondence of the year has been very large, and, excepting when absent from the city holding Lodges of Instruction, when unavoidable delay occurred, all letters were promptly attended, and all orders for supplies as promptly filled. Some lodges forget that the law requires "that the money shall accompany all orders for supplies," as orders have been received minus the cash. In such cases any inconvenience caused by delay in sending the goods required is their own fault.

Clause 21.—The question of changing the date of our Annual Session is one which demands serious attention. The object of annual meetings is doubtless as much to consider and enact wise legislation, which the experience of the past or exigencies of the future may dictate, as well as to hear the results of the past year's labour. August is one of, if not the hottest month in the

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legislation. Brothers overcome with fatigue are not always in a  
state of mind to act as under more favourable circumstances  
they would. Further, August is the month when those who are  
privileged to holidays generally enjoy them, and having a  
desire to attend Grand Lodge whether as Representatives or  
Past Grands, to do so their holiday season is seriously inter-  
fered with. Further, the length of time from the close of the  
year, December 31—when all statistical tables are made up—to  
August is so great that interest is somewhat lost in these reports,  
and of necessity, on account of the indifference of so many  
lodges in sending in their returns promptly, the semi-annual  
returns of June 30 are so imperfect that they lose some of their  
value. May in each year would be a more pleasant and better  
date for the Grand Lodge Session; then all reports could be  
perfected, and the information given to the Order could be  
reliable, being absolutely correct. I would certainly recommend  
that the date of meeting be changed from August to May.

Clause 22.—The decoration of graves of deceased members  
has been conducted by many lodges, and the beautiful ceremony  
prepared by this Grand Lodge has been used. It is hoped that  
so loving a tribute as decorating with flowers the graves of our  
departed brothers once each year will become more general than  
it has yet become, and that ere long the grave of every deceased  
Oddfellow will have placed upon it this token of loving remem-  
brance.

Clause 23.—In accordance with an understanding made prior  
to the passing of the resolution (p. 3,051, *FOUR*, 1886), voting \$250,  
to be expended in holding Lodges of Instruction, I accepted the  
task of Instructor, and by arrangement of the Grand Master  
with the lodges which had applied therefor, visited the said  
lodges, and to the best of my ability instructed them in the  
unwritten work. Before beginning that duty, however, I deemed  
it but a proper safeguard, to ensure that I had the work correctly,  
to visit the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in September last, and see  
the secret journals, so that when I gave the work I could say  
with assurance, "This is correct." On arrival at Boston, armed  
with a letter of introduction to the Grand Sire certifying that the  
bearer was duly chosen as Grand Instructor, I applied for the  
privilege of seeing the secret journals, but almost one of the first  
acts of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was to forbid that any but  
Representatives should get a glance at the secret work. This  
was a disappointment and a piece of red-tapeism much to be

deplored. A number of Grand Secretaries of other jurisdictions were at Boston with the same object in view as myself, but all who were not Representatives were doomed to like disappointment, I suppose. It is difficult for me to understand how it is that a brother who may be elected by his jurisdiction as a Grand Representative is so much more worthy of confidence than an officer of a Grand Jurisdiction, whose very office almost imperatively demands that he should have the unwritten work correctly, and upon whom the brethren of the jurisdiction are constantly calling for a brush up or instruction. I would respectfully suggest that the Representatives of this Grand Lodge be instructed to endeavour to get a modification of the present ruling, so that under proper safeguards a duly accredited Past Grand may be privileged to inspect the work for the purpose of memorizing it. I have no desire to take one jot from a proper caution or care of the secret journals, but there is such a thing as being too careful. I imagine it is the extreme caution that has caused the so-called "Aids to Memory" to be printed and indiscriminately distributed. A full report of the meetings held and expenses incurred has been made to the Grand Master.

Clause 24.—Another year's experience but adds to that of the past in condemning the present system of "Visiting Card," or "relic," as it has been facetiously called. I do not speak against the Card as a safeguard against impostors, but as at present administered it is a very expensive and unnecessary thing. Every brother who travels to sister jurisdictions should be encouraged to take a Card (a Receipt Card is quite as effective as the present "Visiting Card"), and use it. There are in Ontario alone many brothers of sister jurisdictions who, either on account of the expense or the unnecessary trouble, have no Card. Many of these would be excellent helps to a lodge where they temporarily reside, but being "Visiting Cardless" they cannot fraternize and soon lose interest and drop from the Order. I trust that our Representatives will be again instructed to bring this matter before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and not rest until the Visiting Card as it now exists, both in price and size, shall be abolished.

Clause 25.—By the late sad railway accident at St. Thomas a number of our brethren were seriously injured and one, an old and esteemed member of this Grand Lodge, lost his life, viz., Bro. Hermann Ponsford, P.G., of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76. The Order in that city, as well as the families of our deceased and injured brothers, will, no doubt, have the heartfelt sympathy of the Grand Lodge. The icy hand has also been laid on the loved ones of some of our brothers in the taking of their loved wives. To Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., N. H. Martin,

P.G.M., and Bro. E. R. Robinson, Grand Warden, the most sincere sympathy is extended.

Clause 26.—The *Dominion Oddfellow*, now published in Toronto by Bro. C. Blackett Robinson, is, I believe, doing much good in the Province for the cause of Oddfellowship, and while it is the acknowledged organ of the Order, every possible help that the Grand or Subordinate Lodges and individual members can give, in the way of patronage to its publishers, should be given it. The publishers of a society paper must have liberal patronage as well as moral support. It should have the confidence also of the fraternity and that I believe the *Dominion Oddfellow* deserves. I most heartily recommend the paper to the fraternity, and trust that the publisher will receive that support in its publication that his enterprise demands. Bro. D. A. Cline, Grand Secretary of Nebraska, in his last report, when referring to the literature of the Order, says:—

"If there is anything that an Oddfellow may pardonably be a crank about it is reading the current literature of the Order and being posted on what is transpiring in the Oddfellow world. How any one can neglect it, and propose to lead and instruct, is more than we can easily understand.

"When a lodge becomes partially insane, as they will sometimes by having no communication with the outside world, a complete and radical cure can soon be effected by subscribing and sending for a half dozen of these fraternal papers, through which they can breathe a little fresh air.

"To lodges everywhere we say, See ye to it that somebody among you reads the latest society news."

Clause 27.—The relation of dues to benefits is daily becoming more generally and intelligently discussed, and to aid in some slight way in arriving at a proper solution of the question I have prepared the accompanying tables, which all go to show that even in this young jurisdiction the averages are gradually increasing. If so now, what may we expect in another twenty-five years, for it is our fond hope that the present as well as the future lodges will continue to work while the necessity of such work exists, and if heed is taken to the facts and figures from time to time produced there is no reason why lodges should not be established on a permanent basis. Bro. J. B. Nicholson, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, in his last annual report, gives—as in fact he always does—sound practical advice, and being of great interest to this jurisdiction, I take the liberty of repeating some of his words. He says:—

"Upon the proper and equitable relation between dues and benefits it is difficult to say anything new. The Journal of the Grand Lodge for years past contains the accumulated facts in the annual experience of the lodges, in relation to the average sickness of the members, that stand out as a beacon-light amid the mists of ignorance, the rocks of selfishness and the waves of deceit, pointing to the haven of safety and of honour. A man of the most ordinary intelligence, who gives the subject even a casual thought, and glances a moment at the tables of experience, compiled in the Journals of the Order, must recognize the fact that the relief of sickness and the burial of the dead

have an actual cost, and, to meet the expense, the income must correspond; and, as the cost increases annually, so must the contributions, unless a reserve fund has accumulated in the youth of the lodge, upon which interest is derived and added to the contribution. This Order stands up for fairness, honesty and permanence, and dares to tell the truth; but alas! so great is human credulity that the most magnificent promises appeal most strongly to those who should be most upon their guard against deception. A Boston financier promised ninety-six per cent. per annum as interest to depositors, and found scores of willing dupes. When the bubble burst, and, after a short imprisonment, the financier renewed the same promises, other depositors again rushed forward with their money, which now is being expended in Canada. This is but a type of the magnificent promises that are scattered with a lavish hand on every side, and with which Oddfellowship has no affiliation. It says plainly, You must pay your weekly dues and funeral assessments in proportion to the benefits promised, or there will be bankruptcy and bitter disappointment.

"The Order is sometimes spoken of as having filled a long felt want in society; and its success is pointed to as an incontestable evidence of the fact. This is true in a partial and limited sense only, for the field was not ready for the sower. The Order had first to create the sense of an unrecognized want, to teach men that they needed something that they had scarcely thought of before. The want of means, and of assistance when sick, or in distress, has ever been a recognized want in many households; but the underlying need of co-operation, or associated effort to provide for this want, by sharing in the individual loss, had been but faintly discerned; and men had to be at least partially educated to a recognition of the principle of mutual helpfulness before the apparent and known want could be practically relieved. And further than this, they had to be, and still have to be, taught not to wait until the hour of actual and recognized want arrives, but to prepare for it, and make provision for future possible needs. This, to many, as individuals, is almost impossible; but the power of associated effort makes the duty comparatively easy to all. This education has still to be carried on, and men taught in opposition to the instinct of a short-sighted selfishness, the virtue of prudential economy, in making a wise provision for the future. Many gladly accept the idea of proffered advantages, but turn a deaf ear to the deeper and greater necessity of establishing the fund that is to be drawn upon when physical necessity demands. He who teaches restraint in the present, and even in extreme cases, inconvenience or self-sacrifice, for a future recognized good is a benefactor to the race; and this is what the Order has done, and is still doing upon a grand scale for humanity."

THE FOLLOWING TABLE WILL SHOW THE GENERAL AVERAGES OF SICKNESS FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS, IN THE ORDER IN ONTARIO.

In	the General Average Sickness in Ontario, was	Dys.	hrs.	m.	s.
1875,	"	2	..	48	4
" 1876,	"	3	10	16	18
" 1877,	"	2	13	24	2
" 1878,	"	2	10	29	9
" 1879,	"	2	19	40	51
" 1880,	"	2	21	29	54
" 1881,	"	4	10	15	17
" 1882,	"	3	5	9	16
" 1883,	"	3	6	11	4
" 1884,	"	3	12	26	19
" 1885,	"	3	17	50	17
" 1886,	"	3	17	17	32

General Average, 3 days, 4 hours, 3 minutes, 39 seconds.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Number of members .....	13861	14173	14330	14501	14847
Number of members who received Sick Benefits .....	1439	1703	1685	1708	1668
Ratio .....	1 in 9'06	1 in 8'03	1 in 8'50	8'49	8'90
Average amount paid each .....	\$14 11	\$14 00	\$12 95	\$16 14	\$14 27
Total number of weeks' sickness .....	6365½	6682½	7202½	7754½	7896½
Average days' sickness per member .....	3'20	3'20	3'5	3'74	3'72
Average cost per member for Sick Benefits .....	\$1 46	\$1 68	\$1 78	\$1 90	1'60½
Number of deaths .....	98	84	86	91	94
Ratio .....	1 in 141'5	1 in 169	1 in 166	1 in 159	1 in 158
Average Funeral Benefit paid in each case .....	\$32 38	\$28 26	\$27 66	\$34 29	\$30 14
Average cost per member for Funeral Benefits .....	0 23	0 16	0 16½	0 21½	0 19
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits .....	1 69	1 84	1 94	2 11½	1 79½
Average receipt from each member for Dues .....	5 22	5 19	5 24	4 99	5 38
Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees .....	2 92	2 01	1 78	1 50	1 72
Average receipt per member from all other sources .....	2 06	1 92	2 03	2 25	2 09
Average total receipt per member .....	10 20	9 12	9 05	8 74	9 19
Average cost per member for current expenses .....	3 06	3 04	3 28	3 85	3 59
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses .....	4 75	4 92	5 22	6 18	5 38

Clause 28.—To Bro. John Donogh, Grand Master, than whom no one more worthy has ever filled the chair, I desire to express my deep sense of gratitude for the many acts of official kindness shown me during the year, to all other Grand Officers for official courtesies, and to the fraternity at large my thanks are warmly extended for their continued confidence and esteem. No one could have needed it more or have received it more gratefully than the writer.

Clause 29.—The following Table will show the rise and progress of the Order since the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1856, showing that \$4,544,433.27 has been dispensed in relief by the Lodges in Ontario, during the period embraced in the Table—an average of \$1.28 for every hour of those thirty-two years.

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Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Revenue.	Benefits.
1856	12	605	171	11	..	21	38	20	2	..	..
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	..	\$299 00
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	..	796 00
1859	12	556	106	3	4	23	56	108	6	..	467 74
1860	13	534	96	4	6	19	72	48	6	..	596 00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	..	1338 00
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	..	1242 68
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	64	31	6	..	803 00
1864	16	512	142	10	5	12	62	..	5	\$3174 60	858 48
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4104 24	1040 20
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	4165 41	826 98
1867	14	907	287	24	12	80	49	2	1	6013 84	1239 00
1868	17	1103	399	29	7	44	35	..	7	7635 13	1382 00
1869	20	1445	484	40	14	67	113	..	7	9948 27	2145 24
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	13332 59	2547 70
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	18611 56	3290 26
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	28865 97	4716 53
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	355	412	16	46	42974 33	6277 95
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	58615 37	10822 78
1875	141	10188	2369	351	83	448	617	23	52	42861 53	12653 37
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	8999 50	16187 02
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	98214 07	19403 20
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	1316	23	77	107561 30	22800 84
1879	186	12442	1400	190	103	337	1206	23	79	106866 19	21287 02
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1558	23	87	101723 94	25141 47
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	318	1038	23	87	102424 38	26075 76
1882	200	13755	2071	188	191	304	1048	31	101	113951 81	29719 47
1882†	202	13861	1984	196	182	370	1089	26	98	138292 35	34618 92
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	141474 28	34488 07
1884	204	14330	1453	132	118	261	1186	13	86	129375 50	38881 72
1885	208	14501	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	129832 74	41224 56
1886	211	14847	1524	139	140	214	1130	9	94	126787 60	44072 38
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\*Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

†Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.

‡This is for the year ending 30th June, 1882.

§This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date future statements are made.

Revenue.	Benefits.
*	\$299 00
*	796 00
*	467 74
*	596 00
*	1338 00
*	1242 68
*	803 00
74 60	858 48
04 24	1040 20
05 41	826 98
13 84	1239 00
35 13	1382 00
48 27	2145 24
32 59	2547 70
11 56	3290 26
55 97	4716 53
74 33	6277 95
15 37	10822 78
01 53	12953 37
09 50	16787 92
4 07	19403 20
1 30	22080 84
6 19	21287 92
3 94	25141 47
4 38	26075 76
1 81	29719 47
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In conclusion,—in Annual Session, when, as representatives from every part of our loved Ontario, we are assembled to consider how best we can advance the interests of Oddfellowship, it seems most fitting that we should, as individuals and as a body faithfully review the year that has passed, with its record of hopes and fears, its joys and its sorrows, its successes and its failures, the pledges kept and vows broken. We should not fail to recognize with gratitude the kind Providence that all the way has guided us, and return our heartfelt thanks for the measure of success that has attended the labours of the year. The increase in lodges and membership, the large amounts expended in the practical working of our excellent beneficiary system, all remind us that Oddfellowship in Ontario has passed the experimental period, and may safely be looked upon as the society of the day. Feeling this, each should determine that during the present year he will assume the great individual responsibility that rests on him in carrying on this great work, remembering that faithful individual service will result in crowning the coming year with even greater prosperity.

Fraternally submitted,

*W. M. G.*  
*Grand Secy.*

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## CASH ACCOUNT.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.		
By Capitation Tax.....		\$7,917 00
" Charters .....		210 00
" Supplies.....		191 61
		\$8,318 61
EXPENDITURE.		
<i>General Expenditures, as ordered by resolutions of Grand Lodge—</i>		
Mileage and Per Diem .....	\$3,239 20	
Grand Master's Expenses .....	66 36	
Auditors .....	53 70	
Committee on By-Laws .....	62 25	
Special Committees.....	11 50	
Janitors, and incidentals Grand Lodge		
Session .....	22 57	
Freight, Directory, Duty, etc.....	20 70	
Stationery and Sundries .....	9 65	
Representative Tax to Sov. G. L.....	150 00	
		\$3,635 93
<i>Printing and Stationery, as per orders of Printing Committee—</i>		
900 copies Journals of Grand Lodge....	\$338 50	
Grand Secretary's Reports .....	58 00	
Grand Master .....	18 00	
Grand Treasurer's Report .....	7 00	
Circulars, Stationery, and Sundry Print-		
ing .....	184 48	
		605 98
<i>Office Expenditures—</i>		
Postage.....	\$164 27	
Office Rent .....	150 00	
Fuel, Gas, Express, Telegrams, etc.....	104 89	
		419 16
<i>Salaries—</i>		
Grand Secretary .....	\$1,500 00	
Grand Treasurer .....	150 00	
		1,650 00
<i>Sundry Payments, as per resolutions of Grand Lodge—</i>		
Lodges of Instruction .....	248 50	
D.D.G.M. Accounts .....	14 00	
Insurance .....	48 85	
		311 35
		6,622 42
Net Income.....		\$1,696 19

Verified and found correct.

 CHAS. PACKERT, }  
 A. C. STEWART. } Auditors.

TORONTO, 28th July, 1887.

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## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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## STATEMENT "A."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
Lynden .....	12	\$21 28
Eureka .....	30	1 25
St. Mary's .....	36	12 10
Forest City .....	38	1 50
Rond Eau .....	40	7 30
Frontier .....	45	3 81
Dominion .....	48	2 00
Collingwood .....	54	0 50
Fidelity .....	55	1 10
Wardsville .....	60	0 07
Barrie .....	63	9 26
Lucan .....	70	1 86
Warriner .....	75	18 90
Durham .....	78	1 61
Amity .....	80	1 20
Belleville .....	81	2 68
Walkerton .....	84	9 38
Milton .....	92	9 05
Port Stanley .....	95	5 50
Grand Union .....	97	3 26
Manilla .....	105	1 26
St. Clair .....	106	1 20
Laurel .....	110	0 80
Peterborough .....	111	0 83
Maitland .....	119	0 84
Palmerston .....	123	2 80
Dresden .....	124	0 81
Capital .....	141	2 00
Concord .....	142	1 75
Bay of Quinté .....	143	1 85
Thamesville .....	151	4 00
Oak Leaf .....	157	0 50
Listowel .....	163	1 93
Simcoe .....	161	0 09
Oriental .....	163	18 57
Beethoven .....	165	0 95
Hillsburg .....	167	0 50
Lorne .....	175	20 33
Owen Sound .....	180	0 20
Cypress .....	187	15 80
Cambridge .....	188	4 05
Howick .....	192	0 45
Minerva .....	197	0 40
Britannia .....	198	0 90
Beacon .....	201	0 82
Ahram .....	205	0 75
Silver City .....	206	8 05
Alvinston .....	208	61 15
Millbank .....	209	0 50

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Auditors.

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.<sup>A</sup>  
BEING AMOUNT DUE BY LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
Elmira .....	216	\$0 50
Mount Brydges .....	217	0 95
Georgian Bay .....	219	0 18
Mount Elgin .....	222	0 75
Merlin .....	226	0 50
Sauble .....	227	1 30
International .....	228	5 00
Prince of Wales .....	230	0 50
Elora .....	231	3 70
Waterford .....	231	0 25
Farmersville .....	235	1 45
Temple .....	237	8 00
Strirling .....	238	1 88
Rideau .....	239	1 45
Orrilla .....	241	2 04
Lennox Degree .....	246	1 42
Alpha " .....	270	2 85
Dresden " .....	271	2 85
Hope Rebekah .....	271	2 85
Oshawa " .....	277	5 70
Our Sisters Rebekah .....	277	3 00
Grand Lodge, Manitoba .....	278	5 26
Bethuel .....	283	9 00
Total .....		\$329 08

Verified and found correct.

TORONTO, July 28, 1887.

CHAS. PACKERT, }  
A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

STATEMENT "B."  
AMOUNT OVERPAID BY LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
Floral Lodge .....		
Brock .....	4	\$0 50
Chatham .....	9	0 45
Elgin .....	29	0 20
Samaritan .....	32	0 60
Mount Zion .....	35	0 47
Otter .....	46	0 25
Bissell .....	50	4 30
	51	0 08

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## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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STATEMENT "B"—Continued.  
AMOUNT OVERPAID BY LODGES.

LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.	NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
216	\$0 50	Corinthian .....	61	\$2 45
217	0 95	Huron .....	62	0 12
219	0 18	Florence Nightingale .....	66	0 95
222	0 75	North Star .....	68	1 75
226	0 50	Oxford .....	77	5 41
227	1 30	Olive Branch .....	88	0 90
228	5 00	Beaverton .....	99	2 13
230	0 50	Lindsay .....	100	2 00
231	3 70	Waterloo .....	107	2 34
235	0 25	Orion .....	109	0 25
237	1 45	Trenton .....	113	1 49
238	8 00	Gananoque .....	114	0 75
239	1 88	Harmony .....	115	1 25
241	1 45	Bydenham Valley .....	120	1 70
246	2 04	Mystic .....	128	0 25
270	1 42	Charity .....	129	5 05
271	2 85	Marion .....	131	0 12
271	2 85	Peaceful Dove .....	135	1 50
277	2 85	Cobourg .....	136	0 25
277	5 70	Riverside .....	145	1 00
278	3 00	Vivian .....	146	1 45
282	5 26	Model .....	147	0 75
283	9 00	Sycamore .....	151	1 00
.....	\$329 08	Wildey .....	153	0 45
		Romeo .....	164	0 75
		Sutton .....	168	0 86
		Penetangore .....	172	0 50
		Dauncey .....	176	1 00
		Ark .....	181	13 72
		Dufferin .....	186	0 46
		Chorazin .....	190	1 34
		Jarvis .....	191	0 75
		Cicerone .....	195	0 50
		Scotia .....	198	6 00
		Weston .....	200	0 70
		Pembrokes .....	203	0 52
		Brucefield .....	210	0 23
		Lily .....	211	1 45
		Woodslee .....	220	1 45
		Ottawa .....	224	0 51
		Embro Star .....	229	0 50
		Equity .....	232	0 25
		Iderton .....	234	0 50
		Carlton .....	240	0 04
		Thornbury .....	243	1 77
		Port Arthur .....	244	0 27
		Campbellford .....	246	0 50
		Total .....		\$77 63

Verified and found correct.  
TORONTO, July 28, 1887.CHAS. PACKERT,  
A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.



SUPPLIES

ON HAND AND COST PRICE, JULY 20, 1887.

year, with

during year.	On hand July 20, 1887.
25	3
16	14
...	7
...	1
131	29
856	51
275	5
...	25
15	...
...	3
38	2
34	...
49	...
10	11
...	8
370	84
14	...
7	2
27	53
12	1
8	13
15	31
4	14
11	10
32	73
17	23
6575	150
2	489
22	400
9	...
20	11
10	62
21	12
100	231
108	796
450	808

3	Combined Rituals .....	\$2 40	\$7 20
14	Rebekah " .....	2 25	31 50
7	" Installation Books .....	2 25	15 75
1	Degree Lodge " .....	2 00	2 00
29	Dismissal Certificates .....	0 21	6 09
51	Visiting Cards .....	0 21	10 71
5	Withdrawal Cards .....	0 21	1 05
25	Rebekah Visiting Cards .....	0 21	5 25
3	Anniversary Ceremony .....	0 26	0 52
11	Degree Charts .....	2 25	24 75
8	Books of Odes, Music .....	0 50	4 00
2	Books of Forms .....	0 85	1 70
53	Members' Receipt Books .....	0 72	38 16
1	Questions .....	0 57	0 57
13	Orders, A. T. P. W. .....	0 50	6 50
31	" Term .....	0 40	12 40
14	Visitors' Register .....	0 70	9 80
10	Officers' Roll .....	0 70	7 00
73	Orders on Treasurer .....	0 60	43 80
150	Proposition, per 100 .....	0 23	0 34
489	Reprint .....	1 00	489 00
400	Books of Laws .....	0 30	120 00
11	Reports on Character .....	0 60	6 60
62	Members' Registers .....	0 80	49 60
12	Treasurer's Receipts .....	0 60	7 20
808	Decoration Ceremony .....	0 01 1/2	10 10
23	Return Books .....	0 50	11 50
231	Treasurer's Cards, per 100 .....	0 70	1 61
796	Trustee " .....	0 55	4 37
	Total .....		\$928 07

Verified and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, }  
A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

TORONTO, July 28, 1887.





The Grand Treasurer then presented his annual report of the receipts and orders paid as follows, which was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

PETERBOROUGH, August 10th, 1887.

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

BRETHREN,—Agreeably to usual custom, I present herewith my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year just closed, showing also the cash balance on hand, July 20th, 1887:—

DR.—GRAND TREASURER.

1886.			
July	20,	To Cash balance on hand.....	\$4,752 79
"	31,	" Received from Grand Secretary .....	\$773 66
Aug.	30,	" " " " .....	117 02
Sept.	30,	" " " " .....	58 88
Oct.	31,	" " " " .....	87 86
Nov.	30,	" " " " .....	30 73
Dec.	31,	" " " " .....	42 45
1887.			
Jan.	31,	" " " " .....	3,220 24
Feb.	28,	" " " " .....	455 36
Mar.	31,	" " " " .....	218 52
April,	"	" " " " .....	134 64
May	31,	" " " " .....	50 72
June	30,	" " " " .....	196 80
July	26,	" " " " .....	3,601 44
			8,988 32
			\$13,741 11

CR.—GRAND TREASURER.

1886.			Voucher No.	
Aug.	1,	J. B. King.....	81	\$125 00
"	13,	W. H. Blight .....	82	6 00
"	13,	Jno. Mitchell .....	83	6 00
"	13,	N. H. Martin .....	84	66 36
"	13,	Chas. Cottis.....	85	4 50
"	13,	C. Blackett Robinson.....	86	28 50
"	13,	C. Blackett Robinson.....	87	\$24 50
"	13,	A. C. Stewart.....	88	28 20
"	13,	Chas. Packert .....	89	25 50
"	13,	Grand Secretary.....	90	5 57
"	13,	W. A. Rawlings .....	91	21 57
"	13,	" .....	92	40 50

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Total Assets.....	\$4,777 79
Assets over Liabilities.....	\$4,777 79

CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors.  
A. C. STEWART, }

Verified and found correct.  
Toronto, July 28th, 1887.

1886.		Voucher No.	
Aug.	13, L. Ferguson	93	\$7 00
"	14, Mileage and Per Diem	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,231 15
"	14, W. Badenach	94	150 00
"	25, Sovereign Grand Lodge	95	47 50
Sept.	1, London Guarantee Company	96	36 25
"	1, J. B. King	97	125 00
"	1, Grand Secretary	98	15 13
"	1, " "	99	125 00
"	r, Sovereign Grand Lodge	100	137 25
"	18, Dominion Oddfellow	101	104 33
Oct.	4, Mail Printing Co.	102	3 50
"	4, J. Pringle	103	19 50
"	11, Grand Secretary	104	125 00
"	6, American Express Co.	105	9 65
"	8, A. Harris	106	37 50
"	15, H. P. Moore	107	8 05
"	26, R. L. Polk & Co.	108	5 00
Nov.	3, T. A. Ross	109	116 00
"	15, Grand Secretary	110	125 00
"	20, Express Co.	111	3 45
"	27, Grand Secretary	112	45 00
"	27, " "	113	30 00
Dec.	15, " "	114	125 00
"	15, Northern Assurance Co.	115	12 60
"	15, Monetary Times	116	4 90
"	22, C. B. Robinson	117	465 25
"	27, Brown Bros	118	9 65
"	31, Grand Secretary	119	15 80
"	31, " "	120	25 98
1887,			
Jan.	4, Grand Secretary	121	127 50
"	4, " "	122	125 00
"	5, J. & N. Richards	123	26 50
"	5, Sovereign Grand Lodge	124	52 00
"	19, A. Harris	126	37 50
"	31, Grand Secretary	127	17 34
"	31, Winnifrieth	128	3 50
"	31, Grand Secretary	129	11 20
"	15, " "	130	125 00
"	17, H. A. Green	131	6 00
"	19, Mail Printing Co.	132	4 00
Mar.	22, Grand Secretary	133	92 50
"	25, " "	134	125 00
April,	8, A. Harris	135	37 30
"	15, Grand Secretary	136	125 00
"	30, Brown Bros	137	19 10
May	10, T. A. Ross	138	191 00
"	15, Grand Secretary	139	125 00
June	15, " "	140	125 00
Jan.	14, R. L. Polk & Co.	125	3 00
June	20, C. B. Robinson	141	42 50
"	20, Winnifrieth Bros	142	17 00
"	27, H. D. Wettlaufer	143	6 00
"	30, Grand Secretary	144	33 11
"	30, Postage Stamps	145	40 31

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No.  
 3 \$7 00  
 3 3,231 15  
 4 150 00  
 5 47 50  
 6 36 25  
 7 125 00  
 8 15 13  
 9 125 00  
 0 137 25  
 1 104 33  
 2 3 50  
 3 19 50  
 4 125 00  
 5 9 65  
 6 37 50  
 7 8 05  
 8 5 00  
 9 116 00  
 0 125 00  
 1 3 45  
 2 45 00  
 3 30 00  
 4 125 00  
 5 12 60  
 6 4 90  
 7 465 25  
 8 9 65  
 9 15 80  
 0 25 98

1887.		Voucher No.	
July	8, A. Harris .....	146	\$37 50
"	8, H. D. Wettlaufer.....	147	8 00
"	20, Grand Secretary.....	148	18 64
	Balance.....		\$7,129 52
			6,611 59
			\$13,741 11

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BADENACH, *Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, }  
 A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.* \

TORONTO, July 21, 1887.

The Auditors presented the following report which was adopted:—

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

The undersigned beg to report that they have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary's office, and verified the statements submitted herewith, and find them correct.

They have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, which they find correct, and to correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary, the balance in the Treasurer's hands being six thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$6,611.59).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT, }  
 A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 28, 1887.

127 50  
 125 00  
 26 50  
 52 00  
 37 50  
 17 34  
 3 50  
 11 20  
 125 00  
 6 00  
 4 00  
 92 50  
 125 00  
 37 30  
 125 00  
 19 10  
 191 00  
 125 00  
 125 00  
 3 00  
 \$42 50  
 17 00  
 6 00  
 33 11  
 40 31

## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

## LODGES.

Number of Lodges, 31st December, 1883.....		208
Instituted during the year, 31st December, 1885, to 31st December, 1886.....	6	
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
Total.....		214
Suspended for Cause, Alvinston, 208.....	1	
Ceased to work, Ark, 181; Scotia, 199.....	2	
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
Lodges in active work, December 31st, 1886.....		211

## MEMBERSHIP.

Initiated during the year.....	1,524	
Reinstated.....	140	
Admitted by Card.....	139	
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
Deduct		1,803
Suspended for Cause.....	7	
Suspended, N.P.D.....	1,130	
Withdrawn.....	214	
Expelled.....	9	
Error in Return.....	3	
Died.....	94	
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
		1,457
Net Increase.....		346
Membership, 31st December, 1885.....		14,501
Membership, 31st December, 1886.....		14,847

## RELIEF OF THE YEAR 1886.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	1,668	
" Widows " Relief.....	323	
" Orphan Children who received Relief.....	80	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits.....		\$23,814 18
" Surgeons' Fees.....		3,790 77
" Nursing Sick Brothers.....		545 85
" Relief of Widows.....		12,868 75
" " Orphans.....		945 87
" Burying Deceased Brothers.....		2,833 16
" " Wives of.....		1,117 50
" Special Relief and Charity.....		1,591 05
		<u>        </u>
Total.....		\$47,507 13

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3,790 77  
545 85  
12,868 75  
945 87  
2,833 16  
1,117 50  
1,591 05

\$47,507 13

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	1,668	
Number of Weeks' Sickness.....	7,896 4-7	
Being at the rate of 1 in each 8.66.		
Amount paid for Sick Benefits .....		\$23,814 18
Average Amount paid to each Sick Brother .....	\$14 27	
Average Cost per Member for Sick Benefits .....	1 60½	
Average Duration of Illness .....	33½ days.	
Average Duration of Sickness, if spread over the entire Mem- bership.....	3 days, 17 hrs., 20 min., 39 sec.	
Surgeons' Fees and Nurses.....		3,790 77
Average Cost per Member .....	0 25½	
Number of Widows.....	323	
Amount paid to Widows .....		12,868 75
Average " Each .....	\$39 84	
" cost per Member.....	0 88	
Number of Brothers died.....	94	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits.....		2,833 16
Average " Each .....	\$31 20	
" cost per Member.....	0 19	
Death Rate.....	1 in 157.95.	
Number of Wives of Brothers buried.....	65	
Amount Paid as Funeral Benefits.....		1,117 50
Average for each .....	\$17 18	
" cost per Member .....	0 07½	
Number of Orphans cared for.....	83	
Amount paid to.....		945 87
Average to each.....	\$11 39	
" cost per Member.....	0 6½	
Paid for Special Relief and Charity.....		1,591 05
Average cost per Member .....	\$0 10½	
Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity.....		47,507 13
" Current Expenses.....		53,383 72
Total Disbursements .....		\$100,890 85
Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity.....		3 19
" Current Expenses .....	nearly	3 59
Total Average cost per Member.....		\$6 78
Number of Past Grands in Good Standing.....	5,016	
" Degrees conferred.....	4,068	
RECEIPTS OF LODGES.		
Initiation Degrees and Cards.....		\$25,516 05
Average per Member.....	\$1 72	
Dues and Reinstatements.....		79,904 34
Average per Member.....	\$5 38	

All other sources .....	\$31,115 73
Average per Member .....	\$2 09
Total Average Receipts.....	\$9 19
Total Receipts.....	\$136,536 10

## ASSETS OF LODGES AND HOW INVESTED.

Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands .....	\$129,243 94
Invested in Mortgages and Securities.....	154,163 84
" Buildings, Land, etc. ....	145,751 71
" Furniture, Regalia, etc.....	129,344 80
	\$558,504 29

## FUNDS OF LODGES.

General Benefit Fund .....	\$413,348 64
Widows' and Orphans' Fund .....	150,443 17
Contingent Fund .....	4,222 72
	\$568,014 53

The Assets and Funds of Lodges should be the same; but a number of Lodges do not report the amount of, nor the division of their Funds. Others do not show how their investments are made; but these errors are far less than in former returns, and will, no doubt, be entirely corrected in future returns.

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

## ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1887.

Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1887..... 216

## MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, December 31st, 1886.....	14,847
Initiated during the Term.....	855
Admitted by Card .....	65
Reinstated .....	67
	987
Suspended for Cause.....	1
Suspended, Non-Payment Dues.....	504
Withdrawn .....	125
Expelled.....	2
Died .....	46
	678
Net Increase.....	309
Present Membership, June 30th, 1887 .....	15,156

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30TH, 1887.

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Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits .....	946	
" weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid ..	4,550½	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits .....		\$14,031 71
" Lodge Surgeons .....		2,006 04
" Nursing Sick Brothers .....		266 00
" Special Relief and Charity .....		1,575 31
Number of Widows relieved .....	319	
Amount paid for their relief .....		6,962 22
Number of Orphans cared for .....	63	
Amount paid to them .....		496 75
Number of Brothers died .....	46	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits .....		1,275 93
Number of Wives of Brothers died .....	37	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits .....		762 50
Total Relief .....		\$27,376 52
Average cost per member for the six months .....	\$1 80½	
Number of Degrees conferred .....	2,074	
" Past Grands in good standing .....	622	

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiations, Degrees, Cards, etc. ....	\$13,713 40
Dues and Reinstatements .....	41,542 72
All other sources .....	15,134 71
Total .....	\$70,391 83
Average per Member .....	\$4 64
Current Expenses of Lodges .....	\$29,991 46
Average cost per Member .....	\$1 91



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1887.

