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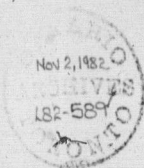
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JAMES MARSHALL, Esq., Kingston.

GRAND CHAPLAIN,

REV. JOHN C. ASH, Baltimore.

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PETER BEGG, Esq., Brighton.

GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES,

WELLINGTON BOULTER, Esq., Demorestville.

DEPUTY GRAND CHAPLAINS,

REV. F. M. FINN, Norham, REV. W. L. SCOTT, Lakesfield.
" G. S. WHITE, Loughboro, " A. GORDON, Peterboro',
" N. H. HOWARD, Aultsville.

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE RIGHT
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OF ONTARIO EAST, HELD IN THE ORANGE HALL, IN THE
CITY OF KINGSTON, ON TUESDAY, THE 15TH AND WED-
NESDAY, THE 16TH DAYS OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1876.

PRESENT.

GRAND MASTER,

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WILLIAM ROBINSON, Esq., M. P. P., P. G. T., "

OFFICERS OF THE M. W. G. L. OF B. A.

Rev. A. DAWSON, G. C. Loughboro.

" J. C. ASH, D. G. C., Baltimore.

WILLIAM WHITE, Esq., G. D. C., Tweed.

COUNTY MASTERS.

NAME.	COUNTY.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No.
WM. JOHNSON,	South Hastings,	Belleville.	358.
J. L. WINTERS,	Victoria,	Lindsay.	444.
A. R. ANDERSON,	East Peterboro,	Norwood.	494.
JOHN COGGIN,	West Durham,	Cartwright.	514.
GEORGE FORDE,	Russell,	Ottawa.	527.
JAS. HAGGERTY,	North Hastings,	West Huntingdon.	574.
W. G. ELLIOTT,	South Frontenac,	Kingston.	577.
GEORGE BELL,	North Leeds,	Newboro.	620.
S. S. PECK,	Stanley,	Minden.	727.
WM. KIDD,	Grenville,	Burritt's Rapids.	834.
ALEX. HENRY,	Lennox and Addington	Napanea.	1095.
J. B. McWILLIAMS,	West Peterboro,	Peterboro.	1259.
ROBERT LEWIS,	South Lanark,	Smith's Falls.	1332.
F. ANDERSON,	Stormont,	Aultsville.	1363.
C. H. GODFREY,	North Frontenac,	Hichinbrook.	1375.
R. GIBSON,	Northumberland,	Colborne.	
R. CRAMPTON,	North Lanark,	Carleton Place.	
F. CLEMON,	Carleton,	Ottawa.	

DISTRICT MASTERS.

NAME.	DISTRICT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No.
JAMES CLARKE,	City of Ottawa,	Ottawa.	25.
JAMES CONNER,	Kingston,	Kingston.	94.
JOSEPH JONES,	Hope,	Canton.	186.
JOHN McCAUGHEY,	Cobourg,	Cobourg.	300.
Rev. F. M. FINN,	Percy,	Norham.	511.
JOHN McPHAIL,	Brighton,	Wooler.	728.
GEO. MATTHEWS,	Portland,	Harrowsmith.	747.
R. O. CAMPBELL,	Oxford,	Burritt's Rapids.	979.
J. S. MILLER,	Central Addington,	Centreville.	1034.
HENRY ATKINS,	Cavan,	Millbrook.	1232.
JAS. L. HOLMES,	Winchester,	Winchester,	
D. HENWOOD,	Lennox,	Napanea.	
W. A. CLIFFORD,	Gananoque,	Gananoque.	
W. ESMOND,	No. 4. South Hastings, ..	Belleville.	
R. GORDON,	No. 2. do	Tweed.	
D. D. HENDERSON, ..	Otonabee,	Lang,	
S. DONALDSON,	Rideau,	Birmingham,	

MASTERS.

No.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
6.	JAMES MARSHALL,	Kingston.
11.	SAMUEL SHAW,	do
109.	ROBERT THORN,	Hillier.
119.	WM. PORTER,	Ottawa.
122.	W. C. SANDERS,	Lakefield.
162.	W. T. SCOTT,	Bowmanville.
274.	G. J. POTTS, M. D.	Belleville.
291.	S. THORNTON,	Kingston.
316.	JOSEPH MOORE, jr.	Kingston.
319.	JOHN R. POST,	Shanick.
325.	JAS. McCAMMON, M. D.,	Kingston.
352.	WM. MAKINS,	Kingston.

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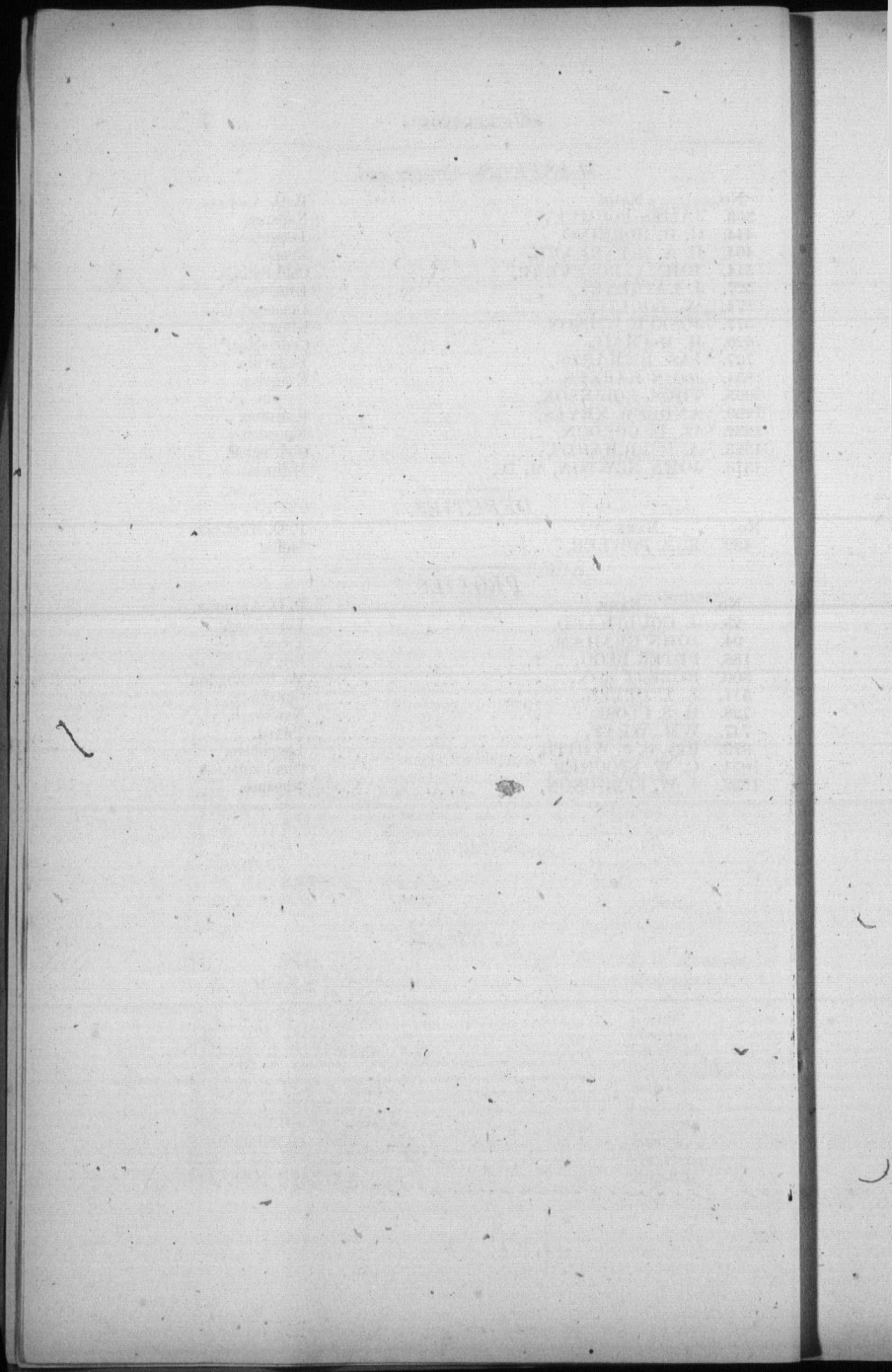
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444.	G. H. HORNING,	Loughboro.
494.	D. A. McFARLANE,	Keene.
514.	JOHN C. ROSEVEAR,	Cold Springs.
527.	J. LATURNEY,	Kingston.
574.	W. BOULTER,	Demorestville.
577.	JOSEPH WILSON,	Kingston.
620.	H. McPHAIL,	Codrington.
727.	JAS. RICHARDS,	Belleville.
834.	JOHN HARKES,	Kingston.
1095.	THOS. ROBINSON,	do
1259.	ANDREW KEYES,	Kingston.
1332.	W. D. GORDON,	Kingston.
1363.	A. D. RICHARDS,	Codrington.
1375.	JOHN NEWTON, M. D.,	Millpoint.

DEPUTIES.

No.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
482.	R. A. FOWLER,	Stella.

PROXIES.

No.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
25.	J. COULTHARD, ..	Lunenburg.
94.	JOHN GRAHAM,	Tweed.
186.	PETER BEGG,	Brighton.
300.	ROBERT ROY,	W. Huntingdon
511.	J. T. GREEN,	Gananoque.
728.	H. S. CLOSE,	Newburgh.
747.	WM. WRAY,	Tweed.
979.	Rev. G. S. WHITE,	Loughboro.
1034.	C. W. SPOONER,	Glenburnie.
1232.	J. W. FERGUSON, ..	Napanece.



FIRST DAY.

KINGSTON, TUESDAY, 15th FEB., 1876.

At the hour of two o'clock p. m., Brother John White, M. P., R. W. Grand Master, took the Chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Brother David Marshall, Deputy Grand Master, took the Deputy Chair.

The R. W. G. M. then appointed Brother James Laturney, of L. O. L. No. 527 Outside Tyler, and Brother F. Morrison, of L. O. L. No. 6, Inside Tyler.

Companions William Johnson, County Master of South Hastings, and George Forde, County Master of Russell, tested the Brethren in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

Companion the Rev. A. Dawson, G. C. of B. A. then read the opening prayers and the R. W. G. M. declared the Grand Lodge open.

The Lecture was then repeated by Companions John Holmes, G. L. and W. Makins, W. M. 352.

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

The R. W. G. M then delivered his address.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

BRETHREN,—It is with the greatest pleasure that I meet so many of you assembled from different sections of this Province, and it especially gives me pleasure to meet you for the first time as a Provincial Grand Lodge in this magnificent hall. It is satisfactory to see your faces, beaming with contentment, and knowing that true and Loyal hearts are beating in every manly breast before me, hearts true as the colors you wear, and hearts that I ever trust you will keep pure, so that your conduct will reflect honor upon our noble society, which we trust yet to see occupying the foremost place in our country, for sobriety, honesty of purpose, and all that forms a Loyal and Protestant people. There are several things that have passed since we last met in Grand Lodge to which I will call your attention briefly. First I will allude to the Incorporation Bills, which you are well aware have been again rejected by those we have sent to our Legislative Halls.

