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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT

OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

HELD IN ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, TORONTO, AUGUST 9th, 1882.

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R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL,
TORONTO, AUG. 8th, 1882.

The R. W. Grand Encampment assembled in annual session, at the Odd-Fellows Hall, and was called to order by Francis Rae, the M. W. Grand Patriarch, at 9.30 a. m.

PRESENT:

FRANCIS RAE	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
W. D. GORDON	M. E. Grand High Priest.
HECTOR URQUHART	R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
JOHN DONOGH	} R. W. Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
JOHN HAM PERRY	
M. D. DAWSON	R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
JOSEPH OLIVER	Grand Marshal.
NEIL CAMPBELL	Grand Sentinel.
HUGH WILKINSON	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs, Jas. Woodyatt, John Gibson, and W. H. Cole, and a constitutional number of Representatives.

The Rt. Wor. Grand Encampment was opened with the usual formalities, and declared ready for the dispatch of such business as might constitutionally be brought forward.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch announced the following as Committee on Credentials:—M. D. Dawson Grand Scribe, and Representatives Chas. Miners, Robt. Gott, Jno. A. Reid, Silas Jones and Theo. Lawrence.

In the absence of the Grand Junior Warden, Patriarch G. B. Rush, the M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed the Grand Marshal, Patriarch Jos. Oliver, of Toronto, to fill his place, and Patriarch J. M. Reynott, of Stratford, as Grand Marshal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials, after examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives elect, submitted the following Report:

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

*To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario,
I. O. O. F.*

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that from an examination of the Returns of Subordinates, and of the Certificates of Representatives elect, find the following named P. C. Patriarchs entitled to seats in this R. W. Grand Encampment as Representatives:—

Encampment, No.	Name
1	John J. Reed.
1	Louis Dorr.
2	Caleb Knight.
3	John Hunter.
3	Chas. Miners.
4	H. B. Adams.
5	Jno. M. Reynett.
6	Joseph Addy.
7	Fred Killond.
8	Geo. H. Lauder.
8	Robt. Dodds.
9	John Robinson.
10	Peter Rutherford.
11	Robt. Gott.
12	John H. Kydd.
13	Chas. Taylor.
14	Geo. M. Francis.
15	Geo. Lee.
16	John A. Reid.
17	N. A. McKinnon.
18	Robt. McKnight.
19	C. Corby.
20	H. Ponsford.
21	John Andrews.
22	Peter McSweyn.
23	A. F. Prewster.
24	Robt. Paul.
25	Thos. Powers.
26	Geo. Lucas.
28	Henry Bolton.
29	Saml. C. Cleveland.
30	Geo. Coote.
31	J. Brimfield.
32	F. S. W. Cook.
33	Chas. Senior.
36	Abner Fraser.
37	R. J. Colville.
38	Frank Riddell.
39	Benjamin Willson.
40	Wm. Harty.
41	S. Jones.
42	R. M. Corey.
43	S. R. Lennox.
44	W. F. Roome.
45	Theo. Lawrence.
46	Alex. Burness.
47	Thos. Manuel.
48	Robt. Jordan.
49	J. K. Master.
50	W. Woodley.
51	Thos. Burnside.
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Returns have been received from all Encampments, except Scaforth, No. 27 and Peel, No. 34. Neither Encampment has reported for four terms,

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but have not yet returned their Charters and effects. Certificates have been received from all the Representatives, as required by Constitution, except from Nos. 30, 45, 48 and 52. The following are the accredited Representatives, whose certificates are not to hand:—Geo. Coote, of No. 30; Theo. Lawrence, of No. 45, and Robt. Jordan, of No. 48.

The Certificate from the Representative of Fidelity Encampment, No. 14, is without a Seal, or even the signature of the Chief Patriarch, and the Certificate from Brock Encampment, though properly signed, also lacks the Seal. The Patriarchs named are, however, the accredited Representatives, and we would recommend that they be admitted.

We also find the following Representatives and P. C. P. in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz.:—

Name	Encampment	No.
Jas. Burton	Burlington	7
Fred. Kellond	"	7
Wm. A. Lyon	Toronto	8
Wm. Kidd	"	8
A. G. Allison	"	8
E. W. Barton	"	8
John Robinson	Brock	9
Peter Rutherford	Chatham	10
Phil H. Gibbs	Ontario	11
R. B. Dickie	Ontario	11
Geo. M. Francis	Fidelity	14
Chas. Corby	Quinte	19
H. Ponsford	Elgin	20
A. F. Prewster	Niagara Falls	23
Thos. Powers	Victoria	25
Geo. Lucas	Alpha	26
Henry Bolton	Huron	28
J. Brimfield	Wellington	31
F. S. W. Cook	Newmarket	32
R. J. Colville	Dresden	37
Jos. McGregor	Excelsior	39
Wm. Hartry	Brussels	40
Silas Jones	Dufferin	41
R. M. Corey	Aylmer	42
S. R. Lennox	Banner	43
Alex. Burness	Saugeen Valley	46
Thos. Manuel	Minerva	47
J. K. Master	Samaritan	49
W. Woodley	Rehoboth	50
Thos. Burnside	Bothwell	51
John J. Reed	Montreal	1

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
C. MINERS,
ROBT. GOTT,
JNO. A. REID.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The candidates were then formally introduced by the Grand Jr. Warden, and received the Grand Encampment Degree.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES :

ON FINANCE—Grand Rep. John Hamr Perry, Reps. W. F. Roome, H. B. Adams, Chas. Senior, Henry Bolton and R. J. Colville.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Rep. Abner Fraser, Lewis Dorr, Caleb Knight, Geo. M. Francis, H. Ponsford, and Wm. Hartry.

ON BY-LAWS—P. G. P. John Gibson, Chas Corby, Jno. Hunter, Jno. M. Reynett, Robt. Paul and R. M. Corey.

ON RETURNS—John J. Reed, Robert Dodds, Joseph Oddy, Thomas Powers, Geo. Lucas, and S. R. Lennox:

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Frank Riddell, Geo. Coote, John Robinson, Peter Rutherford and Alex. Burness.

ON DISTRIBUTION—P. G. P. Jas. Woodyatt and Reps. W. Woodley, Fred Kellond, J. K. Master, Chas. Taylor and Thomas Manuel.

ON APPEALS—Geo. H. Lauder, John H. Kydd, John Rutherford, Geo. Lee, N. A. McKimmon and Thos. Burnside.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Representative John Donogh and Reps. Robert McKnight, John Andrews, Peter McSweyn, and Joseph McGregor.

ON JUDICIARY—P. G. P., W. H. Cole and Reps. A. F. Prewster, Saml. Cleveland, J. Brimfield and F. S. W. Cook.

The following report from the Auditors was read with the subjoined accounts, and referred to the Committee on Finance :—

LONDON, Ont., July 29th, 1882.

To the Rt. W. G. Encampment of Ontario :

We, the Auditors appointed by the M. W. G. Patriarch, to examine the Books and Stock of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, of the Grand Encampment, beg to report as follows :—

That having examined all the Books and Vouchers connected therewith, find them correct, showing to the credit of the Grand Encampment, as follows :—

Certified Cheque on Federal Bank.....	\$617 13
Stock on Hand.....	275 50
Amount Due by Encampments.....	55 16
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LIABILITY.

Due Encampments.....	\$1 75	1 75
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WM. D. RIDDELL, } Auditors.
JAMES SMITH, }

Grand Patriarch, postage, stationery and printing.....	\$14 50
W. D. Riddell, auditor.....	5 00
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The minutes of last session, as printed, were, on motion, considered as read, and adopted.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, then submitted their reports, in printed form, which were, by resolution, referred to Committee on Distribution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE M. W. GRAND PATRIARCH. TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE R. W. GRAND EN- CAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., OF ONTARIO:

PATRIARCHS.—Our tent has been once more pitched within the bounds of this beautiful and prosperous Queen City of Ontario, which has been rendered ever memorable in the History of Oddfellowship in Ontario, by being the only city beyond the boundaries of the United States in which the Supreme Parliament of our order, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has ever assembled. I am sure you will all agree with me, that this event has done much to bring our order prominently before the public, awaken additional interest among our members, and lead them to form resolutions and put forth vigorous efforts to keep it foremost among the societies that have for their object the alleviation of human distress and the promotion of peace, good-will and fraternity among mankind.

PATRIARCHS.—I extend to each and every one of you present at this our thirteenth annual session, a fraternal and hearty greeting. We have met to review the work of the past year, to correct the errors of former legislation and form plans and adopt such legislation as you, in your capacities of representatives of the various subordinate Encampments throughout our jurisdiction, may in your wisdom consider best calculated to promote the interest and well-being of our beloved order. The time has now arrived when I must render an account of the trust which you, a year ago, so generously confided to my keeping. It is with much pleasure that I now, in compliance with constitutional usage, submit for your consideration the following report:

(1)

GRAND PATRIARCH'S ADDRESS.

As the subordinate Encampments are now so numerous and so widely scattered over our jurisdiction, I regret that it was impossible for me, owing to the innumerable demands upon my time, to visit them all. I therefore issued an address to the officers and members of the subordinate Encampments of Ontario (dated Sept. 10th, 1881), extending to all, as head of the order, a fraternal greeting, and urging each and every one to do all in his power to increase our membership and preserve peace and harmony within our borders.

A copy of the address is herewith submitted:

(2)

NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

I am pleased to be able to report that during the year one new Encampment has been added to our number.

On the 3rd of May, 1882, I instituted Ridgely Encampment No. 52, at Jarvis, with seven charter members. On this occasion I was ably assisted by J. C. Boligan, D. D. G. P.; John H. McCabe, C. P., of Royal

Encampment of Uniformed Patriarchs No. 36; Samuel Thorne, P. C. P., and Patriarchs O. S. Hillman, G. E. Lawson, S. G. Troble, S. G. Wright, all of Hamilton.

This Encampment should receive support from several Lodges and there is reason to believe that it will do well. I would recommend that a charter be granted to it.

(3)

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL.

At the last meeting of this Grand Encampment the M. W. Grand Patriarch recommended that an extension of time be granted Montreal Encampment during which to re-open.

I am happy to be able to report that this Encampment has taken a new start. I appointed Alexander Allen Murphy, D. D. G. P., and I am pleased to say that this Brother has taken a deep interest in the Encampment. Returns were received early in the year and work was resumed with very satisfactory results during the past term, and very encouraging prospects for the future of the Encampment branch of our order in Montreal.

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BOOK OF LAWS, I. O. O. F., 1882.

In October, 1881, I received a communication from Bro. C. L. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge, at its last session, to prepare and publish the Constitution and Laws of the Order in Ontario, asking if I thought it would be advisable to have the Constitution, laws and decisions of the Patriarchal branch of the Order inserted in the work, and if thought advisable to do so, that the Grand Encampment bear a portion of the expenses. I quite agreed with the suggestion, believing that such a work would supply a want long felt, and be extremely useful to, and much sought after, by members of our Order in their efforts to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with our laws and judicial decisions. I would therefore, recommend that as our proportion of the cost of publication this Grand Encampment purchase 200 copies at the cost price (30c. each,) and that they be placed among its stores to be sold to the Subordinate Encampments or members thereof.

(5)

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

A number of Encampments have applied for dispensations to enable them to confer more than one degree on the same brother at the same meeting. Believing that the convenience of the brothers and the good of the Order would be promoted in so doing, I have granted all that have been applied for.

I also granted dispensations to enable Royal, Adelphian and Toronto Encampments of Uniformed Patriarchs to appear in Uniform in the procession and exhibition of drill in Dundurn Park, Hamilton, on July 1st, 1882.

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DISPENSATIONS FOR CHANGE OF NAMES.

On the 20th October, 1881, I granted a dispensation authorizing a change of name from "Royal Encampment No. 36, I. O. O. F." to "ROYAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 36, UNIFORMED PATRIARCHS, I. O. O. F." and

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on March 8th, 1882, I granted a similar dispensation to authorize "Burlington Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F." to adopt the name of "BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT OF UNIFORMED PATRIARCHS; No. 7, I. O. O. F.," and would recommend that the Grand Encampment do authorize the necessary amendments to the charters of these Encampments.

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AUDITORS.

I have re-appointed as Auditors Patriarchs James Smith and W. D. Riddell, of London. These Patriarchs have discharged the duties of the office in a highly satisfactory manner for several years past.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COURTESIES.

It is with unfeigned pleasure and real gratitude that I acknowledge the fraternal co-operation and kindly assistance extended to me by my brother officers and the members of the Order generally wherever I have met them. I desire to refer particularly to the valuable aid and advice rendered me by our Grand Scribe Dawson. He has been faithful in his advice, prompt in his co-operation, and has afforded me valuable assistance in the discharge of my duties. I also take much pleasure in referring to the valuable assistance and useful instruction given me, from time to time, by Grand Representative John Donogh, Grand Secretary J. B. King, and P. G. P., James Woodyatt, to whom I desire to tender my sincere thanks for their kindness.

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VACANCIES FILLED.

Meno Kaufman, D. D. G. P., of Saugeen Valley Encampment, No. 49, having removed from Walkerton, resigned his commission, and on the 29th January, 1882, I appointed Alma Pengelly, P. C. P., D. D. G. P., to fill the vacancy thus created. On March 2nd, 1882, I appointed John Turner, P. C. P., D. D. G. P., for Chatham Encampment, No. 10, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal and resignation of the commission of D. D. G. P. by Patriarch John M. Parsons. I am sure the Order, in their several localities, will sustain a heavy loss by being deprived of the valuable services of these two energetic Patriarchs.

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OFFICIAL VISITS.

November 22nd, 1881.—I visited London at the invitation of Adelpian Encampment of Uniformed Patriarchs, No. 38. In addition to the pleasure of meeting the Patriarchs of London, I had the additional pleasure of meeting Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, and our venerable and esteemed brother James Woodyatt, P. G. P., and grand Representative of the Grand Lodge, and our esteemed Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson. I attended, in company with these brothers, the anniversary entertainment of this Encampment, at the Grand Opera House, which was in every respect a success, yielding the handsome profit of nearly \$200 to be added to the funds of the Encampment. One pleasant feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a P. G. P.'s jewel to Bro. E. R. Robinson, P. G. P., and P. C. P.'s to Bro. E. Beltz, by the Patriarchs, and another was the presentation of a beautiful Banner to the Encampment by two well-known ladies of London. The presentation was made through Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. P. The members of the Encampment branch in London are deeply interested in the work.

Friday, May 12th.—I visited Victoria Encampment, No. 25, of Port Hope, accompanied by Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary. There was a good attendance of Patriarchs on the occasion. Three Patriarchs were exalted to the Royal Purple Degree during the evening, the work being performed by the Chief Patriarch, B. D. Deering and the other officers of the Encampment, in a manner that gave me very great pleasure to witness. The progress of this Encampment during the past year has been exceptionally great, having increased its membership by over 100 per cent.