Date	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1886.							
July 22	Ridgely .....	250	.....	.....	\$ 50	.....	\$ 50
	Model .....	147	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25
	Waterford .....	235	.....	\$3 36	.....	.....	3 36
	Progress .....	158	.....	.....	32 75	.....	32 75
	Alliston .....	171	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
	Weston .....	200	.....	.....	12 25	.....	12 25
	Mispah .....	197	.....	.....	26 00	.....	26 00
	Fidelity .....	55	.....	.....	8 25	.....	8 25
	Faxon .....	121	.....	40	11 00	.....	11 40
	Hanover .....	233	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Livingstone .....	130	.....	.....	12 75	.....	12 75
	L'urel .....	110	.....	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
	Belliance .....	89	.....	.....	36 75	.....	36 75
	Argyll .....	212	.....	.....	38 25	.....	38 25
	Napase .....	86	.....	.....	20 50	.....	20 50
	Empire .....	87	.....	55	24 75	.....	25 30
	Union .....	16	.....	.....	5 75	.....	5 75
	Constellation .....	85	.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25
	Eumbro Star .....	229	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
	Clinton .....	83	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75
	Aurora .....	148	.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
	Mauilla .....	105	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
	Ottawa .....	224	.....	.....	19 75	.....	19 75
	Chesley .....	221	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
	St. Thomas .....	76	.....	.....	64 75	.....	64 75
	Alpha .....	154	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
	Durham .....	78	.....	.....	2 92	.....	2 92
" 23	Orion .....	109	.....	.....	12 25	.....	12 25
	Lucknow .....	112	.....	.....	22 75	.....	22 75
	Mount Elgin .....	222	.....	.....	7 25	.....	7 25
	Lucan .....	70	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Gananogue .....	114	.....	.....	33 25	.....	33 25
	Madoc .....	179	.....	.....	19 75	.....	19 75
	Dresden .....	124	.....	.....	22 00	.....	22 00
	Sauble .....	227	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
" 24	Otter .....	50	.....	.....	20 50	.....	20 50
" 26	North Star .....	68	.....	.....	13 25	.....	13 25
	Garnet .....	139	.....	.....	15 75	.....	15 75
" 27	Rideau .....	240	.....	.....	11 50	.....	11 50
	Listowel .....	160	.....	.....	18 00	.....	18 00
	Beacon .....	201	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
	Fergus .....	72	.....	.....	18 75	.....	18 75
" 28	Harmony .....	115	.....	11 70	25 00	.....	36 70
	Wellington Square .....	178	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
	Trenton .....	113	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
	Prince of Wales .....	230	.....	.....	11 50	.....	11 50
	Desverton .....	249	.....	7 37	.....	.....	7 37
Aug. 1	Milton .....	92	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
	Georgian Bay .....	219	.....	18	.....	.....	18
	Ancaster .....	188	.....	.....	28	.....	28
	Waterloo .....	107	.....	30	.....	.....	30
" 2	Aston .....	304	.....	28	.....	.....	28
	Brucefield .....	210	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
	Oakville .....	132	.....	1 12	.....	.....	1 12
	Mount Elgin .....	222	.....	3 20	.....	.....	3 20
	Howick .....	192	.....	.....	50	.....	50
" 5	Olive Branch .....	85	.....	3 78	.....	.....	3 78
	Gordon .....	247	.....	.....	4 75	.....	4 75
	Mystic .....	138	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
" 7	Woodale .....	220	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Sundries.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
		1886.							
		Aug. 7	Cobourg	136					
	\$ 50	9	Germany	184			\$20 00		\$20 00
	5 25		Cypress	187			11 50		11 50
	3 36	" 10	Royal Oak	108			3 75		3 75
	32 75	" 11	Merlin	226			16 50		16 50
	6 50		Durham	78		\$2 53	4 25		4 25
	12 25		Brougham	155					2 33
	26 00	" 15	Bracebridge	251			1 75		1 75
	8 25	" 26	Eureka	30			5 75		5 75
	11 40		Supplies		3 36				3 36
	7 75	" 27	Garnet	139					40
	12 75	" 31	Oxford	77		3 00			3 00
	36 75	Sept. 1	Parry Sound	189		1 12			1 12
	33 25	" 2	Reliance	89		3 80			3 50
	20 50		Niagara Falls	83		1 68			1 68
	25 80		Marion	131		6 55			6 55
	62 75		Brook	61		3 36			3 36
	9 25	" 4	Corinthian	10		84			84
	10 50		Cataragui	168		3 36			3 36
	18 75		Listowel	217		1 68			1 68
	20 00		Mt. Brydges	149		55			55
	6 25		Western Star	104		1 12			1 12
	19 75		Crescent	149		7 00			7 00
	9 00		Florence	190		1 25			1 25
	64 75		Saxon	103		1 68	10 25		10 25
	22 00	" 7	Cataract	154		1 68			1 68
	3 96	" 8	Alpha	83		1 73			1 73
	2 92		Clinton	235		2 24			2 24
	12 25	" 10	Caledonia	51		1 25			1 25
	22 75	" 12	Bissell	240		80			80
	7 25		Carleton	82		85			85
	9 50		Beaver	67		40			40
	33 25	" 15	Exeter	230		2 25			2 25
	19 75	" 18	Supplies	212		3 11			3 11
	22 00	" 28	Prince of Wales	45		40			40
	9 00	" 30	Frontier	153		6 72			6 72
	20 50	Oct. 1	Argyle	244		9 00			9 00
	13 25	" 3	Wilday	250		1 68			1 68
	15 75	" 5	Pt. Arthur	29		6 72			6 72
	11 50	" 8	Ridgely	194		1 68			1 68
	18 00	" 10	Chatham	68		3 25			3 25
	6 75	" 12	Albert	56		75			75
	18 75	" 13	North Star	30		64			64
	36 70	" 14	Queen City of Ontario	188		3 36			3 36
	1 25	" 16	Supplies	69		1 88			1 88
	11 25	" 18	Otonabee	142		10 08			10 08
	7 47	" 20	Eureka	255		85			85
	6 00	" 22	Port Arthur	45		29 26			29 26
	18	" 25	Cambridge	244		3 36			3 36
	28	" 28	Kingston	188		1 88			1 88
	80	" 30	Concord	69		1 68			1 68
	98	Nov. 1	Fidelity	125		1 25			1 25
	9 00	" 3	Tottenham	55		85			85
	1 12	" 5	Frontier	45		29 26			29 26
	3 20	" 8	Sarnia	126		3 36			3 36
	8 50	" 10	Naomi Rebekah	5		1 68			1 68
	4 75	" 12	Nipissing	79		2 80			2 80
	6 00	" 15	Thamesville	157		1 15			1 15
	5 50	" 18	Alliston	171		1 40			1 40
		" 20	Hope	69		3 50			3 50
		" 22	Rideau	240		1 68			1 68
		" 24	Friendship	65		3 50			3 50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Summ. les.	Total.
1886.							
Nov. 7	Stella .....	125	.....	\$3 04	.....	.....	\$ 3 04
" 8	Ridgely .....	251	.....	2 34	.....	.....	2 34
	Milton .....	242	.....	84	.....	.....	84
	International .....	228	.....	75	.....	.....	75
" 13	Stella .....	125	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
" 14	Minto .....	98	.....	1 96	.....	.....	1 96
" 18	Beethoven .....	165	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
" 20	Unity .....	47	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
" 24	Valley City .....	117	.....	2 98	.....	.....	2 98
" 25	Pt. Arthur .....	244	.....	40	.....	.....	40
" 30	Progress .....	158	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
Dec. 1	Supplies .....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	75
" 3	Stirling .....	239	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
	Manila .....	105	.....	40	.....	.....	40
	Floral .....	252	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
" 4	Georgian Bay .....	219	.....	1 96	.....	.....	1 96
" 6	Albert .....	194	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
" 13	Gananogue .....	114	.....	2 08	.....	.....	2 08
	Naomi .....	116	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Bay of Quinte .....	143	.....	86	.....	.....	86
" 14	Supplies .....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
" 20	The Toronto .....	71	.....	70	.....	.....	70
" 24	Pt. Stanley .....	95	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Aurora .....	148	.....	19 00	.....	.....	19 00
	Parry Sound .....	189	.....	2 10	.....	.....	2 10
	Hillsburg .....	167	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Syoanore .....	151	.....	2 24	.....	.....	2 24
	Deseronto .....	102	.....	45	.....	.....	45
" 27	Queen City of Ontario .....	58	.....	70	.....	.....	70
	Bracebridge .....	251	.....	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
	Frontier .....	45	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
" 29	Clinton .....	83	.....	88	.....	.....	88
1887.							
Jan. 4	Empire .....	87	.....	1 79	.....	.....	1 79
	Garnet .....	159	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Waterford .....	235	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
" 5	Warriner .....	75	.....	80	.....	.....	80
" 7	Orilla .....	246	.....	.....	\$17 75	.....	17 75
	Tecumseh .....	155	.....	.....	13 50	.....	13 50
	Lindsay .....	100	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Olive Branch .....	88	.....	.....	33 75	.....	33 75
	Walkerton .....	84	.....	.....	16 25	.....	16 25
	Rondeau .....	40	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
	Victor .....	393	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75
	St. Marys .....	36	.....	.....	34 00	.....	34 00
	Belleville .....	81	.....	.....	52 25	.....	52 25
	Milton .....	242	.....	.....	21 25	.....	21 25
	Romeo .....	154	.....	.....	26 75	.....	26 75
	Bothwell .....	74	.....	.....	11 75	.....	11 75
	Erie .....	38	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Florence .....	190	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
	Chocomaun .....	91	.....	.....	32 50	.....	32 50
	Grand River .....	211	.....	6 36	.....	.....	6 36
	Lily .....	209	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
	Millbank .....	208	.....	.....	5 75	.....	5 75
	Pembroke .....	208	.....	.....	20 75	.....	20 75
	Barrie .....	53	.....	.....	33 50	.....	33 50
	Ridgely .....	250	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Aurora .....	148	.....	.....	19 00	.....	19 00
	Union .....	16	.....	.....	54 25	.....	54 25
	Bay of Quinte .....	143	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	Accorn .....	236	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
" 10	Amity .....	80	.....	20	.....	.....	43 75
	Huron .....	93	.....	.....	31 00	.....	31 00

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Sundries.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
\$ 3 64		1887.							
2 34		Jan. 10	Peaceful Dove	135			\$18 00		\$18 00
84			Maple Leaf	37					1 68
75			Canada	49	\$1 68		63 25		63 25
2 00			The Toronto	71			19 00		19 00
1 96			Gore	34			33 00		33 00
1 68			Leamington	140			8 50		8 50
1 68			Collingwood	54			24 75		24 75
2 68			Acton	304		28			28
40			Sydenham Valley	120			39 75		39 75
1 68			Mt. Brydges	217			11 25		11 25
75			Simcoe	161		3 36	17 50		20 86
1 25			Elora	231			13 00		13 00
20			Penetangore	172		1 68	21 75		23 43
3 23			Owen Sound	180			18 25		18 25
1 96		" 11	Alba	254			7 75		7 75
1 68			Ivy	90			11 75		11 75
2 08			Florence Nightingale	66			32 25		31 25
1 68		" 12	Kingston	59			40 75		40 75
84			Nipissing	79		71	14 25		14 25
1 50			Reliance	89			38 25		38 25
70			Progress	188			31 75		31 75
1 68			Hope	69			7 75		7 75
13 00			Cliford	214			12 25		12 25
2 10			Georgian Bay	219			12 25		12 25
1 68			Friendship	161			31 25	2 00	33 25
2 24			Valley City	117			25 00		25 00
45			Marion	131			18 50		18 50
70			Jarvis	191			7 25		7 25
1 30		" 13	Livingstone	130			11 25		11 25
3 36			Elmira	216			4 25		4 25
83			St. Clair	106			22 75		22 75
1 70			Niagara Falls	10			16 75		16 75
1 68			Romeo	53			24 00		24 00
3 00			Sydenham Valley	164			2 60		2 60
80		" 14	Lucan	120		2 53			2 53
17 75			Beatrice Rebekah	70			10 00		10 00
13 50			Maple Leaf	12		1 60			1 60
1 68			Golden Star	57			18 50		18 50
33 75			Weston	101			17 00		17 00
16 25			Floral	200			12 75		12 75
6 50			Alpha	252			6 75		6 75
10 75		" 15	Pt. Arthur	154		1 70			1 70
34 00			Oakville	244			30 50		30 50
52 25			Oster	132			11 75		11 75
31 25			Western City	50			30 25		30 25
26 75			Rideau	93		1 25	12 75		12 75
11 75			Waterloo	241			7 50		7 50
1 68			Emerald	107		3 18			3 18
17 00			Deseronto	173			13 25		13 25
33 50			Alpha	102			17 75		17 75
24 36			Sutton	154			28 75		28 75
6 25			Exeter	108			9 75		9 75
5 75		" 17	Howard	67			9 00		9 00
20 75			Elgin	68			22 00		22 00
35 30			Albert	92			35 50		35 50
7 75			Napanee	194			37 25		37 25
54 25			Argyll	66			20 00		20 00
20 25			Hensall	213			38 75		38 75
6 50			Gloucester	228			8 75		8 75
43 35			Eureka	133			14 50		14 50
31 00			Forest City	30			51 00		51 00
				85			48 75		48 75

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1887.							
Jan. 17	Dominion .....	48	.....	.....	\$36 50	.....	\$36 50
	Gananoque .....	114	.....	.....	33 25	.....	33 25
	Parry Sound .....	189	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Chatham .....	29	.....	.....	29 00	.....	29 00
	Queen City of Ontario .....	56	.....	.....	41 50	.....	41 50
	Teeswater .....	183	.....	\$2 20	.....	.....	2 20
	Covenant .....	52	.....	.....	49 25	.....	49 25
	Garnet .....	130	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
	Oriental .....	153	.....	.....	14 50	.....	14 50
	Rose .....	28	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
	Cambridge .....	128	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
	Merlin .....	256	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
	Ancaster .....	138	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
	Mallorytown .....	245	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75
	St. Lawrence .....	137	.....	.....	15 75	.....	15 75
	Brook .....	9	.....	.....	29 75	.....	29 75
	Silver City .....	206	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
	Carlton .....	249	.....	.....	19 50	.....	19 50
	Lindsay .....	100	.....	.....	23 25	.....	23 25
	International .....	228	.....	.....	23 00	.....	23 00
	Dolman .....	174	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
Jan. 19	Western City .....	85	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
	Hyden .....	152	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
	Erie .....	33	.....	.....	3 25	.....	3 25
	Teeswater .....	188	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
	Excelsior .....	44	.....	.....	37 50	.....	37 50
	Unity .....	47	.....	.....	72 50	.....	72 50
	Victoria .....	64	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
	Crescent .....	104	.....	.....	45 25	.....	45 25
	Oak Leaf .....	159	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
	Minerva .....	197	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
	Harmony .....	118	.....	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
	Thamesville .....	157	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
" 20	Manilla .....	105	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
	Barnia .....	120	.....	.....	13 25	.....	13 25
	Silver Star .....	202	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Empire .....	87	.....	.....	25 25	.....	25 25
	Prince of Wales .....	280	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
" 22	Clinton .....	88	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75
	Phoenix .....	22	.....	75	.....	.....	75
	Minto .....	98	.....	.....	9 75	.....	9 75
	Egremont .....	207	.....	.....	55	.....	55
	Embro Star .....	229	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Streetsville .....	123	.....	.....	14 25	.....	14 25
	Vivian .....	145	.....	75	22 50	.....	23 25
	Waterloo .....	107	.....	.....	25 50	.....	25 50
	Walkerton .....	84	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
	Lucknow .....	113	.....	.....	21 25	.....	21 25
	Chesley .....	223	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
	Mt. Elgin .....	221	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
	Beaver .....	89	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	Tottenham .....	255	.....	.....	1 38	.....	1 38
	Wilsey .....	183	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
	Acton .....	204	.....	50	8 50	.....	9 00
	North Star .....	68	.....	.....	12 25	.....	12 25
	Romeo .....	164	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
	Peaceful Dove .....	135	.....	.....	1 25	.....	1 25
	Montana .....	177	.....	.....	3 25	.....	3 25
	Stirling .....	239	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
	Cataract .....	103	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 25
	Grand Valley .....	7	.....	\$30 00	.....	.....	30 00
	Aylmer .....	94	.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
" 24	Belleville .....	81	.....	.....	51 75	.....	51 75

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.....	\$36 50	1887.							
.....	33 25	Jan. 24	Mispah .....	137	.....	.....	\$25 25	.....	\$25 25
.....	10 00		Madoc .....	179	.....	.....	18 75	.....	18 75
.....	29 00		Durham .....	78	.....	.....	29 50	.....	29 50
.....	41 50		Mt. Zion .....	46	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
.....	3 20		Brucefield .....	210	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
.....	49 25		Hillsburg .....	167	.....	\$1 08	.....	.....	1 08
.....	16 00		Waterford .....	235	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
.....	14 50		Caledonia .....	233	.....	.....	3 75	.....	3 75
.....	15 00	" 27	Pyramid .....	156	.....	.....	12 50	.....	12 50
.....	11 25		Gordon .....	247	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
.....	6 00		Victor .....	193	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75
.....	8 50		Beacon .....	301	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
.....	10 75		Grand Union .....	97	.....	.....	14 25	.....	14 25
.....	15 70		Phoenix .....	22	.....	.....	23 75	.....	23 75
.....	29 75		Corinthian .....	61	.....	.....	41 25	.....	41 25
.....	8 50		Orion .....	109	.....	2 53	19 25	.....	14 78
.....	19 50		Equity .....	332	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
.....	23 25		Iderton .....	234	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
.....	23 00		Royal Oak .....	108	.....	.....	16 50	.....	16 50
.....	11 00		Floral .....	252	.....	.....	10 75	.....	7 50
.....	17 00		Laurel .....	140	.....	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
.....	11 25	" 28	Bracebridge .....	251	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
.....	3 25		Mattland .....	119	.....	.....	14 50	.....	14 50
.....	10 80		Orient .....	134	.....	.....	8 75	.....	8 75
.....	37 50		Cicero .....	195	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
.....	72 50		Ottawa .....	224	.....	2 93	29 00	.....	22 33
.....	17 00		Forest City .....	38	.....	8 54	.....	.....	8 54
.....	45 25		Dufferin .....	188	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
.....	11 00		Campbellford .....	245	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
.....	11 25		Denovo .....	170	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
.....	26 00	" 30	Fidelity .....	55	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
.....	8 50		Wellington Square .....	178	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
.....	6 50	Feb. 1	Nith .....	96	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75
.....	12 25		Beaverton .....	249	.....	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
.....	10 00		Tottenham .....	255	.....	1 37	6 00	.....	7 37
.....	25 25		St. Thomas .....	76	.....	4 11	67 50	.....	71 61
.....	1 25		Ridgetown .....	144	.....	.....	17 25	.....	17 25
.....	16 75	" 2	Western Star .....	149	.....	.....	19 00	.....	19 50
.....	9 75	" 3	St. Lawrence .....	137	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
.....	55		Ahiraun .....	205	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75
.....	10 00		Dresden .....	124	.....	.....	23 50	.....	23 50
.....	14 25	" 4	Hillsburg .....	167	.....	.....	11 75	.....	11 75
.....	23 25		Reliance .....	59	.....	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
.....	25 50		Beaverton .....	249	.....	90	.....	.....	90
.....	16 00		Milton .....	92	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25
.....	21 25	" 7	Otonabee .....	13	.....	.....	21 50	.....	21 50
.....	6 25		Concord .....	142	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
.....	9 00	" 8	Walkerton .....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	84
.....	5 00		Campbellford .....	245	.....	45	.....	.....	45
.....	1 38		Saxon .....	121	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
.....	7 00		Germania .....	184	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
.....	9 06	" 9	Thornbury .....	243	.....	.....	8 25	.....	8 25
.....	12 25		Union .....	16	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
.....	3 38		Cobourg .....	134	.....	1 08	17 75	.....	19 43
.....	8 25		Grand Valley .....	7	.....	94 83	.....	.....	24 83
.....	17 00		Oriental .....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40
.....	10 25		Bracebridge .....	251	.....	25 09	.....	.....	25 09
.....	30 00		Tottenham .....	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
.....	24 00	" 12	Huron .....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
.....	51 75	" 20	Farmersville .....	237	.....	3 36	16 50	.....	3 36
.....		" 24	Romeo .....	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50
.....			Olive Branch .....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
.....			Sable .....	227	.....	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
.....					.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25

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1887.								
Feb. 25	Fergus	78		\$ 50	\$18 25		\$18 81	1887.
" 26	Wilton	242		1 68			1 68	April 1
	Frontier	45		85	60 50		61 35	
	Peterborough	111			27 50		27 50	
	Corinthian	61		2 43			2 43	
March 1	Naomi Rebekah			6 00			6 00	" 2
	Model	147			6 75		6 75	
	Enterprise	218		8 96			8 96	
	Alpha	154		40			40	
	Constellation	85			7 50		7 50	
" 6	Warriner	76			22 75		22 75	
	Howick	192			5 00		5 00	
	Grand Valley	192				\$25 00	25 00	
" 7	Unity	47		3 36			3 36	
" 8	Naomi	116			6 50		6 50	
	Credit	257	\$30 00				30 00	
" 11	Silver City	206		1 36			1 36	" 2
" 14	Maple Leaf	37		1 00			1 00	" 3
" 15	Carlton	240		1 00			1 00	May 1
" 15	Georgian Bay	219		85			85	
	Minerva	197		3 56			3 56	
	Sutton	168		1 85			1 85	
	Toftenhau	255		1 05			1 05	
" 16	Howick	192		1 12			1 12	" 3
" 19	Canada	49		6 56			6 56	" 4
	Mystic	128			6 00		6 00	
" 22	Frontier	45		85			85	
	Friendship	65		6 00			6 00	
	Ottawa	224		1 05			1 05	
	Fort Arthur	244		3 36			3 36	" 9
	Oxford	77		2 87			2 87	" 12
	Dresden	124		1 95			1 95	" 13
" 24	Brucefield	210		1 68			1 68	" 18
	Credit	257		25 63			25 63	" 27
" 25	Ridgetown	144		3 36			3 36	" 30
" 26	Freestone	215		1 25			1 25	" 15
	Listowel	160			18 00		18 00	" 27
	Ivy	90		1 05			1 05	" 29
	Stella	125		35			35	" 30
	Alliston	171		1 12			1 12	" 1
	Chorazin	190		2 43			2 43	" 8
April 1	Enterprise	218			25 50		25 50	" 1
	Louisa Rebekah	10		6 00			6 00	" 1
	Elgin	32		3 36			3 36	" 1
	Mount Zion	46		1 75			1 75	" 1
	Woodlee	230			6 50		6 50	" 1
	Pembroke	203		85			85	" 1
	Dominion	48		4 11			4 11	" 1
	St. Mary's	38		3 36			3 36	" 1
	Merlin A.	236		45			45	" 1
	Covenant	52		3 36			3 36	" 1
" 2	Aurora	148		85			85	" 1
	Flo. Nightingale	68		75			75	" 1
	Waterford	235		1 00			1 00	" 1
" 11	Minerva	197		3 50			3 50	" 1
	Grand River	91		1 68			1 68	" 1
	Lindsay	100		3 36			3 36	" 1
	Core	94		3 36			3 36	" 1
	Aucaster	138		85			85	" 1
	Marion	131		1 68			1 68	" 1
	International	229		4 00			4 00	" 1
	Chorazin	190		2 00			2 00	" 1
	Minto	98		28			28	" 1

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\$18 81	1887.							
1 08	April 11	Nith .....	96		\$1 68			\$1 68
61 95		Penetangore .....	172		3 36			3 36
27 59		Rollance .....	89		2 50			2 50
2 43		Wilton .....	242		1 25			1 25
6 00	" 20	Grand Valley .....	25		35			35
5 75		Thamesville .....	157		85			85
8 96		Acorn .....	236		1 05			1 05
7 50		Supplies .....			1 00			1 00
22 75		Aylmer .....			1 00			1 00
5 00		Western Star .....	149		1 10			1 10
25 00		Olive Branch .....	88		3 36			3 36
3 86		Charity .....	129	\$80 00				30 00
6 50		Denovo .....	170		1 25			1 25
30 00		Marion .....	131		1 05			1 05
3 86	" 21	Barrie .....	63		1 68			1 68
1 00	" 30	St. Mary's .....	36		3 36			3 36
1 00	" 30	Queen City of Ontario .....	56		1 25			1 25
85 85	May 2	Lily .....	211		1 68			1 68
3 56		Howard .....	58		1 92			1 92
1 05		Crescent .....	104					40
1 12		Teeswater .....	183		1 05			1 05
6 00	" 3	Samaritan .....	35		1 96			1 96
8 96		Minto .....	98		2 12			2 12
2 87	" 4	Peaceful Dove .....	185		\$1 00			1 00
1 95		Hensall .....	181		40			1 40
2 87	" 9	Dreadin .....	223		65			65
1 86	" 12	Gordon .....	124		5 88			5 88
45 68	" 12	Port Arthur .....	247		85			85
3 36	" 12	St. Thomas .....	244		3 36			3 36
1 25	" 12	Maple Leaf .....	76		85			85
25 50	" 13	St. Clair .....	57		85			85
18 00	" 15	G. L. Manitoba .....	106		1 00			1 00
1 05	" 15	Streetsville .....	122		8 80			8 80
35	" 15	Hayden .....	122		1 68			1 68
3 36	" 15	Victor .....	192		4 21			4 21
2 43	" 15	Supplies .....	193		3 60			3 60
25 50	" 27	Western City .....	93		85	1 00		1 00
3 36	" 28	Brook .....	9		35			35
1 00	" 30	Teeswater .....	183		25			25
3 36		Excelsior .....	44		4 06			4 06
1 75	June 1	Queen City of Ontario .....	56		75			75
6 50		Bay of Quinte .....	143		20			20
85		Stella .....	125		3 36			3 36
4 11		Riverside (late) .....	145			\$1 00		1 00
3 36		Thamesford .....	258		29 17			29 17
45		Peterborough .....	111		5 04			5 04
3 36		Pyramid .....	126		3 00			3 00
85		Beatrice Rebekah .....	12		11 10			11 10
1 00	" 8	Unity .....	47		3 36			3 36
3 50		Madoc .....	179		3 36			3 36
1 86		Union .....	16		80			80
3 36		Dresden .....	194		1 00			1 00
3 36		Beaverton .....	249			7 00		7 00
85		Romeo .....	164		2 60			2 60
1 68		Srdenham Valley .....	120		2 53			2 53
4 00		Beatrice Rebekah .....	12		1 60			1 60
2 00		Freestone .....	215			10 00		10 00
38		Maitland .....	119			16 25		16 25
	" 5	Pembroke .....	203		1 68			1 68
		Thamesford .....	258	30 00				30 00
		Clinton .....	63		2 80			2 80



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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1887.							
June 7	Chorazin .....	190	.....	\$ 75	.....	.....	\$ 75
" 11	Ahiraan .....	105	.....	3 28	.....	.....	3 28
" 15	Gananogue .....	114	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
	Excelsior .....	44	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Royal Oak .....	108	.....	4 40	.....	.....	4 40
	Penetangore .....	172	.....	75	.....	.....	75
" 17	Romeo .....	164	.....	75	.....	.....	75
	Valley City .....	117	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
" 22	Lynden .....	259	\$90 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00
	Tottenham .....	255	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	Dr. Campbell (decoration) .....	212	.....	6 38	.....	.....	6 38
	Lodges of Instruction .....	.....	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
July 1	Warner .....	77	.....	1 25	\$ 28 00	.....	29 25
	Enterprise .....	218	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 25
	Bissell .....	51	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
	Hayden .....	152	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	Piedra Blanca .....	11	.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25
	Beethoven .....	125	.....	.....	14 25	.....	14 25
	Stella .....	72	.....	.....	22 25	.....	22 25
	Eastern Star .....	35	.....	.....	34 00	.....	34 00
	Samarian .....	233	.....	5 50	23 75	.....	27 25
	Oxford .....	36	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Hanover .....	36	.....	.....	33 25	.....	33 25
	St. Mary's .....	255	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
	Tottenham .....	254	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Alba .....	48	.....	85	.....	.....	85
	Dominion .....	32	.....	6 10	.....	.....	6 10
	Elgin .....	41	.....	3 36	99 00	.....	102 36
	Avon .....	13	.....	.....	28 00	.....	28 00
	Otonabee .....	112	.....	.....	18 00	.....	18 00
	Lucknow .....	155	.....	1 68	4 75	.....	6 43
	Brougham .....	241	.....	3 51	.....	.....	3 51
	Rideau .....	88	.....	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
	Olive Branch .....	174	.....	5 04	.....	.....	5 04
	Dolman .....	50	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Otter .....	94	.....	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
" 4	Aylmer .....	61	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Corinthian .....	165	.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25
	Beethoven .....	226	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Merlin .....	177	.....	56	5 00	.....	3 56
	Montana .....	117	.....	85	.....	.....	85
" 7	Valley City .....	242	.....	.....	21 75	.....	21 75
	Witoca .....	170	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
	Denovo .....	164	.....	6 00	30 25	.....	36 25
	Romeo .....	249	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Beaverton .....	16	.....	.....	53 50	.....	53 50
	Union .....	182	.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
	Tecumseh .....	250	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Ridgely .....	77	.....	4 66	26 75	.....	31 41
	Oxford .....	215	.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25
	Freestone .....	168	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Sutton .....	236	.....	.....	5 75	.....	5 75
	Asorn .....	196	.....	1 25	17 50	.....	18 75
	Florence .....	198	.....	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
	Ancaster .....	222	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50
	Mount Elgin .....	65	.....	.....	33 00	.....	33 00
	Friendship .....	248	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	Beaver .....	248	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
	Campbellford .....	130	.....	60	.....	.....	60
	Garnet .....	130	.....	75	11 50	.....	12 25
	Livingstone .....	176	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
	Dauncey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
\$ 75	1887.							
2 28	July 8	Germania .....	184					
2 00		Howard .....	58	\$ 80				\$ 80
1 68		Oriente .....	134	1 88	\$ 25 50			26 50
4 40		Alpha .....	67		9 75			11 68
75		Teeswater .....	154		9 50			9 50
75		Pembroke .....	203		32 25			32 25
1 68		Credit .....	237		11 00			11 00
30 00		Bay of Quinte .....	143		20 75			20 75
9 00		Rose .....	28		4 25			4 25
6 36		Olive Branch .....	88		24 25			24 25
1 56		Bothwell .....	74		15 25			15 25
3 36	" 9	Elmira .....	216		35 25			35 25
30 00		Panetanguere .....	172		11 75			11 75
10 25		The Toronto .....	71		6 25			6 25
12 00		Canada .....	49		25 00			25 00
4 00		Ridgely .....	3 0		20 25			20 25
9 25		Gordon .....	247	84	59 50			59 50
14 25		Acton .....	204	56				84
32 25		Florence Nightingale .....	66		8 75			8 75
34 00		Warriner .....	75		34 00			34 00
37 25		Sarnia .....	126	6 19	33 25			39 44
7 75		Leamington .....	140		12 00			12 00
33 25		Georgian Bay .....	219		10 25			10 25
30 00		Hope .....	69		13 25			13 25
1 88		St. Clair .....	106		5 50			5 50
85		Port Arthur .....	244		23 25			23 25
6 10		Naomi Hebekah .....	6	10	22 50			22 50
102 86		Eureka .....	30		50 80			50 80
28 00		Forest City .....	38		48 75			48 75
18 00		Huron .....	90		29 75			29 75
6 43	" 11	Ivy .....	238		13 00			13 00
3 61		Thamesford .....	72		8 25			8 25
8 50		Eastern Star .....	91		22 75			22 75
5 04		Grand River .....	240		21 50			21 50
1 68		Carleton .....	33		30 00			30 00
8 50		Erle .....	217		3 75			3 75
1 68		Mt. Brydges .....	89		11 25			11 25
9 25		Reliance .....	236		37 75			37 75
1 68		Grand Valley .....	226		5 25			5 25
3 58		Merlin .....	10	1 68				1 68
85		Cataragui .....	302	3 50	17 50			21 00
21 75		Silver Star .....	108		10 25			10 25
6 25		Cataract .....	248		16 00			16 00
36 35		Campbellford .....	151		19 00			19 00
7 75		Simcoe .....	243		8 75			8 75
53 50		Thornbury .....	255		3 75			3 75
14 00		Tottenham .....	173	53	8 00			8 00
9 50	" 13	Emerald .....	227		9 75			9 75
31 41		Sauble .....	253	70	21 50			25 20
9 25		International .....	9		8 25			8 25
9 50		Floral .....	137		15 00			15 00
5 75		Brock .....	135		19 75			19 75
18 75		St. Lawrence .....	169		16 25			16 25
7 50		Peaceful Dove .....	84		9 30			9 30
5 50		Walkerton .....	80		41 75			41 75
33 00		Grey .....	113		12 75			12 75
5 00		Kingston .....	80		25 25			25 25
3 36		Trenton .....	97		15 75			15 75
60		Amity .....	300		8 75			8 75
12 25		Grand Union .....						
1 00		Ahram .....						

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1887.							
July 18	Clifford.....	214	.....	.....	\$18 00	.....	\$18 00
	Cicero.....	195	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	Waterloo.....	107	.....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00
	Charley.....	129	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
	Concord.....	142	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
	Collingwood.....	54	.....	.....	25 25	.....	25 25
	Albert.....	194	.....	.....	34 00	.....	34 00
	Queen City of Ontario.....	56	.....	.....	39 50	.....	39 50
	Covenant.....	52	.....	.....	50 50	.....	50 50
	Maple Leaf.....	57	.....	.....	19 25	.....	19 25
	Madoc.....	179	.....	.....	19 00	.....	19 00
	Alba.....	254	.....	.....	9 75	.....	9 75
	Alliston.....	171	.....	.....	14 50	.....	14 50
	Naomi.....	116	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25
	Frontier.....	45	.....	.....	61 75	.....	61 75
	Egremont.....	207	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50
	Golden Star.....	101	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
" 14	Barrie.....	53	.....	.....	33 25	.....	33 25
	Ottar.....	50	.....	.....	19 25	.....	19 25
	Durham.....	78	.....	.....	29 50	.....	29 50
	Parry Sound.....	185	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Emburo Star.....	229	.....	.....	11 50	.....	11 50
	Elgin.....	82	.....	.....	33 75	.....	33 75
	Orillia.....	246	.....	.....	19 00	.....	19 00
	Pyramid.....	156	.....	.....	13 75	.....	13 75
	Bissell.....	51	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
	Dufferin.....	182	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	Manilla.....	105	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
	Belleville.....	81	.....	.....	52 00	.....	52 00
	Mispah.....	127	.....	.....	26 25	.....	26 25
	Empire.....	97	.....	.....	24 75	.....	24 75
	Steamore.....	152	.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
	Ottawa.....	224	.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
	Meaford.....	260	\$30 00	\$31 17	.....	.....	51 17
	Hayden.....	152	.....	.....	19 00	.....	19 00
15	Laurel.....	110	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
	Gore.....	34	.....	.....	36 00	.....	36 00
	Harmony.....	115	.....	.....	26 25	.....	26 25
	Victoria.....	64	.....	1 67	.....	.....	1 68
	Sumarian.....	35	.....	.....	35 75	.....	35 75
	Stella.....	125	.....	.....	16 50	.....	16 50
	Nith.....	96	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75
	Royal Oak.....	108	.....	.....	12 30	.....	12 30
	Hensell.....	223	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
	Wilday.....	153	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Bracebridge.....	251	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Peterborough.....	111	.....	.....	38 00	.....	38 00
	Valley City.....	117	.....	.....	29 00	.....	29 00
	Aylmer.....	94	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
	Cambridge.....	188	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00
	Glencoe.....	133	.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
16	Barrie.....	63	.....	85	.....	.....	85
	Olive Branch.....	68	.....	85	.....	.....	85
	Ridgetown.....	144	.....	1 95	.....	.....	1 95
	Niagara Falls.....	53	.....	.....	23 50	.....	23 50
	Farmersville.....	237	.....	.....	16 50	.....	16 50
	Hydenham Valley.....	120	.....	.....	31 50	.....	31 50
	Yvian.....	145	.....	.....	25 25	.....	25 25
	Napanee.....	86	.....	.....	19 50	.....	19 50
	Argyll.....	212	.....	.....	28 25	.....	28 25
	Waterford.....	235	.....	.....	11 50	.....	11 50
	Corinthian.....	61	.....	.....	38 25	.....	38 25

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1887.							
July 16	Phoenix.....	22					
	Chatham.....	29			\$23 50		\$23 50
	Western City.....	93			29 25		29 25
	Mt. Zion.....	46			14 50		14 50
	Merlin.....	226			5 10		5 10
	Mallorytown.....	245		\$6 55	7 75		14 30
	Thamesville.....	157			10 25		10 25
	Western Star.....	149			9 25		9 25
	Lucan.....	70			18 25		18 25
	Iderton.....	284			10 00		10 00
	St. Marys.....	36			7 00		7 00
	Victor.....	193			33 00		33 00
	Brougham.....	155			19 75		19 75
	Orion.....	109			8 00		8 00
	Millbank.....	209			12 50		12 50
	Cobourg.....	186		1 00	6 50		7 50
	Marion.....	131			17 75		17 75
	Progress.....	158			14 25		14 25
	Ridgetown.....	144			32 00		32 00
	Minto.....	98			16 00		16 00
	Aurora.....	148			9 75		9 75
	Constellation.....	85		1 68	19 75		21 43
	Saxon.....	121			7 50		7 50
	Excelstor.....	121			11 25		11 25
	Unity.....	44			38 00		38 00
	Victoria.....	64			71 80		71 80
	Crescent.....	47			17 25		17 25
	Oak Leaf.....	104		5	43 00		48 05
	Minerva.....	159			11 00		11 00
	Picton Rebekah.....	197			19 50		19 50
	Canada.....	11		3 00			3 00
		49		1 68			1 68
	Total.....		\$210 00	\$854 07	\$7894 75	\$29 50	\$9688 32

Sundries.	Total.
.....	\$18 00
.....	5 00
.....	21 00
.....	6 75
.....	9 30
.....	25 25
.....	34 00
.....	39 50
.....	50 50
.....	19 25
.....	19 00
.....	9 75
.....	14 50
.....	6 25
.....	61 35
.....	8 50
.....	17 00
.....	38 25
.....	19 25
.....	28 50
.....	9 50
.....	11 50
.....	36 75
.....	19 00
.....	13 75
.....	12 00
.....	5 00
.....	6 25
.....	22 00
.....	26 25
.....	24 75
.....	14 00
.....	20 00
.....	51 17
.....	19 00
.....	8 00
.....	36 00
.....	29 25
.....	1 68
.....	35 75
.....	16 50
.....	16 75
.....	12 30
.....	8 50
.....	7 75
.....	9 50
.....	33 00
.....	39 00
.....	26 00
.....	19 00
.....	14 00
.....	85
.....	35
.....	1 25
.....	93 50
.....	16 80
.....	81 50
.....	23 25
.....	19 80
.....	26 25
.....	11 50
.....	88 45

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to which was referred the reports of the several officers to be referred to appropriate Committees, beg to submit as follows, viz.:—

*Resolved*,—That the reports be referred as follows:—

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38.

Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28; and pages 25, 26, 27, 28.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 11, 17.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 2, 4, 5, 16, 20.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 12, 24.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 25.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 26, 28, 29.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Master's Report: Clause 27.

Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 1, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18; and all of pages 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 14.

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' BENEFITS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 30.

Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 27, 29.

TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "IN MEMORIAM"—Grand Master's Report: Clause 36.

Grand Secretary's Report (referring to Deaths during the year): Clause 25.

TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON "QUEEN'S JUBILEE"—Grand Master's Report: Clause 39.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

W. H. COLE.  
JOHN HUNTER.  
F. A. LATSHAW.

The following moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the hours of meeting of the Grand Lodge during present session be as follows:—Meet at nine o'clock a.m., adjourn at twelve noon; meet at two o'clock p.m., adjourn at six p.m. When evening sessions are held to meet at such hours as the Grand Lodge may determine, and adjourn at will.

Bro. John Welsh, P.G., of Avon Lodge, No. 41, agreeably to notice given, moved, to expunge clauses 17, 18, 19, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and substitute the following:—

CLAUSE 17.—The Elective Officers shall be nominated in the Grand Lodge, at each annual session, and shall be elected by Past Grands in good standing, voting in their several subordinate lodges, as shall be hereinafter provided by By-laws.

The remaining clauses to be re-numbered.

Also, amend clause 41 of Constitution by adding "a Committee on Election Returns."

#### BY-LAWS.

1. The nomination of the elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall take place on the last day of the annual session, and should only one candidate be nominated for any office, he shall at once be declared elected by acclamation.

2. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, on or before the first day of January following, requesting his acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the first day of February. The Grand Secretary shall, not later than the first day of March, transmit to the several lodges in the jurisdiction, the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated: Provided, That no Past Grand can accept, or be a candidate for more than one office at the same time.

3. At the last regular meeting of the subordinate lodges, held in March, all Past Grands, in good standing, and present, shall, in open lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Officers, on printed ballot papers, to be supplied by the Grand Secretary. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge, which shall be recorded in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed slip, provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, together with the names of the Past Grands voting, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary, marked, "Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers, from ——— Lodge, No. —."

4. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall, on the first Wednesday in May, open the election returns, and proceed to count the votes recorded for the Grand Officers, and affix their signatures to the result. The Grand Secretary shall immediately notify the candidate having the highest number of votes of the result of the ballot.

The election returns from the several subordinatcs, together with the tally sheets of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, shall be delivered to the Grand Lodge at the next session thereafter.