We have elected representatives, and we have brought nothing before them that was contrary to the Constitution or the welfare of our Province or the Dominion at large. We have asked for nothing that we are unwilling to grant to others. Yet I am sorry to find that we have brethren amongst us who are not true to us as a Grand Lodge, but will support men who are enemies to our cause, because they happen to be of a Political stripe to which they have a bias. If we cannot be united ourselves how can we look for success. We should always consider our own interests before politics, which I consider as only a species of commercial interest and those who rule for the best interests of the country being mostly in power. We owe it to ourselves to be united, and we should strive to uphold Protestant Principles and the domination of the Bible, the charter of British Freedom, free and unsullied. I do not wish to find fault with the votes of many of those we considered our friends, but allow me to thank Bro. Robinson, of Kingston, for the stand he took in our favor. Brethren, I felt the defeat of our bills keenly, and I know if our Brethren had been united, we would now have had our right. I know in my own case, that the union of true Orangemen is powerful, because if it had not been for their votes, I would never have had a seat in the Commons of our Dominion. The short comings of one Lodge causes blame to be thrown on the whole, so, brethren I would again impress upon you the value of unity.

The next matter to which I would allude, is the remarkable success of Bro. Chiniquy, in the City of Montreal, who has the whole papal power of the Province of Quebec to contend against. Brethren, shall we not help him? Shall we as Protestants and Brother Orangemen allow him to fight manfully against the whole powers of Romanism, and not come to his aid? If we cannot do it by our presence let us do it by our means, and I would recommend that the Finance Committee take the case into consideration, and make as liberal a grant as our circumstances will allow. We must teach our Roman Catholic fellow citizens of Quebec Province that such actions as the mobbing of Bro. Chiniquy, and the destroying of a Protestant place of worship at Oka, will not be tolerated by the Protestants of our fair Dominion. We trust that our own Province will not be behind in the good work, but that still greater efforts will be made for freedom of religious liberty, which is being encroached upon. I must now refer to the attack of Mr. Devlin, of Montreal, upon our Orange order, and which was boldly and successfully thrown back by Bro. Mackenzie Bowell, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, from his place on the floor of the House of Commons. He showed himself the true friend of our order, as well as a most able and rising statesman.

I will also refer to the meeting of the Grand Orange Council in London-derry during the coming summer, and I trust that you will send a delegate that will creditably represent this important Grand Lodge at that meeting, and that your interests will not suffer from the want of such.

I will not detain you any longer, but will at once allow you to proceed to work. You know your duty, and I will again remind you of the old motto, "No Surrender." I always trust there will be no surrender of the right by any of us, but always keep to the right. The Grand Secretary's Report will show the state of the Order within our bounds for the current year, whilst the Treasurer's will show our position financially. And now I leave you to the work of the Grand Lodge, trusting that harmony will characterize our meeting, and may we so live and so work that we may meet in the Grand Lodge above, when our mission on this sublunary sphere is ended.

Yours, fraternally,

JOHN WHITE, Grand Master.

Grand Lodge Room, Kingston, Feb. 16, 1876.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Grand Secretary then presented his Annual Report.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHERS,—I have the honor to present my Annual Report : First :

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Correspondence of the past year has been equal if not greater than on preceding years. Much of it is of interest, and as it will be brought before the Committee appointed by this Grand Lodge, I will not attempt to particularize. The letters on file number 190.

Copies of replies to any important affairs will be found in the Letter Book of Grand Lodge, from pages 121 to 265, both inclusive. Second :

WARRANTS.

It is encouraging to report a lively increase in the issue of Warrants during the past year, no less than twenty new parchments have been issued to the following Counties, respectively, viz :

- Nos. 1404 and 1410, County of Victoria.
- Nos. 1406, 1412 and 468, County of Stanley,
- Nos. 1411, 314 and 917, County of Carleton.
- No. 1415, County of South Hastings.
- No. 435, County of North Hastings.
- No. 194, County of South Leeds.
- No. 376, County of North Frontenac.
- Nos. 944 and 402, County of Renfrew.
- Nos. 520 and 282, County of East Peterboro'.
- No. 378, County of North Lanark.
- No. 485, County of North Leeds.
- No. 453, County of West Peterboro',
- No. 1062, County of East Durham.

Seven Warrants have been renewed in lieu of those defaced, or burnt, viz :—

- No. 49, County of West Peterboro'.
- No. 1259, County of South Frontenac.
- No. 113, County of Victoria.
- No. 206, County of South Lanark.
- No. 368, County of Lennox and Addington.
- No. 79, County of East Durham.
- No. 126, County of Carleton.

I would urge the necessity of County Masters returning any dormant Warrants to your Grand Secretary. Third :

DUPLICATE WARRANTS.

I am again obliged to call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the number of duplicate warrants in this jurisdiction, and as some of them are very much in arrears, an opportunity to correct, to a certain extent, this irregularity is afforded.

The numbers are as follows :

- No. 47, Carleton and North Leeds.
- No. 49, West Peterboro' and North Leeds.
- No. 221, North Leeds and Carleton.
- No. 503, North Leeds and Renfrew.

- No. 524, Dundas and Lennox and Addington.
- No. 525, Dundas and Carleton.
- No. 532, East Durham and Lennox and Addington.
- No. 541, Victoria and Carleton.

Fourth :

ROYAL SCARLET DISPENSATIONS.

Three Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been issued to the following Counties, viz :—

Bro. John McRory, County Master of North Frontenac, for District of Olden.

Bro. A. R. Anderson, County Master of East Peterboro', for District of Belmont.

Bro. Jas. Haggerty, County Master of North Hastings, for District No. 1.

Three R. S. Dispensations have been renewed to the following Counties :

Bro. Robert Lewis, County Master of South Lanark, for District of Montague.

Bro. David Marshall, County Master of East Durham, for District of Cavan.

Bro. J. B. McWilliams, County Master of West Peterboro, for County.

Fifth :

ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS.

One Warrant only has been granted during the past year for a Lodge of Young Britons to be held at Bethany, County of East Durham. Sixth :

DUES AND ARREARS.

The payment of Grand Lodge dues has exceeded that for the year 1874, but many Counties are very much behind in their dues.

460 Lodges are supposed to be in working order in this jurisdiction, and the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America, claims fifty cents for each of those Lodges, see Rule 91 of the Constitution ; it is therefore incumbent on County and District Masters to exert themselves to collect arrears or enforce the Rules ; failing in this the financial state of this Grand Lodge will soon assume a very unpleasant position. It is to be hoped that these delinquent Lodges do not receive the Annual.

I cannot refrain from calling the attention of County and District Masters, and Masters of Primary Lodges, to Rules 34, 53, 110, and 131, trusting that they will take measures to enforce them.

On December 31st, 1875, the only Counties clear on the Books of Grand Lodge were West Peterboro' and Prescott, East Durham and Carleton not far behind, being nearly clear and showing fairly a clean sheet.

A considerable amount of arrears stand against Warrants which have been returned, or reported as dormant ; these arrears should be paid by the District Lodges, see Rule 128. I trust this Grand Lodge will take some steps to cause this Rule to be obeyed, for Grand Lodge cannot afford to pay dues to the Grand Lodge of B. A. for these Lodges, and besides it is unfair to paying Lodges.

The Committee on Disputed Arrears, appointed by resolution at the last Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, held their first meeting at Port Hope, on October 26th, 1875. County Masters were duly notified by circular, of the holding of said meeting. No doubt that Committee will present a report to this Grand Lodge.

County Masters have had sent to them statements of Arrears of Lodges, and a notice that the Committee would hold an adjourned meeting at Kingston, on Monday, February 14th instant. Seventh :

My Receipt Book, Cash Book, and Ledger, will be laid before the proper Committee for audit. Eighth :

APPEALS AND PETITIONS.

Several appeals and petitions will be laid before the proper Committees. Ninth :

ANNUAL RETURNS.

Several County Masters did not forward their Annual Returns in time for last Grand Lodge meeting, and thereby did not act according to the Constitution, see Rule 110.

The following Counties did not make their returns in compliance with the above mentioned Rule.

County of Stanley.

- " Victoria.
- " North Leeds.
- " South Leeds.
- " South Lanark.
- " North Lanark.
- " Grenville.
- " Prescott.
- " Russell.
- " Renfrew.

And the County of Stormont did not make any Annual Return during the year.

In consequence of these County Masters being remiss in their duty, Suspensions and Expulsions reported in those Returns have been delayed in confirmation by this Grand Lodge, and could not be printed in the Annual Report, besides many of the Returns when received by your Grand Secretary are so incomplete that the required information is not obtained.

I have also to report that a Lodge numbered 528—Bro. E. R. Johnston, Master, held at Crysler, County of Stormont, does not appear on the Grand Lodge Registry of this Grand Lodge; this number has not been reported in the Returns for Stormont. I communicated with Bro. F. Anderson, County Master, on the subject, on August 20th, 1875, wishing him to correct the irregularity, as I fancied this was an old Dormant Warrant revived without any authority. Bro. Anderson did not reply to my communication. Tenth :

REPORTS, &c.

On April 30th, 1875, a full supply of the Annual Reports of this R. W. G. Lodge, was mailed to each Grand Officer, and County Masters, and also to distinguished Brethren in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Sister Provinces. And on September 6th, 1875, the Annual Reports of the M. W. G. L. of B. A., were mailed to those entitled to receive them.

A full supply of blank forms for returns was mailed to each County Master, on September 6th, 1875.

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Ontario for an Act of Incorporation for the G. O. L. of Ontario East, was advertised in the *Ontario Gazette* and *Kingston News*, on July 12th, 1875.

On July 13th, 1875, the address of condolence was mailed to Mrs. D'Arcy Boulton, Toronto, widow of our late Brother D'Arcy Boulton, Deputy Grand Master of B. A. Mrs. Boulton's acknowledgment will be found filed with the Correspondence.

On July 14th, 1875, a full supply of Rituals was mailed to each County Master, the total number sent out being 3680.

The usual list of Grand Officers, County and District Masters and numbers of Lodges and indebtedness of each Lodge, has been prepared for use of Committee on Credentials.

Arrangements for reduced Railway Fares and Hotel Accommodations have been made, and notices of this meeting, together with Railway Certificates, were mailed to Grand Officers and County Masters.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. J. VAN INGEN,
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge Room, Kingston, Feb. 15, 1876.

The Grand Treasurer then presented his Report.

For Grand Treasurer's Report see Appendix.

Moved by Brother Rev. A. Dawson, G. C. of B. A., seconded by Brother S. S. Peck, P. R. W. G. M., and

Resolved, That the Report of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be referred to the proper Committees.

Moved by Brother Jas. L. Holmes, seconded by Brother Peter Begg, and

Resolved, That Brothers F. Anderson, George Forde, John McCaughey, A. R. Anderson, and Alex. Henry be a Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Brother Dr. Potts, Seconded by Bro. Hy. Atkins, and

Resolved, That Brothers Rev. A. Dawson, William White, C. Fletcher, and the mover and seconder be the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Johnson, seconded by Bro. Wm. White, and

Resolved, That Brothers S. S. Peck, J. B. McWilliams, John S. Miller, James Clarke, and Robert Gordon, be the Committee on Finance.

