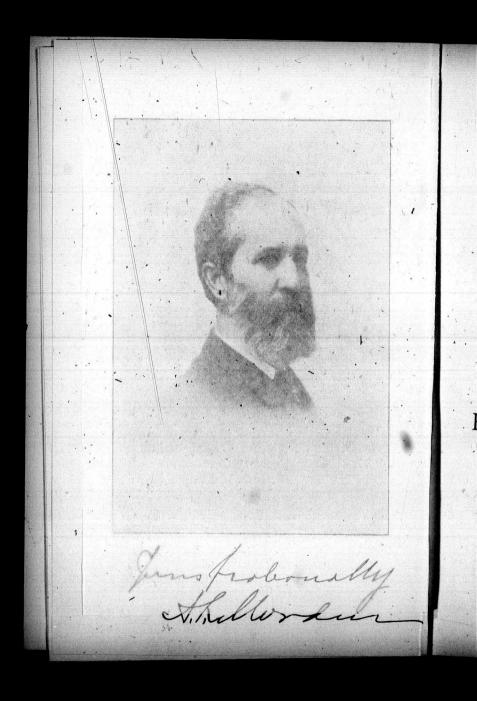


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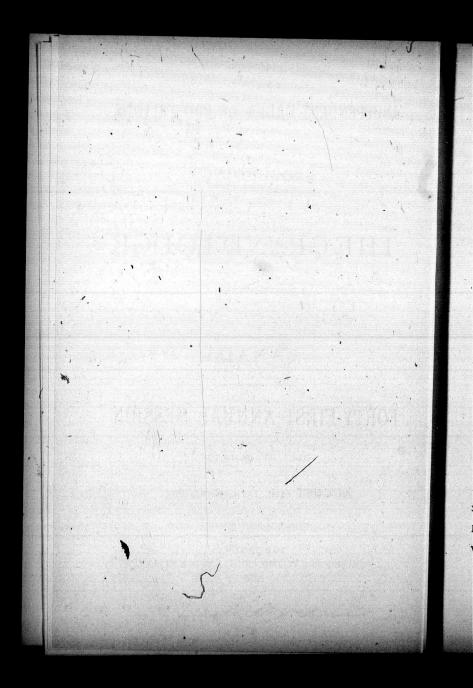
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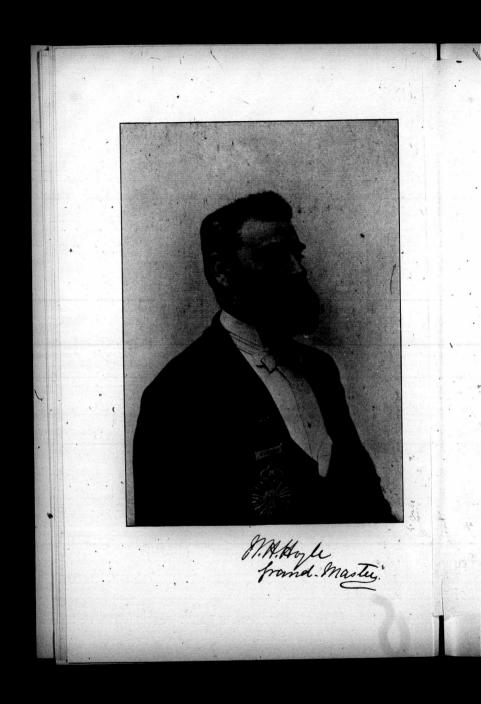
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# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

Year Ending August, 1896.

THOS. WOODYATT, Grand Master,	•		BRANTFORD.
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STEPHEN SPRINGER, Grand Herald, -			
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## Grand Lodge of Ontario,

### HELD AT

## HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

## COURT HOUSE, HAMILTON, August 14th, 1895.

The Grand Lodge convened to hold its forty first session at Hamilton this morning, at 9.30 o'clock.

Besides the Officers, Representatives and members of the Lodges in Hamilton, there were also present many of the Repre sentatives to the Rebekah Convention, with other ladies and citizens.

Prior to the Grand Master taking the chair, the acting Mayor, Mr. W. G. Reid, read and presented to the Grand Master the following address of welcome :--

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#### Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Logge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ontario:

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, has been assigned to us the distinguished honor of extending to your august body a hearty welcome to our fair city. Knowing and recognizing the importance of the work before you for the next few days, still we hope that you may be able to snatch a few spare moments to visit some of our public Institutions, such as our City Hall, Schools and Colleges, which we are proud to say are not excelled in the Province. We feel that our City will bear inspection with any other and we believe that you as our visitors will go away favorably impressed with the surroundings and the evidence of progress which you will note as you go about our streets, so that when you return to your homes you will be able to say a good word for the Ambitious City.

In the name of the citizens of Hamilton, it is a great pleasure for us to extend the freedom of the City to the representatives of such a noble beneficiary order, working for the alleviation of the sick and distressed, recognizing as you do, the common Fatherhood of God and the broad Brotherhood of Man, endeavoring to elevate its members intellectually, morally and spiritually, all will admit are noble aims.

We are told to day that you number in this Province over 25,000 members, and pay out to your sick and distressed every year the large sum of \$100,000, demonstrating the possibility of well directed benevolence, which exemplifies the highest achievement of man. The priceless lessons that you teach will be brought thus nearer to our people, which is a source of the deepest gratification to us, and there will go forth from the hearts of the community an invocation that your deliberations will be fraught with further good to your exalted Order, and that its strength and influence will increase with each successive year.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

W. G. REID, Acting Mayor. T. BEASLEY, City Clerk.

The Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Hoyle, made a most acceptable reply which was well received, but owing to the absence of a stenographer, and very much to the regret of all present who heard the reply, it being entirely extempore was not taken.

Bro. W. R. Webb, D.D.G.M., on behalf of the Order in Hamilton, presented the following address, which was heartily responded to by the Grand Master :--

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

On behalf of the Odd Fellows of Hamilton District, No. 9, I extend to you a cordial and fraternal greeting, and hail with pleasure the opportunity afforded me of bidding you a hearty welcome.

To greet and welcome our friends is at all times a pleasant duty, even when no particular bond exists between host and guest, but when, as on the present occasion, we are members of one great fraternal family, whose ties of relationship will last to the end, the pleasure is doubled and trebled; and I will always bear with me the proud remembrance that I am deemed worthy, on behalf of those I represent. of the honor which falls to me of bidding you, our esteemed guests, welcome.

Since your acceptance a year ago of our invitation to hold this annual session in this city, we have looked forward in anxious anticipation for the realization of this event, and the Brotherhood of this district are all inspired with a laudable desire to do you honor, of greeting you as friends and brothers, of greeting you as the official representatives of one of the greatest

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is annual n for the inspired ends and e greatest and grandest social and fraternal organizations the world has ever known; and as such the gates of our Ambitious City, the doors of our manufactories and public buildings the portals of our Lodge Rooms and the thresholds of our homes are open for your reception and entertainment.

our homes are open for your reception and entertainment. We assure you that we highly appreciate the honor you have conferred upon us in holding this annual session in our city, and have much pleasure in tendering to you, through the courtesy of the city and county officials, this beautiful Court Room and fine Committee Rooms for the purposes of the present session, and we trust you will find the arrangements made such as will enable you to transact your business during the session with pleasure to yourselves and profit to the Order.

It is just ten years ago this month since the Grand Lodge met here last, and during all these years, we are proud to say, that the Lodges in this District have kept pace with the progress and success that has marked the rest of our fair Province. We have at the present time, in round numbers, some twelve hundred Odd Fellows in good standing in this District, and we look forward to greater progress and success, as the result of this session being held here, by stimulating the Representatives and bringing out more prominently the features of Oddfellowship.

During the past year there has been instituted here Justitia Lodge, No. 38, of the Degree of Rebekah, starting out with a membership of between 70 and 80, and which has been rapidly increasing and we trust that this branch will become a successful and important factor of Oddfellowship here.

And now, trusting that your brief sojourn with us will be full of pleasure to you, as well as to us, and that your deliberations will be wise and profitable and redound to the advancement of our beloved Order, I again, in the name of those I represent, bid you a hearty and fraternal welcome, and when the duties are completed which have called you here, may you return to your homes in safety, carrying with you happy thoughts and pleasant recollections of your session held in Hamilton.

W. R. WEBB, D.D.G.M.,

Hamilton District, No. 9, I.O.O.F.

The visitors then retired.

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order.

The Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, by direction, examined those present, and reported them duly qualified to sit in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, offered prayer.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction, declared the Grand Lodge opened in regular form for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials :--

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

Rep. Wm. Bushell, Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

A. Mitchell, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

" G. G. Henderson, Victoria Lodge, No. 64.

" C. E. Hoffman, Grand Union Lodge, No. 97.

**BEPORT No. 1.**—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :---

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

BRETHREN,-Your Committee on Credentials present the following report :--

We find that the following Brothers have been duly elected to represent their respective Lodges at the present session.

Several of the Brothers have been elected in the stead of the Represen-tatives named in the Lodge Returns. A certificate of the resignation and election of the successor has invariably been presented in regular form. Your Committee recommend that the following Brothers be recognized as the legal Representatives of their respective Lodges :-

No.	NAME.	LODGE. NO. LOCATION.
	Walter B. Reynolds } Wm. H. Kyle	Brock 9 Brockville
4	Robert Meek	Cataraqui 10 Kingston.
6	F. R. Sargent D. George Armstrong R. W. Bell, P.G.M	Otonabee 13 Peterborough.
8	Wm. B. Allen Sam'l G.Dolson, P.G.M.	Union 16 St. Catharines.
10	David Smith	Phœnix 22 Oshawa.
12	Louis Taylor Robert Hamilton	Rose 28 Amherstburg.
TA	O. L. Lewis Albion Heath	Chatham 29 Chatham.
16	L. W. Crawford George Powell	Eureka 30 London.
18	John S. Fraser W. T. Collins	Elgin 32 St. Thomas
21	W. B. Gates	)Erie 33 Port Burwell.
22	Leonard Moss	Gore 34 Brantford.
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325	Charles A Ab	hott	Lamoton			
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Your Committee offer the following and move their adoption :-

Resolved.—That the foregoing named Representatives be now confirmed as the duly constituted Representatives of their respective Lodges.

Resolved.—That all Representatives present, who have not hitherto received the Grand Lodge degree be now introduced, obligated and instructed in the degree.

Resolved,-That all Representatives not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be instructed by the Grand Warden in the ante-room.

Resolved,--That all duly certified Past Grands who present certificates, be also instructed by the Grand Warden, and acknowledged as members of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B KING, WM. BUSHELL, A. MITCHELL, G. G. HENDERSON, C. E. HOFFMAN,

The Representatives present for the first time in Grand Lodge were then introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree by the Grand Warden, Bro. Hy. White.

The Grand Secretary named Rep. J. A. Young, of Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, as his Assistant for the session.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. W. Harper, Messenger, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Grand Master asked for a nomination for Press Reporter, and stated that he had received a letter asking for the appointment of Bro. David Moore, of the *Spectator* office.

On motion, Bro. David Moore was appointed by the Grand Lodge, Reporter for the session.

The Grand Master announced the following Standing and Special Committees :--

## ON DISTRIBUTION-

R. W. Bell, P.G.M., Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterborough; S. Robbins, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton; W. B. Reynolds, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville; A. W. Farewell, Phœnix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa; Louis Taylor, Rose Lodge, No. 28, Amherstburg,

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## ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES-(appointed in interim)-

W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; Donald Robertson, St. Catharines; J. A. Morton, Wingham.

#### ON FINANCE-

A. H. Blackeby, Mountain Lodge, No, 315. Mountain; R. K. Cowan, Dominion Lodge, No 48, London; George Geddes, Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tilsonburg; F. F. Lawrence, Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich; A. W. Cameron, Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; W. T. Collins, Elgin Lodge, No. 32, St. Thomas; J. B. Ferris, Campbellford, No. 248, Campbellford; O. L. Lewis, Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham.

## ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-

W. Warnock, Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Aylmer; W. H. Blight, Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto; L W. Crawford, Forest City Lodge, No 38, London; Jno Sayers, Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford; Ernest Schultz, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton; Walter Charter, Frontier Lodge, No. 45, Windsor; W. J Mc-Cormack, Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto; E. C. Mears, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Niagara Falls.

## ON STATE OF THE ORDER-

Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Gananoque; A. E. Harley, Gore Lodge, No 34, Brantford; D. Willson, Collingwood'Lodge, No. 54, Collingwood; W. Sclater, Fidelity Lodge, No. 55, Seaforth; F. W. Avers, Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy; W. Patterson, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston; R. Pye, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa; H. W. Walwin, Barrie Lodge, No. 63, Barrie; Thos. M. Kime, Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham.

## ON LEGISLATION-

J. A. Young, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, Thamesford; F. Smoke, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, Paris; Alonzo Martin, St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, St. Mary's; P. Burse, Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, Blenheim; W. Robertson, Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham; Jos McKay, Stella Lodge, No. 125, Carleton Place; J. T. Osborne, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville; Wm. Barr, Cobourg Lodge, No. 136, Cobourg; W. J. Moore, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, Brockville.

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S. Pringer, Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora; C. A. Abbott, Ottawa; W. J. Johnston, Lambton Lodge, No. 277, Brigden; S. H. Glassford, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington; Thos. Dewesbury, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, Wallaceburg; Jno. Mouncey, Madoc Lodge, No. 179, Madoc; C. W. Scheidel, Germania Lodge, No. 184, Waterloo; J. R. Beal, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke; R. Grant, Ahiram Lodge, No. 205, Paisley.

## ON JUDICIARY-

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J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Toronto; J. E. Ryan, Zeta Lodge, No. 311, Morrisburg; S. D. Swift, Friendship Lodge, No. 65, Petrolea; C. L. McWilliam, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt; R. F. Morrow, Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, Peterboro'; A. A. Stevenson, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope; L. C. Pascon, Belleville Lodge, No. 81, Belleville; J. W. Grote, Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines; Alex. Fraser, Nith Lodge, No. 96, New Hamburg; J. J. Craig, Fergy Lodge, No. 73, Fergus.

#### ON APPEALS-

J. J. Manning, Golden Star Lodge, No. 101, Brampton; J. E. Farewell, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, Whitby; A. Sinclair, Ahiram Lodge, No. 205, Paisley; Alf. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No 49, Toronto; A. Jordan, Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott; J. McLurg, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Woodstock; Silas Daugherty, Leamington Lodge, No 140, Leamington; W. S. Given, Millbrook Lodge, No. 308, Millbrook; Geo. Barnes, Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261, Rat Portage; F. R. Sargent, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston.

## ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES-(appointed in interim)-

W. F. Mountain, Toronto; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

## ON DISTRICTS-

R. N. Sheppard, Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto; A. B. McIntyre, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, Lindsay; Juo A. Patillo, Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford; T. B. Bently, Sutton Lodge, No. 168, Sutton; Rev. J. McFarlane, Stirling Lodge, No. 239, Stirling; Jas. Johnston, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex;

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T. M. Campbell, Prospect Lodge, No. 314, Toronto; Fred Gallagher, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa.

## ELECTION RETURNS-

Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., Peter McPherson, Silver City Lodge, No. 206, Tiverton; A. McKay, Penetangore, No. 172, Kincardine.

## ON REBEKAH DEGREE-

Jas. Hewer, Progress Lodge, No. 158, Guelph; G. R. Hyland, Minto Lodge, No. 98, Harriston; A. A. Coulthurst, International Lodge, No. 228, Bridgeburg; I. Doig, Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, Sarnia; A. G. Horton, Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Almonte; Jas. Bryan, Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, Lucknow; A. McPhadden, Charity Lodge, No. 129, Sunderland; T. W. Mountain, Valley City Lodge, No. 117, Dundas; R. H. McKenna, Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, Picton; Jas. Munden, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Gananoque.

## ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS-

Rep. R. Meek, of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston.

## SPECIAL NO. 1-

S. G. Dolson, P.G.M., Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines; W. A. Dennis, Waterlob Lodge, No. 107, Galt; Jos. Gibson, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll; Jas. Garrett, Napanee Lodge, No: 86, Napanee; T. Milburn, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock; J. C. Else, Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219, Waubaushene; Wm. Johnston, Dresden Lodge, No. 124, Dresden; Wm. McMaster, Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, Ridgetown.

## SPECIAL NO 2-

I. Unsworth, Florence Lodge, No. 196, Florence ; W. H. Shaw, Lilly Lodge, No. 211, Dorchester; E. F. Waterhouse, Oxford Lodge, No. 77, Ingersell; J. M. Kerby, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, St. Thomas ; H. Buckingham, Exeter Lodge, No. 67, Exeter; D.McMillan, Cicerone Lodge, No. 195, Woodville.

## SPECIAL NO. 3-

R. J Corson, Naomi Lodge, No. 116, Markham ; J. B. Collins, Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph ; A. Fricker, Amity Lodge, AUGUST

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No. 80, Prescott ; F. Elvins, Belleville Lodge, No. 81, Belleville ; T. McDougall, Crescent Lodge, No.104, Hamilton ; G. F. Small, Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, London East.

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R. Tanner, Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall; A. J. Cruickshank, Weston Lodge, No. 200, Weston; Norman Minturn, Manilla Lodge, No. 105, Manilla; R. E. Harding, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, Lindsay; G. Suggitt, Germania Lodge, No. 184, Waterloo; R. Chambers, Grenville Lodge, No. 279, Kemptville; W. J. Barrie, Valentine Lodge, No. 305, Moore.

SPECIAL NO. 5-

A. F. Birchard, Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, Beaverton; Jno. Turnbull, Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, Cumming's Bridge; G. F. Wright, Tweed Lodge, No. 290, Tweed; G. Tuft, Hastings Lodge, No. 273, Hastings; F. S. Harrison, North Bay Lodge, No. 271, North Bay.

SPECIAL No. 6-

J. A. Peregrinne, Aurora Lodge, No. 148, Aurora; T. J. Drain, Norwood Lodge, No. 262, Norwood; G. S. Seeber, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls; W. J. Fletcher, Alliston Lodge, No. 171, Alliston; D. W. McKay, Beacon Lodge, No. 201, Port Colborne.

SPECIAL NO. 7-

R. W. Mead, Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, Port Dover; S. Tate, Grand Valley Lodge, No. 256, Grand Valley; J. Davidson, Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, Thamesville; W. A. Davis, Bobcaygeon Lodge, No. 300, Bobcaygeon; F. E. Elliott, Thomasburg Lodge, No. 293, Thomasburg; H. Buckingham.

SPECIAL No. 8--

W. Sutton, Simcoe Lodge, No. 61, Simcoe; D. W. Mc-Donald, Beethoven Lodge, No. 165, Brooklin; David Fink, Riverside, Lodge, No. 145, Iroquois; J. Berry, East Toronto Lodge, No. 253, Toronto; G. Byron, Harrow Lodge, No. 309, Harrow.

## SPECIAL NO. 9-

A. McFarlane, Tecumseth Lodge, No. 182, Otterville; L. Hearts, Teeswater Lodge, No. 183, Teeswater; S. J. Morris, Star Lodge, No. 304, Crampton; Geo. Wood, Owen Sound Lodge, No. 180, Owen Sound; E. Jones, Spirit Rock Lodge, No. 312, Wiarton; R. Gamble, Manotick Lodge, No. 295, Manotick.

#### SPECIAL NO. 10-

C. A. Jones, Garnet Lodge, No. 139, Mount Forest; E. Beall, Hayden Lodge, No. 152, Norwich; W. D. Wigle, Beaver Lodge, No. 82, Ruthven; R. Rae, Model Lodge, No. 147, Wyoming; A. Cross, North Star Lodge, No. 68, Stayner; E. A. Lewis, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, St. Thomas; R. Lee, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Walkerton.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was called, when the following Grand Officers and 350 Representatives answered to their names :—

#### OFFICERS:

W. H. HOYLE		1.19	. 12		Grand Master.
THOS. WOODYATT					Deputy Grand Master.
HENRY WHITE	· 1.01				Grand Warden.
J. B. KING -					Grand Secretary.
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P. E. FITZ-PATRIC	СК		•		Grand Representative.
JOHN DONOGH	•				Grand Representative.
W. B. DACK -	1.0				Grand Marshal.
H. J. GUPPY -	+ 11				Grand Conductor.
J. H. BUSTIN			•	125	Grand Guardian.
RICH. BROCKBANK			•	10	Grand Herald.
REV. F. W. ARMS	TRONG	3			Grand Chaplain.
JOSEPH OLIVER		-		•	Junior Past Grand Master.

On the motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J A. Young, the minutes of the last annual session were adopted as printed, without reading.

The Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Hoyle, presented his report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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## GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

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

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OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES and BRETHREN,—By the permission of Him who holds time and its events in the hollow of His hand, we are assembled together to review the work of the past year and legislate for the future welfare of our Order.

#### I .- CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

You will be pleased to learn that notwithstanding the depression that has existed in all branches of trade our Order has made substantial progress not only in our own Province but wherever its banner has been unfurled.

Without any desire on our part to laud and magnify our Order, we feel thankful that to-day we are operating under fifteen different Governments with eleven thousand lodges and a membership of one million, which provides a revenue of nearly eight million dollars annually for "the relief of distress and the elevation of human character."

#### II .- NEW LODGES.

Oct. 9th.—Assisted by the Grand Secretary, I instituted Justitia Lodge, R.D., No. 38, in the city of Hamilton.

Nov. 2nd.—Assisted by Bro. J. E. Ryan, D.D.G.M., I insti-\* tuted Zeta Lodge, No. 311, in the town of Morrisburg.

Nov. 2nd.—Commissioned Bro. I. Powley, P.G., to institute Spirit Rock Lodge, No. 312, in the town of Wiarton.»

Dec. 5th.—Commissioned Bro. J.W. Grote, D.D.G.M., to institute Electric City Lodge, No. 313, at Chippawa.

Jan. 19th.—Commissioned Sister Hamon, D.D.G.M., to institute Hazel Lodge, R.D., No. 40, in the tity of Ottawa.

Jan. 29th.—Assisted by Bro. W. J. Graham, D.D.G.M., I instituted Prospect Lodge, No. 314, in the city of Toronto.

Feb. 20th.—Assisted by Bro. H. Gilby, P.G., I instituted Margaret Lodge, R.D., No. 39, at Waubaushene. Feb. 26th.—Commissioned Bro. H. Gilby, P.G., to institute Florence Lodge, R.D., No. 41, at the town of Harriston.

March 27th.—Assisted by Bro. J. E. Ryan, I resuscitated Riverside Lodge, No. 145, at Iroquois.

April 2nd.—Commissioned Bro. Dr. J. McLurg, D.D.G.M., to institute Rose Lodge, R.D., No. 43, at Woodstock.

April 10th.—Commissioned Bro. J. B. King, G.S., to institute Pandora Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, at Blenheim.

April 20th.—Commissioned Sister E. Reynolds, D.D.G.M., to institute Hariett Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, at Renfrew.

May 10th.—Commissioned Bro. A. H. Blackeby, P.G.P., to resuscitate Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, at Alvinston.

May 21st.—Commissioned Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., to resuscitate Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, at Port Dover.

May 29th.—Commissioned Bro. A. H. Blackeby, P.C.P., to institute Mountain Lodge, No. 315, at Mountain.

July 5th.—Assisted by Bros. Blackeby, P.C.P., and J. E. Farewell, P.G., I instituted Britain Lodge, No. 316, at Little Britain.

August 3rd.—Commissioned Bro. H. Rath, D.D.G M., Brockville, to institute Laurentian Lodge, No. 317, at Westport.

#### III.-GRAND LODGE CARDS.

Grand Lodge Cards have been granted to the following brothers and sisters, in accordance with the laws regulating the same :---

1894. July 31. Nov. 27.	Bro. Edward CrareyRiverside Lodge, No. 145. Mrs. Maria EverettOur Sisters Rebekah, No. 7.
1895. Jan. 4. Mar. 2.	Bro. George Shepherd Palmerston Lodge, No. 123.
May 7.	" Geo, R. Paris

#### IV .- OFFICIAL VISITS.

In order to make my visits as profitable to the Order as they were pleasant to myself Paccepted such invitations as would attract a large number of brethren at convenient centres and by so doing I have succeeded in covering the major part of the jurisdiction.

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der as would and by of the Aug. 16th.—Visited my own lodge at Cannington, and it is needless to state that the members appreciated the honor conferred upon them by the position I occupy through your generosity.

Sept. 21st.--Visited Lindsay Lodge and found it in a prosperous condition.

Nov. 23rd.—Met the Grand Master of Michigan Bro. M. R. Salter, Ithaca, at Leamington, together with brethren from Chatham, Detroit, Windsor, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Merlin, Amherstburg, etc., and witnessed the exemplification of degrees by the Leamington and Detroit degree staffs. A more enthusiastic lot of Odd Fellows, under the supervision of Bro. Ryall, D.G. M., it would be difficult to find. No. 1 District is a credit to the Order.

Nov. 22nd.—Visited Kingsville, and in the evening publicly dedicated the new hall at Harrow and delivered an address upon the Order.

Nov. 26th.—Dedicated the new hall at Beaverton and delivered an address.

Dec. 7th.—Attended an "At Home" of Otonabee Lodge at Peterborough. Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., presided, and I gave a short address. The union place of meeting by the two lodges of that town has been a success and their example in this respect is worthy of being followed by the lodges of other towns similarly situated.

Dec. 11th.—Dedicated the new hall at Millbrook and gave an address. Bro. H. White, G.W., was present and assisted in the ceremony.

Dec. 21st.—Attended the 18th anniversary of Albert Lodge, Toronto. The Grand Secretary and Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., were present and contributed to the success of the evening.

Jan. 11th.—Attended the 27th anniversary of Canada Lodge, Toronto, and made the acquaintance of the members and their friends.

Jan. 14th.—Publicly installed the officers of Warriner Lodge at Port Perry and gave an address upon the Order. Bro. James, D.D.G.M., was present and assisted me in the ceremony.

Jan. 22nd — Visited Eastern Star Lodge at Whitby and gave an address upon the Order. The lodge, I am pleased to state, is recovering from its difficulties and will soon resume its old vigor and prosperity. March 11th.—Attended the 22nd `anniversary of Waterloo Lodge at Galt and gave an address. Bro. A. H. Blackeby presided and the degree staff gave the third degree. The brethren of Galt have 'one of the best lodge rooms in the Province.

March 20th.—Attended the anniversary of Amity Lodge at Prescott, Bro. E. J. Ryan presided. Seventeen lodges were represented. Bros. A. H. Blackeby, P. C. P.; Col. W. H. Cole, P.G. M.; Judge Reynolds, 1st N.G. of the lodge; P.G. Callaghan, of Ogdensburgh, were present and took part in the proceedings. Amity Lodge deserves great credit for the manner in which it upholds the Order on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

April 25th.—Visited Peterborough Lodge at that town and found the lodge was making great progress.

April 26th (the anniversary of the Order).—I attended the union meeting of District No. 39, in the Central Hall at Ottawa. The Degree Lodge of that city conferred the 2nd degree upon a candidate in a manner that reflected great credit upon the Degree Lodge and its captain, Bro. Guppy. Subsequently an adjournment was made to the Grand Union Hotel, kept by Bro. F. Daniels, where a banquet, in honor of the 76th anniversary of the Order, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

April 27th.—I was favoured with a ride over the excellent electric system of Ottawa and attended the reception given by the lodges of the Degree of Rebekah in that city. Bros. J. R. Reid, P.G.M.; A. W. Cameron; J. H. Manners, D.D.G.M.; Sister Hamon, D.D.G.M., R.D., were present and participated in the programme.

April 28th.—Attended divine service with the brethren of Ottawa and vicinity to Erskine Church. Rev. Bro. Campbell delivered an appropriate sermon which was much enjoyed by all present.

May 27.—Paid an official visit to the brethren of Manilla Lodge and was pleased to observe that they have purchased a new hall and are fitting it up in a manner that will tend to their comfort and prosperity.

June 3rd.—Again visited Eastern Star Lodge at Whitby and was glad to learn that the past term had exceeded their expectations of increase by initiations.

June 4th.—In company with Bro. J. E. Farewell I paid a visit to Corinthian Lodge at Oshawa. A large attendance greeted us. I gave a short address on the Order which was supplemented by

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Bros. Farewell, James, D.D.G.M., and members of the lodge. The lodge continues its prosperous career.

June 11th.—Attended a decoration service at Norwood and met brethren from Hastings, Havelock and adjacent lodges. I delivered an address and attended a lodge meeting in the evening and witnessed the conferring of degrees upon candidates

June 25th.—Attended a union decoration service at Aylmer. Nine societies were represented. The Mayor had proclaimed a holiday and there was a large attendance of brethren and friends. I gave an address and attended a meeting of the lodge in the evening. Bros Wm. Cross, D D G.M.; W. Warnock, and others ably assisted in the ceremony.

June 26th.—Attended the District Committee meeting of No. 23, at Wingham. Bro. Robertson, D.D.G.M., presided. In the alternoon a decoration service was held and a lawn social in the evening by Ollivette Lodge, D. of R. I had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Bro. Myles, Bros. Morton and Elliott, and enjoyed their friendship and hospitality.

July 23rd.—Attended Decoration Service at Lindsay and delivered an address. There was a large concourse of citizens to witness the interesting ceremony. Brethren were present from a majority of the lodges in the district.

July 31st.—Attended Decoration Service at Port Hope, where I had the pleasure of meeting Bro. H. White, G.Warden, who kindly assisted in the ceremony and gave an address in company with myself and others. There was a large attendance and the brethren have reason to congratulate themselves upon their success.

August 1st.—In company with Bro. H. White, G.W., paid an official visit to Belleville and Mizpah Lodges, in the city of Belleville. Although our visit was somewhat of a surprise yet there was a large turn out of brethren, and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent with addresses and suggestions upon the welfare of the Order. Both lodges are exceedingly prosperous and progressive.

## v.-IN MEMORIAM.

August 20th.—I received a telegram from Bro. T. Woodyatt, D.G M., conveying the sad intelligence that "Father Woodyatt" had passed over to the majority, during his visit at Belleville after the close of our session at Kingston His memory requires no eulogy at my hands. It is deeply rooted in the "garden of our minds." Every Odd Fellow in the jurisdiction who came in

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contact with him learned to love and respect him His absence from this meeting of the Grand Lodge will be keenly felt by one and all. Our grief can only be consoled by the thought that he has fought a good fight, he kept the faith, and has won the victor's Crown. In company with the Grand Secretary, Brother J. B. King, J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., John Gibson, P.G.M., John Welsh, P.G.P., and the visiting brethren from the lodges of the District, I attended the funeral, and, assisted by the Odd Fellows of the city of Brantford, consigned his mortal remains to mother earth with the impressive ritual of our Order. A floral pillow was purchased and forwarded to Brantford as an outward expression of the esteem and regard in which the deceased was held by the Grand Lodge.

Early in October I was also notified of the sudden death of Jesse M. Symonds, D.D.G.M., of London. By his untiring efforts on behalf of our Order in the Forest City he had endeared himself to a large circle of friends. On behalf of the Order I sent a letter of condolence to his wife and family and assured them of your sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

It becomes my painful duty to report the death of Bro. A. L. Morden, P.G.M., Napanee, one of the pioneers of Oddfellowship in Ontario. Though not one of the earliest pioneers, he was still a pioneer, as the Order was but a strippling and just budding into prominence when he joined it.

Bro. Morden had been in delicate health for some months, and took a trip to England and the Continent for the benefit of his health, but did not get the relief he had hoped for. Shortly after his arrival a cablegram announced to his friends in Napanee that Bro. Morden died at Edinburgh on Sunday, 21st inst., and that the remains would be brought to Napanee for burial.

Bro. Morden was a Canadian by birth, education and sentiment—a gentleman of unusual intelligence, and above all an honest man.

Bro A. L. Morden was initiated into Napanee Lodge, Sept. 16th, 1872, and at once formed a deep attachment to his lodge and the Order, in whose interests he was always an active zealous member. In 1873 he was elected Noble Grand and after having passed the chairs served in the lodge in various offices. In 1880-81-82 he represented his lodge in the Grand Lodge, and in 1884 he was chosen to preside over the Grand Lodge as Grand Master, an office he filled with marked ability. His experience as a successful lawyer aided him very much in administering the onerous duties of the chair. Bro. Morden was a prominent and always consistent member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was for years County Crown Attorney for the Counties of Lennox and Addington, and also a Q.C.

In the death of Bro. Morden the Order in Napanee, yes, throughout Ontario, has lost a warm earnest friend and the community in which he lived has suffered a loss that will be the more deeply felt as the months go by.

Accompanied by the Grand Warden (Bro. H. White), I attended the funeral and assisted at the grave the brethren assembled from all parts of the district in discharging the last sad rites as prescribed by the ritual of the Order. The Grand Lodge sent a floral pillow, identical with that of Bro. Woodyatt's, as a token of sympathy and respect to the departed brother.

## VI.-ODD FELLOWS' TENT, INDUSTRIAL FAIR, TORONTO.

During the Industrial Exhibition held at Toronto last September, overtures were made by the managers of the Fair to the fraternal societies of the Province to occupy with tents a certain portion of their grounds under the name of "Society Row." The limited time for acceptance or otherwise precluded the brethren of Toronto District from entering into correspondence with me upon the subject, and, with the consent and endorsation of your Committee on General Purposes, they erected and furnished a tent to meet the requirements of the Order and visiting brethren from the Dominion and the United States. A large amount of literature bearing upon the work of the Order was distributed by Bro. Graham, D.D.G.M., Toronto, who was placed in charge of the tent. The numerous enquiries I have received concerning our Order as the result of this action convinced me that the expense attached thereto ought not to be borne by the Toronto brethren but by the Grand Lodge of I therefore granted a warrant upon the Grand Treas-Ontario. urer for the amount required to pay its maintenance, and trust you will approve of my action therein and recommend its continuance for this year also.

#### VII.-DECISIONS.

Q.—" Can a Lodge have a by-law creating a benefit which has been declared illegal no matter how or from what fund they pay it?" A.—No.

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Q.—" Is a widow, whose husband was not an Odd Fellow, eligible for membership in the Rebekah Degree ?" A.—Yes.

Q.—" Can a lodge have a by-law making a life insurance premium upon the lives of a certain number of its members a first charge upon the General Fund in order to pay the interest and principal of a mortgage of a hall in which the lodge has invested its funds?" A.—No.

Q.—" If a brother enters the ante-room, and remains there while the lodge is being opened, is it proper for the Warden to examine him in the usual manner ?" A.—Yes.

Q.—" Bro. S. T. Jackson, of Ripley Lodge, was a charter member of Palmerston Lodge (now defunct) and was its first Noble Grand. He withdrew from Palmerston Lodge on its last meeting of the term in June., Is he entitled to rank as a Past Grand?" A.—Yes.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, chaifman of Laws of Subordinates, requested me to give a ruling upon the following, which Hayden Lodge desires to add as a sub-section to its by-law on benefits :--

" If a brother receiving one dollar per week shall recover sufficiently to be dropped from the beneficiary list and again be taken sick within the space of six months he shall be placed on the list in the same position as when he ceased receiving benefits and shall be entitled to only one dollar per week. Is the by-law legal?"

This being an entirely new departure, for which I am unable to find anything 'analogous in the laws of the Order to guide me in ruling thereon, I have left it an open question for the Judiciary Committee.

Several questions were submitted to me which have been answered over and over again. If the time taken to write the letter to the Grand Master had been used in consulting the Digest an immediate solution of the difficulty could have been found.

#### VIII.-APPEALS.

I am pleased to inform you that there are no direct appeals from the rulings I have given.

There is, however, a matter in dispute between Bro. J. Watt, of this city, and Victoria Lodge, No. 64, *re* five weeks' sick benefits, that I declined to give a definite ruling upon, owing to the con-

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flicting nature of the correspondence submitted to me upon the question. In view of the fact that all the parties interested in this matter reside in Hamilton, I concluded it would be more satisfactory to one and all if I submitted the matter to the Committee on Appeals for adjudication. By so doing I trust a more equitable adjustment can be obtained.

Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, appeals against the decision of District Committee, No. 8, re sick benefits to Bro. J. Rogers, also submit copy of by-laws to Grand Lodge, forwarded by Bro. O. Beatty, Recording Secretary, Unity Lodge, to the Grand Secretary who has charge of the correspondence thereon.

#### Re A. R. Rowland, of Whitby.

In accordance with the leave granted by the Grand Lodge (page 5952, Journal Proceedings, 1894), to A. R. Rowland to formulate an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the decision of this Grand Lodge, all papers in connection therewith were duly forwarded by the Grand Secretary. On the first of October, 1894, I was officially notified by the Secretary, S.G.L., that the appeal was sustained. Instructions were given by me to the Grand Secretary to notify the D.D.G.M. of District, No. 30, and Eastern Star Lodge to that effect. The District Committee have formulated a report upon the matter in dispute tending towards an adjustment of the same and submitted it to Eastern Star Lodge for adoption or otherwise.

## IX.-REBEKAH DEGREE.

At the present time no branch of the Order is enjoying so much prospetity as the Rebekah Degree. Its rapid development into a valuable auxiliary of the Order necessitated an extension of its power which was conferred upon it by the action of the S. G. L. at the last session of that body.

Whereas subordinate Grand bodies have power to charter Rebekah Assemblies within their respective jurisdictions, and clothe them with such powers as they may deem necessary to carry out the objects of Degree of Rebekah lodges, I deemed it prudent to appoint a special committee in the interim, composed of Bros. H. Robertson, P.G.M; J. Donogh, P.G.M., and J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M, to prepare and submit to this Grand Lodge a constitution for the Rebekah Assembly of this Province.

Their reports will be submitted to you for consideration and adoption.

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#### X. --- COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

During recess I appointed the following standing committees. Also the special committees as per resolutions of the Grand Lodge at its last session.

Special Committee on Districts (as per resolution, page 5,930, Jour. Proc., 1894).—Bros. J. Welsh, F. A. Latshaw, S. M. Thomson, J. W. Gibson, Geo. Geddes.

Special Committee on Annuities (as per resolution, page 5,883, Jour. Proc., 1894).—Bros. A. H. Blackeby, J. E. Farewell, A. W. Cameron.

General Purpose.—Bros. W. F. Mountain, W. Badenach, J. B. King.

Laws of Subordinates.—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, D. Robertson, J. A. Morton.

Advisory Committee on the O.R.A.—Bros. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M.; D. H. Moore, J. H. Magill.

Auditor.-Bro. A. C. Stewart.

#### XI.-RENTING HALLS.

I am in receipt of information that reveals a certain amount of thoughtlessness on the part of lodges who rent their halls or lodge rooms to other fraternal societies. Books, papers, and the literature of the Order, intended for the exclusive use and perusal of the 1.O.O.F., are formed in the hands of parties not entitled to possess them as the result of this negligence. Overtures for the use of our paraphernalia have also been made and referred to me as to its legality, which, of course, was refused I have only to mention this matter to prevent any further trouble in this direction.

#### XII.-RE GRAND MASTER OF WYOMING.

I received a circular letter from Bro. R. A. Proctor, G. M., Wyoming, asking permission, on behalf of Laramie Lodge, whose hall had been unfortunately destroyed by fire, to solicit aid from the lodges of Ontario to enable the lodge to rebuild its hall. No statement of the financial loss incurred, or the amount of insurance received, accompanied the request. As the majority of the lodges in this Province do not own their halls or lodge rooms, and as the erection of costly halls is a matter purely local in its value to the Order, I am not aware that I did any violence to the cardinal principles of our Order in withholding my consent to the proposal.