5. A Committee on Election Returns shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the same time as the Standing Committees are appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the ballots and report to the Grand Lodge if any errors have occurred or any corrections are to be made, and, when found satisfactory, the Grand Master shall declare the candidates who have received the highest number of votes duly elected to the several positions for which they were nominated: Provided always, That this Grand Lodge shall have power by a majority vote to correct any errors that may have occurred in the

count of ballots: Provided further, should there be a tie, the Grand Master shall give the casting vote.

The following was adopted on motion of Grand Representative Wm. Macdiarmid, seconded by Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell:—

*Resolved*,—That the amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, proposed by Grand Representative Jno. Welsh, be referred to the Committee on Legislation, with instructions to report thereon at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

On proceeding to call the Roll of Lodges for the presentation of business, on motion the call was dispensed with, and Representatives were requested to hand their questions in to the Grand Secretary to be by the Grand Master referred to appropriate Committees.

At half-past one p.m. the Grand Lodge adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 11, 1887.

The Grand Lodge opened in regular-form at nine o'clock this morning, Grand Master John O. Donogh in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Roll called, the following Grand Officers and 249 Representatives answered to their names:—

N. H. MARTIN .....	<i>Junior Past Grand Master.</i>
JOHN DONOGH .....	<i>Grand Master.</i>
J. R. REID .....	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
E. R. ROBINSON .....	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING .....	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
WILLIAM BADENACH .....	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
CL. T. CAMPBELL .....	] <i>Grand Representatives.</i>
WM. MACDIARMID .....	
WM. FLEMING .....	
G. M. FRANCIS .....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
WM. BUSHELL .....	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
W. H. LOWE .....	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred clause 26 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report:—

That a District Deputy Grand Master has no official existence save as the Representative of the Grand Master, who appoints him. His term of office should therefore expire with that of the Grand Master. We cannot recommend its extension to September 1st, but would advise that all possible expedition be used in issuing commissions to the new District Deputy Grand Masters.

Respectfully submitted.

N. H. MARTIN.	P. E. FITZPATRICK.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.	H. B. DONLY.
B. F. BUTLER.	R. RONAN.

Rep. B. F. Butler, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred clause 28 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following resolution:—

*Resolved*,—That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be and are hereby instructed to seek such legislation by that body as will do away with the present system of using visiting cards, and provide some inexpensive substitute.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

B. F. BUTLER.	P. E. FITZPATRICK.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.	H. B. DONLY.
N. H. MARTIN.	R. RONAN.

Rep. Hal B. Donly, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee beg leave to report the following resolution, upon the recommendation of the Grand Mater, in clause 29 of his report, wherein he recommends that the resolution granting Subordinate Lodges the privilege of making dues payable in advance, be incorporated into and made a clause of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges:—

*Resolved*,—That no action be taken in this matter. It being the opinion of your Committee that the change will involve a considerable outlay without giving to the Subordinate Lodges any further power than they now possess in compelling the payment of dues in advance,

H. B. DONLY.	B. F. BUTLER.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.	P. E. FITZPATRICK.
N. H. MARTIN.	R. RONAN.



The following questions were submitted and referred to Committee, viz. :—

BY REP. A. C. PAUL, THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

A lodge regularly elects a Permanent Secretary; the brother is sick (receives benefits for whole term); is not installed; does not attend lodge during term. Is it legal to pay him the salary attached to the office?

BY REP. G. T. BICKLE, COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

Can a District Deputy Grand Master hold office of Treasurer at same time he holds that of District Deputy Grand Master: is it advisable?

BY REP. R. BROCKBANK, GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Can a lodge legally appropriate money from its General Fund to purchase flowers for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members?

BY REP. P. CAMERON, ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

Can a member of a lodge submit a question to the Grand Master for decision without going through the lodge, and being attested by proper officers, under the seal of the lodge?

BY REP. S. S. WILLISON, EMBRO STAR LODGE, No. 229.

A lodge becoming defunct, and having widows on their hands, and a sum of money being in the possession of the Treasurer at the time, who will continue to pay the widows' claims?

BY REP. N. S. GIVEN, AHIRAM LODGE, No. 205.

1st. Can the office of District Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Trustee be held at same time by a brother, or any two of these offices?  
2nd. Can the Noble Grand be a Trustee?

BY REP. J. H. ROBINSON, HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

A brother is under charges for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow; after the charges were laid the brother was taken sick; the Committee on Trial report guilty. Can the brother receive sick benefits pending the action of the lodge on the report of the Committee?

BY REP. J. A. VICARS, NIPISSING LODGE, No. 79.

Has a lodge any right to pay funeral benefits to a deceased brother's brother or sister, deceased brother having no wife or children?

BY REP. R. FACEY, HOPE LODGE, No. 69.

A Noble Grand rules a motion in order, the District Deputy Grand Master being present rules that the motion is out of order. Which ruling should prevail?

BY REP. W. WARNOCK, JR., AYLMEY LODGE, No. 94.

Can a lodge having funds on hand invest the same on mortgage, in the name of Trustees?

BY REP. W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Are brothers entitled to vote at election of Officers or Representatives who enter the lodge room while the vote is being taken?

referred to  
 By REP. THOMAS ALLEN, UNION LODGE, No. 16.

On the decease of an unmarried brother, leaving no dependent relatives, what becomes of the funeral benefit?

All the above were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following were read and referred to the Committee on Finance:—

WALLACEBURG, August 6, 1887.

Bro. J. B. King:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Brother Orlando Allen, P.G., was a member of Ark Lodge, No. 181, I.O.O.F., of Springfield, Ontario, said lodge being now defunct, and the property of the lodge passed into the hands of the Grand Lodge. Bro. Allen was one of the chartered members of Ark Lodge, and having donated largely out of his own private funds from time to time for the benefit of the lodge while he remained in Springfield (long after he removed to Wallaceburg he remitted his dues regularly until the lodge ceased), he now wishes to join Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, and he has requested me to lay the matter before the Grand Lodge, kindly asking them if they would grant him a Clearance or Withdrawal Card, and at the same time to refund or donate him out of the proceeds of the effects of the lodge enough to pay his admittance into Sydenham Valley Lodge. Bro. Allen is now fifty years of age, and will soon be debarred from entering any Oddfellows' lodge, and he has kindly requested that the matter be arranged at this sitting of the Grand Lodge.

I herein enclose Bro. Allen's receipts for dues, which will show that he was in good standing up to the time Ark Lodge suspended. Kindly bring this matter before the Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

H. E. JOHNSON,

District Deputy Grand Master.

WALLACEBURG, August 9, 1887.

Bro. J. B. King:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In November, 1884, Bro. O. Allan, a member of Ark Lodge, No. 181, I.O.O.F., then and still a resident of Wallaceburg, was sick for three weeks. He was duly visited by the visiting committee of Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, I.O.O.F. Bro. Allan produced receipts for dues paid to the Permanent Secretary of Ark Lodge which showed that he was in good standing in his lodge. On the strength of said receipts Sydenham Valley Lodge paid Bro. Allan nine dollars for three weeks' sick benefits, which it believed Bro. Allan was legally entitled to, and in due course application was made to Ark Lodge to refund the nine dollars. In the reply of Ark Lodge they did not dispute that Bro. O. Allan was entitled to sick benefits, but Sydenham Valley had been guilty of informality in not advising Ark Lodge of Bro. O. Allan's sickness previous to paying him said nine dollars, and on that ground refused to refund the same. Although Sydenham Valley Lodge wrote Ark Lodge several times afterwards to refund they never did so. And whereas Ark Lodge has become defunct, and the Grand Lodge having taken possession of its effects, if there are any funds belonging to the defunct Lodge in the possession of the Grand Lodge, Sydenham Valley Lodge

think that the Grand Lodge ought to refund the nine dollars. By bringing the foregoing before the Grand Lodge you will oblige,

Yours in F. L. & T.,

WILLIAM ANDERSON,

Representative, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, I.O.O.F.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, which had been set apart for hearing and considering the report of the Legislative Committee on the proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted by Bro. John Welsh, Grand Representative, that order was taken up, when Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which on his motion was considered *seriatim*.

PETERBOROUGH, August 11, 1887.

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom were referred the amendments submitted by Rep. J. Welsh, of Stratford, beg leave to report that the proposed change in the mode of electing Grand Officers appears to be in the best interests of the Order, and the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution is recommended. In reference to the By-law governing the details certain alterations are advised.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted:—

Expunge Clauses 17, 18, 19 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and substitute the following:—

Clause 17.—The Elective Officers shall be nominated in the Grand Lodge at each annual session, and shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing, voting in their several subordinate lodges, as shall be hereinafter provided by By-laws.

The remaining clauses to be renumbered.

BY-LAWS FOR THE ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

1. The nomination for the elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall take place on the last day of the annual session, and from among the Past Grands in good standing, provided that no Past Grand can be nominated for more than one office.
2. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Past-Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, on or before the first day of May following, requesting his acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the first day of June. The Grand Secretary shall, not later than the fifteenth day of June, transmit to the several lodges in the jurisdiction the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated.
3. At the last regular meeting of the subordinate lodges held in June, all Past Grands, in good standing, and present, shall, in open lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge,

which shall be printed form of votes cast voting, sign the same by marked "El No. —" Representative

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which shall be recorded in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, together with the names of the Past Grands voting, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary, marked "Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers, from — Lodge, No. —." A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the lodge Representative.

4. The first order of business after opening the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session shall be the appointment by the Grand Master, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, of three scrutineers, who shall at once proceed to unseal the envelopes and count the ballot in open lodge. Any informalities in the return of any lodge may be corrected by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge, but such correction must take place immediately on the reading of said return, and before proceeding to open or count any further returns.

5. In the election for each office the candidate having a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected by the Grand Master. In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the Representatives present in Grand Lodge shall immediately proceed to ballot upon the candidates in nomination; and after each ballot the candidate who shall have received the least number of votes shall be withdrawn.

6. Should any officer elected fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, his office shall be declared vacant, and the Representatives present shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by nomination and election; provided that, if satisfactory cause for such absence be shown, the installation of such absent officer may take place at such time and in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.      B. F. BUTLER.  
N. H. MARTIN.        R. RONAN.  
HAL B. DONLY.

The question being the adoption of clause 1 of the report, Bro. John Welsh was by unanimous consent granted permission to address the Grand Lodge on his proposed amendments.

Rep. Joseph Oliver demanded that the yeas and nays be taken and recorded.

It being now 11.45, within a quarter of an hour of the time fixed for the noon adjournment, the following was adopted:—

*Resolved*—That the time of adjournment be extended until the yeas and nays now pending be taken.

The Roll was called and resulted as follows:—

*Yeas*.—Allan, Anderson, Armstrong, Chris., Armstrong, H. M., Armstrong, J. S., Askew, Atkinson, Attridge, Baker, Beattie, Berry, Binkley, Blackford, Boothby, Bauman, Box, Beckton, Brethner, Britton, Brimson, Brockenshire, Brown, J. H., of No. 88, Brown, S. W., Bryant, Burwash, Butcher, Butler, Cairncross, Cameron, A. W., Cameron, Peter, Campbell, Neil, Campbell, T. W., Cave, Chamberlain, Chatworthy, Clark, Colson, Corley, Cowan, Coyell, Craig, D. B., Craig, John, Crocker, Dandie, Donly, Donovan, Dufton, Earl, Edwards, Facey, Fletcher, W. H., Fletcher, John,

Mountain, Fowler, Francis, Fraser, Gifford, Gillespie, Given, Goulding, Gunn, Hall, J. H., Harley, Havill, Hodgson, Holman, Howatt, Howell, Hunt, Ireedale, Jewell, Johnston, Jas., Johnston, P., Johnston, C. W., Jones, Keiffer, Kennedy, Kenny, Lavin, Lucas, Magill, Mahoney, Manning, Mazales, Meek, Middleton, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morden, Morley, Mountain, Moyes, McCracken, McDonald, J. A., McDonald, J., of No. 200, McDonald, W. J., McDougall, Alex., McDougall, D., McFarlane, McGrath, McKay, McKenzie, McRitchie, McRoberts, Nesbitt, Nicholl, Nopper, Norton, Oliver, Powell, Pulford, Purves, Rankin, Raycroft, Reynett, Richards, Richardson, Richmond, Riffin, Roat, Robinson, Ronan, Roome, Rose, Rowe, Saunders, Scrimgeour, Shaw, Simpson, Sixsmith, Smith, W. H., Smith, Robt., of No. 217, Stewart, Thos., Stewart, P., Sutherland, Tamblin, Toms, Tory, Vanstone, Vinetor, Vetter, Wales, Wallace, Wallace, Warnock, Watts, Weford, Wheeler, Webster, Wightman, Willison, Woodyatt, Young, Zeigler, Zimmerman.—157.

*Nays*.—Affleck, Armitage, Arnold, Baker, J. A., Bailes, Bell, Bickle, Bissell, Blackwell, Blight, Boxdell, Brace, Brockbank, Brown, J. H., of No. 75, Burrows, Campbell, Carr, Chase, Clegg, Cole, Crane, De Wolfe, Elliott, Erbe, Fitzpatrick, Frankish, Gibson, Hall, R. D., Hall, W. H., Hamilton, Haye, Hillier, Holland, Hornibrook, Hoyle, Hunter, Jordan, Kidd, King, E. W., Laidlaw, Latshaw, Lindop, Livingstone, Mallory, Malone, Mearns, Meggs, Menzies, Milks, Mitchell, Morgan, McCandlish, McDonald, W. C., McEwing, McFarlane, McFarlane, Andrew, McFee, McGregor, P. C., McLeod, McPher-  
son, Nelson, Ormiston, Park, Parnham, Pascoe, Paul, Payne, Plumb, Powell, Reddit, Reeves, Reilly, Robbins, Rowe, Sheppard, Smuck, Spackman, Stanley, Thompson, Tracey, Walleau, Vicars, Woodbridge.—83.

The Chair declared the resolution lost, it not having had the required two-thirds vote.

It being half-past twelve o'clock, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at two o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

PETERBOROUGH, August 11, 1887.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present all the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Legislation which was under consideration when the Grand Lodge rose, was resumed, when on motion of Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, the report was laid on the table.

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The following telegram was read :—

PETERBOROUGH, August 11, 1887.

*From New Glasgow, N.S., to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :*

With loyal hearts we greet you; this Jurisdiction prospers.

J. C. P. FRAZEE,  
Grand Secretary.

On motion of Rep. Joseph Oliver, seconded by Rep. H. E. McEwing, the following was agreed to :—

*Resolved*,—That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare a suitable reply to the telegram just received from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; and also to prepare and submit a congratulatory message to be sent to the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and the Lower Provinces, which are now in session.

The Chair appointed as the Special Committee Grand Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, Reprs. W. Warnock and T. J. Wheeler.

The following letter was read :—

PETERBOROUGH, August 10, 1887.

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

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—Referring to clause 31 of the Grand Master's Report, just printed, I take the liberty on behalf of the Toronto "Team of Instruction," to intimate to your kind self and the Grand Lodge now in session, that our team propose giving an exemplification of the floor and degree work under the direction of Bro. W. H. Cogswell, of Capitol Lodge, No. 334, Columbus, Ohio, in the Opera House in Peterborough, on the evening of Thursday, the 11th instant, and cordially invite the attendance of your Grand Body to be present on that occasion, in conjunction with all Scarlet Degree members in Peterborough, and all visiting brethren. The exemplification of the Degrees will commence at a quarter to eight p.m.

Yours fraternally,

GEO. C. THOMPSON,  
Secretary to Instruction Committee.

Whereupon the following moved by Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. Bailes, was agreed to :—

*Resolved*,—That the invitation be accepted, and that this Grand Lodge attend at the Opera House in a body this evening, to witness the exemplification of the floor work by the Toronto team; and that an evening session of the Grand Lodge be dispensed with.

Rep. J. M. Reynett, seconded by Rep. J. R. Boothby, moved the following :—

*Resolved*,—That the next annual session of this Grand Lodge be held in the Town of Stratford.

Rep. E. W. King, seconded by Rep. E. Baker, moved in amendment, that "Stratford" be struck out and "Barrie" inserted.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, seconded by Rep. A. Purves, moved in amendment to the amendment, that "Stratford" be struck out and "St. Catharines" inserted.

The question being on the amendment by Rep. Jos. Oliver, it was not agreed to.

Rep. J. H. Simpson moved to amend by striking out "Stratford" and inserting "Toronto," which not agreed to.

Rep. J. H. Hamilton moved to strike out "Stratford" and insert "Guelph," which was not agreed to.

Rep. L. K. Binkley moved to amend by striking out "Stratford" and inserting "Niagara Falls," which was not agreed to.

Rep. J. Ormiston moved to strike out "Stratford" and substitute "Gananoque," motion declared in the negative.

Rep. T. J. Havill moved to amend by striking out "Stratford" and inserting "Galt," declared in the negative.

Rep. A. E. L. Malone moved to strike out "Stratford" and insert "Owen Sound," which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. E. W. King to substitute "Barrie," it was declared carried.

The original motion as so amended was adopted.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, the special order for that hour being: "The election of Officers," that business was proceeded with.

The Grand Master named as scrutineers — Past Grand Masters Henry Robertson, and Wm. Macdiarmid.

The Chair called for nominations for

#### GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Jos. Oliver nominated Bro. J. R. Reid.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Oliver, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge.

The scrutineers announced that the entire vote of the Grand Lodge had been cast for Bro. J. R. Reid, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. John R. Reid Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

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## DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. J. Hunter nominated Bro. E. R. Robinson.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Hunter, by request, cast the ballot of Grand Lodge, whereupon the scrutineers declared the ballot unanimous in favour of Bro. E. R. Robinson, when the Grand Master declared Bro. E. R. Robinson elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

## Nominations were asked for

## GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., nominated Bro. R. W. Bell.

Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., nominated Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick.

Bro. W. Badenach, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. Ormiston.

Bro. J. Smith, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. Bushell.

Bro. J. H. Hamilton nominated Bro. Chas. Cottis.

Bro. A. R. Hunt nominated Bro. Jno. Mearns.

Bro. W. Fountain nominated Bro. J. Fleming.

Three ballots were had without an election.

On the fourth ballot the scrutineers announced that 303 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 152, of these Bro. R. W. Bell had received 178; Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, 123; blanks, 2. Whereupon the Chair declared Bro. R. W. Bell Grand Warden elect for the ensuing year.

## Nominations were asked for

## GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. John Welsh nominated Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

There being no further nominations, by request Bro. Welsh, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge. The scrutineers announced the entire ballot in favour of Bro. King, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. J. B. King duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.



## Nominations were asked for

## GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Hornibrook, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which being announced by the scrutineers, the Chair declared Bro. William Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

## Nominations were asked for

## GRAND AUDITOR.

Rep. J. R. Boothby nominated Bro. Charles Packert.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Boothby, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which, being announced by the scrutineers, the Chair declared Bro. C. Packert duly elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

## Nominations were asked for

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep.; Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.

The ballot being cast, the scrutineers announced that 265 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 133, of which Bro. Campbell had received 224, Bro. Cole, 40; blank 1; whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the scrutineers.

Rep. W. F. Mountain, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, made the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg to report that on Sept. 7, 1886, they met at the Grand Secretary's Office, all the members being present, Bro. W. F. Mountain in the chair. Tenders for printing the Journal of Proceedings of the Session of 1886 were opened, five of which were received, viz.:

No. 1.	<i>Hamilton Spectator</i> .....	900 copies, \$1.78 per page.
" 2.	<i>Toronto Mail</i> .....	" 1 91 1/2 "
" 3.	<i>Dominion Oddfellow</i> .....	" 1 75 "
" 4.	<i>James Murray</i> .....	" 1 75 "
" 5.	<i>Monetary Times</i> .....	" 1 90 "

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It was on motion resolved that the tender of the *Dominion Oddfellow* be accepted.

It was decided on motion to have post card receipts sent out by the Grand Secretary instead of those hitherto used, which in every case cost three cents postage.

The telephone authorized by the Grand Lodge has been placed in the office of the Grand Secretary, and has proved a great convenience, not only to that officer but to many others who have from time to time visited the office.

The Grand Secretary was authorized to procure from time to time such supplies from the Sovereign Grand Lodge as the demands of the lodges required.

The letter-filing cabinet for which an appropriation of \$40 was made last year has not been purchased. Your Committee find that the constantly increasing requirements of the Grand Lodge require a larger cabinet than the amount named would purchase. We therefore suggest that in order to facilitate the business of the Grand Secretary's office a further appropriation of \$40—making \$80 in all—be made, for which price a suitable cabinet can be had.

An office chair was purchased, for which an account is herewith presented.

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Printing and Supplies be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. MOUNTAIN. WM. BADENACH.  
J. B. KING. P. E. FITZPATRICK.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

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

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred clause 34 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to report that in the opinion of your Committee the sentiments contained in this clause are wisely conceived and nobly expressed, and should and will be received and re-echoed by all the Representatives present, and by every lodge and Oddfellow in the jurisdiction. Your Committee are fully impressed with the grave importance of the *Temperance Question*, and the necessity of dealing with the matter. It would perhaps be difficult and by some considered unwise to make it imperative that all members of the Order should be *total abstainers*—but lodges should carefully guard their doors against men of intemperate habits, and promptly discipline members who after being admitted fall into or develop those habits. One or two such unworthy members often bring discredit upon a whole lodge, and materially detract from its usefulness in a community.

*Resolved*,—That the report be adopted.

JNO. ORMISTON. A. COYELL.  
W. H. HOYLE. P. G. MCGREGOR.  
J. H. MAGILL. J. BRIMSON.

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

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clauses 6, 7, 8, and 13 of Grand Master's Report, and clause 28 of Grand Secretary's Report, have great pleasure in reporting that the services of the Grand Master

have been invaluable; the various lodges visited by our distinguished brother have no doubt been largely benefited. The public dedication of the several halls by the Grand Master must have entailed upon him considerable time and expense, for which the lodges interested and the Order generally should feel exceedingly grateful.

The appointments to the various Committees to serve during recess have been in the opinion of your Committee wisely made.

The new District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master during the year are no doubt the best that could be made.

Your Committee can heartily endorse the sentiments of the Grand Secretary referring to the Grand Master, in fact the Representatives from all parts of the Jurisdiction are unanimous in expressions of praise of the kind consideration, yet firm and wise administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past year.

*Resolved*,—That the report be adopted.

JNO. ORMISTON.	A. COYELL.
P. C. MCGREGOR.	J. H. MAGILL.
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Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clause 33, Grand Master's Report, and clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report, submit as follows:—

In the absence of sufficient data as to the safeguards the Sovereign Grand Lodge considers necessary to protect the historic work of the Order, your Committee are unable to recommend any line of action without reflecting on the wisdom of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in refusing accredited Grand Instructors access to the secret journals further than to suggest that the Grand Lodge Representative should endeavour to fully ascertain the reason for such refusal, and if the same, in his judgment, would not be inconsistent with the interests of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in this department of their work, he should endeavour to obtain such modifications of the rule to meet the requirements of the Grand Instructors.

In regard to clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report, your Committee beg leave to report that, in the opinion of your Committee, the columns of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, the official organ of the Order, should be utilized by the Grand Secretary and Grand Master in giving information or instructions to subordinate lodges, and that the expense of printed circulars should be incurred only in matters of very great importance.

As to clause 21 of the Grand Secretary's Report, also referred to this Committee, your Committee, for obvious reasons, cannot recommend any change in the date of holding our annual session. The month of May is largely utilized by the respective churches for their annual convocations, and any conflict in this respect would operate against the growing element happily to be found in the character of Grand Lodge Representatives.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

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Rep. P. C. McGregor, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clause 37 of the Grand Master's Report, are pleased to learn from it that the Grand Master has been so fortunate as to have received the invaluable assistance of the brethren mentioned in this clause, and we trust that his successor will be heartily accorded a similar support if required.

Your Committee also approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in refusing to send supplies—as stated in clause 20 of that officer's report—to lodges which had not sent with their order the necessary funds for the payment of the same.

Your Committee are pleased to find, by clause 9 of the Grand Secretary's Report, that the Committee on Printing has added a telephone to the Grand Secretary's office, and that he finds the same a great benefit in the discharge of his duties, and we express the hope that there will be a corresponding decrease in the expense of telegraphic messages.

We therefore submit the following for adoption.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

P. C. MCGREGOR. A. COYELL.  
JNO. ORMISTON. J. H. MAGILL.  
W. H. HOYLE.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clause 24 of the Grand Secretary's Report, cordially endorse every sentence of the Grand Secretary contained in this clause, and in view of the necessity to remove this anachronism from our midst as speedily as possible, we suggest that our Representatives make extra efforts to obtain this necessary reform.

In reference to clause 15 of the Grand Master's Report, referring to an invasion of territory on the part of Vesta Lodge, No. 255, Courtland, N.Y., your Committee have carefully perused the papers in connection with this matter, and would recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved of by the Grand Lodge.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

JNO. ORMISTON. J. BRIMSON.  
W. H. HOYLE. A. COYELL.  
P. C. MCGREGOR. J. H. MAGILL.

Rep. S. T. Reeves, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 11, Grand Master's Report, viz. :

"Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on By-laws, submitted for my ruling thereon a by-law adopted by Belleville Lodge, No. 81,

the latter clause of which reads: "No brother shall be entitled to benefits, unless if a resident of this city, or within three miles thereof, he shall have notified the lodge of his illness within two weeks from the time of its commencement."

"I replied that he would be justified in refusing to approve of it, believing it out of harmony with the spirit of the laws requiring the payment of benefits."

Your Committee, after carefully considering the law bearing on the subject, are of the opinion the Grand Master erred in his judgment, and that the lodge had a legal right to pass the above by-law.

*Be it therefore resolved*.—That the foregoing be adopted.

S. T. REEVES.	JAS. WOODYATT.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.	THOS. STEWART.
JNO. MEARNES.	A. W. CAMERON.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 17, of the Grand Master's Report, beg to report:—

We cannot too strongly express our approval of the action of the Grand Master in refusing to carry out the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at its session in 1886—authorizing the payment of \$150 to Mrs. Morrish, in settlement of her claim against Alvinston Lodge—as such action would be an illegal expenditure of the funds of this Grand Lodge.

No authority is given Grand Lodge to vote funds for the relief of beneficiaries of subordinate lodges in their own jurisdiction. See sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, *Digest* 1882; also *Journal of Proceedings Sovereign Grand Lodge*, 1885, pp. 10006 and 10007."

Therefore your Committee recommend the adoption of the following, viz.:

*Resolved*.—That the action of the Grand Master be sustained, and that the resolution of 1886, be rescinded.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered seriatim and adopted:—

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following questions, beg to report:—

1. From St. Clair Lodge, No. 106:

Can a member of a lodge submit a question to the Grand Master for decision without going through the lodge and being attested by proper officers, under the seal of the lodge?

*Answer*.—Questions affecting the work of the lodge should be properly submitted to the Grand Master through the District Deputy Grand Master.

2. From The Toronto Lodge, No. 71:

Has a lodge any right to pay funeral benefits to a deceased brother's brother or sister, having no wife or children?

*Answer*.—Yes, if dependent relatives. (See sec. 87, *Digest*, S.G.L. 1882.)

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3. By Rep. J. H. Robinson, Hayden Lodge, No. 152:

A brother is under charges for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow. After charges were laid the brother was taken sick. The Committee on Trial report "Guilty." Can the brother receive sick benefits pending the action of lodge on the report of the Committee?

*Answer.*—See sec. 118, *Digest*, S.G.L., 1882.

4. By Rep. W. S. Givan, Ahiram Lodge, No. 205:

Can the office of District Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Trustee be held at the same time by a brother, or any two of those offices?

*Answer.*—Yes; but see Note 22, p. 9, *Book of Laws*.

5. By the same.

Can the Noble Grand be a trustee?

*Answer.*—Yes.

It being now five minutes to six o'clock, it was, on motion, resolved to extend the hour of adjournment until the order for receiving reports of committees is completed.

Rep. Thos. Stewart, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to which was referred clause 10 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report:

That your Committee approves of and endorses the answers to questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the said clause.

That your Committee would recommend that all after the word "no," in the answer to question 3 of the said clause, be stricken out, inasmuch as this Committee is not aware of the law justifying the further answer after the word "no."

• Respectfully submitted.

THOS. STEWART.	S. T. REEVES.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.	JOHN MEARNS.
JAMES WOODYATT.	A. W. CAMERON.

Rep. A. W. Cameron, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Judicial Committee, to whom has been submitted the following questions, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. By Rep. R. Brockbank, of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, Paris:

Can a lodge legally appropriate money from its general fund to purchase flowers for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members?

*Answer.*—No.

## 2. From The Toronto Lodge, No. 71 :

A lodge regularly elects a Permanent Secretary. The brother is sick (receives benefits for whole term), is not installed, does not attend lodge during term. Is it legal to pay him the salary attached to the office?

*Answer.*—No.

## 3. By Rep. G. Bickle, Cobourg Lodge, No. 136 :

Can a District Deputy Grand Master hold the office of Treasurer at the same time; is it advisable?

*Answer.*—To first part of the question, Yes; to the second part your Committee cannot advise.

## 4. From S. S. Williams, of Embro Star Lodge, No. 229 :

A lodge becoming defunct, and having widows on their hands and a sum of money being in possession of the Treasurer at the time, who will continue to pay the widows' claims?

*Answer.*—If the funds of the lodge were surrendered to the Grand Lodge, said Grand Lodge will disburse said funds to the widows, under the By-laws of the defunct lodge, until said funds are exhausted.

Fraternally submitted.

A. W. CAMERON.	JAMES WOODYATT.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.	JOHN MEARNS.
THOS. STEWART.	S. T. REEVES.

Rep. James Woodyatt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Judicial Committee, to whom has been submitted the following questions, beg leave to report as follows:—

## 1. From Aylmer Lodge, No. 94 :

Can a lodge having funds on hand invest the same on mortgage in name of trustees?

*Answer.*—Yes.

## 2. From Maitland Lodge, No. 119 :

Are brothers entitled to vote at elections of Officers or Representatives who enter the lodge room while the vote is being taken?

*Answer.*—Yes.

## 3. From Hope Lodge, No. 69 :

Noble Grand rules a motion in order; District Deputy Grand Master present rules it out of order. Which ruling should prevail?

*Answer.*—Under appeal properly taken the ruling of the District Deputy Grand Master stands until removed by higher authority.

## 4. From Union Lodge, No. 16 :

On the decease of an unmarried brother, leaving no dependent relatives, what becomes of the funeral benefit?

*Answer.*—It remains in the lodge funds.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT.	THOS. STEWART.
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Rep. T. J. Wheeler, from the Special Committee on Telegrams, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee, appointed to draft a reply to the fraternal message from the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, beg to report that messages be sent by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary as follows :

*To the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, New Glasgow, N.S. :*

Ontario greets her brethren by the sea ; may prosperity ever continue.

*To the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Brandon :*

With hearts of loyal love we greet you ; may you grow and prosper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. WHEELER. WM. WARNOCK, JUN.  
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Rep. J. W. Burriss, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report :—

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

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, respectfully recommend that the Officers and Representatives at this session be paid mileage at the rate of five cents per mile one way, and two dollars per day.

We therefore submit as follows.

*Resolved*,—That this recommendation be adopted.

J. W. BURRISS. JOS. BLACKBURN.  
M. TRUESDALE. J. A. YOUNG.  
R. N. SHEPPARD.

Rep. W. O. Sealy, seconded by Rep. W. Gibson, moved to amend as follows :—

*Resolved*,—That the word or figure *five* before cents be struck out of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee's Report, and that the word or figure *four* be inserted in its stead, and that it be adopted by this Grand Body in this amended condition.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

Rep. M. G. Hay, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report :—

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

We, your Special Committee appointed to draft a message of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria upon entering the jubilee



year of her reign, beg to recommend that the following message be cabled by the Grand Master to our dearly beloved sovereign Queen Victoria:—

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., August 11, 1887.

TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA,  
London, England.

*Greeting:*

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, now in session, desire to extend to Your Majesty their sincere congratulations upon your being permitted to enter this the fiftieth year of your glorious reign, and express the hope that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over us, a loyal and patriotic people.

We move the adoption of this report.

M. G. HAY.                      A. E. HARLEY,  
JOHN CRAIG.                    A. E. L. MALONE.  
E. W. KING.

The report was adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

The Grand Lodge sang with enthusiasm the National Anthem.

At half-past six p.m. the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

[The following reply was received by mail from the Governor-General's Secretary after the Grand Lodge had adjourned—J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary*.

OTTAWA, 6th September, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to convey through you to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, the Queen's thanks for the loyal sentiments expressed by them in their telegram of congratulation.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. WALKER,

*For the Governor-General's Secretary.*

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## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, August 12, 1887.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock this morning, the Grand Warden, Bro. John Donogh, in the chair, and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. T. W. Jolliffe.

Roll called, present the following Grand Officers, and a majority of Representatives:

N. H. MARTIN .....	<i>Junior Past Grand Master.</i>
JOHN DONOGH .....	<i>Grand Master.</i>
J. R. REID .....	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
E. R. ROBINSON .....	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING .....	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
WILLIAM BADENACH .....	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
CL. T. CAMPBELL .....	} <i>Grand Representatives.</i>
WM. MACDIARMID .....	
WM. FLEMING .....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
G. M. FRANCIS .....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
WM. BUSHELL .....	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
W. H. LOWE .....	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The following, moved by Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. John Ormiston, was adopted:—

*Resolved.*—That the Finance Committee be requested to make an appropriation for the expenses incurred in exemplifying the floor work of the Degrees.

The following was adopted, moved by Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep.

*Resolved.*—That a Committee be appointed to prepare a resolution of thanks to Oswegatchie Lodge, Oswego, for their unparalleled generosity in loaning their elegant paraphernalia for the exemplification of the Initiatory and Degree work.

The chair named as the Committee Past Grand Masters N. H. Martin and Cl. T. Campbell, and Rep. John Ormiston.

The following was adopted, moved by Rep. D. D. Campbell, seconded by Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M.:—

*Resolved.*—That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to take such steps as may be found necessary to do away if possible with the cumbersome and costly regalia worn by Representatives at Grand Lodge, and introduce in lieu thereof a more simple badge or jewel.

The following was adopted, moved by Rep. J. R. Boothby, seconded by Rep. G. V. Crocker :—

*Resolved*,—That the secret work be exemplified at a quarter past eleven o'clock this morning.

The following was not agreed to, moved by Rep. R. J. Blackwell, seconded by Rep. J. Hunter :—

*Resolved*,—That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge use all legitimate means to secure a return to working in the Initiatory degree.

The following was adopted, moved by Rep. R. J. Blackwell, seconded by Rep. John Ormiston :—

*Resolved*,—That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use all means in their power to secure Representative voting only in our Grand Lodge.

The following, moved by Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. John Mearns, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the Finance Committee be instructed to consider and report in reference to an appropriation for conducting Lodges of Instruction during the ensuing year.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was considered :—

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

Your Committee on the State of the Order are pleased to learn from the reports of Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and from other sources, that the Order throughout the entire jurisdiction is in a healthy and prosperous condition. True, only six new lodges have been constituted—but from the returns received from these the prospects of each are promising.

Your Committee regret that so many members have been dropped for non-payment of dues. Yet notwithstanding this leakage your Committee feel like congratulating the Grand Lodge upon the standing of the Order, and the respect in which it is held among the several communities where lodges are established, and would seriously enjoin upon the officers and members of the various lodges the urgent necessity of maintaining and upholding the dignity of the Order, and by these means succeed in best spreading the glorious principles of our beloved Order.

From several clauses of the Grand Secretary's Report we find that he has promptly sent out new charters to lodges having lost the originals by fire; that Proceedings of last Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge have been mailed to subordinate lodges; that the Proceedings of the several Provincial Grand Lodges have been received and placed on file. We further learn that the usual commissions were forwarded to the District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master.

The following clauses of the Grand Master's Report were referred to your Committee :—

CLAUSE 14.—Your Committee endorse the action of the Grand Lodge's Executive in holding several Lodges of Instruction, and congratulate them on the success attending their efforts. Your Committee feel like recommending that the work be continued in district or subordinate lodges absolutely requiring the same, and being willing to pay for any expenses attending the holding of such Lodges of Instruction.

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CLAUSE 18.—Your Committee learn with extreme regret that Warriner Lodge, No. 75, and the lodge rooms at Bracebridge, Listowel and Napanee, were also destroyed. The concluding paragraph of this clause is earnestly commended.

CLAUSE 21.—Your Committee heartily approves of the action of the Grand Master in issuing the circular, and are pleased to learn that it was favourably received, and has succeeded in considerably abating the evil.

CLAUSE 22.—Your Committee would earnestly recommend that subordinate lodges be strongly reminded of the urgent necessity of observing the constitutional provision requiring bonds from Treasurers or other custodians of lodge funds.

CLAUSE 23.—*Anniversary of the Order*—Your Committee are glad to learn that the observance of this day set apart by the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been so generally observed; the custom of attending Divine services on these occasions is highly commended.

CLAUSE 35.—*The Deputy Grand Master*—Your Committee are in full sympathy with the sentiments of the Grand Master in the general regret of the entire membership at the severe and protracted illness of our worthy Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Jno. R. Reid, and join in hearty thanks to *Our Father* in having restored him again to health and strength, thus enabling him to take an active part in the work he is so well adapted to perform, and which to him is a *labour of love*.

Our worthy Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, has during the past year displayed his usual energy and ability.

Your Committee desire to testify to the faithful discharge of the important duties of Grand Treasurer by our esteemed Bro. Wm. Badenach.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

JNO. ORMISTON.	A. COYELL.
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That part of the report which referred to Lodges of Instruction was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee. The remainder of the report was adopted.

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 19 of the Grand Master's Report, find that Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, Burlington, has disbanded and appropriated the funds of the lodge in a manner contrary to the Constitution of our Order. We deprecate recourse to the civil courts in ordinary matters for the vindication of our discipline, yet this case appears, from the correspondence submitted to us, to be of such a flagrant character, and every effort having been made by the Grand Master, Bro. Fitzpatrick, and other deputized brothers, to bring the offending lodge to a sense of its duty without success, we recommend the Advisory Board to place the matter in the hands of a legal gentleman, and instruct him to first warn the offending brothers that unless the funds, books and property of the

defunct lodge are returned to the Grand Lodge within a specified time legal proceedings will be immediately instituted to recover the same.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

W. H. HOYLE. J. H. MAGILL.  
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Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clause 31 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report:—That they cordially approve of the sentiments of this clause, and would recommend the Grand Lodge to strongly urge upon all subordinate lodges to use their best endeavours to perfect themselves as far as possible in the unwritten and floor work of the various Degrees, that the candidates and members may be properly impressed with the lessons taught in these Degrees.

The Committee cannot speak too highly of the exemplification of the dramatic and floor work given last night in the Opera House by the Toronto team, under the direction of Bro. Cogswell, and we cordially recommend that brother to any lodge or district desirous of engaging a thoroughly competent instructor in this work.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

W. H. HOYLE. J. H. MAGILL.  
P. C. MCGREGOR. J. BRIMSON.  
JNO. ORMISTON. A. COYELL.

Rep. P. C. McGregor, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clause 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to say that your Committee rejoice to know that we have so efficient a chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates as Bro. W. A. Rawlings, of St. Catharines, and will highly commend him for the time and labour that he has given to this important work.