The R. W. G. M. then appointed Brothers Peter Begg, and James L. Holmes, Auditors to this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Brother Peter Begg, seconded by Bro. W. Boulter, and

Resolved, That Bro. R. Gibson, J. Haggerty, James Marshall, Wm. Porter, and W. A. Clifford, be the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

Moved by Bro. Peter Begg, seconded by Bro. Wm. Porter, and

Resolved, That Brothers D. Marshall, Daniel Henwood, Rev. G. S. White, W. Kidd, and W. G. Elliott, be the Committee on Appeals.

NOTICES OF MOTION,

Bro. C. Fletcher, D. G. M., gives notice that he will to-morrow move that this Grand Lodge take into consideration the advisability of the members of Ontario East, taking part with our Brethren in Montreal, on the 12th July next.

Bro. Rev. F. M. Finn, gives notice that on to-morrow he will move that a Committee be appointed to consider and report to this Grand Lodge on the proposed Orange Mutual Benefit Association of Bro. D. Ewing and also on any other kindred Association.

Bro. Wm. Robinson, M. P. P., gives notice, that on to-morrow, he will move that the Finance Committee be instructed to place in their Report a grant of money to aid Brother Rev. Chas. Chiniquy in his noble work in Montreal.

Bro. James McCammon, M. D., gives notice, that on to-morrow, he will move that we propose to the Finance Committee, the propriety of subscribing a certain sum to be determined by this Lodge, to the Protestant Defence Association of the Province of Quebec.

Moved by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. Wm. Wray, and

Resolved, That a Committee composed of Bros. Wm. Johnson, J. B. McWilliams, C. Fletcher, Alex. Henry, and James Clarke, be appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the Orange Incorporation, said Committee to Report to a meeting of this Lodge, to be held in this Hall, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and that when this Grand Lodge adjourns it be to that hour.

Moved by Bro. James Marshall, seconded by Bro. James McCammon, and

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby instructed to grant the sum of ten dollars to Bro. John Holmes, Grand Lecturer, for his services for the past year.

Moved by Bro. S. S. Peck, County Master of Stanley, seconded by Bro. A. J. Van Ingen, Grand Secretary and

Resolved, That the name of the Orange County of Stanley be changed to that of Haliburton.

Moved by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. Rev. A. Dawson, and

Resolved, That the Grand Master purchase a set of Grand Lodge Regalia and Jewels and that the Finance Committee place an amount in their Estimates covering the cost of the same.

The Special Committee on disputed arrears, appointed at the last Annual Meeting of this Grand Lodge then presented their first Report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISPUTED
ARREARS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, to whom was to be referred all disputed Arrears of Private Lodges, beg leave to Report :

1st. That your Committee met at Port Hope, in the Orange Hall, on the 26th day of October last, and investigated the several disputed accounts of arrears brought before them, on hand to that date.

2nd. That they find that Bro. D. Marshall, the Grand Secretary in the year 1866, received from L. O. L. 475, in the County of Hastings, which he omitted crediting to said Lodge. Bro. Marshall paid the amount to the Grand Secretary to-day.

3rd. They also find that Bro. W. Boulter, P. G. F. Secretary for the year 1872, received from L. O. L. 277, in the County of Peterboro', \$4.00, and \$2.00 from L. O. L. 509, in the County of Hastings, which he omitted crediting. Bro. Boulter paid the amount to the Grand Secretary to-day.

4th. L. O. L. 935, in the County of Victoria, dormant for the years 1868-69-70-71-72. This Lodge has since been resuscitated and in good working order. Your Committee recommend that the sum of \$6.00 which would have to be paid for a new Warrant be received by this Grand Lodge in full of all demands for dues until the 31st day of December, 1875.

5th. The County Master of South Hastings states that L. O. L. 483, in said County, was dormant for three years, and the former W. Master refused to give up the Warrant to either District or County Masters. Your Committee recommend that the amount of arrears charged to the County of South Hastings for that Lodge be struck off, and the Lodge declared dormant ; and also to strike off all arrears from L. O. L. 1378, as said Lodge was never organized.

6th. The arrears for South Frontenac were fully investigated, and your Committee recommend that the sum of \$22.00 which was paid into your Committee's hands to-day, Feb. 15th, 1876, be accepted in full of all arrears up to 31st December, 1875, and your Grand Secretary arrange his books accordingly.

7th. LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.—Your Committee find three Lodges in a peculiar position ; Lodge 1135 was returned dormant in 1875, but had not been working since 1868, dues accumulating during that time to \$16.00, which your Committee recommend to be struck off as against the County Lodge. Lodge 636 not working since 1867, W. Master refuses to give up the Warrant, and we would recommend that the Warrant be declared dormant, and the dues amounting to \$18.00 be struck off as against the County Lodge. Lodge 847, formerly in North Frontenac, joined this County in 1873, whilst having arrearages against them of \$8.00, and we recommend that that amount be struck off from the County of Lennox and Addington's arrearages.

8th. COUNTY CARLTON.—Lodges Nos. 510 and 786 reported dormant on the 11th of March, 1875, and the amount of dues against said County for above Lodges amounts to \$18.00 and \$24.00 respectively, and we recommend that said amounts be struck off, as no trace of the Warrants can be found.

9th. WEST DURHAM.—Lodge 695 against which there is a claim of \$6.00 was returned dormant in 1874, and we would recommend that the sum of \$4.00 be struck off as against the County Lodge ; they would also recommend

that the sum of \$2.00 charged against L. O. L. No. 402, be struck off as against the County Lodge. Lodge No. 405 had its receipts in mistake credited to another Lodge, the figures being not plainly made, we recommend that it be struck off against the County Lodge.

Your Committee are of opinion that if the Grand Lodge Rules were carried out by the District and County Masters in their respective Lodges, there are ample means provided for the collection of the dues in the future from Private Lodges.

Rule 25 provides that no Master of a Private Lodge shall receive the Annual, when such Lodge is in arrears for dues to Grand Lodge.

Rule 34, provides that such Lodge shall pay annually not less than \$2 to the Provincial Grand Lodge, and in no case shall receive the Annual until this regulation is complied with.

Rule 53, provides that no officer of the Association shall be allowed to vote in any Lodge, except he is a member of some Private Lodge not in arrears for Grand Lodge dues, or which has not made its returns. If these Rules were properly observed it would save an immense amount of labor to the Grand Secretary, as well as a reduction in the postage spent in sending dunning letters to the County Masters for arrears of dues by the Private Lodges. Your Committee further recommends that the Grand Secretary, in future, publish every year with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge a detailed statement, under the heading of their respective Counties, of the arrears of each Lodge, and the year the arrears accrued, so that such Lodge may know its true financial position to the Grand Lodge as soon as they receive their reports.

PETER BEGG, Chairman of Com.
DAVID MARSHALL,
WELLINGTON BOULTER, Sec. Com.

Grand Lodge Room, Kingston, Feb. 15th, 1876.

Moved by Bro. Rev. A. Dawson, seconded by Bro. S. S. Peck, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on disputed arrears be received and read clause by clause.

The report was then read clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. Peter Begg, and

Resolved, that the report of the Special Committee on disputed arrears be adopted.

Moved by Bro. Peter Begg, seconded by Bro. W. White, and

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. G. M. Bro. John White, M. P., took the chair at 7:30 o'clock, and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Brother D. Marshall, D. G. M., took the Deputy Chair.

Bro. Rev. F. M. Finn, and Bro. George Forde, tested the Brethren in the Orange Degree.

The Committee appointed in reference to the Orange Incorporation then made their Report.

To the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

Your Committee on Orange Incorporation beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

1st. that this Grand Lodge having affirmed, and re-affirmed, session after session, not only the desirability but the importance of procuring a special Act of Incorporation, this Grand Lodge reviewing the action of the Ontario Legislature in again refusing us this right only make us all the more determined to agitate and agitate until we have obtained it.

2nd. That after the unanimous opinions so frequently expressed on this question by this Grand Lodge no Orangeman has the right in his official capacity to say that he is opposed to a special Act of Incorporation or satisfied with the General Act and that if any Brother has given any such opinion he has done it in direct opposition to the well known views of this Grand Lodge.

3rd. That a Committee composed of the R. W. Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and the M. W. Grand Master of B. A., and the Deputy Grand Master of B. A., be a Committee to prepare a Bill on this question, to be submitted to the next Session of the Ontario Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

WM. JOHNSON,
J. B. McWILLIAMS,
C. FLETCHER,
ALEX. HENRY,
JAMES CLARKE,

Grand Lodge Room, Kingston, Feby 15, 1876.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Johnson, seconded by Bro. James Clarke, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Orange Incorporation be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. James McCammon, seconded by Bro. Jas. Haggerty, and

Resolved, That the matter of petition to the Local Legislature be referred to a Committee, to draw up a heading to said petition, and that said Committee be appointed by the Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Master then appointed Bros. Rev. G. S. White, James McCammon, F. Clemow, Wm. Johnson, and Wm. White, as the Committee to carry into effect the foregoing resolution.

The Grand Secretary then read the following telegram from the Grand Lodge of Quebec:

To A. J. VAN INGEN,

Grand Secretary, of Ontario East, Kingston:

The Grand Lodge of Quebec send greetings to the Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, wishing it a pleasant and prosperous Session. The meeting here is the most numerous of any former one. The Order is increasing.

JOSHUA BREADNER,
Grand Master,
Province of Quebec.

Montreal, February 15th, 1876.

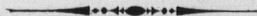
Moved by Bro. W. Boulter, seconded by Bro. Wm. White, and

Resolved, That the Grand Master return the fraternal feeling expressed in the telegram from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Moved by Bro. James Clarke, seconded by Bro. Wm. Porter, and

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn.

The Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.



SECOND DAY.

KINGSTON, Wednesday, Feby 16th, 1876.

The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. John White, M. P., took the Chair at 9 o'clock, a. m., and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Bro. David Marshall, D. G. M., took the Deputy Chair.

Bros. James Marshall and Wm. Wray, tested the Brethren in the Orange Degree.

The Minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The following telegram was sent by Bro. John White, R. W. Grand Master, in reply to the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Kingston, February 16th, 1876.

JOSHUA BREADNER,

Grand Master Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec, Montreal.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario East send greetings to your Grand Lodge. Our meeting is large and harmonious.

JOHN WHITE,
G. M. O. E.

The Grand Secretary then read the following telegram from the Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

Hamilton, February 16th, 1876.

By telegram from Hamilton,

To A. J. VAN INGEN.

The Grand Lodge for Ontario West sends a fraternal greeting to your Grand Lodge. A large meeting. Beware of an impostor, Robert York.

THOS. KEYES,
Grand Secretary.

The following reply was sent to the Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

Kingston, February 16th, 1876.

To THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary of the G. O. L. of Ontario West, Hamilton.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario East reciprocates your fraternal greetings. We have a large attendance and a most harmonious session. Thanks for information about imposter. Have resolved to ask for Incorporation again, and to send petitions from all our Lodges, and also petitions for general circulation, to be presented to the next meeting of the Ontario Legislature.

JOHN WHITE Grand Master.

A. J. VAN INGEN, Grand Secy.

The Committees not being prepared to report, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned for half an hour.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge to order and instructed Bros. Jas. Marshall and Wm. Wray, to test the brethren in the Orange Degree.