July 1st, 1882.—I visited Hamilton at the invitation of Royal Encampment of Uniformed Patriarchs, No. 36, to be present at an exhibition of Drill in Dundurn Park. I was cordially received by J. C. Boligan, D. D. G. P., and the energetic and able Chief Patriarch, Jno. H. McCabe, and the other officers and members of the Encampment. This Encampment has made very rapid progress during the past year by largely increasing its membership, and by becoming proficient in drill. There was a very fine exhibition of Encampment drill during the afternoon by the Rochester Encampment, under Col. Eddy, and by Adelpian, Royal and Toronto Encampments of Uniformed Patriarchs. Such exhibitions are productive of much good by creating an increased interest in the Order.

July 13th, 1882.—I visited Toronto Encampment of Uniformed Patriarchs, No. 8, and was most cordially received by Bro. W. G. Happer, D. D. G. P., and the officers and members of the Encampment. This Encampment has a large membership, and is in good working condition. The officers have been very fully supplied with work during the past term, and have added largely to their numbers. I installed the officers of the Encampment in due form, assisted by D. D. G. P. Happer, and Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, P. C. P., Thomas Colby, P. C. P.; J. Kidd, P. C. P., and A. McGregor, P. C. P.

August 4th, 1882.—I visited Whitby Encampment, No. 13. This Encampment has not been holding meetings regularly for some time, but the Patriarchs have resolved to take a fresh start and are fully determined to succeed. I admitted one brother to the Patriarchal Degree.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence in connection with the Grand Patriarch's office has been very considerable during the past year, and I have done my best, in the circumstances in which I was placed on account of ill health during the winter, to reply to all correspondence requiring answers. It has been at all times a real pleasure to have official intercourse with my brethren, and the kind, courteous and fraternal spirit exhibited by all of them in their communications with me will never be forgotten.

All letters received with copies of replies are herewith submitted.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

I desire to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the obligations under which I am placed to the District Deputy Grand Patriarchs for the praiseworthy, faithful and zealous manner in which they have discharged their duties—duties which require the combination of rare tact and good judgment, as well as a thorough knowledge of the laws and usages of the Order. I have reports from thirty out of forty-four Deputies, many of these reports being replete with valuable information and useful hints. Appended is a list of District Deputies from whom reports have been received:—

C. W. Stahl,
Jno P. Guillo
C. F. Bingham
Adelpian,
W. N. Ford,
J. C. Boligan,
Royal, No.
W. G. Happer
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 W. N. Ford, Beaver, No. 6.
 J. C. Boligan, Burlington, No. 7 and
 Royal, No. 36.
 W. G. Happer, Toronto, No. 8, and
 Rehoboth, No. 50.
 J. Robinson, Brock, No. 9.
 R. B. Dickie, Ontario, No. 11.
 Wm. McKowan, Albert, No. 12.
 C. S. Male, Whitby, No. 13.
 P. H. Johnston, Fidelity, No. 14.
 G. E. Wilkinson, Kingston, No. 15.
 N. A. McKinnon, Hebron, No. 17.
 F. M. Clarke, Quinte, No. 19.
 Ed. Heal, Elgin, No. 20.

J. A. McLean, Guiding Star, No. 22.
 S. R. Binkley, Niagara Falls, No.
 23.
 John Sinclair, Friendship, No. 24.
 E. G. Chant, Victoria, No. 25.
 Wm. Luscombe, Alpha, No. 26.
 H. Bolton, Huron, No. 28.
 W. H. Bone, Livingstone, No. 29.
 E. A. Woodhouse, Wentworth, No.
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 L. Atkinson, Newmarket, No. 32.
 Chas. Senior, Exeter, No. 33.
 Jas. Stephens, Dresden, No. 37.
 Robert Jordan, Collingwood, No. 45,
 and Owen Sound, No. 48.
 Thos. Manuel, Minerva, No. 47.
 J. R. Proctor, Bothwell, No. 51.
 Alex. A. Murphy, Montreal, No. 1.

All the reports received are herewith submitted.

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STATE OF THIS ORDER.

It gives me much pleasure to be able to report that, while a few of the Encampments are in a dormant condition, the Patriarchal branch of the Order in this jurisdiction is, on the whole, in a very satisfactory condition, the net increase in membership for the past year being over 200; the financial condition of the Encampments generally sound, and harmony prevailing throughout the jurisdiction. Nearly all the reports of the District Deputy Grand Patriarchs speak very hopefully of the prospects of increased membership in their several Encampments during the coming year. I sincerely trust that their most sanguine expectations may be more than realized, and that my successor may enjoy a term of unexampled prosperity.

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PERMISSION GRANTED.

In April, 1882, I received a request from the Recording Secretary of International Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., asking permission for several members of that Lodge to join Mount Vernon Encampment of Buffalo, N. Y. The reasons given were that Buffalo was so convenient to them, and Niagara Falls the nearest Encampment, at such an inconvenient distance, that the expense of attending would be burdensome to them. They also stated their intention of organizing an Encampment at Fort Erie, as soon as they had sufficient members to insure success. I granted their request on behalf of this Grand Encampment.

(15)

OUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE GRAND LODGE.

At the last session of this Grand Body a select committee consisting of the R. W. Grand Patriarch, the R. W. Grand Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, was appointed to confer with the Grand Lodge as to the adjustment of the \$200 loan to this Grand Encampment from the Grand Lodge. The Committee presented the matter to the Grand Lodge, and that R. W. Grand Body, I am happy to be able to report, very generously cancelled the debt, leaving this Grand Encampment free from a burden which has been hanging over us for years.

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QUESTIONS AND DECISIONS.

Few questions of consequence have been submitted, and generally a reference to the law bearing on the case was all that was necessary.

I, however, submit the following as being of some interest:—

By H. Bolton, D. D. G. P., of Huron Encampment, No. 28.

Is it right for the same Patriarch to hold the offices of Trustee and Treasurer at the same time?

ANSWER.—I regarded the holding of both offices by the same Patriarch as being inconsistent with strict propriety, and would recommend that only one of these offices be held by the same Patriarch during the same term.

By Wm. Pierce, N. G., of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford, and formerly a member of Brant Encampment, No. 4, Brantford, some years ago. He was expelled from Gore Lodge, No. 34, and was consequently dropped in Brant Encampment. Subsequently he was re-admitted to the Lodge. Does the restoration to membership in the Subordinate Lodge restore him to membership in the Encampment?

I answered through H. B. Adams, D. D. G. P., that the action of a Subordinate Lodge reinstating an expelled brother does not reinstate him in his Subordinate Encampment, but that his application must be presented and acted upon in the same manner as in the Subordinate Lodge. (See Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1880, page 8371.)

From Brant Encampment, No. 4, being an appeal to me from the decision of H. B. Adams, D. D. G. P., in the following case:—A Patriarch took the R. P. Degree on the 5th August, 1881. It is held by himself and other members that on the same evening he was appointed 2nd G. of T., that office not having been filled at the commencement of the term. There is no record of this appointment in the minutes of the Encampment, his name was entered on the roll book of officers, and attendance marked present from August 5th to the end of the term. Is the Patriarch entitled to the honors of the term and eligible to be elected J. W.?

I answered that there is no evidence furnished me either from the minutes, by the D. D. G. P. or any officer of the Encampment, that the Patriarch was regularly appointed and installed into the office of Second Guard of Tent, and I must therefore, adjudge that he is not entitled to the honors of the office, and consequently not eligible for election as J. W.

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UNIFORMED ENCAMPMENTS.

A pleasing feature in the progress of our order is the great interest taken in several localities in Encampment drill, and the progress made in adopting the uniform. Two Encampments, as you have already seen, have applied for amendments to their Charters, to enable them to change their name in such a manner as to embody the fact of their having adopted Uniform—and I look for other similar applications to follow in the near future. It is a noticeable fact that in nearly all places where a drill association has been organized, and the adoption of a uniform decided upon, that the progress has been most marked—and I look forward to the time when most of our leading Encampments will have adopted the Uniform.

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THE PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

The Patriarchal Circle is composed entirely of Encampment members in good standing, possessing a complete uniform, and having for their object the advancement of the Patriarchal branch of our Order in drill, and the cultivation of friendship. It has already made considerable progress in many States of the American Union, and on the 24th of May last, a Temple was instituted in Ontario "Hamilton, No. 1." As the promoters of this Degree will, no doubt, be applying to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the coming session, for recognition, I have no doubt that our Representatives to that grand body would be pleased to have an expression of opinion by this Grand Encampment regarding the desirability of such a step.

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SYMPATHY.

I sincerely regret to chronicle the fact that, during the past year, two distinguished and beloved Patriarchs have been severely afflicted in their families, by the removal by death, of those very near and dear to them. I refer to Grand Representative John Donogh and Patriarch Dr C. L. T. Campbell, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge, and I ask my brother Patriarchs to join me in tendering to these two Patriarchs, who have endeared themselves to us all by their many excellent qualities, that sympathy which only a brother's heart can feel for a brother in affliction.

CONCLUSION.

Having now reviewed the work of the past year, I invite your attention, Patriarchs, to the labors and responsibilities connected with the transaction of the important business which has brought us together. May the contact of mind with mind as we meet together, the interchange of thought and fraternal greetings, the formation of new friendships and the renewal of old ones, all tend to bind us more closely together in one irresistible phalanx in our efforts to dis- we, thus united, press forward in one united and loving brotherhood, and may seminate our principles and extend our beloved Order throughout our fair land.

Fraternally yours,

FRANCIS RAE,

Grand Patriarch.

Toronto, August 8th, 1882.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND
SCRIBE AND TREASURER.

*To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario,
I. O. O. F.:*

(1.)

PATRIARCHS,—In accordance with the duties of my position, I have much pleasure in submitting this my thirteenth annual Report of the condition and work of the subordinate Encampments during the past year. In reviewing the work we are enabled to congratulate ourselves on the steady success we are meeting with in this jurisdiction, and the amount of good that is being accomplished. For some years past the interest appeared to be gone, strong tents becoming decimated by suspensions for non-payment of dues, and weak ones, with difficulty, getting a quorum on their regular meetings. The lengthened period of depression in trade and commerce, was assigned as a cause, and no doubt was one of many that assisted most materially in keeping the good work back. Other Orders, with like fraternal claims, and charitable demands, also felt the pressure of the times, and a sort of alarm was expressed by many that our day of usefulness was gone, that the old time-tried institutions, gray with age, that had come down from the past generations, freighted with deeds of charity, and honored by the good and great, was about to pass away, and make place for those of more modern ideas, and attractive claims. Organizations are springing up every day, many of which are good, and their objects of mutual relief, fraternal features, and charitable acts commend them to public attention, and in a measure attract society men. There is room for all, and as Oddfellows, educated in our Lodge Rooms and Encampments, we can welcome all kindred Societies, influenced with the same spirit for good. They will help to teach men to be brotherly, charitable, and loving to one another, and in place of being a hindrance, only act as stepping stones or schools to our higher and more experienced councils.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.—The current year has brought us, as we anticipated a good increase in membership, with more than a corresponding increase in amount of relief, and to-day in many parts of the jurisdiction, there is a boom going on that is unprecedented. Victoria Encampment, No. 25, Port Hope, which has always been weak in numbers, and at one time almost ceased to work, and had even made overtures to give up their Charter, persevered in the good work, and to-day they report the largest increase made in six months in the entire jurisdiction. Bro. B. D. Deering, under date of May 2nd, writes, "Our Encampment has now 60 members, with four applications received last meeting, which is not a very bad showing for a one-horse town like Port Hope. I expect that our next return will show about 70, if we can find time to do the work. We have now seven to initiate, and 11 to confer the R. P. degree on, so that you can see that we have our hands full. We have had to call special meetings every week from the beginning of the year, and have now refused to take any more applications until we get all the old work cleared up." In the six months they conferred 83 degrees, and more than doubled their entire membership, making a net increase of 32. Quinte, No. 19, Belleville, added 20 during the term, conferring 62 degrees, which is the next highest. F. M. Clarke, the D. D. G. P., writes, under date of July 12th, 1882:—"The Encampment is working harmoniously, and the best of feeling prevails among the members." This will verify the prediction of our esteemed P. G. Patriarch, Bro. Donogh, in refusing to grant a dispensation last year: "That a second Encampment would not conduce to the good of the Order," especially when there was a feeling in the present Encampment against it, they having presented a memorial protesting against the institution of a second Encampment. The Patriarchs in Belleville deserve the greatest credit for the sensible manner in which they have healed their differences, and their rapid increase is the best proof of their success.

Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, London, has made the largest increase in the jurisdiction, for the year. The December term they took in 15 initiates, and the past term, 18, and have now a membership of 79, mostly young men, full of life and energy. Every member is uniformed and a Drill Association was established some time since, and they have now become so perfect in Eddy's Tactics, that the celebrated Rochester Regiment, under the command of Col. Eddy, himself, are beginning to feel their laurels slipping from under them. They have a competent instructor, who takes a delight in his work, and the Patriarchs are determined to be second to none on the Continent. They march with the precision of old line soldiers, and make occasional exhibitions in public, on the streets and in the Park, in the presence of thousands of gratified and amused spectators. This has done them, as an Encampment, a great deal of good, attracting membership into their fold, and making Harmony, No. 3, which has always been the banner Encampment of Ontario, tremble lest the rivalry was a little too healthy. They also exhibit remarkable business enterprise in getting up an annual public entertainment, which has been in every instance an unqualified numerical and financial success. Their position to-day is a most enviable one, and certainly worthy of imitation by Encampments in other places.

Both Burlington Encampment, No. 8, and Royal Encampment, No. 36, Hamilton, have prospered—the former with 15 and the latter with 23 new members, during the year. Frontier, No. 2, comes to the front with an increase of 20; Brant, No. 4, with 18, and Toronto, No. 8,

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with 19. Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Montreal, that we all thought last year, dead and buried, has been resuscitated, and through the untiring efforts of the D. D. G. P., Alex. Allen Murphy, John J. Reed, and other eminent members of the Order, in that Metropolis, bids fair to rival some of our strongest Encampments. We will have the pleasure of welcoming the latter P. C. P., as the Representative at our session, and I am only sorry that we cannot also greet the former. My correspondence with both, during the year, has been of the most pleasant and profitable character. They have reported 19 initiates during the year, with a total membership of 53. I trust Montreal Encampment may long remain enrolled upon the Banner of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

The Encampments that have prospered the most, are those that have given attention to a street uniform, and are organizing Drill Associations. It is something for young men to learn to hold themselves erect, to march correctly, and know how to carry swords, if they do not intend to use them against an enemy. Nothing looks nicer than uniform, and in following the remains of a deceased brother to his last resting place, if love for the virtues of the departed brother does not bring the member out, a martial spirit of pride compels him to be present in uniform, at roll-call, and the beat of the drum, and slow, measured tread of the dead march, will accomplish the balance. The funeral processions of Oddfellows, to-day, are a marked improvement on those of days gone by, when seldom two marching together, were dressed alike. By all means encourage Encampments, as far as possible, to adopt uniform, and realize how pleasant a recreation it is to drill after the toils of the day are over. It certainly has great attractions, and will be productive of much amusement and pleasure.