In regard to clause 22 of the same report, we would say that no custom of our Order can be more appropriate than that of decorating the graves of deceased brethren, in accordance with the ceremony prepared by the Grand Lodge, and we urge upon Grand Lodge Representatives the propriety of using their influence to extend the same to their respective lodges.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

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Rep. Alf. Coyell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clause 26 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and 38 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report :—That they rejoice in the success of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, and believing as they do that every Oddfellow should be a subscriber to our "official organ," trust that it will receive such patronage from the membership of the jurisdiction as will place its further success beyond a doubt, and thereby make it a power for good among the members of the Order.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

A. COYELL.	JNO. ORMISTON.
J. BRIMSON.	P. C. MCGREGOR.
W. H. HOYLE.	J. H. MAGILL.

Rep. J. W. Burriss, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to report as follows, the details of which will be found in the annexed tables :—

Number of miles travelled—

By Officers.....	2716
" Committee on Laws of Subordinates.....	613
" Representatives.....	40645
Total .....	43974
Rate per mile.....	5c.
Total Mileage.....	\$2198 70

Number of days—

Officers.....	41
Representatives.....	773
Total .....	814
Rate per day.....	\$2 00
Total Per Diem.....	1628 00
Total Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$3826 70

Your Committee therefore move that an order be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$3826.70) in favour of the Grand Officers and Representatives, and Committee on Laws of Subordinates for mileage and per diem at this session.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. BURRISS.	R. N. SHEPPARD.
J. A. YOUNG.	M. TRUESDALE.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Rev. N. H. Martin, J. P. G. M.	..	Chatham .....	261	\$13 05	3	\$6 00	\$19 05	
John Donogh, Grand Master	..	Toronto .....	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	
J. R. Reid, Deputy Grand Master	..	Brockville .....	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	
E. R. Robinson, Grand Warden	..	London .....	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	
J. B. King, Grand Secretary	..	Toronto .....	82	4 10	5	6 00	14 10	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer	..	" .....	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	
Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep.	..	London .....	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	
Wm. Macdormid,	..	" .....	196	9 35	3	6 00	15 80	
Wm. Fleming, Grand Marshal	..	Lucan .....	131	6 55	3	6 00	12 55	
J. M. Francis, Grand Conductor	..	Orangeville .....	788	39 40	3	6 00	45 40	
W. Bushnell, Grand Guardian	..	Port Arthur .....	307	15 35	3	6 00	21 35	
W. H. Lowe, Grand Herald	..	Windsor .....	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	
Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Chapl'n	..	Toronto .....	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	
Lovers.								
Brook .....	9	Brockville .....	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	W. H. Cole.
" .....	9	Kingston .....	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	W. Brace.
Cataraqui .....	10	" .....	130	6 50	3	6 00	12 50	J. B. McIver.
Otonabee .....	13	Peterborough .....	..	..	3	6 00	6 00	E. E. Henderson.
Union .....	16	St. Catharines .....	154	7 70	3	6 00	13 70	R. W. Bell.
" .....	16	" .....	154	7 70	2	4 00	11 70	Adam Purvis.
Phoenix .....	16	" .....	154	7 70	2	4 00	11 70	George Wales.
Essex .....	22	Oshawa .....	61	3 05	3	6 00	9 05	T. B. Allan.
Chatham .....	28	Amherstburg .....	314	15 75	3	6 00	21 75	J. F. Tamblin.
" .....	29	Chatham .....	261	13 05	3	6 00	19 05	S. E. Fulford.
" .....	29	" .....	261	13 05	3	6 00	19 05	George Cowan.
Eureka .....	30	London .....	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	John Hwang.
" .....	30	" .....	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	John Mitchell.
Elgin .....	30	" .....	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	G. Powell, Jr.
" .....	32	St. Thomas .....	194	9 70	3	6 00	15 70	I. C. Lindop.
Erie .....	32	Port Burwell .....	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	W. H. Holman.
Gore .....	33	Brantford .....	151	7 55	3	6 00	13 55	V. S. Milks.
" .....	34	Ingersoll .....	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	A. E. Harley.
Samarian .....	35	" .....	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	James Woodyatt.
" .....	35	" .....	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	W. J. Berry.

Elgin .....	30	" .....	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	G. Powell, Jr.
" .....	32	St. Thomas .....	194	9 70	3	6 00	15 70	I. C. Lindop.
Erie .....	32	Port Burwell .....	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	W. H. Holman.
Gore .....	33	Brantford .....	151	7 55	3	6 00	13 55	V. S. Milks.
" .....	34	Ingersoll .....	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	A. E. Harley.
Samarian .....	35	" .....	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	James Woodyatt.
" .....	35	" .....	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	W. J. Berry.

Rose	22	61	3	6 00	9 05	J. F. Tamblin.
Chatham	28	314	3	6 00	21 70	W. H. Holman.
Eureka	29	261	3	6 00	15 80	S. E. Pufford.
"	30	187	3	6 00	19 05	George Cowan.
"	30	187	3	6 00	15 35	J. Donovon.
"	30	187	3	6 00	15 35	John Hunter.
"	30	187	3	6 00	15 35	John Mitchell.

Elgin	30	187	3	6 00	15 35	G. Powell, Jr.
"	32	194	3	6 00	15 70	C. Lindop.
Erie	33	121	3	6 00	15 70	W. H. Holman.
Gore	34	106	3	6 00	15 80	V. S. Mills.
"	34	131	3	6 00	13 55	A. E. Hiley.
Samaritan	35	170	3	6 00	13 55	James W. Gray.
"	35	170	3	6 00	14 50	W. J. Berry.
St. Mary's	36	180	3	6 00	15 00	Wm. Sutherland.
"	36	180	3	6 00	15 00	Richard Box.
Forest City	38	187	3	6 00	15 00	Frank Butcher.
"	38	187	3	6 00	15 35	Thomas Rowe.
Avon	41	171	3	6 00	14 55	J. S. Armstrong.
"	41	171	3	6 00	14 55	J. M. Reynett.
Excelsior	44	171	3	6 00	14 55	E. T. Dutton.
"	44	121	3	6 00	12 05	William Burrows.
Frontier	45	307	3	6 00	21 49	Samuel Robbins.
"	45	307	3	6 00	21 49	S. T. McKenzie.
"	45	307	3	6 00	21 49	James R. Thomson.
Mount Zion	46	224	3	6 00	17 20	George W. Payne.
Unity	47	121	3	6 00	6 00	P. McCandlish.
"	47	121	3	6 00	6 05	J. M. Iredale.
"	47	121	3	6 00	12 05	R. Stewart.
Dominion	48	187	3	6 00	15 35	R. J. Blackwell.
"	48	187	3	6 00	15 35	L. W. Burris.
Canada	49	82	3	6 00	10 10	W. F. Mountain.
"	49	82	3	6 00	10 10	Wm. McLenzie.
"	49	82	3	6 00	10 10	A. H. Colwell.
Otter	50	182	3	6 00	15 10	D. J. McLeod.
Bissell	51	180	3	6 00	15 10	W. H. Fowler.
Covenant	52	82	3	6 00	10 10	T. Hornbrook.
"	52	82	3	6 00	10 10	L. McFarlane.
"	52	82	3	6 00	10 10	H. M. Armstrong.
Niagara Falls	53	165	3	6 00	14 25	S. K. Binkley.
Collingwood	54	120	3	6 00	12 00	H. Rowe.

St. Thomas	187	9 35	3	6 00
Port Burwell	194	9 70	3	6 00
Branford	106	7 55	3	6 00
Ingersoll	131	8 50	3	6 00
St. Mary's	170	8 50	3	6 00
London	180	9 00	3	6 00
Stratford	187	9 35	3	6 00
Hamilton	171	8 55	3	6 00
Windsor	121	6 05	3	6 00
Newbury	307	15 35	3	6 00
Hamilton	224	11 20	3	6 00
London	187	9 35	3	6 00
Toronto	82	4 10	3	6 00
Tilsonburg	82	4 10	3	6 00
Mitchell	182	9 10	3	6 00
Toronto	180	9 00	3	6 00
Niagara Falls	82	4 10	3	6 00
Collingwood	165	8 25	3	6 00





The Toronto	71	Toronto	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	W. F. Stanley,
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	82	9 70	3	6 00	10 10	A. C. Paul,
Fergus	73	Fergus	64	8 50	3	6 00	9 20	W. J. Gibson,
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	146	7 30	3	6 00	13 30	John Craig,
Warrinet	75	Port Perry	228	11 40	3	6 00	17 40	Clarence McKittrich
			48	2 40	3	6 00	6 40	J. H. Brown.

St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	194	9 70	3	6 00	15 70	W. J. Kieffer,
"	76	"	194	9 70	3	6 00	15 70	K. W. McKay,
ox Oxford	77	Ingersoll	170	8 50	3	6 00	15 70	William Meek,
Durham	77	"	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	J. P. Webster,
Nipissing	78	Port Hope	31	1 55	3	6 00	14 50	N. A. Sinclair,
Amity	79	Uxbridge	31	1 55	3	6 00	7 55	J. H. Magill,
Belleville	80	Prescott	173	8 65	3	6 00	7 55	Hugh Walker,
"	80	"	172	8 60	3	6 00	8 65	J. G. Vicars,
"	81	Belleville	66	3 30	3	6 00	14 60	J. W. Flumb,
"	81	"	66	3 30	3	6 00	14 60	A. Jordan,
Beaver	81	"	66	3 30	3	6 00	9 30	Allan McFee,
Canton	82	Ruthven	303	3 30	3	6 00	9 30	W. T. Hamilton,
Walkerton	83	Canton	195	10 75	3	6 00	9 30	L. C. Pascoe,
Constellation	84	Walkerton	200	10 00	3	6 00	21 15	G. E. Wightman,
Napanee	85	Burgessville	160	8 45	3	6 00	15 75	T. L. Lavin,
Empire	86	Napanee	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 00	Thos. Luxon,
Olive Branch	87	St. Catharines	154	8 00	3	6 00	14 45	S. W. Wallace,
"	88	Woodstock	166	8 00	3	6 00	10 40	James A. Baker,
Reliance	88	"	160	8 00	3	6 00	13 70	W. H. Fletcher,
Ivy	89	Guelph	130	6 50	3	6 00	14 00	John H. Brown,
Grand River	90	Parkhill	210	6 50	3	6 00	14 00	F. Johnston,
Milton	91	Paris	150	7 50	3	6 00	12 30	John Colson,
Western City	92	Milton	114	5 70	3	6 00	12 30	James H. Hall,
Nith	93	Chatham	261	13 05	3	6 00	13 30	W. J. McKoberts,
Grand Union	96	Aylmer	170	8 50	3	6 00	11 70	Richard Brockbank,
Minto	97	New Hamburg	144	7 20	3	6 00	10 65	W. H. Dandle,
Lindsay	98	Berlin	178	8 00	3	6 00	19 05	Alex. McDougall,
Golden Star	100	Harriston	24	1 20	3	6 00	10 65	Wm. Warnock, Jr.,
Deseronto	101	Lindsay	144	7 20	3	6 00	14 30	Wm. Fraser,
Cataaract	102	Deseronto	84	4 20	3	6 00	13 20	Herman Vetter,
Crescent	103	Niagara Falls South	167	8 35	3	6 00	14 90	W. W. Morley,
	104	Hamilton	121	6 05	3	6 00	17 22	Thos. Stewart,
							17 22	J. J. Manning,
							10 50	C. A. Parrham,
							14 35	Thos. Bowman,
							12 05	Fred. Venator.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	121	\$6 05	3	\$6 00	\$12 05	T. J. Raycroft.
Manilla.....	105	Manilla.....	28	4 00	2	4 00	8 00	A. Edwards.
St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.....	248	12 60	3	6 00	18 60	Peter Carson.
Waterloo.....	107	Galt.....	130	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	T. J. Havill.
Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.....	228	11 40	3	6 00	17 40	Albert Gifford.
Orion.....	109	Georgetown.....	111	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	T. J. Wheeler.
Laurel.....	110	Toronto.....	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	W. H. Blight.
Peterborough.....	111	".....	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	Andrew McFarlane.
Lucknow.....	112	".....	222	11 10	3	6 00	17 10	Samuel Clegg.
Trenton.....	113	Trenton.....	68	3 40	3	6 00	9 40	W. H. Smith.
Gananoque.....	114	Gananoque.....	131	6 55	3	6 00	12 55	Chris. Armstrong.
Harmony.....	115	".....	131	6 55	3	6 00	12 55	John Ormiston.
Harmony.....	115	Brantford.....	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 35	A. E. Meggs.
Naomi.....	116	Markham.....	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 35	H. C. Montgomery.
Valley City.....	117	Dundas.....	69	3 45	3	6 00	9 45	Matthew Truesdale.
Maitland.....	119	Wingham.....	127	6 35	1	2 00	12 35	W. H. Hall.
Sydenham Valley.....	120	Wallaceburg.....	194	9 70	3	6 00	15 70	F. A. Latsshaw.
Saxon.....	121	".....	285	14 25	3	6 00	20 25	W. F. Brockshire.
Streetsville.....	122	Alma Craig.....	202	10 10	3	6 00	16 10	Wm. Anderson.
Dresden.....	124	Streetsville.....	93	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	Wm. Jones.
Stella.....	125	Dresden.....	26	1 15	3	6 00	7 15	Wm. Johnston.
Sarnia.....	126	Carleton Place.....	148	7 40	3	6 00	13 40	Robert Kennedy.
Mirpah.....	127	Sarnia.....	248	12 40	3	6 00	18 40	David Cream.
Mystic.....	127	Belleville.....	66	3 30	3	6 00	9 30	Wm. Kenny.
Charity.....	128	".....	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	Robert Tracy.
Charity.....	129	Waterdown.....	43	2 15	3	6 00	8 15	James Starling.
Charity.....	129	Sunderland.....	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	W. O. Sealey.
Charity.....	129	".....	43	2 15	3	6 00	8 15	T. B. Frankish.
Livingstone.....	130	Thorold.....	155	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	J. M. Howell.
Oakville.....	131	Renfrew.....	103	7 65	3	6 00	13 65	Alex. Affleck.
Glencoe.....	132	Oakville.....	104	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	J. E. Cart.
Orient.....	133	Wenoco.....	218	10 90	3	6 00	16 90	J. E. Rennie.
Pescapell Dove.....	134	Welland.....	168	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	C. H. Reilly.
Cobourg.....	136	Carleton Place.....	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	W. H. Hoyle.
St. Lawrence.....	137	Brockville.....	38	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	G. T. Bickle.

Livingstone.....	130	Thorold.....	155	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	J. M. Howell.
Oakville.....	131	Renfrew.....	103	7 65	3	6 00	13 65	Alex. Affleck.
Glencoe.....	132	Oakville.....	104	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	J. E. Cart.
Orient.....	133	Wenoco.....	218	10 90	3	6 00	16 90	J. E. Rennie.
Pescapell Dove.....	134	Welland.....	168	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	C. H. Reilly.
Cobourg.....	136	Carleton Place.....	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	W. H. Hoyle.
St. Lawrence.....	137	Brockville.....	38	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	G. T. Bickle.

Dresden	124	263	13 15	3	6 00	19 15	Redford Kennedy.
Stella	125	148	7 40	3	6 00	17 40	David Cream.
Sarnia	126	248	12 40	3	6 00	18 40	Wm. Kenny.
Mizpah	127	66	3 30	3	6 00	9 30	Robert Tracy.
"	127	66	3 30	3	6 00	9 30	James Starling.
Mystic	128	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	W. O. Sealey.
Charity	129	43	2 15	3	6 00	8 15	T. B. Frankish.

Livingstone	130	155	7 75	3	6 00	13 75	J. M. Howell.
Marion	131	153	7 65	3	6 00	13 65	Alex. Affleck.
Oakville	132	218	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	A. E. Earl.
Glencoe	133	218	8 90	3	6 00	16 90	J. E. Roome.
Pascent	134	168	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	C. H. Reilly.
Pascent Dove	135	40	2 45	3	6 00	8 35	W. H. Hoyle.
Cobourg	136	38	6 90	3	6 00	7 90	G. T. Bickle.
St. Lawrence	137	101	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	David Clark.
Ancaster	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(Absent)
Garnet	139	159	7 95	3	6 00	13 95	John Corley.
Leamington	140	314	15 70	3	6 00	21 70	Edison Fitchell.
Concord	142	300	15 05	3	6 00	21 05	A. H. Woodbridge.
Bay of Quinte	143	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	E. A. Morden.
Ridgeway	144	243	18 15	3	6 00	18 15	M. G. Hay.
Vivian	146	143	18 05	3	6 00	14 65	W. C. McDonald.
Motel	147	235	11 05	3	6 00	17 65	Fy. Lucas.
Aurora	148	202	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	G. H. Richardson.
Western Star	149	207	10 35	3	6 00	16 35	W. H. McCracken.
Sycamore	151	226	11 30	3	6 00	17 30	J. W. Britton.
Hayden	152	169	8 45	3	6 00	14 45	J. H. Robinson.
Wildley	153	190	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	J. E. Murray.
Alpha	154	156	7 80	3	6 00	13 80	Walter Scrimgeour.
Brougham	155	172	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	P. C. McGregor.
Pyramid	156	247	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	W. J. Boddell.
Thamesville	157	117	12 30	3	6 00	18 30	L. Atkinson.
Progress	158	136	6 90	3	6 00	12 50	John Howatt.
Progress	158	136	6 90	3	6 00	12 50	J. H. Hamilton.
Oak Leaf	159	136	6 90	3	6 00	12 50	Chas. Cottis.
Listowel	160	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	D. Mahoney.
Simcoe	161	181	9 05	3	6 00	15 05	D. D. Campbell.
Oriental	163	163	8 15	3	6 00	14 15	Hal. B. Donly.
Romeo	164	219	10 95	3	6 00	16 95	J. A. Moyes.
"	164	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	J. R. Boothby.
Beethoven	165	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	Jas. Vanstone.
"	165	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	no. J. Redditt.
Hillsburg	167	133	6 05	3	6 00	12 65	Andrew Mitchell.

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NAME OF LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Sutton	168	Sutton	88	\$4 40	3	\$6 00	\$10 40	Geo. V. Crocker.
Grey	169	Durham	174	8 70	3	6 00	14 70	Wm. Laidlaw.
Ainovo	170	Port Elgin	228	11 40	3	6 00	17 40	Thos. Rankin.
Alliston	171	Alliston	145	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	W. S. Wallace.
Emerald	172	Kincardine	243	12 15	3	6 00	18 15	R. D. Hall.
Dolan	173	Dunnville	169	8 45	3	6 00	14 45	S. W. Brown.
Montana	174	Ayr	140	7 00	3	6 00	13 00	Wm. Nichol.
Madore	177	Wagener	182	9 10	3	6 00	15 10	J. Brethauer.
Madore	179	Madoc	68	3 40	3	6 00	9 40	B. M. Richmond.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	204	10 20	3	6 00	16 20	A. E. L. Malone.
Tecumseh	182	Ottawa	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	J. McFarlane.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	194	9 70	3	6 00	15 70	Ralph Hodgson.
Germany	184	Waterloo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. S. Egger.
Dufferin	184	Waterloo	168	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	Jos. Blackburn.
Cambridge	186	Fresherton	139	6 45	3	6 00	12 45	Harry Root.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	247	12 35	3	6 00	18 35	Wm. McKinley.
Chorazin	190	London East	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	Jas. Weford.
Jarvis	190	"	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	J. B. Cairncross.
Towick	191	Jarvis	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	A. Burwash.
Victor	192	Gorrie	181	9 05	3	6 00	15 05	Richard McGrath.
Albert	193	St. Mary's	209	10 45	3	6 00	16 45	R. F. Barbour.
Albert	194	Toronto	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	R. N. Sheppard.
Cicero	194	"	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	Jas. Armitage.
Flintons	195	Woodville	41	2 05	3	6 00	8 05	J. J. Cave.
Flintons	196	Flintons	236	11 80	3	6 00	17 80	U. E. Norton.
Minerva	197	Flintons	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	P. E. Fitzpatrick.
Weston	200	Weston	89	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	J. McDonald.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	157	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	J. C. Morgan.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	166	9 35	3	6 00	15 30	Samuel Attridge.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	Robt. Dudley.
Acton	203	Acton	118	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	Robt. P. Frances.
Shiram	205	Paisley	203	10 15	3	6 00	16 15	W. S. Givens.
Shiram	206	Tiverton	254	12 70	3	6 00	18 70	P. McPherson.
Errol	207	Kerwood	213	10 65	3	6 00	16 65	Jas. Beckton.
Millbank	209	Millbank	209	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	Jas. Johnston.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	209	10 10	3	6 00	16 10	J. H. Simpson.
Lily	211	Lily	178	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	J. H. Simpson.
Argyll	211	N. Dorchester	178	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	J. H. Simpson.

Pembroke	203	Pembroke	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	Robt. Dudley.
Acton	203	Acton	118	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	Robt. P. Frances.
Shiram	205	Paisley	203	10 15	3	6 00	16 15	W. S. Givens.
Shiram	206	Tiverton	254	12 70	3	6 00	18 70	P. McPherson.
Errol	207	Kerwood	213	10 65	3	6 00	16 65	Jas. Beckton.
Millbank	209	Millbank	209	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	Jas. Johnston.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	209	10 10	3	6 00	16 10	J. H. Simpson.
Lily	211	Lily	178	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	J. H. Simpson.
Argyll	211	N. Dorchester	178	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	J. H. Simpson.

Cicrone	195	4	0	10	10	Jas. Armitage.
Florence	196	41	2	05	3	J. Cave.
Minerva	197	239	16	88	3	U. E. Norton.
Weston	200	85	0	05	3	F. Fitzpatrick.
Beacon	201	85	8	75	3	J. McDonald.
Silver Star	202	175	8	75	3	N. C. Morgan.
		186	9	30	3	Samuel Atrtridge.

Pembroke	203	9	35	15	35	Robt. Dudley.
Acton	204	118	0	00	6	Isaac Frances.
Ahiram	205	118	10	15	3	W. S. Given.
Silver City	206	203	12	70	0	P. McPherson.
Egremont	207	254	10	65	3	Jas. Beckton.
Millbank	209	213	9	50	3	Jas. Johnston.
Brucefield	202	190	10	10	3	J. H. Simpson.
Lily	210	202	8	00	3	W. H. Shaw.
Argyll	211	178	8	00	3	Jno. Sexsmith.
Clifford	212	88	4	40	3	G. W. Masales.
Freestone	214	186	9	30	3	M. Zimmerman.
Elmira	215	143	7	15	3	A. H. Erbe.
Mount Brydges	216	136	7	80	3	Robert Smith.
Enterprise	217	202	10	10	3	C. Chase.
	218	288	14	40	3	E. L. Park.
Georgian Bay	218	288	14	40	3	J. C. Arnold.
Woodslee	219	87	4	35	3	William Hillier.
Chesley	220	283	14	15	3	G. H. Goulding.
Mount Elgin	221	205	10	25	3	G. H. Goulding.
Hensall	222	178	8	00	3	Austin Miller.
Ottawa	223	225	11	25	3	F. Blatchford.
Ottawa	224	180	9	00	3	R. Ronan.
Sauble	226	279	13	95	3	John Powell.
Merlin	227	184	10	95	3	J. A. McDonald.
International	228	184	9	20	3	John G. Watts.
Embro Star	229	173	8	65	3	S. S. Willison.
Prince of Wales	230	82	4	10	3	W. Nelson.
Elora	231	143	7	15	3	W. G. Rose.
Equity	232	147	7	35	3	E. Smuck.
Hanover	233	104	9	70	3	Simon Young.
Ilderton	234	198	9	70	3	T. J. Clatworthy.
Waterford	235	156	17	80	3	Joseph Saunders.
Acorn	236	237	17	85	3	J. B. Riffin.
Farmersville	237	176	8	80	3	E. DeWolfe.
Stirling	239	48	2	40	3	B. F. Butler.
Carleton	240	180	6	00	3	A. W. Cameron.
Rideau	241	135	6	75	3	John Nopper.

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NAME OF LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled.	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Wilton .....	242	Toronto .....	82	\$4.10	3	\$6.00	\$10.10	James Richards.
Port Arthur .....	244	Port Arthur .....	782	39.10	3	6.00	43.10	Joseph Brinn.
Mallorytown .....	245	Mallorytown .....	141	7.05	3	6.00	11.05	Thomas Mallory.
Orillia .....	246	Orillia .....	66	3.30	3	6.00	9.30	Elijah Baker.
Gordon .....	247	Palmerston .....	177	8.85	3	6.00	14.85	Hugh McEwing.
Camposford .....	248	Campbellford .....	33	1.65	3	6.00	7.65	James Carr.
Beaverton .....	249	Beaverton .....	46	2.30	3	6.00	8.30	D. McDougall.
Ridgely .....	250	Oil Springs .....	248	12.40	3	6.00	18.40	John Askew.
Bracebridge .....	251	Bracebridge .....	161	8.05	3	6.00	11.05	S. H. Armstrong.
Floral .....	252	Parkdale .....	80	4.00	3	6.00	10.00	A. E. Middleton.
Alba .....	254	Parkham .....	165	8.25	3	6.00	14.25	D. A. Nesbitt.
Tottenham .....	253	Tottenham .....	130	6.50	3	6.00	12.50	J. E. Stone.
Grand Valley .....	256	Grand Valley .....	150	7.50	3	6.00	13.50	John Fletcher.
Credit .....	257	Erith .....	120	6.00	3	6.00	12.00	W. Fountain.
Thamesford .....	258	Thamesford .....	170	8.80	3	6.00	14.80	J. A. Young.
COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.								
W. A. Rawlings .....	..	St. Catharines .....	154	7.70	..	..	7.70	..
Robert Kirkpatrick .....	..	London .....	187	9.35	..	..	9.35	..
A. J. Sinclair .....	..	Cannington .....	44	2.20	..	..	2.20	..
W. R. Hickey .....	..	Bothwell .....	228	11.40	..	..	11.40	..
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Rep. L. McFarlane, from the Special Committee on Widows' Benefits, made the following majority report :—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' BENEFITS.

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

Your Special Committee, appointed under the authority of a resolution of this Grand Lodge (Jour. p. 3043) to consider the question of Widows' Benefits, submit the following report :—

(a) While it has been an established practice in Oddfellowship to provide some pecuniary assistance for the widows of deceased brethren, the relief so granted takes several different forms. In many jurisdictions special grants are given as circumstances may require. In others, a stated benefit is paid in addition to a funeral benefit. In most of the Canadian jurisdictions, however, and especially in Ontario, it has been the custom to pay the widow an annuity during life or widowhood. It is the latter form of benefit which we understand to be the especial subject for our consideration.

(b) The jurisdictions in which widows' annuities are paid are not yet old enough for the full effect of this practice upon their financial standing to be seen. But they are old enough, and their experience has been sufficient, to show that the effect must be disastrous. The following illustration will be better than any argument : While the relief to widows by the entire Order during the year 1885 averaged twenty-eight cents per member, in Ontario, where annuities are paid by many lodges it averaged seventy-five cents. But the majority of our lodges are young in years, and as yet have few widows in their care. When we look at the experience of the ten oldest lodges in Ontario (one of which ceased paying annuities some years ago), we find that they averaged \$1.85 per member (see Jour. Ontario, p. 3003). This was more than half their total expenditure for relief. During the past year we learn that three of these lodges, unable longer to bear the increasing burden, have ceased paying unlimited annuities.

(c) But this does not represent the full amount of the risk incurred by lodges paying annuities. Were all the annuities paid out of a common fund, and the burdens distributed equally among the lodges, it would be bad enough. But that is not the case. Every lodge must provide for its own widows, and while some lodges will be fortunate enough to have less than the average proportion of widows, others will have more than the average, and their burden will consequently be much greater. As for example, among these ten oldest lodges referred to above, one paid for widows' benefits \$3.60 per member ; another \$3.40 per member. The lodge without a single widow in its care to-day has no guarantee that in a few years it may not have just as many as as either of those above mentioned.

(d) There could, of course, be no objection to a lodge undertaking to pay continuous unlimited annuities, provided its members taxed themselves sufficiently high to provide for the liabilities they were assuming. No lodge, however, would consent to raising its dues high enough to meet all its liabilities for sick and funeral benefits, charity and maintenance, together with unlimited widows' annuities.

(e) Your Committee are decidedly of opinion that unlimited annuities should not be paid ; that where annuities are paid they should be limited to eight years ; and that the lodges agreeing to pay such limited annuity should provide by proper appropriations from its fees and dues, so that the W. and O. Fund should always be in a solvent condition.

(f) The investigations made under the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge have established, with comparative certainty, the proper rates of dues

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to benefits—omitting altogether the widows' benefit, which the Supreme Lodge discountenances. It has been declared that to provide a sick benefit of \$4 per week, and a funeral benefit of \$40, and to make the necessary provisions for charity, for maintenance, and a general reserve, it is necessary that dues shall be at the following rate: If the lodge adopts the system of graded dues, then it must charge yearly dues as follows, according to the age of the member when admitted:—

## No. 1.

AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.
21	\$6 00	31	\$7 24	41	\$9 12	51	\$12 36
22	6 12	32	7 40	42	9 36	52	12 84
23	6 24	33	7 56	43	9 60	53	13 28
24	6 36	34	7 72	44	9 92	54	13 80
25	6 44	35	7 88	45	10 24	55	14 36
26	6 56	36	8 04	46	10 32	56	14 96
27	6 68	37	8 24	47	10 84	57	15 60
28	6 80	38	8 44	48	11 20	58	16 20
29	6 96	39	8 64	49	11 56	59	17 00
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But if uniform dues for all ages are charged, the amount should be not less than \$8.00 per annum (Jour. S. G. L., 1882, pp. 8982, 3).

(g) Your Committee are of the opinion that a lodge wishing to pay annuities of \$40 for eight years, or a single payment of \$220, the cash value of the annuities, should add to the dues recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge the sums hereinafter mentioned. That is to say: if it adopts the graded system of dues, it should add for its W. and O. Fund the following:—

## No. 2.

AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.
21	\$1 20	30	\$1 53	39	\$2 08	48	\$3 05
22	1 22	31	1 58	40	2 17	49	3 20
23	1 25	32	1 63	41	2 25	50	3 35
24	1 28	33	1 68	42	2 32	51	3 51
25	1 32	34	1 75	43	2 45	52	3 68
26	1 36	35	1 80	44	2 56	53	3 87
27	1 40	36	1 87	45	2 67	54	4 06
28	1 44	37	1 93	46	2 79	55	4 27
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If, however, the lodge prefers to charge a uniform rate of dues then it should charge an additional \$1.20 per year for its W. and O. Fund; and

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AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.
22	\$0 51	31	\$6 16	40	\$14 13	48	\$23 88
23	1 05	32	6 91	41	15 21	49	25 25
24	1 60	33	7 70	42	16 33	50	26 66
25	2 18	34	8 51	43	17 49	51	28 00
26	2 78	35	9 36	44	18 70	52	29 55
27	3 41	36	10 24	45	19 95	53	31 04
28	4 05	37	11 16	46	21 22	54	32 55
29	4 73	38	12 11	47	22 53	55	34 09
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The graded Initiation might then be as follows:—

## No. 4.

AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.
21	\$6 00	30	\$13 00	39	\$23 00	48	\$37 00
22	6 65	31	14 00	40	24 35	49	38 80
23	7 35	32	15 00	41	25 75	50	40 65
24	8 10	33	16 00	42	27 25	51	42 50
25	8 85	34	17 00	43	28 75	52	44 40
26	9 60	35	18 15	44	30 30	53	46 35
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(A) Your Committee are further of the opinion that the W. and O. Fund should always be invested in safe interest-bearing securities.

In conclusion we submit the following resolutions:—

- 1st. That unlimited continuous annuities shall not be paid.
- 2nd. That if annuities are paid they should be limited to a period of eight years.
- 3rd. That to pay an annuity of \$40 for eight years, or a single benefit of \$220, being the cash value of such annuity, the lodge should appropriate for its W. and O. Fund the sum advised in the preceding part of this report (paragraphs *f* and *g*), in addition to the dues required for general benefits and maintenance recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.
- 4th. That the W. and O. Fund should be invested in some chartered Bank, or Savings Bank, or in the P. O. Savings Bank, or other Government securities.
- 5th. That in order to ascertain the financial condition of the W. and O. Fund of each subordinate, a supplementary return be called at the close of

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6th. That the Committee be continued.

7th. That clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by adding the words, "provided that in no case shall an annuity be paid for more than eight years."

Respectfully submitted,

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Bro. A. McGregor, from the same Special Committee, made the following Minority Report:—

MINORITY REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' BENEFITS.

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

Bro. A. McGregor, of the Special Committee appointed under the authority of a resolution of this Grand Lodge (Jour. p. 3043) to consider the question of Widows' Benefits, submits the following Minority Report:—

This report is the original one, with some amendments commencing with clause (e). It is not necessary here to repeat that portion of the report which precedes clause (e).

While I am quite in accord with the sentiments contained in the Majority Report, condemning the practice of paying continuous unlimited annuities to widows, I cannot agree to have the uniform dues made \$8 a year, while the base of the other plan (the Model Code) is \$6 a year, age twenty-one; if, in our judgment, the graded admission fee which belongs to the uniform dues be sufficiently graded with age. That portion of the admission fee which exceeds that at age twenty-one, at any age greater than twenty-one, will purchase a life annuity equal to what the increase in the dues should be.

At age twenty-seven, the average age at which members join the Order, uniform dues being \$6.40 a year, with the fees belonging to them (Initiation fee \$10.45, Degree fee \$10) are exactly equivalent to the dues and fees in the Model Code, each being \$7.70 a year. That being so, why should the \$8 dues be entertained for a moment? Its adoption will completely ignore the value of our graded initiation fee.

Eight dollars in dues, with our Initiation and Degree fees, is \$1.60 a year more than the other plan of dues and fees, and therefore should not be adopted.

I consider the fees and dues of either of these reports sufficiently high to afford that which will meet the Widows' Fund, weekly benefits being \$3 a year. At age twenty-seven the fees and dues of either plan are \$7.70 a year; the Widows' Fund requires \$1.40 a year, and the weekly benefits \$1.60 to \$1.75; leaving over \$4.50 a year for other purposes.

At the Committee's meeting in Toronto, I reluctantly consented to limit the widows' annuities to eight years with the cash value \$220. Now that I am obliged to get up a different Report, I am relieved of that obligation, and recommend that the annuity limit be ten years, with the option of a cash value of \$260.

That portion of the dues and fees which are to be applied to the W. and O. Fund will enable the lodges to pay an annuity of \$40 a year for ten years, and leave a small surplus, that may be donated to the more needy widows.

If the W. and O. Fund were placed under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, with the present contributions to that fund, an annuity of \$40 a year

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The appropriations to the Widows' Fund by plans 2 and 3 are exactly equivalent to each other. At age twenty-seven the whole fees and dues of plans 1 and 4 in this Report are exactly equivalent to the other; but at other ages their value or equivalent in dues varies slightly.

(e) Your Committee are decidedly of opinion that unlimited annuities should not be paid; that where annuities are paid they should be limited to ten years; and that the lodge agreeing to pay such limited annuity should provide by proper appropriations from its fees and dues, so that the W. and O. Fund should always be in a solvent condition.

(f) If the lodge adopts the system of graded dues, then it must charge yearly dues as follows, according to the age of the member when admitted:—

## No. 1.

AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.
21	\$6 00	31	\$7 24	41	\$9 12	51	\$12 36
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24	6 36	34	7 72	44	9 92	54	13 80
25	6 44	35	7 88	45	10 24	55	14 36
26	6 56	36	8 04	46	10 32	56	14 96
27	6 68	37	8 24	47	10 84	57	15 60
28	6 80	38	8 44	48	11 20	58	16 20
29	6 96	39	8 64	49	11 56	59	17 00
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If uniform dues for all ages are charged, the amount should be not less than \$6.40 per annum.

(e) Your Committee are of the opinion that a lodge wishing to pay annuities of \$40 for ten years, or a single payment of \$2.60, the cash value of the annuities; that is to say, if it adopts the graded system of dues, it should apply from its dues for its W. and O. Fund the following:—

## No. 2.

AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.	AGE.	DUES.
21	\$1 20	30	\$1 53	39	\$2 08	48	\$3 05
22	1 22	31	1 58	40	2 17	49	3 20
23	1 25	32	1 63	41	2 25	50	3 35
24	1 28	33	1 68	42	2 32	51	3 51
25	1 32	34	1 75	43	2 45	52	3 68
26	1 36	35	1 80	44	2 56	53	3 87
27	1 40	36	1 87	45	2 67	54	4 06
28	1 44	37	1 93	46	2 79	55	4 27
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If uniform dues are adopted by the lodge, there should be \$1.20 per year applied from the dues to the W. and O. Fund, and the following amounts from the admission fee for the same purpose:—

## No. 3.

AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.	AGE.	AMOUNTS.
22	\$0 51	31	\$6 16	40	\$14 13	48	\$23 88
23	1 05	32	6 91	41	15 21	49	25 25
24	1 60	33	7 70	42	16 33	50	26 66
25	2 18	34	8 51	43	17 49	51	28 00
26	2 78	35	9 36	44	18 70	52	29 55
27	3 41	36	10 24	45	19 95	53	31 04
28	4 05	37	11 16	46	21 22	54	32 55
29	4 73	38	12 11	47	22 53	55	34 09
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The graded Initiation fee should be as follows:—

## No. 4.

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21	\$6 00	30	\$13 00	39	\$23 00	48	\$37 00
22	6 65	31	14 00	40	24 35	49	38 80
23	7 35	32	15 00	41	25 75	50	40 65
24	8 10	33	16 00	42	27 25	51	42 50
25	8 85	34	17 00	43	28 75	52	44 40
26	9 60	35	18 15	44	30 30	53	46 35
27	10 45	36	19 30	45	32 00	54	48 30
28	11 25	37	20 50	46	33 60	55	50 30
29	12 15	38	21 75	47	35 30		

I am quite in accord with clause (h) and also six of the Resolutions appended to the Majority Report. As to the "7th," I am of opinion it should read as follows:

7th. That clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by adding the words, "provided that in no case shall an annuity be paid for more than ten years."

Respectfully submitted,

A. MCGREGOR.

[The Majority and Minority Reports were printed and ready for distribution at Grand Lodge; but it was understood that the Committee had united on a report, agreeing upon the differences

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J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary*.]

The following was adopted on motion of Rep. J. Ormiston:—

*Resolved*.—That the further consideration of the Report of Special Committee of Widows' and Orphans' be deferred until three o'clock this p.m., and be made the special order for that hour.

Rep. L. Atkinson, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

1. We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred clauses 2 and 3, Grand Master's Report, in reference to organizing new lodges, would recommend that his action be approved, and that charters be granted the lodges.