#### XIII.-EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

The experience of the past year has convinced me that our provisions for the extension of the Order are altogether inadequate. The days for "Banyan tree" propagation has expended The zeal of the brethren has not so much diminished as itself. its limitations are bounded by the economic conditions imposed thereon by this Grand body. I am no advocate for paid lecturers or commission agents to boom our Order, but I think the time has arrived when a financial arrangement can be made, whereby the Grand Master (or some other authority) can depute and pay a qualified brother to visit a desirable locality and organize good material for the formation of new or the resuscitation of defunct lodges. In a limited manner I adopted this method during the past year, and the measure of success obtained has been owing thereto. By so doing I may have exceeded my power, but the end has justified the means, and I have no apology to make for drawing upon the funds placed to the credit of the Grand Master's expenses for that purpose, but recommend you to grant my successors more latitude upon these lines.

# XIV .- DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

The greater portion of the recommendations I have received from the District Committees refer to the clauses of the report of the Special Committee on the District system. As this measure will be considered by.you in detail I have not embodied them in this report.

The following, however, are worthy of bringing to your notice:

Royal City District, No. 17.—" Desires to point out that a change in the old District Committee law is needed in the direction of a time limit for appeals in Clause 103, in order to make it conform to Section 104."

Essex District, No. 1.—" That District Representatives be paid the same mileage and per diem as Grand Lodge Representatives." Also "That the D.D.G.M. shall be paid for any official visit not less than two dollars per diem and five cents per mile, one way."

Kingston, No. 36.—" This meeting thinks that the outfit of a D.D.G.M. should, in addition to a digest, include a badge of office."

Toronto District, No. 19.—" On motion it was resolved that this committee through the District Secretary petition the Grand

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M., hose from No nsurf the and alue ardithe Master to embody in his report to the Grand Lodge the advisability of appointing a special committee to formulate some scheme, whereby it would be possible for members to take their withdrawal cards from one lodge to another without any expense beyond the costs of the withdrawal card."

District No 6, formulated the following resolution, and it was carried unanimously: "Moved by Bro. Rodgers, seconded by Bro. Massecar, that this meeting recommend the fee for charter and balance of funds in the hands of the Grand Lodge be refunded to Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, the same having been resuscitated by the Grand Master."

District 8.—" Request the Grand Lodge to prepare and submit to Bro. H. Robertson, Solicitor to Grand Lodge, and the Registrar of Fraternal Societies, for approval a skeleton code of By-laws for use throughout the jurisdiction."

Manotick Lodge, No 295, Manotick, requests that it be transferred to Ottawa District, No. 39

Nipissing Lodge, No. 75, Uxbridge, desires to be placed in District No. 31.

Brougham Lodge, No. 155, Brougham, wishes to be placed in District No. 30.

District No 29 recommends that "the Grand Lodge be asked to furnish blank forms for the purpose of D.D.G.M.'s to make their report to the Grand Master on."

Ist. District No. 3, "That in future all Grand Lodge Committees be elected by the representatives to Grand Lodge at the opening of each session instead of being appointed as at present by the Grand Master."

2nd. "That all Subordinate Lodge Officers shall be elected to serve a term of twelve months instead of six."

# XV .- RE GRAND LODGE, NEW JERSEY.

On the roth of June, I received a circular letter from Bro. J. H. Griffith, G.M., New Jersey, extending a cordial invitation to Ontario to attend the demonstration in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge during the week of the session to be held next September at Atlantic City. I duly acknowledged the receipt of the invitation and tendered our thanks for the same.

# XVI.-RE TEESWATER LODGE.

For several months after the decision of the Grand Lodge, as per report of the Committee on Appeals (page 3,918, Jour, 1894), Teeswater Lodge was undecided whether it

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should surrender its charter in preference to complying with the mandate of the Grand Lodge. Eventually, I was requested by the Recording Secretary of the lodge to name the party to whom the money should be paid, and release the lodge from any further liability to Bro. Hassard. I directed the lodge to obtain the opinion of a lawyer thereon, as the beneficiary had in the meantime become a ward of the Provincial Government. I met the representatives of the lodge at the District meeting, held at Wingham, on the 26th June, and they informed me that the Ontario Government would take \$400 in full settlement of the claim, and act as the trustees for Mrs. Hassard and family, and disburse the same to her as necessity required. Teeswater Lodge is, I understand, willing to comply with this offer providing this Grand Lodge releases them from any further obligation to the beneficiary Bro. Hassard or to his estate. Personally, the solution of this difficult case, as presented to me, seemed reasonable, but I deferred action in the matter until the Grand Lodge expressed its opinion thereon.

#### XVII.-LOANING LODGE FUNDS.

Notwithstanding the oft-repeated warnings of the Grand Lodge to subordinates, lodge funds continue to be loaned upon promissory notes. In the returns to the Grand Secretary no effort is made to conceal the illegal transactions of several lodges in this respect. If every representative on his return would assist the Grand Lodge in giving effect to our laws which entirely forbid the loaning of lodge funds, other than by security of real estate, deposit in an incorporated bank, or the Government savings bank, the evil would soon be eradicated.

# XVIII.-RE HOWICK LODGE.

Owing to certain representations made to me by the D.D.-G.M. of District No. 32, upon the financial status of Howick Lodge; No. 192, I met its representatives at the District meeting held at Wingham, on the 26th day of June, and informed them that they were duly incorporated and in a position legally to collect the promissory notes the lodge held against its past officers and members; and unless immediate action was taken by them to recover the money of the lodge, which was on the point of being outlawed by the effluxion of time, I would recall the charter and assets and take the necessary steps to recover the money without delay. I was assured that steps would be taken at once as I had directed if I allowed the charter to remain. I complied with their request. And here is presented another example of the folly of Lodges loaning its trust funds to members of the lodge.

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#### XIX.-RE BEETHOVEN LODGE.

By the adoption of Report No. 46 (page 5,953, Jour. Proc. 1894), the Grand Lodge referred the settlement of the case between Bro. Campbell, the late Treasurer, and Beethoven Lodge to me as the incoming Grand Master. Correspondence between the Recording Secretary and myself has satisfied me that a settlement by way of recovering the money from the late Treasurer is as far removed as ever. The lodge however is fully alive to its interests, and from personal knowledge of the facts relating to this case, I strongly advise the Grand Lodge to leave the matter entirely with the lodge, as the members can watch every opportunity to recover their funds if it is possible to do so.

#### XX .- PROCLAMATIONS.

Pursuant to the mandate of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, through the Grand Sire, the usual proclamations for celebrating the 76th anniversary of the Order and the observance of Decoration Day were issued to all the lodges in the jurisdiction; and we are pleased to note that both were fittingly observed by a larger number of lodges than heretofore.

#### XXI.-DISPENSATION.

On April 25th, I forwarded a dispensation to Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, Thedford, whose effects were destroyed by fire, to continue its operations until the meeting of the Grand Lodge when I would suggest that a new charter be given without cost. I trust this will meet with your approval and that an order will be granted for the same.

#### XXII. - DOMINION ODD FELLOW.

No society is properly equipped without an official organ to advocate the cause in which it is engaged. In the *Dominion Odd Fellow* we have an excellent exponent of our Order and its columns are always open to promote its interests. Its circulation should be increased and its proprietor encouraged with a subscription list far in excess of what it enjoys at the present time. Brethren, devise some plan whereby a copy of this valuable paper may find its way into every brother's home.

# XXIII. - ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Mutual insurance having become more or less a recognized feature of all fraternal organizations the Odd Fellows' Relief

Association, of Kingston, without invading any of the old landmarks of our Order, offers to members one of the very best methods for securing protection for our families and friends upon mutual principles in this Province. Its management is both economical and reliable. Its investments are beyond oriticism. Its reserve fund steadily increases. Its manner of transacting business simple and unique. No brother requiring insurance of this kind need seek it elsewhere, and after an experience of many years in mutual policies, I am free to admit that I hold no instrument of mutual insurance which I prize so highly from the standpoint of security as that of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association.

#### XXIV.-CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence during the year has been extensive, and I have endeavored to answer every communication. Like my predecessor I held no private opinion upon any question submitted to me. Some Districts have utilized its D.D.G.M. in the manner prescribed by the Grand Lodge and have been enabled to settle its affairs without my aid. I trust this practice will increase to the relief of my successors and the setting forth of the D.D.G.M.'s office and ability.

#### XXV.-CHARTER RECLAIMED.

I regret that Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell, has ceased operations and has returned its charter and assets. The alleged reason for so doing is the "competition from insurance societies of the town."

#### XXVI.-PAST GRAND MASTERS.

The Dominion Odd Fellow of July 25th, under the caption of "Past Grand Masters," contained an article which has been extensively read and commented upon by the brethren of this jurisdiction. As it revives a question of great importance to the Order generally, it has been suggested by several prominent members that the arguments therein adduced in favor of retaining the services of Past Grand Masters to the Grand Lodge should be incorporated in this report. After due consideration of the matter I came to the conclusion that the article in question (which is hereto subjoined) was worthy of your careful and unbiased attention, and by acceding to the request I desire to be relieved from the charge of any ulterior motive in connection therewith.

#### Past Grand Masters.

From time to time, in one form or another, the question of granting to Past Grand Masters the privilege of full membership

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to Grand Lodge comes up for consideration. It seems to us a matter of regret that the proposal has not met with greater support hitherto. The advisability of this step does not now come before the Order in Ontario for the first time. Perhaps the strongest objection that is urged against the step is that it would, to a certain extent, deprive the Grand Lodge of its representative character. Is there, however, any real danger of harm coming to the Order from this cause. The small number of P. G. M's, as compared with the total membership of the Grand Lodge, indicates that the danger is rather imaginary than real. Then from the fact that these brothers have attained all the honors in the gift of the Grand Lodge, which they have earned by the care and attention they have given to the interests of the Order and of the Grand Lodge, it would follow, we believe, as a natural sequence, that their attention would be given to the committee work of the session. In this committee work is where the real arduous work of a session comes in, and it is where the long experience and knowledge of the needs of the Order that the P. G. M's have acquired in their official capacity would be of the most value and likely to accomplish most to promote the interests of the Order and the Grand Lodge.

Another objection urged is that the lodge to which the brother happened to belong would have an extra representative and an extra vote. That objection, however; is merely an expression of *lodgeism* and ought not, for a moment, to find lodgement in the mind of a brother. The laws of the Order afford ample protection against undue influence in any case where a lodge is particularly and directly interested. A representative goes, or ought to go, to Grand Lodge to legislate for the promotion of the best interests of the Order. He is chosen, or ought to be, from his fitness for such a position, so that it is really only when he votes under instruction to express the opinion of his lodge upon any question that he may be said to represent his lodge particularly. This expression and the weight it would carry with his co-representatives would not be materially affected by the presence of the P.G.M's.

Another objection is the extra expense for mileage and per diem. Well, are not the services of these brothers whose experience and knowledge render them particularly qualified to fill the position of legislators worth many times what it would cost? The answer comes, let the lodge send its P.G.M's as representatives, and this is to some extent now done. But this prevents other brothers being sent whose services would in time become just as valuable to the Order as that of the P.G.M. Again, there is a danger that the P.G.M. may not be sent as a representa-

tive. It is asking the lodge and the brothers who have honest aspirations for advancement for a certain amount of self-sacrifice year after year, which may not at all times be given. The brothers who have had the honor and privilege of occupying the position of executive head of the Order in this jurisdiction have earned that honor by hard and earnest work in the interest of Oddfellowship. The service which has been rendered to the Order has been entirely gratuitous (save for the honor) and should entitle them to some consideration. Their experience and tried ability make their services valuable to the Order, and if granting this privilege to P.G.M's would permanently secure those services at each session of the Grand Lodge, such a proposal, we think, ought to be supported.

Only at the last session of Grand Lodge an example was afforded of the necessity of having some of these experienced members present. An important matter referred to a committee composed of new members, not accustomed to the routine of Grand Lodge, would not have been reported on had not the advice and assistance of a Past Grand Master been obtained.

It is a well recognized fact that by far the largest share of the arduous work of Grand Lodge devolves upon the Past Grand Masters and other experienced members of that body.

Why not, then, make all P.G.M's *ipso facto* members of Grand Lodge? It seems clear that the advantages far outweigh any objection that can reasonably be urged.

#### XXVII.-EMBLEMS.

The "Three Links," as an emblem, is very generally worn not only by members of the I.O.O.F. but by another society with whom we have no fraternal intercourse. It frequently happens that mutual embarrassments and mistakes arise between ourselves and members of this society which it is desirable to avoid. If our representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge could secure from that body some distinctive device in connection with the "triple links" which would obviate this difficulty, it would be very much appreciated by our brethren.

#### XXVIII.-CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, brethren, I sincerely thank you for the courtesy and kindness that has been extended to me during my term of office. To my deputies equally with myself belong the credit of whatever progress has been made, and I take this opportunity of tendering to them my warmest appreciation of their services. In the Grand Secretary I found an officer always ready and

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anxious to aid me in every possible manner. I trust he may occupy his\*arduous position for many years to come, and that the Grand Lodge will uphold him in the onerous discharge of his manifold duties.

I have given the Order during the past year the best attention that laid in my power to bestow, and I shall in after years retain the memory of the days wherein I was permitted to serve you as the executive head of the Order in Ontario.

## Believe me, to remain,

# Yours fraternally,

W. H. HOYLE,

Grand Master.

• The Grand Secretary, Bro. J B. King, presented his annual report, financial statement, statistics and tables, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### HAMILTON, August 14th, 1895.

## To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

Brethren,—Ten years have passed and their record added to the history of our Order since last we met in this Ambitious City—a record that is replete with good and noble deeds, done in the cause of humanity. Much of it will be recounted in the several clauses of this report, but by far the most will never be known to any save those who have received the kind ministrations of their brothers and by Him who judges the intent of the heart as well as the act performed.

These ten years have been eventful years, each bringing in its train many of the events which go to make up life's history. To the Order they have brought blessings and continued prosperity, to many homes happiness, to others sadness; let us hope to all, gratitude to God for His manifold blessings, whether in granting or in withholding our oft expressed desires.

During the past year the sickle of the Grim Reaper has been busy gathering in the sheaves, sparing neither the young nor the aged members One brother, who assisted at the last session of this body—Bro. James Woodyatt—has been one of the number. In his death, ties which for thirty-six years bound he and

I together in the strongest of brotherly and personal relations, were suddenly severed. His was the first hand to greet me as an initiated Odd Fellow in old Gore Lodge in 1858; his congratulations the heartiest when promotion in the Order was my lot; his the voice which aided me by counsel and advice, which approved my course, or in equal sincerity condemned it when in after years vexations in office came; his sympathy ever sincere; his advice practical; his the first in 1894 to congratulate me on my twenty-ninth installation into office. His hearty hand shake and last good-bye, God bless you, at Belleville after the last session, are still fresh and real, and the memories of the past will linger while memory endures.

> "The hand of the reaper Takes the ears that are hoary, But the voice of the weeper Wails manhood in glory. The autumn winds rushing, Waft the leaves that are serest; But our flower was in flushing When blighting was nearest."

Another brother, with whom it was my privilege to have the kindest official intercourse and social relations for a year or more—Bro. A. L. Morden, Past Grand Master, of Napanee has been taken to his rest when abroad in search of health. A faithful friend; a wise counsellor; a lenient officer; an honest man. Bro. Morden presided over this body when it last met in this beautiful city.

Clause 1.—The several duties assigned to your Grand Secretary, by resolution, at the last session of the Grand Lodge have been attended to.

Clause 2.—I, early in the year, prepared a list of mileage to Hamilton and sent a circular to each Lodge, giving the number of miles, asking a prompt reply if the number of miles was not correct. To that circular I received but four notices of slight errors, which have been corrected.

The table of mileage is herewith presented, and in order to save much valuable time to this Grand Lodge (the number of miles travelled is stated on the list of representatives also), I would suggest that it be adopted, as presented, at the opening of the session, inasmuch as every Lodge has had ample time to correct any errors it may have found.

Clause 3.—The Journal of Proceedings of the several State Jurisdictions have been received, and all report the Order steadily

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mnd increasing in number and usefulness. As directed by the report of the Finance Committee, a copy of the Proceedings of 1894 was sent to each Jurisdiction.

Clause 4.— The Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge session of 1894, at Chattanooga, was received and a copy sent to each Lodge, Grand Officer and D.D.G.M. The Journal is a valuable addition to the history of the work of Oddfellowship and reflects the greatest credit on its compiler, Bro. J. A. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Clause 5.— Each Grand Officer and District Deputy Grand Master was, promptly after the close of the last session, sent a supply of letter paper and envelopes, the uniform style adopted last year being continued.

Clause 6.—Arrangements similar to those of last year have been made with the several lines of railway, and the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Co., whereby Officers, Representatives, and Lodges accompanying them, may get a return ticket free, on the certificate plan, and full information sent to the Lodges by circular.

Clause 7.—The Grand Lodge By-laws (No. 8) require that a register of Past Grands shall be kept. Blanks have been regularly supplied to Lodges on which to report the name of the newly installed Past Grand, to be sent in with their semi-annual return. Hereto is given a list of those certificates received for the past two terms. Those Lodges which do not appear as having sent in a certificate should do so at once, that the register may be kept up as required by the law.

Clause 8.—Badges, inlieu of other regalia, for the Officers and Representatives have been provided for this session.

Clause 9.—As authorized by the permission granted to Bro. A. Re Rowland to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I assisted that Brother and his attorneys in preparing their appeal, by giving access to the documents on fyle in this case. In consequence of the appeal having been decided against the Grand Lodge, and a new trial ordered, all papers in the matter were sent to the District Deputy Grand Master, and have been returned by that officer.

An itemed account for \$33.89 has been presented by Messrs. McCullough & Burns, solicitors for Bro. A. R. Rowland, in his appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and is herewith presented.

Clause 10.—The application of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association for a renewal of its certificate, in accordance with the laws of the Order, accompanied by the required fee (\$10.00) ten dollars, was received, and it being in every respect in legal form, the certificate was issued.

The reports of the directors and officers of this Association have been received from the secretary, Bro Robert Meek, and show that the Association continues to prosper.

While this Association is not immediately connected with the Order, and wisely so, yet it is an outcome of the demand of Odd Fellows for safe and cheap insurance, and providing such to Odd Fellows only, it should be encouraged in every possible way by the Grand Lodge It has doubtless brought many an excellent member into the Order and has kept many in, who, but for the insurance, might have left it.

The recommendation of the Committee of this Grand Lodge last year, "that all payments of benefits be made through the Lodge of which the deceased was a member," has been faithfully observed with most satisfactory results.

Clause 11.—On July6th a box was received from Bro. I. Hord, P.G., Mitchell, and a post card by mail. The box contained the books and regalia of the late Bissell Lodge; the post card intimated that the Treasurer, Bro. Coppin, would remit the balance of funds, after deducting his legal expenses and payment of outstanding accounts.

Amongst the effects surrendered is a sett of Regalia, while not new, is still in a fairly good condition and would serve a new Lodge as well as any it could get. The Grand Lodge should if possible dispose of it and place the proceeds to the credit of the Lodge, otherwise it will become destroyed by time and moths.

I at once wrote Bro. Coppin and sent a statement of the Treasurer's balance as shown by the Treasurer's account with the Lodge, and not getting a reply, I requested Bro. H. Baker, D.D. G.M., Stratford, to secure the funds, some \$8500, and a scene, which was not returned with the other effects, and send to me.

Bro Baker, in company with Bro C. Packert, visited Mitchell, but his report is not yet received.

Some members of the Lodge ask for Grand Lodge Cards, but these cannot be granted until the affairs of the late Lodge are wound up to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge.

A Bro. Wm. McKenzie, of this Lodge, now resident at Brantford, has made application for benefits for three-and-ahalf months, on account of an accident which occurred to him in 1891.

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Upon an examination of the Brother's account in the ledger, I find that he was suspended Dec. 19th, 1884, and his account again opened Jan. 25th, 1892, but there is no record of the date of his reinstatement, though a careful reading of the minutes for the interim might give further particulars.

The books of the Lodge are here present.

Clause 12 .- As a result of the Grand Lodge presenting to each member the beautiful souvenir adopted last year, and which has been sent to nearly all members admitted in 1894 who have been returned as having received the third degree, we now have an almost perfect roster of the membership of this jurisdiction, with a complete record of their age, date of admission, etc., and if the several secretaries will but be correct in making their semi-annual returns, this record will be completed from term to term, and in this manner the history of each member of each Lodge will be preserved. From these lists of members the following tables have been prepared, showing the number of members in each Lodge and in groups of twenty-four Lodges, with the average age of the membership in each Lodge. While this table will not be repeated each year, the record of the age of the membership will be kept in the register, and each year will show if it is increasing, or if by the infusion of young lives and from losses of suspension, death, etc., it is decreasing. These tables are all prepared and submitted in the hope that as the members see in them the inevitable results of a heavier sick and death rate as the Lodges and their members grow older, that they will be prepared to assist legislation in the Grand Lodge looking to safe and wise enactment of laws in all matters relating to dues and benefits.

It needs no sage to predict that sooner or later some change looking to a uniform rate of dues and benefits will be a necessity. By strict economy many Lodges have laid by a store of money, on which they are drawing to meet the demands of sick and distressed Brothers with a liberal hand. Many Lodges have found out, when almost too late, that they have been more generous than just, and have been compelled to reduce the amounts of their promises to sick Brothers. In every such case trouble arises, as those who have contributed to pay others reasonably expect that if adversity comes to them they will meet a like liberal treatment. With a uniform rate, wisely made, these frequent changes would be avoided, to the advantage of the Order.

In this connection, judging by the general and almost universal wise desire of Brothers to make provision for their families,

I believe it would greatly add to the popularity of our Order if a scheme would be provided whereby each Lodge would be permitted to contribute to a central fund, out of which all payments to permanently sick Brothers would be met.

The abolition of annuities to widows some time ago caused a great dissatisfaction in many Lodges, some of which even now are evading the law and continue unwisely to pay annuities, which is contrary to both the laws of the order and of the Province. Though the wisdom of the Grand Lodge, in abolishing annuities to widows cannot be doubted, yet it requires some system to replace that taken away, which will be safe and wise, to disarm criticism and maintain content.

The payment to and care of the permanently sick, their benefits paid out of a general fund contributed by all Lodges, in a ratio according to their membership, would permit Lodges to pay a larger weekly sick benefit than at present. The amount which Lodges can afford to pay can now, from the data collected in the past with that now presented, be almost definitely ascertained.

During the year 1894, forty-nine Brothers received sick benefits the entire year, while a few others received benefits in both terms, though not the entire year. Three or four Lodges have each been paying sick benefits to one Brother continuously for a number of years, and though it is done without a murmur and the Lodges grateful that they are able to meet the large demands on their funds, the fact remains that each of these Lodges are being taxed far beyond a reasonable amount. These paid from the central fund would relieve the overtaxed Lodges of a portion of their burden, and at the same time be carrying out the great scheme of Oddfellowship, the many helping the few

The history of the sickness in the Order in Ontario, gathered from the returns of the Lodges for the past twenty and a half years, since the week's sickness in each lodge has been tabulated, shows that the increase in the average has gone on steadily from 2 days, 8 hours, 26 minutes and 51 seconds per member, in 1875, to 4 days, 16 hours, 30 minutes and 1 second, in 1894, or an average during the twenty and a half years of 3.17.41 11 for each member, covering an aggregate exposure of 315.079 of carefully selected lives for one year. While the first few years of a Lodge the sickness will almost invariably be light, still the heavier drafts will surely come, until the average is reached, if not passed; and no lodge is working on a sound basis which does not make provision for at least one week's sickness per member per year, laying by in its earlier years,

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The safer and surer plan of providing to meet the increasing demands which age will bring is for all benefit funds to be kept entirely separate from the expense and management funds, as required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and these funds guarded in the most stringent manner. If during the first ten years the sickness be light, so much the better ; the funds are being laid aside for the time when demands will surely be made upon them, and that Lodge proves its wisdom which has a substantial sick benefit fund to meet that demand.

The accompanying table is an epitome of the results of the year 1894, with totals and averages in groups of 24 lodges, and is a striking example of the fact of increasing demands for sick benefits as the lodges and their members grow older, the first 24 lodges having an average of nearly a week's sickness per member, and the last less than two days per member. It cost on the average \$2.45 per member to pay \$3.66 per week sick benefits during 1894:

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Brothers Sick.	645	428	318	338	232	238	212	203	176	150	83	3,014
Number of Members.	3,812	2,880	2.252	2,637	1,660	I.548	1,452	I.733	I.413	166,1	406	21,685
Lodges in Groups of 24.	9 to 51	52 76	77 " 102	103 " 129	130 " 156	157 " 184	185 " 215	216 " 242	243 " 266	267 " 290	291 * 313	

Clause 13.—I would recommend that the Department of Insurance or the Ontario Government be requested to relieve this Order from the necessity of having printed on all its papers having any reference to dues or benefits the words "Assessment System." In so far as Oddfellowship is concerned it is not correct. The only approach to its being an assessment society is that its constitution provides that in case a Lodge is so reduced pecuniarily that it cannot pay the demands made upon it for benefits, then the members may be assessed. When a Lodge would reach such a necessity the surrender of its Charter would be more likely than that an assessment on its few remaining members would be met.

Clause 14.—The very large amount paid out by the Order in Ontario since 1856, when it started on its mission of humanity, viz: in relieving distress caused by sickness and death, with its thorough and faithfully carried out system of visiting the sick and relieving the distressed, stamps Oddfellowship as the best of the many purely fraternal benevolent societies of the day, and one worthy the confidence that it has received.

Clause 15—Bro. A. W. Cameron, P.G. of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa, has sent in the following notice for legislation to permit subordinates to re-take a ballot for candidates for membership, in pursuance of legislation passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1892. (S.G.L Journal, pages 13,039-13,194):

#### To the Grand Secretary :

To amend Clause 5, Constitution of Subordinates, by adding the following :

"Provided that where three or more black balls appear, a lodge may immediately proceed to re-take said ballot, in order to verify the fact that black balls may not have been cast in error."

It is my intention to move the above at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

# A. W. CAMERON, P.G.,

#### Carleton Lodge, 240.

Clause 16.—As will be noticed by the annual statement of membership, etc., the Order in Ontario has progressed most favourably during the year ending 31st Dec, 1894, the net increase in membership being equal to that of any single year since 1876, notwithstanding the fear so often expressed, that the multiplicity of societies having some feature of insurance would retard if not impede our progress; such has not been the result, nor will it be if Odd Fellows everywhere are true to their principles and faithful to their Lodge vows.

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT.

# ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

# LODGES.

No. of Lodges 31st Dec., 1893. Instituted during the year 1894.	250 12	
Lodges 31st Dec., 1894	262	

# MEMBERSHIP.

Initiated	Year e 31st Dec.	nding , 1894.
Admitted by Card	202	
Suspended for Cause		2,624
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	1,041	
Expelled	296	
Died.	13	
Died	. 138	
Net Increase		1,497
Add Membership aret Dec. 1944		1,127
Add Membership 31st Dec., 1893		20,558
Membership 31st Dec, 1894 Average Membership per Lodge, 82, 77		21,685

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Surgeons' Fees	\$44,551	73
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Relief of Widows	2,171	64
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	1,546	37
Durying deceased Brothers		
Special Relief and Charity	2,641	
Total	\$79.555	44
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Average cost per Member	261		
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Average cost per Member		2,641	24
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Total amount paid for Relief and Charity		79.555	
Total amount paid for Current Expenses		75,910	0g
Total Disbursements		\$155,466	33
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Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity	\$3 66		
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Totrl average cost per Member for all purposes	\$7 16		-
Total average Receipt per Member	9 35		
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure per Member	\$2 15		
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Initiation, Degrees and Cards	\$32,612 02
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

FUNDS AND HOW INVESTED.	1	
Cash in Bank and in Treasurer s hands Invested in Mortgages and Securities		
	227,161	
Invested in Furniture, Regalia, etc.	292,997 175,611	
Other Assets, not enumerated	27,818	
Total	\$919,991	28
Less due on Real Estate	* 3 - 9199 -	
7/9-4 33	58,676	54
Total	\$861,314	74
General Benefit Fund	\$764,411	
Contingent Fund	79,036 17,867	

\$861,314 74 Clause 17.—The report of the past half year ending 30th June, '95, as shown in the "half-yearly statement," is not as full nor as perfect as it should be and would have been had all the returns been received as promptly as they ought to have been. Imperfect though it is, the statement is indeed gratifying, showing, as it does, an increase of Lodges and members. On July 31st, there were still eight Lodges whose returns were not in. I fear that something more drastic than a fine is required to cause the delinquent officers to realize a sense of the duty they owe to their own Lodge and to the Order in general.

## ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1895.

Number of Lodges, June 30, 1895 267	
MEMBERSHIP	
Membership, 31st December, 1894 Initiated during the Term	21,685
Suspended for Cause         1,349           Suspended Non-Payment of Dues         592           Withdrawn         592           Expelled         8           Died         86	
Net Increase	496
Membership 30th June, 1895 1 558 Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits 1 558 weeks' sickness	
Total Benefits and Relief	0,410 65

Clause 18.—The following table shows the unerring increase in sickness as the age of the membership increases, the rate in 1894 being nearly double that of 1875 :—

	Membership.	Weeks'	GENERA	L AVERA	GE PER M	EMBER.
YEAR.		Sickness.	Days.	Hours.	Minutes.	Seconds.
1875	14 591 14,847 15,353 16 060 16 940 17,707 18,390	3.566 4.938; 4.4303 5.024 5.024 5.916 6.033; 7.2023 7.753 7.2023 7.754 7.8964 8.624 10.2313 10.2611 12.5393 11.8423 14.0463	2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	8 I I3 I0 I9 21 21 21 21 21 7 12 17 17 21 I I 15 22 22 I I I I	26 16 8 7 50 14 54 53 24 12 26 21 22 21 22 21 22 21 22 14 5 8 8 10 19	51 50 53 47 14 12 20 00 48 13 42 10 4 5 5 44 21 5 30
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# AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP AND SICKNESS FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS.

Clause 19—No organization can expect to permanently prosper if 1 simply does its duty as laid down by its laws and usages, and whose members are satisfied to simply do and wait. Something more is required if we would gain the popularity we desire and need; that is, that we should let our brothers and sisters, yes, and the public know what we are doing and read what they are doing, so that the experience of others may aid us in our several duties. There is no medium in Ontario that has

\* Year ending 30th June, '82. + Six months ending 31st Dec., '82.

in this respect done so much and so unselfishly as has the *Dominion Odd Fellow* and its publisher, Bro. C. Blackett Robinson. His desire to make the *Dominion Odd Fellow* the best fraternal paper in our Province should be seconded by every effort possible on the part of the Grand Lodge and the membership in general.  $\gamma$ 

Clause 20.—The Rebekah branch has had a fair measure of prosperity during the past year, as will be seen from the accompanying abstract from the semi-annual returns for the year ending 31st Dec, 1894. The full results of the last half year's work in this branch cannot be given in this report, as up to Aug. 3rd, inst., two Lodges had not reported, while some five others had delayed their returns so long that it required a very large amount of extra labor to include their statistics. If the officers to whom are entrusted the duty of making these reports had the interests of the Lodge at heart, and could realize the extra worry and work their needless delay causes, both to your Grand Secretary and to the Secretary of the Rebekah Convention—whose report to the Convention has to be made largely from the returns—I am convinced they would be more prompt.

On the 30th June, 1895, there were 38 Rebekah Lodges, having 1,192 male and 1,339 female, in all 2,531 members, an increase during the term of 98 males and 189 females, with two Lodges not heard from. The wisdom or otherwise of the new departure of accepting any unmarried lady as a member has not been fully demonstrated, though it is a fact that Lodges differ as to the wisdom of the legislation. Still enlarging the scope of this branch of the Order, and giving it greater powers, should popularize it and make it a more powerful factor for the advancement of Oddfellowship:

Those upon whom sickness has laid its paralyzing hand, and who have received the ministrations of our fair Rebekahs, are best qualified to judge of the value of this branch to the parent tree of Oddfellowship.

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Clause 21.—Certificates have been received from a number of Lodges, that the brothers named therein had regularly served a term as Noble Grand for the terms named, and entitled to all the privileges of Past Grands. Blank certificates were sent to each Lodge to be filled in and returned. Prompt attention to sending these certificates at the close of each term would greatly assist in keeping the Past Grand's Register complete. (See list, in Appendix.)

Clause 22.—The following exhibits the membership, additions to, amounts paid for benefits, etc, in the oldest twentyfour Lodges, and in the twenty-four Lodges from Nos. 209 to 234, inclusive, showing, by contrast, how increased age of Lodge and its members increases the amount of benefits to be paid : UGUST

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Clause 23 —The following lodges have been incorporated under the Insurance Act of 1892, and amending Acts, during the year 1894, viz :—

LODGE	4	No.	LOCATION.	INCORPORATED.
Beaver		. 82	.Ruthven	Dec. 31st, 1894
Lindsay		. 100	. Lindsay	Nov. 14th, 1894
Laurel		. 110	. Toronto	April 22nd. 1895
Oakville		. 132	.Oakville	April 22nd, 1895
Ancaster				Dec. 31st, 1894
Thamesville .				Nov. 14th, 1894
Progress				Nov. 14th, 1894
Listowel				Nov. 14th, 1894
Penetangore .				lan. 25th, 1895
				Dec. 31st. 1894
Shedden		310	Shedden	
Elmira		216.	Elmira	Jan. 25th. 1895
Mount Bryde	AS	217	Mount Brydges	Nov. 14th, 1894
Woodslee		220	Se Woodslee	Nov. 14th, 1894
Embro				April 22nd, 1895
Waterford				Jan. 25th, 1895
Missanabie				May 4th, 1895
Hastings		200	Hastings	April 22nd, 1895
Sudbury				April 22nd, 1895
Minnetonka				May 4th, 1895
Cornucopia		292	McLaren's Der	otNov. 6th, 1894
Bobcaygeon .		299	Bobcaugeon	April 22nd, 1895
		300	Platteville	Dec. 31st, 1894
Plattsville			Crampton	July 25th, 1895
Crampton		304		····· July 25th, 1095

Clause 24.—During the year ending 30th June, 1895, there have been 38 Veteran Jewels issued, as follows:—

No.	63.	Bro.	Amos Fennell, sr., P.G.	Mt. Zion	Lodge, No.	46,	Newbury.
.4	64.		C. W. Willmott, P.G.	Albert		194	Toronto.
	65,	**	Charles Poile	Western C	ity "	93.	Chatham.
	66,	**	Hy. Nicholson, P.G			55,	Strathroy.
	67.		W. J. Berry			35.	Ingersoll.
	68.		John Collison	Minto		98.	Harriston.
	69.		Henry Bramley		1	9.	Brockville.
	70.	. 11	Simon Smith			9,	
	71.		Edwin Abbott			9,	
	72.		John Ringland		1 11	9,	10
	73.		Wm, Menzies, P.G			40.	Toronto.
-	74.		Samuel H. Defries		11. S. D. M. S. M.	49.	
	75.		George Wanless			20.	Chatham.
	76.		John Turner, P.G			29.	
	77.		Henry Dunn			29,	" /
	78.		G.J. Fitzsimmons, P.G.			64.	Hamilton.
	79.		James Holmes		ity "	03.	Chatham.
	80.		F. L. Harrison			58.	Strathroy.
	81.		H. McCall, P.G	"		58	
	82.		Wm. Oldham			58,	
	83.		H. Urquhart, P.G		41	58,	
"	84.		J. R. Clarke			58	

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	. 85.	Bro	J. R. Anderson	Howard	Lodge.	No. 58.	Strathroy,
	86.	**	oseph Hopkins	Excelsior			Hamilton.
••	87.		Robt. Drummond	Chatham			Chatham.
. 61			Thos. H. Callop	"		49,	
	89.		Jas. R. Brown	Corinthian		29,	
			Francis Rae, P.G.P	Corminan		,	Oshawa.
.1		4.	John Roskelly			61,	
41	92.		lames Pellow			01,	
41	93		Samuel Holmes, PG.	Albert		6r,	
14	94.		Jas. R. Dunn, P.G	niteri	9 11		Toronto.
-11	95.		John Moses	Waterloo	·	194.	
41	96.		Hiram P. Nelles, P.G	waterioo		10/1	Galt.
41	97.		Edwin A. Woodhouse.	Valley City		10/,	
	98.		Hugh McLean	Freeloion			Dundas.
	99.		John Day	LACEISION	×."		Hamilton.
"	100,		Thomas Pearce, P.G.	Mt. Brydges		44, 217, 1	At.Brydges

Clause 25.—The male population of Ontario between the ages of 20 and 74 inclusively, in 1891, was 342,795. Allowing for a fair increase since that date, and to include only ages 21 to 74, say 350,000 persons, Oddfellowship in Ontario has one in every 16 of such population. The aims, objects and teachings of our Order and the results accomplished, as shown by the distress relieved, the thrift encouraged, the high moral standing required, and the large proportion of our people who are engaged in our grand and noble work, is a worthy record of a most noble Order. That State or Church which ignores or belittles such a work has neither the best interests of the State or of the community at heart.

Clause 26.—At the request of the Grand Sire the following information as to Real Estate and Halls owned by the several Lodges in Ontario has been obtained. The showing is an excellent one; though the revenue reported by many Lodges appears to be small. This, it seems to me, is owing to the fact that some Lodges do not take into account the amount that should be charged for rent, under the impression that as they are not paying rent, but are owners of the property, no allowance should be made for rent. I believe that when the Lodges study the accompanying schedule, those which are not taking their rent into consideration will do so, and a better showing of income on their investment will appear in future.

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LIST OF LODGES OWNING REAL ESTATE, LODGE ROOMS, AND STOCK IN LODGE BUILDINGS, WITH LOCATION, COST, VALUE, AND INCOME.

