

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

DOMINION SECRETARY

OF THE

Patrons of Husbandry,

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1878.

EXTRACT FROM ARTICLE 5, DOMINION GRANGE BY-LAWS:

"The Secretary shall also prepare and issue a Quarterly Circular, containing the Reports from each Division Grange, and address one or more copies to each Secretary of Subordinate and Division Granges."

Dominion Grange Secretary's Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ending 30th Sept., '78.

NAME OF DIVISION GRANGE	Number	Number of Members at Close of Last Report.		Total Number of Members to Date.		Gain by Initiation		LOSS.								Reinstated		
		Male.	Female	M.	F.	M.	F.	Suspended.		Expelled.		Died.		By Non- payment Dues.		M	P	
								M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
LONDON.....	1																	
GREY.....	2	174	111	189	119	7	8								2			
NIAGARA DISTRICT.....	3	406	240	387	237	6								1	2	1		
SOUTH SIMCOE.....	4	108	40	107	40				1									
WEST LAMBTON.....	5	93	39	91	38										1	1		
HALTON.....	6	85	29	84	29													
LUCKNOW.....	7	88	42	90	43	2	1						1		24	8	1	
BRANTFORD.....	8	107	36	107	36													
YORK.....	9	491	136	187	44	1												
PEEL.....	10	333	90	278	73	3									49	13		
KENT.....	11	317	161	320	158	4		5	4						6	5		
NORTH MIDDLESEX.....	12	256	118	122	73				2	1					2	2		
VICTORIA.....	13																	
DURHAM.....	14	386	327	390	334	6	7				1	1			1			
EAST LAMBTON.....	15	355	123	351	123		1								5	1		
ORANGEVILLE.....	16	420	194	401	192	7	6	2	3				1		7	1		
WEST MIDDLESEX.....	17	250	130	246	130										5			
ELGIN.....	18	468	242	371	192	6	5	18					1		11	6		
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.....	19	426	177	420	172										7	2		
NORTH SIMCOE.....	20	319	111	308	107				3	4					9	2		
BELMORE.....	21	169	57	162	54										1	1		
OXFORD.....	22	261	122	275	124										5	3		
BEAVER VALLEY.....	23	227	171	232	166										1			
PRINCE ALBERT.....	24	92	28	88	28	1	1	2							3			
ONTARIO.....	25	375	205	371	204	1	2											
WENTWORTH.....	26																	
HURON.....	27	350	126	349	124										1	2		
NORFOLK.....	28	279	135	293	152										1			
WATERLOO.....	29																	
WELLINGTON.....	30																	
YORK.....	31	47	39	47	39													
NORTH BRUCE.....	32	219	88	220	92		2								8	2		
HALDIMAND.....	33	174	96	175	96										2			
ROSE VALLEY.....	34	368	206	367	204	2	2							1	4	3		
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	35																	
ESSEX.....	36	285	228	268	222	7	6							1	2	17	10	
HORNINGS MILLS.....	37																	
UNION.....	38	145	59	142	59										3			
COLCHESTER.....	39	101	80	105	82													
NORTH PERTH.....	40	195	58	198	59	6	3									4		
PRINCE EDWARD.....	41	252	101	282	120	25	13	1	1				1			1		
HASTINGS.....	42	242	104	178	72	4	2		2				1					
SOUTH GREY.....	43	378	179	142	105										10	1		
LEEDS AND GRENVILLE.....	44	386	207	405	219	20	12						1					
STORMONT.....	45	179	112	200	117			1		1	1				1	1		
HANTS.....	46	121	52	142	63	9	6											
KINGS.....	47	88	34	83	42	5	8											
Total from Div. Granges.....		9925	4833	9173	4568	112	85	34	16	1	2	8	5	188	70	1		
10 Granges not affiliated with Division Granges, have reported direct to Dominion Grange, with.....		185	82	223	99	23	5											
295 Granges behind in reports, averaged 24 males and 13 females at previous report.....		7080	3835	7080	3835													
16 Granges organized during quarter ending 30th June, not required to report, average 15 males and 6 females.....				240	96													
Grand total.....		17190	8750	16716	8598	135	90	34	16	1	2	8	5	188	70	1		

**NUMBER OF GRANGES--Division, 47, Subordinate, 699; Total Membership, 25,314.
Increase since last report-- " 3, " 16; " 231.**

459 Granges from which reports have been received belong to the Divisions marked "no report," 231 belong to those Divisions that have made their reports. Many of these reports are probably in the hands of the Divisions, and will soon be forwarded; 5 do not belong to any Division.

The gain by initiation does not in all cases equal difference between the number of members at close of last quarter, and at close of quarter for which report is made, for the reason some members have been admitted by Dinit, some have withdrawn to join other Granges, some dropped for non-payment of dues, some died, &c.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY,

INSTRUCTIONS TO SECRETARIES.

FONTHILL, DECEMBER 9th, 1878.

Quarterly dues should be paid for all who are members at close of quarter for which report is made. Secretaries of Division Granges will please give name and number of Subordinate Granges which have not reported, as well as those that have, and mark "no report." Also make out report in full, especially the blank totals at foot of report. Subordinate Granges are not required to report for fractional quarters, but to date their reports from beginning of first full quarter after organization, which reports should contain membership dues from date of organization (Charter members excepted), and dues from beginning of first full quarter. (This refers to new Granges.) SECTION 97, "Parliamentary Guide," amended to read: "When a Division Grange is organized during a quarter, all Subordinate Granges in the jurisdiction of said Division, organized previous to the commencement of that quarter, shall report and pay to Division all quarterly and membership dues required."