The Committee on Credentials then presented their first Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee beg leave to Report that they have examined the Credentials of the following Brethren, and found them correct :

John White, M. P., Grand Master, 321 ; David Marshall, Deputy Grand Master, 44 ; Christopher Fletcher, J. D. G. M., 1 ; A. J. Van Ingen, Grand Secretary, 1175 ; John G. Moore, Grand Treasurer, 274 ; David Ewing, Deputy Grand Secretary, 108 ; John Holmes, Grand Lecturer, 744 ; Wm. Henderson, Grand Director of Ceremonies, 764 ; Wm. Robinson, M. P. P., Past Grand Treasurer, 6.

GRAND OFFICERS B. A.

Rev. Abraham Dawson, Grand Chaplain, B. A., 451 ; Rev. J. C. Ash, Deputy Grand Chaplain B. A., 451 ; William White, Grand Director of Ceremonies, B. A., 747.

COUNTY MASTERS.

Wm. Johnson, South Hastings, 274, Belleville ; J. L. Winters, Victoria, 557, Lindsay ; A. R. Anderson, East Peterboro, 231, Norwood ; John Gogging, West Durham, 133 ; James Haggerty, North Hastings, 300, West Huntingdon ; W. G. Elliott, S. Frontenac, 325, Kingston ; Geo. Bell, North Leeds, 127, Newboro ; S. S. Peck, P. P. G. M., Stanley, 1110, Minden ; William Kidd, Grenville, 247, Burritt's Rapids ; Alexander Henry, Lennox and Addington, 358, Napanee ; J. B. McWilliams, West Peterboro, 484, Peterboro ; Robert Lewis, South Lanark, 88, Smith's Falls ; Francis Anderson, Stormont, 458, Aultsville ; R. Gibson, Northumberland, 419, Colborne ; George Forde, Russell, 1312, Ottawa.

DISTRICT MASTERS.

James Connor, Kingston, 577, Kingston; Joseph Jones, Hope, 75, Canton; John McCaughey, Cobourg, 969, Cobourg; John McPhail, Brighton, 620, Wooler; R. O. Campbell, Oxford, 247, Burritt's Rapids; Henry Atkins, Cavan, 79; Millbrook; Wm. A. Clifford, Gananoque, 511, Gananoque; Wellington Esmond, No. 4, 446, Belleville; Robert Gordon, No. 2, 94, Tweed; Rev. F. M. Finn, Percy, 108, Norham; Daniel Henwood, Lennox, 358, Napanee; D. D. Henderson, Otonabee, 494, Lang; Samuel Donaldson, Rideau, 709, Birmingham; James L. Holmes, Winchester, 550, W. Winchester; John S. Miller, Center Addington, 756, Centerville.

MASTERS.

Wellington Boulter, 674, Demorestville; Andrew Keyes, 1259, Kingston; Joseph Moore, 316, Kingston; James Marshall, 6, Kingston; John Harkes, 834, Kingston; James McCammon, 325, Kingston; Samuel Shaw, 11, Kingston; Joseph Wilson, 577, Kingston; James Laturney, 527, Kingston; Thomas Robinson, 1095, Kingston; Robert Thorne, 109, Hillier; William Makins, 352, Kingston; Hugh McPhail, 620, Codrington; John C. Roseveir, 514, Cold Springs; A. R. Richards, 1363, Codrington; Samuel Thornton, 291, Kingston; John R. Post, 319, Shanock; John Newton, 1375 Mill Point; James Plumley, 358, Napanee; James Richards, 727, Belleville; W. H. Scott, 162, Bowmanville; George J. Potts, 274, Belleville; D. W. McFarlane, 494, Keene; W. C. Sanders, 122, Lakefield.

PROXIES.

Robert Roy, 300, West Huntingdon; Jonah Coulthart, 25, Lunenburg; Peter Begg, 186, Brighton; John Graham, 94, Tweed; Henry S. Close, 728, Newburg; Charles N. Spooner, 1084, Glenburne; William Wray, 747, Tweed; Rev. G. S. White, 979, Loughboro.

DEPUTY MASTERS.

R. A. Fowler, 482, Stella, Kingston.

No Returns received from the Counties of North Frontenac, North Leeds, and Carleton.

The Committee respectfully beg to request the attention of County Masters to the incomplete state of Returns, and would recommend, that County Masters be more particular in making out their Reports, so that more complete information could be had as to Masters of Lodges, and further recommend that County Lodges do furnish their respective Counties with County Seal; and were it not for the clear statements of our Grand Secretary, we were unable to report on many of the Masters.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS ANDERSON, Chairman,
JOHN MCCAUGHY,
A. R. ANDERSON,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
GEORGE FORDE, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. George Forde, seconded by Bro. F. Anderson and

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756, Centerville.

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*The Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Lt. Col. M. Bowell, M. P., having accepted
the Invitation of the Council of Manvers,
to lay the Corner Stone of their New
Township Hall, on Thursday, 26th Octo-
ber, 1876, the Orangemen of the District
of Manvers respectfully request the plea-
sure of _____ on that
occasion.*

*The President of the Midland Railway,
A. Hugel, Esq., has kindly made the fol-
lowing reduction :*

Port Hope to	Bethany, and return,	50 cents.
Quay's	do do	50 do
Perrytown	do do	40 do
Garden Hill	do do	30 do
Summit	do do	30 do
Millbrook	do do	20 do
Franklin	do do	20 do
Omeme	do do	25 do
Lindsay	do do	50 do
Peterboro'	do do	50 do
Fraserville	do do	40 do

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

W. M. GRAHAM,

District Master.

EDWARD SING,

District Secretary.

ROBERT TOUCHBURN,

Reeve.

ALFRED RYLEY,

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

The Committee on Correspondence then presented their Report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee on Correspondence beg respectfully to Report that we have carefully examined your Grand Secretary's Report, and recommend that it be published in the Annual Report of this Grand Lodge, for the ensuing year.

Your Committee have great satisfaction in stating to this R. W. G. L., that your Grand Secretary is not only to be commended for the business like manner in which he has transacted the onerous duties of his office during the past year, but also for the thorough system, order, and care bestowed by him in answering the numerous inquiries addressed to him, and attending to other matters brought under his notice.

Your Committee after examining the voluminous correspondence submitted by your Grand Secretary, find that he has conducted a very large letter correspondence, with almost every Lodge in your jurisdiction. In the letters examined, all sorts of questions important and unimportant which have been asked and answered in that brotherly and courteous manner which should characterize all correspondence between the brethren on official business.

Your Committee would particularly refer to the fact that although the great bulk of the correspondence refers to Constitutional questions misunderstood and misinterpreted by so many of the brethren, nevertheless your Grand Secretary has taken pains to explain the questions in the simplest manner possible, so that the most obtuse brother might comprehend them.

Your Committee are aware that while it bespeaks a proper spirit, and a commendable zeal in the brethren to thus seek for information from your Grand Secretary ; we cannot but express regret that so many find it necessary to seek for information on the most frivolous matters, which cannot fail to tax the patience of your Grand Secretary beyond endurance, most, if not all of which questions might be more readily solved by referring to the book of Constitutions and Laws of the Order.

Your Committee have examined the Correspondence between your Grand Secretary and the Widow of the late lamented Bro. D'Arcy Boulton. The letter from Mrs. Boulton is worthy of consideration, especially as it contains an expression of the views of her late husband on the important subject of providing a fund, by means of a general tax upon the Orange body, for the relief of the widows and children of deceased Orangemen, and the offer of becoming an annual contributor to such a fund as soon as the Grand Lodge takes steps in this direction.

Your Committee agree with the suggestions contained in Mrs. Boulton's letter, and heartily recommend this R. W. G. L. to initiate or adopt such a movement, believing it would elevate and tend to unite Orangemen more closely in sympathy with our beloved order.

Your Committee have examined the Correspondence between your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, but believing that this correspondence properly belongs to the Finance and Audit Committees, have therefore no suggestions to make in reference thereto.

Departing from the usual course followed by Committees of this R. W. G. L., your Committee in taking into consideration the very appropriate and well timed address of the Right Worshipful the Grand Master; last but not least of all the matters submitted to them; have very great pleasure in recommending to this Grand Lodge that the matter of the address be published in the Annual Report of the proceedings of this R. W. G. Lodge.

Your Committee would further add that seldom has this R. W. G. L. had the privilege of listening to a more appropriate or more eloquent address than was delivered; as it was purely *impromptu* by your R. W. G. Master on the opening of the R. W. G. Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. DAWSON,
GEORGE J. POTTS,
C. FLETCHER,
W. WHITE,
HENRY ATKINS.

Moved by Bro. Rev. A. Dawson, seconded by Bro. Dr. Potts, and

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

The Auditors then presented their report.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Report of the Auditors of the R. W. G. Orange Lodge of Ontario East, to the members in Annual Session Assembled:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR:

Your Auditors appointed to Audit the R. W. Grand Secretary's and R. W. Grand Treasurer's Accounts, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with the vouchers produced, and find them correct. The following is an abstract statement of accounts:

1875.		
Feb. 17.	Balance as per last audit.....	\$ 621 02
1876.		
Feb. 14.	Received from R. W. Grand Secretary...	864 89
	Interest on deposits on Funeral & Incorporation	7 85
1876.		\$1,573 76
Feb. 14.	Amount Paid as per vouchers.....	689 00
	Balance on hand.....	884 76
		<u>\$1,573 76</u>

Balance in hands of R. W. G. Treasurer (\$884 76) eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-six cents.

In conclusion, your Auditors' would recommend that all County Masters pay over promptly the Grand Lodge dues, so that the Grand Secretary may have his Books fully ready at the Meetings of Grand Lodge.

They also recommend as usual that all balances of monies be placed by the Treasurer in some chartered Bank, so that this Grand Lodge may have the benefits of any interests accruing thereon, and that a Bank Book be kept and furnished to the Auditors for examination at each meeting of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER BEGG, {
JAS. L. HOLMES, } AUDITORS.

Grand Lodge Rooms, Kingston, Feb. 15th, 1876.

Moved by Bro. Peter Begg, seconded by Brother James L. Holmes, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on audit be received and adopted.

It being one o'clock p. m. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock, p. m., the R. W. G. M. Bro. John White, M. P., took the chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Bro. David Marshall, D. G. M., took the Deputy chair.

The Grand Master then appointed Brothers G. J. Potts, and James Marshall, to test the Brethren in the Orange Degree.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions then presented their Report.

For Report of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions see Appendix.

Moved by Bro. R. Gibson, seconded by Bro. James Marshall, and

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

The Committee on Credentials then presented their second Report.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to present their second Report; that they have examined the Credentials of the following brethren and found them correct.

COUNTY MASTERS.

Chester Godfrey, North Frontenac, 496, Hinchinbrook; George Bell, North Leeds, 127, Newboro; Robert Crampton, North Lanark, 389, Carleton Place.

DISTRICT MASTER.

George Mathews, Portland, 451, Harrowsmith.

MASTERS.

George H. Horming, Loughboro, 444.

PROXIES.