Lober.		Erected	ġ	Cost.	Value.	Indebt- edness.	Size and Height.	Net Income.
Union	161	16/1863 St. Paul, cor. Ontario st., St. Catharines	st., St. Catharines	\$12000 00 \$ 12000 00	\$ 12000 00		32 x 85, 4 stories	\$136
Rose	281	888 60 ft. on s. side Kichr Amherstburg	mond st., Lot Z/,		3079 50	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00 B., 30 x 50, 30	
Chatham	29-1	3 sto	Lot 90, Chatham.	2000 00		3333 33	3333 33 B., 55 x 100, 4 stories	di je
Sureka	38	867 West side Erie st., Port Burwell .	ort Burwell				30 x 50, 22 R 3 stories	516
Samaritan	35 1854 36	854 East side Thames st., Ingersou	St. Mary's	18000 00		3500 00	B 55 v 100 4 stories	•
Forest City	38	Park av. and Dundas, London	. London			00 0082	00 34 stories.	
Mount Zion	461	46 1875 Haggerty st., Newbury .	Δ		1000 00	2000 000	00.95 v 100. 8 stories	5
Frontier	45 1871 47 1883	45 1871 Sandwich st., Windsor 47 1883 22-26 John st., Hamilton	ton			3 :	34.7 x 76.1, 50	400
	48 1872		London	11666 66	10000 00	3333 33	3333 33 55 x 100, 4 stories	
Canada	52	Cor Vonce and Collece Toronto.	ae Toronto	34000 00	45000 00	16000 00		315
Queen City of Ont.			1					25
	21/347	711/		00 0006	9000 000	2000 00	{ 36 x 60, 3 stories	200 00
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Collingwood	5 12	55 1873 Main st., Seaforth		5550 00	4450 00	150 00	00 30 x 80, 3 stories	
Toward	182	1876   Front st. Strathrov		3700 00	2400 00		36 x 50, 2 stories	120 00
Cincenton		8890 }		5750 00	5750 00			
ugatou		1871   \ 46 and 48 Petroles st. Petroles	st. Petrolea	12000 00	13200 00	4000 00	4000 00 { F., 2 stories	200 00
Ever	5			2941 44	2941 44	:	F. add'n, 18 x 20, 1 stc	ry   175 00
	-			1050 00			30 x 50, 2 stories	25
Hope	192	75 1848 Simcoe st. dwelling, Port Perry	Port Perry		n-soles	•	F., 2 stories	d
Beaver	\$ 32	82 [1889'Main st., Kuthven 88 [1885]46 Graham st., Woodstock	stock	1200 00	1800 00	:	40 x 200.	100
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Ачетаge Аде.	34.79	34.45	20.024		33.64	32.17	34.21	17.28	5.73	2.47	5.18	19.6	4.18	0.47	5.0I	0.66	184.6	1.96	0.29	31.84	4.08
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No. of Lodge.	267	208		271	272	273	274	276	277	278.	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	280
Ачегаде Аде.		34.85	44.00	20.07	35.39	37.41	34.26	94.80	33-57	36.65	34-36	32.98	64.18	129.6	32.94	3-45	3.88	2.01	1.00	2.17	0.17.
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Average Age,	35.00	30.03	00.98	32.58	35.22	38.08	34.54	01.08	35.44		84.13	14.06		00.7	6.63	4.46	34.88	9.02	5.96	4.75	2.11
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No of Lodge	216	217	210	220 .	221	223	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	•	•		236		1.	:	2411
Average Age.	32.64		35.48	35.41	40.23	36.93	30.92	33.32	34.95	34.17	34.42	36.24	38.36	•••••	34.69	36.70	36.26	34.95	33-34	16.65	8.52
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Average amount paid each \$14 00 \$12 95	\$14 00	\$12 95	16 14	14 27	17 15	17 15 \$15 98	\$15 22	\$13 3 <del>3</del>		*14 53	\$16 72	
Total number of weeks' sickness	6682\$	7202	7754\$	7896\$	8624	10231	102313 102614 125394 118424	12539\$	11842	140463	14695\$	
Average days' sickness per member	3.30	3 51	374	3 72	3-93	4.45	4.24	4-95	4.50	5.05	5.024	The second second
Average cost per mem- ber for Sick Benefits.	<b>\$1 68</b>	\$1 52	o6 1 <b>\$</b>	\$1 60 <del>}</del>	\$1 73	<b>\$</b> I 88	\$1 \$8	\$2 23	<b>66 1</b>	<b>\$2</b> 26	\$2 55	
Number of deaths	84	86	16	94	66	103	IIO	I34	123	157	145	6. C. G. C. C. C.
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Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Revenue.	Benefits.	Average Lodge Membership.
0.6	12	605	171	11		21	38	20	2	•	\$299 00	50.46
856	15	738	200	12		22	58	39	2	•	796 00	49.20
858	15	738	167	7	7 16	17	50	67	4	11	467 74	49.20
859	12	556	196	3		23	56	108			596 00	46.33
860	13	534	96	4	46	19	72	48	6		1338 00	41.07
861	14	544	105	2	13	14	, 79	43	4		1242 68	31.91
862	15	500	92	7	3	27	1 63	29	46		803 00	33.33
863	15	573	82	5	9	15	64	3+		\$3174 60	858 48	38.20
864	16	512	142	10	9 5 5 8	12	62		57	4104 24	1040 20	32.00
865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2		4165 41	826 98	38.50
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1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70	72.1
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	18611 56 28865 97		79.4
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21		4716 53 6277 95	. 76.9
1872	66	5079	1864	200		294	334	7	25 46	42974 33 58615 37	10822 78	78.7
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	355	412		56	42861 53	12963 37	74.6
1874	115	8578	2439	220		396	436	19	52	8999 50	16187 92	72.2
1875	141	10188	2309	351		448	617 980	23	73	98214 07	19403 20	73.2
1876		11322	2209	200	05	386		30	89	107561 30	22080 84	69.5
1877	175	12172	1981	290	88	4/0	3316	23	77	106866 19	21287 92	68.5
1878	180	12332	1770	190		339	1206		79	101723 94	25141 47	66.8
1879	180	12441	1400	190	103	337	1558	23	87	102424 38	26075 76	64.7
1880	188	12168	1305	97	1 30	218	1038	60	74	113951 81	29719 47	66.5
1881		12776		76	-11	5 117	485	16	49	58824 53	16205 67	68.1
1881‡	192	13082 13861					1080	10.00	98	141474 28	34488 07	68.6
1882§			TEO	165	1 20	1274	1160		84	129375 50	38881 72	69.4
1883	204	14173	1 334	122	TT	3 261	1186	13	86	129832 74	41224 56	
1884	204	14330	1 200	200	TT	8 234	1076	8	91	126787 60	44072 38	70.1
1885		14501		1 1 30	TA	214	1130		94	136536 10	47507 13	
1886		15353		140	14	1 224	104		99	137981 19	52232 68	
1887	215	15353	1700	15	16	1 264	102		103	159975 91	53878 67	
1888 1889	224	16040	1854	1 210	1 5	9 250	929	9 8	110	162758 62	62522 04	
1890	222	17707	1950	18:	3 20	9 280	113		134			
1891	225	18390	184	1 16	15	7 26	100	3 15	123			
1891	24	19452	215	5 144	116				157			
1893	254	ADEES	2 226	2 16'	7 15	3 34:	2 98	1 7	145	192557 15		
1893	262		225	6 20	16	6 29	5 105	0 13	138	202780 47	79555 44	1 82.

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Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.
 Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.
 This is for the term ending 31st December, 1881.
 This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all yearly statements are afterwards made.

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	Number 31st De- cember, 1893.		Proppen.	Remaining 31st December, 1894.	Added 1894.	Members 31st De- cember, 1894.	Number Sick.	Number Weeks' Sickness.	*Average Weeks' Sickness per Member.	Number Sick the Entire Year.	Cost to Pay \$3 per Week Sick Benefits.	
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	831	63 55 55 64	2	796	TOAL	900	95 78	454	0.504	I	1.512	30
	852	55	4	759	85	844	78	3164	0.372	I	1.116	31
	834	55	I	793	94	887	105	335 <sup>#</sup> 502 <sup>*</sup>	0.378		1 134	32
	855	64	I	777 790 756	53 85	830 875 833	103	502 7	0.605	2	1.815	33
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1	248	10	5	224	3	227	49	324 <sup>8</sup> 386	1.723	2	5.169	52
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# RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP IN ONTARIO AT EACH AGE FOR THE YEAR 1894, SHOWING RATIO OF SICKNESS

\* Sickness is averaged upon membership 31st December, 1894, and not on the average membership for the year.

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#### RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP IN ONTARIO AT EACH AGE FOR THE YEAR 1894, SHOWING RATIO OF SICKNESS AND DEATHS, ETC., ETC. —Continued.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Number 31st De- cember, 1893		Dropped.	Remaining 31st December, 1894.	Added 1894.	Members 31st De- cember, 1894.	Number Sick.	Number Weeks' Sickness.	*Average Weeks' Sickness per Member.	Number Sick the Entire Year.	Cost to Pay \$3 per Week Sick Benefits	
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0	118		. 2	86	I	86	16	140	1.631	2	4.893	
9	88			116	1	117		230	1.962		5 886	
I	71		5	84		84	35 38	210	2 501	I	7.503	1
2	75	4		85	I	86	17	108	1.255	I	3.765	ļ
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4 5 6	52	1		54		54	17	. 211	3.908	3	11.724	
5	40		. 2	49		49	13 18	95	1 938		5.814	ŝ
6	34	1	2	38		38		77	2 040		6.120	
78	29			31		31	11	58	1.870		5 610	
5	24		. 2	29		29	9	24 114	5.181		15 543	
9	19	1.40		22		22 12	7	89	7.452	3	15 543 22.356	1
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Total membership ...... 21,685 N.B.- Six Lodges have not yet sent in their list of members, and several others have not reported a full list of names.

\* Sickness is averaged upon membership 31st December, 1894, and not on the average membership for the year.

TABLE SHOWING PLACES WHERE THE GRAND LODGE HAS MET DURING THE PAST NINETEEN THEARS, WITH RELATIVE COST FOR MILEAGE AND PER DIFM AND OTHER BY AND OTHER BY AND OTHER BY

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TABLE SHOWING PLACES WHERE THE GRAND LODGE HAS MET DURING THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS, WITH RELATIVE COST FOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE GRAND LODGE-1876 TO 1894.

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Cost per Member all other Expenses of Grand Lodge. 22 23 T C. All other Expenses of Grand Lodge. 2,256 3 130 3.353 3.383 3.647 3.647 3.507 4.394 4.801 2,864 3,201 3,992 3.176 4,001 6,351 -4.731 5,200 Cost per Member for Mileage and Per Diem. 32 12,172 12,332 12,442 12.776 13,755 14.453 14.408 14.762 15,141 15,961 16,628 17,415 18,210 20,316 II, 322 19,120 pers. 21,606 Number of Mem. : 9 % 01 00 00 41 33 15 80 Mileage and Per Diem. 4.906 3.414 3.280 3.261 3,678 3,516 3,557 8,505 3,031 2,906 4,044 3,231 929.8 3,985 6,121 5,143 -3.731 Average. 124 134 241 173 218 46,355 51,367 83,295 50,353 52,883 73,525 30,270 50.752 25.524 43.974 46.726 43.020 38,026 42,134 81,666 60,784 81,736 Miles Travelled. 'SƏAIJ and Representa-Number of Officers Toronto ..... Viagara Falls..... Guelph ..... Place of Meeting. Toronto ..... Stratford ..... Toronto ..... Kingston ..... Belleville ..... Ottawa ..... Catharines. ..... uopuor Windsor ..... Hamilton ... Brantford Peterboro' ••••••• ..... • • \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\* YEAR. ..... 1889 .... •••• 1876 1877 1877 1879 1879 1880 1882 1882 1883 1885 1885 1885 1885 1885 1892. 893.

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Way. one only o • Includes cost of Souvenirs, \$1,005.50. Up to 1883 the miles each way are given ; since that date, The Grand Lodge meeting in August, the figures are given for year ending June 30th. In 1883, Ottawa, only 60 per cent. of the cost of mileage was paid.

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Clause 27.—The following Report was submitted by Bro. M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, and was included, as directed by the Grand Lodge, in the Annual Statement to the Insurance Department :

#### STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 3187, 1894.

Number of members, as per last Report	j L
Reinstated	- 353
Total	3,766
From which deduct :	
Withdrawn by card	2 7
Expelled	5 - 294
In membership December 31, 1894. Total	. 3,472
Number Patriarchs relieved	170 00 42 41 10 00 2,788 75
Total amount of relief paid \$	3,011 16
Invested funds of subordinates	2,000 00 0,500 00
M. D. DAWSON,	
Grand Sc	ribe.
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## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Clause '28.—The Annual Statements of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, the Funeral Aid Association of London, and the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland are herewith presented :

## RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION, MAY 12, 1874, UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

YEAR.	PERIOD.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.	DEATHS.	AVERAGE AGE.	MORTUARY RATE.	TOTA Reven	L UE.	DBATH CLAIMS.	DISABILITY CLAIMS.	
875	12 months.	364				\$ 952	01			10
876		810	3	41.66	3.69	3.385	90	\$ 1,400 00	-	
877	do	878	7	33.43	7.91	5,388	52	3,255 00		
878 879	do	849	5	41.80	5.85	7.615	66.	5,700 00		
079	do 18 months.	828	4	44.75	4.81	4.874	23	4,125 00	10.75	
80.	12 months.	974	IO	38.20	6 78	11,494	II	8,075 00	\$ 400	NO
882	do	1,034	6	42.16	5.77	8,214	64	6,000 00		
883	do	1,182	II	40.72	9.22	14,921	15	11,800 00	500	00
884	do	1.487	7	44.28	4.68	12,454	37	7,000 00		
885	do	1,869	7	41.85	3.73	13,850	81	10,500 00		
886	do	2,107	16	44.18	7.26	20,718	91	14.500 00		
887	do	2,623	10 18	45.30	4.14	19,220	73	15 000 00		
888	do	2,829		33 94	6.82	19,644	34	15.500 00		
889	do	3,074	19	42.21	6.67	31,972	94	29,000 00	E. S. S.	
890	do	4,009	25	46.40	8.07	42,523	57	26,282 00		
Boi	do	5,102	27	45.33	6.69	50,359	62	42,500 00	all and the	
892	do	5,935	33 37	44.48 43.16	6.43	62,421	87	40,000 00	1,000	
893	do	6,825	42	43.10	6.20 6.12	81,053	60	57,100 00	1,000	
894	do	7,677	51	43.23	6.60	86,998	54	53,700 00	1,000	
		1.511		43.23	0.00	97.313	35	60,000 00	1,500	00
To	otals		338			575.378	87	411,437 00	5,400	

Total..... \$416,837 00

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#### RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON, ONT., FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1894, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

1894.	Number admitted during * year.	Age when admitted.	Number of members dropped or lapsed.	Number of members entitled to indemnity.	Number died.	Age at death.	Receipts during the year.	Death claims paid.	Expenses of management,	Balance on hand at close of the year.
••••		32							·····	
		44				28.7				
	10	25	10	102	4	76.	\$243 89	\$153	\$19 72	\$71 17
		49				77.		·····		
		47				33*	<b>.</b>			
		24								
••••		30				l			•••••	
		48								
		31					••••••			
		38					.,			

• Not beneficiary.

Amount of call on each death, 5 c.

JOHN J. REED, President. ALFRED DAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

ronto 1	ant in Bank of To December 31, 1893. from assessments " admission " securities " refund " interest	114 40 3 00 54 40	Paid printing account Salaries Assessments By balance	15 3 170	00 00 00
		\$451 41		\$451	41

Dec. 31, 1894.	To amount	in of	Banksecurities	\$229	41
Alexandra			Assets		

Membership, 104.

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Balance on hand at close of the year.

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Clause 29.—The several statements which have been reported on by the Auditors of the Grand Lodge are herewith presented :

## STATEMENT "A,"

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES DEC. 31ST, 1894.

NAME OF LODGE.	Folio.	AMOUN	IT.
Friendship	65	\$ 0	25
The Toronto	71	21	75
Saxon	121	9	25
Sutton	168	8	00
Montana	177	~	25
Teeswater	183		50
Cicerone		1	50
Acton	204		50
Mount Brydges	217		25
Embro Star	229	2	50
Equity	232		50
Stirling		8	25
Beaverton	249	/ 23	75
Bracebridge	251		25
Grand Valley		18	25
Norwood			70
Lakeview			75
Fairy		7	78
Balmoral	280	II	75
Aberdeen	328		00
Harrow	331		48
Shedden	332	52	48
Beatrice (Rebekah)	311	I	90
/ 11 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$192	59

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES PACKERT, A. C. STEWART,

Auditors.

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#### STATEMENT "B,"

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BEING AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES DEC. 31ST, 1894.

NAME OF LODGE.	Folio.	AMOUNT.
and the second		
Avon	41	\$55 00
Bissell.		5 75
Viagara Falls.	53	25
Collingwood		3 00
Maple Leaf	57	I 00-
Seaver		15
Allron	92'	50
Manilla	105	25
Peterborough	III	50
frenton	113	25
aomi	116	17 87
lvingstone	130	75
t Lawrence	137	25
Indel	147	50
merald	173	I 50-
ilver Star	202	50
arleton	240	50
hornbury	243	75
ampbellford	248	90
Iba	. 254	25
redit	257	50-
ynden	259	25
raternity	264	50
orth Bay	271	25
lidland	274	50
ockliffe.	278	50 75
ornucopia	299	3 20-
aomi (Rebekah No. 6)	299	3 20
lectric City	333	30
t-the-Well (Rebekah No. 29)		
ay Queen	340	50
argaret (Rebekah No. 39)	341	40
	342	1 12
		\$99 68
		<b>\$99 08</b>

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES PACKERT, Auditors.

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## SUPPLIES ON HAND AND COST, DECEMBER 315T, 1894.

No.	NATURE OF SUPPLY.	PRICE.	TOTAL.
45	Withdrawal cards	\$0 21	\$ 9 45
58	Visiting cards	21	12 18
9	Rituals, Subordinate Lodge	2 40	21 60
12	Floor Work, Subordinate Lodge	40	4 80
7	Degree Lodge Installation	2 00	14 00
IO	Grand Lodge Cards	IO	1 00
25	Dismissal Certificates	21	5 25
3	Digest Sov. G.L.	*3 OU	9 00
20	Anniversary Ceremony.	21	6 09
37	Funeral Ceremony	26	9 62
50	Funeral Odes	04	2 00
	Books of Forms	85	2 55
66	Members' Receipts	85	56 00
38	Question Books	50	19 00
72 1	Örders A.T.P.W.	50	36 00
	Orders Term P.W.	50	21 00
42	Visitors' Register		
I 88		75	75
	Orders on Treasurer Return Books	65	57 20
14	Return books	40	5 60
552	Propositions, at 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c. per 100		15 74
17	Minute Books	1 00	17 00
45	Reports on Character	65	29 25
62	Members' Registers	, 78	48 36
94	Treasurers' Receipts	50	47 00
355	Treasurers' Bonds	01	4 43
382	Trustee Bonds	OIT	4 77
750	Decoration Ceremony	IO	17 00
I	Veteran Jewel	4 75	4 75
27	Prayer Cards	04	1 08
170	Degree Certificates	ol	2 35
513	Medical Certificates, 65c. per 100		26 08
719	Ontario Digests	45	323 55
43	Financial Secretaries' Books )	90	39 70
45	Recording " " Packert's {	1 10	49 50
26	Treasurers' "	I 00	26 00
36	Officers' Roll Books	85	30 60
			\$980 25
- 5	REBEKAH SUPPLIES.	2 25	. 11 25
6	Installation Ceremony (new form)	40	2 40
36	Floor Work	40	14 40
140	Odes	40	5 60
52	Withdrawal Cards	21	10 92
48	Visiting Cards	21	10 92
200	Propositions and Reports	01	16 00
14	Return Books		10 00
	Financial Secretaries' Books		
104		I 10	114 40
9	Funeral Ceremony	15	1 3
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#### GRAND LODGE OF ONFARIO.

Hand 1894. On Hand 1895. Bought. SUPPLIES. Total. Sold. On J Ritual, Subordinate Lodge ..... II Rebekah Burial Ceremony..... Grand Lodge Cards..... ..... Dismissal Certificates..... 58 Visiting Cards ..... 162 Withdrawal Cards ..... 5% S. G. L. Digest ..... Anniversary Ceremony Diplomas, Sov. G. L..... Degree Charts, Sov. G. L.... . . . . . . . I ..... IO .4 ...... Odes, Book Form ..... ...... Ode Cards, Subordinate Lodge .... Odes, Funeral Cards ..... ..... Odes, Rebekah .... .... . . . Book of Forms ..... Book of Forms Member's Receipt Books Question Books Orders, A. T. P. W. Orders, T. P. W. Visitors' Register Officers' Roll Call . 9 ...... 54 81 ...... 81 ..... ..... ID ..... I 88 Orders on Treasurer..... IOI Return Books Minute Books .. ..... 6 ...... ..... III Treasurer's Bonds.... Decoration Ceremony ..... Veteran Jewels... Prayer Cards.... ..... I 580 Degree Certificates. Medical Examiner's Report ..... III Floor Work, Subordinate Lodge .... 36 ... .. Rebekah ...... Rec. Secretary's Book, Packert.... Per "Treasurer's " ..... 29 .... ..... Ontario Digests ..... ..... Rebekah Propositions and Reports Withdrawal Cards, Rebekah ..... 68 3 20 

 Rebekah Visiting Cards....

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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

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#### PROFIT AND LOSS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM JULY IST, 1894, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

RECEIPTS. Capita Tax ...... \$6,091 50 Supplies ..... 231 37 100 00 Charters ..... - 6,507 87 EXPENDITURE. J. A. Young, Assistant Grand Secretary ..... 6 00 ..... Subordinates .... 75 00 Toronto Litho. Co., Litho. cuts and badges . Hemming Bros., G. Lodge badges ..... 11 95 30 00 Miscellaneous accounts..... 19 97 6,847 73 Printing and Stationery-Dominion Odd Fellow Journal, 1894 ..... 789 05 Grand Master's report ..., ...... 31 00 Grand Secretary's report 73 00 68 31 Stationery ..... 995 II Salaries---- 1,199 96 Office Expenses-Rent ..... 92 00 . . . . . . . . . Cleaning office, coal and incidentals ..... 92 74 Directory ..... 5 00 Repairs ..... 3 52 193 26 Miscellaneous -Grand Master's appropriation expended . 150 00 Guarantee bonds ..... 51 55 Postage..... 149 91 Souvenirs..... 220 50 571 96 - 9 808 02 Balance Examined and found correct. A. C. STEWART, Auditors. .....\$3 300 15 Balance

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Toronto, August 1st, 1895.

BALANCE-SHEET-LO.O.F. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO-YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 3187, 1894. 1

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Folio.	LEDGER TITLES.	INVENTORY.	LEDGER F	LEDGER BALANCES. PROFIT AND LOSS.	PROFIT A	ND LOSS.	STOCK ACCOUNT.	CCOUNT.	ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.	
		成功の	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.			
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				Net loss	9808 02	3300 15 9808 02	3300 15				P
<						Net capital		11532 92			
EA	Examined and found correct. CHAS A. O.	CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors. A. O. STEWART, }	Auditors.		7		Total assets	labilities.	8731 95	8232 77 8233 77 8731 95	

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The auditors, Bros. Chas. Packert and A. C. Stewart, presented their report, which was adopted.

#### REPORT OF AUDITORS.

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

1. The undersigned beg to report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, which they found correct, and have verified the subjoined statement.

2. They have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer to the 31st of December last, which were found correct, the amount in his hands at that date being twelve hundred and ten  $\frac{0.3}{0.00}$  dollars

3. The amount on hand on the 1st of August, 1895, being (\$9,623.94) nine thousand six hundred and twenty three  $\frac{64}{100}$  dollars.

4 In our report of 1894 we suggested that as the annual statement required for the Sovereign Grand Lodge as well as that required by the Ontario Government, were necessary to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, the fiscal year of this Grand Lodge should also end on that date, and that while the matter was overlooked by the Legislative Committee, we presume that by the adoption of the report of the Auditors it was the intention to approve of this change.

5 We have therefore only made up the balance sheet from the last closing of the books to the 31st of December last, and have given the trial balance only from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1895. The next annual report will then contain the balance sheets in regular order, showing the exact condition of the Grand Lodge from the 1st of January to 31st December in each year.

6 Inasmuch as it is absolutely necessary for the Grand Secretary to have all the returns of the subordinate Lodges in hand by the 20th day of July and January, to enable him to comply with the requirements of the Government, and as we find that even at this date a number of Lodges have not reported, and as the penalty of a fine does not appear to have the effect of securing prompt returns, we would suggest that the Constitution be amended, by enacting that such lodges as do not make their returns within the required time shall be debarred from representation at this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

Toronto, August 1st, 1895.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM DATE OF CLOSING THE BOOKS, DEC. 31ST, 1894. TO JULY 30TH, 1895. RECEIPTS

#### 1895 Dr. Jan. I. To Balance ... ..... .... ........... Jan. 31. To Cash ..... \$5 112 78 \$1,210 Feb. 28. " 487 60 407 00 172 95 96 99 153 33 291 62 Mar. 31. " Apr. 30 " .. .. . . May 31. " June 30. " " July 30. " 5,770 49 .. 12,085 76

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Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands ...... \$9.623 94

July 30th, 1895.

Certified by the Auditors in their report.

In devout thankfulness for all past mercies, let us labor on while life and opportunity are ours to enjoy, and when these have passed may it be said of each one of us, "Well done."

Fraternally submitted,

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# In Memoriam.

The accompanying is a complete list of the Deaths for the year ending 31st December, 1894, with age, etc. :---

NAME.	Age.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Married of Single.	Children.	Date.
Fitzsimmons, Wm.				1.1.1	. Carl		
P. G. M	75	Brock	9	Brockville	W		July 13
Kendall, A.Y., P.G	45		. 9	"	M		Nov. II
Arneil, W. ]	38	Cataraqui	IO	Kingston	M	6	Dec. I
Moors, Chas. J	43	Union	16	St. Catharines.	M		Mar. 19
Bulgin, Edward.	56	"	16	- 14	M	4	Feb. 12
McCallum, Peter.	159	**	16		M	I	April 2
Maxwell, Wm.	50		16		M		April 2
Mitchell, Henry	50		16	100 and 100 and 100	M	3	June 11
Lawrie, Thos			16		W		Dec.
Carlisle, W.A			16		M		July 18
			16		W		July 2
Barr, Jas		Phœnix		Oshawa	M		Jan.
Dodds, Sam		Fucinx	22		M		Dec.
Garron, Jas	43			Amherstburg			Nov. 2
Horsley, John	44	Rose	20		w		April 2
West, S. H., P.G.	44	Chatham			M		
Dickson, J K	53		29			4	Jan. 2
Christie, D. M	43		29		S		Aug. 2
McNaughton, Geo			29		M		
Diprose, Hy		Eureka	30	London	M		
Mihill, Jas	78	Elgin		St. Thomas		2	Feb .
Black, Hugh	42		32	"	M		July 2
Milne, Jas		Erie	33	Pt. Burwell	M	1	Dec 2
Cowherd, Wm	49	Gore	34	Brantford	M	1	Dec. 3
Woodyatt, Jas		- 11	34	* **		1	Aug. 2
Gray, Robt		Samaritan		Ingersoll	M	1 3	July I
Hyslop, Matthew.		"	35				
Greenfield, W., sr		St Marys	36	St. Mary's	M	1	Aug. I
Cockel, Hy		Forest City	38	London			Sept.
		1 01051 0119	38		M		Sept.
Odell, J. T		Excelsior	44	77. 11.			
Scott, Wm						1	
Cross, Arthur						1	Dec. 2
Herbert, John		A CARLES AND A CAR	4	+		1.	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Rose, Hy		Frontier	4				Nov. I
Ovington, Geo			4				
Foster, P. R			4				
McFlung, W. R.		Unity	4				Jan.
Boothman, F. G.	.1 36		4	71 "	.  M	13	Oct. 1

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		A LIST OF DEATHS			•	-	
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NAME.	Age	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
Osborne, W. W		Dentit		/		-	
Symonds, J.M., P.G	29 34	Dominion		London	M		Feb.
Gray, Jas., P.G.,	73		48		M		Sept. 1
Norris, J. G.	38	Canada	40		M	•••	Mar. I
Smith, W	45		49		M		Mar. 20
Farshee, J. N Mitchell, Jas	68 66	Otter		Tilsonburg	M	3	Jan. 1
Lloyd, T.	50	Covenant	50		M		Feb. 21
Spence, I. W	31	"" "	52	Toronto	M M		
Cass, D. A	37		52		M	••	June 5 Dec. 11
Young, Wm	42	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls.	M	3	May 17
Duncan, W. O Graham, A.A., P.G	33	Collingwood	54	Collingwood	M	5	Mar. 14
McNevin, P. C	45 31	Queen City	56	Toronto	M	I	Nov. 3
Moir, Jas	46	Kingston	59	Kingston Oshawa		•••	April 10
Sweeney Ino	68	Barrie	63	Barrie	M		Mar. 31 Feb. 6
Morton, R. J., P.G	46	Friendship	65	Petrolea	M		Feb. 16
Treleven, J. D Tod, Chas., sr., P.G	61	Flo. Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville			Feb. 10
Treleven. M. V	61 61	Manual and and and and	66		M		July 6
Prower, W.P. P.G	49	· · · ·	66 66	10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	S M		Nov. 9 Nov. 16
Elliott. Those		Eastern Star	72	Whitby	M		Mar, 4
Chant, E. G., P.G.	66	Durham	78 1	Port Hope	M		Feb. 28
Johnston, R. N. Browning, Wm. J.	36		78	"			Sept. 22
Covert, Hv	54 64	Amity		Prescott	M .	.,1	Feb. 4
	34	Belleville		Belleville	1.		Mar. 4
T ULDIII. F.	40	Reliance		Guelph	M		Dec. 12 Feb. 7
waters, A	48	"	89		M	4 5	Sept. 25
Brown, loseph Ackland, Jas. H	65	Grand River	91 I	Paris	M	4 J	une 10
Crawford, Jas	51	"	9.		M		uly 2
	34 64	····	91 91		M	5 Į	uly 12
Dezelia, Oliver	44	Western City		Chatham	MM	11	Nov. 7 an. 11
Ingram, J. H	37	Aylmer		Aylmer			Aug. 16
vetter, Adolph	38	Gr. Union	97 H	Berhin			Dec. 21
Harrison, R.E., P.G	40	Orion	109 (	Georgetown		3 5	Sept. 22
Wood, Harry Henstridge, C. J				Gananoque		4 N	Mar. 3
	38 49		114 115 F	Brantford		IL	Dec. 4
Cook, A	35	Sarnia	126'5	Sarnia	M	6 A	ug. 11 prileo
Dunnet, Jas. W	54 1	Mizpah					une 8
Wright, Geo. S.,	Siel					Ē	1
	54		127	Sunderland	S.	. S	ept, 16 lec. 1

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NAME.	Age.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date.
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McDonald, M	41	Livingstone	130	Thorold	S		Sept. 27
Harris, Thos	51	Glencoe	133	Glencoe	M		Dec. 13
Addermon, C	28	Orient		Welland	M		Mar.
Thomas, W	24	Cobourg		Cobourg	S		Nov. 22
Matheson, D	30	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	S		June 2
McIntyre, Dan		Garnet	139	Mt. Forest	M		lune 2
Wilson, Jas	45	Western Star		Brussels		1000	Nov. I
Falconer, C. S	39	Wildey	153	Granton			
McKechnie, John.	44	Alpha	154	Almonte	M		Mar. 2
Stephens, Geo	35	1/11	154		M		Sept
Hawkins, las	51	Progress		Guelph	M		Mar. 2
Norris, Rev. H	42	Listowel		Listowel	M		June
Sennat, W. J	36	Oriental		Cornwall	M	3	Jan. 2
Shore, Simon	43	Romeo		Stratford			ept. 2 July
McKinnon, A. H	45	Hillsburg		Hillsburg	M	2	ept. 2
McLean, John	28	Denovo		Port Elgin	S		Tuly
Duggan, O. R	40	Penetangore		Kincardine	M		Sept. 2
Hermann, John	60	Cambridge		Preston	M		Oct.
Smith, Jas., P.G	39	Chorazin		London	M	2	Oct. 2
Wildgoose, A	25	Minerva		Hamilton	S	1	Mar. 2
Dale, Geo	39	Weston		Weston	w		Annila
McMorran, Thos.	34	Ahiram		Paisley	M	1:	April 2 Sept.
Bolton, Alt. 1	57	Mt. Brydges		Mt. Brydges	M		June 1
Millard, R. E	53	Enterprise	210	Essex			April 1
Barnett, Wm	43	Georgian Bay		Waubaushene.	M		April -
Sheets, W.S	35		219		M		July 2
Russell, D	54	a share the second second second	219		w		Oct. I
Ryan, J. N		1 2 2 2 4 4 5 F 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1	219		M		Nov. I.
Brotherson, Wm.		1 2012000 10020 0 10000	210	Ottawa			lune 1
Reynolds, H.C		Ottawa	224		M		Nov. I
Leonard, J. M	42 84		224		W		NT
Mann, Andrew		Acorn		Camlachie	a contraction		C+ -
Turnout, J. G		Stirling		Stirling			June
Ferguson, W. M.		Carleton	240	Ottawa			Sept.I
Hood, Geo. A	27	Rideau	24	Smith's Falls.	S		Aug. 2
Allan, Jas Ruett, Wm	37	Mallorytown	24			1	Mar. 1
Hay, Jas	52	in a second seco	24	Palmerston		IC	Sept.I
Backus, Wm		Ridgely		Oil Springs			Mar. 1
Prentice, Thos	42	Alba	25	Pakenham	W	1	Mar.
Smith, E. J	28	Grand Valley			. S		Mar.
Torrans, John				8 Thamesford .	. 5		
Jameson, Wm	45	Lynden		Lynden	. S		. May
Bartley, Wm	38	Gold Hill		Rat Portage .			5 Sept. 3 April:

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20-20 080 LIST OF DEATHS-Continued. Married Single. Children. NAME. Age. Lodge. No. Location. Date. Finlay, Wm..... Baird, Wm. H... Barr, S. M..... ... 31 Norwood ..... 262 Norwood ..... M 3 May 5 39 Stanley ..... 268 Lanark ..... 4 Nov. 11 . [uly 19 M Woodstock ..... 30 269 Woodstock ... S Caverhill, W. C ... 40 North Bay ..... 271 North Bay .... M 2 Sept. 15 McMichael, Dan. 25 Hastings ..... 273 Hastings ..... 274 Midland ..... S Davis, W. H ..... .. Nov. 12 Midland ..... 37 Eastman, S. J.... Janson, Wm., M D M I June 13 Grenville ..... 41 279 Kemptville.... 283 Cumming's Br. .. Aug. 21 M Earnscliffe..... 40 M Blair, A.... 22 Ripley..... I April 6 287 Ripley ..... July — 3 Oct. 14 .. Mar. 3 S Trumpour, Paul.. Thomasburg .... 43 293 Thomasburg ... M Coulter, A. B.... 22 Broadview ..... 294 Toronto ..... 294 " S Brown, Morton... 24 ..... ..... S Brown, Geo..... 28 Comber ...... 298 Comber ...... S ... Aug. 30 .. June 9 There the saints, like suns, are radiant,--like the sun at dawn they glow; Crowned victors after conflict, all their joys together flow; And, secure, they count the battles where they fought the prostrate foe. -Luther 605 Stores.