BUSINESS REPORT:

Divis. No. 2	Reports	purchases through Subordinate Granges.....\$	867 55	Sales, Dairy Produce.....\$	171 00
" " 8	"	E. Morris & Co., Fruit Trees.....	46 50		
" " 8	"	J. Lumbers, Groceries.....	62 25		
" " 10	"	"	573 33	Sales.....	360 00
" " 11	"	"	1069 53		
" " 14	"	"	1062 02	Sales.....	400 00
" " 16	"	"	1114 46		
" " 17	"	"	1116 62		
" " 18	"	"	571 04		
" " 20	"	"	676 03		
" " 21	"	"	762 03	Sales.....	500 00
" " 23	"	"	3714 95	"	3183 02
" " 27	"	"	1339 00		
" " 28	"	"	1177 24		
" " 32	"	through 4 Subordinate Granges.....	800 00		
" " 34	"	"	208 81		
" " 36	"	through 5 Subordinate Granges.....	2065 91		
" " 40	"	"	1306 13		
" " 41	"	"	146 25	Sales.....	28100 00
" " 43	"	"	1083 18	"	350 00
" " 44	"	"	3008 00		
" " 45	"	"	1423 34	Sales.....	300 00
" " 46	"	"	701 46		
" " 47	"	"	69 68		
		Total purchases reported.....\$	24962 51	Sales.....\$	33964 02

The principal part of business reported has been done with Bro. W. N. Harris, Napanee, General Purchasing Agent of Dominion Grange, for general merchandise, farm implements, &c.; with James Lumbers, and N. Weatherston & Co., Toronto, for groceries; G. H. Pedlar, Oshawa, for tinware; John Dow, Granocque, farm implements; J. Dilworth, Toronto, Drugs, &c., and Wm. Rennie, Toronto, seeds; fruit trees, E. Morris & Co., Fonthill nurseries; sales of grain have been made principally through Messrs. Chapman & Co., and N. Weatherston & Co., Toronto.

Division Secretary No. 4, says—The Granges in our Division are in a very poor state; I can get no returns from the majority of them; a good many have had no meetings since before harvest.

Division Secretary 8, reports Burford Grange, No. 138, dead; Charter, books, &c., returned to Division. No. 31 has sent no report for a year; nearly dead.

Division Secretary 11, says business reports from his Grange do not cover one-quarter the business done, but was all that was reported.

Division Secretary 15 says there must be some plan adopted to compel Subordinate Granges to send in their reports in time or we will all get into disorder.

Division Secretary 23 says—The goods purchased I know to be largely in excess of the amount reported: still there is a great falling off in purchases through the Grange as compared with those of the last year or two. The difficulty in many cases in this part of Ontario is the impossibility of obtaining money for dairy and other produce, other than grain, and this has compelled our members to get their requirements from the local dealers instead of through the Grange. Our Division Grange is beginning to see the necessity of establishing some depot or store, by which the produce of our members might be received and shipped to market without handling, except by the employee of the Grange, and receive in return our family and farm necessaries for distribution. We are beginning also to perceive (although we have been slow in learning), the necessity of more fully combining our purchases so as to realize still more fully the benefits of Co-operation. This appears to be necessary if co-operation in obtaining our supplies and in disposing of our products is to continue to be a feature of our Order.

Division Secretary 25: I have been waiting for Subordinate Granges to send in their reports, but many are deficient yet.

Division Secretary 31: No trade done through this Division. The different Granges all report no advance since last Quarter. Douglas, No. 220 has established a Grange store; raised funds by stock, and purchased from wholesale houses, charging a small percentage to cover costs.

Division Secretary 33: I should have sent this report sooner, but waited for the Subordinate Granges to send in their reports.

Division Secretary 34: Small increase of membership during Quarter, all Granges in excellent working order; Granges 472 and 380 have built commodious halls, and intend doing considerable business during the winter. Subordinate Grange Secretaries have not sent full business report.

Division Secretary 39, reports Subordinate Grange 221 as having surrendered Charter.

Division Secretary 40 says Subordinate Secretaries do not report business transactions as they ought; I am behind in my reports waiting on Subordinate Grange Secretaries.

Division Secretary 42: I have waited for reports from Subordinate Granges, and regret to have to forward this report incomplete.

Division Secretary 43: Those Granges sending reports of business transactions seem to be doing well in buying but it would be well if our members would sell more through the Grange in bulk.

Division Secretary 44: Reports very late, owing to tardiness of Secretaries of Subordinate Granges. Could not some plan be devised to urge Secretaries to be more punctual with their reports?

It will be seen from this report that there are a large number of Granges not reported for September Quarter; the general complaint from Division Secretaries is that Subordinate Grange Secretaries are dilatory in their work. If our brothers entrusted with this duty could see the importance of promptness in this as well as all other respects, the Grange could be much more efficiently and pleasantly carried on.

W. FEMBERTON PAGE, Secretary Dom. Grange.