In Wisconsin, some intelligent and eminent Oddfellows have produced, or perfected an organization called the Patriarchal Circle, which they claim is becoming a great success. It restricts its membership to R. P. D. members, in good standing, and wherever it has been introduced, has worked wonders for the Patriarchal branch. In all places where Temples have been established, the membership has increased, and the interest revived. It is now distributed over sixteen States, and one Circle has been started in Hamilton, Ontario, under the fatherly care of the Patriarchs there. They claim that it is a great help to them, and would like to see Patriarchs in other places encourage it for their own benefit. A notice of motion has been introduced into the Sovereign Grand Lodge to add to the Patriarchal branch one degree more, for the benefit of Uniformed Patriarchs, which is a questionable undertaking, as we are now over-burdened with degrees. The Patriarchal Circle is a separate and distinct organization, perfectly optional with Patriarchs, and not under the control or sanction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and does not desire to have them adopt or parcel it out to suit their own peculiar views. If it does good to the Encampments in its present isolated position, leave it alone, and it is to be hoped our Representatives, in their wisdom, will take that view of it.

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The instructions of the Grand Encampment expressed by resolution, or otherwise, I have carried out to the best of my ability. Four hundred copies of the journal were printed, and distributed in the usual way. From sister jurisdictions in the U. S., I have received return copies.

A copy of the Journal of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the State of Illinois, from the year 1850 to 1880, inclusive, has been received from the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, J. C. Smith, Esq., and is now on file in the Grand Scribe's office, for reference. It is a beautifully printed volume, bound in cloth, of 760 pages, and containing a digest of the laws of that body.

Duplicate copies of By-laws are in hand, from Wellington Encampment, No. 31, Guelph, for confirmation.

There are no appeal cases to be disposed of, and I am pleased to report harmony and good feeling throughout the jurisdiction.

Only one new Encampment has been added to our roll, Ridgely Encampment, No. 52, which was instituted by the Grand Patriarch at Jarvis, on the evening of May 4th, 1882. It started with about 10 members, but at present writing there is no report from them, and I cannot tell what progress they have made since.

Seaforth Encampment, No. 27, and Peel Encampment, No. 34, have not reported for two years. The Scribe of the last named Encampment wrote me, two weeks since, for a record of their arrears, stating that they were endeavoring to resuscitate. I have not learned whether anything has been accomplished. The former Encampment, although once in a flourishing condition, and in a good locality, appears to have totally collapsed.

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STATISTICS.—It is important that our statistics should be accurate. The Return blanks are simple, and if correctly filled out, and an exact copy was kept by Scribes, there would be no difficulty in furnishing the membership just as it is. Many of those worthy officials slash their figures in, and never look over them the second time to see if they are correct. Some neglect to fill in the first, and most important blank—"number of members last report,"—and place admissions and deductions in a confused heap, entirely overlooking the fact that there is a column for each, and a place for the total. I have now completed a new form of Return, defining, if possible, more clearly and simply, the *modus operandi*, and if that will not answer, the last resort will be to get the D. D. G. P.'s to stand over them with a pointer when they are filling them in. By the way, if the latter individuals examined the Returns, WITH CARE, before installing the officers, it might be productive of good. I have also completed a new form of Return Book to be kept by the Encampments, which will be found far superior to the one now in use, and would strongly advise every Encampment to procure a copy. The Representatives can examine it during the Session.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

The following summary from the Returns, will give our present membership and standing :—

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No. of Members, as per last Report.....	373	
Initiated during the year.....	17	
Admitted by Card.....	14	
Reinstated.....	<u>14</u>	
Total.....	404	

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Withdrawal by Card.....	27	
Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.....	139	
Deceased.....	16—182	
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Now in Membership.....	142	
No. of Patriarchs Relieved.....	8	
No. of Widowed Families Relieved.....	8	
Amount of Special Relief.....	\$ 46 20	
Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.....	1013 34	
Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.....	40 00	
Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.....	145 00	
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Union	1st and 3d Tuesday	St. Catharines	1	6				2				1	19	103			
Frontier	2d and 4th Friday	Windsor	2	6									14	65			
Harmony	3d and 4th Thursday	London	3	6			1	1				1	8	127			
Brant	4th and 3d Friday	Stratford	4	1									21	54			
Charity	5th and 4th Friday	St. Mary's	5	21					15				2	61			
Beaver	6th and 3d Thursday	Hamilton	6	3				1					6	80			
Hurlington	7th and 4th Monday	Toronto	7	6				1					20	113			
Toronto	8th and 4th Thursday	Brockville	8	2				1					5	31			
Brock	9th and 3d Thursday	Chatham	9				1							48			
Chatham	10th and 3d Thursday	Oshawa	10											43			
Ontario	11th and 4th Friday	Bowmanville	11											37			
Albert	12th and 4th Monday	Whitby	12											21			
Whitby	13th and 3rd Friday	Strathroy	13											49			
Fidelity	14th and 3d Tuesday	Kingston	14	4									11	16			
Kingston	15th and 4th Monday	Napanee	15						2					21			
Mt. Ararat	16th and 4th Wednesday	Parkhill	16											16			
Hebron	17th and 4th Monday	Port Perry	17											23			
Northern Star	18th and 3d Wednesday	Belleville	18	3	1				1					7	36		
Quinte	19th and 4th Wednesday	St. Thomas	19	5					3				15	57			
Eglin	20th and 3d Monday	Ingersoll	20											50			
Unity	21st and 4th Friday	Manilla	21											22			
Guiding Star	22nd and 3d Monday	Clifton	22											53			
Niagara Falls	23rd and 4th Wednesday	Petrolia	23	1					6					3	26		
Friendship	24th and 4th Tuesday	Port Hope	24											8	28		
Victoria	25th and 3rd Friday	Sarnia	25	2										8	23		
Alpha	26th and 3d Wednesday	Goderich	26											23			
Huron	27th and 3d Friday	Thorold	27									1	12	47			
Livingstone	28th and 3d Friday	Dundas	28											43			
Wentworth	29th and 3d Friday	Guelph	29	1								1	3	89			
Wellington	30th and 4th Friday	Newmarket	30	3	1								1	70			
Newmarket	31st and 3d Thursday	Exeter	31	1										8	27		
Exeter	32nd and 4th Thursday	Hamilton	32	6					4					3	20		
Royal	33rd and 3d Monday	Dresden	33	1					6			1	14	34			
Dresden	34th and 4th Thursday	London	34	1									1	38			
Adelphian	35th and 4th Friday	Ridgetown	35	15				1						36	64		
Excelsior	36th and 4th Monday	Brussels	36						1					21			
Brussels	37th and 4th Monday	Pt. Edward	37	2										6	30		
Dufferin	38th and 3rd Friday	Aylmer	38	9					1					7	32		
Aylmer	39th and 4th Monday	Harriston	39						8					16			
Banner	40th and 3rd Wednesday	Newbury	40											27	31		
Wilday	41st and 3rd Friday	Collingwood	41											22			
Collingwood	42nd and 4th Monday	Walkerton	42						1					9	27		
Saugeen Valley	43rd and 3rd Wednesday	Wingham	43											9	24		
Minerva	44th and 4th Monday	Owen Sound	44											5	21		
Owen Sound	45th and 3rd Friday	Berlin	45											9	18		
Samaritan	46th and 4th Tuesday	Toronto	46	2	1									6	20		
Rehoboth	47th and 3rd Monday	Bothwell	47	13	2				20					3	12		
Bothwell	48th and 4th Friday	Montreal	48									1	36	57			
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NAME.	No.	DATE OF MEETING.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations	Admitted by Card.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Reinstated.	Suspended for non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Totals			
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Union	1	1st and 3d Tuesday	St. Catharines	6					14			1	2	17	94	
Frontier	2	2d and 4th Friday	Windsor	14					4					39	72	
Harmony	3	2d and 4th Thursday	London	1					1					31	63	
Brant	4	1st and 3d Friday	Brantford	11					2					22	51	
Charity	5	2d and 4th Friday	Stratford	9		1								31	93	
Beaver	6	1st and 3d Thursday	St. Mary's	7					2					33	126	
Burlington	7	2d and 4th Thursday	Hamilton	12		1		2						17	34	
Toronto	8	2d and 4th Thursday	Toronto	13	2		1		3					8	51	
Brock	9	1st Friday in each month	Brockville	6					2						43	
Chatham	10	1st and 3d Thursday	Chatham	3											38	
Ontario	11	2d and 4th Friday	Oshawa					1							21	
Albert	12	2d and 4th Monday	Bowmanville												49	
Whitby	13	1st and 3d Friday	Whitby											46	42	
Fidelity	14	1st and 3d Tuesday	Strathroy												49	
Kingston	15	2d and 4th Monday	Kingston	16				1							32	
Mt. Ararat	16	2d and 4th Wednesday	Napanee						4						25	
Hebron	17	2d and 4th Monday	Parkhill	1					2						54	
Northern Star	18	1st and 3d Wednesday	Port Perry	20			1		1						63	
Quinte	19	2d and 4th Wednesday	Belleville						2				1		51	
Eglin	20	1st and 3d Monday	St. Thomas	9					2						3	
Unity	21	2d and 4th Friday	Ingersoll	1	2				5						3	
Guiding Star	22	1st and 3d Tuesday	Manila				2								6	
Niagara Falls	23	2d and 4th Wednesday	Clifton					2							15	
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Huron	27	1st and 3d Friday	Goderich	1		1		2							41	
Livingstone	28	1st and 3d Wednesday	Thorold						2						33	
Wentworth	29	1st and 3d Friday	Dundas						6						69	
Wellington	30	1st Tuesday in each month	Guelph		3										8	
Newmarket	31	2d and 4th Friday	Newmarket	2											20	
Exeter	32	1st and 3d Thursday	Exeter												53	
Royal	33	2d and 4th Thursday	Hamilton	17			5		1						19	
Dresden	34	1st and 3d Monday	Dresden	7									1		44	
Adelphian	35	2d and 4th Thursday	London	18					2						3	
Excelsior	36	1st and 3d Friday	Ridgetown												11	
Brussels	37	2d and 4th Friday	Brussels	1				2							3	
Dufferin	38	2d and 4th Monday	Pt. Edward						1						3	
Aylmer	39	1st and 3d Friday	Aylmer	1					2						1	
Bamber	40	2d and 4th Monday	Harrison	1											31	
Wiley	41	1st and 3d Wednesday	Newbury												18	
Collingwood	42	2d and 4th Monday	Collingwood	6											9	
Saugeen Valley	43	1st and 3d Wednesday	Walkerton	3			1								3	
Minerva	44	1st Monday in July & every alternate Monday	Wingham	1											29	
Owen Sound	45	2d and 4th Monday	Owen Sound	1											3	
Samaritan	46	1st and 3d Thursday	Berlin	2											10	
Rehoboth	47	2d and 4th Tuesday	Toronto	3											2	
Bothwell	48	1st Thursday in each month	Bothwell	7											15	
Ridgely	49	2d and 4th Friday	Jarvis	5	6		2			7					16	
Montreal	50	1st Thursday in each month	Montreal	6											53	
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campments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term Ending 30th, 1882.

Dues.	Suspended for cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
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FINANCE.—There has been a considerable increase in the receipts for dues over other years, while the sale of supplies have been much lower. Our stock of necessary blanks, stationery, &c., having been very much reduced, it was found expedient to replenish it in many particulars. All our debts have been paid, with the exception of amount in hand, and due to the Ridgely Memorial Fund, \$23 80. The debt of \$200 to the Grand Lodge which has been standing for several years has been generously cancelled by resolution of that body at its last session. The Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge reported in substance:—"That the loan to the Grand Encampment was an offer from the Grand Lodge; that it was not expected to be repaid; that the Grand Lodge never considered it a valuable or an available asset. Therefore to carry out the original intention of the Grand Lodge at the time the loan was made, and confirmed, at each session, the matter in question be adjusted by *Cancelling the Item* in the Grand Lodge Books, and all *evidence* of the indebtedness be returned to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment." So it will not be necessary to trouble you any further with that item.

The following table will give an exhibit of cash and stock on hand :

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand August 1st, 1882.....	\$617 13
Amount due by Subordinates.....	\$ 55 16
13 Charter Borders @ \$1.00.....	13 00
32 Charts @ \$3 00.....	96 00
7 Registration Books @ \$3.50.....	24 50
6 Receipt Books @ \$1.75.....	10 50
8 Draft Books @ \$2.00.....	16 00
5 Application Books @ \$3.25.....	16 25
7 Black Books @ \$2 00.....	14 00
9 Roll Books @ \$1.00.....	9 00
9 Cash Books @ 1.00.....	9 00
20 Return Books @ \$1.00.....	20 00
9 Withdrawal Cards @ 25c.....	2 25
1600 Notices of Meetings @ \$1.00.....	16 00
2500 Notices of Arrears @ \$1.00.....	25 00
200 Certificates @ 2 cents each.....	4 00
	330 66
Total.....	947 79

Cash in Hand.
 Union Encampment
 Frontier No. 2.
 Harmony No. 3.
 Brant No. 4.
 Charity No. 5.
 Beaver No. 6.
 Burlington No. 7.
 Toronto No. 8.
 Brock No. 9.
 Chatham No. 10.
 Ontario No. 11.
 Albert No. 12.
 Whitby No. 13.
 Fidelity No. 14.
 Kingston No. 15.
 Mt. Ararat No. 16.
 Hebron No. 17.
 Northern Star
 Quinte No. 19.
 Elgin No. 20.
 Unity No. 21.
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 Niagara Falls
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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1882.