2. We have examined clause 4, Grand Master's Report, in reference to reclaiming charters of Stanley Lodge, No. 95, and Cypress Lodge, No. 187, and recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved by this Grand Lodge

3. In reference to clause 5, Grand Master's Report, referring to dormant lodges revived, we approve of the steps ordered by Grand Master to bring these lodges back into active membership, and consider the thanks of this Grand Body are due to the brothers who assisted the Grand Master in so doing.

4. We have examined clauses 16 and 20, Grand Master's Report, and approve of the action therein mentioned, and recommend that the same be approved of by this Grand Lodge.

5. We have also examined the correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and find that they have promptly answered all questions and other matters submitted to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. ATKINSON.                      L. C. PASCOE.  
J. F. TAMBLYN.                  J. B. RIGGIN.  
P. McCANDLISH.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

AYLMER LODGE, No. 94, }  
vs. }  
VICTOR LODGE, No. 193. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom this matter has been referred, beg leave to report as follows:—

This matter was decided in favour of Aylmer Lodge in 1885 (Jour. p. 2873), and on the request of Aylmer Lodge in July, 1886, the Grand Lodge again ordered that Victor Lodge pay the benefits claimed.

At the session in which said order was made, Victor Lodge asked leave to appeal against the order to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which leave was granted. But for some reason or other, Victor Lodge did not perfect the appeal, and the same was allowed to drop. Victor Lodge now applies to this Grand Lodge for a re-hearing of the case.

Your Committee are of opinion that in the facts as presented, this Grand Lodge has no authority to re-hear a matter which it has already decided; and the objection is also taken by the agent of Aylmer Lodge that no notice has been given to them of the application for this re-hearing.

Your Committee therefore offer the following:—

*Resolved*,—That such rehearing be refused.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.	WM. MACDIARMID.
ROBT. TRACY.	ISAAC F. TOMS.
JAS. RICHARDS.	R. BROCKBANK.

Grand Rep. Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

W. L. BURDICK,  
vs.  
THE GRAND MASTER.

This appeal relates to a claim for benefits made by W. L. Burdick, against Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex Centre. Enterprise Lodge refused to pay Bro. Burdick the benefits claimed by him, and Bro. Burdick appealed to the Grand Master, who sustained the action of Enterprise Lodge. Bro. Burdick appeals now from the decision of the Grand Master.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom the matter was referred, beg to report:—

That inasmuch as Enterprise Lodge, as we are advised, has not been duly notified of this appeal from the decision of the Grand Master, and said lodge being one of the principals in the subject-matter in dispute, we are of opinion that no action should be taken on the merits until said lodge has been properly notified of the appeal herein.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID.	ISAAC F. TOMS.
J. J. MANNING.	ROBT. TRACY.
R. BROCKBANK.	JAS. RICHARDS.

Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee appointed to prepare a resolution of thanks to Oswegatchie Lodge, No. 156, of Oswego, beg leave to report:—

Whereas, Oswegatchie Lodge, Oswego, N.Y., loaned their rich and costly paraphernalia for the exemplification of the floor work of the Order.

*Resolved*,—That heartfelt thanks be tendered for the fraternal act of Oswegatchie Lodge in strengthening the ties of brotherhood between Ontario to their lodges.

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Lodge of Ontario be signified by the Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That

Rep. Jas. J. R. made the following report, which was adopted:—  
*To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:*

SHAW,  
vs.  
CHORAZIN LODGE,  
Your Committee on Appeals, from the report of the Grand Master (page 308) beg to report:—

We therefore

Rep. J. J. R. made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Appeals, from the report of the Grand Master (page 308) beg to report:—

We regret to learn that the Grand Lodge of Ontario has invaded the home of the Grand Master during the year, and

We desire to express our sympathy in their Grand Lodge joins in their precious memory departed companion loneliness to that kindred lodge.

We also regret to learn that the Grand Lodge of Ontario, St. Thomas, has been the cause of a road accident in the Grand Lodge of Ontario sympathies.

Respectfully

*Resolved*.—That this Grand Lodge desires to express its sincere and heartfelt thanks to Oswegatchie Lodge, No. 156, for their generous and fraternal act of courtesy, and to express the hope that it may further strengthen the ties of friendship and brotherly love which binds the Order in Ontario to their brethren in the United States.

*Resolved*.—That the foregoing preamble and resolution be engrossed, signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and forwarded to Oswegatchie Lodge.

*Resolved*.—That the foregoing be adopted.

N. H. MARTIN. CL. T. CAMPBELL.  
JNO. ORMISTON.

Rep. Jas. Richards, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

SHAW.

vs.

CHORAZIN LODGE, No. 190.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the matter of Shaw *vs.* Chorazin Lodge, beg leave to submit the following report: That we agree with the report of the Judiciary Committee, sustaining the action of the Grand Master (page 7080, G.L.O. Report 1886), and recommend that said report be sustained.

We therefore submit the following, That the foregoing be adopted.

JAS. RICHARDS. ISAAC F. TOMS.  
W. MACDIARMID. J. J. MANNING.  
R. BROCKBANK. ROBT. TRACY.

Rep. J. J. Redditt, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred clause 36, Grand Master's Address, beg leave to report as follows:—

We regret to learn that the sad event which sooner or later awaits us all has invaded the homes of three of our respected and distinguished brethren during the year, and cast its mantle of sadness and sorrow over their hearts.

We desire to express to our Brothers Grand Rep. Dr. Campbell, Past Grand Master, Rev. N. H. Martin, and Grand Warden Robinson, our deep sympathy in their irreparable loss, assuring them that every member of this Grand Lodge joins in expressions of sorrow. Some of them will ever treasure in precious memory the many graces of head and heart possessed by their departed companions. We earnestly commend them in the hours of their loneliness to that kind Providence "who doth all things well."

We also regret to learn of the sudden death of our Bro. Hermann Ponsford, P.G., St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, a sad result of the melancholy railroad accident in that city, and extend to the afflicted friends our tenderest sympathies.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. J. REDDITT. WM. T. GUNN.  
JAS. L. ARMSTRONG. ALF. TORY.  
H. C. MONTGOMERY.



Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted :—

PETERBOROUGH, AUGUST 12, 1887.

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, to whom was referred the By-laws and amendments thereto of the various lodges as hereto attached, beg to report that they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend their adoption, subject to the corrections noted.

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

Your Committee are pleased to note the marked improvement in the By-laws of the lodges during the past few years, being more in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the Order, and the irregularities less frequent.

This Committee has repeatedly called the attention of the lodges to the necessity of having all By-laws and amendments certified by proper officers, with the seal of the lodge attached, as provided in clause 76 of Constitution of Subordinates. But we regret to find that many lodges disregard the requirements of the law in this respect, and would recommend that hereafter all such By-laws and amendments be returned by the Grand Secretary for proper compliance with the law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted..

W. A. RAWLINGS. ROBERT KIRKPATRICK.  
W. A. HICKEY. A. J. SINCLAIR.

PHENIX LODGE, No. 22.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

12. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

40. Clause 13, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

32. Clause 53, strike out entire clause.

33. Clause 72, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate lodge."

EUREKA LODGE, No. 30.—1ST REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clause 44 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

GORE LODGE, No. 34.

Two copies of amendment to clause 39 of By-laws; also new clause 30 B submitted and approved.

FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.

2. Two copies of amendments to clauses 61 and 62 of By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.  
Amendments approved.

2. Two copies of amendments certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Amendments approved.

Two copies of amendments submitted.

2. One copy of amendments properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Amendment approved.

Two copies of amendments submitted and approved.

Two copies of amendments submitted and approved.

Two copies of amendments submitted.

16. Clause 17, originally appointed.

43. Clause 60, strike out the last time.

17. Clause 78, strike out "for non-payment of dues."

1. Constitution of Subordinates.

Balance of By-laws.

Two copies of By-laws submitted and approved.

2. One copy of amendments to clause 36 of By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution of Subordinates.

12. By-laws; clause 33. Clause 68, after "for non-payment of dues" insert "and for non-payment of dues."

Amendment to clause 36 of By-laws approved.

## EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 44.

2. Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and seal of lodge omitted.

Amendments approved.

## UNION LODGE, No. 47.—1ST REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 48 and 53 submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

2. One copy of amendment to clause 48 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Amendment approved.

## CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 44-47 and 48 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 16, 17 and 45 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 57.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

16. Clause 17, after "committees," where it occurs the third time, insert "originally appointed by him."

43. Clause 60, strike out all after the word "ensuing," where it occurs the last time.

17. Clause 78, strike out "or expelled," and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

1. Constitution incorrect.

Balance of By-laws approved.

## KINGSTON LODGE, No. 59.

Two copies of By-law, clause 60, in reference to sick benefits, submitted and approved.

## EXETER LODGE, No. 67.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments to clause 36 of By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 6, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Amendment to clause 36 approved.

## NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 68.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Secretary omitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees." Addition to clause 63 not approved (see law on Suspension and Reinstatement).

33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

## LUCAN LODGE, No. 70.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

6. Clause 29, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

17. Clause 75, strike out "any cause" and insert "non-payment of dues."

Balance of By-laws approved.

## TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

Two copies of clauses 21 and 26 By-laws submitted and approved.

## DURHAM LODGE, No. 78.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

40. Clause 8, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

Balance of By-laws approved.

## BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

## WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

23. Clause 69, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," and strike out all after "Degree," in second line, to the word "but" in fourth line.

Clause 76, strike out and refer to the law on Reinstatement, as found in the Journal of 1885, on page 2923.

1. Constitution incorrect.

Two copies of and approved.

2. One copy submitted, not certified.

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## EMPIRE LODGE, No. 87.

Two copies of By-law in reference to non-beneficial Degrees submitted and approved.

## OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 88.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of amendments, submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause the following: "or conferring Degrees."

17. Clause 51, strike out "any cause other than."

33. Clause 71, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Amendments to clauses 29 and 31 and new By-law, clause 30, approved.

## GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

2. Two copies of amendment to clause 38 of By-laws in reference to the division of the funds submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

Amendment approved.

## MINTO LODGE, No. 98.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not certified.

40. Clause 22, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

37. Clause 44, strike out "and no officer or other brother to whom the lodge owes a salary or other sum equivalent to or exceeding his dues shall be considered in arrears."

34. Clause 73, after "usual" insert "or other attainable,"

Balance of By-laws approved.

## LINDSAY LODGE, No. 100.

2. One copy of amendments to clauses 44-51, 52, 53 and 55 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

53. Amendments to clauses 53 and 54 not approved.

## ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 43 of By-laws in reference to sick benefits submitted and approved.

## ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

52. New clause 37 not approved.

33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

#### VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

#### MIZPAH LODGE, No. 127.

Two copies of amendment to clause 53 of By-laws submitted and approved.

#### PEACEFUL DOVE LODGE, No. 135.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

12. By-laws, clause 6, add to this "or conferring Degrees."

Clause 70, after "members" insert "may wear" and

33. Strike out "subordinate lodge."

1. Constitution incorrect.

The change made to clause 17 is not an amendment, it is merely expunging a portion of the By-law without affecting the other portion, and does not require the approval of the Grand Lodge.

#### COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

12. Clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

Balance of By-laws approved.

#### HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

Two copies of amendments to clause 59 of By-laws submitted and approved.

#### BETHOVEN LODGE, No. 165.

Two copies of the Constitution and By-laws of Warriner Lodge, with alterations, submitted.

40. Clause 14, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

Balance of By-laws approved.

#### EMERALD LODGE, No. 173.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not certified.

12. Clause 7, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

39. Clause 65, after "shall" in 12th line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

39. Clause 67, after "shall" in the third line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Balance of By-laws approved.

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## TEESWATER LODGE, No. 183.

Two copies of amendment to clause 43 of By-laws in reference to funds submitted and approved.

## CHORAZIN LODGE, No. 190.

2. One copy of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

By-laws approved.

## JARVIS LODGE, No. 191.

One copy of the By-laws of Bracebridge Lodge; also one copy of Free-stone Lodge By-laws, with alterations, submitted.

40. Clause 13, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

30. Clause 17, strike out "he shall be elected annually."

14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

## CICERONE LODGE, No. 195.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 43 of By-laws submitted, not certified.

43. Amendment not approved.

## FLORENCE LODGE, No. 196.—1ST REPORT.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws; also two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

33. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

27. Clause 67, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Amendments to clauses 43 and 44 approved.

*Second Report.*

2. One copy of amendment to clause 43 of By-laws; also addition to clause 44 submitted and approved.

## ACTON LODGE, No. 204.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect, clause 48.

By-laws approved.

## AHIRAM LODGE, No. 205.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Amendments approved, but we would advise the lodge to add to clause 52 how the money is to be paid, and if in full of all demands.

## SILVER CITY LODGE, No. 206.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause the following "or conferring Degrees."

33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

## CLIFFORD LODGE, No. 214.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not certified.

12. Clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

40. Clause 12, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

34. Clause 43, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."

43. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

33. Clause 66, after "member" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

## WOODSLEE LODGE, No. 220.

Two copies of amendments to clause 10 of By-Laws, in reference to night of meeting, submitted and approved.

2. Amendment not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

## WATERFORD LODGE, No. 235.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

12. By-laws clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

50. Clause 49, strike out "nearest" and insert "dependent."

33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

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## RIDEAU LODGE, NO. 241.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws in reference to Contingent Fund submitted and approved.

## ORILLIA LODGE, NO. 246.—1ST REPORT.

2. One copy of By-laws of Covenant Lodge submitted, not certified.
5. Clause 28, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."
40. Same clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
7. Clause 29, after "lodge" in 30th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."
6. Clause 30, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."
30. Clause 32, strike out "he shall be elected annually."
14. Clause 65, strike out the whole clause.
- Clause 83, strike out first section of this clause, as it is a repetition of clause 68.

*Second Report.*

2. One copy of amendments submitted, not properly certified; signature of the Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
- Amendments approved.

## CAMPBELLFORD LODGE, NO. 248.

2. One copy of amendments to By-laws in reference to Contingent Fund submitted and approved, not certified.

## FLORAL LODGE, NO. 252.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
5. By-laws, clause 23, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P.G. or N.G."
7. Clause 29, after "lodge" in 30th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."
6. Clause 30, strike out "result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
14. Clause 60, strike out entire clause.

## GRAND VALLEY LODGE, NO. 256.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

## BEATRICE LODGE, D. OF R., NO. 12.

2. One copy of By-laws submitted and approved.



## AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

1887.

1. Lodges having Constitutions, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour. 1885, Appendix and Journal 1886, page 3042.
2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of lodge and signature of N.G. and Secretary should be submitted.—Const. Sub., Clause 76.
3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—New Digest, S.G.L., 605.
4. Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S.G.L., 932.
5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.—New Digest, S.G.L., 659.
6. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result. New Digest S.G.L., 644.
7. N.G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105, also, Journal 1880, page 1924.
8. In the absence of the N.G., the V.G. takes the chair.—New Digest, S.G.L., 961, 970.
9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S.G.L., 413.
11. Constitution Subordinates, Clause 9.
12. No one can enter or retire from lodge room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28—Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.
13. Five members form a quorum in a subordinate lodge.—Constitution Subordinates, Clause 1.
14. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S.G.L., 72.
15. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S.G.L., 905, 1312.
16. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.
17. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S.G.L., 729.
18. All liquors are excluded from lodge rooms, ante-rooms, or halls when under the control of the lodge.—New Digest, S.G.L., 589.
19. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.
20. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.
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23. Degrees must be applied for when the lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 285.
24. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.
25. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, p. 36.
26. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.—Const. Subordinates, clause 39.
27. All the business of the subordinate lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.
28. A member in arrears may visit his own lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1409.
29. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, clause 35.
30. All officers must be elected each term.—Const. Subordinates, clause 23.
31. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution reference thereto must be by clause.
32. Lodges cannot make a by-law refusing a sick brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Journal of Ontario, 1878, page 92.
33. Encampment regalia may be worn in subordinate lodges by Encampment members.—Journal S.G.L., 1882, pages 8993, 9095. Constitution Subordinates, clause 74.
34. Constitution Subordinates, clause 50.
35. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.
36. The S.G.L. prohibits lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1275.
37. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.
38. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.
39. Constitution of Subordinates, clauses 55, 61.
40. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as outside conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109
41. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 5.
42. The degrees are now three only, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S.G.L., 1880.
43. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—New Digest, S.G.L., 20.
44. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 47.
45. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 53.
46. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 68.
47. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 69.

48. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 35.
49. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.
50. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 51.
51. Book of Laws, note 145.
52. Beneficial Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—Const. Subordinates, clause 13.
53. Widows and Orphans' fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created.—New Digest, S.G.L., 430, 431.

At a quarter past eleven the Grand Lodge resolved itself into secret session, when the secret work of the Initiatory and the Subordinate Degrees was exemplified, the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, giving the words, and the Grand Representatives, Bros. Cl. T. Campbell and Wm. Macdiarmid, the illustrations.

After a season spent in secret session, the Grand Lodge resumed the business which was suspended when the secret session was called, viz., the consideration of Reports of Committees.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report which was considered *seriatim* :—

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom clauses 1, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17 and 18, and pages 17 to 24 inclusive, of the Grand Secretary's Report were referred, beg to report :—

1. CLAUSE 1.—Your Committee cannot approve of the recommendation of the Grand Secretary that the amount of the last bill of supplies furnished Warriner Lodge, No. 75, and Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251, be donated to them, they having lost their property by fire. While extending to our brethren our warmest sympathy, we feel that it is the duty of every subordinate lodge to protect themselves against loss by fire, by fully insuring their property.

2. CLAUSE 5.—Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in disposing of the regalia and effects of Ark and Scotia Lodges.

3. CLAUSE 6.—We have examined the policy of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge, and also the guarantee bonds of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of \$3,000, and the Grand Secretary in the sum of \$500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Company, and recommend that they be received.

4. CLAUSE 17.—Your Committee find there are four hundred and eighty-nine copies of the Reprint of Journal still on hand, and we recommend that one copy be donated to each Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to forward the same on receipt of the cost of expressage or mailing.

5. CLAUSE 16.—Your Committee are of the opinion that the expenses of the Grand Secretary's office are as low as it is possible to make them, and we congratulate that officer on having exercised the most rigid economy, the expenses under his immediate control during the past year being \$114.54.

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6. We fully agree with the Grand Secretary, that during certain seasons of the year it is impossible for him to complete his work without assistance. We therefore recommend that he be allowed the sum of \$100 per year to pay for such assistance.

7. Your Committee to whom was referred clause 27 of the Grand Master's Report, fully agree with him as to the necessity of the Grand Lodge so regulating its expenditure as to keep sufficient funds on hand to meet current expenses.

8. Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and found them correct, recommend that they be paid :-

A. C. Stewart, auditor.....	\$26 70
Charles Packert.....	25 50
Brown Bros.....	16 00
H. E. Clark & Co.....	9 50
Thos. Menzies .....	2 65
Jno. Donogh, Grand Master.....	68 14
<i>Dominion Oddfellow</i> .....	130 75
Special Committee on Widows' Benefits.....	35 20
P. E. Fitzpatrick, commission on printing and supplies.....	3 00
John Irwin .....	21 65
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9. Your Committee, recommend the adoption of the report of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

10. Your Committee have fully considered the petition of Representative Anderson, of Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, asking this Grand Lodge to refund to Sydenham Valley Lodge the sum of \$3 paid by them as sick benefits to Bro. Allen, a member of Ark Lodge, No. 181 (now defunct), recommend that the matter be laid over till next session, and that the Grand Secretary instruct Sydenham Valley Lodge to forward to him under the seal of the lodge, the facts of the case, together with all receipts and documents in their possession.

11. We have considered the application of Bro. O. Allen, P.G., a member of the now defunct Ark Lodge, No. 181. Bro. Allen was a member of Ark Lodge at the time it became defunct, and now desires to join another lodge, and to enable him to do so asks this Grand Lodge to grant him a clearance card, and donate him sufficient funds out of the proceeds of the effects of said lodge to enable him to join another lodge. Your Committee recommend that the clearance card be granted but cannot recommend the payment to him of any money.

12. We recommend the payment of the following accounts :-

N.-W. Telegraph Co.....	\$10 76
Com. on Laws of Subordinates—for per diem.....	24 00
Bro. Rawlings' expenses as Chairman of Committee on Laws of Subordinates .....	15 50
Fraternally submitted.	

JOSEPH OLIVER.	CHAS. COTTIS.
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Clause 1 to 5 inclusive were adopted.

The question being to adopt clause 6, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. H. Bissell, moved the following which was not agreed to, the vote being 82 yeas, 128 nays:

*Resolved*,—That clause 6 be struck out.

The clause was adopted.

The remaining clauses were severally adopted.

The report as a whole was adopted.

Pursuant to resolution, the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

PETERBOROUGH, August 12, 1887.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form. On motion, the calling of the roll of Officers and Representatives was dispensed with.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Rep. Charles Cottis, from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*,—"That the Finance Committee be requested to make an appropriation for the expenses incurred in exemplifying the floor work of the degrees," find that the expenses incurred in connection therewith are \$113.20, and in compliance with the above resolution we recommend the payment of the same.

Fraternally submitted.

CHAS. COTTIS. ADAM PURVIS,  
JOSEPH OLIVER. J. B. McIVER.  
J. E. STONE.

Rep. J. B. McIver, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:—

1. We recommend that the salaries of the Grand Officers for the current year be fixed as follows: Grand Secretary, \$1,500; Grand Treasurer, \$150.
2. That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of \$2 per diem for services at the present session.
3. That H. Nesbitt, janitor, be paid at the rate of \$2 per day for services at the present session.

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Your Committee recommend that nine hundred copies of the Journal of the present session be published and distributed as follows:

- One copy for each subordinate lodge.
- One copy for each Representative and Officer of the Grand Lodge.
- Fifty copies for preservation.
- One hundred and fifty copies for exchange with other jurisdictions.
- Two hundred copies for the Grand Representatives for exchange.

Your Committee recommend that of the small balances against subordinate and degree lodges the following amounts be written off, namely:—

Eureka, No. 30 .....	\$1 25	Britannia, No. 198 .....	\$0 90
Forest City, No. 38 .....	1 50	International, No. 228 .....	4 00
Dominion, No. 48 .....	2 00	Alpha Degree .....	2 85
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That the remaining amounts due to this Grand Lodge be collected at once by the Grand Secretary, and your Committee would strongly urge that in future no supplies be forwarded to lodges unless cash accompany the order for same.

We also recommend that the amount of \$18.57, due by Oriental Lodge, No. 163, for Capitation Tax, be remitted, as the Representative from said lodge produces a cheque made payable to and endorsed by the then District Deputy Grand Master, and that the Grand Secretary issue a circular to all lodges, directing them in future to send all moneys direct to him.

*Resolved*—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. B. McIVER.	J. E. STONE.
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The hour of three o'clock, set apart for considering the Report of the Special Committee on Widows' Benefits (see pages 4171-4176), that report was taken up, when the following, moved by Rep. John Mearns, seconded by Bro. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., was adopted:—

*Resolved*—That the discussion on the Report of the Special Committee on Widows' Benefits be postponed for one year, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward printed copies of said report to the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and earnestly request the members to give it their best consideration there.

Further, that in order to ascertain the financial condition of the W. and O. Fund of each subordinate, a supplementary return be called at the close of 1887, embracing the following items: amount appropriated to W. and O. Fund during the year; proportion of initiation fees applied to that fund; proportion of dues; amount received from interest from investments; how the W. and O. Fund is invested, with name and nature of securities, specifying each particular investment, and the rate of interest on each.

Further, that the committee be continued.

Rep. J. G. Watts, of International Lodge, No. 228, rose and paid a grand tribute to the generosity of the Oddfellows of Ontario, who, as he expressed it, had so nobly come forward to the relief and assistance of one of their most unfortunate members, Bro. Charles S. Jackson. Bro. Jackson, while in the discharge of his duties as a railway employee, had the misfortune to lose both of his arms, a loss the value of which cannot be computed by dollars and cents; but the brotherly charity and sympathy, exhibited by his brethren of Ontario, who had in response to the lodge's appeal on his behalf contributed the munificent sum of nearly \$900, was far above a money value. For this sum a lot had been secured and a small house and store erected thereon, wherein Bro. Jackson, with his wife's aid, could carry on a boot and shoe trade. Bro. Watts' heart was too full to express, as he would like, the appreciation of himself, his lodge, and Bro. Jackson, for the liberality shown him.

Bro. R. W. McKay, of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, presented the following:—

*To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:*

It is with feelings of deep regret that I bring to the notice of this Grand Lodge the loss we have sustained in the death of our worthy Brother Herman Ponsford, P.G., of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, who died on the 16th day of July, 1887, from injuries received at the explosion which followed the terrible railway accident that happened in St. Thomas on the 15th day of July, 1887.

He was initiated into St. Thomas Lodge in the year 1879, and since that time had passed through the principal chairs in our lodge, had attended the Grand Lodge as Representative, and during the year 1885-6 filled most honourably the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

He was a worthy Oddfellow, and few brothers have passed away from among us more deeply regretted than our truly well-beloved brother, Herman Ponsford.

Rep. Jos. Oliver, from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the question of making an appropriation for conducting Lodges of Instruction during the ensuing year, beg to report that we do not deem it advisable to recommend an appropriation for this purpose at the present session.

*Resolved*.—That the foregoing be adopted.

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Rep. J. H. Brown, of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was considered:—

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

The Committee to whom was referred the grouping of lodges to form Districts, to be under the supervision of District Deputy Grand Masters, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee is of the opinion that the formation of Districts and the grouping of lodges to be under the supervision of District Deputy Grand Masters is a step in the right direction, and cannot fail to work great and invaluable good to our Order. We therefore respectfully submit the following list of Districts to be known hereafter by their respective numbers, viz.:—

**District No. 1.**—Frontier, 45, Windsor; Rose, 28, Amherstburg; Beaver, 82, Ruthven; Leamington, 140, Leamington; Concord, 142, Kingsville; Enterprise, 218, Essex Centre; Woodslee, 220, South Woodslee.

**District No. 2.**—Chatham, 29, Chatham; Rondeau, 40, Blenheim; Western City, 93, Chatham; Sydenham Valley, 120, Wallaceburg; Merlin, 226, Merlin.

**District No. 3.**—Bothwell, 74, Bothwell; Dresden, 124, Dresden; Ridgetown, 144, Ridgetown; Thamesville, 157, Thamesville; Florence, 196, Florence.

**District No. 4.**—Friendship, 65, Petrolia; Model, 147, Wyoming; Ridgely, 250, Oil Springs.

**District No. 5.**—St. Clair, 106, Point Edward; Royal Oak, 108, Forest; Sarnia, 126, Sarnia; Sycamore, 151, Arkona; Acorn, 236, Camlachie.

**District No. 6.**—Elgin, 32, St. Thomas; Erie, 33, Port Burwell; Hope, 69, Harrietsville; St. Thomas, 76, St. Thomas; Aylmer, 94, Aylmer; Port Stanley, 95, Port Stanley.

**District No. 7.**—Mount Zion, 46, Newbury; Howard, 58, Strathroy; Glencoe, 133, Glencoe; Egremont, 207, Adelaide; Mount Brydges, 217, Mount Brydges.

**District No. 8.**—Eureka, 30, London; Forest City, 38, London; Dominion, 48, London; Chorazin, 190, London East; Ilderton, 234, Ilderton.

**District No. 9.**—St. Marys, 36, St. Marys; Lucan, 70, Lucan; Ivy, 90, Park Hill; Saxon, 121, Ailsa Craig; Wildey, 153, Granton; Victor, 193, St. Marys.

**District No. 10.**—Samaritan, 35, Ingersoll; Oxford, 77, Ingersoll; Olive Branch, 88, Woodstock; Lily, 211, North Dorchester; Embro Star, 229, Embro; Thamesford, 258, Thamesford.

**District No. 11.**—Huron, 62, Goderich; Exeter, 67, Exeter; Clinton, 83, Clinton; Brucefield, 210, Brucefield; Hensall, 223, Hensall.

**District No. 12.**—Avon, 41, Stratford; Bissell, 51, Mitchell; Fidelity, 55, Seaforth; Nith, 96, New Hamburg; Romeo, 164, Stratford.

**District No. 13.**—Otter, 50, Tilsonburg; Constellation, 85, Burgessville; Hayden, 152, Norwich; Tecumseh, 182, Otterville; Mount Elgin, 222, Mount Elgin.



- District No. 14.**—Simcoe, 161, Simcoe; Emerald, 173, Dunnville; Jarvis, 191, Jarvis; Equity, 232, Hagersville; Waterford, 235, Waterford; Caledonia, 253, Caledonia.
- District No. 15.**—Union, 16, St. Catharines; Niagara Falls, 53, Niagara Falls; Empire, 87, St. Catharines; Cataract, 103, Niagara Falls S.; Livingstone, 130, Thorold; Orient, 134, Welland; Beacon, 201, Port Colborne; Freestone, 215, Beamsville; International, 228, International Bridge.
- District No. 16.**—Excelsior, 44, Hamilton; Unity, 47, Hamilton; Victoria, 64, Hamilton; Crescent, 104, Hamilton; Valley City, 117, Dundas; Mystic, 128, Waterdown; Ancaster, 138, Ancaster; Oak Leaf, 159, Hamilton; Lynden, 168, Lynden; Minerva, 197, Hamilton.
- District No. 17.**—Gore, 34, Brantford; Grand River, 91, Paris; Harmony, 115, Brantford; Dolman, 174, Ayr.
- District No. 18.**—Fergus, 73, Fergus; Reliance, 89, Guelph; Grand Union, 97, Berlin; Waterloo, 107, Galt; Progress, 158, Guelph; Germania, 184, Waterloo; Cambridge, 188, Preston; Elmira, 216, Elmira; Elora, 231, Elora.
- District No. 19.**—Western Star, 149, Brussels; Silver Star, 202, Milverton; Millbank, 209, Millbank.
- District No. 20.**—Lucknow, 112, Lucknow; Maitland, 119, Wingham; Montana, 177, Wroxeter; Teeswater, 183, Teeswater; Howick, 192, Gorrie.
- District No. 21.**—Minto, 98, Harriston; Garnet, 139, Mount Forest; Listowel, 160, Listowel; Grey, 169, Durham; Clifford, 214, Clifford; Gordon, 247, Palmerston.
- District No. 22.**—Penetangore, 172, Kincardine; Silver City, 206, Tiverton.
- District No. 23.**—Walkerton, 84, Walkerton; Denovo, 170, Port Elgin; Ahfram, 205, Paisley; Chesley, 221, Chesley; Sauble, 227, Tara; Hanover, 233, Hanover.
- District No. 24.**—Collingwood, 54, Collingwood; North Star, 68, Stayner; Owen Sound, 180, Owen Sound; Dufferin, 186, Flesherton; Thornbury, 243, Thornbury; Meaford, 260, Meaford.
- District No. 25.**—Maple Leaf, 57, Orangeville; Hillsburg, 167, Hillsburg; Grand Valley, 256, Grand Valley; Credit, 257, Erin.
- District No. 26.**—Barrie, 63, Barrie; Georgian Bay, 219, Waubaushene; Temple, 238, Penetanguishene; Orillia, 246, Orillia.
- District No. 27.**—Aurora, 148, Aurora; Pyramid, 158, Newmarket; Sutton, 168, Sutton; Alliston, 171, Alliston; Tottenham, 255, Tottenham; Cypress, 189, Bradford.
- District No. 28.**—Milton, 92, Milton; Golden Star, 101, Brampton; Orion, 109, Georgetown; Streetsville, 122, Streetsville, Oakville, 132, Oakville; Acton, 204, Acton.
- District No. 29.**—Canada, 49, Toronto; Covenant, 52, Toronto; Queen City of Ontario, 56, Toronto; The Toronto, 71, Toronto; Laurel, 110, Toronto; Albert, 194, Toronto; Weston, 200, Weston; Prince of Wales, 230, Toronto; Wilton, 242, Toronto; Floral, 252, Parkdale.
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**District No. 32.**—Manilla, 105, Manilla; Peaceful Dove, 135, Cannington; Charity, 129, Sunderland; Cicerone, 195, Woodville; Beaverton, 249, Beaverton.

**District No. 33.**—Lindsay, 100, Lindsay.

**District No. 34.**—Otonabee, 13, Peterborough; Peterborough, 111, Peterborough.

**District No. 35.**—Durham, 78, Port Hope; Cobourg, 136, Cobourg.

**District No. 36.**—Bracebridge, 251, Bracebridge.

**District No. 37.**—Parry Sound, 189, Parry Sound.

**District No. 38.**—Oriental, 163, Cornwall; Amity, 80, Prescott.

**District No. 39.**—Ottawa, 224, Ottawa; Carleton, 240, Ottawa.

**District No. 40.**—Brock, 9, Brockville; St. Lawrence, 137, Brockville; Farmersville, 237, Farmersville; Mallorytown, 245, Mallorytown.

**District No. 41.**—Catarqui, 10, Kingston; Kingston, 59, Kingston; Gananoque, 114, Gananoque.

**District No. 42.**—Stella, 125, Carleton Place; Alpha, 154, Almonte; Rideau, 241, Smith's Falls.

**District No. 43.**—Marion, 131, Renfrew; Vivian, 146, Arnprior; Alba, 254, Pakenham.

**District No. 44.**—Pembroke, 203, Pembroke.

**District No. 45.**—Napanee, 86, Napanee; Deseronto, 102, Deseronto; Bay of Quinte, 143, Picton; Argyll, 212, Napanee.

**District No. 46.**—Belleville, 81, Belleville; Trenton, 113, Trenton; Mizpah, 127, Belleville.

**District No. 47.**—Madoc, 170, Madoc; Stirling, 239, Stirling; Campbellford, 248, Campbellford.

**District No. 48.**—Port Arthur, 244, Port Arthur.

We further recommend that the following elective principle shall govern the selection, subject to the approval of the Grand Master, of a District Deputy Grand Master: A meeting (to be known as a District Meeting) composed of delegates from each subordinate lodge within the district shall be convened on the second Wednesday of each year. The place of holding such meeting shall be mutually agreed upon by the delegates-elect. At such meeting a District Deputy-Grand Master shall be nominated by the delegates present for the district in which such lodges are, and such selection recommended to the Grand Master. Each subordinate lodge shall, at their last meeting in December of each year, elect a delegate to attend said District Meeting, the election of delegates and District Deputy to be by ballot. Subordinate lodges shall be entitled to send to said District Meeting one delegate for the first fifty of its membership, over fifty and under one hundred, two delegates, and for every fifty members over one hundred one delegate. The District Meeting shall have the right to fix the fees to be paid to the

District Deputy for visiting the lodges within his district, such fees to be paid by the lodge requiring the attendance of said Deputy.

Fraternally submitted.

J. H. BROWN. GEO. W. COWAN.  
WM. SUTHERLAND. THOMPSON B. FRANKISH.  
JOHN COLSON. GEO. WALES.

The preamble was considered and adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the first clause, the following was agreed to :—

*Resolved*,—That the following be added to the first clause :—

"But on the request of any of the lodges interested the Grand Master may make any alterations necessary to the convenience of said lodges."

The question being on the adoption of the last clause of the Report,

Rep. Isaac F. Tombs, seconded by Rep. John Craig, moved the following, which was not agreed to :—

*Resolved*,—That the clause of the Report providing for the election of the District Deputy Grand Master be struck out, and the following substituted :—

"The District Deputy Grand Master for each district shall be nominated by the Representatives of the several lodges in the district, at a meeting of such Representatives to be held during the session of Grand Lodge."

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. Bailes, seconded by Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, was agreed to :—

*Resolved*,—That the words "on the second Wednesday" in the fifth line be struck out and the following substituted. "not later than the second Wednesday of July."

The report, as so amended, was adopted.

To the question "when will the new system come into force," the Grand Master replied: Immediately upon the adoption of this report.

The following, moved by Rep. W. O. Sealey, seconded by Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Master be and is hereby authorized to draw on the Grand Treasurer from time to time, for such moneys, if any, as may be required to carry on the suit for the recovery of the illegally distributed funds by the members of Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, of Burlington.

The following was received with applause :—

BRANDON, MANITOBA, August 12, 1887.  
The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, with hearts as loyal and full of love returns greeting. Linked with Lower Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia, we form a chain reaching from Ocean to Ocean.

JAS. D. CONKLIN, P. G. M.  
GEO. C. MORTIMORE, Secy.

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The following was adopted by a standing vote and much enthusiasm—being moved by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Grand Chaplain Bro. T. W. Jolliffe:—

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to the brethren of Peterborough, for the kindness with which they received us, and the brotherly manner in which they have entertained us.

The following was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M.:—

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge desire to place on record its high appreciation of the able manner in which our worthy Grand Master Bro. Jno. Donogh, has performed the onerous duties of his high office, and to testify to his able, dignified and impartial demeanour while presiding at the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

The installation of officers was now proceeded with.

By desire of the Grand Master, Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., and Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., presented Bro. John R. Reid, Grand Master-elect, who was duly obligated and installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the ensuing year.

Bro. Reid then completed the installation of officers.

Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., and Rep. R. Ronan presented Bro. E. R. Robinson, Deputy Grand Master-elect, who was obligated and installed Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Grand Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., and Rep. A. W. Cameron presented Bro. R. W. Bell, Grand Warden-elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., and Rep. P. C. McGregor, presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary-elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., and Rep. J. W. Burriss, presented Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer-elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master made the following appointments:—

Bro. Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Marshal.

Bro. Richard Brockbank, Grand Conductor.

Bro. A. Jordan, Grand Guardian.

Bro. G. T. Bickle, Grand Herald.

Bro. J. H. Simpson, Grand Chaplain.

Each of whom was introduced and installed.