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Date.	Lodge.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1894.							
uly 21	Rockliffe	278 229	\$ 3 36 10 25	\$ 10 25	\$ 3 36		
	Embro Star St. Thomas	76	92 56	86 75	5 81		
a land	Huron	62	30 50	80 50			
22	Gordon	247	14 25				
	Mt. Brydges	217 264	27 50 19 75	27 50 19 75			
	Fraternity	47	1 00	19 10	1 00		
1.1	Minorva	197	21 25	21 25			
Section 1	Clinton Chesterville	88	8 25				
4100	Chesterville	288	9 50				
100	Sardia	126	25 00 3 70	25 00		\$ 3 70	
1.1.2.2.2	Florence (Rebekah) Milton	242	19 50	19 50			
23	Equity	232	4 75 3 75	4 75			
	Shedden	310	3 75	8 75			
1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	Wildey	153 279	15 25 18 75	15 25 18 75			
	Grenville	142	1 40	10 10	1 40		
1.5.1	Fairy	275	31 75	11 50		20 25	
	Thamesville	157	13 75		1 50		
		247	1 50		1 50		
	Valley City	117 106	80 25 21 25	80 25		A	
	St. Clair	228	1 68		1 68		
N	Clifford	214	4 11		4 11		
25	Oriental	168	18 00	····.	18 00		
	Norwood	262	6 75	6 75			
	Grey	309	6 75				
	Aberdeen	302	5 00	5 00			
	Alliston	171	6 20				
26	Hayden	152	20 50 12 00	20 50			
	Hensall	260	14 24				6
	Dufferin	186	6 2	6 25			
	Lembton	277	14 7				
	Fellowship Campbellford	. 903	67				
	Campbellford	248	5 6			5 60	
	Montanna	177	7 7				1
27	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		80 7			. 30 7	
28 31	Ulive Branch (Rebekah)	. 16	20 9 30 7			. 20 9	
31	Progress	. 158	30 7 1 0		10	0	
Aug. 1	Queen City of Ontario	100	25 2	5 25 2			
Aug. +	Western Star	199	55				
	Supplies		8 0		80		
1 1 1	Maple Leaf	. 57	10 3		10 3		
	Algoma Argyll	212	21		21	0	
	Howard	08	24	8	24	3	
	Streetsville	122	8 4			8	
	Bissell	51	11 5	0 11 5	3 3	6	
2	Tecumseh Minnetonka	. 189	5 0	4	50		
	Ancaster				. 8	5	
3	Ahiram	200	6 (			0	
CONTRACTOR OF THE	Clinton	. 8	16			8	

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE HALF YEAR JULY 21st, 1894, TO DEC. 31st, 1894.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS .-- Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee
1894. Aug. 3	Midland						
	Midland Jarvis	274 191	\$ 12 00				
8	Oakville	132	15 75		\$0 85		
14	Kingston	69	8 86				
10	Embro Star	229	1 07		1 07		
16	Rond Eau	40	1 18			\$1 18	
	Thornbury	243	8 50		)		
	Aberdeen (Rebekah)	194	50		50		
	Stanley	30 268	3 36		3 36	[·····	
1 22	Amity	80	3 36		1 50		
	Niagara Falls	53	50		50		
	Lindsay	100	1 46		1 46		
	Rockliffe	278	75		75		
	Sycamore Harrow	151	50		50		
	Corinthian	809	10 11		10 11		
27	Midland	61 274	1 68		1 68		
	Phoenix	22	1 20		1 25		
	Bay of Quinte	143	1 53		1 53		
30	Lynden	259	1 65		1 65		
Sept. 1	Olive Branch	88			1 68		
Jobe I	Sycamore	151	6 00		6 00		
5	Howick	223 192	3 36		3 36		
	Canada	49	2 75		2 75		
	Supplies	20	25		1 00 25		
	Acorn	286	1 68		1 68		······ /
	St. Lawrence	187	3 00		3 00		
22.5 TV/21.2	Mt. Zion	46	5 25		5 25		
	Riverside (defunct)	286	1 90		1 90		
6	Silver City	145 206	1 00			1 00	
11	Supplies	200	60		3 36 60		
	Supplies		60		60		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Thamesville	157	1 00		1 00		
	Bydenham Valley	158	50		50		
12	Leamington	120	40		, 40		
	Frontier	140 45	75	••••••	75		
17	Vivian	146	2 10		1 68		
1.1	Rond Kau	40	6 00		6 00		
20	норе	69	40		40		•••••
1.1.1	Joseph Oliver		85 00			85 00	
1.1	Rodney	291	1 38		1 38		
25	Collingwood	54	. 84		84		
26 28	Olive Branch	40 88	1 00 1 25		1 00		
28		142	1 20		1 25 1 00		
ct. 1	Justitia (Rebekah)	38	19 00		1 00	14 00	
1	WOODSTOCK	269	2 80		2 80	14 00	\$ 5 00
in the state	Amity	80	8 36		3 36		
1.0	Oriental	168	8 50		8 50		
N. Stand	Wellington Square	16	4 76		4 76		
	Germania	178 184	1 50 1 68		1 50		
	Harmony	115	1 68		1 68		
	Stirling	239	50		25 50		
1 0	Dosoronto	102	50			50	•••••
2	Hayden	152	1 00		1 00		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1894. Oct. 2	Owen Sound	100	\$ 0 50	1.12	1.		1.1
3	Jarvis	180 191	\$ 0 50		\$ 0 50		
	Waterford	235	50		50		
4	Elora	231	1 50		1 50		
5	Mizpah (Rebekah)	19	1 00				
	Western City	93	2 18		2 18		
	Glanworth	289	50		50		
8	Albert	194	1 25		1 25		1
	Carleton	240	28		28		
	Palmerston Embro Star	123	1 00			\$1 00	
	Embro Star	229	50		50		
	Silver Star	202	1 00		1 00		
	Ottawa	224	25		80		
1	Peaceful Dove	10 135	1 75		1 75		
10	Olive Branch	88	28		1 75		
	Western Star	149	50		50		
	Grenville	279	25		25		
	Gore	84	3 36		3 36		
	Merlin	226	50				
12	Balmorel	280	4 68				
	Millback	209	50				
	Gananoque	114	50		50		
	Fergus	73	10 66		10 66		
15	Wocdsto k	269	1 25		1 25		
	Pontypool	296	50				
	Niagara Falls	53	3 50		3 10		
17	Ridgetown Ridgely	144 250	40 50		40		
	North Star	68	50		50 50		
1 18	Orillia	246	1 40		1 40		••••••••
18	Vivian	146			1 40		
19	Queen City	56	50		50		
20	Lynden	259	25		25		
a) peality	Lyn	284	25		25		
	Morrisburg		30 00				\$ 30 0
1	Kingston	. 59	25		25		
19. SA	Ivy	90	50		50		
	Nith	96	50		50		
22 24	Maitland	248	1 68		1 68		
24	Lakeview	119 272	1 25 2 15	······································	1 25		
	Tecumseh	182			2 15		
the states	Aurora	148			1 00		
1000	Charity	129	1 75				
1.1.1.200	Morewood	28	2 52				
空戸の対象	Clinton	83	70				
26	Georgian Bay	219	50				
27	Meaford	260	50		50		
Second Second	Waterford	235	1 68		1 68		
And Address	Albert	194	5 25		5 25		
	Canada	49	84				
OV. 1	Unity	47	75				
ov. 1	Spirit Rock	312	30 00			l	30 0
A LEAD	Bobcaygeon	300	2 56		2 56		
	Tweed	121	2 18 2 18		. 2 18		
	Bay of Quinte	290 143	2 18 6 00		2 18 6 00		
21	Laurel	143	50		6 00		
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Oxford	70	75		50 75		

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	ite.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
18 Nov.	94.	Thomashuir	000				1	
TAOA'	1	Thomasburg Napanee Sycamore	83	\$1 2/ 2 2/				
		Livingston	151	1 00		1 00		
	192	Ripley	287	3 00		3 00		
	2	Western City	93	5 25				
	5	Justitia (Rebekah) Zeta	38 311	2 00 22 78		. 2 00		
	6	Romeo	164	7 00		22 78		
		Marion	131	2 53		7 00 2 53		
		Elgin	32	3 36		3 36		
	9	Oriental	163	1 68		1 68		
	9	Roge	28	50		. 50		
	12	Spirit Rock	312 308	24 35			24 38	
	15	Excelsior	44	90 1 68		90		
		Niagara Falls	53	50		1 68		
	19	Prudence (Rebekah)	24	2 00				
		Owen Sound	180	2 08		2 08		
		Aberdeen (Rebekah)	30	1 00		1.00		
		Simcoe	161	2 00		2 00		
	20	Hayden	281 152	1 00 1 68		1 00		
	21	Royal Oak	108	1 00 84				
	22	Clinton	83	50				
	1.0	Lyn	284	2 18		2 13		
	24	Collingwood	54	2 52		2 52		
	191	Brock	9	4 91		4 91		
	1000	Electric City Beaverton	813	30 00 12 50				\$ 30 00
Dec.	3	Beaverton	249 36	12 50	\$ 12 50			
	-	Hensall	223	50				
	. 39	Amity	80	1 25				•••••
	183	Phœuix	22	40				
		Niagara Falls	53	2 80		2 801.		
	1.1.1	Penetangore	172 58	3 43		3 43 .		
	1	Fellowship	303	1 40 56				
	1.1.2	Sutton	168	50	•••••			
		Livingstone	130	1 68				
	1.0	Pembroke	203			3 00 .		
		Port Arthur	244			2 93		
	4	Silver City	170 206	5 04 2 25		5 04 .		
	•	Huron	62	2 20 85				
		Empire	87	50				
	5	Bay of Quinte	143	1 75				
	100	Minto	98	3 36				
	5	Ocnstellation	85	13 25	13 25			
	6	Laurel	110 126	21 00	21 00			
	-	Glencoe	120	40 50		40.		
	8	Ottawa	224			1 75 ·		
	1	Alba	254	2 10				
		Sudbury	282	5 04'.				
	1	Caledonia	253	1 68				
		Huron	62	50		50 .		
	13	Cataraqui Bracebridge	10 251	1 00		, 1 00 .		
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19	East Toronto	263	1 25		1 25	@1 10		
10	Manilla	105	48		48			
20	Reliance	89	1 85		1 85			
	Romeo	164	3 36		3 36			
	Fraternity	264	50		50			
21	Thamesville	157	2 52		2 52			
	Aylmer	94	1 25		1 25			
22	Electric City	313	26 75			26 75		
	Belleville	81	1 00		1 00			
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	Howard	58 276	5 25		5 25			
26	Sheard	270	1 25		1 25			
20	Farmersville	271	1 25		1 25			
20	North Bay	107	75		1 75			
	Enterprise	218	45		45			
	Thamesford	258	50		50			
81	Avon	41	56 68	\$ 55 00				
	Margaret (Rebekah)	39	22 75		5.00	12 75	\$50	
	Samaritan	35	5 25		5 25			

### GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, presented his report of receipts and expenditure for the six months ending 31st December, 1894, with a supplemental report for the seven months up to July 31st, 1895, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

## TORONTO, AUGUST 14th,, 1895.

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

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BRETHREN,—I beg to present, as required by law, my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the six months ending 31st December, 1894, as also a Supplemental Report for six months ending 30th June, thus making the financial year in accord with the fiscal year.

#### DR.-GRAND TREASURER.

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Aug. 10.	By	Sovereign Grand-Lodge	20	\$111	50
24.		W. H. Hoyle, Grand Master, expenses	21	50	
31.		Grand Secretary, express charges, etc	22	15	
		Tidy Bros., wreath at funeral of Jas. Wood-	· ·	2	~
		yatt, P.G.M	23	12	00
		Grand Secretary, postage	24	9	60
Sept. 1.		London Guarantee and Accident Co., Guarantee Bonds	25	36	
5.		C. W. Irwin, express charges	26	30	
		Mrs. Patterson, office caretaker		8	
14.		Grand & Toy stationery	27 28		
14.		Grand & Toy, stationery		4	
		G. J. Hoyle, G.M. Stationery	29	4	
		Toronto District Committee, exhibition	30	65	۰.
		John Pringle, coal	31	21	
		Grand Secretary, salary	32	166	
<b>•</b> •		Dominion Odd Fellow, printing, etc	33	25	
Oct. 1.	••	Postage	34	19	9
		Express charges, telephone, telegrams, etc	35	26	I
4.	**	'Might & Co, eity directory	36	5	0
5.	61	W. B. Snider, desk for typewriting machine	37	29	0
10.		W. H. Hoyle, Grand Master's expenses	38	100	0
15.		Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	39	43	I
29.		Express Co., freight and duty	40	3	
· 31.		Toronto Trusts Co., office rent	41	92	
5		Express Co., charges,	42	7	
		Postage		22	
		Grand Secretary, salary	43	166	
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30.		Express Co., charges	49	8	
÷ .		Brown Bros. Co., stationery and supplies	48	281	
		Postage	50	21	3
-		Grand Secretary, salary	51	166	
Dec. 13.		Union Fire Assurance Society, premium	52	15	
. 14.	"	Postage	53	56	
20.		Dominion Odd Fellow, journals, etc	54	789	C
		J. H. Templeman, writing souvenirs	55	30	C
	"	John Irwin, cabinet for Grand Secretary's	67		
		office	\$ 56	25	¢
26.		Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	57	24	(
31.		Express Co., charges	158	17	•
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#### GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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#### WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer.

#### As per Auditors' Statement.

The Grand Secretary read the names of Lodges which had not sent in their Election Returns, and asked that Representatives who had the duplicate hand it in, so that it might be placed before the Committee on Election Returns.

The Grand Secretary announced that the Vising Officer of the Railways would be in an ante-room to vise all railroad tickets immediately at the close of the session.

Rep. W. Warnock, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 194, rose and in a short, happy speech, presented to the Grand Master, for the use of himself and his successors in office an elegant Gavel, with a silver band bearing an appropriate inscription.

The Grand Master in one of his happiest moods accepted the gift, and expressed to the donor the thanks of the Grand Lodge for the very timely gift.

The following was referred to the Committee on Finance :--

Resolved,-That the sum of seventy-five dollars be granted by the Grand Lodge of Ontario to Odd Fellows' Sanitorium, at Gainsville, Florida.

The following was referred to the Committee on State of the Order :--

Resolved,-That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, it is advisable, at the earliest opportunity, to establish an Odd Fellows' Home for Ontario.

The following was referred to the Committee on Legislation :--

*Resolved*,—That resolution relating to sick benefits, found on page 89, Grand Representatives' Report, Journal, 1894, be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The following was adopted :-

Moved by P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., Grand Representative, seconded by John Donogh, P.G.M., Grand Representative :--

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Resolved,-That the exemplification of the unwritten work be made a special order for 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, August 15.

The following, moved by Rep. John Ormiston, P.G M., seconded by J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., was adopted:-

Resolved.—That during the sessions of this meeting of Grand Lodge, any member or representative wishing to address the Grand Lodge shall, after saluting the chair, announce his name, and the name, number and location of his lodge, and that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation with instructions to incorporate the same in the Rules of Order of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. S. Springer, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following Resolution, which was adopted:-

Resolved,-That the Per Diem allowance for the present session be fixed at two dollars per day, and the mileage at five cents per mile one way.

The following was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Moved by Rep. R. K. Cowan, seconded by Rep. Geo. Powell, and

Resolved,...That all votes taken on questions before this Grand Lodge be taken by a standing vote.

The following, submitted by Rep. Thos Morris, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, stands as a notice of motion :--

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary prepare a list of the names and addresses of the Recording and Financial Secretaries of each Subordinate Lodge after the semi-annual elections and send two copies to each Subordinate Lodge Secretary.

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. Sutton, was adopted :--

Resolved,—That at this meeting of Grand Lodge the sessions be as follows, viz., Morning Session meet at 9 o clock, adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon; Afternoon Session meet at 2, adjourn at 5.30; Evening Session meet at 7.30, adjourn at will.

**REPORT No. 2.**—Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom the Reports of the different Grand Officers were referred, beg to report and recommend that the various clauses be distributed as follows, viz.:-

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Secretary's Report: Latter part of Clause 9; Financial Statements of Grand Secretary; Grand Tieasurer's Report and Auditors' Report, except clauses 4 and 6.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-Grand Master's Report: Clause 24.

To THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER. -Grand Master's Report : Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25; Grand Secretary's Report : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, first part of 9, 13 and 26.

TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE-Grand Master's Report: Clauses 7 and 16.

To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem-Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 2.

To THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION-Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 15 and Clauses 4 and 6 of the Grand Auditors' Report.

To THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS-Grand Master's Report : Clause 8.

To THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS-Grand Master's Report: Clauses 2, 14.

To THE COMMITTEE ON DEGREE OF REBERAH-Grand Master's Report : Clause 9; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 20, with tables,

SPECIAL COMMITTEES :---

No. 1.-Grand Master's Report : Clause 5; Grand Secretary's Report : Preamble.

No. 2.—Grand Master's Report : Clause 22; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 19.

No. 3.—Grand Master's Report : Clause 23; Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 10, with tables on pages 32, 33, 34, 35, also Clauses 23, 24 and 25.

No. 4.-Grand Master's Report : Clause 26.

No. 5.-Grand Master's Report : Clause 27.

No. 6. -- Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 11.

No. 7.-Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 12 and table on page 7.

No. 8.—Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 14 and 16. No. 9.-Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 17 and 18.

No. 10.-Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 21 and 22. Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

Fraternally submitted,

#### R. W. BELL,

Chairman.

The following communications were referred to the Committee on Districts :--

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

# Re REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.

At the meeting of Queen City Lodge held on August 12th, the report of the Special Committee on Districts, of your Grand body, appointed at the last session, was considered clause by clause, and the following changes

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recommended, and in accordance with the request of your Committee, I have much pleasure in submitting, on behalf of the Lodge, the following as our report on the matters there referred to :-Clause No. 1.-Discarded. " 2.-Amended by striking out in first line " Every Past Grand .. attending," and substituting therefor "Every Representative attending." " 3.—Amended by striking out in first line, "Any member of the Degree of Truth," and inserting in lieu thereof, .. "Any Past Grand in good standing. . . 4.-Adopted. ... .. " 5.— " 6.— .. " 7.—Amended by striking out "Past Grands" in second line, and substituting "Representative" in lieu thereof. 11 " 8.-Adopted. 44 " g.-Amended by striking out "Rebekah Lodges" in the ... fourth line. "10.—Amended by adding the words "A Member of the Order," between the words "counsel" and "who" in the third line. " 11.-Amended by striking out " Counsellor " in the first line. .. " I2.-.. " 13 .- Discarded. " 14.-Adopted. .. .. " 15 .--- Discarded "16 .- Amended by striking out " Junior Past Grand " in third " line and substituting therefor "Noble Grand," and after the word "District," in fourth line, strike out the remainder of the clause. " 17.-Adopted. .. " 18.-.. " 19.-۰. .. .. " 20.---" 21.λ. .. .. " 22.-.. "23.—Amended by adding the word "Committee" "District" in second line. after \*\* .. " 24.-Adopted. .. " 25 ---.. ... " 26.-" 27.-Discarded. All of which is respectfully submitted, A. MACOOMB Recording Secretary. KINGSTON, ONT. May 28th, 1895. J. B. KING, Eso., Grand Secretary.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I herewith enclose a copy of the report of a Committee to which was referred the matter of "Duties of District Committees." Yours in F. L. & T.,

ROBERT M. DOUGLAS,

Recording Secretary.

## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

"Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Lodge Committee on Districts, beg to say that they cannot approve of the proposed amendments in general for the reason that they suggest a condition of things altogether impracticable and, therefore, injurious to the Order.

"The proposal to open the meetings to all Odd Fellows of the Third Degree, is an invitation to all these to be present and manifest an interest in the proceedings, but the proposal to make all the Past Grands members of the Committee, and to require them to act at their own expense, is not a move towards the increased efficiency which was one of the objects which the Grand Lodge Committee had in view. That which is every one's business is no one's business. If the District Committee is to be composed of no one Lodge—and if the work of it is to be attended to by those who voluntarily burden themselves therewith, on the Go-as-you-please plan, the whole thing will become an absurdity.

"The proposal to enlarge the duties of the Committee would be reasonable enough if its organization were at the same time made more perfect, but that is not assured. Hence the Grand Officers and all who are acting under them, by special commission or otherwise, can be safely left to look after the chartering of naw Lodges, and the restoring of defunct Lodges, while the Subordinate Lodge Officers can be left to attend to the trial and punishment of offenders against the Order in conformity with the very excellent laws now

"The great aim of the Special Committee from the Grand Lodge has been, apparently, to relieve the Subordinate Lodges of all expenses in connection with the District service, and to burden the Grand Lodge to the extent of assuming some of the D.D.G.M's, expenses. We say 'some of the expenses,' because we notice that he is to be allowed only the cutlay of visiting the Lodges once a term, while it is very well known that the D D.G.M has to visit them several times, in the interest of that efficiency and progressiveness which is so much desired. The proposed amendment, therefore, is the placing of an effectual damper upon him, inasmuch as the Subordinate Grand Lodge will cut his expenses down to those for one visit. A more popular idea would be the abolition of the District Committee, and the substitution for it of special officers of the Grand Lodge, equipped and endowed similarly to those who represent the other gréat societies, and the regular and systematic visitation of whom is pronounced so beneficial if there is to be any radical change in this direction.

The one suggestion of which we approve is that the deputies of the Grand Master be supplied with the Digests so that they may be expected to give prompt and correct rulings on points referred to them. The outfit should include a badge of office. The average D.D.G.M. appreciates the honor conferred upon him, but he should not have to carry unnecessary burdens with the duties of office. The honor, in other words, should not carry with it personal expense and sacrifice. The average D.D.G.M. will not want, as proposed, to go to Grand Lodge (and if there are four Lodges in his District), and without election by his Subordinate Lodge. Such a proceeding means the swelling of the numbers attending the Grand Lodge to no purpose.

"Finally your Committee hope the suggested amendments, with the one exception, will not be adopted. To give them effect will be to completely destroy the present usefulness of the District Committee."

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#### STRATFORD, July 23rd, 1895.

A District Meeting, No. 16, I.O.O.F., held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Stratford, at 2 p.m., all the Lodges of the District being represented, D.D.G.M., Bro. Hy. Baker presiding.

Bro. Geo. Thompson, of Millbank Lodge, was elected Secretary.

That this District Meeting does not approve as a whole of the report submitted by the Special Committee on Districts, and that they are of the opinion that it would be advisable to appoint the District Deputy of each District for a term of two years, but to dispense with District Meetings.

Moved by Bro. Mowatt, of Avon Lodge, seconded by Bro. Hyand, of St. Mary's Lodge :--

That this meeting recommend that the D.D.G.M. make one annual official visit to each Subordinate Lodge in his district, and that he be paid for such visit by the Grand Lodge.

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. T. Perry, seconded by Rep. Jno. Sayers, was referred to the Committee on Legislation :---

Resolved.—That Clause 53 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by adding thereto the following :—

"And the Lodge may also provide by its by-laws for the payment of a funeral benefit to a duly qualified brother on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral."

The following was read and referred to the Committee on Finance :--

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

During Easter week of last April the Lodge room, Charter and effects of Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, were destroyed by fire.

The Lodge has but lately been resuscitated and is therefore in no position to stand the loss; the insurance carried covering the furniture only, I am requested by the Lodge to ask this Grand Body to furnish an outfit of Supplies, and a duplicate Charter free of cost.

#### I am, Fraternally yours,

#### HARRY R. HAY, P.G.

The following was referred to the Committee on Finance :----J. B. KING, ESQ.,

#### Grand Secretary, Toronto.

DEAR SIR.—In answer to your telephone message of Saturday last, with reference to inserting the list of Lodges of the Odd Fellows in the Canadian Almanac for 1896, we have much pleasure in stating that we will insert the same, similar in style to the Freemasons and Foresters, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

We may say that we would be glad to insert the Odd Fellows without charge, but that the cost of preparing the Canadian Almanac is so large, as the Dominion is growing in size and population every year, that we are compelled to charge for such lists as those referred to. Hoping we may be favored with your order.

#### Yours respectfully,

## THE COPP, CLARK CO. (LIMITED),

TORONTO, August 12th, 1895.

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## A. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

The request of Mr. F. Lynde, photographer, to have the Grand Lodge pose for large photograph at the close of this morning's session, was, on motion, accepted.

## The following invitation was accepted :-

HAMILTON, August 14th, 1895. To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

BROS.,-The Reception Committee of Hamilton District, No. 9, invite the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge to participate this afternoon and evening at the picnic to be held at Dundurn Park. Tickets and programmes will be distributed under cover addressed to the Representatives, and we trust you will accept this invitation.

## Fraternally yours,

WM. BROOKS, Secretary.

The hour fixed for adjournment/ having arrived, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY.

#### MORNING SESSION.

#### HAMILTON, August 15th, 1895.

The Grand Lodge assembled at nine o'clock and opened in regular form.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, had been called home by illness in his family, and called upon Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M., to open Grand Lodge with prayer.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was called, when the following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present :--

#### OFFICERS.

*** ** **							Course & Martin	
W. H. HOYLE	-	-		-	-	- T	Grand Master.	
THOS. WOODYATT	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deputy Grand Master.	
HENRY WHITE	-	- 1	_	-	-	<u>بار م</u>	Grand Warden.	
J. B. KING -	-	-	-	a	-	τ	Grand Secretary.	
WM. BADENACH	_	-	- 1	-	-	-	Grand Treasurer.	
P. E. FITZ-PATRIC	к	-			-	-	Grand Representative.	
JOHN DONOGH		-	-	-	-	- 5.5	Grand Representative.	
W. B. DACK	÷.,	-	-		-	-	Grand Marshal.	,
H. J. GUPPY	-	-		-	-	-	Grand Conductor.	
JAS. H. MUNRO	-	÷.,	-	- 1		-	Grand Guardian, pro tem.	
RICH. BROCKBANK		-	-	-	-	-	Grand Herald.	
JOSEPH OLIVER		-		- '	-	-	Junior Past Grand Master	

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

On motion, duly seconded, the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, was excused from further attendance at the present session.

## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

The Grand Master announced that Bro. J. H. Bustin, Grand Guardian, was very ill, and appointed Rep. James H. Munro, of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, Grand Guardian pro tem.

**REPORT No. 3.**-Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report, which was adopted :---

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

Your Committee on Election Returns submit the following : The canvass of the Election Returns shows the following results Total vote cast for Grand Master Thos. Woodyatt ..... 769

		**	B King Crand Master H. White	773
	"	"	J. B. King ,Grand Secretary Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer	771
For Grand V	Vara	len:	Grand Treasurer	744
Bro	. 3.	K. Binkley		
"	I.	McLurg		69
"	Í.	A. Young		107
"	Ŵ	Warnock		351
"	J. :	E. Farewel	1	170

"	Robt. Meek	76	
""	Robt. Meek	47	
"	I. W. Grote	43	
""	W. I. Saundara	59	
	A. W. Cameron	54	
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	Total		

#### For Grand Representative :

Bro. R. W. Bell P.G.M.

	H. Robertson, P.G.M. Rev. T. W. Jolliffe P.C.M. 779
"	Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M
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Your Committee find the following 15 Lodges have not sent in election returns, viz. : Nos. 70, 136, 167, 195, 200, 210, 227, 236, 296, 300, 302, 304,

Your Committee also find the returns from the following Lodges incomplete : ..... Sudhum

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Your Committee offer the following :

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

JOSEPH OLIVER. PETER MCPHERSON. ALEX. KAY.

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The Grand Master declared the following duly elected, viz :-

Bro.	Thos. Woodyatt Gra	nd Master,
	Henry White Deputy Gra	nd Master,
	I. B. KingGrand	Secretary,
	Wm. Badenach Grand	Treasurer,

and further that there had been no election of Grand Warden and Grand Representative.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to elect a Grand Warden.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M, W. H. Cole, P.G.M. and Rep. A. E. Mattice, as scrutineers.

The ballot having been taken, the scrutineers announced the result as follows :--

Bro.	S. K. Binkley 7	
	J. McLurg 19	
	I. A. Young	
	W. Warnock 26	
	J. E. Farewell 49	i
	Robt. Meek 141	
**	I. W. Grote 26	
	W. J. Saunders 4	÷.,
	A. W. Cameron 24	1
	Total	-
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The Grand Master declared no election.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. F. R. Sargent, moved the following which was adopted :--

Resolved,-That the hour for adjournment be extended until after this ballot is taken.

Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., raised the point of order, viz. :--That the Grand Lodge could not legally adjourn until the election of Grand Warden was completed.

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The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

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## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

A second ballot was then taken, the result as announced being :—

Second Ballot.

Bro. J. McLurg " J. A. Young. " W. W. rnock " J. E. Farewell			
" J. A. Young			13
" W. W. rnock			·· 72 18
" J. E. Farewell			18
" J. E. Farewell" "Robert Meek" J. W. Grote"			52
" J. W. Grote			144
" J. W. Grote" " A. W. Cameron			26
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Total		-	
NT	••••		344
Necessary to a choice			
			173

The chair declared no election.

The Grand Lodge again proceeded to ballot, the result announced being :--

Third Ballot.

Bro. J. A. Young. W. Warnock J. E. Farewell		
" W. Warnock	72	
" J. E. Farewell "Robt. Meek	16	
" Robt. Meek" J. W. Grote	.44	
" J. W. Grote " A. W. Cameron. Spoiled	139	
" A. W. Cameron	21	
Spoiled	19	
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Total		
Necessary to a choice	312	
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The chair declared no election.

The Grand Lodge proceeded again to ballot, the scrutineers announced as follows :--

Fourth Ballot.

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BI0.	J. A. Young J. E. Farewell. Robt. Meek J. W. Grote	82
"	Robt. Meek	41
"	J. W. Grote A. W. Cameron	140
"	A. W. Cameron	23
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ľ	Necessary to a choice	- 11
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The chair declared no election.

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The Grand Lodge proceeded again to ballot, the scrutineers announced as follows :--

Fifth Ballot.

Bro. [. A.	Young Farewell	••••	•••••	 . 88
" J. E.	Farewell			 . 33
" Robt	. Meek			 . 95
" J. W	. Grote			 . 19
Tota	d	. <b></b>		 . 235
Necessary	to a choice	<b></b>		 . 118

The chair declared no election.

Bro, J. E. Farewell, by consent, retired from the contest.

The Grand Lodge again balloted, the scrutineers anounced the result as follows :---

Si	xth Ballot.	•	•		
	Bro. J. A. Young "Robt. Meek	; ;	·	144	
	Total			232	
	Necessary to a choice		•••••	117	

The Grand Master declared Rep. J. A. Young duly elected.

The following, moved by J. Donogh, Grand Rep., seconded by H. Robertson, P.G.M., was adopted :--

Resolved, —That the hour of 3 o'clock this a'ternoon be set apart for the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Districts.

The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at two o'clock.

# SECOND DAY.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

HAMILTON, August 15th, 1895.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at two o'clock and opened in regular form.

Grand Master W. H. Hoyle, presiding.

Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M., acting Grand Chaplain. On motion, the calling of the Roll and reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

The election of a Grand Representative being the first order, that business was proceeded with.

The ballot	being had, t	he scrutineers announced as follows:
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Dro.	R. W. Bell, PCM		-
	Henry Robertson P.C.M	10	
	Rev. T. W. Iolliffe P/C M	99	
"	R. W. Bell, P.G.M. Henry Robertson, P.G.M. Rev, T. W. Jolliffe P.G.M. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M.	97	•
	,	96	
	Total		
		302	
Nece	ssary to a choice		
		152	

The chair declared no election.

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Bro. Henry Robertson BCW		
Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M	108	
" P. E Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M	126	
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\Total		
Nee	333	
Necessary to a choice	167	
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The Chair declared no election.

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A third ballot was taken, the scrutineers announced the result as follows :---

Bro.	Henry Robertson, P.G.M Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M	137
"	Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M	193
	Total	330
Nece	ssary to a choice	166

The Grand Master declared Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe duly elected Grand Representative.

The following was read, and the invitation accepted :--

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. ;

The Fire Department of Hamilton will give a series of Exhibitions, for the benefit of the members of Grand Lodge, between 7.30 and 9.00 o'clock this evening.

The Exhibitions will take place at the Central Fire Hall on King William Street, in front of the City Hall.

#### THOMAS MORRIS, JR.

The Grand Master called for nominations for Grand Auditor.

Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Charles Packert.

There being but one pominee, the Grand Master declared Bro. Chas. Packert elected by acclamation.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which having been fixed for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Districts, that business was taken up.

On motion of Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, the following was adopted :-

Resolved, - That Bro. Jno. Welsh, P.G.P., Chairman of the Special Committee on Districts, not being a Representative at the present session, he be accorded all the privileges of the floor during the consideration of the report of the Committee on Districts.

**REPORT No. 4**—Bro. John Welsh, P.G.P., from the Special Committee on Districts, presented the following report, and addressed the Grand Lodge at length in favor of the adoption of the report :--

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master under instruction contained in the following resolution, found in page 5930, Journal Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1894—

Moved by Rep. John Donogh, seconded by Rep. John Welsh :

Resolved, —That the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a Committee of five, who shall consider all questions relating to the District System, and report to the next Grand Lodge such legislation as will ther by increase the powers and efficiency of the District Committee, and said report be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges in time to take action so that their pleasure may be considered by the Grand Lodge at the next Annual Session —

Beg leave to report that they met at the City of Stratford, on the 24th of April last, and after due consideration of the whole subject-matter thereinreferred to, submit the following amendment to the By-law relating to Districts for your consideration and adoption :--

#### BY-LAW-DISTRICTS.

1. In every District in this jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee, which shall consist of all Past Grands in good standing in said District.

2. Every Past Grand attending the District Committee must have a certificate of good standing from his Subordinate Lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary under the Seal of the Lodge.

 Any Member of the Degree of Truth may attend a meeting of a District Committee, but shall have neither voice nor vote in its proceedings.

4. The District Committee shall be convened by the District Deputy Grand Master, on or before the second Tuesday in November, for the purpose of organizing, and shall elect a Secretary, Warden, Guardian and such other officers as it shall deem advisable.

5. At such meeting the Committee shall fix the time and place for holding its Sessions, either monthly, quarterly, or at special dates; but a regular annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in June, at such time and place in the District as may be previously selected.

Special meetings may be previously selected. Special meetings may be called at any meeting of the District Committee or by the District Deputy Grand Master, or on the written request of five Past Grands in good standing in said District, but eight days' notice shall always be given in writing to all Lodges in the District, and no business shall be transacted at such meeting, other than that stated in said call or notice.

6. The District Deputy Grand Master, or, in his absence, a Past Grand selected by the District Committee, shall preside at all meetings; and to constitute a quorum, a majority of the Lodges in the District must be represented.

7. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting; record the names of the Past Grands present, and the Lodges to which they belong, in a book to be provided for that purpose; issue all notices that may be ordered by the District Deputy Grand Master; and perform such other duties as may be required by the District Meeting.

8. The District Meeting shall be opened in the Degree of Truth, and the Warden shall collect from each brother the pass word of the current term, together with the pass word of the Degree, and no brother shall be eligible to attend the meeting unless he has attained said degree.

9. The District Committee shall have power to consider and recommend the granting of Charters for new, or for the restoration of surrendered Charters to Defunct Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in its District. It shall also have power to hear all matters in dispute in said District, whether of

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personal grievance or interpretation of law or usage, and its decision, by a majority vote on any such matter referred to it, shall be final unless reversed by the Grand Master, or by the Grand Lodge.

ro. If at any Session of the District Committee there be pending any appeal or grievance, a Brother or Lodge interested therein may be represented by an Attorney or Counsel, who shall have the privilege of producing witnesses to give evidence on said appeal or grievance, and of presenting his arguments to the Committee.

11. Should any Counsel or Witness not be a member of the Order, he may be present during the trial while evidence and argument of Counsel is submitted, but must retire from the meeting when the matter comes up for discussion and final action; provided always that the Committee shall have power to exclude any witness or witnesses from the meeting during the examination of any of the other witnesses.

<sup>7</sup> 12. By-law No. 104, Journal 1892, page 5326, remains the same as at present.

13. No Brother shall be allowed to vote whose Lodge may be interested in the matter before the said District Committee.

14. The Subordinate Lodge shall carry out and perform the decision and order of the said District Committee, whose decision shall be final unless reversed by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge.

15. No Tax shall be levied on any Lodge to pay the expenses of the District Committee, and all Past Grands attending said meeting shall bear . their own expenses.

16. The District Deputy Grand Master shall represent the Grand Master during recess in his District. [He shall communicate the Term Pass Word to the Junior Past Grand in each Lodge in his 'District, who shall impart it to the Noble Grand after installation as per Section 27.]

17. All matters in dispute, or questions of law, must first be submitted to the District Deputy Grand Master, and by him to the District Committee or the Grand Master, and all matter to be submitted to the Grand Master must be through the District Deputy Grand Master.

18. He shall visit every Lodge in his District at least once in each year.

19. He shall be conversant with the unwritten work of the Subordinate Lodge, and shall, when visiting a Lodge, carefully instruct them in the same.

20. He shall, not later than the 15th July in each year, send to the Grand Master an account of the official work done in his District during the year, with any suggestions he may consider necessary for the benefit of the Order.

21. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall be paid by the Grand Lodge for one official visit to each Lodge visited in his District at the rate of two dollars per day, and five cents per mile one way, and his account shall be submitted to the Finance Committee on the first day of the Session of the Grand Lodge; provided always that no per diem allowance shall be paid him when visiting his own Lodge, or any Lodge located in his own town or city.

22. The Grand Lodge shall furnish each District with a copy of the Ontario and White's Digest for the exclusive use of the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall deliver them to his successor at the expiration of his term of office

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23. At the Annual Meeting in June, the District Committee shall elect by ballot a Past Grand from the District to fill the position of the District Deputy Grand Master. When more than one brother is in nomination, a ballot shall be taken and the lowest brother in each ballot shall retire until a brother shall receive a majority of the votes cast. When only one brother is in nomination, he shall be declared elected by acclamation. The name of the brother so elected shall be forwarded to the Grand Master by the District Deputy Grand Master in his official report as the choice of the District Committee for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

24. The Grand Master shall from the Reports supplied him by the District Deputy Grand Master, make a list of the several nominees for the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and communicate the same to his successor in office immediately after the latter has been elected.

25. The Grand Secretary shall supply the Secretary of each District with a Minute Book and a supply of stationery for the duties of his office.

26. To make the meetings of the District Committee more interesting, the District Secretary shall notify each Lodge in his District two weeks before the convening of the Committee to forward to him any questions upon which it may desire discussion or decision at the ensuing meeting.

27. At the installation of officers of Subordinate Lodges, in the absence of the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master, it shall be the duty of the Junior Past Grand of the Lodges to install the said officers, but before proceeding with such installation, he must be satisfied that the Lodge returns for the then preceding term have been prepared, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the Per Capita Tax, and see that they are forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Each District Deputy who has four or more Lodges in his District, shall by virtue of his office, be a member of the ensuing Session of the Grand Lodge with the same privileges as Representatives : and Article 3, Section 1, Constitution of Grand Lodge, shall be amended in accordance with this Fraternally submitted,

> **JOHN WELSH** S. M THOMPSON, F. A. LATSHAW, W. GEDDES.

STRATFORD, ONT., May 8th, 1895.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. H. Walwin, moved the following :-

Resolved,-That the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Districts be deferred until the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. J. McClurg, seconded by Rep. A. Sinclair, moved in amendment as follows :-

Resolved, --Sec. 1. Strike out all the words after "consist of" and in-sert in their place "the Representatives to the Grand Lodge." Sec. 2. Strike out.

Sec 4. Strike out "or before" and "Tuesday in November" and insert "Wednesday in August."

Sec. 5. Strike out "June at such time and place in the District as may be previously selected " and insert instead "August at the same time and Depressionally selected and mast, instead instantial instantial processing and instantial instant

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A point of order was raised, viz., that the amendment of Rep. J. McClurg was not in order.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Rep. Wm. Bushell, seconded by Rep. W. H. Blight, moved as follows, which was agreed to, viz. :-

Resolved .- That the consideration of the report of the Committee on Districts be indefinitely postponed.

The special order for this hour, four o'clock, being the exemplification of the unwritten work, Grand Representatives John Donogh and P. E Fitz-Patrick fully exemplified the work of the Initiatory, the Three Degrees, Grand Lodge Degree, and the Past Noble Grands' Degree.

The following was read :--

J. B. KING, Esg.,

Time card enclosed.

HAMILTON, 14th August, 1895.

Secretary G L., I.O.O.F., City.

DEAR SIR -- We would be pleased to have the Delegates and their friends while in the city take a trip over our electric railway through the Garden of Canada. We will make the round trip-Hamilton to Grimsby Garden of Canada, we will man the to go. and return—15 cents, should you find time to go. Yours truly,

#### A. J. NELLES, Manager.

Bro. Wm. Amor, P.G., on behalf of the Hamilton Jockev Club, extended the privileges of the club to Officers and Representatives.

The invitation was cordially accepted.

The following, moved by Rep. W. J. McCormack, seconded by Rep. J. Barron, was not agreed to :-

Resolved,-That the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a Special Committee who shall consider the question of representation, with a view to its reduction and consequent lessening of expenses to Subordinate Lodges, and report to next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

The following invitation was accepted with thanks :----

HAMILTON, ONT., August 15th, 1895.

The Grand Secretary, I Q.O.F.

DEAR SIR,-The Band of the XIII. Regiment extend to the members of the Grand Lodge, with their lady friends, a cordial invitation to attend the band concert in the Drill Hall Armory to-night.

Any member wearing a badge will be admitted free.

Yours respectfully, WM. F. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Rep. A. S. Murray gives notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge it will be moved-

That Clause 9, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by adding after the word "proposed" in the second line the words "in any lodge." The clause to then read as follows :-

Clause 9.-No candidate for membership by initiation who has been rejected can again be proposed in any lodge until at least six months after

The following letters re the Session of Grand Lodge in 1896 were read :

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F .:

DEAR SIRS AND BRETHREN, -On behalf of the Odd Fellows of Belleville and vicinity, and on behalf of the City of Belleville, I am authorized to extend to your Grand Body kindliest greetings and a most cordial invitation to hold your next annual meeting at the "City of the Bay." In asking you to thus honor us in 1896, your brethren here have been careful to make certain of ample accommodations of a most restful and delightful kind for

The citizens assure you also of an abundance of "Bay of Quinte" hospitality, and the local members of the "triple links" will duly appreciate this recognition at your hands.

Belleville is to be the "Convention" city next year, and we desire most earnestly among other Grand Bodies to have with us the Grand Lodge of

Regretting my inability to personally extend this invitation, owing to the fact of the Executive Health Officer of Ontario being with us at this time, yet trusting that we are justified in "looking for you," I am, dear

Fraternally yours,

J. G. WALMSLEY,

#### Mayor.

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

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Bracebridge, in the District of Muskoka, respectfully shews

That your Grand Body has a subordinate Lodge, viz :- Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251, I.O.O.F., in this town, which has been established for nine

That Bracebridge is the centre of the Muskoka District, and the town at which the courts are held, and the public business of the District

transacted. It has a population of about 2,000, and a station on the Northern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, with daily communication by steam-boats both North and South, with the beautiful and picturesque places and scenery on Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph

That there are four large and well conducted hotels in the town and another in process of erection, capable of furnishing good accommodation for 600 or 700 guests. Also a Town Hall with Committee rooms, which can be used by the Grand Lodge free of charge and which is well lighted by

That the town is well lighted all night with electric lights, has a good system of water works, and is within a short distance of both the High and South Falls on the Muskoka River.

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That your Petitioners believe that a large number of the delegates and officers attending your Grand Lodge would be pleased to spend a few days in this part of Ontario, where a cordial and fraternal welcome would be extended by the other fraternal and benevolent societies and the citizens generally.

That there are nine fraternal and benevolent societies in the town, the annual session or Grand Lodge of none of which societies has yet been held in Bracebridge, and your Grand Body'is cordially invited to hold the session of your Grand Lodge in August, 1896, in this town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Municipal Council.