NAMES AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENTS.	DUES.	Chat's	Supplies.	Ridgely Memorial Fund.	TOTAL.
Cash in Hand.....	\$ 49 00		10 00		\$ 606 64
Union Encampment No. 1.....	34 25		3 25		59 00
Frontier No. 2.....	63 00		3 25	3 00	69 25
Harmony No. 3.....	29 25		7 49	2 70	39 44
Brant No. 4.....	32 25		3 00		35 25
Charity No. 5.....	23 75			2 00	25 75
Beaver No. 6.....	43 25		3 00	4 00	50 25
Burlington No. 7.....	60 00				60 00
Toronto No. 8.....	16 25		4 00	1 50	21 75
Brock No. 9.....	24 75		3 50		28 25
Chatham No. 10.....	21 50				21 50
Ontario No. 11.....	18 75				18 75
Albert No. 12.....	10 50		25		10 75
Whitby No. 13.....	25 00		60		26 20
Fidelity No. 14.....	26 75				26 75
Kingston No. 15.....	8 00				8 00
Ms. Ararat No. 16.....	14 50		1 75		16 25
Hebron No. 17.....	13 25				13 25
Northern Star No. 18.....	22 50		1 60	1 80	25 90
Quinte No. 19.....	30 00				30 00
Elgin No. 20.....	25 25		7 00		32 25
Unity No. 21.....	11 00				11 00
Guiding Star No. 22.....	26 50				26 50
Niagara Falls No. 23.....	14 50				14 50
Friendship No. 24.....	22 50				22 50
Victoria No. 25.....	10 50		5 18		10 50
Alpha No. 26.....	23 50				23 50
Huron No. 28.....	20 75				20 75
Livingston No. 29.....	18 00				18 00
Wentworth No. 30.....	34 75				34 75
Wellington No. 31.....	14 25		6 70	1 35	22 30
Newmarket No. 32.....	10 00				10 00
Exeter No. 33.....	19 75		7 05		26 80
Royal No. 36.....	20 50				20 50
Dresden No. 37.....	35 75			4 00	39 75
Adelphian No. 38.....	5 50				5 50
Excelsior No. 39.....	10 00				10 00
Brussels No. 40.....	7 50				7 50
Dufferin No. 41.....	15 75			25	16 00
Aylmer No. 42.....	8 25				8 25
Banner No. 43.....	15 52				15 52
Wilday No. 44.....	12 50		8 00		20 50
Collingwood No. 45.....	14 00		50		14 50
Saugeen Valley No. 46.....	12 25				12 25
Minerva No. 47.....	10 71				10 71
Owen Sound No. 48.....	9 50			80	10 30
Samaritan No. 50.....	15 25		20 00		15 25
Bothwell No. 51.....	7 75				27 75
Ridgely No. 52.....	41 75	30 00	12 12	2 65	30 00
Montreal No. 1.....					56 52
J. W. Allen, Aylmer, Mileage Over Paid.....					72
John Ham Perry, Mileage Returned.....					7 76
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EXPENDITURE

1881.					\$ 520 84
Aug. 9.	By cash as per pay roll			29 50	
	" " Grand Patriarch's Account.....			10 00	
	" " James Smith } Auditors.....			4 50	
	" " W. D. Riddell }			2 50	
	" " Stationery Account at session.....			1 50	
Oct. 12.	" " Grand Secretary for 200 R. Certificates....			194 00	
Dec. 1.	" " Engrossing Charters.....			97 74	
	" " Drafts to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....			7 02	
1882.	" " Printing Account, Blanks, Journals, &c....			250 00	
	" " Exp. Charges, Telegrams, Duty, Freight, &c.			88	
July.	" " Salary to G. Scribe, for yr. ending July, '82.			87 50	
	" " Expenses of Draft, &c.....			15 13	
	" " "Herald" Printing Co., Supplies.....				
	" " Postage Account.....				
					700 27
					617 13
	Cash in hand.....				\$1838 24
	Total.....				

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CORRESPONDENCE.—This department, although often a tax upon time, has been a source of pleasure and profit. The D. D. G. P.'s generally report prosperity. In a few cases it is found hard to get a quorum and they speak somewhat despondingly. I have endeavored to be prompt in answering letters, and providing any information that was within my power.

In November I received a proclamation announcing the death of that illustrious Patriarch, Jas. L. Ridgely, the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary of the Order, at the ripe age of 75 years, and the appointment of Theodore A. Ross, to fill his place. I also received circular letters asking that the Grand and Subordinate Encampments be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a subscription be made throughout the Order for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the deceased brother, asking no one to contribute more than five cents. By instructions from the Grand Patriarch, I issued a circular to the Encampments, in substance, as desired, and have received responses, with amounts subjoined, from the following subordinates:—

Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Montreal.....	\$2 65
Harmony Encampment, No. 3, London.....	3 00
Brant Encampment, No. 4, Brantford.....	2 70
Beaver Encampment, No. 6, St. Mary's	2 00
Burlington Encampment, No. 7, Hamilton	4 00
Brock Encampment, No. 9, Brockville.....	1 50
Quinte Encampment, No. 19, Belleville.....	1 80
Newmarket Encampment, No. 32, Newmarket.....	1 35
Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, London.....	4 00
Samaritan Encampment, No. 49, Berlin.....	80

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The object in asking so small an amount as five cents per member, was to give the entire Order an opportunity to be represented. And if only one-fourth responded, out of the half a million of members on the globe, a monument to the memory of that noble Oddfellow could be erected, that would be looked upon with pride, by all future generations of Oddfellows.

I have not yet forwarded the amount to the proper quarter, as only ten Encampments have contributed, out of fifty, so that in place of five cents on our membership, we have succeeded in getting one cent. It does not speak well for the liberality of Canadians, and thinking that if the representatives present from Encampments who have not participated in the contribution, would only represent the matter in their own way, and bring the attention of the membership to so worthy an object, at their first meeting, the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario will not be compelled to make so paltry an exhibit. It is desired to transmit the amount received as soon as possible, as the Sovereign Grand Lodge will take action on the monument at the approaching session of that body.

D. D. G. P., W. N. Ford, of Beaver Encampment, No. 6, St. Mary's, expresses pleasure at being able to report an increase in membership, and adds :—

“ I find the great draw back to progress, with us, is the reckless manner of conducting the business, and the great, and as it seems, uncontrollable tendency to tomfoolery, rough and ungentlemanly usage in doing the work. This is foreign to the Order, and if it could be stopped, its capacity and standing would be augmented.”

He also condemns the working of the new departure; that both dramatic and scenic effect is tiresome, and that the changes generally are sadly disappointing. Many others express similar opinions.

D. D. G. P., James Stephens, of Dresden Encampment, No. 37, Dresden, reports, July 31, 1882, as follows :—

“ Allow me, as D. D. G. P., of Dresden Encampment, No. 37, to submit my annual report. Though it does not fall to my lot to be enabled to greet you with congratulations upon a year of unexampled progress in our Order, I am pleased to be able to say that I have no very discouraging circumstances to report, and that I have strong hopes for the future. Our increase in membership has been seven. Death has visited us, and removed one from our midst. Our financial standing is fair, and our progress for the year the same. There has been considerable interest taken in the drill and uniforms, procured by some of the Patriarchs. In conclusion, allow me to say that I hope I may be able to attend the annual session of the R. W. G. Encampment in Toronto, hoping that it will be a pleasant and harmonious meeting, and that the deliberations and doings there will result in benefit to the Order.”

The Grand Junior Warden, George B. Rush, writes from Brandon, Manitoba, under date of July 18th, as follows :—

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"I write to inform you that I shall be unable to attend to my official duties at the next session of the Grand Encampment, at Toronto, in August, and I feel sorry, as heretofore it has been an expectation and pleasure to meet the Patriarchs. I heartily thank them for the past honours which have been conferred upon me. Convey to them all my best respects, with the hope that they may still continue to live and practice the principles of friendship, love and truth."

In conclusion, I have to thank the M. W. Grand Patriarch and Grand Officers for their uniform kindness and assistance in the discharge of the duties of my office. We have not often met, but our correspondence has been of the most pleasant character. Trusting that our annual gathering may result in wise legislation, and that the coming year may be productive of great results.

I am, most fraternally yours,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

Toronto, August 8th, 1882.

The Grand Scribe informed the Grand Encampment that the Returns from Ridgely Encampment, No. 52, was just received, making complete Returns from all the Subordinates.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

TORONTO, AUG. 8th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee find the following P. C. Patriarchs; A. C. Wilson and S. Fisher, in waiting and having examined their certificates, we find them correct and would recommend that they be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree; also Representatives Chas. Taylor, Whitby Encampment, No. 13, and Peter McSweyn of Guiding Star, No. 22.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. MINERS.

ROBT. GOTT.

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On motion the above Report was concurred in, and the M. E. Grand High Priest instructed to retire and confer the Grand Encampment Degree.

The following letter from Dr. C. L. T. Campbell, the Chairman of the Committee on Publications for the Grand Lodge, was read, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee:—

TORONTO, August 8, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

BRETHREN.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario, at its last session, appointed a Committee to prepare and publish the laws and decisions of that body. The Committee were of the opinion that if the co-operation of the Grand Encampment could be secured, and the laws of both branches of the Order published together, it would render the work more complete. It was, however, too late for action on the part of the Grand Encampment, as that

body had adjourned. The approval of the proposal of the Grand Encampment, which was done.

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body had adjourned. The most that could be done was to seek the approval of the principal officers of both Grand Lodge and Encampment, which was done.

The Committee have therefore embodied in their "Book of Laws," the Constitution of the Grand and Subordinate Encampment, the Rules of Order of the Grand Encampment, and the decisions of that body, from its organization to the present time. The book is thus a complete summary of all the Laws of the Order, in Ontario, and will be of especial value to Encampments, inasmuch as it contains the "Rules and Regulations for Trials," which had never been printed in the Encampment Constitution.

The Committee have assumed considerable responsibility, in view of the extra expense of compiling and printing the Encampment laws, for which no provision was made by the Grand Lodge. But it has been done in confident expectation that the work will meet your approval, and that you will take such steps towards meeting the extra expenditure incurred (not less than one-fifth the total cost—say \$60) as may seem advisable, or as the circumstances of the Grand Encampment may permit.

Fraternally yours,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,

Chairman Committee.

Moved by J. Donogh, Grand Representative, seconded by J. Ham Perry, Grand Representative, That the hour of four o'clock p. m., be set apart for the election of officers, and that the exemplification of the secret work be the first order of business at the evening session. Adopted.

Moved by J. Donogh, Grand Representative, seconded by J. Oliver, G. J. W., PRO TEM, That the Finance Committee be instructed to report to the Grand Encampment the estimated cost and advisability of publishing 200 additional copies of the JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS of the Grand Encampment for distribution. Adopted.

Moved by Representative R. Dodds, seconded by Grand Representative Donogh, That when the Grand Encampment adjourns, it stands adjourned until 3 p. m. The motion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following Report:—

TORONTO AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and the R. W. Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., beg to recommend

R. W. GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

That Clauses 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

That Clause 11 be referred to Committee on Correspondence.

That Clause 16 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

That Clauses 17 and 18 be referred to Special Committee.

R. W. GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

That Clauses 2 and 3, be referred to Committee on State of the Order, except the last section of Clause 2, which should go to the same Special Committee, as Clauses 17 and 18, of the G. P.'s Report.

That Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, be referred to Committee on Returns.

That Clauses 8, 9, 10, be referred to Committee on Finance.

That Clause 11 be referred to Committee on Correspondence.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES REPORT.

The whole of the Report to be referred to Committee on State of the Order, except that portion referring to our late Bro. Jas. L. Ridgely, which should go to a Special Committee, and to the same Committee be referred Clause 19 of the G. P.'s Report, and also that portion referring to the Patriarchal Circle, which should be referred to the same Special Committee as Clauses 17 and 18 of the G. P.'s Report.

RESOLVED,—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODYATT,
W. WOODLEY,
FRED. KELLOND,
J. K. MASTER,
CHAS. TAYLOR,
THOS. MANUEL.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion the Grand Encampment took recess at 12.30, to re-assemble at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Patriarch, F. Rae, presiding.

PRESENT—All the officers, and a quorum of Representatives.
Opened in proper form.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee beg to report :

- 1st. That we have examined the financial books, papers and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find the same correct.
- 2nd. The Auditors appointed by the M. W. Grand Patriarch report as follows :

LONDON, Ont., July 29th, 1882.

To the Rt. W. G. Encampment of Ontario :

We, the Auditors appointed by the M. W. G. Patriarch, to examine the Books and Stock of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, of the Grand Encampment, beg to report as follows :—

That having with, find them as follows :—

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That having examined all the Books and Vouchers connected therewith, find them correct, showing to the credit of the Grand Encampment, as follows :-

Certified Cheque on Federal Bank.....	\$617 13
Stock on Hand.....	275 50
Amount Due by Encampments.....	55 16
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Less amount due to Encampments.....	1 75
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WM. D. RIDDELL, } Auditors.
JAMES SMITH, }

3rd. Your Committee recommend that the Auditor's Report be approved, and now is hereby finally confirmed by the Grand Encampment.

4th. The revenue and disbursements for the year, stand as follows :

REVENUE.

Cash on hand, August 1st, 1881.....	\$ 606 64
Subordinate Encampment dues for the year.....	1060 83
Charter	30 00
Supplies	108 49
Ridgely Memorial Fund.....	23 80
J. H. Perry, Mileage returned.....	7 76
J. W. Allen, Mileage overpaid.....	72
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Total.....	\$1,838 24

PAYMENTS.

Mileage and per diem.....	\$ 529 84
Various Payments, as set out on page 288, Grand Scribe's Report.....	700 27
Cash on Hand, August 1st, 1882.....	617 13
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Total.....	\$1,838 24

5th. It is with pleasure your Committee reports the final and complete adjustment of the item of \$200, between this Grand Encampment and the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, and that the report of the select Committee appointed at the last annual session be, and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

6th. That we have examined the following accounts, and recommend payment of the same.

Grand Patriarch, postage, stationery and printing.....	\$14 50
W. D. Riddell, auditor.....	5 00
James Smith "	5 00
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	\$24 50

7th. In regard to the "Book of Laws," referred to in the Report of the R. W. Grand Patriarch (Clause 4) and the communication of Cl. T. Campbell, Chairman of Committee, your Committee recommend that 100 copies be purchased by the Grand Scribe, at 30 cts. each, and offered for sale to subordinate Encampments and Patriarchs, as supplies, in the usual way, at 40 cts. each.

8th. Your Committee have considered the resolution respecting the printing of a larger number of copies of the proceedings of the annual session of this Grand Encampment, and recommend that in future 600 copies of the annual journal be published, and that at least five copies thereof shall be supplied to each subordinate Encampment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HAM PERRY,
R. J. COLVILLE,
H. BOLTON,
H. B. ADAMS,
CHAS. SENIOR,

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT No. 2, OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on Credentials find the following P. C. Patriarchs, Jas. Robinson, Huron Encampment, No. 28, and Wm. Carter, of Wellington Encampment, No. 31, in waiting, and having found their Certificates correct, would recommend that they be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MINERS,
ROBT. GOTT,
S. JONES.

On motion the above report was concurred in, and the M. E. Grand High Priest instructed to retire and confer the Grand Encampment Degree.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Ontario:

Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, your Committee on Judiciary would beg leave to submit the following report:—

That they have examined each portion of Clause 16, of the M. W. Grand Patriarch's report, and that they approve of his decisions and would recommend that this Grand Encampment concur therein.

Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. COLE,
F. S. W. COOK,
J. BRIMFIELD,
A. F. PREWSTER.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the M. W. Grand Patriarch and Members of the Grand Encampment:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, beg leave to report as follows:

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GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

1st—Clause 7—We heartily approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in re-appointing, as Auditors, Patriarchs Jas. Smith and W. D. Riddell, knowing well the abilities of those Patriarchs to discharge the important duties assigned them.

2nd—Clause 8—We also note, with unfeigned pleasure, the courtesies in the form of fraternal co-operation of the Grand Officers, with the Grand Patriarch, as well as valuable assistance afforded by officers of the Grand Lodge, exhibiting another proof of the tie that binds us together.