J. T. Green, 511; Gananoque.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS ANDERSON, Chairman.
A. R. ANDERSON,
ALEX. HENRY,
JOHN McCAUGHEY,
GEORGE FORDE, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. G. Forde, seconded by Bro. John McCaughey, and

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

Moved by Bro. George Forde, seconded by Bro. A. R. Anderson, and

Resolved, That Bro. F. Clemow, County Master of Carleton; Bro. Jas. Clarke, District Master of Ottawa, and Bro. Wm. Porter, W. M., 119, Ottawa, be allowed to sit and vote in this Grand Lodge, it having been shown that the Secretary of said County had neglected to send in the Annual Returns, but the Grand Lodge dues have been paid.

The Committee on Appeals then presented their Report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

Your Committee on Appeals have had under their consideration an appeal from Bro. F. M. Clarke, Past Master of Lodge 274, against the decision of the County Lodge of South Hastings, in sustaining the ruling of

the County Master, he having decided that Bro. J. H. Post was not eligible for election to the office of Director of Ceremonies, on the grounds that Bro. Post not being a member of the County Lodge, was not eligible for election as Director of Ceremonies Your Committee recommend that the decision of the County Lodge be sustained.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the appeal of Bro. Geo. J. Potts, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 274, against the decision of the County Lodge of South Hastings, in sustaining the ruling of the County Master, he having ruled that after he had asked if the Lodge was ready for the question, and got an answer in the affirmative, it was not in order to receive any other nominations, and refused to receive any other nomination, and after taking the vote on his own nomination, declared himself elected County Master, as there was no other nomination before the Lodge. Your Committee recommend that the decision of the County Lodge be sustained.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the County Master instead of putting the motion of his own nomination, should have vacated the Chair, or called upon the Deputy Master to put the motion.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID MARSHALL,
DANIEL HENWOOD,
W. G. ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM KIDD,
G. S. WHITE. } COMMITTEE.

Committee Rooms, Kingston, Feb. 16, 1876.

I object to that portion of the Report sustaining the ruling of the County Master of South Hastings, in ruling that Bro. J. H. Post, was not eligible for election as Director of Ceremonies in the County Lodge, on the grounds that he had no vote in the County Lodge, as I am of opinion that there is nothing in the Constitution to disqualify him for election to office in the County Lodge.

DAVID MARSHALL.

Moved by Bro. David Marshall, seconded by Bro. W. G. Elliott,

That the Report of the Committee on Appeals be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. G. J. Potts, seconded by Bro. Henry Atkins,

That the Report of the Committee on Appeals be considered clause by clause.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. G. J. Potts, seconded by Bro. H. Atkins,

That the Appeal of Bro. George J. Potts, W. M., 274, against the decision of the County Lodge of South Hastings be sustained and that that portion of the Report of the Committee on Appeals referring thereto be expunged.—Lost.

The original motion for the adoption of the Report was then carried.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

I hereby appeal against the decision of this R. W. Grand Lodge in refusing to sustain the appeal of Bro. G. J. Potts, W. M., of L. O. L. No. 274, against the decision of the County of South Hastings.

(Signed.)

G. J. POTTS.

The Committee on Petitions then presented their Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee on Appeals to whom were referred the Petitions presented to the Grand Lodge, beg leave to Report :

That the petition of the County of Northumberland to restore to membership Jonathan Andrews, who was expelled for non-payment of dues, from Lodge No. 554, be granted, it having been asked for by the District Lodge and Lodge No. 554.

They also recommend that the petition from the same County to restore to membership Charles Merry and Court L. Lossie, of Lodge No. 108, who were expelled for non-payment of dues, non-attendance and contempt of summons be granted, as it is asked for by the District Lodge and Lodge No. 108.

Your Committee recommend that the petition of the District Lodge of Otonabee, belonging to East Peterboro, asked to be withdrawn from the County Lodge of East Peterboro, and to be attached to West Peterboro, be granted.

Your Committee had before them the petition of L. O. Nos. 122 and 1072, of the County of West Peterboro, at present part of the District of Peterboro, praying that a new District be formed called "Lakefield District" composed of all that part of the County of West Peterboro, being the Village of Lakefield, Township of Burleigh, Austruther, Chandos, and that part of the Township of Smith, north of the Eighth Concession.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID MARSHALL,	} COMMITTEE.
DANIEL HENWOOD,	
W. G. ELLIOTT,	
G. S. WHITE,	
WILLIAM KIDD,	

Committee Rooms, Kingston, Feb. 16, 1876.

Moved by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. D. Henwood,

That the Report of the Committee on Petitions be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. A. R. Anderson, seconded by Bro. Thos. Robinson, and

Resolved, That the clause relating to the striking off the District of Otonabee from the County of East Peterboro and attaching it to the County of West Peterboro be not sustained by this R. W. Grand Lodge.

The remaining clauses of the Report of Committee on Petitions were then on motion adopted.

The Committee on Finance then presented their Report.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to recommend the following appropriations, viz :

1st. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of Printing 1000 copies of the proceedings of the present Session.

2nd. The sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Grand Secretary.

3rd. The sum of twenty dollars to the Deputy Grand Secretary.

4th. The sum of fifty dollars to the Grand Treasurer.

5th. The sum of six dollars to the Outside Tyler.

6th. The sum of four dollars to the Inside Tyler.

7th. The sum of three dollars to the caretaker of the hall.

8th. The sum of ten dollars to the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

9th. The sum of ten dollars to the Grand Lecturer.

10th. The sum of fifteen dollars each to Bros. Begg and Boulter, for expenses incurred in attending to the Committee on Arrears.

Your Committee find on examination of your Finances that they cannot recommend any other grants,

Your Committee regret very much to have to report the continued violation by the Grand Treasurer of the Constitution, and the orders of this Grand Lodge, by not paying the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge dues, and would earnestly recommend the Grand Lodge to take such action as will so far as possible cause the indebtedness of the Grand Lodge to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to be paid.

Your Committee also regret to report that your Grand Secretary has not complied with the instructions of this Grand Lodge, by paying at the close of every month, the amount in his hands, to the Grand Treasurer.

Your Committee find on examination of the Reports of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, that there has only been paid to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge on account of Grand Lodge dues for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, the sum of \$115, leaving due to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge exclusive of the year 1876, at least the sum of \$885.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. PECK,
JAMES CLARKE,
J. B. McWILLIAMS,
ROBERT GORDON,
JOHN S. MILLER.

Committee Room, Feb. 16th, 1876.

Moved by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. F. Clemow, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and considered, clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. James Clarke, and

Resolved, That the Report of Finance Committee just read be adopted.

The Committee on Disputed arrears then presented their Report.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPUTED ARREARS.

We your Committee on Disputed Arrears, beg leave to submit this our second Report :

1st. That Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1217, County of Lennox and Addington, was returned dormant in 1874, with arrears of \$6.00 at that time against it ; we recommend that that amount be struck off as against that County Lodge.

2nd. That Loyal Orange Lodge No. 376, County of Northumberland, was returned dormant in 1874, with arrears against it of \$4.00, since that time the Warrant has been re-issued to another County ; we recommend that the amount charged against that Lodge be struck off as against the County of Northumberland.

3rd. That Lodge No. 1356, County of Prince Edward, is reported in arrears for 1873-4-5. Our Grand Lodge Treasurer, Bro. Moore, holds a receipt from Bro. Anderson, Grand Treasurer, British America, for \$4.00 of that amount, which was paid by the W. M. of Lodge 1356, as Grand Lodge dues ; we recommend that, although the payment was made irregularly, yet as this Grand Lodge will have credit for the amount, it be struck off as against that County Lodge.

4th. That the Lodges in North Lanark paid their dues in 1873, in lump, without specifying the different numbers, to Bro. Boulter, Financial G. Secretary. No credit appears on the books for the sum of \$20 thus paid. The County Master holds his receipt. The number of Lodges at that time working was 10. We recommend that Bro. W. Boulter pay this amount, and that the County Lodge of North Lanark, have that amount struck off as against it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER BEGG, Chairman Com.
DAVID MARSHALL,
WELLINGTON BOULTER, Secy.

Grand Lodge Rooms, Kingston, Feb. 16, 1876.

I Wellington Boulter, pay this money under protest, as all my books and receipts are at home, and I think I have paid the money into Grand Lodge Funds.

W. BOULTER.

Not yet paid, A. J. VAN INGEN, Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. Peter Begg, seconded by Bro. D. Marshall, and

Resolved, That the second Report of the Committee on disputed arrears be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Robertson, seconded by Bro. James McCammon, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and they are hereby tendered to the Committee on Disputed Arrears viz: Bros. Peter Begg, W. Boulter, and David Marshall, for the very able and satisfactory Reports submitted to this Grand Lodge.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Proposed by Bro. F. Clemow, seconded by Bro. Rev. A Dawson, and unanimously

Resolved, That the R. W. G. M. Bro. John White, M. P., do not now leave the Chair but be re-elected Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. James McCammon, seconded by Bro. John McCaughey, and unanimously

Resolved, That Bro. David Marshall, be re-elected Deputy Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. James McCammon, seconded by Bro. Wm. Connors, and

Resolved, That Bro. James Marshall, be elected Junior Deputy Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. John McCaughey seconded by Bro. Wm. Johnson, and

Resolved, That Bro. the Rev. John C. Ash, of Baltimore, be elected Grand Chaplain to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. Thos. Robinson, seconded by Bro. F. Anderson, and

Resolved, That Bro. John G. Moore, be re-elected Grand Treasurer of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

It being six o'clock p. m. the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Master Bro. John White, M. P., took the chair at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Bro. David Marshall, D. G. M., took the Deputy Chair.

The Brethren were then tested in the Orange Degree by Bros. Richards and Boulter.

Proposed by Bro. Rev. A. Dawson, seconded by F. Clemow, and

Resolved, That Bro. A. J. Van Ingen, be re-elected Grand Secretary to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. W. Boulter, seconded by Bro. C. H. Godfréy, and

Resolved, That Bro. D. Ewing, be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. John McCaughey, seconded by Bro. F. Anderson, and

Resolved, That Bro. Peter Begg, be elected Grand Lecturer of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. Rev. G. S. White, seconded by Bro. C. H. Godfrey, and

Resolved, That Bro. W. Boulter, be elected Grand Director of Ceremonies of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. Rev. A. Dawson, seconded by Bro. C. H. Godfrey, and

Resolved, That the following Rev. Bros. be elected Deputy Grand Chaplains to this R. W. Grand Lodge. viz :

Rev. Bro. F. M. Finn, Norham.

" G. S. White, Loughboro.

" N. H. Howard, Aultsville.

" W. L. Scott, Lakefield.

" A. Gordon, Peterboro.

The Grand Officers were then duly Installed.

Moved by Bro. F. Clemow, seconded by Bro. A. J. Van Ingen, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to Bro. C. Fletcher, P. D. G. M., Bro. John Holmes, P. G. L., and Bro. William Henderson, P. D. of C., for the past valuable services rendered to the Association in their respective positions, which they have filled to the entire satisfaction of the Brethren generally.

The following places were proposed for holding the next Annual Meeting of this R. W. Grand Orange Lodge, on the third Tuesday in the month of February, A. D. 1877:—Belleville, Brockville, Peterboro, and Ottawa, when upon a vote being taken, Peterboro was declared the place of meeting.

Therefore the next Annual meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge will be held in the Town of Peterboro, on the third Tuesday in February, A. D. 1877.