ALFRED HUNT, Mayor. JAMES BOYER, Town Clerk.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. ;

Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have much pleasure in extending to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in session assembled at Hamilton, the 14th day of August, 1895, a cordial request that the session of the Grand Lodge to be August, 1955, a contrain request that the Session of Bracebridge. We have seen the bed in August, 1865, be held at the Town of Bracebridge, stating some of the many desirable advantages possessed by the town, as reasons why such session should be held there, and in endorsing said statements would merely add that our lodge will do all in its power to see that suitable accommodation and entertainment, as well as fraternal welcome, are amply provided. and entertainment, as were as a second secon

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

GENTLEMEN,-We trust you will have a pleasant and profitable session and that your deliberatious, as one of the leading fraternal societies in our fair Dominion, may result in great and lasting good, not only to your large and ever increasing membership, but that the public generally may be prompted to greater acts of benevolence and assistance to our suffering humanity.

And hearing that our local lodge are making an effort to have you hold your next session in our fair and beautifully situated town, with ample hotel accommodation to entertain you, we take great pleasure on behalf of the citizens generally to extend to you a most hearty invitation to meet with us, and if you should decide to accept our invitation we promise you the free use of our Town Hall and town generally, which is well adapted for such a gathering as I.O O F. will be; and we further promise to use our influence to

make your stay with us for a few days pleasant and enjoyable. Again trusting that you will favor our town with your session of 1896,

We remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

W. J. PROCTOR GEO. A. PROCTO	, Mayor. DR. Reeve.
D. BARR,	Ist "
F. T. THOMAS,	and "
IEHU DAVIS,	3rd "
I. D. STEWART.	Town Clerk.

## J. B. KING, ESQ., Grand Secy., I.O.O.F.

SARNIA, ONT., Aug. 13th, 1895.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At our regular meeting, held this night, it was unanimously resolved that we extend an invitation to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., to hold their next annual session in our town.

Sarnia is situated on the beautitul River St. Clair, one of the finest rivers on the continent. We have likewise the St. Clair, one of the finest finest pieces of engineering in the country. We can promise you a hearty reception and trust that there will be no obstacles in the way of appointing Sarnia the place of meeting for 1806.

In behalf of Sarnia Lodge, No. 126,

## I remain,

## Yours in F., L. and T., JOHN ROSS,

## Rec. Secy.

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Rep. W. Pascoe, seconded by Rep. Jas. Garratt, moved the following :---

Resolved, -- That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet in the city of Belleville.

Rep. Jas. Doig moved to amend by striking out "Belleville " and inserting "Sarnia."

Rep. R. K. Cowan, seconded by Rep. Small, moved to further amend by striking out the word "Belleville" and inserting the word "London," which was not agreed to.

Rep. J. W. Ney, seconded by Rep. W. Hutchinson, moved to amend by striking out "Belleville" and inserting "Bracebridge," which was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. J. Doig, to meet in Sarnia, it was adopted.

The question being on the original motion as so amended, it was declared carried.

It being now six o'clock, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

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# THIRD DAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

### <sup>°</sup> HAMILTON, Aug. 16th, 1895.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock a.m., and opened in regular form. Grand Master W. H. Hoyle in the chair.

Present the following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives :---

## OFFICERS.

W. H. HOYLE -	-	-	- 4	_	-	Grand Master.
THOS. WOODYATT	_	-	-	-	-	Deputy Grand Master.
HENRY WHITE -	-				_	Grand Warden.
I. B. KENG	-			-	-	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH -			-	-		Grand Treasurer.
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK	-	-		-	-	Grand Representative.
IOHN DONOGH -	_	-		-	-	Grand Representative.
W. B. DACK -	-		-	-	<u> </u>	Grand Marshal.
Н. Ј. Срру -	_	-	-	-	-	Grand Conductor.
JAS. H. MUNRO -	_	-	-	-		Grand Guardian, pro tem.
Rich. BROCKBANK		_	_	-	-	Grand Herald.
OSEPH OLIVER -	_	-	_ 1		_	Junior Past Grand Master.

Prayer by Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

The first business was the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Rebekah Constitution, which was about to be considered when the Grand Lodge adjourned last evening.

**REPORT No. 5.**—Bro. John Donogh, P.G. M., Grand Representative from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, viz. : A Constitution and By-laws for the Rebekah Convention, Constitution for Subordinate Rebekah Lodges, and a form of Charter for the Rebekah Assembly, and moved the adoption of the preamble which was agreed to.

The Constitution was considered and adopted, as hereto appended, on motion of Bro. John Donogh, Grand Repre-

# CONSTITUTION OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, I.O.O.F., OF ONTARIO,

## PREAMBLE.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario, by and with the consent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do ordain, declare and establish the following articles as the Constitution enacted for the government of the Rebekah Assembly and Rebekah Lodges in Ontario.

#### TITLE.

Sec 1.—This body shall be known and hailed by the name, style and title of "The Rebekah Assembly of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

### POWERS.

Sec. 2.—This Rebekah Assembly shall have jurisdiction in Odd Fellowship over Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah members within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as the Province of Ontario, being the Superior Tribunal of all Rebekah Lodges in the said Province, and having within its jurisdiction the right and power of suspending or annulling charters for proper cause ; of enacting a form of Constitution and Rules of Order for the government of Rebekah Lodges; of receiving, hearing and determining appeals from the decisions of said Rebekah Lodges, and the officers thereof, and of redressing all grievances arising therein; of framing By-laws and Rules for its own government; of regulating the means of its own support ; and of performing all such other acts and things as shall have for their object the promotion of the true and best interests of the Order, or shall appertain to it by ancient usage or custom, and are not in violation of the laws of the land or the regulations of the Order, subject, however, in all cases to the consent and approval of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

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Sec. 3.—In the event of any dispute arising under the laws of Odd Fellowship, or of any doubts as to the intent and meaning of any part of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules or Resolutions of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, or of the Constitution and By-laws of Rebekah Lodges, or of any of the laws or usages of the Order, this Rebekah Assembly shall have power to interpret and decide thereon; and its decision in the case shall be of full force and effect, and binding upon all members of the Rebekah Degree in Ontario, unless the same should be at any time reversed on appeal by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 4.—This Rebekah Assembly shall be composed of all duly qualified Past Noble Grands within its jurisdiction, who shall be entitled to all the privileges pertaining to their rank, as prescribed by the usages and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of its Past Presidents, who shall have the right of debating and making motions. But its legislative functions shall be vested in and exercised solely by such Representatives as shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by this Constitution and the By-laws adopted by this Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 5.—Every Rebekah Lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Noble Grands in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say: one representative where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two representatives; 200, or more, three representatives. Any lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Noble Grand may choose one so qualified from any other lodge in the jurisdiction as its representative.

#### OFFICERS.

Sec. 6.—The elective officers of this Rebekah Assembly shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Past Noble Grands in good standing voting in their several lodges as provided by by-law.

Sec. 7.—The appointed officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall be: Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian to be appointed by the President immediately after her installation.

Sec. 8.-All officers of the Rebekah Assembly must be ladies

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Sec. 9.--The President shall, as soon after her election as may be, appoint a District Deputy for each District under the jurisdiction of this Rebekah Assembly and within which one or more Rebekah Lodges may be in operation.

Sec. 10.—There shall be two auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the President and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and shall hold office until her successor is elected; should any auditor during recess die, resign, refuse or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, her place shall, from time to time, as occasion rises, be supplied by appointment of the President.

Sec. 11.—Should a vacancy occur in the office of Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of this Rebekah Assembly, such vacancy shall be filled by a member of the Order to be chosen by a majority of the remaining Elective Officers, provided always, that the member so chosen shall serve only until the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

## COMMITTEES.

Sec. 12.—The Elective Officers shall constitute an advisory board, who shall meet on the summons of the President and whose duty it shall be to render assistance and advice to the President on such matters as she shall deem it necessary in the discharge of her official duties to introduce and submit to 'their notice and consideration during the recess of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 13.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed from among the Representatives by the President, at or before the opening of each annual session, to serve until their successors shall be appointed, unless sooner discharged by vote of the Rebekah Assembly, viz. : on Credentials, on Distribution, on Finance, on Appeals and Grievances, on Laws of Rebekah Lodges, on Printing and Supplies, on Legislation, on State of the Order, on Judiciary, on Election Returns, on Mileage and per diem, on Petitions and Correspondence, on Districts, whose duty it shall be to consider and report on such matters as may Rebekah Assembly.

Sec 14.—The Rebekah Assembly shall meet annually on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at such place as may be chosen for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario; but the President shall have the power to convene special sessions

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of the Rebekah Assembly for the transaction of extraordinary business, which must be stated in the call; provided that two week's notice shall be given to each Rebekah Lodge and Representative of the time and object of such session; and at such session no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the call.

Sec. 15.—To constitute a regular or special session of this Rebekah Assembly, there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the Rebekah Lodges within the jurisdiction; Twenty Representatives shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### REVENUE.

Sec. 16.—The Rebekah Assembly shall be entitled to receive from each Rebekah Lodge such sum per capita as may be fixed by the By-laws of the Rebekah Assembly, which shall be payable half yearly, for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its semi-annual return. Its revenue shall be further drawn from the sale of supplies to lodges.

Sec. 17.—In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of the Rebekah Assembly, the amount required may be supplied by an assessment upon the lodges under its jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended members in each lodge, as reported in its last semi-annual return. But the Rebekah Assembly shall not create any debt or incur any liability requiring a larger amount than can be paid out of its funds on hand, without the sanction previously obtained of at least two-thirds of the lodges under its jurisdiction.

#### LODGES.

Sec. 18.—The funds and properties of Rebekah Lodges are by the provisions of their Charters and the laws of the Order, held only in trust for charitable purposes; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust and the law—the penalty for which is expulsion; and any member participating in such illegal diversion of lodge property from its legitimate objects will be held personally responsible for the money or effects so diverted, and will be liable to prosecution by the Rebekah Assembly or by the Grand Lodge in the Civil Courts. If a Lodge shall fail from any cause to work, all monies and properties, together with the Charter, shall be surrendered to the Rebekah Assembly, to be held in trust and applied as hereinafter provided.

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Sec. 19.—Any Rebekah Lodge failing to make the returns and pay the dues required by its Constitution, for twelve months, shall become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, which may thereupon be recalled by the President or by vote of the Rebekah Assembly at any regular session. In the event of any lodge failing to meet for three consecutive months, it shall thereby become extinct; and it shall be the duty of the officers and members of such lodge to transmit to this Rebekah Assembly the Charter, books, funds and other property of said lodge.

Sec. 20.—The Rebekah Assembly, or in its recess the President thereof, shall have power to issue dispensations, countersigned by the Secretary, to any lodge under this jurisdiction, to exempt it, in any particular case, from the operation of any of the various regulations other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any manner with other than the usual and prescribed formalities whenever the Rebekah Assembly or President deem it for the interest and welfare of the Order to do so.

Sec. 21.—A Rebekah Lodge may surrender its Charter and be merged into another lodge; or two or more lodges may be amalgamated under the terms and conditions prescribed in the By-laws of this Rebekah Assembly.

SEC. 22.—In all cases where the Charter of a Rebekah Lodge is arrested surrendered or reclaimed, it shall be the duty of the Assembly Secretary to forward the Charter and seal of any such lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Sec. 23.—The Rebekah Assembly shall group the lodges in the Province of Ontario into Districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time, as circumstances may suggest and require, and as shall seem most fit and expedient.

#### APPEALS.

Sec. 24.—Upon the investigation of any appeal the Rebekah Assembly has full power and jurisdiction to dismiss the appeal; approve the proceedings; affirm the decision appealed from; reverse, modify or change the decision or sentence; remove any suspension or expulsion; restore any member to full rights and privileges; inflict a penalty where the lodge has failed to do so; set aside the proceedings for informality or irregularity; remand the case for further proceedings; order a new trial, or give such directions as may seem proper; subject however in all cases to a further appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

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#### AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 25.—This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the Representatives present at an annual session of this Rebekah Assembly, and upon notice of such alteration or amendment, in the exact terms of the amendment proposed, being given at the annual session next preceding, and a copy thereof being sent to each lodge by the Secretary at least three months previous to the session at which the vote is taken ; provided that all changes which may be required to make this Constitution and the By-laws of this Rebekah Assembly conform to such laws, rules and regulations as may be made by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be ordered at any annual session.

SEC. 26.—No amendment to the Constitution or By-laws shall be operative until after the same has been approved by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or during recess by the Grand Master.

## BY-LAWS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

1. Any Past Noble Grand, on presenting a certificate of official services, and after satisfactory examination in the Rebekah Degree shall be entitled to attend the Rebekah Assembly.

2. Past Grands, members in good standing of Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction, may be permitted to attend the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

3. No Past Noble Grand shall be admitted as a Representative in this Rebekah Assembly unless duly certified as having been elected therefo; nor until he or she has signed a promise faithfully to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Rebekah Assembly.

4. In balloting for Representatives to the Rebekah Assembly only one name should be written upon the ballot; and no one shall be declared elected unless he or she has received a majority of all the votes cast.

5. The resignation by any member of the office of Representative must be addressed in writing to the Noble Grand of the lodge, which shall proceed at its first opportunity to consider the same, and either accept or refuse the resignation as may seem expedient; and if such resignation be accepted, the lodge may at once proceed to elect another qualified member to fill the vacancy.

6. Whenever charges affecting the character or standing of any member shall be submitted to the Rebekah Assembly in writing, by one or more members thereof, the same shall be immediately referred to a committee of five members, to be elected by ballot, who shall, with as little delay as possible, examine carefully into the charges, and report the result of such examination to the Rebekah Assembly.

7. The Rebekah Assembly, after having heard the member thus charged, in defence, shall proceed to determine the case, by the acquittal, reprimand, suspension from the seat in the Rebekah Assembly, or expulsion therefrom of the implicated member, as the Rebekah Assembly may deem fit and proper.

8. Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled intimation of the same shall be forthwith given to the Noble Grand of the lodge, and the Rebekah Assembly may require that such member be tried by the lodge to which he or she belongs.

9. The Assembly Secretary shall keep a register of the Past Noble Grands of this jurisdiction. Whenever any member of a Rebekah Lodge attains to the rank of Past Noble Grand a certificate to that effect shall be immediately forwarded under the seal of the lodge to the Assembly Secretary, and each semiannual return of a lodge shall contain a full list of all Past Noble Grands in good standing belonging to the lodge.

### SESSIONS OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

to. The Rebekah Assembly shall be opened at the time specified in the Constitution for its meeting, and if a quorum be present shall proceed to business. If there be no quorum present within one half hour, the President or the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall appear.

11. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside; in the absence of the above-named officers the Junior Past President shall take the chair; and if no Past President

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be present, a representative shall be chosen by open vote to preside during the meeting, or until the arrival of the proper officer.

12. Immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly the President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, who shall consider and report upon the credentials of new Representatives and Past Noble Grands with as little delay as possible; and no other business shall be transacted by the Rebekah Assembly until the report of said Committee has been acted upon.

13. Immediately on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials the new Members and Representatives will be admitted, the minutes of last annual session read, and the roll of officers and representatives called. The President will then appoint the Standing Committees for the session (except where otherwise provided) and the reports of officers and committees appointed during recess will be read; after which the Secretary will submit all petitions, communications, appeals and accounts, and the roll of lodges will be called for the presentation of questions of business. All such reports, communications, petitions, accounts, appeals, questions, and other business shall be referred by the President as soon as received to appropriate committees unless in any case the Rebekah Assembly otherwise orders.

14. The business of the Rebekah Assembly shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Rules of Order following. In any case where there is no rule applicable, the Assembly shall be governed by Canadian Parliamentary Practice :

#### RULES OF ORDER.

I. After each adjournment the Assembly shall be opened in the manner prescribed in the Order of Business, and the Minutes of the preceding sitting shall be read and approved.

II. During the continuance of the session the most decorous order shall be observed, no one leaving the room without the permission of the President nor entering without the consent of the Inside Guardian.

The order of procedure, after opening adjourned sittings, shall be as follows :

1. The calling of the Roll of Officers and Representatives.

2. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous sittings.

3. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Committee on Credentials, on claims for admission as Representatives or Members.

4. The admission of new Members.

5. The reading by the Secretary of the Minutes of last sitting, the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.

6. Reading of accounts, petitions, and other communications.

7. Reports of Standing Committees in the following order :

On Distribution.

" Finance.

" Appeals and Grievances.

" Laws of Rebekah Lodges.

" Printing and Supplies.

" Legislation.

" State of the Order.

" Judiciary.

" Mileage and per Diem.

" Petitions and Correspondence.

" Districts.

" Election Returns.

8. The receiving of any reports from Special Committees, in the order of their semiority.

9. New business.

10. Unfinished business. in order of priority at previous sittings.

11. Closing or adjournment (as the case may be).

III. Notwithstanding the Order of Business in Rule II., the Assembly may, by resolution, make the consideration of any matter coming before it a special order for any particular hour or day.

IV. No question, unless regularly moved and seconded, and submitted in writing, shall be put to the Assembly by the Presiding Officer.

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V. No question shall be open for consideration until regularly put from the chair; and when so put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion-

I. To adjourn ;

2. To lay on the table ;

3. To put the previous question ;

To postpone;
 To refer; or
 To amend.

The several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

VI. The previous question shall be put from the chair, only after it/ shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the representatives of the Assembly present, and then shall always be put in the words following : " Shall the question be now put?" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

VII. If the vote of the Assembly taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon put forthwith to vote the question so pending immediately before such call, and shall not allow any amendment or further debate thereon.

VIII. Before taking the vote on any motion, the Presiding Officer shall ask : " Is the Assembly ready for the question ? and, should no member stand up to speak, the Presiding Officer shall rise to take the vote, after which no member shall have a right to speak on the question.

IX. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next sitting, move for a re-consideration, but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

X. Any representative may require the division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

XI. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or on the longest or latest time proposed.

XII. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any three representatives.

XIII. Every representative present may be required to vote on any question, unless excused by the Assembly or personally interested in the result, or otherwise incapacitated.

XIV. Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his or her place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself or herself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as reflection on the Assembly or its members.

XV. No representative shall speak more than once on the same question, until every member entitled to speak shall have had an opportunity of doing so; nor more than twice, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XVI. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor; and no member shall interrupt the business of the Assembly, or in any manner disturb another in his or her speech, unless to call him or her to order for the words spoken, or rules infringed.

XVII. Any member called to order while speaking shall resume his or her seat, and the debate shall forthwith be suspended until the point of order thus raised be determined; nor shall any member speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanations, or appeal' from the decision of the chair.

XVIII. The decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point she should invite it; and on such questions alone shall she have the privilege of speaking from the chair.

XIX. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the chair, he or she shall use the words following, and none other, unless "it be for necessary explanation: "Worthy President, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Assembly," and the Assembly shall, after such explanation as the Presiding Officer may deem necessary, proceed forth-with to consider and vote upon the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Assembly?"

XX. Any member who may have been ruled out of order for manifestation of temper or improper teeling, must apologise to the Assembly, or to any aggrieved party if required to do so by the Presiding Officer and shall not speak again on the impending question, except to explain and apologise, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XXI. Visiting Past Noble Grands, or Past Grands, not members of this Assembly, may address the Assembly on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XXII. These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, by a vote of twothirds of the members of the Rebekah Assembly present and voting.

### ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS.

14. The nominations for the election of officers of this Rebekah Assembly shall take place at three o'clock p.m., on the first day of the annual session.

15. The Assembly Secretary shall transmit to each Past Noble Grand nominated a notice of her nomination, on or before the first day of May following, requesting her acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the fifteenth day of May. The Assembly Secretary shall, not later than the first day of June, transmit to the several lodges in the jurisdiction the names of all the nominese who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated.

16. At the last regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodges held in June, all Past Noble Grands in good standing and present shall, in oben lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Assembly Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge, and the Secretary shall record the same in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Assembly for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Assembly Secretary, marked "Election Returns for Assembly Officers, from Lodge, No. —." A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the lodge

17. The Committee on Election Returns shall meet on the evening before the first day of the session of the Assembly, and unseal the envelopes and count the ballot, in the presence of any of the elective Officers, the candidates or their agents, who may choose to attend. The first order of business after opening the Assembly in the afternoon of the first day of the session shall be the reception of the report of the Committee on Election Returns; and if the Committee report any informalities or irregularities in the returns of any of the lodges, the same may

be corrected by a majority vote of the Assembly. No vote shall be counted as part of the poll unless it be for a candidate regularly nominated.

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

19. Should all the candidates for any office decline the nomination, or be disqualified by removal from the jurisdiction, loss of membership, or other cause, the nomination and election for such office shall take place at the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly following : and the voting thereon shall be confined to the Representatives present in the Assembly.

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

21. At an election for Assembly Officers in any Rebekah Lodge, a Past Noble Grand not a member of such lodge shall be permitted to vote, on presenting a certificate from the Secretary off his or her own lodge that he or she is in good standing and entitled to vote at that election; which certificate shall be attached to the election return of the lodge in which said Past Noble Grand votes, and be transmitted therewith to the Assembly.

# DUTIES AND POWERS OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS.

22. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Assembly when present; she shall preserve order and decorum therein, and decide all question of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the Assembly; she shall have the casting vote upon all occasions when the Assembly is equally divided, except in cases decided by ballot; she shall appoint all officers and committees whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Assembly; sign all requisite orders on the Treasurer, and all regular documents requiring her signature; and transmit, or cause to be transmitted regularly, previous to the commencement of each term to each Rebekah Lodge within this jurisdiction, the passwords necessary; she shall be, *ex officio*, a member of all committees of the Assembly whose meetings she may choose to attend; she may grant dispensations for the mergement or amalgamation of existing lodges, and petitions of a Rebekah Lodge to reinstate an expelled member; and she shall, in person or by deputy, visit and inspect the books, proceedings and work of each Rebekah Lodge within this jurisdiction, whenever she may deem it necessary in the furtherance of their interests; the necessary expense incurred in making such visits to be defrayed by the Assembly.

 $2_3$ . The Vice-President shall act as the assistant of the President, and, during the absence of that officer, shall be invested with all her powers. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the President' she's shall, exofficio, become President until the next regular session thereafter.

24. The duty of the Secretary shall be to attend in person every meeting of the Assembly, and when absent to transmit the books and records thereof; she shall keep a just and true record of all proceedings, and intimate to each Rebekah Lodge such portions thereof as may affect it ; she shall also keep a just and true account between each Lodge and the Assembly, and also of the affairs of the Assembly; she shall preserve all books and fyle all documents belonging to her office ; attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer, and pay over to her monthly all moneys coming into her hands on account of the Assembly; receive all documents relative to the Assembly, and submit the same to the President, or the Assembly, if in session; conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Assembly & furnish all committees with such official documents as may be necessary for their reference; transmit to the Grand Lodge of Ontario a regular report of the Order, made up to the 31st December in each year ; notify all Rebekah Lodges of each regular or special session of the Rebekah Assembly, at least two weeks previous to its commencement ; affix the Seal of the Rebekah Assembly to all documents requiring it; perform all the duties of the Treasurer in her absence, and attend to all other business not herein enumerated, and coming properly within the duties of her office. She shall have her books properly closed before the annual session, and shall have a sufficient number of her annual report printed for the use of the Assembly. She shall furnish promptly to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, from time to time, all such returns as he may require. Prior to installation she shall procure in favour of the Assembly a satisfactory

bond of a Guarantee Company for the faithful performance of her duties, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed upon at each annual session.

25. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Assembly, investing or depositing the same as directed by the Assembly; she shall pay all orders drawn on her by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, and none other; she shall keep her accounts in a fafr, clear and legible manner, exhibiting, as far as possible, the sources of all receipts, and the destination of all disbursements, with the amount of both; she shall have her accounts closed immediately before every regular session, and submit them thereat to the Assembly; and shall, prior to the installation, procure in favour of the Assembly a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the due and faithful performance of her duties.

26. The Chaplain shall open and close every meeting of the Assembly with prayer.

27. The Marshal shall examine Past Noble Grands applying for admission to the Assembly, and shall otherwise assist the President in the ceremonies of the Assembly according to her office.

28. The Conductor shall assist the Marshal in the Ceremonies of the Assembly.

29. The Inside Guardian shall have the charge of the inner entrance of the assembly room, and permit none to enter or depart without the usual formalities.

30. The Outside Guardian shall securely guard the outer door of the assembly room; she shall permit no one to enter without examination and receiving from him or her, the semiannual P.W.; she shall receive the cards of travelling members desiring to visit this Assembly, and deliver the same to the Inside .Guardian to be laid before the Assembly.

31. At the close of each Annual Session the President of the Assembly shall appoint a District Deputy who shall act as the agent of the President with the Rebekah Lodge or lodges situated within the District over which such officer may be appointed; it shall be the duty of the District Deputy to see that the work of the Order is performed therein uniformly and correctly; and to install the officers of such lodge or lodges, or cause the same to be done by a competent officer; the District Deputy shall be entrusted with the charge of, and shall countersign and issue all dispensations granted to any lodge in the District; and shall report to the President, at least two weeks previous to each regular session, such dispensations as may have passed through his or her hands, together with all other matters coming within his or her sphere of duty; and shall remit forthwith to the Secretary all dues, charges and other funds, which may have been received by him or her on account of this. Assembly.

32. The President or District Deputy shall not hold office in a Rebekah Lodge while holding either of those offices.

33. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Secretary and Treasurer, prior to each Annual Session of the Assembly, and report upon the same.

#### COMMITTEES OF ASSEMBLY.

34. The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of three members, of whom the Secretary shall be one, who shall report to the Assembly, without delay, on the qualification of members claiming admission as Representatives or Past-Noble Grands, and on the validity of their credentials.

35. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the President and Secretary, in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

36. The Committee on Finance shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine, at each regular session, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, the accounts of the Assembly, and all other claims and matters laid before them, and report thereon; and to suggest such measures of finance as they may deem to be expedient and necessary.

37. The Committee on Appeals shall be composed of seven members to whom shall be referred all appeals and grievances from Rebekah Lodges, or from members thereof (unless in the case of charges against members of the Assembly), on which they shall report without delay, recommending such action as they may consider necessary; no member of this Committee shall act as such on any appeal to which he or she may be a party.

38. The Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the President at the close of the annual session, to whom shall be referred all By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges sent in for approval. It shall be

the duty of the Committee, at the earliest possible opportunity, to notify such lodges, through the Assembly Secretary, of their approval or disapproval of the By-Laws submitted, pointing out all regulations therein (if any) which may violate or conflict with the laws and usages of the Order. All By-Laws so approved will be operative upon the lodge until next session of the Assembly, and no By-Laws shall be operative until so approved. The Committee shall make a full report to the Assembly at its next session.

39. The Committee on Printing and Supplies shall be composed of the Secretary and two other members, who shall be appointed by the President at the close of each annual session. During the recess of the Assembly the Committee shall supervise all matters relative to the printing required by the Assembly, the purchase of all supplies, and the expenditure connected with the Assembly Offices. Purchase shall be made by tender wherever practicable. The Committee shall make a report to the Assembly at each annual session.

40, The Committee on Legislation shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of laws.

41. The JudiciaryCommittee shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the President made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

42. The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the condition and prospects of the Order.

43. The Committee on Mileage and per diem shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the officers and representatives and the Junior Past President in accordance with such res olutions as may be adopted from time to time, fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.

44. The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of seven'members, to whom shall be referred all petitions and all official correspondence of the President and Secretary.

45. The Committee on Districts shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.

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46. The first named member of a committee shall be the Chairman thereof, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee. At all meetings of committees the Rules of Order of the Assembly shall be observed as far as practicable, except the rules respecting the writing and seconding of motions, limiting the number of times a member may speak, recording the yeas and nays, and calling the previous question. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

47. In all cases where matters are referred to Special Committees to be reported on at a subsequent session of the Assembly such report or reports must be sent to the Secretary in time to be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each Lodge at least one month prior to the opening of the Assembly, and to each representative, as soon as his or her name is known to the Assembly Secretary.

#### FINANCES.

48. The Assembly shall be entitled to receive from each Rebekah Lodge the sum of twenty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, for each unsuspended member on its books as shown by its semi-annual returns.

49. All rituals, books and blank forms necessary for the proper working of Rebekah Lodges shall be provided by the Assembly and sold to lodges at a uniform advance of twenty-five per cent. on cost. All orders for supplies must be over the seal of the lodge, and must be accompanied by the amount required to pay the same.

50. All claims against the Assembly shall be first placed in the hands of the Secretary, and by her submitted to the Finance Committee, who shall examine and report on the correctness of the same. No claim will be considered unless in the form of a definitely itemized account.

<sup>51</sup>. When such claims have been reported correct and approved by the Assembly the President shall issue an order on the Treasurer, attested by the Secretary, for the payment of the same, which payment shall be duly entered in the books of the Assembly by the Treasurer.

52. In case of urgency, during the recess of the Assembly the President may, at her discretion, issue such order, making report thereof to the Assembly at its next regular session.

53. The funds of the Assembly shall be invested in Canadian securities, in the names of the President and Secretary; but such moneys as are retained in the custody of the Treasurer for the

immediate purposes of the Assembly shall be deposited by that officer in some banking institution at her own discretion, and immediately on her receipt thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the Assembly.

## REBEKAH LODGES.

54. Every Rebekah Lodge shall have authority to initiate and receive into membership persons resident within its jurisdiction, which shall extend half way to the lodge nearest located in any direction.

55. Every lodge shall have a suitable seal, a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Assembly Secretary, and all reports, certificates and communications shall, in addition to being signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, be authenticated by the seal being printed or pressed on the body of the document, and not merely attached thereto.

56. The terms of a Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual as its by-laws may provide; where terms of lodge are semi-annual its meetings shall be held weekly, but if annual they may be biweekly or semi-monthly.

57. On or immediately after the first meeting in January and July of each year, each Lodge shall make a return to the Assembly of its work and condition for the six months immediately preceding. Should any lodge fail to forward its returns promptly to the Assembly, as required by its constitution, the Assembly Secretary shall, immediately upon receipt of such return, enter to the debit of such lodge a fine of two dollars per was due. After the 2oth day of July in each year, an additional fine of fifty cents per day shall be imposed on any lodge failing to send its returns to the Assembly Secretary until said returns are received by her; and in no case shall this fine be remitted.

5<sup>8</sup>. Upon the suspension or expulsion of a lodge, or surrender of its Charter, it shall be the duty of its last installed officers and members having the custody of the Charter, books, papers, properties and funds of the lodge, to assign, transfer and deliver the same on demand to the President or the District Deputy of the District, or to such Past Noble Grand as may be specially deputed by the President or the Assembly to receive the same; and the same shall be held subject to the order of the Assembly. Any officer or member having such properties in custody, refusing such demand, shall be forever excluded from membership or fellowship in the Order, notwithstanding such lodge should

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afterwards be restored to good standing; and shall be liable to prosecution in the civil courts.

59. All effects or funds received by the Assembly from any Lodge under the preceding clause shall be held in trust; first, for the benefit of any member or orphans of such lodge at the time of the dissolution or suspension of the same and the balance, if any, to be returned to such Lodge should it be reinstated, or upon the expiration of the period of its suspension; provided, however, that should said lodge not be restored to fellowship within five years, the funds and properties of said lodge may be disposed of or used under the direction of the Assembly in aiding or assisting any working lodge, or proposed lodge needing assistance, or for such other charitable purposes as in the judgment of the Assembly may be deemed advisable.

60 Members of an extinct lodge, upon payment of all arrears due by them at the time of the dissolution of the lodge, may receive a card from the Assembly Secretary which shall have all the force and effect of an expired withdrawal card; and the Assembly or, during recess thereof, the President may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown, provided, always, that the President and Secretary shall be satisfied that the applicant was not implicated in the breaking up of the lodge, or in any illegal distribution or use of the funds of the same.

61. Upon the application to the Assembly of five or more members of an extinct lodge which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other lodge, for the restoration of such lodge to fellowship, such applicants as the Assembly may approve, may be restored to fellowship in said lodge, together with the Charter and effects belonging to such lodge at the time of its extinction, unless such effects shall have been disposed of as provided in the preceding By-Law, No.—

62 A lodge desiring to surrender its Charter, and be merged into some other lodge, shall present to the Assembly or, during recess, to the President a petition over its seal and the signature of its Noble Grand and Secretary to that effect, showing that the question of mergement had been voted upon and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects, and of its assets and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petition a certified statement from the lodge

into which the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive the members and assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning lodge, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an Investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a majority vote by ballot.

63. On the receipt of said petition and resolution, the Assembly, or President during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition, and authorize the local District Deputy, or a Special Deputy, to superintend the proposed mergement.

64 The said petitioning lodge shall, within one month after the granting of its petition, transfer, convey and deliver up to the lodge into which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books papers and effects, except its Charter, which shall be delivered up to the District Deputy or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who had been previously ballotted for and accepted by the lodge into which it proposes to merge, shall be at once entered upon the roll of membership of the last mentioned lodge, which shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the said merging lodge; and the members so received shall have such rank and standing as the books of said merging lodge shall show.

65. From and after the entry of their names upon the roll, as aforesaid, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered, shall be deemed and taken to be a member of said lodge, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if they had joined said last mentioned lodge by card, and as provided in the terms of the preceding clauses of this By-law.

66. Upon the completion of the mergement, the District Deputy or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof to the President certifying that he or she has witnessed the transfer of assets by the one lodge, and the entry of the names of members on the roll of the other lodge; and he or she shall return the Charter of the lodge which has been merged, together with the names and standing of those members who have not entered into the mergement, if there should be any such; retary, receive a Card, as provided for in the case of members of extinct lodges

67. When two or more lodges desire to be united, each lodge shall present a petition to that effect to the Assembly or, during

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recess, to the President; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects, and assets and liabilities of the lodge, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P.O. address.

68. On receipt of said petition the Assembly or, during recess, the President may grant the prayer and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning lodges.

69. When the union of said petitioning lodges has been approved, the President shall cause notice to be sent to each unsus pended member of the several lodges at least one week prior to the date fixed for effecting such union, and shall summon them to be present in person at the time and place appointed for that purpose; and shall also notify the officers of the several lodges to produce and surrender at said time and place all the funds, effects, books, papers and Charters of the said lodges.

70. On the production and surrender of all the said funds, effects, books, papers and Charters, the President shall request the Grand Master to issue a dispensation for a lodge to the members of the several lodges present and desiring to be united; and shall transfer to it, as soon as instituted, all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united lodges; and said lodge shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several lodges out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting lodges shall show.

71. Any member of any of the uniting lodges who shall fail to be present at the institution of the united lodge may, on application to the Assembly Secretary, receive a Withdrawal Card, as provided for members of extinct lodges, and should he or she apply for admission by such card to the united lodge within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his or her election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

APPEALS. 73. Any lodge or member may appeal to the Assembly against any decision or order of a lodge, or of any officer of a lodge, or of any officer of the Assembly.

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74. An appeal to the President or to a District Deputy shall contain a full record of the facts in the case certified under the seal of the Lodge interested, together with the text of the decision, if any rendered, and a statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is based.

 $\sim$  75. All appeals shall be made in writing and filed with the Assembly Secretary within two months from the decision or order appealed against. A transcript of the proceedings properly certified shall be sent with the appeal, and a copy of the appeal shall be served on the opposite party within the same two months.

76. If the appeal is against the decision of a lodge, the lodge shall, on demand and on receiving the proper costs and charges thereof, furnish the appellant with a copy of all proceedings in the case, duly certified, and in the event of the appeal being sustained, all such costs and charges shall be refunded by the lodge to the appellant.

77. In case an appeal is sustained the member is thereby restored to his or her former rights, privileges and membership, unless the Assembly orders otherwise.

78. Where the penalty adjudged by any lodge is suspension or expulsion, the accused may apply to the President for an arrest of judgment. This application must be made within the time allowed for appeal, and a copy thereon shall be sent to the lodge at the same time. If the application is granted, and pending the decision of the President thereon, the proceedings in the case shall be stayed until the appeal is decided by the Assembly, and the standing of the accused in the lodge shall not be affected in the interim unless he or she shall fail to perfect the appeal within the proper time, or the President shall refuse the application.

79. A further appeal shall lie in all cases to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., in accordance with the laws of that Grand Lodge.

### AMENDMENTS.

80. These By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed at any session of the Rebekah Assembly by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, on a potice given at a

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO.

#### PREAMBLE.

By the authority vested in it by the Grand Lodge of Ontario the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, hereby ordains the following as the CONSTITU-TION of all Rebekah Lodges working under its immediate jurisdiction:

#### TITLES AND POWERS.

Clause 1.—This lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Rebekah Degree, and shall be hailed and entitled Rebekah Lodge, No. I.O.O F., of Ontario, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 2.—Candidates for membership, by initiation, in this lodge, must be resident within the jurisdiction of this lodge, and must be Oddfellows in good standing or the wives of such, or unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years who are of good moral character and who believe in a Supreme Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe.

Clause 3.—Every application for membership must be submitted in writing in the form provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and must be accompanied by a reference to at least two other members of the Lodge.

Clause 4.—The application so made shall be referred to a committee of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the N.G., and one by the V.G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or unless the application be withdrawn by the proposer.

Clause 5.—A ballot shall be taken on the application immediately after the presentation of such report, when, if less than three black balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, the candidate shall be rejected, and so declared; and any proposition fee prepaid shall be returned.

Clause 6.—Any Rebekah member desirous of joining this Lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he or she was previously a member, and the application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations, provided that, in case of the application of a member, who, within six months previous to such application, has been a member of a Lodge which has merged into or united with this Lodge; the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ball ballot.

Clause 7.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after the election by ballot must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

Clause 8.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Rebekah Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

Clause 9.—No candidate for membership by initiation, who has been rejected can again be proposed until at least six months after the rejection.

Clause 10.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge. nor hold membership in this and any other Rebekah Lodge in this Order at the same time.

Clause 11.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon, if the applicant's residence be out of this jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which the applicant resides), nor if his or her residence be nearer to any other Lodge by the nearest travelled route, unless consent of the latter be obtained; and in the event of the violation of this clause, this Lodge shall pay over all fees received from such applicant to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction the applicant resided, and shall also be liable to suspension by the Rebekah Assembly.

Clause 12.—This Constitution for the government of Rebekah Lodges, and the By-laws and Rules of Order made thereunder, and the Constitution and By-laws and Rules of Order of the Rebekah Assembly, shall constitute the contract between the Order and each member thereof; and every member from the time of initiation or admission by card, and so long as he or she continues in membership in the Order, shall be bound by every clause and article therein contained, and shall be subject thereto in every particular. Clause 13.—Every member shall sign the Constitution and By-laws of this Lodge on admission thereto, but such signature shall not be necessary for the authentication of the aforesaid contract, which contract is complete by the member's initiation or admission by card, such admission by card dating always from the time of acceptance by vote of this Lodge; and every member shall be subject to the said laws as aforesaid, although he or she may not have signed his or her name thereto.

Clause 14.—In the case of Brothers, membership in a Rebekah Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

Clause 15—No Lodge shall pay out or use any portion of its funds in any way, as bopus or otherwise, either from its General, Contingent or other, Fund, directly, or indirectly, for the purpose of procuring members.