3rd—Clause 9—We would also recommend that the action of the Grand Patriarch be approved of in regard to the filling of vacancies, mentioned in that clause.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Clause 3—While deeply regretting that Seaforth Encampment No. 27, and Peel Encampment, No. 34, who have become, as it were dormant, we feel it would not be conducive to the interests of our Order to permit those Encampments to continue to retain their Charters, without making some very earnest move in regard to resuscitation, we would therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Patriarch communicate with these Encampments, requesting them to take some immediate action. If not to recall their Charters at an early day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RESOLVED—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN ANDREWS,
ROBT. MCKNIGHT,
P. McSWEYN,
JOHN DONOGH.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment :

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report as follows :

That they desire to congratulate the Grand Encampment on the harmony that prevails throughout the jurisdiction, there being no appeals before this body, for adjudication, this session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RESOLVED,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

G. H. LAUDER,
T. BURNSIDE,
JOHN H. KYDD,
N. A. MCKINNON,
GEO. LEE.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed the following Special Committees :

On Clauses 17 and 18 of Grand Patriarch's Report, and the last paragraph of Sec. 2, Grand Scribe & Treasurer's Report :—Robt. Dodds, Geo. Lee, Frank Riddell, Thos. Powers and Abner Fraser.

On Clause 19, Grand Patriarch's Report, and on Clause in Grand Representative's Report relating to our late Bro. Jas. L. Ridgely, Grand Representative, Jno. Ham Perry, and Representatives Geo. H. Lauder, Jno. J. Reed, John Hunter, and Chas. Miners.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Patriarch of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on By-Laws, beg leave to state that we have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of Montreal Encampment, No. 1, the By-Laws of Toronto Encampment of Uniformed Patriarchs, and the By-Laws of Wellington Encampment, No. 31, Guelph, and would respectfully recommend their adoption.

Resolved that the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON,
CHARLES CORBY,
J. M. REYNETT,
ROBT. PAUL,
JOHN HUNTER,
R. M. COREY.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, No. 3, COM. ON CREDENTIALS.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on Credentials have examined the certificates of P. C. Patriarch W. G. Mutton and John Kennwell, and find the same correct, and would recommend that they be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MINERS.
ROBT. GOTT.
JNO. A. REID.
S. JONES.

Report of Committee concurred in, and the M. E. Grand High Priest, instructed to retire and confer the Grand Encampment Degree.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on state of the Order would beg to report as follows:
A.—As to subjects contained in the Grand Patriarch's Report.

1st. We approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch, in issuing an inaugural address to the membership, and recommend that it be published in the printed journal of proceedings of the Grand Encampment.

2nd. We are pleased to learn that Montreal Encampment, has recommenced work, and that it is represented at the present session.

We would assure the Patriarchs of Montreal, of the hearty sympathy of the Encampments of Ontario, and we trust that Montreal Encampment, will not cease to be represented at the sessions of this Grand Encampment,

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3rd. The official visits reported by the Grand Patriarch, are evidences of the zeal and ability, which have characterized his administration during the past year.

While it cannot be expected that a Grand Patriarch should undergo the necessary expense and loss of time, attendant upon numerous official visits; yet such personal attentions to the Encampments under his charge, are undoubtedly productive of much good, and are incentive to a renewal of zeal an interest. The best thanks of the Grand Encampment are due the Grand Patriarch, for his service in this capacity.

We are pleased to find that a large majority of the District Deputy Grand Patriarchs have satisfactorily discharged their duties, and have reported to the Grand Patriarch. We need scarcely point out to the representatives the necessity of exercising due discrimination in the selection of Patriarchs to fill that important office.

5th. We approve of the action of the G. P., in permitting the brothers at Fort Erie to apply for membership in Mount Vernon Encampment of Buffalo N. Y.

B.—As to subjects contained in the Grand Scribe and Treasurer's report:

1st. It is gratifying to learn, that during the past year our membership has increased, that strong Encampments have been strengthened, and weak ones revived.

The success which has undoubtedly attended the "uniform" movement in Ontario, warrants the Grand Encampment in granting every encouragement to those Encampments interested in it. It is evident that the adoption of the uniform and drill, has tended to increase the interest in the Patriarchal degree.

At the same time it is well to remember that danger attends prosperity, and it is desirable that our subordinate Encampments, should be careful as to the members they admit, not forgetting that a man may attain the dignity of high membership, and the recognition of a brother, and yet be unworthy of election to the noble privileges and duties, which are the accompaniments of membership in the patriarchal family.

It is also well that in giving attention to the extra duties, which devolve upon the members of uniformed Encampments, these Patriarchs should not overlook the fraternal, less pretentious duties, which are inculcated by the motto of our order.

J. DONOGH.
P. McSWEYN.
ROBT. MCKNIGHT.
JOHN ANDREWS.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

1882

TORONTO, August 8th, 1882:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your committee on correspondence, have carefully gone over the voluminous communications received by the M. W. Grand Patriarch and R. W. Grand Scribe, also clause 11, of the reports of the above officers, and find nothing therein, that in our opinion has not received attention or requires the further consideration of this Grand Body.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing be adopted.

ABNER FRASER.
LOUIS DORR.
C. KNIGHT.
GEO. M. FRANCIS.
WM. HARTRY.
H. PONSFORD.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH.

OSHAWA, Sept. 10th, 1881.

The following address of the M. W. Grand Patriarch was ordered to be published in the Journal :—

To the Officers and Members of the Patriarchal Branch :

DEAR BRETHREN,—

I have been called to occupy during the present year the honorable and responsible position of Grand Patriarch of this jurisdiction, and as it will be well nigh impossible for me to visit each Encampment, and meet each of you personally during my term of office, I therefore take this opportunity to extend to you all a fraternal greeting.

I trust that each Patriarch will do his utmost to maintain peace and harmony within our borders, and to bring into our tents many worthy recruits, in order that the prosperity and increase in strength of our beloved Order may more than keep pace with the increasing commercial prosperity of our country.

I feel confident that if we all do our duty, trusting in the guidance and assistance of Almighty God, much progress will be made.

I remain, fraternally yours,

FRANCIS RAE,
Grand Patriarch.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS.

James Woodyatt gave notice of a proposal to amend the Constitution, as follows, viz. :—

Amend Sec. 1, by striking out the words " Right Worthy," in the first line.

Amend Sec. 9, by striking out the letters " M. W.," " M. E.," " R. W.," preceding the respective officers.

Amend Sec. 10, by striking out the word " Worthy," preceding the respective officers.

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NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The special order of business having arrived for the nomination and election of officers, the M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed P. G. Patriarchs Jas. Woodyatt and Donogh, Scrutineers.

The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result :—

- W. D. GORDON, Kingston.....M. W. Grand Patriarch
- HECTOR URQUHART, Strathroy.....M. E. Grand High Priest
- JOSEPH OLIVER, Toronto.....Grand Senior Warden
- M. D. DAWSON, London;.....Grand Scribe & Treasurer
- JOHN WELSH, Stratford.....Grand jr. Warden
- FRANCIS RAE, Oshawa.....Grand Representative Sov. Grand Lodge

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to the Scrutineers for their valuable services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the Grand Patriarch and Members of the Grand Encampment :

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, beg leave to report as follows :—

GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Clause 2.—We approve of the action of the G. P., in instituting Ridgely Encampment, No. 52, and recommend that a Charter be granted.

Clause 5.—We also approve of the action of the G. P. in granting dispensations to confer more than one degree at the same meeting.

We also approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in granting dispensation to Encampments to appear in uniform in processions, as we believe that exhibitions of that kind always promote the prosperity of the Order.

Clause 6.—We also approve of dispensations granted to change the names of Royal Encampment, No. 36; Burlington, No. 7, and recommend that the Grand Encampment authorise the necessary amendments to the Charters of these Encampments.

Clause 13.—We are pleased to note the continued prosperity of the Order, and feel confident that our expectations will be realized.

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

We approve of the report of the Grand Representatives, and recommend that their report be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

RESOLVED—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN ANDREWS,
JOHN DONOGH,
R. McSWEYN,
ROBT. McKNIGHT.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

1882

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the returns of the following Encampments for the year ending June 30, 1882 :—

Union, No. 1, St. Catharines, error in membership of one ; should be 93. Due Union Encampment, 25 cents.	
Frontier, No. 2, Windsor, error in membership of three ; should be 69. Due Frontier Encampment, 75 cents.	
Harmony, No. 3, London.....	Correct
Brant, No. 4, Brantford.....	"
Charity, No. 5, Stratford.....	"
Beaver, No. 6, St Mary's.....	"
Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton, June returns not signed by C. P.	
Toronto, No. 8, Toronto.....	Correct
Brock, No. 9, Brockville, June returns not signed by Scribe.	
Chatham, No. 10, Chatham.....	Correct
Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa, error in membership of one, from previous year. Due Ontario Encampment, 25 cents.	
Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville.....	Correct
Whitby, No. 13, Whitby.....	"
Fidelity, No. 14, Strathroy.....	"
Kingston, No. 15, Kingston, error in membership of 1, in December report, same error carried to June. Due Grand Encampment, 25 cents.	
Mount Ararat, No. 16, Napanee.....	Correct
Hebron, No. 17, Parkhill.....	"
Northern Star, No. 18, Port Perry, error in membership of two ; should be 27. Due Grand Encampment, 50 cents.	
Quinte, No. 19, Belleville.....	Correct
Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas.....	"
Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll, error in membership of one ; should be 52, instead of 51. Due Grand Encampment, 25 cents.	
Guiding Star, No. 22, Manilla.....	Correct
Niagara Falls, No. 23, Clifton.....	"
Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia.....	"
Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope.....	"
Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia.....	"
Seaforth, No. 27, Seaforth.....	No returns
Huron, No. 28, Goderich.....	Correct
Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold.....	"
Wentworth, No. 30, Dundas.....	"
Wellington, No. 31, Guelph.....	"
Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket, error in membership of one ; should be 29. Due Newmarket Encampment, 25 cents.	

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Royal, No. 36, Hamilton.....	Correct
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Adelphian, No. 38, London.....	"
Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown, June returns not signed.	"
Brussels, No. 40, Brussels.....	"
Dufferin, No. 41, Point Edward.....	"
Aylmer, No. 42, Aylmer; December returns not signed by C. P.	"
Banner, No. 43, Harriston.....	Correct
Wildey, No. 44, Newbury.....	"
Collingwood, No. 45, Collingwood.....	"
Saugeen Valley, No. 46, Walkerton; December returns without Seal.	"
Minerva, No. 47, Wingham.....	"
Owen Sound, No. 48, Owen Sound.....	"
Samaritan, No. 49, Berlin.....	"
Rehoboth, No. 50, Toronto.....	"
Bothwell, No. 51, Bothwell, December returns not signed by C. P.	"
Ridgely, No. 52, Jarvis.....	"
Montreal, No. 1, Montreal.....	"

Your Committee would most respectfully recommend that the D. D. G. P.'s be requested to examine all returns previous to installing the officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. REED,
ROBERT DODDS,
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T. POWERS,
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The Report of the Committee was adopted.

Grand Scribe Dawson presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

That all P. G. P.'s who have acted on committees during the present session of this Grand Encampment, be paid their per diem the same as Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.
TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the Rt. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We, your Committee on mileage and per diem, beg leave to report that the following Patriarchs be paid four cents per mile, and \$2.00 per diem for their attendance at the present session of this R. W. Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RIDDELL,
PETER RUTHERFORD,
JOHN ROBINSON,
ALEX. BURNES,
ROBT. JORDAN,
GEO. COOTE.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVES.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Union	1	St. Catharines	Lewis Dorr	72	\$ 5 76	\$2 00	\$ 7 76
Frontier	2	Windsor	Caleb Knight	226	18 08	2 00	20 08
Harmony	3	London	Chas. Miners	116	9 28	2 00	11 28
"	3	"	John Hunter	67	5 36	2 00	7 36
Brant	4	Brantford	H. B. Adams	88	7 04	2 00	9 04
Charity	5	Stratford	John M. Reynolds	98	7 84	2 00	9 84
Beaver	6	St. Mary's	Joseph Oddy	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
Burlington	7	Hamilton	Fred. Kelland	40	.....	2 00	2 00
Toronto	8	Toronto	Geo. H. Lander	40	.....	2 00	2 00
"	8	"	Robt. Dodds	208	16 64	2 00	18 64
Brook	9	Brockville	John Robinson	180	14 40	2 00	16 40
Chatham	10	Chatham	Peter Ruthersford	84	2 72	2 00	4 72
Ontario	11	Oshawa	Robert Gott	43	3 44	2 00	5 44
Albert	12	Bowmanville	John H. Kydd	30	2 40	2 00	4 40
Whitby	13	Whitby	Chas. Taylor	136	10 88	2 00	12 88
Fidelity	14	Strathroy	Geo. M. Francis	161	12 88	2 00	14 88
Kingston	15	Kingston	George Lee	135	10 80	2 00	12 80
Mount Ararat	16	Napanea	John A. Reed	128	10 24	2 00	12 24
Hebron	17	Parkhill	N. A. McKinnon	50	4 00	2 00	6 00
Northern Star	18	Port Perry	Robt. McKnight	113	9 04	2 00	11 04
Quinte	19	Belleville	C. Corby	131	10 48	2 00	12 48
Elgin	20	St. Thomas	H. Ponsford	97	7 76	2 00	9 76
Unity	21	Ingersoll	John Andrews	65	.....	2 00	2 00
Guiding Star	22	Manilla	Peter McSweyn	83	6 64	2 00	8 64
Niagara Falls	23	Clifton	A. F. Prewster	161	12 88	2 00	14 88
Friendship	24	Petrolia	Robt. Paul	63	5 04	2 00	7 04
Victoria	25	Port Hope	Thos. Powers	168	13 44	2 00	15 44
Alpha	26	Sarnia	Geo. Lucas	133	10 64	2 00	12 64
Huron	28	Goderich	Henry Bolton	76	6 08	2 00	8 08
Livingstone	29	Thorold	Samuel Cleveland	46	3 68	2 00	5 68
Wentworth	30	Dundas	George Cooke	46	.....	2 00	2 00

Wellington	31	Guelph	J. Brimfield	48	3 84	2 00	5 84
Newmarket	32	Newmarket	F. S. W. Cook	34	2 72	2 00	4 72
Exeter	33	Exeter	Chas. Senior	.....	No mileage	2 00	2 00
Royal	36	Hamilton	Abner Fraser	No mileage	2 00	17 68
Dresden	37	Hamilton	R. J. Colville	116	9 28	2 00	11 28
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Victoria	26	Sarnia	133	10 64	2 00	6 08
Alpha	28	Goderich	76	6 08	2 00	5 68
Huron	29	Thorold	46	3 68	2 00	
Livingstone	30	Dundas				
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Wellington	31	Guelph	48	3 84	2 00	5 84
Newmarket	32	F. S. W. Cook	34	2 72	2 00	4 72
Exeter	33	Chas. Senior	196	No mileage.	2 00	2 00
Royal	36	Abner Fraser	116	No mileage.	2 00	17 68
Dresden	37	R. J. Colville	175	15 68	2 00	11 28
Adelphian	38	Frank Riddell	117	9 28	2 00	2 96
Excelsior	39	Jos. McGregor	170	9 86	2 00	11 36
Brussels	40	Wm. Hartley	141	13 60	2 00	15 60
Dufferin	41	Silas Jones	96	11 28	2 00	13 28
Aylmer	42	Pt. Edward	141	7 68	2 00	9 68
Banner	43	R. M. Corey	Absent	.....	
Wilsey	44	S. E. Lennox	Absent	.....	
Collingwood	45	W. F. Koonne	113	9 04	2 00	11 04
Saugeen Valley	46	Theo. Lawrence	128	10 24	2 00	12 24
Minerva	47	Alex. Burness	122	9 76	2 00	11 76
Owen Sound	48	Thos. Manuel	68	5 44	2 00	7 44
Samaritan	49	Robt. Jordan	151	12 08	2 00	2 00
Rehoboth	50	J. K. Master	Absent	.....	
Bothwell	51	W. Woodley	333	26 64	2 00	28 64
Ridgely	52	Thos. Burnside	34	2 72	2 00	4 72
Montreal	1	Thos. Burnside	Absent	.....	
		John J. Reed	136	No mileage.	2 00	12 88
		Francis Rae	30	No mileage.	2 00	2 00
		W. D. Gordon	116	No mileage.	2 00	11 28
		Hector Urquhart	133	No mileage.	2 00	12 64
		John Donogh	208	16 64	2 00	18 64
		John Ham Perry		
		M. D. Dawson		
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		Neil Campbell		
		Hugh Wilkinson		
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		Jas. Woodratt		
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		P. G. P.		
		John Gibson		
		P. G. P.		
		G. W. Cutler		
		Janitor		

The Grand Encampment, by resolution, took recess until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Encampment met, pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form. Grand Patriarch, F. Rae, presiding.