The Committee appointed by the R. W. Grand Master in reference to Petitions to the Ontario Legislature, for an Act of Incorporation, then presented their report :

To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of petitioning the Ontario Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, beg leave to Report :

1st. That your Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare and issue to each County, District and Private Lodge, a form of Petition to be presented to the Ontario Legislature, praying for an Act of Incorporation for this Grand Lodge. Said Petitions to be signed by the Master, Deputy Master, and Secretary of each Lodge, sealed with the Seal of the Lodge, then returned to your Grand Secretary and by him transmitted to the Ontario Legislature.

2nd. That Petitions for a like purpose be prepared to be signed by any one so disposed. Said form of Petition to be as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled :

The Petition of the undersigned, humbly sheweth : That Bills seeking for a Special Act of Incorporation, for the Grand Lodges of Eastern and Western Ontario, have been presented to your honorable House, and your petitioners believing that the Orangemen of this Province are a Loyal, Law-abiding and Influential body of men, and are justly entitled to an Act of Incorporation, as the general Act is not suitable and cannot be accepted by them. Your petitioners respectfully ask your Honorable body to grant the prayer of this petition, and your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray.

G. S. WHITE,
JAS. McCAMMON,
WILLIAM WHITE,
WM. ROBINSON,
FRANCIS CLEMOW,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Moved by Bro. James McCammon, seconded by Bro. Rev. G. S. White, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the question of petitioning the Local Legislature for an Act of Incorporation be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. James Haggerty, seconded by Bro. James McCammon, and

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Master Bro. John White, M. P., be appointed the Delegate to represent this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge at the Meeting of the Grand Orange Council of the Empire, to be held in the City of Londonderry, in July next.

Moved by Bro. David Marshall, seconded by Bro. Rev. J. C. Ash, and

Resolved, That Bro. Christopher Fletcher, be appointed Co-delegate to the Grand Council of the Empire, to be held in the City of Londonderry, in July next.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wray, seconded by Bro. R. Gordon, and

Resolved, That Bro. Wm. Johnson, be appointed a Co-delegate to the Grand Council of the Empire, to be held in the City of Londonderry, in July next.

Moved by Bro. G. J. Potts, seconded by Bro. A. R. Anderson, and

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Master be empowered to grant the necessary Credentials to any member or members of this Grand Lodge to the extent of our representation, who may desire to attend the meeting of the Grand Orange Council of the Empire, to be held in the City of Londonderry, in July next.

Moved by Bro. James McCammon, seconded by Bro. Joseph Jones, and

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Master be instructed to draw upon the Grand Treasurer for the necessary means to pay his expenses in attending the Grand Orange Council of the Empire, to be held at Londonderry in July next.

Moved by Bro. F. Anderson, seconded by Bro. James L. Holmes, and

Resolved, That L. O. L. No. 914, County of Stormont, dormant for nine years, and being in arrears for \$18, and the brethren formerly working under that number are now working under number 528, which number is not on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East. Be it further resolved, that as soon as the brethren of No. 528 pay the indebtedness of No. 914 to this Grand Lodge, they receive a new Warrant free of charge, and the Warrant number 528 be cancelled.

Moved by Bro. R. Gibson, seconded by Bro. John McCaughey,

That, as L. O. L. No. 558, County of Northumberland, appears reported as dormant on the books of this Grand Lodge since 1870, but not returned, and the brethren in that section having increased of late by influx from other Lodges, it is desirable to resuscitate said Lodge, and that this Grand Lodge do not claim the arrears for the time it has been lying dormant, it having been shown that this Lodge was clear of dues up to 1870.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wray, seconded by Bro. James Richards, and

Resolved, That Bro. John G. Moore, be Printer to this R. W. Grand Lodge for the current year.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Johnson, seconded by Bro. Peter Begg, and

Resolved, That in view of the fact that L. O. L. No. 79, Millbrook, having lately met with a severe loss by fire in the destruction of all their Lodge property including the Warrant and Scarlet Dispensation of the District of Cavan, that the amount paid into this R. W. Grand Lodge for renewal of said Warrant and Dispensation be refunded.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Johnson, seconded by Bro. W. Boulter,
and

Resolved, That the best thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendend to Bro. William Robinson, M. P. P., for his persistent efforts to obtain for this Grand Lodge an Act of Incorporation from the Legislature of Ontario.

Moved by Bro. John G. Moore, seconded by Bro. A. R. Anderson, and

Resolved, That the minutes as read do stand approved.

Resolved, that this R. W. Grand Lodge be now raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

The R. W. Grand Lodge was then raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

There being no further business to come before this R. W. Grand Lodge, it was moved by Companion David Marshall, D. G. M., seconded by Companion Peter Begg, G. L., and

Resolved, That this R. W. Grand Lodge do now close.

The R. W. Grand Master then closed this Grand Lodge in due form.

A. J. VAN INGEN,
Grand Secretary.

Kingston, Feb. 16th, 1876.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE RIGHT WORSHIP-
FUL GRAND MASTER AND HIS ANSWERS
THERETO.

QUES.—Is it necessary for Brethren wanting Degrees to ask for them in open Lodge and get them granted by vote?

ANS.—No; the application should be made to the Master or Secretary, who brings it before the Degree Lodge, which, by vote, either grant or reject the application.

QUES.—Can one Brother ask for a Degree for another?

ANS.—Any Brother can ask on behalf of a Brother for a degree.

QUES.—After a County has been divided into Districts, is it constitutional for the County (on the recommendation of the District Lodges in the County) to do away with the Districts and conduct the business in the County Lodge?

ANS.—If all parties agree, the County Lodge having power under Rule 7 to establish District Lodges, may rescind their motion establishing such District Lodges, thereby abolishing such District Lodges, but it should only be done upon the request of such District Lodges.

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NOTE.—Officers of the Lodges in making Returns of Suspensions and Expulsions must give name in full of Brothers suspended or expelled and not initials only.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Feb. 15th, 1876. }

To the Right, Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report :

That they have carefully examined all the returns of Suspensions and Expulsions submitted to them, and recommend that those herewith submitted be confirmed.

Your Committee also find several names in returns which are not entered in full according to recommendation of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge. The initials only being given, which names have not been entertained by your Committee.

Your Committee would recommend that in future District and County Lodges be more careful in passing returns from Private Lodges, which have not been made out correctly, particularly in regard to giving date of Suspension, duration of suspension and name in full of party suspended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. GIBSON,
JAMES HAGGERTY,
JAMES MARSHALL,
WILLIAM PORTER,
WILLIAM A. CLIFFORD.

SUSPENSIONS.

COUNTY OF RUSSELL.

No. 205—James Dempey, 1 year, November 1st, 1875, non-attendance and contempt of summons ; John Dempey, 1 year, December 1st, 1875, non-attendance and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF NORTH LEEDS.

- No. 910—George Bates, date not given, 1875, non-payment of dues ;
John Jones, ditto ; Drummond Jones, ditto.

COUNTY OF RENFREW.

- No. 299—William James, November 5th, 1875, 18 months, for bad
conduct; John McDonald, September 7th, 1875, 12 months,
ditto.
No. 1043—Donald McLoud, December 4th, 1875, 12 months, for non-pay-
ment of dues and contempt of summons.
No. 493—John Bettles and Thomas Bettles, January 1st 1875, for 5
years, for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

- No. 1227—George Brown, 2 years from July 12th, 1875, for contempt of
summons.

COUNTY OF SOUTH LANARK.

- No. 48—James McCallum, James Shales, and Adam Shales, October,
1875, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF EAST DURHAM.

- No. 44—Simon Marshall, and Joseph Penolt, October 12th, 1875, 7
years, for violation of obligation.
No. 279—Andrew Lowry, October 1875, until dues are paid.
No. 532—William Kelly, June 1st, 1875, 7 years for violation of obliga-
tion, and non-payment of dues; John Benfield, June 1st,
1875, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF EAST PETERBOROUGH.

- No. 284—George Little, for 14 years, Robert Kirkline, for 8 years,
Richard Darling, for 7 years, William Matthews, for 4 years,
George Trusdall, for 10 years, for non-payment of dues, non-
attendance and contempt of summons.
No. 445—Alexander Lewers, April 5th, 1875, 3 years, for contempt of
summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF NORTH HASTINGS.

- No. 1070—Thomas Joseph Potter, July 12th, 1875, 6 months, for non-
payment of dues.
No. 319—George Cain, December 27th, 1875, until dues are paid.
No. 251—William Wickett, Hiram Rose, Albert Vandervoort, and
Alvay Lowery, no date or time, for non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

- No. 36—Charles Oulton, William Scott, and Robert Johnston, February 3rd, 1875, until dues are paid.
 No. 507—Norman Barager, Benjamin Franklin Lewers, and Maxwell Mozett, November 12th, 1875, until dues are paid.
 No. 52—Arthur Richardson, April 6th, 1875, 5 years, for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
 No. 261—Henry Bentley, October 1st, 1875, 5 years for non-attendance.
 No. 969—Charles Coles, December 1st, until dues are paid.
 No. 419—Henry Hicks, William Seeds, Robert Warren, Joseph Peacock, William Jackson, and Wm. Turney, no date, 5 years, until dues are paid, non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
 No. 514—Michael Chapman, James McBride, and George Bolton, June 25th, 1875, until dues are paid, non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

- No. 368—Joseph Lewis, and Robert Craig, until dues are paid, and for non-payment of dues.
 No. 728—John A. Hall, and Bowen Aylsworth, until dues are paid and for non-payment of dues.
 No. 1244—Peter Mowers and Thomas Mowers, until dues are paid and for non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF SOUTH FRONTENAC.

- No. 6—Richard Moore, and Chas. A. Groudle, until dues are paid ; Joseph Tait, 2 years, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
 No. 11—Enoch Trainor, James Stollard, and John Anderson, 1 year, for non-payment of dues.
 No. 316—Thomas Keys and William Mills, until dues are paid.
 No. 325—Thomas Jamieson, until dues are paid.
 No. 577—Lewis Simpkins, Thomas Graham, Richard Asken, Thomas O'Neil, Charles Boakes, and Henry Smooth, until dues are paid.
 No. 834—James Tyner, James Whitcomb, Owen Jones, Nicholas Zimmerman, Thomas Evans, Edward Evans, and William Averall, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HASTINGS.

- No. 240—Charles Hage, from December 11th, 1875, until dues are paid for contempt of summons, violation of obligation and non-payment of dues ; Stewart Chase and Aproni Faul, December 11th, 1875, until dues are paid ; William Crow and W. C. Phillips, 2 years, December 11th, for non-payment of dues.
 No. 274.—The following Brothers are suspended until dues are paid : Miller Empey, Nathaniel Post, John F. Post, Andrew Lloyd, Alexander Robertson, William A. Huffman, William H. Adams, George Meredith, William H. Scholes, Robt. M. Baker, William Thomson, William Donnelly, George Cope land, Alexander McVitty, Fred Ford, James F. Jeffers, Wm. Montgomery, Robt. McDonald, Alex. Baker.
 No. 392—James Leslie, until dues are paid.

EXPULSIONS.

COUNTY OF RUSSELL.

- No. 205—John McOey, for disorderly conduct and drunkenness on 12th July.
 No. 1312—William Crawford, for embezzling Lodge fund; Thos. Pember, for defrauding a Brother and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF RENFREW.