#### CARDS.

Clause 16.—Any member in good standing, and clear of the books, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open Lodge or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of membership, and shall be entified to receive from the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge, a certificate that he or she has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the member was in good standing at the time of resignation ; provided that, upon the refused of the card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge.

Clause 17.—Any member of this lodge in good standing and free from all charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which said Card is required, and of a fee not exceeding fifty cents.—During recess of the Lodge such Card may be issued by the N.G. and Secretary.

#### **RE-ADMISSION.**

Clause 18.—Should any member receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge apply within twelve months thereafter to be the admitted to membership and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his or hen favor the entrance fee, or any portion thereof.

# ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Clause 19.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary.

Clause 20.—No member shall be eligible for the office of N.G. until such member has served a term as V.G., nor of V.G. until such member has served a term in some elective or appointive office and is in good standing. All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Clause 21.—Nominations for the Elective Offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not signified his or her willingness to accept the office for which he or she may be named.

Clause 22.—The Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term. It for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Rebekah Assembly, only one member shall be in nomination, such member shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot; and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

Clause 23.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election. Should there be no choice of an officer on any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of each candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

# APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 24.—The appointed officers of this lodge shall be W., C., I.G., O.G., R.S.N.G., L.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G., and Chaplain.

Clause 25.—These officers shall be appointed by the N.G, immediately after the installation, except the R.S.V.G. and L.S.V.G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V.G.

Clause 26.—All members appointed as officers must be in good standing.

Clause 27.—The N.G., with the consent of the lodge, may appoint as O.G. a member belonging to any other Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction.

#### INSTALLATION.

Clause 28.—The officers of this lodge shall be installed at the first regular meeting in the term for which they have been elected or appointed, except that the installation of an officer chosen to fill a vacancy may take place on the night of his or her election or appointment. An officer re-elected or re-appointed must be again installed.

#### VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Clause 29.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, on a motion to that effect, provided notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is to be taken.

Clause 30.—Any vacancy in office by resignation, death or otherwise, shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may be In the case of elective officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination; and the members so elected or appointed shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

# DUTIES AND POWERS' OF OFFICERS.

Clause 31.—The officers of this lodge shall perform such duties and be invested with such powers as are prescribed by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the Laws of the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge of Ontario and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the By-Laws and Resolutions of this Lodge.

#### SESSIONS.

Clause 32.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-Laws, provided always that if its terms are semi-annual, twenty-six nights' service shall constitute the term of office, and if yearly not less than twenty-four.

Clause 33.—Special sessions may be called by the N.G., or, in the absence of that officer, by the V.G., such notice therefor being given as may be required by the By-Laws of the Lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting. It shall be the duty of the N.G to call a special meeting when requested in writing so to do by not less than five members.

Clause 34.—Should any regular meeting fall upon any legally established or recognized holiday, the Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, omit such meeting; and any business that should by law or resolution be transacted at that time shall be taken up at the regular meeting following.

Clause 35.—No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting, unless at least five members of this Lodge be then present, nor otherwise than according to the Rules of Order annexed to this Constitution.

Clause 36.—Members of other Lodges may be admitted as Visitors, provided they give the password for the term, present a proper card, or are introduced by an elective Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario, who is a member in good standing of the Rebekah Degree, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly.

#### TERMS.

Clause 37.—The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By-laws and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-annual, and on the first regular meeting in January if

Clause 38.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence, and at the moment the Lodge opens.

### RÉTURNS.

Clause 39.—It shall be the duty of the N.G. and Fin. Sec. to prepare and forward to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of election of officers/etc., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual return as the Rebekah Assembly may from time to time direct to be used.

Clause 40.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amonnt due the Rebekah Assembly, the same being ten cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

Clause 41.—'A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term, and until the returns required by the preceding clauses are placed in the possession of the Rebekah Assembly, and a further fine of fifty cents per day, for every day

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that shall elapse after the day of July, until the returns for the term preceding are received by the Assembly Secretary; and until the amount of such fine is paid, the lodge shall not be entitled to representation in the Rebekah Assembly.

Clause 42.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding clauses for twelve months, it shall hereby become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Assembly President on requisition from her to that effect (or to such other member as may be appointed by the Assembly or President to receive the same), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Clause 43.—There shall be one general fund for the payment of all relief, charity and expenses of maintenance; but the Lodge may provide, by its By-laws, for the institution of a special fund or funds, for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order.

Clause 44.—The receipts and disbursements on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the general fund, and any money appropriated to an Orphans' fund shall be used only for the payment of relief to the orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. The Lodge may by By-law set aside any sum not exceeding five per cent. of its receipts for dues for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Contingent Fund.

Clause 45.—The initiation fee of this Lodge must be paid, in every case, previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than one dollar.

Clause 46.—The contribution of each member to the general fund of this Lodge shall be determined by By-law, provided it be not less than twenty-five cents per quarter; and the Lodge may require the same to be paid quarterly in advance.

Clause 47.—The fea for a Withdrawal or Visiting Card shall not exceed fifty cents, and may be applied to the general fund or any special fund, as the Lodge may provide by its By-laws.

Clause 48.—Such moneys in the possession of the Lodge as may not be required for immediate use, may be invested in stock debentures, or securities of the Government of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario, or in securities which are a first charge on

lands held in fee simple; but in no case shall they be loaned to members of the Order, nor shall they be loaned to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind.

### PENALTIES.

Clause 49.—Any member who shall violate any of the laws, principles or practices of the Order, or any part of the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the Lodge determine.

#### TRIALS.

Clause 50.—Every member charged with an offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, and of the Rules of Procedure on Trials adopted by the Rebekah Assembly.

Clause 51.—No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying the alleged offence shall be first submitted to the Lodge in writing by one or more members of the Order in good standing.

Clause 52.—Any charge or charges so preferred shall b referred to a committee of five members, to be chosen by ballotthree of whom shall be a quorum; which committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

Clause 53.—Should the report of the Trial Committee not recommend the suspension or expulsion of the member under trial, it shall be acted upon by the Lodge on the night it is presented, unless objection is taken by any member, in which case action shall be deferred until the next regular meeting. Should the Lodge adopt the report of the committee, such action shall be final, unless appeal is taken to the Assembly or Grand Lodge.

Clause 54.—Should the Committee report in favor of suspending or expelling the member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by two or more of their members, in their name.

Clause 55.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous

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to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the member under charge shall be summoned to attend; and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question, and may either alter, amend, adopt or reject the motion made on behalf of the Trial Committee.

Clause 56.—The voting upon any question involving suspension for cause, expulsion, reprimand or fines must be by ball ballot, and a majority vote shall decide the question.

Clause 57.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Assembly Secretary within two months from the date of the action of the Lodge on the matter to be appealed against, said appeal to be prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of the Assembly; and no member shall carry the case to any of the Civil Courts until after the same has been adjudicated upon by the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and, on further appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 58.—When any member suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of the suspension, or having been expelled, desires reinstatement, the case shall be referred to a committee of five members, who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote favorably, the member shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Rebekah Assembly may be reinstated.

Clause 59.—No member shall be reinstated until he or she shall have paid any arrearages against him or her at the time of suspension, and all dues and assessments that may have accrued since that date, except in case of a member dropped for non-payment of dues.

Clause 60 — No member who has been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct Lodges and those possessing dismissal certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any Lodge of this Order without the consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled or dropped; and in no case shall he or she be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation, and excepting also that, in the case of a non-resident, he or she shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

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Clause 61 — Any member of this Lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year, shall be reported to the Lodge by the F.S., and on such report shall be dropped from membership, unless the Lodge, by resolution, extend the time of payment, which extension shall in no case exceed six months; provided that a member under suspension for any cause for a definite period shall not be dropped from membership until the expiration of his or her

Clause 62.—No member shall be suspended for non-payment of dues unless a clear thirty days' notice of the date fixed for the consideration of such suspension shall have been mailed to such members by registered letter to his or her last known address.

# BY-LAWS.

Clause 63.-This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient, and to repeal, alter or amend the same; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Constitution and By-laws of the Rebekah Assembly or the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the laws, principles or customs of the Order.

Clause 64.—All such By laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Assembly Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and the signature of the NG. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Assembly and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be; and no such By laws shall be operative until approved by the Assembly, or, in its recess, by its Committee on

# AMENDMENTS.

Clause 65.-This Constitution and the Rules of Procedure on Trials, and Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Rebekah Assembly or the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting.

[For the convenience of Lodges, the Rules of Procedure on Trials are placed here, though not part of the Constitution.]

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# RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

Ist.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A," and be submitted direct to the lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming a member of a Rebekah lodge," followed by specification or specifications, stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

and.— The lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charges, choose by ballot a Committee of five. as near as possible from among the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this Committee only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first elected shall be the Convener thereof.

3rd.—The accused or accuser, or any member of the lodge acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shail be stated and considered by the lodge, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

4th.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his or her usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify under seal the duplicate charge and deliver it to the Convener of the Committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

5th.—The accused shall, within one week from the receipt by him or her of the charge and specifications, serve a plea or answer to the same upon the Convener of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

6th.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the plea in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence, call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser and accused shall be served with personal notice, if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at east one week prior to the time fixed for trial.

7th.-At the meeting, a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed and the trial proceed by examination of the parties and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend their proceedings by leave of the Committee.

8th.-The report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to " Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the lodge within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority report, it may be presented in a similar manner at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show :-

I. The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.

II. The exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.

III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.

IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th.-The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the report has been submitted, and all parties shall be

roth.-The lodge shall take up the report for consideration at the regular meeting to be held two weeks after it has been submitted, and may amend, affirm or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge or their ruling thereon.

11th.-The final decision of the lodge shall be notified to both parties by the Secretary, immediately.

rath.-Either party may appeal from the decision of the lodge to the Rebekah Assembly within two months from the action of the lodge thereon. The lødge shall transmit to the Assembly Secretary a copy of all the proceedings, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

# FORM A .- CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

# To.....Rebekah Lodge, No....I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned, a member in good standing of ...... No....does hereby charge A. B., of..... conduct unbecoming a member of a Rebekah Lodge; the grounds of such charge being more fully set forth in the following specifications, to wit: .... Lodge

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1st. For that the said A. B., did, on the......day of....... 18..at the (Specify the offence and circumstances, and continue with further specifications. Each separate thing in violation of law to be under a separate place in the charge.)

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order.

Date..... (Signed.)

B. B.

### FORM B.-NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

### FORM C .- NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

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Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

#### FORM D .- NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

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To......A. B. or C. D. (as the case may be, one to each party).

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications made by.....

I am yours Fraternally,

.....Convener of Committee.

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# FORM E .- PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

I. A B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B. B., on the.....day of.....say

1st. That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the lodge. and. That I am not guilty.

3rd. Guilty.

4th. I admit the fact stated but will justify the alleged offence. 5th. The complaint is frivolous.

# FORM F.-REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

# (Date).....18....

To.....Lodge No....I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned (a majority of the) committee appointed to investigate the charge and specifications preferred by .... minutes of the committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial

# (Signed by the Committee).

# FORM G.-DECLARATION OF WITNESS.

You sincerely declare, upon your honor as a Rebekah member, that the evidence you shall give in the matter of.....against

nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

(The following additional forms are recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as are here submitted, modified to suit the laws and usages of this jurisdiction. Notices to accused and to witnesses should, if possible, be delivered presently and abauld be addread on the back or delivered. delivered personally, and should be endorsed on the back as delivered, over the signature of the person so delivering; and the receipt thereof should be acknowledged over the signature of the person to whom it is delivered .-- JOUR.

# FORM H.-SUBPENA.

# .....Lodge, No.....I.O.O.F.

You are hereby notified and required to appear before the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred by ...... o'clock.....of that day, to testify as a witness therein on behalf of said

By order of Committee,

To ...

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#### FORM I.-NOTICE OF FILING REPORT.

.....Lodge, No.....I.O.O.F.

To......Take notice that the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred against you by......have this day filed their report thereon, which will be considered by the lodge at the meeting to be held on the evening of the......day of.....18.... Yours in F. L. and T.,

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# FORM J.-NOTICE OF APPEAL.

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1st. The evidence was insufficient to sustain such charges, or the report of the committee thereon in this (here insert wherein the evidence was insufficient.)

2nd. Errors committed at the trial, and by the Trial Committee, as follows: (Here insert errors complained of).

### EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

- a. Parol evidence (*i.e.*, testimony of living witnesses before Committee).
  - b. Depositions produced in the manner prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.
  - c. Regularly certified minutes of the Lodge.
  - d. Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

2. Members of the Order shall testify under their obligation, as Odd Fellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee.

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In case either the party making a charge or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any person not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken as follows:

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by the Revised Statutes of Canada, and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations; and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the Committee appointed to try the case; provided always, that the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours' notice in writing of the time and place where and when such declaration will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the time and place appointed. for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in the declaration ; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given, such declaration shall not be received by the Committeee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as if the said party had been present.

3. Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee.

4. The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

5. Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his or her possession, upon the application of the party requiring such testimony, shall then be required by the Committee to give such evidence, and if he or she shall refuse, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, such member shall be reported to his or her lodge, which lodge shall take such such evidence.

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### RULES OF ORDER FOR LODGES SUBORDINATE TO THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO.

I. As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the chair the officers and members present shall take their respective stations, and the lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.

II. The order of procedure, after opening, shall be as follows :

1. Admission of members.

2. Calling Roll of Officers.

3. The Secretary will read the Minutes of the last Regular or Special Sessions.

Any objections or amendments will be considered. The Minutes will be confirmed and signed by the Noble Grand, with or without amendment, as may be determined by the Lodge.

4. Excuses offered by Officers absent at previous meetings will be received and considered.

5. Does any member know of a brother or sister sick or in distress?

(1) Considering new cases of illness.

(2) Report of Visiting Committee in writing.

(3) Reception of report of Relief Committee.

6. Receiving and considering reports of Committees on Character.

(1) Balloting for Membership.

7. The admission of new members.

(1) Introducing candidates for admission by Card or Reinstatement.

(2) Initiating new candidates.

8. Receiving applications for Membership, and referring same to Committees on Character.

9. Unfinished Business arising out of the Minutes.

(1) Reports of Officers or Standing Committees.

(2) Reports of Special Committees, in order of seniority.

(3) Any other Unfinished Business.

10. The nomination or election of Officers, on the evenings designated for such business.

11. New Business.

(1) Reading and disposing of accounts.

(2) The receiving and consideration of communications.

(3) Applications for Visiting and Withdrawal Cards.

(4) Miscellaneous business.

12. The Installation of Officers.

13. Has any member anything to offer for the Good of the Order ?

14. What are the Receipts of the evening?

15. Closing the Lodge.

III. Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the lodge.

IV. No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion-

1. To adjourn ;

2. To lay on the table;

4. To postpone ; 5. To refer ; or 6. To amend.

3. To put the previous question ;

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

V. The Previous Question shall be purform the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the dall therefor is sustained by a majority of the members of the lodge present, and shall then always be put in the words following: "Shall the question be nove put ?" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made,

VI. If the vote of the Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending immediately before such call, and shall allow no amendment or further debate thereupon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question pending as a foresaid.

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VII. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

VIII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or longest or latest time proposed.

IX. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any member, duly seconded either before or immediately after an open vote shall have been taken.

X. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

XI. Any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided in the foregoing rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

XII. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but no oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XIII. Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his or her place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself or herself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

XIV. The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a member to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the member so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

XV. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he or she shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "N. G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge," and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he or she shall deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?"

XVI. Any member who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XVII. The Presiding Officer of the Lodge may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing,

XVIII. Members of other Lodges may address the Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XIX. No member shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

XX. A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II, for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.

XXI. These rules, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule XX.), by action of the Rebekah Assembly or the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Bro. Jno. Donogh, Grand Representative, on behalf of the Committee, moved the following, which was adopted :---

Resolved,--That Grand Lodge By-law, No. 94, "Rebekah Degree Lodges," be amended to read as follows :--

94. Rebekah Degree Lodges may be instituted on the application of ten or more persons, five of whom shall be Third Degree members in good standing of some Subordinate Lodge or lodges in this jurisdiction, and five ladies, all in possession of the Rebekah Degree, or qualified to receive the same. Such application shall be signed by the applicants, and shall be accompanied by the charter fee of \$5, by certificates of qualification from the lodges to which the applicants or their male relatives belong, and by a recommendation from the lodge or lodges in the city or town from which the application comes.

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And further that Grand Lodge By-laws 95, 96, 97, be amended as here submitted, notice of which having been given at a previous sitting, viz.:—

Strike out By-laws 95, 96, 97, and insert therefor the following new By-laws:--

95. The Rebekah Assembly, I. O O. F. of Ontario, heretofore known and recognized as the Provincial Convention of the Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F. of Ontario, is hereby recognized as a lawfully organized Rebekah Assembly, in accordance with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge ; and is hereby authorized to do and perform all acts, and to exercise and enjoy all powers in regard to the discipline, taxation, government and management of Rebekah Lodges of the I. O. O. F. in this jurisdiction, which may now lawfully be done, performed, exercised and enjoyed by this Grand Lodge, and which this Grand Lodge shall or may be hereafter empowered or authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge so to do, perform, exercise and enjoy; subject only to the conditions and limitations hereinafter expressed. Provided, however, that any power or powers granted by this by-law or by any other by-law or regulation of this Grand Lodge may be revoked at any time by lawful amendment.

96. In the exercise of such powers, the said Rebekah Assembly shall, at all times, be controlled by the laws and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and until some law to the contrary.» or to the like effect shall be lawfully enacted by the said Assembly, the said Assembly and its officers shall be governed by the existing Constitution and By-laws of said Assembly and in all matters not therein provided for by the Constitution, By-laws and Rules of Order of this Grand Lodge, and by the said Bylaws, 95, 96, 97, which have just been repealed and which are hereby re-enacted to that extent only.

97. The Constitution, By-laws and Rules of Order of the said Assembly, and the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges and all other laws enacted or which may be enacted by the said Assembly shall be submitted to this Grand Lodge, and must be approved by this Grand Lodge before taking effect. Appeals may be taken to this Grand Lodge or to the Grand Master from any action of the said Rebekah Assembly in the same manner as provided for appeals from Subordinate Lodges. The Grand Secretary shall require and the officers of said Assembly shall make to him such reports as shall enable him to make his reports of the Rebekah branch of the Order to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and also such further reports as may be required at any time by vote of this Grand Lodge.

Grand Representative Jno. Donogh moved the adoption of the following, which was agreed to :-

Resolved, ... That the accompanying form of Charter for the Rebekah Assembly be adopted, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are hereby authorized and instructed to sign the Charter, affix the seal of the Grand Lodge thereto, and deliver the same to the proper officers of the Rebekah

# FORM OF CHARTER FOR REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

### CHARTER.

# To all whom it may concern :

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by virtue of the powers granted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do hereby authorize and empower the following

Victoria, No. 1; Oshawa, No. 3; May Queen, No. 5; Naomi, No. 6; Louise, No. 10; Beatrice, No. 12; Jubilee, No. 13; Edna, No. 14; Harmony, No. 15; Olive Branch, No. 16; Myrtle, No. 17; Excelsior, No. 18; Mizpah, No. 19; Donalda, No. 20; Flora, No. 21; Lucknow, No. 22; Inglewood, No. 23; Prudence, No. 24; Alberta, No. 25; Ivy, No. 26; Esther, No. 27; Colfax, No. 28; At-the-Well, No. 29; Aberdeen, No 30; Hebron, No. 31; Colia, No. 32; Maple Leaf, No. 33; Olivette, No. 34; Pansy, No. 35; Rachel, No. 36; Rowena, No. 37; and their successors, to constitute a Rebekah Grand Body, to be known and hailed by the title of

THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS,

and the said Rebekah Assembly is hereby further authorized and empowered to carry out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges, as declared by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the said Province of Ontario, according to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and with such powers and subject to such limitations as may from time to time be defined in the Constitution and By-laws of the said Rebekah Assembly as approved by the said Grand Lodge of Ontario, or as may from time to time be granted, promulgated, decided or limited by the said Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Provided always, that the said Rebekah Assembly pays due respect to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to the said Grand

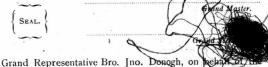
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Lodge of Ontario and the ordinances thereof, otherwise this Charter to be of no force or effect.

And provided further, that all rights and privileges and powers granted to the said Rebekah Assembly, both those granted by Charter and those granted by law, shall be revocable at any time by the said Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Given under the Seal of the said Grand Lodge and the hands of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary thereof, this day of A.D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.



Committee, moved the adoption of the following, all of which were adopted, viz:-

Whereas this Grand Lodge has delegated certain powers in regard to Rebekah Lodges to the Rebekah Assembly, therefore be it

Resolved, that all supplies which come from the Sovereign Grand Lodge and which are needed by the Rebekah Lodges shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly by the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge at cost, including the cost of transportation, and that he shall require payment in advance for the same.

That the Grand Secretary close the accounts of all Rebekah Lodges on the books of this Grand Lodge as soon as practicable, collecting balances due to the Grand Lodge and remitting balances where credits exist, drawing warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor.

That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are instructed to prepare and to transmit to all Rebekah Lodges in Ontario as soon as practicable after this session, a circular, giving the present By-laws of the Grand Lodge in regard to Rebekah Assembly and Lodges, with such explanations thereof as shall be necessary to inform the Lodges of the changes in government which have been made.

That the Grand Secretary shall furnish the Journal of this Grand Lodge for the present session and the Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Rebekah Lodges as heretofore.

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That if the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall authorize the revival of any Rebekah Lodge now defunct, the Grand Secretary shalledeliver up the books and other property of such defunct lodge the same as if the revival had been authorized by the Grand Master.

REPORT No. 6 -- Grand Representative Rev. T. W. Jolliffer from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Relief Association, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :-

The Advisory Committee on the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada beg to submit the following report :-

The Annual meeting of the Association was held in the lodge room Odd-Fellows' Hall, in the City of Kingston, on the 17th day of July. A.D. 1895,

and was largely attended by those interested in the work of the Association. We find the present membership of the Association to be 8,068, a net depressed conditions of trade, and financial stringency consequent thereto, lepresse continues of avorable showing for the Association, as also the low leath rate which has only been 6.28 per thousand.

The new Insurance written during the year was \$908,500, which, added to the amount previously reported, makes the total insurance at present in force, the sum of \$10 956 000.00.

We find that the large sum of \$63,000 was paid out on account of death claims during the past year, as well as \$2,000 on account of disability claims. Lodges of the Order, a feature which cannot be too strongly endorsed, as of the highest advantage to Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction, and in the opinion of your Committee a system far in advance of that previously

The payment of these large sums must have been an untold blessing to the families immediately concerned, as well as of great benefit to the Order generally, by reason of the mode of payment adopted through our Sub-

All claims made were promptly met when satisfactorily proved, and it is a most gratifying feature that the average age of the membership at the end of the year was only 36.22, a very small proportionate increase over that of the preceding year.

The total Reserve Fund of the Association has now reached the handsome sum of \$82.750 all securely and profitably invested, and as the assess-ments are now made bi-monthly and of a fixed amount there is every ground for expectation that this fund will be largely augmented each year, thus increasing the stability of the Association and the security of its Certificate

It has been suggested as a matter that would increase the efficiency of the Relief Association, that the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges be requested to give on post cards, supplied them by the Association the names and the addresses of the new members of each Lodge as soon as they become initiated, so that they may be communicated with either directly or through Association. Your Committee would cordially indorse this suggestion in so tar as the same may be in conformity with the laws and usages of the

Great credit is due to the President, Directors and Officers of the Association, to whose efforts its success must be largely attributed.

In conclusion, your Committee have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the unvarying fidelity with which the Relief Association has complied with all the requirements laid down by the Grand Lodge for its guidance; and if its future may be judged from its past, the Grand Lodge may be assured that all regulations of the Order bearing on such Associations will be scrupulously carried out, and strictly obeyed by this most valuable auxiliary of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE, Advisory Committee.

The following, moved by Rep. Thos. Morris, seconded by Rep. Alex. Holmes, was declared lost :---

Resolved.—That the Grand Secretary prepare a list of the names and addresses of the Recording and Financial Secretaries of each lodge, after the semi-annual elections and send two copies to each lodge.

**REPORT No 7.**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee are in hearty sympathy with the views expressed by the Grand Master. Where Lodges are compelled to occupy halls in common with other societies, too much care cannot be taken in guarding "books, papers and the literature of the Order intended for the exclusive use and perusal of the LO.O.F., from falling into the hands of parties not entitled to possess them," and when Lodges feel it necessary and deem it advisable to rent their Halls they should be careful to see that the use of any paraphernalia shall not be included in such lease. Your Committee desire to strongly emphasize this part of the report, from the fact that evidence has reached your Committee, that a certain lodge in our jurisdiction is guilty of a gross violation of this plain provision of your wise laws on this matter.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### JNO. ORMISTON.

**REPORT No. 8**.—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause XIII. of the Grand Master's Report, "Extension of the Order," beg to report .--

That your Committee strongly endorse the sentiments of the Grand Master as expressed in this clause. The Finance Committee will no doubt approve of his action in drawing largely upon the funds in his hands to pay for the extension of the Order. The Grand Master is to be commended for

the wise discretion he has used in this matter, and your Committee earnestly hope that the incoming Grand Master may follow his lead in this direction, and that the Grand Body at this Session will direct the Finance Committee to make a suitable provision for carrying on the good work.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

# JNO. ORMISTON.

REPORT No. 9 - Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause IV. of Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows :-

Your Committee are pleased to observe that in addition to the other arduous and responsible duties of the office, the Grand Master has been able to devote so much of his time to official visits, and are grateful to learn that so many such visits have been made. From almost every quarter of the jurisdiction comes the flattering intelligence that each of these visits has been productive of much good. The Grand Master is eminently qualified and always makes a favorable impression either in the lodge room, or on the public platform, his thorough knowledge of the history and workings of the Order, his commanding presence, his wonderful command of language, and his pleasing manner, makes him at all times and on all occasions a most

Your Committee are strongly of the opinion that this Grand Lodge is under lasting obligation to our esteemed Grand Master, for his self-sacrificing labors in making these official visits, and that some suitable recognition should be made at this Session.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

# JNO. ORMISTON.

REPORT No 10 \_ Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was not

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses XVII. XVIII. and XIX. of Grand Master's Report, beg to report as

Your Committee are of opinion that those clauses have not been properly referred, and would therefore hand the same back to the Grand Lodge. that the same be sent to the proper Committee for consideration.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

# JNO. ORMISTON.

REPORT No. 11-Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, beg to report as follows, viz :-

"That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, it is advisable at the earliest opportunity to establish an Odd Fellow's home for the Order in Ontario."

Your Committee have given the question some consideration, and are of opinion that the matter is of sufficient importance to warrant your Committee in recommending that a Special Committee be appointed to whom the matter shall be referred, with instructions to said Committee to prepare a report on the subject, and present the same at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### JNO. ORMSTON.

REPORT No 12-Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause xx of Grand Master's Report, re proclamations, beg to report as follows

Your Committee are pleased to know that the proclamations for celebrating the 76th Anniversary of the Order and the observance of Decoration Day were so promptly and generously responded to by the several lodges in the Jurisdiction, and that an increased number of lodges fittingly observed both, It is earnestly to be hoped that each year the observance will become more general

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### NO. ORMISTON.

REPORT No. 13 -- Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 and the first part of No. 9, Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows :

Your Committee are pleased to know from reading the above Clauses, that the Grand Secretary states that he has promptly attended to all the duties assigned to him by resolution at last Session of Grand Lodge.

That early in the year he prepared a list of mileage to Hamilton, and sent a circular to each lodge, and that the circular was found to be correct.

That the "Journal of Proceedings" of the several State Jurisdictions read by the Grand Secretary, report the Order steadily increasing in numbers and usefulness.

That the Journal of Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge were received by the Grand Secretary and promptly sent out by that Officer. That the Grand Officers and D.D.G.M. 's were immediately after the close

of last session supplied with the necessary stationery.

That sosion applies with necessary statistics, in the result of the solution o full information was sent to the lodges by circular.

That Grand Lodge By-Laws (No. 8) require that a Register of Past Grands be kept. Blanks were sent out. Lodges that have not returned those blanks filled out should do so at once.

That Badges in lieu of Regalia for the Officers and Representatives have been provided for this session.

That the Grand Secretary had assisted Bro. A. R. Rowland and his Attorney in preparing their appeal to Sovereign Grand Lodge, by giving access to the documents on fyle in this case.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

# JNO. ORMISTON.

REPORT No. 14-Rep. O. L. Lewis, from the Committee 

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

Your Finance Committee, to whom the resolution of P.G. Sire Campbell, commending the payment of a subscription of \$75 00, to the Gainsville Sanitarium situated in Florida, towards the fitting up and maintenance of an Odd Fellows' room therein, recommend that no action be taken in the

Your Committee move the adoption of this report. Respectfully submitted,

### O. L. LEWIS.

REPORT No. 15 -- Rep. O. L. Lewis, from the same Com-

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Clause 9 of the Grand Burns, Solicitors for Bro, A. R. Rowland, in his successful appeal to the Sourceign Grand Lodge, against the decision of this Grand Lodge, do hereby recommend payment of the same. Amount of account \$33,89.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### O. L. LEWIS.

REPORT No. 16 -- Rep. J. B. Ferris, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Although not specifically referred to the Finance Committee, the later clause of Section vi. of Grand Master's report must be read in connection with an item in the Grand Treasure's Report for he payment of an account of \$65,70 for the Committee in charge of the Odd Fellows' Tent at the Toronto Exhibition. Inasmuch as at other cities holding fall Fairs the enterprising members of this Order provided similar accommodation, and are taxed themselves to pay for it, we cannot recommend that this item of expense be continued.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report. Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FERRIS.

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REPORT No. 17-Rep. W. T. Collins, from the same Cornmittee, made the following report, which was not adopted :--

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

The Representative of Spirit Rock Lodge, No. 312, appeared before your Committee asking for a rebate of capitation tax on the grounds that the Lodge had been instituted only six weeks when called on for tax for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

Your Committee, after carefully considering the question, would recommend that the request be not entertained.

Your Committee, therefore, move the adoption of this report. Respectfully submitted, W. T. COLLINS.

**REPORT No. 18.**-Rep. A. W. Cameron, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the letter from Copp, Clark & Co., with reference to inserting the list of the lodges of our Order in the "Canadian Almanac." cannot recommend the acceptance of their offer to insert the same for the sum of one hundred dollars.

We would therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### Fraternally submitted. A. W. CAMERON.

**REPORT No. 19.**-Rep. Geo. Geddes, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on Finance have had before them the communication from Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, Thedford, requesting this Grand Lodge to urnish another outfit of supplies and a duplicate charter, in place of those destroyed by fire last Easter, and, in view of the loss sustained, your Com-mittee recommend that the request of Dauncey Lodge be granted. Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

#### GEO. GEDDES.

REPORT No. 20.-Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on Finance have had laid before them the following accounts, and recommend payment of the same :--

Dominion Odd Fellow, printing officers' reports and circulars..... \$163 75 certificates ..... 4 00 certificates .... Mail Job Printing Co., printing ciphers, 75 c.; badges, \$1 75 ... Dominion Regalia Co., badges as per contract. Brown Bros, supplies furnished as per invoices 4 00 2 50 4I 20 Hy. Baker, D.D.G.M., expenses re winding up Bissell Lodge ..... 83 43

2. The auditors' report certifies that the accounts of the Grand Lodge have been properly kept, and that the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer on the 1st of August was \$9,623.94.

3. We recommend payment of the following amounts to the sessional officers :--Assistant Secretar

Messenger, per diem Press Correspondent per diem	\$2	00
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Janitor of Court-House	. 5	00
4. That eleven hundred	10	00

n hundred copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session be printed and distributed in same manner as last year.

5. That the Chairman of the Committee on General Purposes be paid mileage and per diem for attendance at this session of the Grand Lodge, at same rate as is allowed representatives.

6. That the Committee on Laws of Subordinates and members of all Committees appointed during the recess of the Grand Lodge be paid mileage and per diem at same rate as representatives attending this session of the

7 That the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates be paid the sum of \$75.00 for his services during the year.

8. That the sum of \$500.00 be placed at the credit of the Grand Masterto be drawn on from time to time during the year.

9. That the salary list remain as fixed last year, viz :---

Grand Secretary ..... \$2,000 00 Treasurer..... 200 00

io. That the Grand Lodge Auditors for the ensuing year be paid each \$25.00 for their services in addition to the regular mileage. Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

### A. H. BLACKEBY.

REPORT No. 21.-Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, appointed to examine the Constitution, By-laws and Amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges, submit the following report :

That they have carefully examined all By-laws and Amendments submitted during the year, hereto appended ; a full report with corrections

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(when necessary) was sent to each Lodge whose By-laws have been under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted subject to the corrections in each case as noted.

Attached to this report will be found the authorities for corrections made.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

W. A. RAWLINGS, D. ROBERTSON, Committee. J. A. MORTON,

### CATARAQUI LODGE, No. 10.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

### UNION LODGE, NO. 16.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted and approved.

### SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 35.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

#### Second Report. .

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 59. Clause 7, strike out "one dollar" and insert "fifty cents." 48. Clause 30, after "Lodge" in fourth line insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

#### ST. MARY'S LODGE, No. 36.

Two copies of amendments to By laws, also new clause in reference to Covenant Committee, submitted. Amendment to Clause 51 not approved.

### FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. 31. Clause 3d, add to this clause, "but in the swant of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate." 13. Clause 514, after "matter" insert "pertaining to his rights to bene-fits."

47. Clause 51j, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

### AVON LODGE, No. 41.

58. Two copies of amendment to Clause 37 of By-laws submitted ; not approved. The whole By-law is illegal.

# FRONTIER LODGE, No. 45.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 13 of By laws, in reference to night and hour of meeting, submitted and approved.

# OTTER LODGE, No. 50.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 48 of By-laws, in reference to the amount payable for a Nurse, submitted and approved.

# NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 53.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 38 of By-laws, in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

# MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 57.

Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted. Clause 37, strike out "have been" in fourth line and insert "are"; also strike out "not less than six months." (See Clause 2 of Constitution.) 25. Ghause 51, strike out "either the widow or orphan or." Clause 58, page 19 strike out "one dollar" in first line and insert "two dollars "

# HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

Two copies of new By-law in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

2. Printed copies not certified and signature of Secretary omitted from amendments. 58. Clause 49, strike out entire clause.

Amendments approved.

#### Third Report.

Two copies of new By-law providing for a Lodge Physician, submitted and approved.

# KINGSTON LODGE, No. 59.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not properly certified; seal of the Lodge omitted. 55. By-laws, Clause 22, strike out "\$1.50" and insert "two dollars"; also strike out "twenty-five cents" and insert "an amount equivalent to two

# BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, also two copies of amendments.

2. Printed copies not certified.

 Constitution incorrect.
 By-laws, Clause 8, after "physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge." 42. Clause 53, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

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45. Clause 56, add to this clause the following : "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

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Clause 65, illegal ; must be paid by gratuity, and the whole amount must 37

be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death.
 46. Clause 68, strike out entire clause.
 45. Clause 76, add to this clause "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."

52. Clause 83, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the 44. Strike out the Form of Prayers. Amendments to Clauses 49, 50, 51 and 52 approved.

### FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 65.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

 A wo copies on Dy-laws submitted.
 Clause 44, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."
 55. Clause 47, strike out "ten cents" and insert "two dollars."
 45. Also add to clause 47 the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership.

58. Clause 54, strike out entire clause.
61. Clause 55, add to this clause the following: "The above to be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death."
52. Clause 64, after "membership" insert "the having been first notified of

the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.'

#### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE, No. 66.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendment to Clause 44, submitted. 31. Clause 4 of By-laws, add to this clause "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

Stause 5/, strike out all after "41" to end of clause and insert "the same to be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death."
13. Clause 64, after "him" in second line insert "pertaining to his right to benefits."

52. Clause 67, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.

Amendment approved. Clause 53, in reference to sick benefits, approved, provided it is in accordance with Clause 55 of Constitution.

#### NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 68.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 47 of By-laws submitted and approved.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

#### BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 9 of By-laws fixing the date for payment of dues; also a new clause (36a) in reference to officers, submitted and approved.

### DURHAM LODGE, No. 78.

Two copies of new By-law (57a) setting aside five per cent. of dues for Con-tingent Fund, submitted and approved.

# NIPISSING LODGE, No. 79.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted. By-laws, Clause 38, after "advance" insert "on the first meeting night in

Amendment to Clause 40, strike out all after "of" in eighth line to "five"

in tenth line.

# CLINTON LODGE, No. 83.

Two copies of By-laws and amendments submitted. 42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in ninth line and insert "Order." 52. Clause 58, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes

Balance of By-laws and amendments approved.

### WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

# One copy of By-laws, partly printed and partly written, submitted.

# NAPANEE LODGE, No. 86.

Two oopies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. 52. Clause 75, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

Balance of By-laws approved.

# GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 44 of By-laws, in reference to Sick Benefits, submitted and approved.

### MINTO LODGE, No. 98.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 56 of By-laws, fixing the fee for admission of a member by card, submitted and approved.

# GOLDEN STAR LODGE, NO. 101.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. 31. Clause 3, strike out "except one dollar to be paid the surgeon for examination feo.

55. Clause 41, strike out "\$1.50" in tenth line, and "\$1.00" in eleventh line, and insert "two dollars" in each case.

# CRESCENT LODGE, NO. 104.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also new By-law, Clause 39, and amendment to Clause 44, submitted.

New Clause 39 and amendment to Clause 44 approved by adding to Clause

44 as follows: 45, "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be en-45, "A membership."

#### Second Report.

2. Two copies of new By-law No. 39, also two copies of amendment to Clause 44, submitted and approved. Not certified.

# WATERLOO LODGE, No. 107.

One copy of amendment to Clause 41 of By-laws, in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved. Sent for duplicate copy.

#### TRENTON LODGE, NO. 113.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 35 of By-laws, also two copies of new By-laws providing for a Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

#### GANANOOUE LODGE, NO. 114.

2 Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with amendments, submitted. Not certified.

100 Certified. 42 Clause 39, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line and insert "Order." 50. Clause 33, strike out "fifty cents" and insert "one dollar." 61. Clause 50, strike out "in such a manner as the Lodge may direct," and insert, "within sixty days after reasonable proof of death."

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46. Clause 53, strike out entire clause.
52. Clause 60, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minntes

Amendments in reference to sick benefit claim approved.

### HARMONY LODGE, No. 115.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 63 and 71 of By-laws submitted and approved.

#### NAOMI LODGE, NO. 116.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

#### VALLEY CITY LODGE, NO. 117.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 42. Clause 36, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order." 55. Clause 40, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars." 50. Clause 42, strike out "after which he shall only be entitled to quarter of the benefits."

of one cenents. 58. Clause 45, strike out entire clause. Note.—The Lodge will have to amend Clause 42, so that the weekly sick benefits payable to every Brother after fifty-two weeks' continuous sickness, will not be less than one dollar.

# DRESDEN LODGE, No. 124.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with amendments, submitted. 58. By-laws, Clause 49, strike out all that portion relating to the payment of benefits on the decease of a Brother's wife.