PRESENT—All the officers and a quorum of representatives.
Opened in proper form.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT No. 4, OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee find that P. C. P., A. McMullen, of Union Encampment, No. 1, is in waiting, and recommend that he be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. MINERS.
ROBT. GOTT.
JNO. A. REID.

The Report of the Committee was adopted, and the Grand High Priest instructed to retire and confer the Grand Encampment Degree.

The exemplification of the Secret Work being the first order of business, was illustrated by Grand Representative John Donogh.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

TORONTO, AUG. 8th, 1882.

To the Rt. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 19 of the Grand Patriarch's Report:

1st. Beg leave to report that we would earnestly recommend that a vote of sympathy from this Grand Encampment be tendered to G. R., J. Donogh, and G. R., Cl. T. Campbell, as a token of our sympathy with them in their late bereavement.

2nd. In regard to Clauses 11 and 12, Grand Scribe's Report, in reference to Patriarch James L. Ridgely, Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary's death, would beg to recommend that the representatives attending this Grand Encampment be requested to lay the matter before their several Encampments, as we consider the object worthy of their earnest consideration and support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HUNTER,
J. HAM PERRY,
C. MINERS,
JOHN J. REED,
G. H. LAUDER.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.
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TORONTO, AUGUST 8th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Ontario :

Your Special Committee on Clauses 17 and 18 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, and the last Clause of Sec. 2, of Grand Scribe's Report, most respectively report :

That in reference to Clause 17 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, we heartily approve of it, and would recommend every Encampment that possibly can, to adopt the uniform.

In reference to the latter part of Clause 2, of Grand Scribe's Report, we have already recommended our Grand Representatives to use their influence for the adoption of the Patriarchal Circle. We do not agree with the latter part of the clause in the Grand Scribe's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. DODDS.
FRANK RIDDELL,
ABNER FRASER,
GEO. LEE.

Rep. Oliver presented the following amendment to the report of the Committee, which was adopted :

To strike out the Clause instructing the Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge how to vote, and allow them to exercise their own judgment when the matter may come up for discussion in that body.

The Report, as amended, was then adopted.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, Francis Rae, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers elected for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz. :

- W. D. GORDON, Kingston.....M. W. Grand Patriarch
- HECTOR URQUHART, Strathroy...M. E. Grand High Priest.
- JOSEPH OLIVER, Toronto.....Grand Senior Warden.
- M. D. DAWSON, London.....R. W. Grand Scribe & Treasurer.
- JOHN WELSH, Stratford.....Grand Jr. Warden.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, W. D. Gordon, then appointed the following subordinate officers, all of whom were approved and duly installed into their respective offices :

- FRANK RIDDELL, London.....Grand Sentinel
- LOUIS DORR, St. Catharines.....Grand O. Sentinel.
- JOHN J. REED, Montreal.....Grand Marshal.

RESOLUTIONS.

P. G. P., F. Rae, presented the following resolution, seconded by Grand Rep. Jno. Donogh, which was adopted :

That the members of this Grand Encampment desire to record their gratification at having once more among them a representative from Montreal Encampment, No. 1, and we sincerely hope that this is only the beginning of much prosperity within the borders of our sister Province of Quebec.

Grand Representative, J. Donogh, presented the following resolution, which was seconded by P. G. P., Jas. Woodyatt, and adopted:

"That the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due, and are hereby tendered to Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. P., our retiring Grand Representative, for the valuable services which he has, during a period of eight years rendered in his capacity as Grand Representative at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a position in which he has, by his superior ability, as well as by his genial disposition, extended the influence of this jurisdiction and reflected honor and credit, both upon the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the body which he represented."

P. G. P., J. Woodyatt, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That Bro. G. W. Cutter, who has acted as janitor during this session, be paid the sum of two dollars."

P. G. P., J. Woodyatt, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the thanks of this Grand Encampment be presented to the Board of Hall Trustees of the Knights of Pythias of the City of Toronto, for the use of their Hall and Rooms as Committee Rooms at this Session."

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS FOR 1882 AND 1883.

GEO. E. PATTERSON.....	Union, No. 1.
JAS. MORGAN.....	Frontier, No. 2.
W. H. WARREN.....	Harmony, No. 3.
JAS. WOODYATT.....	Brant, No. 4.
E. C. EDMONDS.....	Charity, No. 5.
WM. BOX.....	Beaver, No. 6.
ABNER FRASER.....	Burlington, No. 7.
GEO. SCHOFIELD.....	Toronto, No. 8.
HUGH WILKINSON.....	Brock, No. 9.
JOSEPH E. PEERS.....	Chatham, No. 10.
PHILIP HOWARD GIBBS.....	Ontario, No. 11.
WM. MCKOWAN.....	Albert, No. 12.
A. C. WILSON.....	Whitby, No. 13.
JNO. LYNAM.....	Fidelity, No. 14.
BYRON H. CARNOVSKY.....	Kingston, No. 15.
D. HENWOOD.....	Mt. Ararat, No. 16.
N. A. MCKINNON.....	Hebron, No. 17.
JAMES ISAACS.....	Northern Star, No. 18.
JOHN HENDERSON.....	Quinte, No. 19.
THOS. COLE.....	Elgin, No. 20.
JOHN ANDERSON.....	Unity, No. 21.
JOHN A. MCLEAN.....	Guiding Star, No. 22.
R. L. BIGGAR.....	Niagara Falls, No. 23.
JOHN SINCLAIR.....	Friendship, No. 24.
B. D. DEERING.....	Victoria, No. 25.

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JOHN DAY.....	Wellington, No. 31.
L. ATKINSON.....	Newmarket, No. 32.
CHAS. SENIOR.....	Exeter, No. 33.
ABNER FRASER.....	Royal, No. 36.
R. J. COLVILLE.....	Dresden, No. 37.
W. H. WARREN.....	Adelphian, No. 38.
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JOHN M FYFE.....	Collingwood, No. 45.
ALMA PENGELLY.....	Saugeen Valley, No. 46.
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ROBT. JORDAN.....	Owen Sound, No. 48.
JOHN KIMMEL.....	Samaritan, No. 49.
GEO. SCHOFIELD.....	Rehoboth, No. 50.
J. R. PROCTOR.....	Bothwell, No. 51.
ABNER FRASER.....	Jarvis, No. 52.
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The R. W. Grand Encampment was then closed with the usual formalities,

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND
LODGE, I. O. O. F.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge respectfully submit the following report of the proceedings at the late 58th annual session.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled in Baltimore on Monday, September 18th, there being present representatives from thirty-two Grand Lodges, and twenty-six Grand Encampments, Luther J. Glenn, Grand Sire, presiding.

The reports from the various jurisdictions show that the Encampment branch has, during the past year, made very gratifying progress as compared with former years. Still the increase in membership of this branch is not at all commensurate with the growth of the subordinate Lodges.

The following statistics exhibit the condition of the Order at the present time:—

RETURNS FOR YEAR 1881.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Grand Lodges.....	50		
Subordinate Lodges	7,308	136	
Grand Encampments.....	41	1	
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,839		18
Lodge Initiations.....	46,560	4,016	
Lodge Members.....	475,948	19,006	
Encampment Members.....	80,643	1,145	
Total Relief.....	\$1,831,171 38	\$135,192 16	
Total Revenue.....	4,844,877 17	236,030 40	

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1880 AND 1881.

	YEAR 1880.	YEAR 1881.	INCREASE.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	50	50		
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,172	7,308	136	
Rebekah Degree Lodges ..	899	872		27
Grand Encampments.....	40	41	1	
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,857	1,839		18
Lodge Initiations.....	42,544	46,560	4,016	
Lodge Members	456,942	475,948	19,006	
Encampment Members.....	79,498	80,643	1,145	
Relief by Lodges.....	\$1,523,920 03	\$1,657,418 84	\$133,498 81	
Relief by Encampments...	167,243 37	168,256 63	1,013 26	
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.	4,815 82	5,495 91	680 09	
Total Relief.....	1,695,979 22	1,831,171 38	135,192 16	
Revenue of Lodges.....	4,191,464 23	4,416,375 82	224,911 59	
Revenue of Encampments..	394,804 49	407,483 70	12,679 21	
Revenue of Rebekah L'gs..	32,578 05	31,017 65		\$1,560 40
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On page 8588, Journal of 1881, the entire statistics of the Order were given, according to the most reliable information accessible. Adding the returns for the year 1881, it is believed the following is as correct a statement as it is possible to present :

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1881.

Supreme Lodges (Sovereign, German Empire, Australasia).....	3
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	60
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	42
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,851
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,557
Encampment Members.....	81,195
Lodge Members.....	489,363
Lodge Initiations.....	1,224,869
Members Relieved.....	996,459
Widowed families relieved.....	132,791
Members deceased.....	96,119
Total relief.....	\$32,777,554 34
Total receipts.....	87,574,260 03

GRAND LODGE OF AUSTRALASIA.

The following returns to December 31st, 1881, have been furnished by Grand Secretary JUDGE :

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Victoria	50	1,100	496	43	4,742	780	0	0	2417	10	8	18
South Australia...	20	743	266	10	1,715	170	0	0	667	7	1	5
New South Wales.	20	414	243	5	1,463	140	0	0	750	0	0	6
Totals	90	2,257	1,005	58	7,920	1090	0	0	3834	17	9	29

COLONY.	Funds of Grand Lodges.			Funds of Subordinate Lodges.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victoria	7,716	6	9	15,832	18	6½
South Australia.....	735	16	4	2,607	17	1
New South Wales.....	730	0	0	1,900	0	0
Totals	9,182	3	1	20,340	15	7½

DEATH OF JAMES L. RIDGELY.

During the past year the Order suffered its greatest loss, by the death of the venerable and beloved James L. Ridgely, for forty-one years Grand

Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. As no other reference to the decease of our distinguished brother appears in the Journal of the Grand Encampment, we cannot do better than offer the following eloquent tribute from the pen of the Grand Sire:

"Hardly had the sound of the gavel, that pronounced the business of the session concluded, died away, when the world of Odd-Fellowship was startled with the sorrowful intelligence, flashed across the continent and to foreign lands, that our beloved Grand Secretary, James L. Ridgely, had ceased to live.

This sad event, though not unexpected, was a terrible shock to the great Institution with which the distinguished Brother had been identified for half a century, and it was universally felt that one of the greatest pillars of the Order had fallen.

It seems almost unnecessary, in view of the fact that the death of our beloved Brother has been mourned, and his services recited in every city, town and village in which Odd-Fellowship has found an abiding place, to more than record his decease, yet I cannot refrain from paying a slight tribute to one who, as your faithful officer for many years, and as my friend from the time I first met him in this body, in the year 1852, was bound to me by more than ordinary ties.

To him, more than to any other, not excepting the founder of the institution, who labored for its welfare "in season and out of season," is the Order indebted for the proud position it has attained.

Initiated May 27th, 1827, when 22 years of age, in Columbia Lodge, No. 3, Baltimore, when Odd-Fellowship was comparatively unknown—having a feeble existence in but five of the United States—he found the field a congenial one, and Odd-Fellowship the nucleus of a grand enterprise, for the benefit of his fellow-men.

That he was not lukewarm in the cause, but espoused it with his whole heart, is evinced by the fact that on the 14th day of October, less than six months after his initiation, he was elected Vice Grand, and on the 17th of February, 1830, was chosen Noble Grand of his Lodge, and admitted to the Grand Lodge of Maryland in May, 1830. The three months' terms of Subordinates and quarterly sessions of Grand Bodies prevailing at the time, permitting this rapid advancement.

On the 20th day of July, 1830, he was chosen Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and in 1831, and for many successive years represented that Body in the Grand Lodge of the United States.

He was elected Grand Master of Maryland, January 17th, 1834, and was twice elected Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States, but declined the honor of the exalted position.

On the 24th of April, 1840, he was elected Grand Corresponding Secretary of this body, and on September 24th, 1841, Grand Recording Secretary, and these offices, subsequently united in 1844, he held until his eyes were closed in death on the 16th of November, 1881.

This is a very brief record of the life of our Brother as connected with the Order—a mere outline of his labors for more than fifty years—for his facile pen and his eloquent voice were always at command for the good of the cause with which he had early identified himself and loved so well.

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Of his position as a civilian in the community in which he was born and resided until his death, I need only say he made an enviable record as a faithful citizen, a wise counselor, a man of unquestioned integrity, who honored the important offices to which he was elected and appointed, with strict fidelity and a conscientious discharge of duty.

But, my Brethren, he has gone from our midst! His eloquent voice will no more be heard in our deliberations; the hand that wielded the skilful pen is cold in death; the heart that throbbled for others' woes is silent; we shall meet and grasp hands with him no more in the Lodge room, or in the ordinary walks of life; but it is consoling to reflect that we may meet and mingle with him and others who have gone before, and who will follow us, away over the dark river, under the green trees, where perpetual spring and youth abound.