The following is the list of Districts and District Deputy Grand Masters as confirmed by the Grand Master, after the close of the Grand Lodge:—

## LIST OF DISTRICTS.

DIS- TRICT No.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.
1	Frontier .....	45	Windsor .....	Wm. Bushell, Windsor.
	Rose .....	28	Amherstburg .....	
	Beaver .....	82	Ruthven .....	
	Leamington .....	140	Leamington .....	
	Concord .....	142	Kingsville .....	
	Enterprise .....	218	Essex Centre .....	
	Woodslee .....	220	South Woodslee .....	
2	Chatham .....	29	Chatham .....	Wm. Robt. Hall, M.D., Chatham.
	Rondeau .....	40	Blenheim .....	
	Western City .....	93	Chatham .....	
	Sydenham Valley .....	120	Wallaceburg .....	
	Merlin .....	226	Merlin .....	
3	Bothwell .....	74	Bothwell .....	W. R. Hickey, Bothwell.
	Dresden .....	124	Dresden .....	
	Ridgetown .....	144	Ridgetown .....	
	Thamesville .....	157	Thamesville .....	
	Florence .....	196	Florence .....	
4	Friendship .....	65	Petrolia .....	B. F. Kittridge, Petrolia.
	Model .....	147	Wyoming .....	
	Ridgely .....	250	Oil Springs .....	
5	St. Clair .....	106	Point Edward .....	J. McMullen, sr., P. Edward.
	Royal Oak .....	108	Forest .....	
	Sarnia .....	126	Sarnia .....	
	Sycamore .....	151	Arkona .....	
	Acorn .....	236	Camlachie .....	
6	Elgin .....	32	St. Thomas .....	Peter Brown, St. Thomas.
	Erie .....	33	Port Burwell .....	
	Hope .....	69	Harrietsville .....	
	St. Thomas .....	76	St. Thomas .....	
	Aylmer .....	94	Aylmer .....	
	Port Stanley .....	95	Port Stanley .....	
7	Mount Zion .....	46	Newbury .....	Hector Urquhart, Strathroy.
	Howard .....	58	Strathroy .....	
	Glencoe .....	133	Glencoe .....	
	Egremont .....	207	Adelaide .....	
	Mount Brydges .....	217	Mount Brydges .....	
8	Eureka .....	30	London .....	H. C. Bissell, London.
	Forest City .....	38	London .....	
	Dominion .....	48	London .....	
	Chorazin .....	190	London East .....	
	Ilderton .....	234	Ilderton .....	

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9	St. Marys .....	36	St. Marys .....	W. N. Ford, P. G. M., St. Mary's.
	Lucan .....	70	Lucan .....	
	Ivy .....	90	Park Hill .....	
	Saxon .....	121	Ailsa Craig .....	
	Willey .....	153	Granton .....	
	Victor .....	193	St. Marys .....	
10	Samaritan .....	35	Ingersoll .....	R. W. Smith, Ingersoll.
	Oxford .....	77	Ingersoll .....	
	Olive Branch .....	88	Woodstock .....	
	Lilly .....	211	North Dorchester .....	
	Embros .....	229	Embros .....	
	Thamesford .....	258	Thamesford .....	
11	Huron .....	62	Goderich .....	Rev. J. H. Simpson, Brucefield
	Exeter .....	67	Exeter .....	
	Clinton .....	83	Clinton .....	
	Brucefield .....	210	Brucefield .....	
	Hensall .....	223	Hensall .....	
12	Avon .....	41	Stratford .....	J. M. Struthers, Stratford.
	Bissell .....	51	Mitchell .....	
	Fidelity .....	55	Seaforth .....	
	Nith .....	96	New Hamburg .....	
	Romeo .....	164	Stratford .....	
13	Otter .....	50	Tilsonburg .....	R. Smith, Tilsonburg.
	Constellation .....	85	Burgessville .....	
	Hayden .....	152	Norwich .....	
	Tecumseh .....	182	Otterville .....	
	Mount Elgin .....	222	Mount Elgin .....	
14	Simcoe .....	161	Simcoe .....	R. McDonald, M. D., Hagersville.
	Emerald .....	173	Dunnville .....	
	Jarvis .....	191	Jarvis .....	
	Equity .....	232	Hagersville .....	
	Waterford .....	235	Waterford .....	
	Caledonia .....	253	Caledonia .....	
15	Union .....	16	St. Catharines .....	T. A. Parnell, St. Catharines.
	Niagara Falls .....	53	Niagara Falls .....	
	Empire .....	87	St. Catharines .....	
	Cataract .....	103	Drummondville .....	
	Livingstone .....	130	Thorold .....	
	Orient .....	134	Welland .....	
	Beacon .....	201	Port Colborne .....	
	Freestone .....	215	Beamsville .....	
	International .....	228	International Bridge .....	

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16	Excelsior .....	44	Hamilton .....	A. Tory, Hamilton.
	Unity .....	47	Hamilton .....	
	Victoria .....	64	Hamilton .....	
	Crescent .....	104	Hamilton .....	
	Valley City .....	117	Dundas .....	
	Mystic .....	128	Waterdown .....	
	Ancaster .....	138	Ancaster .....	
	Oak Leaf .....	159	Hamilton .....	
	Lynden .....	168	Lynden .....	
	Mineva .....	197	Hamilton .....	
17	Gore .....	134	Brantford .....	J. Stevenson, Paris.
	Grand River .....	91	Paris .....	
	Harmony .....	115	Brantford .....	
	Dolman .....	174	Ayr .....	
18	Fergus .....	73	Fergus .....	John Craig, Fergus.
	Reliance .....	89	Guelph .....	
	Grand Union .....	97	Berlin .....	
	Waterloo .....	107	Galt .....	
	Progress .....	158	Guelph .....	
	Germania .....	184	Waterloo .....	
	Cambridge .....	188	Preston .....	
	Elmira .....	216	Elmira .....	
Elora .....	231	Elora .....		
19	Western Star .....	149	Brussels .....	J. Johnson, M.D. Millbank.
	Silver Star .....	202	Milverton .....	
	Millbank .....	209	Millbank .....	
20	Lucknow .....	112	Lucknow .....	J. A. Morton, Wingham.
	Maitland .....	119	Wingham .....	
	Montana .....	177	Wroxeter .....	
	Teeswater .....	183	Teeswater .....	
	Howick .....	192	Gorrie .....	
21	Minto .....	98	Harriston .....	J. C. Burt, Listowel.
	Garnet .....	139	Mount Forest .....	
	Listowel .....	160	Listowel .....	
	Grey .....	169	Durham .....	
	Clifford .....	214	Clifford .....	
	Gordon .....	247	Palmerston .....	
22	Penetangore .....	172	Kincardine .....	W. T. Henry, Kincardine.
	Silver City .....	206	Tiverton .....	

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23	Walkerton.....	84	Walkerton.....	A. Pengally, Walkerton,
	Denovo.....	170	Port Elgin.....	
	Ahram.....	205	Paisley.....	
	Chesley.....	221	Chesley.....	
	Sauble.....	227	Tara.....	
	Hanover.....	233	Hanover.....	
24	Collingwood.....	54	Collingwood.....	Theo. Lawrence, Collingwood.
	North Star.....	68	Stayner.....	
	Owen Sound.....	180	Owen Sound.....	
	Dufferin.....	186	Flesherton.....	
	Thornbury.....	243	Thornbury.....	
	Meaford.....	260	Meaford.....	
25	Maple Leaf.....	57	Orangeville.....	Wm. Fleming, Orangeville.
	Hillsburg.....	167	Hillsburg.....	
	Grand Valley.....	256	Grand Valley.....	
	Credit.....	257	Erin.....	
26	Barrie.....	63	Barrie.....	John Payne, Barrie.
	Georgian Bay.....	219	Waubashene.....	
	Temple.....	238	Penetanguishene.....	
	Orillia.....	246	Orillia.....	
27	Aurora.....	148	Aurora.....	L. Atkinson, Newmarket.
	Pyramid.....	158	Newmarket.....	
	Sutton.....	168	Sutton.....	
	Alliston.....	171	Alliston.....	
	Tottenham.....	255	Tottenham.....	
	Cypress.....	189	Bradford.....	
28	Milton.....	92	Milton.....	J. J. Manning, Brampton.
	Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.....	
	Orion.....	109	Georgetown.....	
	Streetsville.....	122	Streetsville.....	
	Oakville.....	132	Oakville.....	
	Acton.....	204	Acton.....	
29	Canada.....	49	Toronto.....	Wm. Burton, Toronto.
	Covenant.....	52	Toronto.....	
	Queen City of Ont.....	56	Toronto.....	
	The Toronto.....	71	Toronto.....	
	Laurel.....	110	Toronto.....	
	Albert.....	194	Toronto.....	
	Weston.....	200	Weston.....	
	Prince of Wales.....	230	Toronto.....	
	Wilton.....	242	Toronto.....	
	Floral.....	252	Parkdale.....	



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30	Nipissing .....	79	Uxbridge .....	W. E. Russell, Uxbridge.
	Naomi .....	116	Markham .....	
	Brougham .....	155	Brougham .....	
31	Phoenix .....	22	Oshawa .....	J. F. Tamblyn, Oshawa.
	Corinthian .....	61	Oshawa .....	
	Flor. Nightingale .....	66	Bowmanville .....	
	Eastern Star .....	72	Whitby .....	
	Warriner .....	75	Port Perry .....	
	Beethoven .....	165	Brooklin .....	
32	Manilla .....	105	Manilla .....	Asaph Edwards, Manilla.
	Peaceful Dove .....	135	Cannington .....	
	Charity .....	129	Sunderland .....	
	Cicerone .....	195	Woodville .....	
	Beaverton .....	249	Beaverton .....	
33	Lindsay .....	100	Lindsay .....	Jno. Comstock, Lindsay.
34	Otonabee .....	13	Peterborough .....	J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., Peterboro'
	Peterborough .....	111	Peterborough .....	
35	Durham .....	78	Port Hope .....	John Harmer, Port Hope.
	Cobourg .....	136	Cobourg .....	
36	Bracebridge .....	251	Bracebridge .....	W. F. Reid, Bracebridge.
37	Parry Sound .....	189	Parry Soun .....	W. S. McKinley, Parry Sound.
38	Oriental .....	163	Cornwall .....	F. J. Davey, Prescott.
	Amity .....	80	Prescott .....	
39	Ottawa .....	224	Ottawa .....	J. H. Parnell, Ottawa.
	Carleton .....	240	Ottawa .....	
40	Brock .....	9	Brockville .....	D. Wiltse, Farmersville.
	St. Lawrence .....	137	Brockville .....	
	Farmersville .....	237	Farmersville .....	
	Mallorytown .....	245	Mallorytown .....	
41	Cataraqui .....	10	Kingston .....	Wm. Saunders, Kingston.
	Kingston .....	59	Kingston .....	
	Gananoque .....	114	Gananoque .....	
42	Stella .....	125	Carleton Place .....	P. C. McGregor, Almonte.
	Alpha .....	154	Almonte .....	
	Rideau .....	241	Smith's Falls .....	

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43	Marion .....	131	Renfrew .....	} J. H. Walford, Renfrew.
	Vivian .....	146	Arnprior .....	
	Alba .....	254	Pakenham .....	
44	Pembroke .....	203	Pembroke .....	} R. Dudley, Pembroke.
45	Napanee .....	86	Napanee.....	
	Deseronto .....	102	Deseronto .....	} E. A. Morden, Picton.
	Bay of Quinte.....	143	Picton.....	
	Argyll .....	212	Napanee.....	
46	Belleville .....	81	Belleville .....	} C. Armstrong, Trenton.
	Trenton .....	113	Trenton .....	
	Mizpah .....	127	Belleville.....	
47	Madoc .....	170	Madoc .....	} B. F. Butler, Stirling.
	Stirling .....	239	Stirling.....	
	Campbellford .....	248	Campbellford .....	
48	Port Arthur .....	244	Port Arthur .....	} G. M. Frances, Port Arthur.

At ten minutes past five p.m., the business of the session having been concluded the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. H. Simpson offered a

## CLOSING PRAYER.

Our Heavenly Father, we heartily thank Thee through Jesus our Saviour, for Thy favour and blessing to and upon us as a Grand Lodge this session just closing. We thank Thee for the peace and harmony that has prevailed, and for Thy great goodness to the Order we represent. Give to us now a parting blessing, go with each member to their respective fields of labour, guide each and all of us by Thy Holy Spirit, and help every member of our beloved Order to exemplify in life and work, the principles, obligations and vows that have been assumed. Prosper us in all things that are righteous, holy and good, keep us from that which is evil, wicked and bad, and when Thy will is accomplished in us here, receive us into the higher and holier lodge above, which mercies and favours with the forgiveness of our sins, we humbly ask for Christ's sake. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the blessing of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be unto us all now and evermore. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge, adjourned *sine die*.

*J. H. Simpson*  
Grand Secy.



SOVEREIGN

To the Grand

As representatives of the Lodge, respectively that body at proceedings

The Session 1887, at nine

The subject of the close of Bodies instituted with the return of Australasia are the return

Grand Lodges . . .  
Grand Encampment . . .  
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Rebekah Degree . . .  
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## REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

## SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

SESSION OF 1887,

HELD AT DENVER, COLORADO.

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

As required by the law of this Jurisdiction the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, respectfully submit their report of the proceedings of that body at the Sixty-third Annual Session, in so far as such proceedings affect the Grand and Subordinate Lodges.

The Session opened in Denver on the 19th day of September, 1887, at nine o'clock a.m.

## GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The subjoined table exhibits the condition of the Order at the close of the year 1886, with the addition of Subordinate Bodies instituted in 1887, previous to August 20th, contrasted with the returns for the preceding year. The Grand Jurisdictions of Australasia and Germany are not included. The following are the returns for the years 1885 and 1886:—

	Dec. 31, 1885.	Dec. 31, 1886.	Increase.
Grand Lodges .....	54	54	.....
Grand Encampments.....	44	44	.....
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,956	8,109	153
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,947	1,996	49
Rebekah Degree Lodges .....	1,247	1,345	98
Lodge Initiations.....	36,340	44,906	8,566
Encampment Initiations .....	7,165	9,637	2,472
Lodge Members.....	517,310	530,300	12,990
Encampment Members.....	94,376	97,773	3,397
Rebekah D. L. Members .....	58,025	67,291	9,266
Relief by Lodges .....	\$1,960,418 00	\$2,002,418 77	\$42,000 77
Relief by Encampments.....	205,620 24	208,614 92	2,994 68
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	14,863 69	16,290 81	1,427 12
Total Relief.....	2,180,901 93	2,227,324 50	46,422 57
Revenue of Lodges.....	4,764,111 96	5,079,880 00	315,768 04
Revenue of Encampments.....	473,652 00	496,268 05	22,616 05
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	71,924 81	83,624 32	11,699 51
Total Revenue.....	5,309,688 77	5,659,772 37	350,083 60

The following statements embrace the statistics compiled from returns to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and, so far as the information could be obtained, from Bodies reporting to the Grand Lodges of Australasia and Germany.

Statistics of the Order from 1830 to December 31, 1886:—

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,460,459
Members relieved.....	1,205,268
Widowed families relieved.....	103,573
Members deceased.....	124,060
Total relief.....	\$43,589,061 87
Total receipts.....	115,014,145 25

Condition of the Order, December 31, 1886:—

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia).....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	47
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,016
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,334
Encampment Members.....	100,223
Lodge Members.....	547,856

DECISIONS GIVEN BY THE GRAND SIRE IN REFERENCE TO BENEFITS.

1. A member in good standing in a lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is sick with a cancerous tumour in his nose and mouth. He is a Judge of the Supreme Court, and when the court sits *in banc* to hear cases on appeal, his presence is required to complete the full bench, and he has been permitted by his physician to attend to such terms three times, one day in a week, during a period of four months of such sickness. He is not allowed to speak, but communicates in writing. His monthly salary has been paid during his sickness, the same as if he were attending regularly to business. The By-laws of the lodge provide for benefits, "in case of being rendered incapable by sickness or accident of providing for his own support." The case is not free from doubt. The brother is, however, able to some extent to follow his usual occupation, and by that means does and is capable of "procuring the means of subsistence for himself."—Article III., Section 6, *Constitution of Subordinates*.

The question of income from investments (Section 73, *Digest*) has nothing to do with it. Here the income is the fruits of his employment. I therefore hold that the brother is not entitled to benefits.

2. Our law does not recognize collateral relatives at all, unless they were members of the family of the deceased at the

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time of his death and dependent on him for support. The right of property to the funeral benefits is in the family of the deceased, and not in the brother. It does not begin to exist until after his death, and if there are no dependent relatives, no benefits are to be paid. The law does not, in such a case, cast the estate anywhere, because there is no estate to be cast.

The law covering the entire case of benefits may be found in *Digest, S.G.L.*, Sections 86, 87, 88, 89 *et seq.*, and in *Journal S.G.L.*, 1886, pages 10,254, 10,487, 10,511.

3. The By-laws of a lodge debar its members from benefits, who are more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. The lodge appointed a collector to present and collect, at the end of each quarter, all dues owing by the members. A brother was thirteen weeks behind in his dues, October 1st. On October 12th he paid the collector the amount due, and on October 13th he had to quit business on account of sickness. The next lodge meeting, which was October 18th, the money was credited to the Brother's account by the Secretary, who was not the collector. The lodge has a law, approved by the Grand Lodge, that all moneys paid to the lodge officers between the adjournment of the lodge at one meeting and the opening of the lodge at the next meeting, shall be credited as paid at the meeting after it was paid to the officer. In such a case the brother is not entitled to benefits. The lodge room is the place to pay dues, and if paid in recess to any member or officer, that member or officer is simply the agent of the Brother in the matter, and, as a general rule, the lodge is only bound by it as a payment when it comes to the hands of the proper officer in the lodge room to be credited to his account. There is no safety in any other rule. The words "at any time," in Section 373, *Digest*, should be construed "at any lodge meeting," and not in recess.

4. It was asked if, under the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the case of the appeal of Emmons *vs.* Harmony Lodge, No. 9 (*Journal*, 10,387), the lodge was compelled to pay only the amount of the "funeral expenses as claimed under the law" of the lodge, as appears in the resolution appended to the report of the committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or is the Lodge compelled to pay all that is claimed in the sustained appeal, viz., the funeral expenses under the Constitution, and the assessment of \$1 for each member under the by-laws?

*Answer.*—The claim presented by the heirs of Bro. John T. Howe is for both amounts, that under the section of the Constitution quoted, and also under the by-laws, and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge sustains the appeal, and directs the lodge to pay to the heirs of Bro. Howe "the amount of

funeral expenses claimed under their law." It is clear that if the heirs are entitled to the former amount, they are to the latter, and the words "their law" in the resolution must mean the law of the lodge, and the law of the lodge is contained in both the Constitution and By-laws.

I therefore decide that the lodge is bound to pay the amount provided for in the section of the Constitution quoted, and also the assessment of \$1 for each active member under the By-laws.

IN REFERENCE TO DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

5. A Daughter of Rebekah who received her degree in her husband's subordinate lodge during his life, is not, after his death and her re-marriage to one not a member of the Order, eligible for membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.—*Digest*, Section 341; *Journal S.G.L.* 9,858.

The policy of the law seems to be not to deprive her of any privilege which she possesses, but not to grant her any additional ones.—*Digest*, Sections 244, 345.

6. An unmarried daughter of an Oddfellow, after joining a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, married a man not a member of the Order. Her dues are paid, and since her marriage she has been elected to office. In such a case she does not by her marriage forfeit her membership, and it can in no way affect her standing in the lodge.—*Digest*, 344.

7. The widow of an Oddfellow, who had received the Degree of Rebekah during the life of her husband, in his subordinate lodge is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge upon a card from the subordinate of which her husband was a member, although her husband at the time of his death was not in good standing in his subordinate lodge.

In 1874 the Grand Lodge (Sections 333, 359, *Digest*) authorized withdrawal cards to be issued by Rebekah Lodges, and provides that they may admit to membership on deposit of card. In view of the usually liberal construction of all the laws relating to the Degree of Rebekah, I am constrained to hold that the Sovereign Grand Lodge, when it provided that such lodges might admit to membership by deposit of card, intended to cover all the cases in which cards were then authorized to be issued by any lodges, either Rebekah or Subordinate. It will be observed that all the legislation in which good standing is required has reference to conferring the degrees and not to membership. The question whether she could now receive the degree is quite another thing, although it is worthy of note that the legislation of 1868, as amended in 1871 (*Digest*, Section 323), authorizing the lodges to confer the degree, says nothing

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8. An unmarried step-daughter of an Oddfellow of the degree of Truth, if eighteen years of age, is eligible to membership in a degree lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah (*see Journal*, S. G. L., 1886, pages 10,520, 10,659).

9. Since the enactment of the law (*Digest*, Section 351b), all officers of degree lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, whether brothers or sisters, must wear the regalia described in that section.

10. Subordinate lodges are not entitled or allowed to purchase or use the new Rebekah Degree Ritual, and consequently cannot exchange their old Rituals for the new.

11. Rebekah Degree Lodges working under the new Ritual cannot lawfully give that work before a subordinate lodge open in the Degree of Rebekah. The new Ritual is for the exclusive use of Rebekah Lodges.

12. There being no German translation of the new Rebekah Degree Ritual, I decided that Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah which could not work in English were entitled to retain and use the old German Rituals until such times as translations of the new were furnished them. This may have been a stretch of power but it seemed a matter of necessity.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

13. The following *ex parte* statement was presented for my decision: "One Martin was a member of a lodge in Iowa, from which he took a withdrawal card. This he deposited in a Nevada lodge and afterwards took a withdrawal card from that lodge, which he deposited in a lodge in Missouri, then he took a withdrawal card from the Missouri lodge, and removed to and became a permanent resident of Arizona. He remained in Arizona until his card expired, and then applied to and became a member of his home lodge in Iowa, although he still remained and yet remains a permanent resident of Arizona. Of course he was admitted a member of his Iowa lodge on the ground of being an Ancient Oddfellow, and he was so admitted without the consent of the jurisdiction of which he was a resident." If this be a correct statement, he was admitted in direct violation of Section 3, Article XVI., of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Now, what is his status? Is he to be treated as an Oddfellow or not? This is the question propounded. It has been decided that a brother admitted



illegally by card, without fault of his own, and from fault of his lodge, must be protected in his membership so acquired. (Section 672, *Digest* 674.) That I conceive to be the extent to which the decisions go. In this case the applicant knew or was bound to know what the law was, and that membership thus acquired would be illegal; the lodge also knew or was bound to know what the law was. No decision can be found that goes to the extent of holding that membership can be acquired where both parties to the contract knew that it was an illegal transaction, except in the single case of an initiate, the reason being given for this that the initiation being declared void might be construed as releasing him from his obligation. No such reason can exist in this case. I am constrained to believe that if this case shall be held to give the party in question a good and valid membership, the Sovereign Grand Lodge might as well remit the whole matter to subordinate lodges. I therefore hold that, on the facts stated, Martin is not a member of the Iowa lodge, but his status is that of an Ancient Oddfellow.

14. The question which you ask, viz., "Can a subordinate lodge appropriate, in whole or in part, its lodge funds to purchase stock in an Oddfellows' Hall Association, which association is to erect a building for lodge purposes, among other things?" is of very great importance and very far-reaching. That there should be some limit to the power of lodges to appropriate their funds in this direction, must be apparent to every one, but I find nothing that throws much light on the subject. I do not think that a lodge should invest its funds to such an extent in anything as to disenable it from being in a situation to respond to calls likely to be made upon it for the relief of its distressed members, but it may and should invest its surplus funds in such a way as to produce an income by way of interest, dividends or rentals. It is my opinion that it is not advisable for lodges to take stock in associations which are or may be controlled by others than Oddfellows, unless it be in some business corporation. Therefore, as at present advised, I think the rule should, and I decide, that an Oddfellows' lodge may, for the purpose of providing a place for its meetings, use a reasonable portion of its funds to purchase stock in an Oddfellows' Hall Association, although such hall or building, when erected, will be in part used for other than Oddfellow purposes, provided that the stockholders in such association are Oddfellow organizations, such as lodges, encampments, etc.

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*Answer.*—I do not understand that by that report a lodge cannot expend any money for observing April 26, nor do I understand that it "only forbids expending money for a collation and dance."

It seems to me to be almost impossible to lay down any general rule applicable to every conceivable set of circumstances but I think the principle to be evolved from the decisions is about as follows:

A subordinate lodge may expend a reasonable amount of its funds to defray the necessary expenses incident to the celebration of the introduction of Oddfellowship in America, in such a manner as shall tend to promulgate and illustrate its principles, or to elevate it or dignify it in the eyes of the community, such as hiring halls, paying for printing, procuring orators, etc., but not for those things which contribute merely to the pleasure or gratification of the individual member, such as parties, balls, picnics, excursions, banquets, and the like, and that, within these limits, the question is one for the subordinate or its immediate Grand Jurisdiction.

16. To the question, "Can the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, under its Constitution, delegate its constitutional legislative powers to its Board of Grand Officers sitting in recess to grant charters for subordinate lodges?" I replied that I had no authority to decide the question, as it was one "arising out of the Constitution" of a State Grand Lodge.—*Constitution*, S. G. L., Article IV.

17. The Grand Sire has not the authority to approve the Constitutions of Subordinate Grand Bodies, or amendments thereto, during recess of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

18. There is no law or usage by which a Grand Patriarch in his official capacity can prefer charges to a subordinate lodge against one of its members, nor of any rule by which a member of one lodge can prefer charges against a member of another lodge, except as authorized by Section 1,310 of the *Digest*, re-enacted as Article XXXV. of the General Laws of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, with the addition that the lodge submitting the charges shall have the privilege of counsel; hence it would seem that charges should be preferred as a member of the lodge to which the accuser belongs, and transmitted by his lodge to the lodge of the accused, but I see no objection to the official position of the accuser being set forth in connection with the charges. A Grand Master is not under obligations to

forward charges presented to him by a Grand Patriarch against a member of one of his subordinates, or to become an accuser, but if the lodge to which charges are transmitted, as provided in *Digest*, 1,310, refuse to entertain them or to try the accused, it is then the duty of the Grand Master, on being notified of the facts by the Grand Patriarch or the accuser, to require the lodge to do its duty in that regard.

19. Under Section 297, *Digest*, the Grand Sire may authorize a Royal Purple member to confer the Patriarchal Degrees on Scarlet members, to qualify them as petitioners for an encampment charter in a place where no encampment exists, in territory under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but I very much question the power of the District Deputy Grand Sire, or even the Grand Sire, to appoint any one but a Past Chief Patriarch to install officers. The principle seems to be that no one should be appointed to administer an obligation who never has received it. Therefore, as at present advised, I must hold that it cannot be done.

20. Section 289, *Digest*, requires balloting for degrees to be upon the same evening on which application is made therefor, is doubtless applicable to encampments as well as to lodges, though as to the latter, the subject may now be regulated by the local legislation.—*Journal*, S. G. L., 1885, page 10,089.

21. A brother holding a withdrawal card out of date, or a dismissal certificate, may join in applying for a charter for a new lodge of Oddfellows, but the application must be signed by five third degree members who hold unexpired withdrawal cards.—*Digest*, Sections 1,162a, 1,177, 1,178.

The term "brothers of the Order in good standing," as used in Article I. of the By-laws, Sovereign Grand Lodge, *Digest*, Section 1162, must be construed to mean, brothers holding unexpired withdrawal cards.

22. The law of New Jersey provides that "a person cannot be initiated in any lodge than the one nearest or most convenient to his residence, without the consent of said lodge." A person applied to his nearest lodge, Clinton, for membership, and was rejected, of which rejection Harrison Lodge was notified. Notwithstanding this Harrison Lodge elected and initiated such person. On complaint to the Grand Master, the lodge plead guilty. No fraud was practised upon Harrison Lodge, as the applicant informed the committee that he had been rejected by Clinton Lodge. On this state of facts, the Grand Master issued his mandate forbidding Harrison Lodge from conferring the degrees upon the person initiated, and asks

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*Answer.*—Harrison Lodge is guilty of a wilful violation of law and is liable to such penalty as the Grand Lodge may deem adequate to the offence. I do not see that the membership of Feindt can be disturbed, but the lodge can be prohibited from conferring the degrees upon him; at all events, this is my present opinion, and I would advise you to make the prohibition permanent, unless the consent of Clinton Lodge be first obtained. I hardly think Section 620 applies to the case, although the Grand Lodge may doubtless fine the lodge, on conviction, to that extent, or even much more.

23. Applications for permission to initiate residents of territory under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, into lodges under State jurisdictions, have been made to me from time to time, and I have decided to grant, and have granted, those applications only where the jurisdictions were contiguous, and the lodge in which it was proposed to initiate was the nearest one to the residence of the applicant. It is the general rule that persons can be admitted only into lodges nearest the place of their residence. This was first held in 1848 (*Digest*, 626), and re-affirmed many times since, the last time in 1884. (*Digest*, 615, 618, 619, 627.) But this is the rule only in the absence of local legislation. (*Digest*, 626a, 628.) This general rule has been held to apply to all cases of admissions in a jurisdiction different from that of the applicant (*Digest*, 615, 616, 618, 619, save the exceptional decision in 1883. (*Digest*, 622a.) The rule is a salutary one, as the health, character and standing of the applicant are usually well known to the members of the lodge, and the danger of receiving a bad man is comparatively little. The decision of 1883 goes upon the theory that Section 3, Article XVI., of the Constitution of 1854 authorizes admission in any other jurisdiction, if consent be obtained, which is a mistake. That section simply prohibits admissions without consent, and of course the consent is to be obtained in the cases and under the circumstances authorized by the law as it existed when the section was adopted, there being no such provision in the old Constitution. In 1862 the Legislative Committee reported, and the Grand Lodge adopted, a resolution authorizing subordinates in contiguous or adjacent jurisdictions to admit to membership persons whose residence "though not actually in said jurisdiction is nearest the place of location" of such subordinate (*Digest*, 617), thus giving a legislative construction to the Constitutional provision. This was re-affirmed in 1865. (*Digest*, 618.) The decision (622a) seems to violate

another long-established principle, that of admitting a temporary resident. (*Digest*, 622, 623, 624.) For these reasons, and believing that the decision of 1884, in effect, overrules that of 1883, I have followed the long-established rule, that the applicant must live in an *adjacent jurisdiction*, and apply to the lodge nearest his residence.

24. When the officers at installation retire in charge of the Grand Marshal for examination, they should retire in form—that is, address the chairs.

25. A Grand Master, when introducing a visiting brother, enters the lodge in his official capacity. He announces himself as Grand Master with a visiting brother, and is entitled to be received with the honours of the Order, and must be so received unless he waive that right, which he may do. The honours are not to be given to the visiting brother unless he also be entitled thereto.

26. A Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge has not the right to introduce visitors to a subordinate encampment whom he knows are not members of the Patriarchal branch of the Order.

27. Subordinate encampments meet semi-monthly, and twelve consecutive meeting-nights, or six months, constitute a full term. With the consent of the Grand Encampment they may meet monthly; in such case the term of their officers is extended to one year (*Digest*, 1,221), the number of meeting-nights still being twelve. A Chief Patriarch who serves a majority of the nights, and to the end of either the six or twelve-months term, is qualified to sit in the Grand Encampment. No other or different terms are permitted.

28. Appeal of Charles J. Fishel from the decision of the District Deputy Grand Sire of the Sandwich Islands.

The facts in this case, as it appears from the concurring statements of the appellant and the District Deputy Grand Sire, are as follows:

Harmony Lodge, No. 3, failed to hold one of its regular meetings for the term ending December 31, 1886, from want of a quorum, occasioned by the celebration of the Fourth of July occurring on the fifth of that month, the fourth being Sunday, the appellant, the then Noble Grand, claiming that he was present at the lodge-room, but that he could not procure the attendance of sufficient members to open the lodge. The Noble Grand and Vice-Grand were both actually present in said lodge during said term and served more than fourteen meeting nights

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I decided as follows: Perhaps the literal interpretation of *Digest*, 265, would justify your decision; but on a thorough examination of the question, and the way it came up, I am compelled to think that you have fallen into an error. The history of the matter is as follows: On the first organization of our Order the terms of subordinate lodges were thirteen weeks, and there appears to have been no regular time for the terms to end. It would seem that the term commenced at the first meeting after the charter was granted and ended thirteen weeks from that time. They were not quarterly or half-yearly terms, commencing and ending with certain months in the year. Grand Sire Kennedy, in his annual report in 1842, says: "The periods at which terms of lodges and encampments commence and end are as greatly diversified as the number of them could possibly permit." (*Journal*, 445.) To remedy this defect, and so that proper statistics could be collected, it was enacted (*Journal*, 491) that annual reports be made from July 1 to June 30; semi-annual, if any, from July 1 to December 30, and quarterly reports on the first days of July, October, January and April in each year, and that when the longest part of the term (seven weeks or more) under the present regulation shall have expired, subordinates were authorized to make one short term, so as to end the quarter as above specified, and the officers would be entitled to the honours; and when less than seven weeks of a quarter shall have expired, they are directed to extend the term, and (*Journal*, 494) that the officers hold for the remnant of that quarter and to the end of the next quarter. By this law the terms were changed from a given number of consecutive meeting-nights to periods of time, and all had a uniform ending. Now, terms end either in January and July or April and October, six months, and the term ends when the period arrives, whether twenty-six or six meetings

have been held. It may have been from a misapprehension of these things that the latter part of Section 265 was enacted. A dispensation with lodge meetings is undoubtedly illegal and improper, but it cannot be that an illegal dispensation of one of twenty-six lodge meetings, against the protest perhaps of its Noble Grand, would deprive that officer, who had faithfully served for twenty-five nights of a term, of the honours due to his faithful service. There is no justice in it. Besides, it has been decided, over and over again, that an officer who has served a majority of the nights of a term (fourteen), if in office at the end of the term, is entitled to the honours of the office. The enactment (Section 265) cannot be upheld unless it can be construed to mean that the dispensation spoken of prevented the officers from serving a majority of the nights of the term. This can, however, hardly be claimed for it. I have never had occasion before to critically examine the question, but am clear that the foregoing views are correct.

I therefore decide that the retiring officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 3, are entitled to the honours of the term if they were present in the lodge room a majority of the meeting nights of the term, and held their offices to the close of the term.

I must also overrule your decision as to the preceding term upon substantially the same principle. If the officers served a majority of the nights of the term, they are not debarred from the honours of those offices from the fact that the lodge failed, for want of a quorum, to hold three meetings out of the twenty-six. If three meetings would do it, one would, and if that were so a large number of the officers would fail of their honours for the same reason.

29. "A brother paid his fee for the second degree, and before he was ready to take it was called away to another jurisdiction. He made no provision for the payment of his dues." In such a case the lodge cannot apply the money so paid in on his dues, nor can he demand it back unless the lodge refuses to confer the degree on demand. The demand must be made before suspension for non-payment of dues, otherwise the degree fee is forfeited unless the brother be reinstated.

30. Under the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, establishing the degree of the Patriarchs Militant, honorary members cannot be required to wear a cap, belt and sword in order to sit in a Canton.

31. Under that law, a Canton cannot be compelled to turn out for parade or drill, except on the 26th of April, when ordered by a superior officer under penalty of court-martial and punishment such as it may see fit to inflict; but a Canton may, when

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32. Orders issued by superior officers in plain violation of the law creating the degree are of no binding force upon Cantons or Chevaliers, and may be disregarded.

33. Unless an association has the sanction of a State Grand Body, as provided in Sections 405, 406, Digest, it is illegal for it to do business as an insurance company under the name of the Order, and the "Oddfellows' National Benevolent Association" is such an illegal association, unless authorized as above. (*Digest*, 402.) The business transacted by that or any similar association is a "private business or enterprise," within said Section 402.

Any member of the Order engaged in any such business is liable to charges and expulsion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY DECISIONS.

1. *Question*.—Can an encampment receive petitions, and ballot on them at a special meeting without permission of the Grand Patriarch?

*Answer*.—An encampment cannot receive propositions or ballot for membership at a special meeting, even with the consent of the Grand Patriarch. While I have great doubt as to the correctness of this decision, especially as to the reception of petitions, I thought it was the safer rule to hold in that manner. As the Sovereign Grand Lodge session is so near that it could lay down the correct rule in a very short time if this was wrong. I understand this to be in accordance with the general practice of lodges, but possibly the question may be one for local regulation.

2. *Question*.—Can a Patriarch take a Withdrawal Card from his encampment, he living several miles from the location of it, and deposit the same in another encampment in the same jurisdiction, more remote from his residence?

*Answer*.—The general rule is that he cannot. (*Digest*, 626, 627, 628.) But this is a subject for the regulation of the Subordinate Grand Body.

3. *Question*.—Can a team gotten up for the purpose of working the Rebekah Degree be allowed to take the places of the officers and work the degree?



*Answer.*—A Noble Grand or Vice Grand of any lodge, Subordinate or Rebekah, is not obliged to surrender his chair to a team in conferring the degrees, although I think these officers in a Rebekah Lodge should allow it to be done, unless they are capable of doing it in a creditable manner themselves. As a rule, the ladies take more pride in the matter than the male members, and the times are such as to require a departure in some cases from the old rules.

4. Any association doing business under the name of "The Oddfellows' National Benevolent Association," unless such association is sanctioned by a State Grand Body, as provided in Sections 405 and 406, *Digest*, is an illegal association. The business transacted by that or any similar association is a "private business or enterprise" within Section 402, and any member of the Order engaged in any such business under any such name is liable to charges and expulsion.

The above, including the supplementary decisions, were approved with the following modifications:—

Decision No. 14 was amended by striking out the proviso at the end thereof.

Decision No. 22 was modified by striking out all after the word "disturbed," and inserting the words "or his rights to advancement interfered with."

Decision No. 25 was amended by striking out the words, "unless he waive the right, which he may do."

#### CHARTERS.

During the recess charters have been issued as follows:

ALBERTA, CANADA.—Alberta Encampment, No. 1, at Calgary.

ARIZONA.—Floral Encampment, No. 2, at Phenix.

CUBA.—Hijos del Trabajo Lodge, No. 7, at Havana.

FRANCE.—Concorde Lodge, No. 1, at Havre.

NEW MEXICO.—Albuquerque Encampment, No. 4, at Albuquerque; Naomi Degree Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, at Las Vegas; The Percha Lodge, No. 9, at Kingston; Fidelity, No. 10, at Gallup.

UTAH.—Wasatch Encampment, No. 3, at Park City.

Authorized at Session of 1886:

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Independence Degree Lodge, No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, at McAlister.

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## REBEKAH DEGREE.

The following "Form of Burial Ceremony for a Daughter of Rebekah" was adopted and ordered to be printed, and sold as other supplies are sold to the Grand Lodges:—

## FORM OF BURIAL CEREMONY FOR A DAUGHTER OF REBEKAH.

BY MRS. LOUISE B. HALL, OF EVANSVILLE.

(Upon the death of a sister, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, by direction of the Noble Grand, if agreeable to the family, to call the lodge together one hour previous to the time fixed for the funeral. The Noble Grand will announce the purpose of the meeting and appoint a Marshal and six pall-bearers. The Marshal will form a procession in order of seniority, the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand and Supporters being in the rear, and proceed to the residence, in vehicles or otherwise. Each member must wear the funeral rosette on the left shoulder, and their dresses of as uniform colour as convenient.

After the services at the house have been concluded, the Marshal will cause the body to be placed, if circumstances will permit, in such position as will enable the sisters to pass by with locked fingers over the corpse. Upon arrival at the cemetery, the Marshal will reform the line by twos, in open order and inward faced. The corpse, borne by the pall-bearers, preceded by the minister and the Chaplain of the lodge, followed by the mourners and friends, will pass through the open line to the grave. The rear of the line will follow them, reversing the line by an inward countermarch, and will form in a circle around the grave. If the minister desires to hold further services at the grave, he shall have precedence. After he has concluded, the Noble Grand will step to head of the grave and say:)

## CEREMONY.

NOBLE GRAND—It is needless to refer to the object of our gathering together to-day at the grave of our departed friend and sister. The lifeless form before us tells too plainly the cause, the silent lips speak too truly the sad mission and duty which we are called upon to perform.