- No. 1043—Augustus Selanders, for defrauding the Brethren of the Lodge.
 No. 501—John Lang, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues;
 A. C. McCallum, for violation of obligation.
 No. 299—John Smith, for seduction of a Brother's daughter.

COUNTY OF NORTH LEEDS.

- No. 47—Daniel Hagerty, Albert Hagerty, John Deacon and William McGreggor, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
 No. 2—Levi Comstock, non-payment of dues.
 No. 127—Thos. B. Canning, violation of obligation, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF SOUTH LANARK.

- No. 88—John Halliday, for drunkenness and bringing discredit on the Institution.
 No. 315—John Purdy, for marrying a Papist.

COUNTY OF PRESCOTT.

- No. 771—John Wilkies, marrying a Papist, September 17, 1874.
 No. 1063—Alexander Vinburg, contempt of summons, Sept. 3, 1874.

COUNTY OF SOUTH LEEDS.

- No. 233—James Ealy, contempt of summons, non-payment of dues and for general bad conduct, Sept. 4, 1874.
 No. 511—John Cowie, contempt of summons, Sept. 10, 1874.

COUNTY OF NORTH LANARK.

- No. 92—Jerry Doyle, non-attendance, non-payment of dues, and disobedience of summons.

The above were submitted by the Grand Secretary as not being received in time for the Committee last year.

COUNTY OF SOUTH LANARK.

- No. 381—Matthew Anderson, non-attendance and contempt of summons.
 No. 315—Charles Castles and Thomas Castle, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
 No. 88—Fletcher Johnson, non-payment of dues, contempt of summons and bringing disgrace on the Institution.

COUNTY OF SOUTH LEEDS.

- No. 194—Stephen Beach, attempting incendiaryism June 10, 1875.
 No. 233—James Murphy, drunkenness and unbecoming conduct for an Orangeman.
 No. 1—William H. Greaves, tried by Jury and convicted of willful murder.
 No. 27—Thos. Elliott, non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HASTINGS.

- No. 274—William R. Barber, non-attendance and contempt of summons.
 No. 240—G. W. Potter, non-payment of dues, contempt of summons and violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

- No. 36—James Armour and Peter Smith, non-payment of dues and drunk.
 No. 1363—Croal Loomis, non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF NORTH HASTINGS.

- No. 1070—John Clark, Benjamin Potter and John Batchelor, non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.
 No. 319—Abraham Hardy, non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.
 No. 251—John Wickett, marrying a Papist.
 No. 1376—J. R. Hamilton, violation of rules.

COUNTY OF SOUTH FRONTENAC.

- No. 325—John Hanna and Robert Channanhouse, contempt of summons.
 No. 834—Henry Weiback, deserting from A Battery.
 No. 1034—Robert Scott and Alfred Hunter, contempt of summons and violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF EAST PETERBOROUGH.

- No. 522—Daniel McDonald, for violation of obligation and non-payment of dues.
 No. 882—Henry Carr, for stealing from a Brother.

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

- No. 1211—James Fitchett, March 9th, 1875, for going to the Lodge drunk and non-payment of dues.

		<i>D.R.</i>		<i>C.R.</i>	
1875.	Feb. 25.	Amount brought forward	\$254 00	By amount carried forward.....	\$226 00
		Bro. D. J. McCuaig, Co. M.,	20 00		
		Prescott, G. L. dues.....			
		Bro. Rev. A. Dawson, Co. M.,	52 00		
		North Hastings, G. L. dues..			
			<u>\$326 00</u>		<u>\$326 00</u>
1875	March 1.	To Cash Balance from February.....	\$117 87	By paid Postage.....	\$ 45
		Bro. G. A. Norris, Co. T., Victoria,	44 00	Bro. T. Keyes, G. S. E. A., for	27
		Bro. G. L. dues.....		R. S. D., N. Frontenac,....	6 00
		Bro. John Belford, Co. M.,	16 00	Postage.....	1 00
		Bro. Stanley, G. L. dues, Co. M. N.		"	89
		Bro. John McKory, Co. M. N.		"	89
		Frontenac, for R. S. dues.....	6 00	"	62
		tion—District of Olden.....		"	89
		Bro. H. D. Chalmers, Co. T.,	22 00	"	09
		Bro. South Lanark, G. L. dues,		"	15
		Bro. David Deacom, Co. T., W.	34 00	"	43
		Durham, G. L. dues.....		"	29
		Bro. Rev. A. Dawson, Co. M., N.	4 00	"	232 17
		Hastings, G. L. dues.....		Amount to Balance.....	
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1875.	1.	To Cash from April.....	\$233 14	1.	By paid Express charges on Reports,....	\$ 1 00
May	3.	Bro. J. Marshall, Co. M., South Frontenac, to renew old warrant, No. 1259.....	2 00	2.	Postage.....	03
	5.	Bro. J. G. Moore, North Hastings G. L. dues.....	10 00	5.	Bro. T. Keyes, to renew warrant No. 1259.....	1 00
	7.	Bro. J. B. McWilliams, Co. M., West Peterborough, to renew old warrant No. 49.....	2 00	5.	Postage on Reports, &c.....	3 92
	15.	Bro. John Smith, Co. Secy. West Peterborough, G. L. dues,..	16 00	7.	Bro. T. Keyes, to renew warrant No. 49.....	1 00
				7.	Postage.....	1 14
				10.	Bro. John G. Moore, G. T. O. E., P. O. Order.....	100 00
				10.	Postage.....	50
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				54.	"	15
				24.	Engrossing an Address to Mrs. Boulton.....	20 25
				25.	Freight.....	25
				26.	Postage.....	71
				31.	Amount to Balance.....	133 12
			<u>\$263 14</u>			<u>\$263 14</u>
1875	1.	By Cash from May.....	\$133 12	1.	By paid Postage.....	\$ 82
June	1.	Bro. Robt. Kerr, Co. T., Grenville G. L. dues.....	40 00	2.	"	09
	19.	Co. Master, Victoria, to renew warrant No. 113.....	2 00	23.	"	45
				18.	Bro. Keyes, to renew warrant No. 113, Victoria.....	1 00
				30.	Amount to Balance.....	172 76
			<u>\$175 12</u>			<u>\$175 12</u>

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	1875.	D.R.	C.R.
To Cash from July,	Aug. 2.	\$133 03	
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Stationery and Twine,	28.		03
Postage,	28.		50
Express charges on Reports,	30.		06
Postage,	31.		15
Amount to Balance,			50

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT—Continued.

D.R.		C.R.	
1875.	1875.		
Sept. 1.	Sept. 6.	By paid postage on Reports, B. A.	7 39
13.	6.	" " Blank Forms	1 57
	6.	" " Circulars	1 88
	13.	Bro. T. Keyes, for renewal of burnt warrant No. 79	1 00
13.	13.	Warrant 79, E. Durham	2 00
	13.	Bro. T. Keyes, for renewal of burnt R. S. D., District of Cavan	3 00
13.	13.	Bro. T. Keyes, for new Warrant for County of N. Lanark	44
13.	13.	Postage	85
	13.	Express charges on Reports of B. A. from Belleville	2 49
	14.	Postage on balance of Reports of B. A.	2 14
	18.	Envelopes, wrapping paper and twine	27
	25.	Postage	12
	27.	" "	12
	30.	Amount to Balance	123 35
			<u>\$145 00</u>
D.R.		C.R.	
1875.	1875.		
Sept. 1.	Sept. 6.	By paid postage	\$ 1 30
13.	6.	" " Bro. T. Keyes, for new warrant for Renfrew	3 00
	13.	Warrant 79, E. Durham	2 00
13.	13.	Bro. T. Keyes, for renewal of burnt R. S. D., District of Cavan	3 00
13.	13.	Bro. T. Keyes, for new warrant N. Lanark	44
13.	13.	Postage	85
	13.	Express charges on Reports of B. A. from Belleville	2 49
	14.	Postage on balance of Reports of B. A.	2 14
	18.	Envelopes, wrapping paper and twine	27
	25.	Postage	12
	27.	" "	12
	30.	Amount to Balance	123 35
			<u>\$145 50</u>

1875. D.R. balance from September \$123 35
 1875. By paid postage \$ 1 30
 " " Bro. T. Keyes, for new warrant for Renfrew 3 00

<i>D.R.</i>		<i>C.R.</i>	
1875.		1875.	
Oct. 1.	To Cash, balance from September.....	Oct. 5.	By paid postage.....
12.	" from Bro. James Greer, Co. M.,	12.	" Bro. T. Keyes, for new warrant
12.	" South Leeds, G. L. dues....	12.	" for Rentrow.....
12.	" Bro. T. Deacon, Co. M., Ren-	16.	" Postage.....
13.	" frew, for new warrant.....	16.	" Bro. T. Keyes, for new warrant
25.	" Bro. J. W. Preston, Co. M., N.	16.	" for North Leeds.....
25.	" Leeds, for new warrant.....	21.	" Postage.....
25.	" Bro. D. Marshall, G. L. dues,	21.	" ".....
25.	" arrears, 475 Victoria.....	23.	" ".....
25.	" Bro. W. Boulter, G. L. dues,	25.	" ".....
25.	" arrears, 277 East Peterboro	25.	" Expense to Port Hope and return,
25.	" Bro. W. Boulter, G. L. dues,	21.	" attending meeting of Committee
	" arrears, 509 North Hastings..		" Amount to Balance.....
			<u>\$145 35</u>

<i>D.R.</i>		<i>C.R.</i>	
1876.		1875.	
Nov. 1.	To Cash, balance from October.....	Nov. 28.	By paid postage.....
28.	" from Bro. Keyes, for renewal of	30.	" Bro. T. Keyes, for new warrants
30.	" warrant No. 126, Carleton....	30.	" for West Peterboro' and East
	" Bro. J. B. McWilliams, Co. M.,		" Durham.....
	" for new warrant for West Peter-	30.	" Postage.....
	" boro'.....	30.	" Amount to Balance.....
	" Bro. Marshall, Co. M., for new		
	" warrant for East Durham.....		<u>\$138 76</u>

APPENDIX.

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		<i>D.R.</i>		<i>C.R.</i>	
1876.		To Cash, balance from December, 1875.....	\$129 71	By paid paper and pens.....	\$ 1 20
Jan. 1.		“ from H. D. Chalmers, Co. Treas.,		“ Postage.....	15
21.		“ S. Laack, G. L. dues.....	18 00	“ Rubber bands.....	30
21.		“ Bro. Jas. Clarke, Co. Treasurer,		“ Postage.....	31
21.		“ Carleton, G. L. dues.....	6 00	“ Bro. T. Keyes, for warrant for O.	
21.		“ Bro. J. Belfour, Co. M., Stanley,		“ Y. B., East Durham.....	5 00
21.		“ G. L. dues.....	2 00	“ Postage.....	74
21.		“ Bro. D. Marshall, Co. M., East		“ Bro. J. G. Moore, G. T., O. E.....	100 00
25.		“ Durham, for warrant for O. Y. B.	5 00	“ P. O. order.....	50
25.		“ Bro. W. G. Stevenson, Co. Treas.,		“ Postage.....	46
26.		“ E. Durham, G. L. dues.....	50 00	“ Twine.....	25
31.		“ Bro. Jas. Clarke, Co. Treasurer,		“ Postage.....	15
31.		“ Carleton, G. L. dues.....	10 00	“ Kingston News, advertising ap-	
31.		“ Bro. Jas. Clarke, Co. Treasurer,		“ plication to Parliament.....	15 00
31.		“ Carleton, G. L. dues.....	8 00	“ Postage.....	1 37
31.		“ Bro. Jas. Clarke, Co. Treasurer,		“ J. G. Moore, G. T., O. E.....	60 40
31.		“ Carleton, G. L. dues.....	2 00	“ P. O. order.....	30
31.		“ Bro. Jas. Clarke, Co. Treasurer,		“ Postage.....	19
31.		“ Carleton, G. L. dues.....		“ “.....	06
				“ “.....	15
				“ Blank Book and fastening.....	40
				“ Postage.....	09
				“ Amount to balance.....	43 92

\$230 71

\$230 71

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

John G. Moore, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

RECEIPTS.