DECISIONS.

The Grand Sire during the year made the following decisions all of which were approved:—

1. At the last session the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, the price of Charge, Degree and Encampment Books shall be \$2.00 each to Grand Bodies, and \$2.50 to subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.—*Journal 8689*.

I decided that the same was such a general law that it did not go into operation until the first day of January, 1882.

2. The Grand Sire has no power to authorize a Lodge, working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to change the place of meeting from that designated in its Charter.

3. When a Grand Encampment has been chartered in a State, or Territory, or any country, all the Subordinate Encampments to which the Sovereign Grand Lodge had issued Charters in that jurisdiction become subordinate to the Grand Encampment, and they should surrender their Charter and receive new Charters from the Grand Encampment, which new Charters should be granted without charge.

4. A Brother was elected Noble Grand, served five months, and resigned on account of business engagements. Was again elected Noble Grand, and served five months, when he was again compelled to leave the city; the Lodge, however, granted him leave of absence. Is he entitled to the honor of Past Grand?

Answer—He is.

5. A Brother is elected Noble Grand, serves a majority of nights, and is then given leave of absence for ten weeks by the Lodge. Is he entitled to the honors of Past Grand?

Answer.—He is.

6. Is it legal for a Subordinate Lodge to limit the payment of benefits to 13 weeks, or any other time?

Answer—It is not.

7. After benefits have accrued, can a Lodge, by its action, reduce the amount?

Answer—It cannot.

8. Is it legal to refuse to pay benefits until one week after a Brother has been reported sick?

Answer—As the Sovereign Grand Lodge has prescribed such a rule for the Subordinates under its immediate jurisdiction, and such a provision is almost universal in the Order, it may be considered as established that a Subordinate has the right to provide that benefits shall not be paid for the first week's sickness of a member.

9. To suspend or drop a member for the non-payment of dues, the *time* fixed by law must be regarded, and not the *amount due*. A Brother clear on the books on the 1st of January, for instance, cannot be suspended or dropped until a year thereafter, no matter to what amount his dues may accumulate in the intermediate time, by fines or otherwise.

10. A Card of Withdrawal having been granted to a member of a Lodge, and before its expiration charges are duly preferred against him, and the card annulled, and the Brother, after trial, was acquitted, his position in the Lodge is the same as if the card had never been granted.

11. A petition for a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge must be signed by 5 Third Degree members in good standing.

12. *Question*—Must all the Work of Subordinate Lodges be transacted in the Third Degree, after July 1st, 1882?

Answer—Yes; except the conferring of the Initiatory, the First and Second Degrees.

13. The law in reference to the Lodge in which Withdrawal Cards shall be deposited (Old Digest, section 263; New, 626,) has not been repealed or modified.

14. The law which prevents the name of any person, while living, to be used as the chartered name of a Lodge, cannot be evaded by dropping the given name of the person.

15. A Lodge owns a three-story building. The third story only is used for Lodge purposes. The other two stories can be rented and used for any legitimate business without a violation of the law, "excluding all spirituous, vinous and malt liquors from the Lodge room and ante-rooms or halls connected with or adjoining thereto," &c.

16. The Grand Sire is not authorized by law or precedent to charge the holding of meetings of a Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from weekly to semi-monthly.

17. A Grand Lodge has no power to make it obligatory upon the members in its jurisdiction, to subscribe for and take a paper founded by the Grand Lodge, and devoted to the interests of the Order.

18. Although the By-Laws may be silent on the subject, yet, when appointed on a committee, it is the duty of a member of a Lodge to serve, unless excused by the Noble Grand or the Lodge.

19. January 25th, 1882, the following question was submitted Are the Cards bearing the name of JAMES L. RIDGELY, Grand Secretary, legal, and can Subordinate Lodges issue such Cards since the death of Brother RIDGELY? To which I gave an affirmative answer.

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20. Is it legal to take from ~~the treasury~~ of an Encampment the expenses of a supper (or banquet) given on the night of the installation of its officers?

Answer—It is not.

21. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at its last session, adopted a resolution authorizing Subordinate Lodges to confer the three Degrees for \$1.50; *provided*, the brother taking them should not be entitled to a higher rate of benefits than he was entitled to receive as an Initiatory member, under the By-Laws of his Lodge.

The By-Laws of the Lodge fix the price of the three degrees at \$7.00.

Question—Can the Brother, by paying the additional \$5.50, after he has received the degrees, entitle himself to the increased rates of benefits, or must he pay the \$7 00?

Answer—The Lodge must decide the question. The Brother in neither event would be entitled to the increased benefits, unless the Lodge by proper action consents thereto.

22. After the 1st day of July, 1882, balloting for the degrees must take place in the Third Degree, and a separate ballot for such degree must be had.

23. There is no agreement or recognition for intervisitation between the Manchester Unity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, therefore it is not admissible for a Grand Master of the latter to visit a Lodge of the former, either as an officer or member of the I. O. O. F.

24. Can a Brother hold both offices, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of a Subordinate Lodge?

Answer—In the absence of any legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the subject, I decide on principle that a Brother cannot hold the two offices at one and the same time.

25. A Subordinate Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, cannot make a By-Law providing that a Brother shall not receive benefits until he has been a member six months—*See* Sec. 2, Article III., Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

26. A Subordinate Lodge, upon charges duly preferred, tried a member, found him guilty and expelled him. The Constitution for Subordinates provides; * * * "from which decision he may appeal to the Grand Lodge *within twenty days* after the service of said notice, by filing with the Secretary," etc.

The expelled member did not avail himself of the right to appeal within twenty days, in fact has never appealed.

The Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, after one or two years had passed, adopted a resolution that the Subordinate be requested to reinstate the expelled member and restore him to all his rights and privileges, and in case the Lodge declines to comply with the request, it be *directed* to send to the Grand Lodge, at its next session, a duly certified copy of the charges, specifications, pleadings, papers and minutes of the Lodge relating to the trial and expulsion of the member, so that the same may be reviewed, and the judgment of the Grand Lodge be taken thereon.

Question (1).—Was it legal for the Grand Lodge to pass such a resolution?

Question (2).—Had the Grand Lodge any control over the matter, the expelled member having failed to avail himself of the right to appeal?

Answer—Under the circumstances detailed, the Grand Lodge had no right to request reinstatement of the expelled member, backed by a demand for the papers, with an expressed intention to review the case.

27. A Subordinate Lodge requires its members to pay their dues *quarterly in advance*. A Brother failed to pay his dues for the quarter ending October 1st, but his dues to July 1st were paid, and on the 1st of September he was taken sick. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer—The law of 1877 (Journal, 7370; New Digest, Sec. 391,) permits Grand Bodies to authorize their Subordinates to require the payment of dues in advance, “*provided*, such requirements shall not work a forfeiture of any rights now guaranteed to members by the law of this Grand Body.” The law of 1848 (New Digest, Sec. 373,) declares that “the dues to a Lodge accrue weekly; * * * it is therefore, at any time, the right of a Brother to pay his dues.”

The right to require advance payment would seem to confer the power to enforce the law by providing a penalty for not paying the dues quarterly in advance, yet the general custom of the Order has been to allow benefits to members who owed less than three months’ dues, and, as in the case mentioned, the Brother owed only two months’ dues, I decide that he is entitled to benefits.

28.—Rule 5, Section IV., Article V., Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, repeals former legislation on the subject, and it is not required that the record in appeals from the action of Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be printed.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Under this head we give a summary of the legislation of the session which especially deals with the Encampment Branch.

UNIFORMED PATRIARCHS’ REGALIA.

Resolved, That when a Battalion of Uniformed Patriarchs visit an Encampment in a body, accompanied by either of their first two officers, they shall be deemed to be in proper regalia when clothed in full uniform.”

ENCAMPMENT REGALIA IN SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Art. 24, By-Laws S. G. L., was amended to read as follows:—

“Past Officers of every description, and members in possession of the Encampment Degrees, and all other members of the Order, when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges, are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest degrees which they may have taken.”

APPLICATIONS FOR ENCAMPMENT CHARTERS.

Art. 2, By-Laws, S. G. L., was amended to read as follows:—

“Upon the petition of *five* qualified members of the Order, in good standing praying for a warrant to institute an Encampment in a State, District or Territory where a Grand Encampment has not been established, this Grand Lodge may grant the same. Every Encampment receiving a warrant from this

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Grand Lodge shall be instituted by the Grand Sire, or a qualified Patriarch, who shall deliver to such Encampment the warrant and charge books, and such instructions as may be necessary. Such Encampment shall be visited at least once a year by the Grand Sire, or by some Patriarch deputized by him for that purpose, or by the District Deputy Grand Sire.

SUPERFLUOUS TITLES.

It is recommended that the several jurisdictions subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge abolish all prefixes to the titles of the State Grand Bodies and the officers thereof.

SUPREME TEMPLE—PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

The Grand Sire, in his report, having called the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the progress and spread of the organization known as the *Patriarchal Circle*, the matter was referred to a special committee, who made the following report:—

“The Grand Sire in his report referred to us, says:—“I am informed that since your last session ‘Temples’ have been established in many of the States from New York to California, but express no opinion on the subject.”

It must be admitted that the organization of the “Temples” referred to, are not authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which is the supreme authority in Odd-Fellowship.

In adopting a uniform for members of the Encampment, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has attempted to meet the entire requirements of the Brotherhood in that particular; and in the appointment of a committee to prepare a Degree for Uniformed Patriarchs, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has given encouragement in the Order in that direction. Under these circumstances, it seems at least of questionable propriety for brothers of this Order to encourage the organization referred to.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at this session having established a Degree for Uniformed Patriarchs, it is but reasonable to expect that all loyal members of the Order will take pleasure in making their actions conform to the Ritual and Laws ordained by the supreme authority in Odd-Fellowship.

Your committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Grand Sire be requested to issue a circular letter to the Encampment Branch of the Order, calling attention to the adoption of the Degree for Uniform Patriarchs, and of the impropriety of members of this Order forming organizations outside of the Order, and the illegality of wearing the Regalia of the Order under any direction, or regulation, not recognized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

UNIFORMED PATRIARCH'S DEGREE

At the session of 1881 a special committee was appointed, with instructions to prepare for the consideration of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a new degree for Uniformed Patriarchs.

The committee reported at the late session, and the degree was adopted as also the legislation necessary to put it into active operation. The following was enacted.

Resolved, That the Grand Encampments Subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge are hereby authorized and empowered to institute uniform Degree Camps for Uniformed Patriarchs at such places as they may deem proper within their territorial limits, to possess the powers and enjoy the privileges following:

To Confer the Uniformed Degree, on such members of the Royal Purple Degree as present certificates from an Encampment located in the district designated in the charter of such Degree Camps, on their being elected members of such Uniformed Degree Camps, pursuant to law.

To elect and appoint their own officers in the manner prescribed by their By-Laws, the elective officers to consist of a Commander, a Vice-Commander, an Officer of the Guard, a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose terms of office shall be for one year, ending with the installation of a successor at the first meeting in January of each year.

The appointed officers to consist of a Picket, whose station shall be upon the inside of the outer door: a Guard whose station shall be upon the inside of the inner door: a Guard of the Tent, whose position shall be at the door of the Commander's Tent. Each of these officers shall be detailed by the officer of the Guard, each evening to serve for that evening. The officer of the Guard shall detail from the ranks, four or more to act as a Guard over the candidate during initiation, whenever the Degree is conferred. To elect to office in any Uniformed Degree Camp, any actual contributing member of that Uniformed Degree Camp in good standing. To hold regular and special meetings, as may be provided by By-Law. To fix and establish dues to be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, as the By-Laws may provide, and to provide by By-Laws, when those in arrears shall be dropped from the roll of members. To establish such By-Laws and Rules of order not inconsistent herewith, or with the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order, as they may deem proper, subject, however, to the approval of the Grand Encampment, to which they are Subordinate. The Grand Sire is authorized to institute Uniformed Degree Camps in any State or Territory under the immediate Jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and such Uniformed Degree Camps shall possess all the powers, and privileges of other Uniformed Degree Camps. The quorum of a Uniformed Degree Camp shall consist of five members.

Each Grand Encampment is hereby authorized to issue Charters for Uniformed Degree Camps. Good Standing in a Subordinate Encampment as a Royal Purple Degree member, is necessary in order to obtain or retain membership in a Uniformed Degree Camp.

Uniformed Degree Camps are authorized to ballot on all applications for membership, as now provided in Subordinate Encampments.

The manner of voting (except upon application for membership), in a Uniformed Degree Camp shall be "Yes," and "No." Whenever a Uniformed Degree Camp shall have been instituted in any city, town or village, no other Uniformed Degree Camp shall be instituted in such place, until the consent of all previously instituted Uniformed Degree Camps in that city, town or village, be first had and obtained.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be instructed to have printed and bound 300 copies of the Degree for Uniformed Patriarchs, and that said committee fix the price at which said books shall be furnished, but not exceeding 50 per cent. above cost.

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Resolved, That said committee be, and they are hereby authorized to prepare form for charter for Uniformed Degree Camps, and to have printed such number as they deem necessary.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to transfer from the Secret Journal to the Revised Journal the fact that a degree for Uniformed Patriarchs has been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the price of a Charter and three books, for a Uniformed Degree Camp, issued by the authority of the Grand Sire to a Uniform Degree Camp, subordinated to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be, and the same is hereby fixed at five Dollars.

Resolved, That the unwritten work of the Uniform Degree be communicated only to the Grand Patriarchs and Grand Scribes of the Grand Encampments of the several jurisdictions.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Uniform Degree be instructed to prepare an installation service for installing the officers of the degree, the same to be published with the Ritual, but subject to the approval of this Body at its next annual session.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the Degree for Uniformed Patriarchs, be continued, and that they report at the next annual session such changes, if any, that they may deem necessary to perfect the work of said Degree.

Resolved, That the Grand Patriarchs of Subordinate Jurisdictions are hereby authorized to confer the Degree for Uniformed Patriarchs upon petitioners for a charter for a Camp of said Degree, whenever the petitioners are not in possession of said degree, and it has been determined to grant a charter; provided that such petitioners are Royal Purple Degree members in good standing of an Encampment located within the jurisdiction of such Grand Patriarch.

GENERAL LEGISLATION.

Under this head we submit a summary of the legislation, which is of general interest to both branches of the order.

VISITING CARDS.

Resolved, That when a member of the Order in possession of a Visiting Card from a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, obtains money either from a Lodge, Encampment, or a from a Relief Committee, the amount so obtained shall be endorsed upon such card, with the date, and by what Lodge, Encampment or Relief Committee furnished, attested by the proper officer.