"The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away:  
blessed be the name of the Lord."

Death enters an unbidden guest into every household, and at his spectral bidding some lovely one goes forth to her or his

mysterious home. One by one the dearest pleasures are plucked from the family circle; and at his mandate, the young, the middle aged, the ripe in years obey the summons. We have seen human life blown away as chaff before the wind; we have seen the brightest, fairest life—the proudest manhood—suddenly blighted by his withering touch; the domestic circle rent in twain; the fireside scattered; the aged, like the beautiful setting sun, after a career of honour and usefulness, gradually and peacefully sink into rest.

Thus our sister has reached the end of life's journey, and while we are assembled to-day to pay our last loving tribute of affection, and mingle our sympathetic tears with this stricken family—to resign to the bosom of its mother earth all that remains of her whom we knew and loved as a sister, we bow in humble submission to the will of an Allwise Father, who doth not afflict His children willingly; but like a Father pitying them, calls them nearer to His side, and shelters them within His fold.

While we revere the memory of our departed sister, and cherish her virtues, we also recall her many deeds of love and kindness upon the altar of charity; her peaceful gentle influence in the home circle, which was the throne of her virtues. And a voice whispers to us, our life is but a vapour, a dream, a shadow that passeth away.

Farewell, then, our sister, farewell! Go, meet thy God who has called thee home, and who has been thy stay, thy comfort and guide through life; and whose love didst sustain thee and soften thy dying pillow. Thou hast cast aside the burdens and cares of life; its joys, its sorrows, its misfortunes, its pains. Thou hast passed away like a weary dove to its sheltering nest. The spirit has flown to its heaven of rest.

Farewell! till time shall be no more; farewell, till the final summons shall call thee forth in life and beauty.

(The Vice-Grand will step forward and, after delivering the following, will cast in the grave a sprig of evergreen. The members will move around in a circle, and as they pass the head [or foot] of the grave do the same.)

VICE-GRAND—To the grave we bring our sweetest tokens of remembrance, nature's own offering, the evergreen. In these falling leaves we behold our own natures, tossed and torn by the rude and stormy winds of life, and at last fall under the keen sickle of death; and while we deposit this emblem in token of resurrected life, dear sister, we here forget all errors and cherish all thy fairest virtues, which we enshrine in our hearts forever.

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(All will join in singing the following):—

## HYMN.

"Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,  
Gentle as the summer breeze,  
Pleasant as the air of evening  
When it floats among the trees.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber,  
Peaceful in the grave so low,  
Thou no more shalt join our number,  
Thou no more our songs shalt know.

"Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life hath flown,  
And in Heaven we hope to greet thee,  
Where no farewell tear is known."

## PRAYER.

CHAPLAIN—Almighty God, Author of all good, and Father of all mercies; in Thy wise Providence Thou hast seen fit to remove a sister from our midst—a mother (daughter or wife) from her home circle. Help us, in this sad bereavement, to recognize Thine omnipotent power and Thy allwise dispensations. Let this grief and sorrow bring us nearer to our own duty and closer to Thee, and enable us to accept this affliction as a voice from the Great Master.

Into Thy hands we commit the soul of our departed friend and sister, and to Thy Fatherly care we commend this afflicted, sorrowing and stricken family in this dark hour of trial. Be Thou their comfort and consolation, and may they lean upon Thy precious promise, that "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." While Thou hast in Thy Providence closed our sister's earthly career, Thou hast revealed to her the joys of Paradise. While Thou hast severed the tender, loving ties of home, family and friends, Thou hast strengthened the bond in heaven. While Thou hast stricken loving hearts, Thou canst heal them with Thine everlasting love. May we who survive receive this lesson with resignation and submission, and be more strongly cemented in the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth. May the Lord bless and prosper us in every good work, and in all our entire relations of the sisterhood.

(Response by the lodge.)

THE LODGE—The Lord lift up His Fatherly countenance upon us, and give us peace for evermore. Amen.

## NEW LEGISLATION.

No amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were adopted.

The following are the principal changes in the laws affecting Subordinate Grand Lodges and the laws working in their several jurisdictions :—

The only persons who are the beneficiaries of a funeral benefit are the orphans or dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death; dependent relatives are relatives who were members of the family of the deceased, and were dependent upon the deceased for support at the time of death.

Any member of any subordinate lodge or encampment of the Order, upon change of residence, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge or encampment without first applying for a withdrawal card from the subordinate body in which he holds membership, by first obtaining a visiting card from such body and depositing the same in the lodge or encampment in which he seeks to obtain membership.

Upon election of such brother by the lodge or encampment to which he shall apply for membership, said body shall notify the body of which he is a member of such election, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card, or a dismissal certificate.

Upon deposit of said card or certificate with said lodge or encampment in which he had been elected, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-laws, and be received in full membership from such time, upon the payment of the admission fees required by the by-laws of said lodge or encampment.

A lady member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, being in good standing, has the right to ask for and receive a withdrawal card, and the right to deposit the same for re-admission to the Order, under the same rule and regulation as govern that subject in subordinate lodges.

It is the duty of every Oddfellow, when he is away from home and out of his own jurisdiction, to give attention and care to his brethren in distress, and watch with the sick when necessary, as well as when he is within his own jurisdiction; and further,

It is, and shall be the duty of every member of the Order, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own lodge, to report himself to the lodge nearest his residence, or, when it is equally near to two or more lodges, to one thereof,

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within thirty days after taking up such residence; and in making such report he shall give the name and number and location of his lodge, and, when requested by the lodge to which he has reported, shall watch with the sick who, like himself, are away from home and their own jurisdiction; and any such member so failing to report shall not be entitled to affiliation with the Order, nor to attention from any lodge. And this legislation shall not be construed to hinder or prevent any lodge or member from furnishing watchers, or giving attention to any sick or needy brother.

State Grand Lodges and encampments may provide by constitutional enactment for the erection and maintenance of homes for aged and indigent Oddfellows;

*Provided, however,* said bodies shall not make assessments in their subordinates for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the same.

If a brother, who holds a certificate of membership in an Oddfellows' beneficial association, constitutes his lodge his beneficiary, the lodge cannot, by by-law, pay the assessments on such certificate out of its general fund. Such use of the general funds of a lodge would be illegal.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge refused to adopt a resolution authorizing subordinate lodges to appropriate funds belonging to such lodges to defray the expenses of their anniversaries and the anniversary of the Order.

It also refused to sanction a resolution appointing a committee to prepare a ritual, constitution, by-laws and necessary forms for an organization to be known as "The Juvenile Order of Oddfellows."

Two resolutions, looking towards the re-establishment of the old visiting privileges between the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Manchester Unity, and for the mutual care of their sick and distressed brothers, were offered by two of the Standing Committees, but neither resolution met the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

According to instructions your representatives, on the first day of the session, presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge the three following resolutions, namely:—

1. Amend Article XXII. of the By-laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by adding thereto the following:

"At sessions of Grand Bodies, in lieu of any regalia hereinbefore prescribed, a ribbon of the colour of the highest degree the member attained may be worn, having attached thereto any jewel which he is required to wear."

2. "That Grand Bodies which have adopted a representative system for legislative purposes are hereby authorized to enact such laws as shall confine the voting for their Grand Officers to representatives."

3. "That the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall issue a receipt card in form following (diagram given):

"That the receipt card shall have the same effect and value as a visiting card, and may be used to the same extent for purposes of visitation; and shall be held to be such a proper card as is required by Art. XVI., Sect. 1, Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge," etc.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom these resolutions were referred, reported in favour of the adoption of the first, but the report was not adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Committee reported adversely to the second and third resolutions, and their report was adopted by a large majority vote.

#### ONTARIO'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Ontario representatives were appointed on the following committees:—Campbell, State of the Order; Oliver, Constitutions; Welsh, Foreign Relations; Macdiarmid (chairman), Unfinished Business.

#### NEXT SESSION.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held at Los Angeles, in California. The Ontario representatives, favouring a more central place of meeting, put themselves on record by voting with the minority on this question.

#### HOSPITALITIES.

The reception accorded to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the beautiful city of Denver by our brother Oddfellows of the jurisdiction of Colorado, by the public authorities of that State, by the citizens at large, and by the Oddfellows of Kansas and Missouri was most cordial and magnanimous.

Respectfully submitted.

W. MACDIARMID.  
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November, 1887.

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TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Present Mem-berahip.	Number of Members Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burial of deceased Bros.	No. of Brothers Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows.		No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Boarding Or-phan.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF			
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119	3	28-2	85	00													85	00		
87	4	12	36	00													36	00		
230	3	6	20	00													20	00		
96	15	89	267	00													267	00		
80	2	3	9	00													9	00		
116	2	8	30	00													30	00		
201	8	8	24	00													24	00		
142	17	126	302	00													302	00		
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96	3	20	60	00				10	30	00							30	00		
194	8	20	60	00				3	40	00							40	00		
150	19	166	460	00	145	00		26	1691	70							1861	70		
242	7	151	47	95																
280	19	116	370	50	100	00	1	20	00								120	50		
146	15	4	113	00				3	320	00							320	00		
273	2	4	12	00				9	175	00							175	00		
197	18	115	385	00	225	00	1	25	00	10	180	00	5	30	00	117	00	300	00	
96	11	65	185	00						1	16	00			7	00	10	00	973	00
32	10	67-3	236	00						10	230	00							211	00
166	4	38	114	00						2	30	00			2	00	24	00	624	00
54	6	15	49	50						1	20	00			3	00			147	00
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158	2	11-3	34	50				4	45	00	12	23	37				15	00	368	37
124	1							1	15	00									118	50
134	3	29-5	48	00				5	82	00	2	20	00						15	00
134	4	34	96	00				2	20	00									269	76
124	5	25-2	61	37				3	20	00									116	00
134	8	59-4	242	60	30	00	1	15	00	5									61	37
66	15	86-6	355	36				8	115	00	8	30	00						376	50
125	9	28	84	00				3	45	00									451	86
124	2	4	10	00				5	105	00									290	96
36	2	4	10	00				3	25	00									214	00
50	4	16	43	40				3	45	00									89	00
81	6	18-4	76	85				2	40	00	3	10	00						127	40
40	4	35	107	00															185	58
76	1	1	3	00															118	00
78	1	17-4	63	50				3	45	00									3	00
87	3	4	13	50				1	15	00									54	00
90	1	20-6	62	75				1	15	00									67	30
270	10	41-1	124	00				1	30	00									77	37
95	7	24-1	72	55				2	230	00									123	25
118	18	130	478	00				5	57	50									402	19
57	8	36	108	00				6	110	00									42	00
90	6	15	64	00															888	00
208	1	3	9	00															111	00
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67	8	45-4	137	00															123	07
64	1	4	12	00				2	30	00									87	50
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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended (N.P.D.)	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Reliance .....	89	6		1						147	153
Ivy .....	90	2		1					1	47	47
Grand River .....	91	1				3				88	86
Milton .....	92	1		2		2	1			25	32
Western City .....	93	5				4	1			98	96
Avliner .....	94	4		1		1	1			17	17
Fort Stanley .....	95									69	67
Nith .....	96	2								61	59
Grand Union .....	97									39	39
Minto .....	98					4			1	76	86
Lindsay .....	100	10								68	68
Golden Star .....	101	4								41	41
Deseronto .....	102	2								177	181
Cataract .....	103					2				23	22
Cresco .....	104	8		1						181	183
Manilla .....	105	1		1		6				88	88
St. Clair .....	106	7				1			1	89	96
Waterloo .....	107	6		2						61	61
Royal Oak .....	108	1		1		1	1			49	49
Orion .....	109	6				6				30	30
Laurel .....	110	15								101	109
Peterborough .....	111	4		1		9	1			91	85
Lucknow .....	112	4				9	1			46	50
Trenton .....	113	5								1	5
Gananoque .....	114	10				8	2			138	133
Harmony .....	115	4				1	1			101	103
Naami .....	116					2				28	26
Valley City .....	117	6		1		3	2			108	112
Mitland .....	119	2		2		10	1			65	58
Sydenham Valley .....	120	2		1		5	1		1	112	118
Saxon .....	121	2								44	45
Streetville .....	122	2		1						55	58
Dresden .....	124	6				1	1			88	94
Stella .....	125	14		1		1	1			43	57
Sarnia .....	126									47	40
Mispah .....	127	6				1	7		1	104	101
Mystic .....	128									23	23
Livingstone .....	130									51	45
Maxton .....	131	6				5		1		54	54
Oakville .....	132					1	1			49	47
Pennoce .....	133	1				9	1			87	86
Orient .....	134					1	1			86	85
Peaceful Dove .....	135	1								50	50
Obourg .....	136					9	2			78	78
St. Lawrence .....	137	1		1						68	68
Albaster .....	138	1								83	84
Garnet .....	139	1								64	64
Leamington .....	140	2								94	94
Concord .....	142	1				2				38	38
Bay of Quinte .....	143						1			101	101
Ridesdown .....	144	4				5	2			72	69
Vivian .....	145	2								21	21
Model .....	147									86	88
Arora .....	148	3		1						80	76
Western Star .....	149	1				30		1		79	50
Berlin .....	150									52	52
Byamore .....	151									48	48
Hayden .....	152	1		1						88	88
Wildes .....	153					1	9			1	1
Alpha .....	154	19		1		6	9	1		108	115

Number of Broth-ers sick	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for
7	33	8
2	19	21
3	53	159
8	36	108
4	30	90
7	62	186
2	12	36
2	28	84
2	2	6
3	5	15
1	11	33
10	1	10
3	1	3
8	6	18
4	4	12
6	10	30
3	4	12
6	9	27
6	25	75
4	19-3	58
5	19	57
1	5	15
1	14	42
5	17	51
5	9-2	27
2	8-2	24
3	12	36
3	17	51
4	10	30
2	4	12
3	6	18
3	7-3	21
3	26	78
8	8	24
1	3	9
8	47	141
1	1	3
7	34	102
3	6	18
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3	38	114
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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Brougham	185									7	7
Pyramid	186	1								50	50
Thamesville	187							1		86	107
Progress	188	4								47	34
Oak Leaf	189									139	139
Listowel	190			1						47	44
Simcoe	191			1						70	70
Oriental	192	7								70	70
Romeo	193	2								38	38
Beethoven	195	2								101	104
Hillsburg	197	5								99	87
Etaton	198									44	43
Grey	199									39	39
Denovo	170									19	19
Alliston	171	1	1							31	31
Pensacogore	172	3								96	97
Emerald	173						1		1	86	87
Dolman	174	4					1			93	90
Montana	177									46	46
Wellington Square	178									44	44
Madoc	179									16	16
Owen Sound	180	2	2				6			79	75
Ark	181									71	78
Tecumseh	182	1								35	34
Teeswater	183	3								42	42
Germania	184									46	45
Live Oak†	185									42	45
Dufferin	186	1								23	24
Cypress	187									22	22
Cambridge	188			1						15	15
Parry Sound	189	1					1			45	46
Chorasia	190	3		1						38	39
Jarvis	191						7			133	130
Howick	192						2			29	28
Victor	193									23	19
Albert	194	7					4			44	43
Cleopatra	195	3	1							138	149
Florence	196	1								27	27
Minerva	197	5								67	68
Scotias	199	2								40	43
Weston	200									48	50
Beacon	201			1			2			27	26
Silver Star	202									40	40
Pembroke	203	5								79	83
Acton	204	2					1			39	34
Ahlan	205			1						39	40
Silver City	206	3				3				34	33
Espresso	207								1	15	14
Avinston†	208									37	37
Millbank	209	3								36	36
Bracefield	210									31	25
Lily	211									183	136
Argyle	212	4	1						1	54	49
Clifford	214	2								46	40
Fresno	215		2						1	27	25
Elmira	216									45	45
Mount Brydges	217	2		2						19	19
Enterprise	218	2				10	2			49	49
Georgian Bay	219	9				5	4			20	22
Woodilee	220	1		1						9	9

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† Suspended.

Number of Ex-ters Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for
3	6	16
4	34	102
2	16	72
2	7	18
2	6	21
3	15-3	43
3	36	111
3	60	82
5	5-4	18
4	6-4	20
3	6	18
6	19	57
1	2	6
4	13-3	40
1	25	76
1	8	9
1	1-5	4
2	21	63
2	2	6
2	4	12
1	2	6
1	29	116
2	3	9
1	8	9
4	5	15
4	62-6	188
4	7	28
5	11	33
1	1	3
1	30	90
3	9	27
1	9	27
1	3	9
1	9	27
3	3	9
1	3	9
5	16	34
6	10	57
3	5-7	20
1	20	60
4	11	33
4	19	57
1	3	9



ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admit'd by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Susp noted N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Chealey	221									36	36
Mount Elgin	222									29	25
Hensall	223	3				3				40	35
Ottawa	224	4	1			2				79	80
Merlin	226	4		1		2				19	26
Sable	227	1				2				37	38
International	228	7				1				69	94
Embro Star.	230	1				3			1	42	40
Prince of Wales	230	1				1				46	45
Equity	231	4				1	1		1	48	50
Eiors	232									48	40
Hanover	233		1							31	31
Iderton	234					1				28	27
Waterford	235	4								4	10
Acorn	236									2	3
Farmersville	237	6				2				28	26
Temple	238									60	66
Stirling	239									33	33
Carleton	240	5	1			1	1			64	68
Rideau	241	9	1			4				65	78
Wilton	242	6				3		1		46	51
Thorndy	243	3		2		1				51	53
Port Arthur	244	6								31	38
Mallorytown	245		1							75	82
Orellia	246	7								39	43
Gordon	248	20				8				67	71
Campbellford	247									19	21
Beaverton	249	2		3						37	60
Ridgely	250	8								28	30
Bracebridge	251	4								38	31
Floral	252									33	37
Caledonia	253	1		3						22	25
Alba	254	8								14	15
Tottenham	255	6		5						21	31
		640	68	62	2	529	87	4	46	14760	14847

Number of Brothers sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for
		\$
3	11	35
3	4	12
3	6	18
1	12	36
1	1	3
9	39	117
2	5	15
1	8	24
1	6	18
4	10	30
2	3	9
1	2	6
5	19-1	57
2	10	30
4	11	33
1	2	6
1	11-3	34
2	6	18
3	15	45
2	14	42
2	9	27
3	5	15
1	2	6
1	1	3
746	3849	11198

TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Present Mem-  
bership.

86  
25  
36  
80  
28  
33  
94  
40  
45  
50  
21  
41  
31  
97  
49  
96  
66  
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68  
78  
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85  
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32  
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71  
21  
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31  
11

Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks/Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying De- ceased Bros.	No. of Brothers Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros. Wives.	Num-ber of Wid- ows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows	Number of Or- phans.	Amount paid for Educating Or- phans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Spee- ial Relief and Charity.	TOTAL RELIEF							
		\$	c							\$	c					\$	c	\$	c			
3	11	29	00	30	00																	
3	4	12	00				1	7	50						79 15							
3	6	18	00												12 00							
3	12	36	00				1	20	00						38 00							
1	1	3	00												35 00							
1	1	3	00												3 00							
9	89	117	00	45	00			2	22	50					3 00							
5	5	15	00	30	00										43 50							
1	5	24	00	40	00										228 00							
															60 00							
1	6	18	00												67 00							
4	10	30	00				1	15	00						24 00							
2	3	9	00				1	15	00						33 00							
															45 00							
1	2	6	00												9 00							
1	1	3	00												21 00							
															13 00							
5	13-1	37	50												72 50							
2	10	30	00												30 00							
4	11	33	00	30	00										63 00							
2	2	6	00												6 00							
1	11-3	34	50												34 50							
															18 00							
2	6	18	00												105 00							
3	15	45	00												42 00							
2	14	42	00								60	00			42 00							
2	9	27	00												42 00							
															15 00							
3	5	15	00												28 00							
1	2	6	00												11 00							
															11 00							
															3 00							
															3 00							
746	3849	11198	24	1305	07	33	587	50	323	7499	86	83	405	62	1881	61	377	10	861	59	24176	61











ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Com- ferred.	No. of Past Grandis in Good standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses. \$ c.
				Initiations, Admis- sions, and Degrees.	Fines and Reim- bursements.	All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c
Broughan	185						
Pyramid	186						
Thamesville	187		11	40 00	82 50	24 00	61 80
Progress	188	9			31 46	69 50	63 62
Oak Leaf	189	6	17	84 00	270 50	110 72	177 37
Listowel	190	6		30 00	149 38		117 08
Simcoe	191	3		18 50	103 63	24 00	81 63
Oriental	193		14	14 50	184 90	129 18	77 45
Bonneo	194	11	15	83 00	85 50	45 00	73 56
Beethoven	195	9	14	51 15	345 50	43 50	143 56
Hillsburg	197	4	7	49 00	88 96	69 90	87 14
Sutton	198	7	11	17 50	98 00	49 00	50 36
Gray	199						53 25
Denovo	170		14		76 53		
Alliston	171		6		44 00	12 50	118 80
Pueatangore	172	1	12	17 05	19 70	226 50	81 28
Emerald	173	4	14	12 00	115 62	326 00	24 00
Doim in	174	6	12	36 00	132 50		33 80
Montana	175		2		83 00		27 40
Wellington Square	177		6		96 00	96 00	43 00
Madoc	178	6	10		113 84		57 89
Owen Sound	180	6	15	42 00	167 07		240 76
Ark	181						
Tecumseh	182	3	7	14 00	88 00		39 09
Teeswater	183	6	9	30 00	90 00		
Germania	184		19		113 89	100 50	99 80
Live Oak	185						
Dufferin	186	3	5	19 90	52 41		8 70
Cypress	187						
Cambridge	188						
Perry Sound	189	2	9	34 00	109 89		50 93
Chorasm	190	13	18	18 00	65 42	31 49	85 14
Jarris	191	4	8	72 00	334 76		197 00
Howick	192		9	23 00	78 00		111 10
Victor	193	1			31 97	30 00	17 95
Albert	194	18	24	2 00	134 65	65 10	83 12
Clerone	195	3	8		122 95	219 12	126 70
Florence	196		17	18 50	155 00	76 06	17 35
Minerva	197	15	5	96 06	196 00	44 88	93 80
Scotia	198						
Wescon	200	5	12	29 00	59 34	31 95	22 50
Beacon	201		6	3 00	60 50	47 38	71 39
Silver Star	202		9		163 37	33 35	49 61
Pembroke	203	15	12		85 50	209 70	107 95
Acton	204	5	8	17 00	126 50		38 48
Ahrim	205	7		30 00	108 00	71 00	62 35
Silver City	206	9	11	59 70	88 40	8 90	40 50
Egremont	207				17 00	20 00	17 59
Alvinstout	208						
Hillbank	209	9	6	30 00	42 00	30 00	22 00
Brucefield	210	4	6		51 50	21 30	38 33
Lily	211				37 00	85 25	45 96
Argyle	212	14	13		73 35	229 35	83 76
Clifford	214	8	10	38 00	156 00	1 50	126 30
Freshione	215		10		126 50	1 80	49 85
Elmhurst	216	11	10	56 50	76 38		19 75
Mount Brydges	217	7	10	42 75	149 75	24 72	77 32
Enterprise	218	15	10	78 50	384 00	30 00	129 70
Georgian Bay	219	27	12	152 05	120 45	38 90	33 60
Woodlee	220	3	6	16 00	19 50		28 50

\* Defunct.

† Suspended.

TERM ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1886.—Continued.

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Dues on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
788 96			550 64			1000 00	409 60		1409 60
375 53	300 00		315 07			621 47	309 06		930 53
968 97	3000 00		1070 00			3697 82	1441 15		5038 97
1881 03			193 00			858 37	715 76		1573 63
309 53			800 00			800 00	309 53		1109 53
1156 69	* 782 00		650 00			9000 00	556 96		2556 96
450 00			800 00			1221 23	101 05		1322 28
269 79	2700 00		328 67			1958 80	1130 68	108 98	3198 46
1405 17			425 00			1137 65	692 52		1830 17
734 56	300 00		800 00			778 87	265 69		1044 56
81 90	1350 00		125 00			1447 53	437 67		1885 20
634 29	300 00		444 00						1039 89
365 95			155 00		35 00	634 59	455 00		1089 59
194 84	2800 00		374 00			400 00	300 00	89 95	739 95
284 69	1200 00		1282 44			3280 33	1131 44	27 80	4418 43
73 61	1040 00		600 00			1605 01	479 58		2084 59
542 67			345 00			1131 59	327 02		1458 61
664 44	1000 00		300 00			682 71	238 76	21 10	942 67
61 01	150 00		75 00			1300 07	364 37		1664 44
1128 92	300 00		872 00			1005 54	76 47		1083 01
			412 62			1753 56	911 12		2664 68
284 16	300 00		100 18			500 00	274 34		774 34
617 44	59 25		300 00			537 39	339 31		876 70
338 31	500 00		480 59			953 22	365 66		1318 88
242 39			450 00			450 00			692 39
276 38		1148 04	300 00			1575 00	334 42	15 00	1924 42
698 67	1550 00		350 00		242 87	951 13	600 00		1551 13
311 43	250 00	2300 00	455 00			2372 79	968 64		3341 43
410 18			661 36			800 00	471 54		1271 54
44 13			191 15			600 00	190 00		790 00
* 1268 67	1300 00		300 00			1885 16	963 51		2848 67
1042 48	1968 00		699 69			3149 74	1379 29	746 94	4276 97
304 89			100 00			285 69	106 30		392 00
1138 40	1351 94		373 66			2934 29	628 92		3563 21
943 80			156 65			637 25	460 75	11 45	1099 45
900 00			340 00			857 98	257 24		1115 22
543 77			355 00			598 97	291 90	251 67	1442 74
968 02	86 96		100 00			863 82	359 66		1223 48
731 22			1430 31			1493 00	637 31		2130 31
306 16	150 00		345 00			456 16	345 00		801 16
390 29	1515 00		300 00			1923 29	690 85		2614 14
40 00	800 00		225 00			800 00	372 00		1172 00
69 52		600 00	109 04			550 60	217 18	18 90	787 58
80 00	297 00		150 00			597 00	230 00		827 00
196 79			300 00			550 50	345 92		896 42
198 48	700 00		100 00			745 19	184 24		929 43
30 37	2100 00		1412 08			2636 84	636 17		3273 01
167 16	1400 00		310 01			1338 32	828 78		2167 10
1177 85			635 00			1453 07	359 85		1812 92
169 28		604 00	83 00			623 41	338 17		961 58
157 06	636 72		225 00			517 60	426 95	12 23	1013 78
859 06	300 00		714 00			1300 00	673 06		1973 06
1117 45			575 48			1236 85	365 97	90 98	1692 80
135 00	451 73		867 34			868 72	178 45		1047 17

## ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grands in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admission by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
Chesley	221		9	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Mount Elgin	222		5		73 50	103 25	62 00
Hessall	223	9	10	39 00	105 06		159 06
Ottawa	224	7	12	48 75	165 80	187 50	73 56
Merlin	226	4	6	43 00	40 30	10 00	340 08
Sauble	227	3	9	14 50	70 00		4 00
International	228	21	15	86 00	326 62		77 90
Embro Star	229	3	7	10 00	50 00		614 74
Princes of Wales	230	3	8	10 00	113 00	24 25	184 87
Elora	231	11	9	68 00	182 30	63 50	81 96
Equity	232		9		85 00	5 00	24 89
Hanover	233		8		49 75	11 25	51 00
Idertou	234		6		75 82	28 30	15 40
Waterford	235	9	5	42 00	106 50	4 47	54 81
Acorn	236	13	7	72 00	217 75	4 40	44 90
Farmersville	237						
Temple	238	18	5	92 00	157 62	31 54	
Starling	239	15	10				88 44
Carlston	240	21	6				
Ridlean	241	21	8	183 00	98 75		127 00
Wilson	242	24		115 60	233 13	55 47	143 83
Thornbury	243	6	4	33 00	62 00		80 90
Port Arthur	244	25	3	154 00	208 00	3 00	193 88
Mallorytown	245	16	2	77 00	94 00		89 04
Orellia	246	12	1	79 50	197 50	43 15	539 93
Gordon	247	3	4	91 00	56 94	2 60	18 05
Campbellford	248	50	2	313 00	118 31		50 00
Beaverton	249	9	2	74 00	78 25		42 48
Ridgely	250	12	2	105 00	75 00		69 77
Bracebridge	251	14	1	80 00	65 07	4 00	74 10
Flora	252	10	2	43 75	57 75	0 30	40 16
Clatsop	253	6		38 00	34 50		124 61
Alba	254	29		147 00	87 15	21 50	239 39
Tottenham	255			119 50	10 08	314 75	380 89
	1884	2508		11171 30	38616 07	14042 84	24005 86

TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.—Continued.

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Insurance and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Receipt Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
70 00	1000 00		200 00			1000 00			1276 29
387 25			250 00			487 00	276 29		600 00
245 94			275 00			400 00	120 24		520 24
1197 16			1000 00			1671 68	571 19		2197 07
143 65		405 00	75 00			500 00	55 15		622 10
	763 20	1005 00	240 00				122 00		940 00
400 00			200 00		150 00	1759 35	653 11		2412 96
492 00			202 41			400 00	200 00		600 00
811 27			444 00			380 35	303 69		684 04
327 65			455 07			1273 27	327 00		1599 27
677 00			400 00			527 65	227 07		754 72
122 15		829 59	360 14	398 40	61 84	877 00	200 00		1077 00
468 63			300 00			1127 85	120 74	1 84	1249 92
431 59			120 64			305 60	148 33	14 50	468 63
140 86	636 00		475 00			401 09	141 25	19 26	562 53
						779 34	312 03		1091 37
74 69	531 66		520 17			778 40	334 94	12 20	1126 56
932 00			100 00			832 71	324 05	49 43	1206 20
285 90			400 00			686 90	126 64		813 54
168 30			118 90			300 00	87 70		387 70
829 86			100 00			333 78	175 90		509 68
845 19			378 54			603 98	116 75		720 73
90 46			800 00			390 46			390 46
68 44						26 08	43 41		69 49
324 44			322 56			600 00	50 00		650 00
526 19			175 00			260 45	189 04	11 70	411 19
121 54			170 00			231 54	70 70		302 24
194 21			278 85	92 00		345 07			345 07
65 61			323 00			388 11	23 69	0 50	412 30
148 75						148 75			148 75
137 52			165 00			260 52	42 00		302 52
89 44			315 21			402 65			402 65
129243 94	154163 64	146751 71	129344 80	34306 33	1912 21	413245 64	150443 17	4222 72	568014 83





TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1887.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers & Wives Died.		Amount paid for Burying Bros. & Wives.		No. of Widows.		Amount paid for Relief of widows.		No. of Orphans.		Amount paid for Educating Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.		Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.		Paid for Special Relief & Charity.		TOTAL RELIEF.		
		\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	
6	54-5	164	00	30	00																					
2	2-4	7	50																							
3	18	48	00																							
12	100	233	50	120	00	1	15	00	11	209	50															
3	32-3	97	50																							
1	5	13	00																							
1	5	13	00																							
6	33	99	00																							
15	147	365	00	35	00				1	25	00															
15	38	86	00																							
8	86	180	82																							
11	35	105	00																							
8	59	177	00	80	00				1	15	00	10	130	00												
17	18	48	00																							
1	16	40	00																							
10	63-4	188	25						1	15	00	15	1183	75												
12	82	275	00	50	00																					
24	78	184	00						1	20	00	8	170	00												
4	5	15	00						1	15	00	6	40	00												
26	178	364	00						1	25	00	10	210	00												
10	50	145	00																							
15	106-4	373	00	80	00																					
4	75	195	00						2	30	00	11	220	00												
13	20-1	102	00																							
11	61	223	00	30	00																					
4	11	86	00																							
5	16-4	49	70	40	00				1	20	00	6	241	00	2	30	00	79	00	10	10	14	98			
3	25	89	00																							
8	40-3	96	30																							
9	61-5	185	50																							
14	75-2	225	86																							
9	63	169	25																							
18	41	123	00	60	00																					
3	4	10	00																							
12	40	112	30																							
7	44-2	178	24																							
5	28	84	00																							
22	18-6	41	50																							
40	2	6	00																							
1	7	21	00																							
4	18	54	00																							
5	23-3	70	50																							
2	9-4	12	29																							
97	190	715	00																							
10	51	153	00																							
3	20	60	00																							
2	5	15	00																							
4	38	99	00																							
14	52-1	159	50	40	00																					
1	1	3	00																							
2	7	21	00																							
1	36	108	00																							
5	1	3	00																							
1	3	9	00																							
2	3	9	00																							
6	59	162	50																							

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## MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Susp. ended for Cause.	Susp. ended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Mem- bership.	Number of Bro- thers Sick.
Bellance	80	6								153	161	18
Ivy	90	7								47	52	2
Grand River	91	4								86	88	10
Milton	92	4	1							22	29	2
Western City	93			1			11			68	58	5
Aylmer	94	4	1				1			96	100	10
Port Stanley	95						1			17	17	6
Nith	96	5		2			4		1	67	67	9
Grand Union	97	5					1			58	62	7
Minto	98									39	39	7
Lindsay	100		1							86	92	2
Golden Star	101	2								68	68	4
Deseronto	102					3	2			71	66	6
Cataraqui	103									41	41	4
Cresscut	104	1					10			181	173	13
Maull	105									25	24	1
St. Clair	106	2					2			32	32	13
Waterloo	107	2					12	1		93	93	13
Royal Oak	108	5					8		1	96	84	6
Orion	109	1								61	58	1
Laurel	110									49	50	6
Peterborough	111	21	2	2						80	32	3
Luknow	112	5					17	1	1	109	131	3
Trenton	113	6					1			39	72	3
Ganarquois	114	12					5			60	51	4
Harmony	115	2					1			133	144	11
Naomi	116									103	104	7
Valley City	117	6	1				2			58	55	2
Maitland	119	4	2	1			4	1		112	116	7
Sydenham Valley	120	10	1				3			68	60	4
Saxon	121	1							1	118	136	4
Streetsville	122									45	45	10
Dresden	124	8	1				12			58	57	1
Stella	125	7	2	1				1	2	94	89	9
Sarnia	126									57	66	4
Mispham	127	6							1	40	48	2
Mystic	128									101	105	2
Charity	129	21	1	5						23	22	2
Livingstone	130	2						1		45	46	1
Marion	131	5						1	1	58	55	2
Oakville	132	8								54	57	2
Glencoe	133	3					5			47	55	1
Orient	134	4								53	53	2
Peaceful Dove	135	2						1		25	29	1
Cobourg	136	2					2		1	50	51	2
St. Lawrence	137	2					4			69	69	7
Ancaster	138	6					4		1	63	60	2
Garnet	139	2						1		30	30	1
Leamington	140	8	1				2		1	64	65	3
Concord	142									84	85	1
Bay of Quinte	143									38	36	2
Ridgetown	144	6	1				12			101	97	3
Vivian	146	4								60	64	2
Model	147	4							1	83	91	4
Modena	148	2					5			28	23	2
Aurora	149									76	79	6
Western Star	149	1	2							80	63	1
Bertie	150									62	62	5
Byamore	151	3								45	55	1
Hayden	152	9	1			2	1			45	53	2
Wilday	153	1	2							29	31	3









TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1887.—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

	Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for ceased Bro- thers.	Amount paid for Wid- ows.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Relief of Or- phans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF.
			\$ c	\$ c	\$ c		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
1	1		3 00				15 00						18 60
34	1		3 00				30 00						43 00
80	14		42 00	40 00			15 10						97 10
88	26		78 00	30 00			7 50						128 50
89	3		3 00										3 00
100	1		135 00				15 00						154 00
44	1		24 00										30 00
48	8		62 00				20 00						104 00
50	17		51 00		1 20 00					22 00			122 00
42	13-4		40 50			1	7 50			24 00			48 00
27	2		6 00										6 00
47	2		15 00										15 00
23	2		6 00										16 00
66	2		6 00										21 00
83	4	19	15 00			1	15 00					15 00	67 00
77	3	14	42 00			1	15 00						57 00
80	5	19	15 00										27 00
77	6	19	57 00							12 00			57 00
87	22	22	66 00	40 00						60 00			166 00
35	4	4	12 00										12 00
90	29	29	105 91										105 91
41	13	13	39 00										39 00
76	8	32	96 00							64 00			160 00
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88													
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				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.			
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Brook	9	12	34	44	00	249	30	131	21
Cataract	10	20	16	75	50	140	25	192	58
Otonabee	15	29	7	318	00	211	99	117	34
Union	16	10	44	50	00	326	65	117	84
Phoenix	22	16	14	67	00	305	48	31	54
Rose	28	13	13	9	00	114	00	142	30
Chatham	29	1	30	22	00	496	31	485	46
Eureka	30	20	18	125	00	734	88	38	04
Elgin	32	3	8	21	00	117	63	115	70
Marie	33	3	8	161	00	22	35	39	40
Gore	34	28	34	48	05	386	43	100	01
Samaritan	35	24	31	27	35	428	00	165	00
St. Marys	36	3	3	17	00	736	01	402	03
Forest City	38	35	35	69	00	645	52	911	83
Rondeau	40	10	6	45	00	7	00	232	09
Avon	41	15	37	69	00	645	52	911	83
Excelsior	44	3	30	63	90	510	50	40	40
Frontier	45	26	27	162	10	652	75	237	52
Mt. Zion	46	11	11	6	00	88	03	5	90
Unity	47	30	31	182	25	1042	25	156	15
Dominion	48	12	28	10	00	477	88	6	07
Canada	49	17	17	74	75	781	75	94	17
Other	50	28	17	52	00	327	90	66	00
Bissell	51	10	10	82	30	82	30	108	00
Covenant	52	18	37	106	60	563	14	106	62
Niagara Falls	53	6	29	36	00	311	20	36	00
Collingwood	54	16	7	138	00	378	24	89	00
Fidelity	55	6	19	48	65	503	40	200	80
Queen City of Ontario	56	6	10	74	00	121	45	21	40
Maple Leaf	57	11	21	57	00	257	87	168	55
Howard	58	35	26	201	00	417	92	98	82
Kingston	61	14	21	87	00	549	56	155	10
Corinthian	62	4	23	8	00	368	91	84	40
Huron	63	10	11	76	00	467	82	162	90
Barrie	64	9	18	50	00	262	21	1	30
Victoria	65	40	14	198	00	338	07	267	95
Friendship	66	30	28	237	00	377	10	174	05
Florence Nightingale	67	1	14	13	00	118	30	90	44
Exeter	68	3	8	16	00	144	00	52	90
North Star	69	3	8	15	00	72	09	71	64
Hope	70	3	13	15	00	162	70	107	58
Lucan	71	9	23	52	50	240	50	13	30
The Toronto	72	9	23	52	50	240	50	13	30
Eastern Star	73	2	2	203	00	834	83	90	81
Fergus	74	19	19	106	00	106	00	39	00
Bothwell	75	28	27	231	00	608	20	326	14
Warriner	76	23	19	107	75	181	61	461	31
St. Thomas	77	10	15	58	00	382	01	41	86
Oxford	78	6	20	29	00	139	35	5	00
Durham	79	3	24	211	00	284	40	41	20
Nipissing	80	20	24	188	00	335	30	176	74
Amity	81	21	20	4	00	86	00	37	15
Belleville	82	1	7	6	00	117	00	1	20
Beaver	83	2	12	6	00	146	00	27	47
Clinton	84	14	14	6	00	175	63	154	69
Walkerton	85	9	14	53	00	53	00	36	00
Constellation	86	9	14	111	50	301	65	186	41
Napanee	87	38	13						
Empire	88	13	13						