51. Amendment to Clause 50, strike out "where any stigma is attached to her character," and insert "when she has been guilty of unbecoming conduct." Amendment to Clause 53, strike out "one-tenth" and insert "five per cent."

# STELLA LODGE, NO. 125.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 45, 46 and 49 of By-laws submitted and approved.

# MIZPAH LODGE, NO. 127.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 40 of By-laws, in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

### Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 19 of By-laws, in reference to amount payable to physician, submitted and approved.

# OAKVILLE LODGE, No. 132.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted not certified.
 Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."
 Clause 45, strike out "\$1.50 and \$1.00," and insert in each case
 "32.00; "also, add to this clause:
 "45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be, en-titled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

titled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
12. Olause 47, strike out entire clause.
61. Olause 53, strike out entire clause.
61. Olause 54, strike out "six months" and insert "sixty days."
62. Olause 55, strike out all after "fifteen years" in 4th line.
63. Olause 66, strike out all after "fifteen years" in 4th line.
64. Clause 66, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes".

minutes."
45. Clause 74, add to this clause the following: "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."
27. Clause 76, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Sub-ordinate Jodge."
18. Clause 77, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and ballotting thereon," and strike out all after "Degrees" in second line.

# COBOURG LODGE, NO, 136.

Two copies of new By-law in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

### Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 6 of By-laws in reference to night of meeting, submitted and approved.

#### ANCASTER LODGE, NO. 138.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. 42. Clause 23, strike out "Lodge" in twelfth line and insert "Order." 55. Clause 26, strike out "Orde dollar" in tenth line and insert "two dollars."

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Clause 34, strike out entire clause. Clause 46, strike out "or expelled," and after "suspended" insert "for. 15. non-payment of dues."

### GARNET LODGE, No. 139.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 6-

1. Constitution incorrect.

By Laws, Clause 37, add to this clause "duarterly terms commence on first regular meeting in January, April, July and October." Clause 55, after "insters" insters "provided they were dependent on the deceased for support at the time of his death."

44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

# BAY OF QUINTE LODGE, NO. 143.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. 42. Claufe 38, strike out "Lodge" in sixth line and insert "Order." 41. Clause 50, add to this clause the following: "To be paid from the General Fund." 52. Clause 59, stor, "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the stime that multi be taking a magned of which must be antered on the

the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.

Balance of By-laws approved.

### RIDGETOWN LODGE, No. 144.

Two copies of By-laws submitted. -81. Chause 4, add to this clause as follows : "But, in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate."

Balance of By-laws approved.

### RIVERSIDE LODGE, No. 145.

Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted. 25. Clause 21. strike out "annually at the last meeting in December" and insert "each term."

Clause 37, strike out "have" and insert "are"; also strike out "not less than six months." (See Constitution, Clause 2.)

45. Clause 64, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired. Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Clause 73, after the word "paid" in third line insert "as a further funeral benefit.'

Note. — As the Lodge has no Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the amount must be paid as a funeral benefit. Clauses / a and 7, to be amended by striking out "widows' benefit" and in-

serting "further funeral benefit."

#### SYCAMORE LODGE, No. 151.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 33 and 50 of By-laws submitted. Amendment to Clause 33 approved.

Amendment to Clause 50, strike out "heirs" and insert "dependent relatives," and add to the clause the following: "If paid to dependent relatives, the amount shall be paid from the General Fund."

# HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 44 of By-laws submitted. Amendments "A" and "B" approved. Amendment "C" not approved. *Note.*—When a member has been reported well and dropped from benefits on that account, any subsequent sickness would entitle the member to full benefits

# ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 163.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. Clause 65, strike out entire clause. (See Digest S.G.L. 1889, Section 93.) Balance of By-laws approved.

# ROMEO LODGE, No. 164.

# Two copies of amendment to Clause 18 submitted and approved.

# EMERALD LODGE, No. 173.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 11. By-laws, Clause 5, add to this clause, "on conferring Degrees." 22. Clause 57, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes." ntes. 27. Clause 63, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Sub-

ordinate Lodge."

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 22. Clause 64, after "Degrees" insert " and ballotting thereon," and strike out all after "Truth " to end of clause.
 Olause 66, strike out "75 cents" and insert " 50 cents."

# PARRY SOUND LODGE, No. 189.

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Two copies of By laws in MS 3. submitted, not properly certified. Clause 29, strike out "Lodge" in ninth line and insert "Order." Clause 29, strike out "31.50" and insert "two dollars." Clause 38, strike out entire clause. 55.

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44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

# CHORAZIN LODGE, No. 190.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted

13. By-laws, Clause 51A, after "matter" insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits. Clause 51e, strike out entire clause.

Amendments approved.

# SILVER STAR LODGE, NO. 202.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. <sup>4</sup> 55. By-laws, Clause 36, strike out "one dollar and fifty cents" and insert 55. "two dollars."

58. Clause 39, strike out entire clause.
52. Clause 51, add to this clause the following: "The notice to the Brother must be entered on the minutes."



# PEMBROKE LODGE, NO. 203.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

18. Clause 11, add to this clause the following : "in the Degree of Truth." Clause 27, strike out "he shall be elected annually."

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46. Clause 65, strike out entire clause. Balance of By-laws approved.

LILY LODGE, NO. 211.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 44a, 44b, and 44e submitted and approved.

### ELMIRA LODGE, NO. 216.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 39 of By-laws in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

# ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 218.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendment to Clause 48, submitted. 58. oclause 60, strike out entire clause. Amendment to Clause 48 approved.

### MERLIN LODGE, NO 226.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified. 2.

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Constitution incorrect. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order." Clause 43, strike out "one dollar" in tenth line and insert "two dollars. 55.

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 Clause 67, strike out entire clause.
 Clause 67, stree "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.

Clause 71, strike out "Subordinate Lodge." Strike out Form of Prayers. 27.

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# STIRLING LODGE, No. 239.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 48. By-laws, Clause 4, after "health" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

57. Clause 35, smend so as to conform to Constitution. 42. Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line, page 35, and insert "Order."

"Order," 45. Clause 44, add to, this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

61. Clause 53, add to this clause the following : "The above to be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death." 52. Clause 60, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minute."

47. Clause 64, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial." Amendment to Clause 44 approved, provided it only applies to members residing within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, and would advise adding that to

# CARLETON LODGE, No. 240.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 31, 32, 33 and 36 of By-laws submitted and approved.

# RIDGELY LODGE, No. 250.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws, also several new clauses, submitted.

Amendment to Clause 61 not approved. Strike out "eighteen" and insert "twelve." (See Clause 68 of the Constitution.). Balance of amendments and By-laws approved.

# FLORAL LODGE, No. 252.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted. 5. Clause 15, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G." 7. "Clause 16, after "Lodge" in thirtieth line insert "except the vote be by 7. ballot."

ballot."
6. Clause 17, strike out "result" and insert "oondition."
55. Clause 43, strike out ontice dollar "and insert "two dollars."
12. Clause 43, strike out entire clause.
47. Clause 57, after "shall" insert "after due trial."
32. Clause 60, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

44. Strike out the Form of Prayers.

# THAMESFORD LODGE, No. 258.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

# Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

# LYNDEN LODGE, No. 259.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 33 and 43 of By-laws in reference to Contingent Fund and Sick Benefits, submitted and approved, provided in the case of sick benefits the Lodge has made provision for the payment of not less than one dollar per week after the expiration of fifty-two weeks should the sickness

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### GOLD' HILL LODGE. No. 261.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws, also two copies of various amend-

100 copies of constitution and by haves, also two copies of various amend-ments and new By-laws, submitted. 12. By-law, Clause 47, strike out entire clause. 52. Clause 61, after " membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the

the action that would be staten, a totot "Brother" in eleventh line insert 30. Amendment to Clause 37, after "Brother" in eleventh line insert "except unpaid benefits for a previous sickness." 45. Amendment to Clause 44; add to this clause : "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

### WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 269.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. Clause 73, strike out " while the Lodge is in session." Balance of By-laws approved.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 41 of By-laws in reference to charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

# HASTINGS LODGE, No. 273.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 46, in reference to the reduction of benefits, submitted and approved.

# SHEARD LODGE, No. 276.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 45-51, 54 and 55 of By-laws submitted. Amendment to Clause 45, Degree of Friendship. Strike out "six" and insert "twelve."

55. Initiatory Degree, strike out "\$1.50" and insert "two dollars ;" also, strike out "six" and insert "twelve," strike out "50 cents" and insert "one dollar.

Amendment to Clause 51; add to this as follows: 45. "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

58. By-law 53, strike out entire clause. Amendments to Clauses 54 and 55 approved.

#### Second Report.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with amendments, submitted, not properly certified; signatures of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted. 45. Amendment to Clause 51, add the following: "except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, who shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership." Balance of By-laws and amendments approved.

# GRENVILLE LODGE, NO. 279.

Two copies of printed Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of Constitu-tional amendments and amendments to By-laws submitted.

# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Constitutional amendments approved. 38. By-laws, Clause 7, strike out all after "Monday" in the third line, so and including "evening" in the fifth line, and insert the following : "The Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, with each meeting.

omnt such meeting."
48. Olause 20, after "membership" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."
49. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge " in eighth line and insert "Order."
22. Clause 63, strike out entire clause.

# EARNSCLIFFE LODGE, No. 283.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws in proof-sheet submitted and ap-Droved

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 13 and 14 of By-laws in reference to salary of Recording and Permanent Secretaries, submitted and approved.

# RODNEY LODGE, No. 291.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 62 of By-laws submitted and approved.

# MINNETONKA LODGE, No. 292.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, with corrections inserted as per former report of this Committee, and hereby approved.

# MANOTICK LODGE, No. 295.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws, changing the meetings from semimonthly to weekly, submitted and approved.

# BOBCAYGEON LODGE, No. 300.

 One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.
 By-laws, Clause 45; add to this clause:
 "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be en-titled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
 Clause 58, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the 27. Clause 63, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Sub-ordinate Lodge."

55. Arendment to Clause 45; after "weeks" in third line insert "of con tinuous sickness" and strike out all after "disability."

# ABERDEEN LODGE, No. 302.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws changing night of meeting, submitted and approved.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. 61. Clause 38, strike out "one year " and insert " within sixty days." 55. Clause 46, strike out "\$1.50" and insert " \$2.00." 11. Clause 66, add to this clause " or conferring Degrees."

### FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 303.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

Clause 42, page 16, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars." 55. 58. Clause 51, strike out entire clause.

# STAR LODGE, No. 304.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

# VALENTINE LODGE, No. 305.

Two c/pies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 55. Clause 45, strike out "one dollar" and insert "two dollars," and add

to this clause the following : 45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

# PRINCETON LODGE, No. 307.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. 55. Clause 43, strike out "\$1.50" and "\$1.00" and insert "\$2." Balance of By-laws approved.

### MILLBROOK LODGE, No. 308.

2. One copy of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted and approved.

# SHEDDEN LODGE, No. 310.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. 11. By-laws, Clause 5, after "initiation a insert "or conferring Degrees." 55. Clause 45, strike out "one dollar" in both places and insert "two dollars"; also add to this clause : 45. "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

12. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

Clause 53, Clause 53, strike out all after "benefits" in second line.
 Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

# SPIRIT ROCK LODGE, No. 312.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS, submitted, 11. Clause 6, Section "A." add to this clause "or conferring Degrees." 6. Clause 10, strike out "decision" and insert "condition." 5. Clause 36, strike but "one dollar" and insert "two dollars." 73. and 61. Clause 39 strike out all after "demande" to and inclu-

37 and 61. Clause 39, strike out all after "demands" to and including paid " in sixth line:

Clause 42, Section "C," strike out the whole section.
 Rules of Order incorrect.

# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

# ELECTRIC CITY LODGE, No. 313.

 ${\bf Two}$  copies of Constitution and By-laws of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, adopted by this Lodge, with certain changes, submitted; also two copies of amendments.

2. Bound copies not certified, and only one copy of amendments properly certified. 48. By-laws, Clause 3, after "Physician" insert "on the form provided by

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line, page 49, and insert "Order."

58. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

# MIZPAH REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 19

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted and approved

# OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 16.

#### Degree of Rebekah.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

# AT-THE-WELL LODGE, No. 29.

#### Degree of Rebekah.

One copy only of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted and approved. Wrote for duplicate copy.

# COILA LODGE, No. 32.

#### Degree of Rebekah.

2. One copy only of amendments to By-laws submitted and approve Asked for duplicate copy.

### AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

# ABRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1894-5.

1. Lodges having Constitution, Rules ofsOrder, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const., Jour., 1890, Appendix, and Journal of Grand Lodge, Ont., 1892, page 5331.

2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the Seal of Lodge and signature of N.G. and secretary must be submitted. - Const. Sub., Clause 70.

3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.-Digest, S.G.L., 1883, 605 ; 1889, 492.

4. Blank votes must be counted.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1009.

5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 676.

The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result. — Digest 1889, S.G.L.,

7. The N.G. can vote same as other members at an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote ; when the vote is an open one he

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has only a casting vote in cases of tie.-Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105; also Jour. 1880, page 1924.

8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.-Digest 1889. S.G.L., 1054.

9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.-Rule XXI.

10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1061.

No one can enter or retire from lodge.room during initiation or confer-ing degrees. -Book of Laws, page 28; Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.

12. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 73.

13. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

"14. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him. -Jour. G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.

15. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

16. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.-Jour. of Ontario, 1875, page 1407,

17. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion. - Digest 1889, S.G.L., 155.

18. Degrees must be applied for and balloted for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 307; Const., Clause 14.

19. Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits. -Digest 1889, S.G.L., 8.

20. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded. -Book of Laws, page 36.

21. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

22. All the business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth. Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1458.

23. A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—Digest 1889, S G.L., 1701.

24. N.G. alone can call special meetings or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

25. All officers must be elected each term.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 22.

26. Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening. -Jour. of Ontario, 1878, page 92.

27. Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodges by Encamp-ment members.-Jour. S.G.L., 1892, pages 8993, 9095.

28. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring Degrees.— Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.

29. The S.G.L. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms.-Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1744-1745.

30. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues, except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid .- Jour. of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924. 1879.

The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him .--31. Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

32. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor. —Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

33. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid. - Digest 1889, S.G.L., 10.

34. Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken. - Const. Subordinates Clause 14.

35. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created, or merged with any other fund - Digest 1889, 410, 411.

36. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution .- Digest 1889, 68.

Lodges cannot pay Widows' and Orphans' Benefits by annuities. — Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4412. Confirmed 1890, Jour., page 4871.

38. A Lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night (Jour. of Ontario, 1891, page 2119), but may by resolution omit such meeting.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 35.

39. Where a Brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to im-prisonment by a court of law, the Lodge should caule a charge to be preferred and proceed with the trial. -Digest, 1889, S.G.L., 1305, also Jour. of Ontario, 1888,

40. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 16, re Non-beneficial Degrees repealed.-Jour., 1889, page 4603.

41. Benefits cannot be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased Brother from the W. and O. Fund. -Jour. S.G.L., 1867, pages 10528-10661.

42. Lodges are strictly prohibited from loaning their funds to members of the Order-Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4303, also 1889, page 4505-or investing in private enterprise. -Const., Clause 49.

43. Lodges can set apart 5 per cent. of the dues to form a Contingent Fund. -Jour., 1894, page 5917.

44. Lodges opening and closing with prayer must use the new form adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge-Jour. S.G.L., pages 11773-11811.

45. A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership. - Const. Subordinates, Clause 56.

46. A gratuity to a widow must be paid in full ; marriage'or death does not release the Lodge from liability for any unpaid portion.-Jour. Ontario, 1890,

47. A Lodge cannot suspend or expel a member (unless for non-payment of dues) until he has first received a fair trial in accordance with the Constitution. — Const. Subordinates, Clause 58.

48. A physician's certificate, on application for membership, must be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 3.

49. One ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which a member may apply.-Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

50. Weekly sick benefits cannot be reduced until a member has been in receipt of benefits continuously for twelve months (Const., Clause 52), and then to not less than one dollar per week. —Jour. Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

51. A gratuity to a widow must be paid to the widow, unless she was guilty of unbecoming conduct, or not capable of caring for her children. Jour. 1890,

52. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues until he has 32. A memory cannot be superior for how payment of dues until he may been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 107.

53. Funeral benefits must be paid, but only to dependent relatives. -Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 99.

54. A Lodge cannot charge more than one dollar for a Dismissal Certificate. -Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 235.

55. Weekly sick benefits must not be less than two dollars to every member for the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness or disability.—Journal Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

56. The fees for Degrees must not be less than two dollars each.-Const. Sub., Clause 46.

57. Weekly dues must not be less than ten cents per week.-Const. Sub., Clause 47.

58. The old law allowing Lodges to pay a funeral benefit on the death of a Brother's wife, having been eliminated from the Constitution, such a by-law would not be admissible.

59. A Lodge cannot charge more than fifty cents for a Withdrawal Card.-Const., Clause 48.

60. Fines legally imposed are charged and collected same as dues.—Book of Laws, page 38.

61. Every amount payable on the death of a member must be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death.—Decision of J. Howard Hunter, Reg. of F. S.

**REPORT No 22**—Rep. J. A. Young, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Strike out Clause 5, Constitution of Subordinates, and insert the following in lieu thereof :

Clause 5. A ballot shall be taken on the application immediately upon the presentation of the report of the Committee on Character, and if less thanthree black balls be found the candidate shall be accepted, if three or more appear and upon the intimation of the Vice Grand that the ballot is against the candidate, the Lodge shall, upon the request of any member, forthwith proceed to retake the ballot, in order to verify the fact that black balls may not have been cast in error, and if, upon such second ballot three or more black balls appear, the candidate shall be re-declared rejected, and any proposition fee reconsideration be taken.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

I. A. YOUNG. 9

**REPORT No. 23.**—Rep. J. A. Young, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendments. presented by Past Grand Sire Cl T. Campbell, to amend Grand Lodge By-Laws No. 94 to 97, relating to Rebekah Lodges, beg leave to submit the following:--

That as a Special Committee has prepared a Constitution for the Rebekah Assembly, which will be submitted to this Grand Lodge, covering the whole question, therefore be itResolved,—That the aforesaid proposed amendments be referred to the Committee on Rebekah Assembly Constitution. Resolved,-That this report be adopted.

#### Respectfully submitted. I. A. YOUNG.

REPORT No 24.- Rep. J. A. Young, from the same Committee, made the following report, which, on motion of the Chairman of the Committee, was laid on the table to be considered as a notice to amend the Constitution, said report to be referred to the Committee on Legislation at the next session of the Grand Lodge :-

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

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 4, of the Auditors' Report, to which the statement is made that it is necessary that the fiscal year of this Grand Lodge should end on Dec. 31st each year. We, therefore submit the following :-

Resolved,-That a new Clause be inserted in the Grand Lodge Constitu tion to be numbered Clause 14, as follows :

#### TERMS

"Clause 14. The terms of this Grand Lodge shall be annual, and shall begin on the first day of January in each year.

Resolved,- That the remaining clauses of the Constitution be re-numbered.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

#### J. A. YOUNG.

REPORT No. 25 .- Rep. F. Smoke, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution proposed by Rep. R. K. Cowan, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, seconded by Rep Geo. Powell, Eureka Lodge, No. 30, as follows :- That all votes taken on questions before 

repealed, and that the following Rule of Order be substituted therefor

XII. Any question before Grand Lodge, shall upon the request of any representative present, be decided by a standing vote, and the yeas and nays shall be taken, and recorded on the call of any three representatives.

We therefore move the adoption of this report,

Respectfully submitted.

F. SMOKE.

REPORT No. 26 .- Rep. J. McKay, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

# To the Grand Lotige of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Bros. Ino. S. Perry and Jno. Sayers, of Avon Lodge, No. 41, viz : "That Clause 53 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be

amended by adding the following :- 'And the Lodge may also provide by its By-laws for the payment of a funeral benefit to a duly qualified Brother on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral."" Recommended that the resolution be adopted.

Your Committee therefore submit the following, and move its adoption.

Resolved,-That the resolution of Avon Lodge, No. 41, be adopted, Fraternally submitted,

J. MCKAY.

REPORT No. 27.-Rep. W. Robertson, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :----

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom-was referred Clause 6 of the Auditors' Report, as found on page 41, beg to report as follows:-We recommend that the following amendment be made to the By-laws

of Grand Lodge :

"Should any Lodge fail to forward its returns to the Grand Lodge by the 20th day of july in any year such Lodge shall be debarred from repre-sentation at the ensuing Session of Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary shall forthwith after such date notify such Lodge through its Recording Secretary of the same."

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

#### WM. ROBERTSON.

REPORT No. 28 -Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clauses 7 and 16, Grand Master's Report, would recommend that decisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Clause 7, be approved.

Regarding the question submitted to the Grand Master by Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of Laws of Subordinates, as follows :--- '' If a brother receiving one dollar per week, shall sufficiently recover to be dropped from the beneficiary list, and again be taken sick within the space of six months,

he shall be placed on the list in the same position as when he ceased receiving benefits, and shall be entitled to only one dollar per week."

Question .- Is this By-faw legal ?

Your Committee are of the opinion that such a By-law would be illegal.

Clause 16.—In the opinion of your Committee, after considering the attached letter sent by Teeswater Lodge to the Grand Master, under date July 26th, the proposed settlement, as stated in said letter, appears to be satisfactory.

TEESWATER, JULY 25th, 1895.

#### Teeswater Lodge, No. 183, I.O.O.F.

#### To W. H. HOYLE,

### Grand Master, Cannington.

The following are the steps taken by Teeswater Lodge, No. 183, I.O.O.F., Teeswater, in a settlement of the Hazzard case.

Teeswater Lodge has offered to pay to the Government the sum of four hundred dollars, which sum the Government has decided to pay to Mrs. Hazzard. The terms under which Teeswater Lodge has offered to pay the sum are as follows: Mrs. Hazzard to give the Lodge a guarantee on behalf of herself and family, and the Government to give, a guarantee, said guarantees to relieve Teeswater from all further indebtedness and responsibility of any kind whatsoever in the matter.

Trusting this offer of settlement will be accepted by you and the Grand Lodge as a settlement of the matter.

We remain yours in F.L.T.,

F. E. MOORE, N.G.

# JNO. FARQUHARSON, Sec.

P.S.-We would have sent this sooner, but waited to see if anything further would occur.

#### J. FARQUHARSON, Sec.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

#### J. T. HORNIBROOK.

**REPORT No 29.**—Rep. Stephen Springer, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted :—

#### To the Grand Lodge of Cntario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to submit their final report, and certify that they have carefully gone over the Mileage and Per Diem Sheet of the Grand Secretary, and have made a number of corrections.

Your Committee would therefore recommend payment to the Officers and Representatives the amount now shown on the books as correct, which book has been returned to the Grand Treasurer, and recommended that the Grand Master issue his order on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of four thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$4,841.60) to pay said Mileage and Per Diem.

All of which is respectfully submitted. We therefore move the adoption , of this report.

S. SPRINGER.

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Laurel	110	Torento	18	1 1 6		88	1 40	Artnur Blackburn.
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Naomi	112		27	1 35	**	00 9	19	A. W. Merrill.
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Maitland	611	Wingham	197		• •	88	8	W. Fechnay.
Sydenham Valley.	. 120	Wallaceburg	164		1	38		William Kobertson.
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Dresden	161	Streetsville	35	1 75	~	90 9		J. E. Rogers.
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REPORT No 30 #Rep. Wm. Warnock, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :---

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

We are pleased to note the courtesy and promptitude of the Grand Master in his correspondence during the past year, and can only reiterate the instructions of previous years, that the Lodges refer all matters coming under the jurisdiction of the D. D. G. M. to them, and so relieve the Grand Master of needless labor.

Clause 24 Grand Secretary's report re Veteran Jewels: It is with a great degree of pleasure that your Committee find so large a number of those who have been in the thick of the battle for the promotion of the principles of our beloved Order, are still with us, to inspire those who now take their place in the front ranks, and strongly commend the action of the several Lodges for recognizing so many of the Veterans by the presentation of suitable jewels during the past year.

We strongly recommend that all subordinate Lodges should follow this praiseworthy example, and thus cheer the hearts of our fathers in Oddfel. lowship, who will, without doubt, prize the emblem, and prove a source of encouragement to our younger brothers to continue in the good work of Friendship, Love, and Truth.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### WM. WARNOCK.

REPORT No 31-Rep. R. N. Sheppard, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report :--

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

We, your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred Clause No. 14 of the Grand Master's report, beg to report as follows :----

1. In reference to the change in the District Committee law, pointed out as necessary by Royal City District No. 17, we beg to recommend that Clause 103 be amended by adding after the word "district" in the fifth Unlist the following:--"Provided that notice of appeal be sent to the Lodge whose action is appealed from, within thirty days after such action, and that it be filed with the D.D.G.M. within sixty days thereafter "

2. In reference to requests from Essex District No. 1, Kingston, No. 36, Districts No. 8 and 29, your Committee recommend that no action be taken.

3. Your Committee recommend that the resolution forwarded by District No. 6, be referred for favorable consideration to the Committee on Finance

4. Your Committee recommend that the request of Manotick Lodge, No. 295, be granted, and that it be transferred to Ottawa District, No. 39.

5 In regard to requests from Nipissing Lodge, No. 75, Uxbridge, and Brougham Lodge, No. 155, would report that, while we cannot see our way at this moment to grant the requests, we would earnestly call the attention of the incoming Grand Master to the unsatisfactory situation of the Lodges in District No. 29.

6. In reference to request of District No. 3, re appointment of Grand Lodge Committees by Grand Lodge instead of by Grand Master as at present, your Committee recommend<sub>n</sub>o change.

Also, re clause referring to extension of term from six to twelve months, we recommend no change, as at present it is permissive.

7. In communication from Stratford District, No. 16, Clause A, re doing away with district meetings as at present constituted, we recommend no change.

In regard to electing D.D.G.M. for a term of two years, we regard as unconstitutional, therefore recommend no change.

The matter in Clause B has been already dealt with.

We would refer the matter in Clause C to the Grand Master.

8. In reference to petition from Toronto District 19. asking that a Special Committee be appointed to formulate some scheme, whereby it would be possible formembers to transfer from one lodge to another, without the present expense to them, beg to report as follows, viz., that inasmuch as all current charges on lodge funds in regard to its membership, namely, sick benefits, and ordinary lodge expenses are provided for, paid from the annual dues, thus leaving the admission fee of each member intact while the member lives, being reserved for use on the death of the member, at the same time transferring this death liability, a portion at least of this entrance fee might be utilized in creducing the amount such member will have to pay, when he deeposits his card.

Your Committee would therefore strongly recommend, that a Special Committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to take these facts into their serious consideration, and report some scheme, under which members may pass from one lodge to another without so much expense to themselves as at present, and that said Committee report in time to have report printed and distributed among the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration before next session of Grand Lodge.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

#### R. N. SHEPPARD.

Rep. J. W. Grote, seconded by Rep. W. J. Cruickshank, moved that the report be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report in favor of the recommendation submitted by District No. 8, favoring a skeleton code of By-Laws.

After some explanations made by Past Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, Bro. Grote withdrew his motion to refer back.

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

**REPORT No 32.**—Rep. R. N. Sheppard, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Districts, to whom is referred Clause Two of Grand Master's report in reference to new and resuscitated lodges, recommend that they be located as follows:--

Zeta Lodge, No. 311, Morrisburg, be attached to Eastern District, No. 38. Spirit Rock Lodge, No. 312, Wiarton, be attached to Walkerton District,

No. 25. Electric City Lodge, No. 313, Chippawa, be a part of Niagara, No. 8. Prospect Lodge, No. 314, Toronto, form a part of Toronto District,

No. 19 Riverside Lodge, No. 145, Iroquois, form a part of Eastern District,

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Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, Alvinston be attached to Bothwell District,

No. 3. Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, Port Dover, be a part of Long Point District,

Mountain Lodge. No. 315, Mountain be a part of Kemptville, No. 50. Britain Lodge, No. 316, Little Britain, be a part of Victoria District,

No. 31. Laurentian Lodge, No. 317, Westport, be attached to St. Lawrence District, No. 37.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

### R. N. SHEPPARD.

REPORT No 33 .- Rep. Jas. McFarlane, from the same 

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

In regard to communication from Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston, and from Queen City, No. 56, Toronto, re report of Special Committee on Districts, as the Grand Lodge has already dealt with this special report, your Committee are relieved from further consideration of the matter.

# Respectfully submitted,

# JAMES MCFARLANE,

REPORT No. 34 .- Rep. Thos. M. Kime, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause No. 12 of Grand Master's report, re Grand Master of Wyoming, beg leave to report, That we have carefully considered the matter, and heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master in withholding his consent to the proposal. We submit the following :-

Resolved, - That this report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

# THOS. M. KIME.

REPORT No. 35 - Rep. W. Sclater, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 10 "Committees appointed," in Grand Master's report, beg leave to report, That we endorse the Grand Master in his appointments.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. SCLATER.

**REPORT No. 36**—Rep. F. W. Avery, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.OF. :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses. No. 7, 2 and 3 of Grand Master's report, beg leave to report as follows:-

We are very much pleased with the condition of the Order hoping that the coming Grand Master will be able to bring in as progressive a report as the reiting Grand Master. He has instituted seventeen new Lodges, and seems to be spreading the banners of our Order all over the world for the relief of the distressed and the elevation of human character. The granting of Grand Lodge cards is very much appreciated by this Committee.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### F. W. AVERY.

**REFORT No. 37**-Rep. Dan. Wilson, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :---

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

We have carefully/considered the subject and heartily endorse the recommendation. According to the present law, a great many of the Lodges leave themselves liable through neglecting to comply with it. We believe it is in the interest of the Order to be relieved from the necessity of having "Assessment System "printed on all our papers, and would respectfully recommend that this Grand Master take the proper steps to have the same struck out.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

### DAN. WILSON.

**REPORT No. 38.**—Rep. H. Wallwin, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was at the request of the Committee laid on the table.

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the following motion, moved by John Donogh, P.G.M., and seconded by P.E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., viz.

Resolved,—That that part of the Grand Representatives' report, found on page 88 of Appendix to Journal, 1894, and relating to the organization of a P.G.M. and P.G.P.'s Association, be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Beg to report that they cannot see any necessity for such an organization, and cannot make a recommendation for such.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### H. WALLWIN.

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**REPORT No. 39**—Rep. Robert Pye, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was by consent withdrawn :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom Clause No. XV. of the Grand Master's report was referred, *Re* Grand Lodge of New Jersey, having duly considered the same, and cannot see any advantages gained by this Grand Lodge in sending a special delegate. We would therefore recommend that no delegate be sent.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

ROBERT PYE.

**REPORT No. 40.**—Rep. H. Wallwin, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause XXI., of the Grand Master's report, beg to report :--

That they approve of the action of the Grand Master in granting a dispensation to Dauncey Lodge, 176, Thedford, whose effects were destroyed by fire, and trust that the Finance Committee may endorse the recommendation of the Grand Master in granting a Charter free of charge.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

### H. WALLWIN.

**REPORT No. 41.**—Rep. H. Wallwin, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause XXV. of Grand Master's report, announcing the surrender of Charter from Bissell Lodge, 51, beg leave to report :--

That we deeply regret the action of above lodge in surrendering their Charter, and trust that some energetic brothers may put forth an effort whereby the lodge may be restored in the near future.

Resolved .- That this report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

# H. WALLWIN.

**REPORT No. 42**—Rep. R. J. Pye, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

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That we have carefully considered the Clause and heartily endorse the sentiments contained therein and would recommend that the Lodges comply with the Grand Secretary's suggestion.

Resolved .- That the foregoing be adopted.

#### ROBT. PYE.

Report No. 38 was, on motion, taken from the table and considered.

Past Grand Sire Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Wm. Sutton, moved the following, which was adopted :--

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on State of the Order— No. 38-be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report in favor of the recommendations of the Grand Master, in the matter reported on.

Rep. H. Wallwin again submitted the report of the Committee on State of the Order, as directed by the resolution of P. G. Sire Cl. T. Campbell, viz :--

Which was agreed to.

**REPORT No 43**—Rep. J. E Farewell, from the Special Committee on that subject, reported as follows :--

The report was considered and adopted.

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

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the following resolution :

Moved by Rep. J. E. Farewell, seconded by Rep. O. E. Fleming, and resolved: That a Special Committee be appointed by the Grand Master to consider the question of the payment of annuities to widows of deceased members and the propriety of defending some action which may be brought by one of such widows for the purpose of testing the liability of Subordinate Lodges to pay annuities, since the passing of the Ontario Insurance Act of 1892 and the Legislation of this Grand Lodge on such question. Beg to report:--

I. That by the action of the Grand Lodge at the Barrie session in 1888, the payment of annuities to widows was prohibited and by the Ontario Insurance Act of 1892, the payment of annuities by such societies as ours was prohibited and the claims of widows or other beneficiaries are made payable within sixty days from proof of the death of the member.

2 Where Lodges have carefully saved and prudently invested their moneys, the meeting of the claims of widows has not up to the present time occasioned much difficulty. Your Committee have reason to believe that in

 Whenever these claims have arisen, they have not generally exceded the sum of \$40.00, and have come on for trial before County Court judges, and as the law stands it has been difficult to remove cases of this kind into a Superior Court where a binding decision can be had. Your Committee has learned that an order was made by one of the Superior Court Judges for the issue of a writ to remove a case where the amount involved was less than

7. The question whether a By law by which a widow of a deceased member is to receive a certain annual allowance on his death, forms a contract giving a vested right to a widow to the sum named in the By-law, or whether giving a vested right to a widow to the sum named in the By-law, or whether it is subject to alteration by the society after the death of a member, so as to lessen or change the sum payable to her has never been authoritatively decided in this country. The Grand Secretary has handed to your Com-mittee the opinion of Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., upon this question, and the latest text writer upon the subject is very decidedly of the opinion and the latest text writer upon the subject is very decidedly of the opinion that no such change can be made. For my own part, I incline strongly to the opposite view. . . . While this is, however, my opinion, I am quite sensible that forcible arguments may be opposed to it."

6. Your Committee are of opinion that some reasonable provision should be made by arbitration or otherwise for estimating the amount, if any, to be

5. Two of the members of your Committee waited upon Mr. Hunter, the Inspector of Insurance for the Ontario Government, and who is also the Inspector of insurance for the Ontario Government, and who is also the Registrar of Friendly Societies, who received them very courteously, and with Brother Vale, an officer of that department, placed before them all the infor-mation he possessed bearing upon the subject. Your Committee pointed out the fact, that while the Insurance Act prohibited the payment of annuities, and required payment to the beneficiaries within sixty days after proofs of death, there was no means for ascertaining in a speedy and economical manner what sums should be paid to a widow, which but for the act and legislation of this Grand Lodge would have been entitled to an annuity.

4. Your Committee believe this information is urgently needed as a guide to future action in this matter, and while we see the difficulty in the way of securing such information, your Committee submit, that if the facts could only be shown as a whole, without divulging from what Lodge the figures were procured, it might be possible to obtain them.

3. Before the Grand Lodge is asked to take any decided action with 3. Before the Grand Lodge is asked to take any decided action with regard to the second part of the resolution, your Committee believe that it is important that it should be ascertained, first, the number of widows of deceased members whose claims have not been adjusted and the reasons for not having adjusted such claims; second, the number of widows at present receiving annuities from Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction ; third, how receiving annuities from Subordinate Longes in this jurisdiction; third, now many of these widows have refused to compromise for a reasonable amount; fourth, how many are still being paid by the voluntary wish of the Lodges fifth, how many are still being paid the annuity because of the inability of the Lodges to raise the funds necessary to a satisfactory compromise.

many Lodges this difficulty is now presenting itself, and accumulated princi-pal, the result of years of saving and prudence, is now being drawn upon. And some Lodges are unable from want of funds to meet the claim of the widows of their deceased members either by payment of a sum in gross, or of In some Lodges notwithstanding the legislation upon the subject, annuities are still paid to widows, because from the nature of their investment a sum in gross can not be raised, or because the widows of deceased members have refused to assent to my compromise.

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forty dollars into the higher court, because the question of liability might involve the Lodge in the payment of large sums. In view of the fact that the right of a widow to an annuity might be a matter involving a sum of several hundred dollars to a Lodge, your Committee are of opinion, that if it shall be found that there are many cases in this jurisdiction unsettled, where widows have refused to accept a reasonable settlement; or where the By-laws have been changed during the lifetime of the member whose widow claims an annuity, that it would be advisable for this Grand Lodge to have the question settled by having a test case stated for the opinion of the court, which your Committee understand can be done without great expense.

9. The Registrar of Friendly Societies has pointed out to us, that in fire insufance cases where Mutual Insurance Companies are concerned, there is a provision for removing cases into the Superior Court although they do not involve the sum of \$40.00, and he expressed the opinion that the law should be amended so as to allow such questions as we are dealing with to be easily and cheaply removed into a superior court and dealt with. The Registrar also pointed out to the members of your Committee, who called upon him, a provision by which amendments or revisions of the By-laws or Rules of our Order can be made valid, and proved to be the rule which govern the Order, notwithstanding they differ from the By-laws or rules as originally framed on the incorporation of the Society, namely by complying with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Ontario Statutes of 1895.

10. Your Committee would recommend that the provisions of this section should be taken advantage of by all Incorporated Lodges so that there may be no misunderstanding with regard to this important question of widows' annuities.

11. Your Committee would recommend that the incoming Grand Master should appoint a special committee to obtain the information referred to in paragraph 3 of this report, and also a committee for the purpose of having passed if possible such amendments to the statute in that behalf as have been indicated in the 6th and 9th paragraphs of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. É. FAREWELL, A. H. BLACKEBY. GEORGE BELL.

The hour for adjournment (12 o'clock) having arrived, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

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# THIRD DAY.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

### HAMILTON, August 16th, 1895.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at two o'clock and opened in regular form.

Grand Master W. H. Hoyle, presiding.

On motion, the calling of the Roll and reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

**REPORT No. 44**—Rep. A. McFarlane, from Special Committee No. 9, made the following report, which was, on motion of Rep. W. Bushell, seconded by Rep. W. Murphy, referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report in accordance with legislation adopted at the morning session :—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 17 and 18 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows:---

Clause 17. We regret the fact that there are so many lodges which do not make their returns at the proper time. and others who do not send them in in time for print. which not only delays the report of the Grand Secretary, but leaves it, when placed before the Grand Lodge, in an imperfect manner, thereby rendering it impossible for that officer to render a full report as to the standing and doings of the Order as a whole. We do not see any good and sufficient reason why such returns should not be made, and recommend that the instructions of this Grand Lodge with regard to the imposition of a fine in such cases, be strictly enforced by the Grand Secretary against such lodges as fail to make their returns accordingly. We are pleased to note the fact that there is a seemingly new interest in Oddfellowship, as manifested by said clause, which shows the increase from the different sources to be 1,349, but regret that as\_an offset to this splendid increase by so many losses through suspensions for non-payment of dues, and would say that we are unable to find a remedy, although there are many suggested, other than to recommend to Subordinate Lodges, in electing Permanent Secretaries to get brothers who are suitable for said office, and when an efficient officer is obtained, that he be not changed so long as his services can be kept, and hope that by so doing the report of the Grand Secretary at the next session of this Grand Lodge will be more encouraging in this respect.