Resolved, That it shall not be lawful for any Subordinate Lodge or Encampment to grant to any member or Patriarch a Visiting or Traveling Card until who has heretofore applied for and obtained a Visiting or Traveling Card until such card shall have been returned to the Secretary of the Lodge or Scribe of Encampment, or until such brother or Patriarch shall produce satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of the same.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be required to have printed on the back of all Visiting Cards a proper blank to be filled by Scribes of Encampments, and Secretaries of Lodges, upon the visitation of a Patriarch or Brother, embracing date, name, and number of Encampment or Lodge.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

A very full and elaborate report on this subject was presented by Representative Campbell, of Ontario. It deals to a large extent with the Subordinate Lodge Branch of the Order, but the question is an important one for the consideration of Encampments as well. The report in its entirety is an interesting one, and should be carefully perused by every member. The conclusions of the Committee are included in the following extracts :—

BENEFITS IN ENCAMPMENTS.

Your committee have not been able to secure sufficient returns from the Encampment jurisdictions to provide any further information than is contained in the usual reports to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In this branch of the Order, however, benefits do not occupy so prominent a place, and though always paid are by no means high. Yearly dues in Encampments range usually from \$2 to \$4, and weekly benefits from \$1 to \$2. There does not appear to be any great danger of the Encampments becoming impoverished from the payment of extravagant benefits.

DUTIES OF GRAND BODIES.

While there can be no doubt of the constitutional authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to legislate on the subject of dues and benefits for the entire Order, and to fix the rate that shall be applicable to every jurisdiction, yet, inasmuch, as it has been customary to remit this matter largely to local legislation, it would seem advisable, at the present, for this Body to confine itself to recommending to the several State jurisdictions such action as it may think proper, reserving to itself always the right to future legislation in cases where the Subordinate Grand Bodies may prove negligent. The duties that seem to your committee, under these circumstances, to be imperative to State jurisdiction are these :—

1st. To investigate the financial condition of their Subordinates. In doing this, they should require from each Subordinate a full report of its transactions, embracing these items :—1st, the number of members at each age ; 2nd, the number of sick members at each age ; 3rd, the number of weeks' sickness at each age ; 4th, receipts for dues ; 5th, receipts for initiation and degrees ; 6th, receipts from all other sources ; 7th, total receipts ; 8th, amount paid for sick benefits ; 9th, paid for funeral benefits ; 10th, paid for relief of widows and orphans ; 11th, paid for other relief or charity ; 12th, paid for management and working expenses ; 13th, value of furniture, regalia or other property, specifying each kind ; 14th, funds in cash or investments ; 15th, nature and description of investments. By a comparison of these items, they will be enabled to understand the financial condition of the individual Subordinates and of the jurisdiction ; and to estimate how nearly they may safely approach the standard of dues and benefits approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

2nd. Having gained the necessary data, Grand Lodges and Encampments should, by legislation, enforce upon their Subordinates a maximum as well as a minimum limit of dues and benefits. The maximum

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rate of benefits should not exceed that approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but might be as far below it as the circumstances of the jurisdiction would seem to require.

This course has already been pursued in some jurisdictions; it ought to be in all.

RESOLUTIONS.

In view of the conclusions reached by your committee, the following resolutions are submitted:

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

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

3rd. That the ratio of dues and benefits should be the following:—If the graded system of dues be adopted, then for sick benefits of \$4 weekly, and a funeral benefit of \$40, the dues should not be lower than those in the Table H. If uniform dues are charged, the rate should be less than \$8 per annum for the same amount of benefits—that is to say the weekly benefits not to exceed half a year's dues; funeral benefit not to exceed five times a year's dues. Provided that this rule shall be held to be practically in force if the Lodge receipts per member from dues and permanent investments equal the amount called for as dues.

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

5th. That the receipts of Subordinates should be appropriated to their funds as follows (assuring the rate of dues and benefits to be as recommended in this report): To the Management Fund the admission in degree fees and \$2 from each member's yearly dues, the remainder of the dues to be appropriated, three-fourths to the Benefit Fund and one-fourth to the Relief Fund; interest from investments to the fund which has been invested, when the admission fee granted according to age, instead of placing the entire fee to the credit of the Management Fund, only a sum equal to that charged for an initiate of twenty-one should be so applied, the remainder to be divided between the Benefit and Relief Funds in the same proportions as dues. Other receipts to be applied as the Subordinate may determine.

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

7th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

A number of amendments to the Constitution were taken up for consideration, but with one exception all were either lost on a division or indefinitely postponed.

Section 3, Article xiv. of the Constitution, was amended so as to read as follows :—

SECTION 3.—Dues from Subordinate Lodges or Encampments working under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, five per cent. on their receipts.

At the next session of the Grand Lodge the following proposed amendments will be considered :—

1. To meet annually on the first Monday of October.
2. To meet annually on the first Monday of May.
3. To meet annually on the fourth Monday of May.
4. To admit to membership civilized Indians residing in the Indian Territory.
5. To provide for biennial sessions.
6. To require Grand Representatives to be entitled to the Grand Encampment degree, by reason of previous service in office.
7. To permit Past Grand Sires to serve on committees relating to the work of the Order.
8. To increase the membership of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by providing for the election of additional representatives.
9. To allow Past Grand Sires to serve on committees.
10. To allow Past Grand Sires to serve on special committees.
11. To provide that in countries not on the continent of North America, qualification for membership, as to age and color, shall be left to local legislation.

RIDGELY MEMORIAL FUND.

The Grand Treasurer reported, that in response to the circular issued by Grand Secretary Ross, calling for subscriptions of five cents per member towards the erection of a monument to the late Grand Secretary, Ridgely, the following jurisdictions had contributed :—

Arizona.....	\$	7	20
Alabama.....		23	65
Arkansas.....		4	75
British Columbia.....		23	00

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Indiana	394 85
Iowa	324 43
Kansas	6 20
Kentucky	107 85
Louisiana	2 25
Maine	247 61
Manitoba	5 85
Maryland	159 85
Massachusetts	30 22
Michigan	218 70
Minnesota	56 40
Mississippi	3 60
Missouri	383 40
Montana	18 00
Nebraska	45 05
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Nevada	93 05
New Jersey	250 76
New Hampshire	110 00
New Mexico	2 80
New York	138 72
North Carolina	4 00
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Pennsylvania	11 25
Rhode Island	142 70
Sandwich Islands	7 80
South Carolina	1 45
Switzerland	9 90
Tennessee	85
Texas	103 15
Utah	17 30
Vermont	45 80
Virginia	42 40
Washington Territory	43 25
West Virginia	17 65
Wisconsin	115 00
Wyoming	21 80
Aggregate	\$5,428 17

The subject was referred to a Special Committee who made the following report, which was adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

1. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge endorses the sentiments embraced in the circular issued by THEODORE A. ROSS, calling for contributions for the erection

of a monument to memory of the distinguished and lamented RIDGELY, and declares its appreciation of the spirit that prompted the brotherhood to contribute towards the fund necessary to erect such monument.

2. *Resolved*, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge will take charge of the fund aforesaid, and that the Grand Treasurer be directed to open an account upon his books, to be known as the Ridgely Monument Fund, and that he be also directed to receive further contributions thereto.

3. *Resolved*, That none of said fund shall be drawn from the treasury, or any liability involving its disbursement assumed, until the further action of this Grand Lodge.

4. *Resolved*, That the Grand Sire, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer are hereby requested to take such measures to increase said fund as they may deem proper.

5. *Resolved*, That the communication of the Grand Treasurer upon the subject of the Ridgely Monument Fund, together with the list of the amounts contributed be spread upon the records, and printed in the Journal of proceedings.

Your Representatives would suggest in this connection that our Encampments might with propriety be called upon to assist in the formation of this fund.

FINANCE

The Finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are in a most satisfactory condition, as shown by the following statement of assets:—

The assets of the Grand Lodge August 31, 1882 consist of—

Cash	\$ 27,977 06
United States Bonds at par	41,700 00
Supplies on hand at cost	10,607 98
Electrotype, steel and copper plates	9,408 30
Furniture and Library	8,756 39
Grand Lodge Building	3,878 59
Ledger Balances due Grand Lodge	3,643 76
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DEATHS

During the year five Grand Representatives out of those who attended the session at Cincinnati, were removed by the hand of death.

Sol. P. Shaffner, of Kentucky, died Dec. 11th, 1881.

Jos. Dowdan, of Ohio, died April 7th, 1882.

J. Northcraft, of Kansas, died July 19th, 1882.

Jerry C. Ford, of Nebraska, died Aug. 10th, 1882.

W. D. Hay, of Massachusetts, died Aug. 26th, 1882.

OFFICERS.

The following are the Officers elected and appointed for the ensuing term:—

ERIE J. LEECH, Iowa, Grand Sire.

HENRY C. GAREY, Maryland, Deputy Grand Sire.

THEO. A. ROSS, New Jersey, Grand Secretary.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Maryland, Grand Treasurer.

REV. J. W. VENABLE, P. G. Rep., of Kentucky, Grand Chaplain.
 JOHN W. MCQUIDDY, P. G. M., of Indiana, Grand Marshal.
 JOSHUA DAVIS, P. G. Rep., of Maine, Grand Guardian.
 H. C. FUHRMAN, P. G. Rep., of Minnesota, Grand Messenger.
 The next session will be held in the city of Providence, Rhode Island

RIDGELY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Memorial Service was held under the auspices of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on Monday evening, the 18th of September, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, in honor of our late Bro. James L. Ridgely, Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary. The audience was large and appreciative, and the services solemn and impressive, during the course of which W. G. DeSaussure, P. G. Sire, of Charleston, S. C., delivered an eloquent and highly appropriate eulogy on the character and labors of our late lamented Brother Ridgely.

COURTESIES.

Your Representatives cannot refrain from expressing their appreciation of the many acts of kindness and courtesy extended to them during their stay in Baltimore.

On Tuesday afternoon, 19th of August, the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and their ladies, on the invitation of the Reception Committee, enjoyed a most delightful sail down the beautiful Chesapeake Bay to the City of Annapolis, with which is coupled so many historical reminiscences. We returned in the evening, all more than delighted with the trip, and fully appreciating the efforts made by the Committee to render our trip, as it really was, a most enjoyable one.

In conclusion, your Representatives desire to express their appreciation of the honor conferred upon them by their election to this responsible position, and trust that the manner in which the duties of the office have been discharged, will meet with approval.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS RAE,
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HECTOR URQUHART, M. E. Grand High Priest.....	Strathroy
JOSEPH OLIVER, Grand Senior Warden.....	Toronto
M. D. DAWSON, R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.....	London
FRANCIS RAE, R. W. Grand Rep. Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	Oshawa
JOHN DONOGH, R. W. Grand Rep. Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	Toronto
JOHN WELSH, Grand Junior Warden.....	Stratford
JOHN J. REED, Montreal.....	Grand Marshal
FRANK RIDDELL, London.....	Grand Sentinel
LOUIS DORR, St. Catharines.....	Grand O Sentinel

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

JAMES WOODYATT, Brantford.....	1869-1870
S. G. DOLSON, St. Catharines.....	1870-1871
HENRY McAFEE, Walkerville.....	1871-1872
ADAM PURVES, St. Catharines.....	1872-1873
JOHN HAM PERRY, Whitby.....	1873-1874
JOHN GIBSON, Stratford.....	1874-1875
HARPER WILSON, St. Catharines.....	1875-1876
W. H. COLE, Brockville.....	1876-1877
THOS. WOODYATT, Brantford.....	1877-1878
E. R. ROBINSON, London.....	1878-1879
ROBT. EVANS, Hamilton.....	1879-1880
JOHN DONOGH, Toronto.....	1880-1881
FRANCIS RAE, Oshawa.....	1881-1882

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In Memoriam.

- FRONTIER, No. 2, Windsor..... W.M. LOWRIE, March 19, '82
- HARMONY, No. 3, London..... (T. M. LAWRENCE, Nov. 1, '81
DONALD CURRIE, May 4, '82
M. O. ANDREWS, May 24, '82
- CHARITY, No. 5, Stratford..... W.M. RODGERS, May 14, '82
- BROCK, No. 9 Brockville..... JAMES CURLE, Nov. 27, '81
- NORTHERN STAR, No. 18, Port Perry.. E. J. CORSON, Oct. 16, '81
- ELGIN, No. 20, St. Thomas..... J. C. STACEY, Feb. 9, '82
- LIVINGSTONE, No. 29, Thorold.. J. W. McPHERSON, date not given
- WELLINGTON, No. 31, Guelph..... J. H. BOOMER, Sept. 22, '81
- ROYAL, No. 36, Hamilton..... JOHN FRASER, Nov. 17, '81
- DRESDEN, NOV. 37, Dresden..... ALEX. WATSON, March 1, '82
- ADELPHIAN, No. 38, London..... H. T. STANSFIELD, Jan. 27, '82
- DUFFERIN, No. 41, Point Edward.. W. J. SPETFIGUE, March, 11, '82
- MONTREAL, No. 1 Montreal..... (J. C. BECKET, date not known
JAS. MCKINNON, date not given

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS

ELECTED AND INSTALLED

FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1882.

NAME OF EN-CAMPMENTS.	NO.	CHEP-PATRIARCHS.	WIGG-PRIEST.	SENIOR-WARDEN.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	JUNIOR-WARDEN.	FINANCIAL-SCRIBE.
Union.....	1	Jno G Cumming	Jas A Grobb	D Robertson	B J Lembersorf	J A Swinton	D L Cruickshank	L D Winchester
Frontier.....	2	Francis Duval	Jno W Laing	Jos Walter	Geo Latham	Geo Breen	Jos Lovell	W E Reid
Harmony.....	3	Jno Milne	Thos Belton	Thos Valer	A H Davis	Jno Chapman	Chris Crosbie	Jos G Lowe
Brant.....	4	J J Dickson	M Truesdale	W Cowherd	F J Grenny	Jas Woodlyatt	J E Beattie	Chas Packert
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HARMONY ENC., No. 3, LONDON.—Patriarch Geo. Egleton, for non-payment of dues.

BRANT ENC., No. 4, BRANTFORD.—Patriarchs C. E. Newton, J. Shoemaker, T. Webster, T. Wardrop, J. Y. Brown and Josh T. Johnston, for non-payment of dues.

TORONTO ENC., No. 8, TORONTO.—Patriarchs Henry Edwards, J. T. Church, and Robt. Kidney, for non-payment of dues.

BROCK ENC. No. 9, BROCKVILLE.—Patriarchs R. M. Fitzsimmons and J. Huntington, for non-payment of dues.

MOUNT ARARAT ENC. No. 16, NAPANEE.—Patriarchs W. Huff and Geo. Daley, for non-payment of dues.

HEBRON ENC. No. 17, PARKHILL.—Patriarchs T. T. W. Bready, Thos. Priestly, Frank Atkinson and Stephen Cornell, for non-payment of dues.

NORTHERN STAR, ENC. No. 18, PORT PERRY.—Patriarchs J. G. Morgan and Wm. Walker, for non-payment of dues.

QUINTE ENC. No. 19, BELLEVILLE.—Patriarchs S. Vandervoort and H. B. F. Odell, for non-payment of dues.

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ALBERT ENC. No. 12, BOWMANVILLE.—John Down.
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