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Olive Branch	88	6	23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Bellance	89	18	26	122 00	388 05	17 40	201 47
Ivy	90	17	7	78 50	149 61	93 00	214 99
Grand River	91	6	22	44 00	259 61	129 29	62 51
Milton	92	3	6	46 00	42 50	36 75	89 62
Western City	93	3	15	24 95	231 65	56 60	72 95
Aylmer	94	11	21	32 00	264 65	202 33	118 86
Port Stanley	95						48 10
Nith	96	15	17	101 00	187 85	134 00	64 66
Grand Union	97	10	14	64 00	161 10		860 55
Minto	98						51 04
Lindsay	100	11	17	78 25	252 50	43 20	216 64
Golden Star	101	9	23	43 50	139 58	26 98	78 31
Deseronto	102	4	17	14 00	206 20	78 60	53 43
Cataract	103	5	13	14 00	150 77	99 00	123 67
Crescent	104	11	25	50 00	583 70	65 44	42 10
Manilla	105				68 00		43 38
St. Clair	106	6	11	32 00	403 00	195 81	278 56
Waterloo	107	9	16	44 00	220 15	173 25	139 59
Royal Oak	108	9	13	88 00	153 00	87 90	222 44
Orion	109	4	13	25 00	167 89	25 90	39 17
Laurel	110		7	21 00	60 00		58 33
Peterborough	111	48	13	335 20	406 29	37 50	928 65
Luoknow	112	15	16	86 46	244 00	213 45	181 89
Trenton	113	9	4	90 00	127 70	18 00	290 90
Gananoque	114	24	15	144 75	373 25		278 10
Harmony	115	5	24	34 00	381 47	80 51	184 60
Naomi	116						
Valley City	117	18	21	86 00	385 55	164 62	246 21
Maitland	119	11	15	81 00	208 85	96 37	106 53
Sydenham Valley	120	29	22	208 00	329 59	167 54	914 18
Saxon	121	3	15	15 00	124 80	42 45	69 97
Streetsville	122	3	11	10 00	113 20	147 70	278 71
Dresden	124	19	18	135 00	372 00	134 82	64 16
Stella	125	33	5	156 00	190 25	24 00	147 50
Sarnia	126				148 00	72 15	161 20
Mt. Zaph	127	3	13	75 00	313 05		114 53
Mystic	128		5		69 00		85 11
Charity	129	18	3	285 00	17 25	7 00	900 00
Livingstone	130	2	12	20 00	110 12	35 90	96 72
Marion	131	13	9	62 00	133 50	30 59	49 95
Oakville	132	21	7	116 00	141 25	31 70	115 32
Glencoe	133	12	19	55 00	139 50	21 42	86 38
Orient	134	10	13	64 00	83 00	0 90	213 79
Peaceful Dove	135	7	22	36 50	147 80	57 50	71 63
Cobourg	136	6	10	36 00	173 68	9 55	75 58
St. Lawrence	137	6	7	33 00	127 25	23 69	111 33
Ancaster	138	18	9	98 00	55 00	27 35	186 35
Garnet	139	6	15	30 00	142 24	25 30	64 03
Leamington	140	3	4	102 65	67 40	28 55	106 92
Concord	142	1	7	4 00	39 00	14 00	72 60
Bay of Quinte	143	6	15	68 00	235 15	2 50	153 96
Ridgetown	144			85 00	151 75	51 60	210 98
Vivian	146	7	9	65 00	139 83		67 82
Model	147	5	11	37 00	55 50	20 00	51 76
Aurora	148	8	20	57 50	200 69	92 55	138 29
Western Star	149	2	19	13 45	126 25	1 30	138 69
Bertie	150						
Sycamore	151	9	14	42 50	146 75	44 90	82 15







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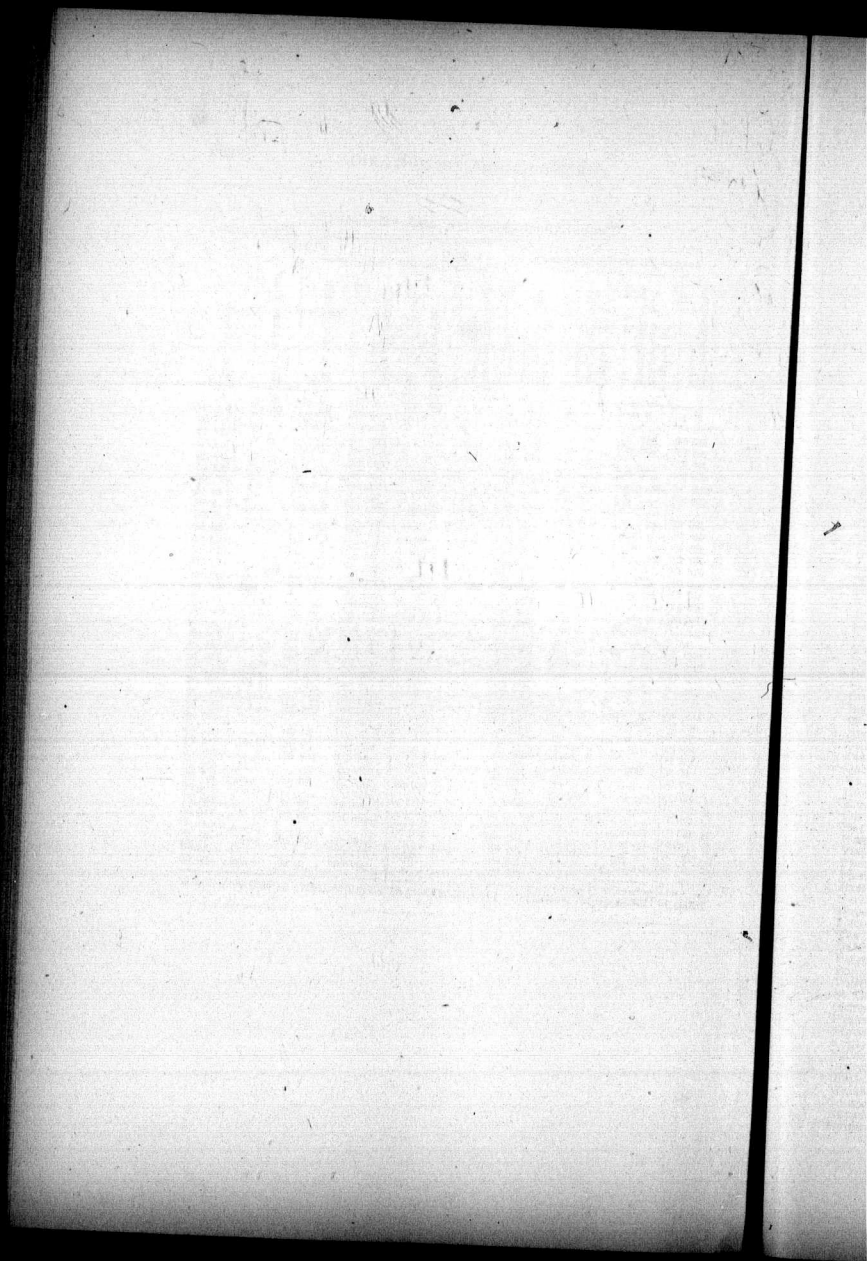
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				Initiations, Admission by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
Georgian Bay	219	12	13	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
Woodslee	220		2	94 00	143 10	32 19	61 00
Chesley	221		10		33 25		82 43
Mc Elgin	222	8			88 50	156 57	54 00
Ottawa	223	7	12	132 60			193 55
Marlin	224	17	13	95 50	127 10		281 47
Sable	225	37	6	173 00	33 75		134 35
International	227	10		8 00	343 95	218 21	86 00
Embro Star	228	19	16	80 00	57 00		189 47
Prince of Wales	229		6	30 90			75 00
Elora	231		8	37 10	88 88		292 47
Equity	230	6	10	40 00	56 00	1 80	30 40
Hinover	232	7		23 00	67 75	11 25	54 48
Ildertou	233		9		56 00	1 80	100 00
Waterford	234		8		67 75	11 25	81 73
Acorn	235	6	8	22 00	112 50	72 68	118 59
Farmersville	236	3	6	16 00	39 00	48 26	33 10
Temple	237	9	8	39 00	170 08	32 85	343 46
Stirling	238						
Carlton	239	24	5	138 00	161 68	6 43	194 65
Ridgely	240	18	11	64 75	108 20	44 05	169 43
Wilson	241		6	394 25	159 48	1 70	84 00
Thorndyke	242	24		94 25	248 20	73 75	217 35
Port Arthur	243	24	5	48 00	104 25	3 80	83 00
Mallorytown	244	35	4	219 00	236 50	0 60	294 12
Orilla	245	6	3	32 50	106 00	0 60	31 43
Gordon	246		2	70 00	146 00		95 00
Campbellford	247	4	5	35 00	58 35		23 50
Beaverton	248	10	2	60 00	132 15		13 00
Ridgely	249		2	6 00	73 50		50 00
Bracebridge	250	15	3	94 30	86 00		40 73
Fleur-de	251	17	2	167 60	106 02	309 00	83 89
Alba	252	14	4	100 00	78 00		148 90
Tottenham	253		1	130 00	92 40	94 00	68 30
Grand Valley	254	15		80 00	41 13	8 00	40 00
Credit	256	38		260 00	45 50	86 00	138 83
Thamesford	257	32		178 00	15 25	52 00	217 27
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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Bonds and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
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445 00			350 00			695 00			695 00
273 13			444 00			278 38	305 51		353 89
867 22			45 00			1301 29	367 39		1668 61
816 47			332 60			45 51	270 96		316 47
450 00	127 55		400 00			850 00	137 55		977 55
151 93			329 69			804 12	129 78	16 44	1334 22
490 62			313 50	398 40	5 78	1188 02	170 73	7 83	292 78
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148 18			118 90			87 96	106 77	14 62	229 55
222 55			100 00			1118 09	123 90		1241 99
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404 86			315 00			490 95			400 95
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130 29	200 00		350 56			694 34	39 96	10 40	744 00
394 34			175 00			95 39	138 87	3 10	257 36
57 36			146 54			374 50		7 15	381 65
227 96			140 15			504 25	68 02		867 27
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195 99			483 38				49 75	80 00	
8 43			194 51		250 00				
181 37			52 79			86 27	95 10		161 37
91 56			180 60		78 90	144 37			144 37
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Current Expenses.





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## LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brook .....	9	Brookville .....	Tuesday.
Cataraqui .....	10	Kingston .....	Tuesday.
Otonabee .....	13	Peterborough .....	Monday.
Union .....	16	St. Catharines .....	Monday.
Phoenix .....	22	Oshawa .....	Monday.
Rose .....	28	Amherstburg .....	Monday.
Chatham .....	29	Chatham .....	Wednesday.
Eureka .....	30	London .....	Tuesday.
Elgin .....	32	St. Thomas .....	Tuesday.
Erie .....	33	Port Burwell .....	Friday.
Gore .....	34	Brantford .....	Thursday.
Samaritan .....	35	Ingersoll .....	Monday.
St. Mary's .....	36	St. Mary's .....	Wednesday.
Forest City .....	38	London .....	Tuesday.
Rondeau .....	40	Blenheim .....	Monday.
Avon .....	41	Stratford .....	Friday.
Excelsior .....	44	Hamilton .....	Wednesday.
Frontier .....	45	Windsor .....	Thursday.
Mt. Zion .....	46	Newbury .....	Wednesday.
Unity .....	47	Hamilton .....	Thursday.
Dominion .....	48	London .....	Wednesday.
Canada .....	49	Toronto .....	Wednesday.
Otter .....	50	Toronto .....	Friday.
Bissell .....	51	Tilsenburgh .....	Monday.
Covenant .....	52	Toronto .....	Friday.
Niagara Falls .....	53	Niagara Falls .....	Tuesday.
Collingwood .....	54	Collingwood .....	Tuesday.
Fidelity .....	55	Seaforth .....	Thursday.
Queen City of Ontario .....	56	Toronto .....	Wednesday.
Maple Leaf .....	57	Toronto .....	Monday.
Howard .....	58	Orangeville .....	Thursday.
Kingston .....	59	Strathroy .....	Wednesday.
Corinthian .....	61	Kingston .....	Friday.
Huron .....	61	Oshawa .....	Thursday.
Barrie .....	63	Goderich .....	Thursday.
Victoria .....	64	Barrie .....	Monday.
Friendship .....	65	Hamilton .....	Tuesday.
Exeter .....	66	Petrolia .....	Friday.
Florence Nightingale .....	66	Bowmanville .....	Wednesday.
North Star .....	67	Exeter .....	Tuesday.
Hope .....	68	Stayner .....	Friday.
Lucan .....	69	Harristown .....	Saturday.
The Toronto .....	71	London .....	Tuesday.
Eastern Star .....	72	Toronto .....	Wednesday.
Fergus .....	73	Whitby .....	Tuesday.
Bothwell .....	74	Fergus .....	Tuesday.
Warriner .....	75	Bothwell .....	Tuesday.
St. Thomas .....	76	Port Perry .....	Monday.
Oxford .....	77	St. Thomas .....	Wednesday.
Durham .....	78	Ingersoll .....	Monday.
Nipissing .....	78	Port Hope .....	Tuesday.
Amity .....	79	Uxbridge .....	Wednesday.
Belleville .....	80	Frescott .....	Thursday.
Beaver .....	81	Belleville .....	Thursday.
Clinton .....	82	Ruthven .....	Thursday.
Walkerton .....	83	Clinton .....	Tuesday.
Constellation .....	84	Walkerton .....	Tuesday.
Napause .....	85	Burgessville .....	Friday.
Empire .....	86	Napause .....	Tuesday.
	87	St. Catharines .....	Tuesday.

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LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Monday.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Monday.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Tuesday.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
Minto	98	Harrison	Friday.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Monday.
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	Wednesday.
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls South	Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Thursday.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Friday.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Monday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Toronto	Monday.
Peterborough	111	Peterborough	Monday.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday.
Trenton	113	Trenton	Wednesday.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday.
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
Matiland	119	Wingham	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley	121	Wallaceburg	Friday.
Saxon	121	Alisa Craig	Wednesday.
Streetsville	123	Streetsville	Friday.
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday.
Stolls	125	Carleton Place	Tuesday.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday.
Mispah	127	Belleville	Monday.
Mystic	128	Waterdown	Monday.
Charity	129	Sunderland	Wednesday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday.
Marion	131	Kenfrew	Monday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Wednesday.
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Friday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Thursday.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Alt. Thursday.
Concord	142	Kingville	Friday.
Bay of Quinte	143	Pictou	Wednesday.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday.
Model	147	Wyming	Tuesday.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Alt. Monday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Tuesday.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Thursday.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Monday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Monday.
Wilday	153	Granton	Tuesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Friday.
Brougham	155	Brougham	Wednesday.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Thursday.

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LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Thamesville.....	157	Thamesville .....	Thursday.
Progress .....	158	Guelpb.....	Thursday.
Oak Leaf.....	159	Hamilton.....	Tuesday.
Listowel.....	160	Listowel.....	Tuesday.
Simcoe.....	161	Simcoe.....	Friday.
Oriental.....	163	Cornwall.....	Monday.
Romeo.....	164	Stratford.....	Tuesday.
Beethoven.....	165	Brooklin.....	Friday.
Hillsburgh.....	167	Hillsburgh.....	Friday.
Button.....	168	Sutton.....	Monday.
Grey.....	169	Darham.....	Monday.
Denovo.....	170	Fort Elgin.....	Monday.
Alliston.....	171	Alliston.....	Friday.
Penetangore.....	172	Kincardine.....	Tuesday.
Emerald.....	173	Dunnville.....	Tuesday.
Dolman.....	174	Avr.....	Wednesday.
Montana.....	177	Wroxeter.....	Wednesday.
Wellington Square.....	178	Burlington.....	Alt. Monday.
Madoc.....	179	Madoc.....	Monday.
Owen Sound.....	180	Owen Sound.....	Thursday.
Tecumseh.....	182	terville.....	Monday.
Teeswater.....	183	Teeswater.....	Wednesday.
Germania.....	184	Waterloo.....	Thursday.
Dufferin.....	185	Fleasarton.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Cypress.....	187	Bradford.....	Monday.
Cambridge.....	188	Preston.....	Wednesday.
Parry Sound.....	189	Parry Sound.....	Monday.
Chorasin.....	190	London East.....	Monday.
Jarvis.....	191	Jarvis.....	Monday.
Howick.....	192	Gorrie.....	Tuesday.
Victor.....	193	St. Mary's.....	Friday.
Albert.....	194	Toronto.....	Friday.
Clerone.....	195	Woodville.....	Tuesday.
Florence.....	196	Florence.....	Monday.
Minerva.....	197	Hamilton.....	Al. Wednesday.
Weston.....	200	Weston.....	Tuesday.
Beacon.....	201	Port Colborne.....	Wednesday.
Silver Star.....	202	Milverton.....	Friday.
Pembroke.....	203	Pembroke.....	Tuesday.
Aston.....	204	Aston.....	Friday.
Ahram.....	205	Paisley.....	Tuesday.
Silver City.....	206	Tiverton.....	Friday.
Eremont.....	207	Kerwood.....	Friday.
Millbank.....	209	Millbank.....	Wednesday.
Brucefield.....	210	Brucefield.....	Friday.
Lily.....	211	Dorchester Station.....	Tuesday.
Argyle.....	213	Napanee.....	Thursday.
Clifford.....	214	Clifford.....	Thursday.
Fresnone.....	215	Beamsville.....	Monday.
Elmira.....	216	Elmira.....	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges.....	217	Mount Brydges.....	Friday.
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Georgian Bay.....	219	Waubesaehene.....	Thursday.
Woodlee.....	220	South Woodalee.....	Monday.
Chesley.....	221	Chesley.....	Friday.
Mt. Elgin.....	222	Mount Elgin.....	Tuesday.
Hensall.....	223	Hensall.....	Wednesday.
Ottawa.....	224	Ottawa.....	Tuesday.
Merlin.....	226	Merlin.....	Thursday.
Sauble.....	227	Iata.....	Tuesday.
International.....	228	International Bridge.....	Thursday.
Embro Star.....	229	Embro.....	Alt. Tuesday.
Prince of Wales.....	230	Toronto.....	Tuesday.
Elora.....	231	Elora.....	Thursday.

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LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Equity .....	222	Hagarville .....	Wednesday.
Hanover .....	223	Hanover .....	Wednesday.
Ilderton .....	234	Ilderton .....	Thursday.
Waterford .....	235	Waterford .....	Tuesday.
Acorn .....	236	Camachie .....	Farmersville .....
Farmersville .....	237	Farmersville .....	Wednesday.
Temple .....	238	Penetanguishene .....	Tuesday.
Stirling .....	239	Stirling .....	Wednesday.
Carleton .....	240	Ottawa .....	Wednesday.
Rideau .....	241	Smith's Falls .....	Thursday.
Wilton .....	242	Toronto .....	Monday.
Thornbury .....	243	Thornbury .....	Tuesday.
Port Arthur .....	244	Port Arthur .....	Friday.
Hallorytown .....	245	Hallorytown .....	Wednesday.
Orillia .....	246	Orillia .....	Wednesday.
Gordon .....	247	Palmerston .....	Monday.
Campbellford .....	248	Campbellford .....	Thursday.
Beaverton .....	249	Campbellford .....	Tuesday.
Ridgely .....	250	Beaverton .....	Monday.
Bracebridge .....	251	Oil Springs .....	Monday.
Flora .....	252	Bracebridge .....	Wednesday.
Caledonia .....	253	Parkdale .....	Tuesday.
Alba .....	254	Caledonia .....	Friday.
Tottenham .....	255	Pakenham .....	Thursday.
Grand Valley .....	256	Tottenham .....	Wednesday.
Credit .....	257	Grand Valley .....	Friday.
Thamesford .....	258	Erin .....	Friday.
Lynden .....	259	Thamesford .....	Tuesday.
Meaford .....	260	Lynden .....	Thursday.
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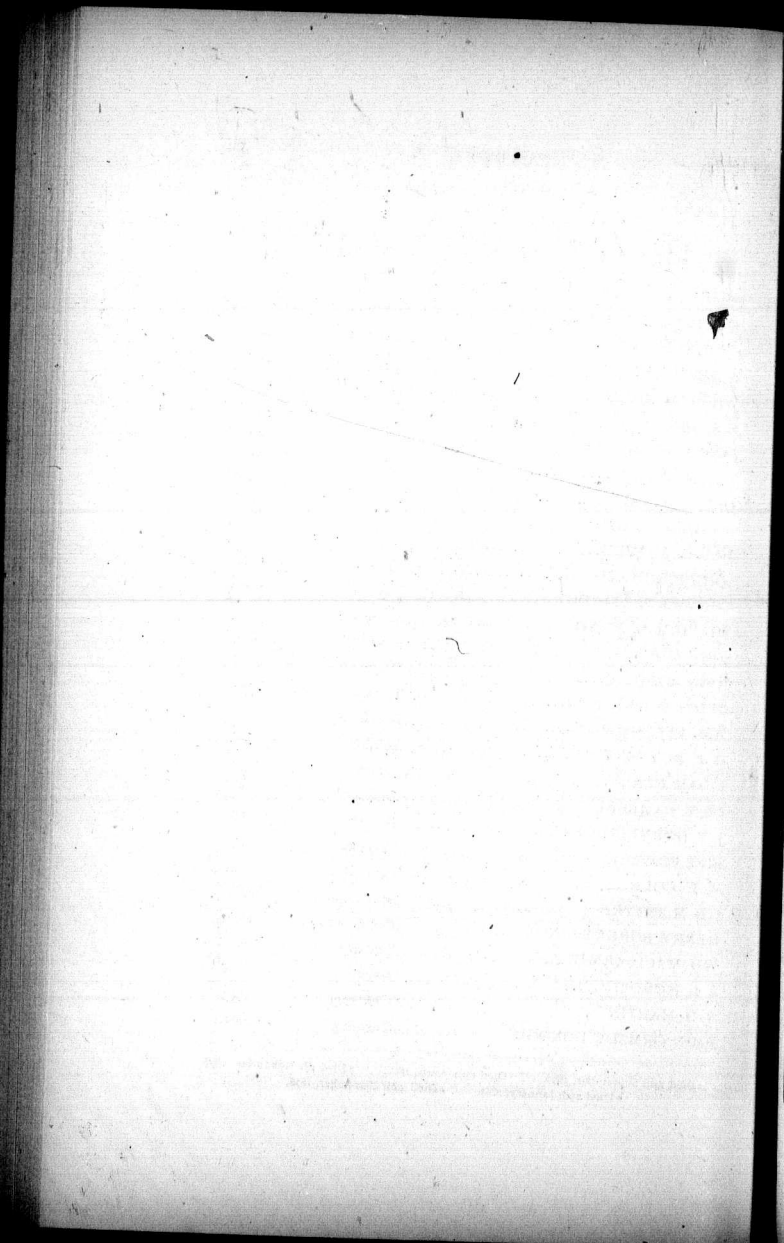
LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.
Victoria .....	1	London.
Oshawa .....	4	Oshawa.
May Queen .....	5	London East.
Naomi .....	6	Windsor.
Our Sisters .....	7	Point Edward.
Ruth .....	8	Napanee.
Bethuel .....	9	Barrie.
Louisa .....	10	Kingston.
Pictou .....	11	Pictou.
Beatrice .....	12	Guelph.
Jubilee .....	13	Chatham.

## LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

THOMAS REYNOLDS <sup>1</sup> .....	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
CHAUNCEY YALE <sup>2</sup> .....	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON.....	"	1860
WILLIAM BISSELL <sup>3</sup> .....	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM.....	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT.....	"	1863
JAMES SMITH.....	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT.....	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE.....	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE.....	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR <sup>4</sup> .....	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE.....	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD.....	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY.....	Niagara Falls,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT.....	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS.....	Brockville,	1874
H. E. BUTTERY <sup>5</sup> .....	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY.....	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	Londop,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER.....	Kingston,	1879
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville,	1880
J. B. McINTYRE.....	St. Catharines,	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON.....	Collingwood,	1882
WM. MACDIARMID.....	Lucan,	1883
A. L. MORDEN.....	Napanee,	1884
N. H. MARTIN.....	Chatham,	1885
JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH.....	Toronto,	1886

<sup>1</sup> Died 14th September, 1859.    <sup>2</sup> Died 15th April, 1866.    <sup>3</sup> Died 4th November, 1878.  
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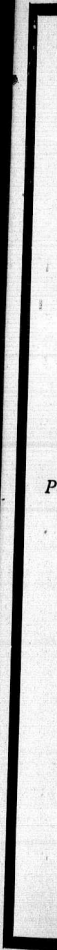
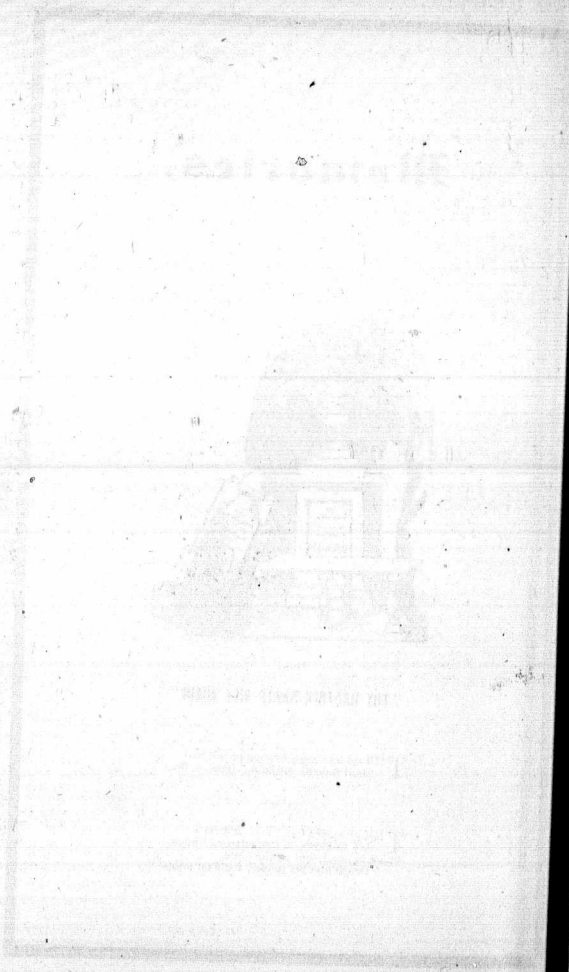
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" THY BROTHER SHALL RISE AGAIN."

" THE sweet remembrance of the just  
Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust."

" THE glories of our blood and state  
Are shadows, not substantial things.  
There is no armour against fate,  
Death lays his mighty hand on kings."



In Memoriam.



HERMAN PONSFORD,

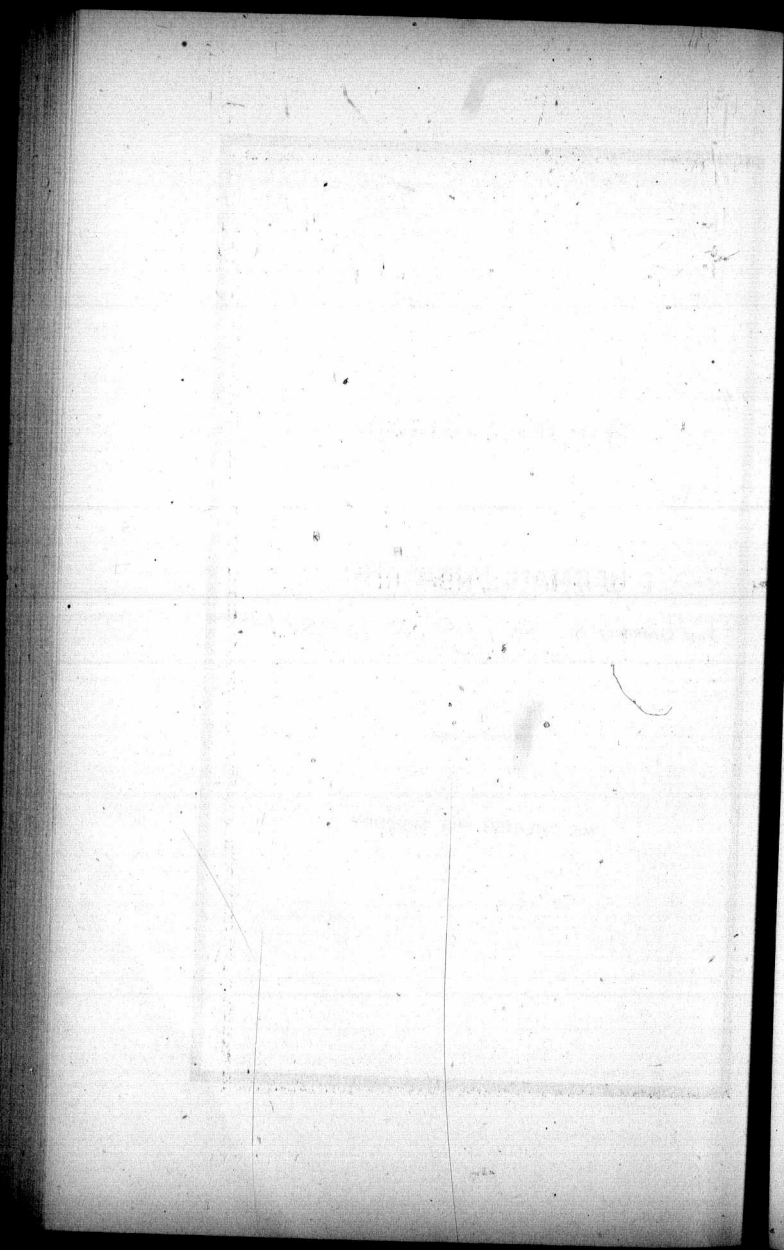
*Past Grand of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, and P.C.P.  
Elgin Encampment, No. 20.*

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Report by Rep. Jos. Oliver, adopted.....	4190-1
<i>Second.</i> —On the resolution that the Finance Committee be requested to make an appropriation for the expenses incurred in exemplifying the floor work of the degrees, find that the expenses incurred in connection therewith are \$113.20, and in compliance with the above resolution we recommend the payment of the same.	
Report of Rep. Chas. Cottis, adopted.....	4192
<i>Third.</i> —The Committee report, fixing the salaries of Grand Officers and the payments to the Grand Secretary's assistant and the janitor; that 900 copies of the Journal of this year be printed; that certain lodges be credited with balances appearing against them; that all other balances be collected at once, and that in the future no supplies be sent out by the Grand Secretary unless the cash accompany the order; that \$18.57 be credited to Oriental Lodge, No. 163, and that a circular be issued, directing all lodges in future to send all moneys direct to the Grand Secretary.	
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"I replied that he would be justified in refusing to approve of it, believing it out of harmony with the spirit of the laws requiring the payment of benefits."	
Your Committee, after carefully considering the law bearing on the subject, are of the opinion the Grand Master erred in his judgment, and that the lodge had a legal right to pass the above by-law.	
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<i>Second.</i> —The Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in the Alvinston matter as follows: "We cannot too strongly express our approval of the action of the Grand Master in refusing to carry out the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at its session in 1886—authorizing the payment of \$150 to Mrs. Morrish, in settlement of her claim against Alvinston Lodge—as such action would be an illegal expenditure of the funds of this Grand Lodge.	
"Resolved.—That the action of the Grand Master be sustained, and that the resolution of 1886 be rescinded."	
Report by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, F.G.M., adopted	4152
<i>Third.</i> —The Committee report on a number of questions asked as follows:	
1st. Questions affecting the work of the lodge should be properly submitted to the Grand Master through the District Deputy Grand Master.	
2nd. That a brother or sister of the deceased, if dependent relatives, are entitled to the funeral benefit. (See sec. 87, <i>Digest</i> , S.G.L. 1882).	
3rd. If a deceased brother leaves no wife or children, his dependent relatives are entitled to the funeral benefits. (See sec. 87, <i>Digest</i> S.G. L., 1882.)	
4th. A brother is under charges for conduct unbecoming an Odd-fellow. After charges were laid the brother was taken sick. The Committee on Trial report "Guilty." Can the brother receive sick benefits pending the action of the lodge on the report of the Committee?	
<i>Answer.</i> —(See sec. 118, <i>Digest</i> , S.G.L., 1882.)	
5th. That a D.D.G.M. can hold the office of Treasurer or Trustee of a lodge, and an N.G. can be also a Trustee.	
Report by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, adopted	4152
<i>Fourth.</i> —The Committee endorses the Grand Master's answers, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, but recommend that all after the word "no" in answer 3, be stricken out.	
Report by Rep. Thos. Stewart, adopted	4153
<i>Fifth.</i> —On questions submitted, the Committee report:	
1st. A lodge cannot legally appropriate money from its general fund to purchase flowers for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members?	
2nd. That a regularly elected Permanent Secretary who is sick and receives benefits for a whole term, and was not installed, is not entitled to the salary attached to the office.	
3rd. That the funds of a subordinate lodge, surrendered to the Grand Lodge, will be disbursed to the widows, under the by-laws of the defunct lodge, until said funds are exhausted.	
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2nd. That brothers entitled to vote at elections of Officers or Representatives, who enter the lodge room while the vote is being taken, may do so.	

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Committee the sentiments contained in this clause are wisely con-  
ceived and nobly expressed, and should and will be received and re-  
echoed by all the Representatives present, and by every lodge and  
Oddfellow in the jurisdiction."  
Report by Rep. J. Ormiston, adopted..... 4149  
*Second*.—On Clauses 6, 7, 8, and 18 of the Grand Master's Report, and Clause  
28 of the Grand Secretary's Report, have great pleasure in reporting that  
the services of the Grand Master have been invaluable; the various  
lodges visited by our distinguished brother have no doubt been largely  
benefited. The appointments to the various Committees to serve dur-  
ing recess have been in the opinion of your Committee wisely made.  
The new District Deputy Grand Masters appointed by the Grand Master  
during the year are no doubt the best that could be made. Your Com-  
mittee can heartily endorse the sentiments of the Grand Secretary  
referring to the Grand Master, in fact the Representatives from all parts  
of the Jurisdiction are unanimous in expressions of praise of the kind  
considerate, yet firm and wise administration of the affairs of the Grand  
Lodge during the past year.  
Report by Rep. J. Ormiston, adopted..... 4149  
*Third*.—On Clause 33, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 28 of the Grand  
Secretary's Report: In the absence of sufficient data as to the safeguards  
the Sovereign Grand Lodge considers necessary to protect the historic  
work of the Order, your Committee are unable to recommend any line  
of action without reflecting on the wisdom of the Sovereign Grand  
Lodge in refusing accredited Grand Instructors access to the secret  
journals, further than to suggest that the Grand Lodge Representative  
should endeavour to fully ascertain the reason for such refusal, and if  
the same, in his judgment, would not be inconsistent with the interests  
of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in this department of their work, he  
should endeavour to obtain such modifications of the rule to meet the  
requirements of the Grand Instructors. In regard to Clause 19 of the  
Grand Secretary's Report, in the opinion of your Committee, the  
columns of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, the official organ of the Order,  
should be utilized by the Grand Secretary and Grand Master in giving  
information or instructions to subordinate lodges, and the expense of  
printed circulars should be incurred only in matters of very great im-  
portance. As to Clause 21 of the Grand Secretary's Report, also referred  
to this Committee, your Committee, for obvious reasons, cannot recom-  
mend any change in the date of holding our Annual Session.  
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- Fourth.*—On Clause 37 of the Grand Master's Report, your Committee are pleased to learn from it that the Grand Master has been so fortunate as to have received the invaluable assistance of the brethren mentioned in this clause, and we trust that his successor will be heartily accorded a similar support if desired. Your Committee also approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in refusing to send supplies—as stated in Clause 36 of that officer's report—to lodges which had not sent with their order the necessary funds for the payment of the same. Your Committee are pleased to find, by Clause 9 of the Grand Secretary's Report, that the Committee on Printing has added a telephone to the Grand Secretary's office, and that he finds the same a great benefit in the discharge of his duties, and we express the hope that there will be a corresponding decrease in the expense of telegraphic messages.  
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- Fifth.*—The Committee approve of the suggestions made in Clause 24, Grand Secretary's Report, as regards the abolishing of the "visiting card," and approve of the Grand Master's action in matter of the Invasion of Territory, in Clause 15 of his report.  
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- Sixth.*—The Committee reports, approving the routine work reported on by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, etc., etc. The Committee earnestly recommend that subordinate lodges be strongly reminded of the urgent necessity of observing the constitutional provision requiring bonds from Treasurers or other custodians of lodge funds.  
Report by Rep. J. Ormiston adopted (excepting that part which referred to Lodges of Instruction, which was referred to the Finance Committee). 4152
- Seventh.*—On Clause 19 of the Grand Master's Report, your Committee find that Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, Burlington, has disbanded and appropriated the funds of the lodge in a manner contrary to the Constitution of our Order. We deprecate recourse to the civil courts in ordinary matters for the vindication of our discipline, yet this case appears, from the correspondence submitted to us, to be of such a flagrant character, and every effort having been made by the Grand Master, Bro. Fitzpatrick, and other deputised brothers, to bring the offending lodge to a sense of its duty without success, we recommend the Advisory Board to place the matter in the hands of a legal gentleman, and instruct him to first warn the offending brothers that unless the funds, books and property of the defunct lodge are returned to the Grand Lodge within a specified time, legal proceedings will be immediately instituted to recover the same. Your Committee speak highly of the exemplification of the dramatic and floor work given last night in the Opera House by the Toronto team, under the direction of Bro. Cogswell, and cordially recommend that brother to any lodge or district desirous of engaging a thoroughly competent instructor in this work.  
Reports by Rep. N. H. Hoyle, adopted ..... 4150
- Eighth.*—The Committee commend Bro. W. A. Rawlings, of St. Catharines, Chairman of Committee on Laws, for the time and labour that he has given to this important work; also urge upon Grand Lodge Representatives the propriety of using their influence to extend the grave decoration ceremony.  
Report by Rep. P. C. McGregor, adopted ..... 4150
- Ninth.*—The Committee rejoice in the success of the *Dominion Oddfellows*, and believing, as they do, that every Oddfellow should be a subscriber to our "official organ," trust that it will receive such patronage from the

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