1875			
Feb. 17.	To Balance from last year, ..	\$ 621 02	
Feb. 17.	To Cash from Grand Secretary, ..	200 00	
May 20.	“ “ “ “ ..	100 00	
July 29.	“ “ “ “ ..	50 00	
1876			
Jany. 21.	To Cash from Grand Secretary, ..	100 00	
“ 27.	“ “ “ “ ..	60 00	
Feb. 14.	“ “ “ “ ..	354 89	
			\$1,485 91
“ 15.	To Interest on deposits, ..		7 85
			<u>\$1,493 76</u>
	To Balance on hand, ..	\$ 804 76	
	To amount of Refund from Grand Lodge of B. A., for expenses at funeral of D'Arcy Boulton, ..	30 00	
	To amount of Incorporation expenses returned, ..	50 00	
			<u>\$ 884 76</u>
	This leaves a Balance on hand of February 15th, 1876.		

EXPENDITURE.

1875			
Feb. 17.	Paid A. J. Van Ingen, Grand Secretary, ..	\$ 225 00	
“ 17.	“ John G. Moore, Grand Treasurer,	50 00	
	“ D. Ewing, Deputy Grand Secretary..	20 00	
	“ Wm. Henderson, G. D. C.	10 00	
	“ Grand Tylers, per vote.....	12 00	
	“ Delegates to Toronto, to Boulton's Funeral, ..	80 00	
May	“ Wm. Johnson, for Bowell testimonial,	100 00	
Nov.	“ J. White, Grand Master's expenses to Toronto, ..	13 00	
Dec. 22	“ Expenses of Orange Bill in Toronto, ..	60 00	
	“ Printing to date, Feby. 14th, ..	109 00	
	“ Postage and telegrams, ..	5 00	
	“ Expenses to Port Hope, per order, as Grand Master to meet Committee on Arrears, ..	5 00	
	Balance on hand, ..	884 76	
			<u>\$1,493 76</u>

STATEMENT

OF ARREARS AND INDEBTEDNESS OF LODGES MADE OUT
UP TO MARCH 1st, 1876, INCLUDING GRAND LODGE
DUES FOR THE YEAR 1876.

COUNTY OF WEST DÜRHAM.

No.									
695.	Arrears for 1871,	...	..	..	..	..	..	\$2 00	
897.	" 1875,	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00	
	Total,	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$4 00	

COUNTY OF EAST DURHAM.

[illegible]

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

[illegible]

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON.

No.										
199.	1874,	1875,	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$6 00
975.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1061,	1875,	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
1109.	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
1110.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1163.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1278.	1875,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1281.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1357.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1406.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1412.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
468.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
Total.				..	..	..	..	..	..	\$32 00

COUNTY OF WEST PETERBORO'.

[illegible]

COUNTY OF EAST PETERBORO'.

No.	1872.	....	....	....	....	..	\$2 00
1338.							
	Total,	....	....	....	....		\$2 00

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

No.	1872,	....	....	....	....	..	\$2 00
52.							
65.	1867, 1872,	....	....	....	....	..	4 00
261.	1872,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
419.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
434.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
514.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
969.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
1069.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
36.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
202.	1868, 1872,	....	....	....	....	..	4 00
554.	1872,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
1114.	1869, 1872,	....	....	....	....	..	4 00
186.	1872,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
507.	1869, 1872,	....	....	....	....	..	4 00
620.	1872,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
670.	1869, 1872,	....	....	....	....	..	4 00
867.	"	....	....	....	....	..	4 00
903.	1872,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
1191.	1869,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
1363.	1873,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
1369.	1873,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
	Total,	....	....	....	....		\$54 00

COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD.

No.	1873,	....	....	....	....	..	\$2 00
574.							
893.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
1013.	1871,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
109.	1873,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
175.	1873, 1874,	....	....	....	....	..	4 00
889.	1873,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
1356.	1873, '74, '75, '76,	....	....	....	....	..	\$8 00
	By paid G. T., B. A.,	....	....	....	....		4 00
							4 00
	Total,	....	....	....	....		\$18 00

COUNTY OF SOUTH HASTINGS.

No.	1874.	....	....	....	....	..	\$2 00
102.							
295.	1867,	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
99.	"	....	....	....	....	..	2 00
	Total,	....	....	....	....		\$6 00

No.
110.
169.
251.
509.
1141.
253.
517.
1133.
907.
1064.
1094.
1111.
172.
1389.

No.
327.
358.
814.
832.
870.
1173.
1211.
1220.
1232.
173.
666.
1144.
36.
53.
72.
124.
75.
177.
1.
4.
4.
5.
5.
17.

COUNTY OF NORTH HASTINGS.

No.						
110.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	\$2 00
169.	1874, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	4 00
251.	1871,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
509.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1141.	1873, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	4 00
253.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
517.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1133.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
907.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1064.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1094.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1111.	1867, 1869, 1873,	.....	....	....	....	6 00
172.	1873,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1389.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
Total,						\$36 00

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

No.						
327.	1870, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	\$4 00
358.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
814.	1872, 1873, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	6 00
832.	1872, '73, '74, '75, '76,	.....	....	....	....	10 00
870.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1173.	1874, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1211.	1871, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	4 00
1220.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1232.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
178.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
660.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1148.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
368.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
532.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
728.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
1244.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
756.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
783.	1873, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	4 00
159.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
431.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
453.	1871, '73, '74, '75,	.....	....	....	....	8 00
490.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
524.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
562.	1875, 1876,	.....	....	....	....	4 00
1113.	1876,	.....	....	....	....	2 00
847.	"	.....	....	....	....	2 00
Total,						\$78 00

SOUTH LANARK.

No.								
31.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$2 00
88.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
190.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
512.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
705.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
7.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1038.	1870 to 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 00
1074.	1868 to 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 00
315.	1874,	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
206.	1870, 1871, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
788.	1870, 1871, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
519.	1874, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
745.	1863, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 00
749.	1874, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
486.	1871, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 00
48.	1873, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
381.	1874, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
Total,		..	..	..	..	..	..	\$108 00

NORTH LANARK.

No.								
1367.	1873,	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$2 00
194.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
473.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
92.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
448.	1873, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
789.	1873, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
155.	1873,	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
529.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
389.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
Total,		..	..	..	..	..	..	\$22 00

GRENVILLE.

No.							
72.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	\$2 00
95.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
187.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
235.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
247.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
334.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1227	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
337.	1869, 1870, 1874, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	8 00
504.	1872, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
1054.	1871, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
37.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
106.	1870, 1871, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
143.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
515.	1870, 1871, 1873, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	8 00
555.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
33.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
347.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
406.	"	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1005.	1871, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
1252.	1870, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76,	..	..	..	..	..	14 00
1317.	1871, 1874, 1875,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
Total,							\$84 00

DUNDAS.

No.							
239.	1870, 1874, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	\$8 00
333.	1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
550.	1872, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
698.	1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
925.	1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
38.	1874, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
139.	1872, '73, '74, '75, '76,	..	..	..	..	..	10 00
525.	1872, '73, '74, '75, '76,	..	..	..	..	..	10 00
949.	1872, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
524.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
580.	1872, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
654.	1873, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
653.	Several years,	..	..	..	..	..	10 00
782.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
862.	1872, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
1379.	1874, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
Total,							\$90 00

STORMONT.

No.							
914.	1868 to 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	\$18 00
926.	1872,	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
923.	1869,	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
Total,							\$22 00

No.
268.
706.
222.
757.
357.
810.
1312.

No.
55.
132
338
439
53
228
271
1299
34
5
37
52
5
27
31

RUSSELL.

No.									
268.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$2 00
706.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
222.	1869, 1874, 1875, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 00
757.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
357.	1874,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
810.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
1312.	1872.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00
	Total,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$20 00

CARLETON.

No.									
55.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..		\$2 00
132.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
338.	"	...	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
439.	"	..	..	..	...	...	...		2 00
53.	1874,	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
229.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
271.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
1296.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
30.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
57.	"	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
373.	"	..	..	...	..	..	..		2 00
525.	1871, 1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..		4 00
56.	1872,	...	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
273.	1876,	..	..	..	..	..	..		2 00
314.	1875, 1876,	..	...	..	..	..	..		4 00
Total,		..	..	..	..	..	..		\$34 00

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 7th, 1876.

The following sums have been received by the Grand Secretary since preparing the foregoing Statement :

COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

1876.					Cr.
March 2.	No. 38—By Cash,	..	..	..	\$2 00
	No. 333—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 925—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 239—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 698—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 782—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 862—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 524—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 580—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 550—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 949—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 653—“	..	..	..	10 00
	Total.	..	..	..	\$32 00

COUNTY OF NORTH HASTINGS.

1876.					Cr.
Mar. 2.	No. 1064—By Cash,	..	..	..	\$2 00
	No. 437—“	..	..	..	2 00
	No. 907—“	..	..	..	2 00
	Total,	..	..	..	\$6 00

An omission having accidentally occurred in the Report of the Committee on Petitions, as printed on page 28, it is herewith printed in full, as corrected :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee on Appeals to whom were referred the petitions presented to the Grand Lodge, beg leave to report :

That the petition of the County of Northumberland to restore to membership Jonathan Andrews, who was expelled for non-payment of dues from Lodge No. 554, be granted, it having been asked for by the District Lodge and Lodge No. 554.

They also recommend that the petition from the same County to restore to membership Charles Merrie and Court L. Lossie, of Lodge No. 108, who were expelled for non-payment of dues, non-attendance and contempt of summons, be granted, as it is asked for by the District Lodge and Lodge No. 108.

Your Committee recommend that the petition of the District Lodge of Otonabee, belonging to East Peterboro, asked to be withdrawn from the County Lodge of East Peterboro, and to be attached to West Peterboro, be granted.

Your Committee had before them the petition of L. O. Nos. 122 and 1072, of the County of West Peterboro, at present part of the District of Peterboro, praying that a new District be formed, called "Lakefield District," composed of all that part of the County of West Peterboro, being the Village of Lakefield, Township of Burleigh, Austruther, Chandos, and that part of the Township of Smith, north of the Eighth Concession.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID MARSHALL,	} Committee.
DANIEL HENWOOD,	
W. G. ELLIOTT,	
G. S. WHITE,	
WILLIAM KIDD,	

Committee Rooms, Kingston, Feb. 16, 1876.