Clause 18 .- In regard to Clause 18, we conclude that as the membership grows older in the different Lodges the sickness will naturally increase, and the only thing that we would now suggest is, that the officers and brothers of all Subordinates keep a more vigilant eye upon the funds in their treasury and not let them slip through their hands so easily as has been reported in a great many instances in the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# ALEX. McFARLANE.

REPORT No. 45 .- Rep. Isaac Unsworth, from Special Committee No. 2, made the following report, which was declared lost :-

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

Your Special Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Clause 22 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee agree with said clause, and consider that the reason that *The Dominion Odd Fellow* is not more widely circulated is on account of the price, and would suggest that this Grand Lodge undertake the publi-cation of an official organ, if practicable, and distribute to all members of the Order in good standing. If this is not found to be practicable, we think if The Dominion Odd Fellow was published at about 50 cents per year it would have a general circulation.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

### ISAAC UNSWORTH.

REPORT No. 46 .- Rep. Isaac Unsworth, from the same Special Committee, made the following report, which was declared lost :---

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

Your Special Committee No 2, to whom was submitted Clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report, would say that their report on Clause 19 of the Grand Master's Report fully covers this clause. Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

### ISAAC UNSWORTH.

REPORT No. 47 -- Rep J. B. Collins, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 23, Grand Secretary's report, are gratified to see that so many lodges are taking advantage of the Ontario Insurance Law of 1892 and amending Acts, to become in-

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corporated, and trust that ere long all of the lodges in this jurisdiction will have seen the advantage of securing the privileges to be obtained under this law.

We are also pleased to learn that during the past year 38 Veteran Jewels have been issued, showing that our Brothers entitled to the distinction are proud of wearing the badge of a Veteran Odd Fellow. In some lodges this jewel is being presented to each member as soon as he reaches the necessary length of service, and we believe this custom to be commendable and worthy of emulation,

The fact presented by the Grand Secretary in Clause 25, that one in 16 of the eligible male population of Ontario have attached themselves to this Order, is a very clear indication of the hold which Oddfellowship has secured in this Province. This result we believe has been attained through the active practice of the humane principles of our Order by the workers in our Subordinate Lodges.

The figures presented by the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association of London, and the Funeral Aid Association of Lincoln and Welland, show these branches of Oddfellowship to be in a fairly flourishing condition.

We heartily endorse the commendation of the Grand Master in Clause 23, and the Grand Secretary in Clause 10, of the valuable work being done by the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, in this jurisdiction. This by the Odd renows Rener Association of Valuada, in this jurisdiction: a useful auxiliary of our Order is furnishing as cheap and satisfactory an insurance to its members and as secure a protection to the widows and relatives of Odd Fellows as can be found in connection with any Society, and we gladly note the rapid strides it is making in this Province, as well as the substantial addition to its funds which are being made from year to year.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

### I. B. COLLINS.

REPORT No. 48 - Rep. R. Turner, from Special Committee No. 4, made the following report :-

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

Your Special Committee No. 4, to whom was referred Clause 26 of the Grand Master's report, beg to report that they have considered the Clause in question, and would recommend the adoption of the suggestion contained in the article appended to the Clause. We therefore submit the following, viz.: -Amend Clause 4 Constitution of this Grand Lodge, by adding after the word "Master," in the sixth line, the words, "Who shall be members in full standing in the Grand Lodge, with all the rights and privileges of regularly elected Representatives.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

R. TURNER.

One member, Rep. W. J. Cruikshank, dissenting.

# The question being on the adoption of the report,-

Rep. John Ormiston, P.G.M., rose to a point of order, viz.:-That the report was out of order, inasmuch as its adoption would amend the Constitution, and notice had not been given as required by Grand Lodge law.

The Chair declared the point of order well taken.

The Report of the Committee was ordered to stand as a notice to amend the Constitution.

REPORT No 49 -- Rep. A. F. Birchard, from Special Committee No. 5, made the following report, which was not adopted :--

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

Your Special Committee No. 5 to which was referred Clause 27 of the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report as follows :-

That, in the opinion of your Committee, some distinctive device in connection with the "triple links" is desirable, in order to obviate the embarrassments and mistakes arising between members of our Order and those of other societies using the same emblem, and would advise that our representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be directed to endeavor to secure from that body some such distinctive device as will answer this purpose; and your Committee would suggest as a modification of the emblem the placing of the letter I digonally across the middle link, this letter being the initial capital in the name of our Order.

We therefore submit the following :-

Resolved,-That the foregoing report be adopted.

# All of which is respectfully submitted.

### A. F. BIRCHARD.

REPORT No. 50-Rep. A. McFarlane, from Special Committee No 9, submitted the report of the Committee, amended as directed by resolution of Grand Lodge, viz. :

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

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Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 17 and 18 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows :-

Clause 17. We regret the fact that there are so many lodges which do not make their returns at the proper time and others who do not send them in in time for print which not only delays the report of the Grand Secretary, but leaves it when placed before the Grand Lodge, in an imperfect manner, thereby rendering it impossible for that officer to render a full report as to the standing and doings of the Order as a whole. We do not see any good and sufficient reason why such returns should not be made, and recommend that the instructions of this Grand Lodge as adopted at the morning Session disfranchising delinquent lodges, be strictly enforced against such lodges as fail to make their returns as required by the laws of this Grand Lodge. We are pleased to note the fact that there is a seemingly new interest in Oddfellowship, as manifested by said clause, which shows the increase from the different sources to be 1,349, but regret that as an offset to this splendid increase by so many losses through suspensions for non-payment of dues, and would say that we are unable to find a remedy, although there are many suggested, other than to recommend to Subordinate Lodges, in electing Permanent Secretaries to get brothers who are suitable for said office, and when an efficient officer is obtained, that he be not changed so long as his

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services can be kept, and hope that by so doing the report of the Grand Secretary at the next session of this Grand Lodge will be more encouraging in this respect.

Clause 18.—In regard to Clause 18, we conclude that as the membership grows older in the different Lodges the sickness will naturally increase, and the only thing that we would now suggest is, that the officers and brothers of all Subordinates keep a more vigilant eye upon the funds in their treasury and not let them slip through their hands so easily as has been reported in a great many instances in the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# ALEX, MCFARLANE.

**REPORT No. 51**—Rep. Wm. Sutton, from Special Committee No. 8, made the following report, which was adopted :--

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. ;

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 14 and 16 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to submit as follows :

That we congratulate the officers of the Order on the excellent showing of the working of the system under which such excellent results have been attained.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which has been respectfully submitted.

WM. SUTTON.

**REPORT No. 52**—Rep. R. W. Mead, from Special Committee No. 7, made the following report, which was adopted :---

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

We, your Committee to which was referred Clause No. 12 Grand Secretary's report, submit the following:-\*

That some means should be adopted to get secretaries of Subordinate Lodges to be more punctual in sending their reports to the Grand Secretary. We find that several Lodges that have sent in their reports have not received souvenirs, and would ask the Grand Secretary to send them as soon as possible.

We agree with the Grand Secretary that some change is needed tending to a uniform rate of dues and benefits, and would suggest that the Grand Master appoint a committee for that purpose.

Your Committee do not believe that centralizing the funds for sick brothers would meet with the approval of the Subordinate Lodges, and recommend that payment of sick benefits be left in the hands of the Lodges as they are at present.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Grand Secretary reprint, year after year, the table of membership, sickness deaths, and averages, as printed on pages 6024 and 6025 of his report, as it gives very valuable information to the different Lodges.

We therefore submit the following, and move its adoption :---

Resolved,-That this report be adopted.

All of which s respectfully submitted.

R. W. MEAD.

**REPORT No. 53.**—Rep. James Hewer, from the Committee on Degree of Rebekah, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, beg to present the following report: I. We have carefully considered the 9th Clause of the Grand Master's report, and concur in what he has done in appointing a Special Committee in revising and making new By laws, for the better carrying out the work of the Rebekah Degree, a copy of the same laving been printed and placed before you.

2. We are quite in accord with Clanse 20 in the Grand Seceretary's Report, and trust all Rebekah Lödges will take his kindly advice and send their return more promptly.

3. Your Committee also met and discussed with a Committee from the Rebekah Assembly the new By-laws submitted to you, which with one or two exceptions and changes has met with their approval, and will be submitted to you by Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master.

4. As the new Constitution and By-laws of the Rebekah Assembly gives them power to handle their own supplies, they ask that all of the supplies now in the Grand Secretary's hand be given over to them free of all cost, and we therefore recommend that the consideration of this Clause be placed in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

# JAMES HEWER.

**REPORT No. 54**.—Bro. W. F. Mountain, from the Committee on General Purposes, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted :---

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

Your Committee on General Purposes submit the following report for the year just closed :--

The Committee held six meetings, and had many special conferences during the year, as occasion required or exigencies demanded.

At the first meeting of the Committee the credential of Bro. W. F. Mountain, re-appointed as a member by the Grand Master, was read, and that brother was elected Chairman for the current year.

The large increase in Lodges and membership, and growing demand for uniform books and supplies, has required increased attention to the Order and its requirements during the past year, and your. Committee are gratified to report such a satisfactory growth in all departments, as will be observed from the reports and statistics which will be submitted during the present session.

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as nThe Insurance Laws of Ontario, and the requirements of the Insurance Department, demand that the returns to be made to them shall be up to and including 31st December of each year. The old form of return, while in a measure complete, did not call for many of the items which these annual reports to the Department and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge demand. On this account a new set of books of account were procured. These will very materially lessen the work and increase the value of the particulars recorded.

A new return book for Subordinates was also found to be a necessity, and was procured, the form having been carefully supervised. Your Committee is of opinion that the form now being used is one of the best in use, being simple in form, at the same time giving the fullest information as to the working and condition of the several Lodges.

Inasmuch as your Committee deem it a necessity of the Grand Lodge to supply Lodges with the necessary forms on which to make their semi-annual returns, the new Return Book was ordered to be sent to the Lodges free of charge, and the few copies of the old Return Book remaining on hand were written off. This course was deemed the proper one, from the fact that the former book was issued and paid for so recently.

The Journal of Proceedings of 1894—that of the Sovereign Grand Lodge—as well as the Return Books and small parcels of supplies, have been sent out by express almost invariably this year, thus ensuring their delivery at the cost of ordinary postage. The Journals were printed at the office of the *Dominion Odd Fellow*, as directed by the Grand Lodge, and that work, as well as all circulars, etc., has been done to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

Your Committee would therefore advise that, inasmuch as the publishers of the *Dominion Odd Fellow* have gotten so accustomed to the printing of the Annual Journal, and do the work at the same or less rate than it can be done elsewhere, the work of printing the Journal of 1895 be given to that office, "provided its terms are satisfactory to your Committee.

All supplies of books required during the year have been procured. Tenders in each have been received and the lowest accepted.

The portrait of the Grand Master for the year, Bro. Joseph Oliver, and that of the late Bro. James Woodyatt, Past Grand Master, were inserted in the Journal of Proceedings of 1894, 75 per your instructions.

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Your Committee would suggest that the portrait of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., Past Grand Sire, and of the late Bro. A. L. Morden, Past Grand Master, be inserted in the Journal of 1895, with that of the present Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Hoyle, and that in each succeeding Annual Journal of Proceedings the portrait of one or more Past Grand Masters be inserted, until all shall have been included.

The Books of Record, and the returns and papers of the Lodges are yearly becoming more valuable, and their loss, should such an event transpire, would be severely felt. Many of the documents of value could not possibly be replaced. In the offices at present occupied by the Grand Lodge the vault capacity is not at all up to present requirements, and few of the many valuable Books of Record can be kept therein; and further, owing to the fact that the rooms above are now being used as a workshop, causing the approaches to our offices to be kept in anything but a clean and tidy appearance, your Committee recommends that authority be given it to secure, if possible, safer and more convenient offices.

Your Committee ordered the purchase of a type-writing machine and desk for the use of the Grand Secretary, the correspondence having increased to such an extent as to make the purchase a necessity.

Badges, similar to those of last year, printed from the new design, have been provided, and will serve as a memento of the session. We recommend that this Committee be empowered to procure similar badges each succeeding year.

All accounts have been examined and passed before the order for their payment was drawn.

Under the impression that the Grand Lodge, at its last session, adopted the recommendation of the auditors that the books of the Grand Lodge should be closed on the 31st December each year, your Committee directed the Grand Secretary to so close them, and to make up the statements for the half year ending 31st December, 1894, and a Supplemental Report of Receipts and Expenditure up to July 30th, showing balance on hand at that date. If this course is approved, the fiscal year will be the same as the calendar year, and be in accord with the requirements both of the Insurance Department and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, thus harmonizing the yearly statements, and saving a large amount of labor in making out the necessary reports.

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The report of the Special Committee on Rebekah Degree, as also that of the Special Committee on Districts, was printed as requested by the respective Committees, and distributed as directed by resolution of Grand Lodge, extra copies having been printed for use at the present session.

A new trunk, for conveying the books, papers, etc., to and from Grand Lodge sessions, was procured.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Mountain, Wm Badenach, J. B. King.

**REPORT No. 55**.—Rep. S. G. Dolson, P G M., from Special Committee No. 1, made the following report, which was adopted :—

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F .:

Your Special Committee No. L to whom the Committee on Distribution have referred the matter contained in Clause 5 of the Grand Master's Report, as well as the preamble which appeared at the commencement of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolutions, in reference to that portion which alludes to the death of our late Brother, James Woodyatt, P.G. M.:-

Your Committee, to whom the sad duty has been referred, are aware of the importance of the subject before them, and feelings of regret arise in our minds in thus alluding to one of our most honored and worthy members —one whose voice was familiar to many of you; one whose wise counsel, in these Halls of Legislation, was often sought, and regarded as wholesome and good; one who was a constant member of the Order for over forty years; one who was a continuous representative to this Grand Lodge for about 36 years, and up to the time of his death; one who was a Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge continuously for seventeen years; and one who, by his genial manner, won hosts of friends. But Bro. Woodyatt is dead—gone to that bourne from whence there is no return. Thus has ended the life of one who was a true exponent of Oddfellowship. No eulogy is needed from us to embalm his memory on our hearts, and his death has created a void in our ranks which will not be readily filled.

Your Special Committee now ask permission to submit the following resolutions:-

Resolved,—" That, by the death of Bro. James Woodyatt, this Grand Lodge has lost one of its most devoted workers and a faithful exponent of the principles of Oddfellowship, who lived a life in keeping with what it taught, and by his energy and fidelity he won the respect of all, and through a long course of service helped to advance the prosperity of this Grand Lodge, and dying at the zenith of his fame has left a character to his brethren for their guidance and imitation." Resolved,—" That to our deceased brother, and such as he, is due much of our rapid and healthy progress in the past. His love and devotion to the Order endeared him to all who came in contact with him, and we all feel sincerely the loss of so valuable a member."

Resolved,--"That in our deep sorrow we unite in sympathy with the family of our deceased brother, and tender to them our heartfelt regret for their sad loss, and invoke heaven's blessing on all the members of his dear family."

Resolved,--" That these resolutions be placed upon the record and a copy sent to the family."

Your Committee beg leave to further report that we heartily approve of the action of Grand Master Hoyle in sending a letter of condolence to the family of D. D. G. M. J. M. Symonds, of London; also that the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to our Grand Master for attending the funerals of these worthy brothers and assisting at the grave in performing these sad rites, and his thoughtfulness in sending floral tributes on behalf of this Grand Lodge. And further, we respectfully recommend that Past Grand Master Hoyle in consequence of his more intimate acquaintance and knowledge of particular circumstances in relation to the death of Bro. Morden, P.G. M., be requested to draft a suitable letter of condolence and sign the same in behalf of this Grand Lodge and that said letter be handed to the Grand Scretary and by him: forwarded to Bro. Morden's family, and that said letter be entered upon the records in connection with this report.

Moved by P.G.M. S. G. Dolson, and seconded by Representative W. A. Dennis :--

That the report of Special Committee No. 1 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. DOLSON. WM McMASTER. W. F. JOHNSON. W. A. DENNIS. THOS. MILLBURN. JOSEPH GIBSON. JAS. GARRATT. JAS. ELSEY.

**REPORT No 56.**—Rep. J. J. Craig, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred certain questions submitted to Grand Lodge by Representative Mitchell, Sydenham Valley Lodge, 120, Wallaceburg, beg leave to report as follows:----

Question No. r —Are the dependents of a deceased Brother bound to exhaust all means of obtaining alleged rights given by this Order, before resorting to the Civil Courts?

Answer.—This Grand Lodge cannot compel persons who are without the Order to pursue any prescribed line of action in seeking to obtain alleged rights of a deceased Brother, but the principles of our Order are to the effect

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that all other means of securing redress should be utilized, before having recourse to the Civil Courts, and the Civil Courts have so decided.

Question No. 2.—Is a Subordinate Lodge in any case bound to notify the Executors or Dependents of a deceased brother, that they refuse to pay Funeral and Widow and Orphans' benefits, and if so, when ?

Answer.—The Lodge should send interested applicants official notice of the action taken by the Lodge.  $\cdot$ 

Question No. 3.—The By laws of a Lodge prescribe that a brother to be entitled to sick benefits, requires to be in "good standing," and in addition must not be indebted to his Lodge for more than "one quarter's dues," and such arrears must have been paid at least six weeks previous to such sickness. The same By laws prescribe that a deceased brother must be in good standif at the time of lis decease (with no other condition) to entitle his dependent or dependents to Funeral and Widow and Orphans' benefits.

If said brother pays all dues to his Lodge one week prior to his decease (and during his last illness), can his dependent or dependents claim Funeral and Widow and Orphans' benefits, or any of them, under said By-laws, and, if so, what benefits?

Auswer.—A copy of the By laws of the Lodge not being at present available, your Committee recommend that this question be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

# J. J. CRAIG.

The following resolution, submitted by Rep. W. J. Johnston, of Lambton Lodge, No. 277, with all the papers attached, were, on motion, ordered to be referred to the incoming Grand Master, viz :—

Moved by Bro. W. J. Ward, seconded by Bro D. Fisher, and,-

Resolved, -- That the following question be submitted to the Grand Lodge through the Representative of this Lodge, viz :--

"Is Bro Ward entitled to benefits, claimed according to the evidence submitted."

The following, submitted by the Grand Secretary, was adopted :--

Resolved,—That Representatives of Lodges which have lost a Past Representative of this Grand Lodge by death during the past year, be requested to send to the Grand Secretary as early as possible, an obituary notice of the brother, that it may be incorporated in the Journal of Proceedings when printed.

**REPORT No. 57.** – Rep. John Ormiston, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :---

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

# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Your Committee deeply regret to learn that funds belonging to certain Lodges are loaned upon promissory notes, such practice being in open violation of the plain law of the Order. Surely with the evidence contained in the Returns to the Grand Secretary, the Executive of this Grand Lodge should take immediate action against such Subordinate Lodges, with a view of remedying the evil, and bringing about a more correct mode of investing Lodge funds.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master move in the matter immediately, in such a manner as he may deem for the best interests of the Order.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

### JOHN ORMISTON.

**REPORT No 58.**—Rep. John Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause XVIII. of the Grand Master's report, *re* Howick Lodge, No. 192, beg to report as follows:-

Your Committee have carefully considered this clause and approve of the action of the Grand Master in this matter. It is to be regretted that Subordinate Lodges stil continue to loan their funds to members of the Lodge and upon securities other than prescribed by our laws. In this particular case, it is feared that unless immediate action is taken, the notes will become outlawed by effluxion of time.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master be requested to communicate with Howick Lodge, either by writing, by personal visit, or by deputy, so that an early settlement may be effected and the financial affairs of the Lodge placed upon a sound and legal basis.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

# JOHN ORMISTON.

**REPORT No. 59**-Rep. John Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.OF. :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause No. XIX.of the Grand Master's report, *re* Beethoven Lodge, No. 165, beg to report as follows :--

Your Committee are of opinion that the advice of the Grand Master in this case should be followed, and would therefore recommend that the matter be left entirely in the hands of the Lodge, and that the incoming Grand Master earnestly request that they use their best efforts to recover the funds of the Lodge.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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**REPORT No 60**—Rep A. H. Blackeby, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :—

### To the Grand Lodge of Outario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following accounts, beg leave to recommend payment of the same :--

1. Expenses of Bro Geo. Bell, from Ottawa, Com. on Widows'

2. We recommend that the charter fee of Norfolk Lodge, recently resuscitated, be refunded. Also that the balance to the credit of this Lodge, on the books of the Grand Lodge, be paid over to the treasurer of Norfolk Lodge.

3 With reference to the request of the Rebekah Convention to receive, free of cost, the stock of supplies in the hands of the Grand Secretary, your Committee cannot recommend that the request be granted; but inasmuch as the Convention is just setting up housekeeping on its own account, we recommend that the stock (valued at \$186.40) be handed over on payment of \$50, a further payment of \$50 to be paid in six months, making \$too in all.

Your Committee submit for adoption the following :-

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

### Respectfully submitted.

# A. H. BLACKEBY

**REPORT No. 61**—Rep. F. Smoke, from the Legislation Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.OF. :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution cited on page lxxxix. of the Grand Representatives' report, Journal 1894, beg to recommend that this Grand Body do not approve of the said resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# F. SMOKE.

**REPORT No 62**—Rep. J. J. Manning, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

UNITY LODGE, No. 47,

US. DISTRICT COMMITTEE, NO. 9.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Uni Lodge, No. 47. against the decision of District Committee, No. 9, in th matter of Bro. Jno. Rodgers vs. Unity Lodge, No 47 (See Clause 8 Gran Master's report), whereby the District Committee sustained the appeal of Bro. Rodgers for sick benefits, report as follows :-

It appears from the evidence, that on May 18th, 1894, Bro. Rodgers' met with an accident by falling down an elevator shaft, breaking his knee cap. That the lodge paid the brother sick benefits from May 18th, 1894 to Sept. 26th, 1894, and refused to pay benefits thereafter, on the grounds that Bro. Rodgers was able to follow his usual or some other attainable occupation.

Bro. Rodgers claims additional benefits up to Dec. 22nd, 1894.

We have examined the written matter submitted, and have heard oral evidence on both sides, and have come to the conclusion that Bro. Rodgers is entitled to such additional benefits, from Sept. 26th to Dec. 22nd, 1894, as claimed

We therefore recommend that the appeal of Unity Lodge, No 47, be dismissed.

Resolved, -- That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# J. J. MANNING.

REPORT No 63 -- Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :-

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

A. R ROWLAND

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EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the matter of A. R. Rowland and Eastern Star Lodge, Whitby (See latter part of Grand Master's report, Clause VIII.), report as follows :-

That we have been instructed that the District Committee have suggested a basis of settlement, and we trust and believe that this long standing and vexatious case is in a fair way of being settled on the basis as suggested by the District Committee.

We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter at this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

# J. J. MANNING.

REPORT No. 61 .- Rep. J. McLurg, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :--

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

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 64.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the claim of Bro-Watt, of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton, with regard to five weeks' sick benefits claimed by him for sickness, dating from Jan. 4th, 1894, to Feb. 9th, 1894 beg leave to report as follows :--

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That owing to the conflicting testimony in the case, your Committee is unable to decide whether proper notice of illness was given to the Lodge as required by the By laws, the caserestinglargely on this point; and as Bro. Watt stated in evidence that his business had not suffered materially on account of such illness and absence therefrom,—

We recommend a compromise in the matter by the Lodge paying one half of the amount of benefits claimed.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

· Respectfully submitted.

### I. McLURG.

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the request of Riverside Lodge, No. 145, for a refund of the Charter fee, beg leave to recommend that the request be granted, the Lodge being a resuscitated one. We would also recommend that the funds to the credit of this Lodge on the books of the Grand Secretary be handed over to the Treasurer of Riverside Lodge.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

### A. H. BLACKEBY.

**REPORT No 66**-Rep. J. A. Peregrine, from Special Committee No. 6, made the following report, which was adopted : --

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

That the regalia of the late Bissell Lodge be disposed of as soon as possible before it becomes destroyed, and the proceeds thereof be placed to the credit of the Lodge.

We would respectfully submit the last five paragraphs to the incoming Grand Master to be dealt with by him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### IAS. A. PEREGRINE.

**REPORT No. 67.**—Rep. H. Wallwin, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which the Grand Master ruled out of order, inasmuch as the subject matter of the report had been decided by the adoption of a report of the Committee on Finance:—

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

# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

That your Committee, having given the clause very serious consideration, have unanimously endorsed the Grand Master's action, and would respectfully recommend the continuance of the tent for this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# H. WALLWIN.

The Grand Master ruled the following to be out of order :--

Moved by R. K. Farrow, seconded by J. T. Perry, and resolved :---

Whereas Bissell Lodge, No. 51, having become defunct, and surrendered all its effects to this Grand Lodge: that in said effects there was cash to the amount of some  $\$_{75}$  oo. And whereas Bro. Mulheron has been an old member of said Lodge, and now being an old man and feeble in health and reduced in circumstances, is forced out of our Order by said Lod ebe.

Resolved,-That the sum of \$20.00 be paid the said Bro. Mulheron out of the funds surrendered by the said Bissell Lodge.

# The following was resolved in the negative :----

Moved by Rep. R. N. Sheppard, Albert Lodge, No. 194, seconded by Rep. W. B. Seaman, of the same Lodge :--

That whereas the many Lodges in Ontario are financially independent of each other; and whereas these several lodges make certain promises to their members of financial assistance in cases of sickness, also of help to dependents in case of death, basing their ability to pay these on the fact that their receipts in the form of admission fees and dues are amply sufficient when such sickness and death is in proportion to the membership, as compared with the aggregate sickness and death throughout the Province.

And whereas the average membership of Lodges is under one hundred, and consequently it is always possible that some of these individual Lodges may have an amount of sickness and number of deaths so far in excess of the average as to endanger the very existence of the Lodge; therefore be it

Resolved,—That the special committee to be appointed in compliance with petition of District No. 19, be instructed to take this matter also into their consideration, with instructions to prepare a scheme whereby a small guarantee fand will be established, to be held in trust by the Grand Treasurer for the purpose of distributing same among such Lodges whose sick or death rate may be seriously beyond the average; and that the Committee report in time to have same considered by the Subordinate Lodge before the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the nomination of Grand Officers in pursuance of Grand Lodge By-law No. 15.

### GRAND MASTER.

Rep. John Ormiston nominated Bro. Hy. White, of Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope.

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# DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Wm. Bushell nominated Bro. J. A. Young, of Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, Thamesford.

# GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. F. Gallagher nominated Bro. A. W. Cameron, of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa.

Bro. E. Fitzgerald nominated Bro. R. K. Cowan, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London.

Bro. E. C. Mears nominated Bro. S. K. Binkley, of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Niagara Falls.

Bro. C E. Huffman nominated Bro. J. E. Farewell, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, Whitby

Bro. Wm. Robertson nominated Bro. J. A. Morton, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham.

Bro. D. Robertson nominated J. W. Grote, of Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines.

Bro. Jas. Hewer nominated Bro. Robt. Meek, of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston.

Bro. J. G. Watts nominated Bro. A. B. Hurrell, of International Lodge, No. 228, Bridgeburg.

Bro. H. Wallwin nominated Bro. Alex. Brownlee, of Barrie Lodge, No. 63, Barrie.

Bro. E. C. Monteith nominated Bro. Wm. Warnock, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Alymer.

Bro. Robt. Sutherland nominated Bro. Isaac Unsworth, of Florence Lodge, No. 196, Florence.

Bro. A. F. Birchard nominated Bro. Rev. W. J. Saunders, of Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, Beaverton.

Bro. A. A. Stevenson nominated Bro. J. McLurg, of Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Woodstock.

Bro. Ernest Schultz nominated Bro. Dr. J. Anderson, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton.

Bro. Alex. Maccomb nominated Bro. W. B. Dack, of Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto.

Tecumseth Lodge, No. 182, Otterville.

Brothers Robert Meek, Isaac Unsworth, W. B. Dack and Alex. McFarlane declined the nomination.

# GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. W. Bushell nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary, of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

# GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P G.M., nominated Bro. William Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer, of Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto.

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. J. B. Ferris nominated Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., P.G. Rep., of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, Toronto.

Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G. M., G. Rep., nominated Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., of Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington.

Bro. Thos. Millburn nominated Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., G. Rep., of Minerva Lodge, No. 197, Hamilton.

Bro. G. E. Henderson nominated Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterboro'.

Bro. P. E. Fitz-Patrick declined the nomination.

The following, moved by J. Donogh, Grand Rep., seconded by J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., was adopted :--

Resolved,—That the Grand Master is hereby authorized to appoint a Special Committee, to be composed of two members, for the purpose of conferring with similar committees, should such he appointed, from other Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments in the Dominion of Canada, and taking such steps as may be necessary in order to obtain an Act of Incorporation for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

The following, moved by J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. J. Manning, was unanimously adopted by a standing vote :--

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and hereby tendered, to Grand Master Hoyle for the courteous and able manner in which he has filled the office of Grand Master during the past year and during the session of this Grand Lodge.

The following, moved by J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. J. Manning, was most heartily adopted :---

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and hereby tendered, to the Lodges and membership of the city of Hamilton and of District No. 9 for their hospitality during the present session.

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The following notice to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was presented, viz. :-

Representative F. Smoke, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, gives notice that at the next session of the Grand Lodge he will move as follows :

(1) That the District System at present in force shall be abolished.

(2) That Section 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be, and the same is, hereby repealed

(3) That the words "on Districts," in the 9th and roth lines of Section 13 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be struck out.

(4) That hereafter each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction shall. at the last regular meeting in June, elect by ballot a Past-Grand in good standing to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of such Lodge, and he shall hold office from the first day of July next ensuing until his successor is appointed. It shall be his duty, during his term of office to act as the agent of the Grand Master in his Lodge, to see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly and correctly and to instal the officers of such Lodge, or cause the same to be done by a competent officer, and he shall remit forthwith to the Grand Secretary all dues, charges and other funds which

may have been received by him on account of this Grand Lodge. (5) The words " of the District," in line 6 of By-law 65 are struck out. (6) That Grand Lodge By-law 48, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104 be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following, moved by Rep J. W. Grotze, seconded by S. G. Dolson, R.G M., was unanimously adopted :-

Resolved,-That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and the same are, hereby tendered to the Council of the city of Hamilton for the use of this hall during its Session of 1895.

In accordance with the resolution adopted, the following obituary notices have been received :-

Napanee Lodge, No. 86, presented the following :-

# AMZI LEWIS MORDEN,

# PAST GRAND MASTER,

# BORN JULY 19TH, 1831 : DIED JULY 14TH, 1895.

Bro. Amzi Lewis Morden, Past Grand Master, Barrister-at-law, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario, County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, Queen's Counsel and Solicitor for the Merchants Bank, Napanee, was born on the 19th July, 1831, in the Township of Cramahe, in the County of Northumberland. His father, Joseph Wilkinson Morden, was descended on both sides of U. E. Loyalist stock, the ancestors being the Mordens, of the Bay of Quinte, and the Bowmans, of the Niagara districts. His mother, Charlotte Benedict, came from the well-known Puritan families, Benedicts and Stewarts. He received his early education in the common schools in Tyendinaga, afterwards attending the Normal School, Toronto, Belleville Seminary, Belleville, and private tuition at the hands of the Rev. Andrew Hudson, Melrose. His studies, in addition to those required to qualify as a first-class teacher, were English literature, natural science, mathematics, classics and French.

He enlisted in the volunteer militia as a private in  $186_3$  in a company of light infantry, under Captain (now Colonel) Buell, and remained in this company until after the Fenian invasion, in 1866. He was gazetted in 1867 as lieutenant of Company No  $\gamma$ , in the 48th Battalion, and served in that capacity until 1873, when, owing to the pressure of professional business, he tendered his resignation.

Taking an active interest in municipal affairs, and being a gentleman of attractive address, he was elected Mayor of Napanee in 1872, 1873 and 1874. He was chairman of the Board of Education in 1860, 1877, 1880, 1882, 1884, and 1885. He was a member of the Senate of Victoria University, of the Board of Trustees of Albert College, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and of the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

Bro. A. L. Morden was initiated into Napanee Lodge, September 16th, 1872, and at once formed a deep attachment to his Lodge and the Order, in whose interests he was always an active, zealous member. In 1873 he was elected Noble Grand, and after having passed the chairs served in the lodge in various offices. In 1880, 1881 and 1882 he represented his lodge in the Grand Lodge, and in 1884 he was chosen to preside over the Grand Lodge as Grand Master, an office he filled with marked ability, this experience as a successful lawyer aided him very much in administering the onerous duties of the chair.

Bro. A. E. Harley, of Gore Lodge, No. 34, presented the following:-

# JAMES WOODYATT.

# P.G M , P.G.P., P G.R.

# BORN JUNE 20TH, 1819 : DIED AUGUST 20TH, 1894.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., P.G.P., and P.G.R., was born in Putney. Surrey County. England, June 20th, 1819. He came to this country with his parents in 1834, and the following year the family settled in Brantford, Ont., where he continued to reside until his death, with the exception of two years spent on a whaling expedition, 1842-44.

His connection with Oddfellowship dates from 1847, in which year he became a member of the Manchester Unity. Severing his connection with that Order in 1854, he and a few friends made application for membership in a Lodge of the I.O.O.F. at Buffalo, N.Y. They were admitted, and immediately after receiving the degrees applied for their Withdrawal Cards for the purpose of making an application for a charter to open a Lodge in Brantford. On December 27th, 1854, Gore Lodge, No. 34, I.O.O.F., was instituted, with John Cameron, James Woodyatt, Amos B. Currier, Thomas Broughton and George Varey as charter members, Bro. Woodyatt holding the office of V.G. In [uly of the following year he was elected N.G., and In 1857 was appointed D.D.G.M. for the District of Brant and Haldimand. He was, in 1858, elected representative to the Grant Lodge of Canada West (now the Grand Lodge of Ontario), and was present at every subsequent annual session of that body during his lifetime, nearly always as an accredited representative of his Lodge, when not an officer of Grand Lodge. In 1862 he was elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer, the two offices being then combined He was the almost unanimous choice of his fellow-Representatives for Grand Master in 1863, and no occupant of that position

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In 1867 Bro. Woodyatt was selected to represent the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the Grand Lodge of the United States, as the Supreme Bydy was then called. He was continuously re-elected to this position until 1866, with the exception of one year—1875. The Order in Canada was at this time growing rapidly, and many of the members did not like the idea of being subordinate to a governing body made almost foreign by its sectional name of "Grand Lodge of the United States." Broad-minded and liberal himself on all questions, Bro. Woodyatt was not long in starting an agitation for a change to some more suitable title. He was a strong opponent of secession, which was being advocated by some, believing that the future success of Oddfellowship depended largely on its unity and harmony. The justness of the cause and his untiring efforts finally triumphed. The brethren in the neighboring republic were gradually brought to deal with the question on its merits, and in 1878 he and his colleagues were rewarded by seeing the desired change effected. It was enacted that the name be "Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows," and at the next session of that body the word "Sovereign"

By the death of Bro. Woodyatt, Gore Lodge has lost its most beloved member, its wisest and best counsellor. The child of his creation, he watched most carefully over its growth, and jealously guarded its interests, whether financial or fraternal, never absent from the regular weekly meetings, except when ill or detained by hs public duties. He was for many years initimately acquainted with every member, and took a deep, personal interest in their welfare. During the last four years of his life public dutties kept him frequently absent, much to the regret of himself and his brethren. When he could attend, many of the faces were strange, but he loved to be there none the less, taking an active interest in the work and becoming acquainted with as many as possible of the newer and younger members. He was the best friend an untried and timi officer could have, being ever ready and pleased to supply any lack of knowledge in connection with Constitution, By-laws, or Ritual. Loved, honored, and revered by old and young, all were happy to have him present, and the last Lodge night but one before his departure for Kingston, to attend the Grand Lodge Session of 1894, he was in his accustomed place in Gore Lodge.

What Bro. Woodyatt was to Gore Lodge he was also, in a measure, to the whole Jurisdiction of Ontario. Regarded by all as the Father of Oddfellowship in this province, he was universally looked up to for advice and instruction. He was the recipient of many honors at the hands of his brethren, and on none were they more deser vedly conferred. Quiet and unassuming in his life and manner, he was neverseeking for place or position. These came to him as a reward for faithful service from a grateful fraternity. No sacrifice of time or energy, so long as it did not interfere with his duty to others, was considered by him too great for the Lodge and Order he loved so well.

The originator of the Encampment branch of the Order in this Jurisdiction, he was ever actively engaged in promoting Patriarchal Oddfellowship. The first Chief Patriarch of Brant Encampment, No. 4, he was also the first Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario. Both Gore Lodge and Brant Encampment owe their pre eminent position in the Order to-day very largely to his matchless energy and fatherly guidance. "The greatest good to the greatest number," was one of Bro. Woodyatt's favorite mottoes, and all legislation introduced or advocated by him, tended to this end.

His expiring energies were spent in the service of the fraternity with which he had been so hoptorably connected for fifty years.

Few of those who bade him good-bye at the close of the Session of 1894, at Kingston, dreamed that it was for the last time. He left there in company with his son, Bro. Thomas Woodyatt, the present Grand Master, on Friday, proceeding to Belleville to spend a few days with Bro. R Mathieson, P.G., an old friend and co-worker with him in Gore Lodge. On Tuesday a slight indisposition developed into serious illness, and after a short struggle, he passed quietly away on the following Monday morning, deeply mourned by many thousands of his brethren on this continent.

Tender hands bore his remains to their last resting place, and loving hearts bade him a sorrowing good bye, as in each was stirred the desire to emulate his life and at last join him in the Grand Lodge above.

Rep. Robert Meek, of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, presented the following :--

# KENNETH MCIVER.

### PAST GRAND,

# BORN 1852 : DIED JANUARY 29TH, 1895.

Bro McIver was a native of Kingston, and educated there. He adopted the profession of his father, that of an accountant, and in 1882 removed to Detroit, where, in the forwarding business, he was engaged for several years.

Returning to Kingston, he entered the County Registry Office and acted as Deputy Registrar for about three years. Following this he spent some time in a law office, and made two lengthy visits to North Galviston, Texas, where he embarked in several commercial enterprises. It was here that death came to him so suddenly, so unexpectedly, and cut short so promising a career.

Bro. Mclver was, on May 25th, 1875, one of the first initiates of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, after its resuscitation. He took his degrees in September and October of 1876. At once he developed into an active worker, and in July, 1878, became the Lodge's Permanent Secretary. Removal from the city retarded his further advancement, but, on returning to the city in 1889, he was passed through the chairs—Vice and Noble Grand—and performed the duties of office most efficiently. He was at the same time an active member of Kingston Encampment, No. 15, a P.C.P. of it, and was attached to Kingston Canton, No. 6.

Though identified with other fraternal societies, and having an intelligent knowledge of their proceedings, he was pre-eminently an Odd Fellow, one learned in its history, work and law, and therefore one most useful in his counsel. His was a familiar figure in the Lodge room, his a willing hand in anything he could find to do, his the friendly greeting

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to the stranger, and his the sympathetic touch of a brother when deeds, not words, were needed.

On several occasions he was, a Representative to the Grand Encampment and the Grand Lodge. A year ago he busied himself at the Grand Lodge meeting in Kingston, and only those who came in contact with him, who knew how much the Order absorbed of his attention, can estimate its loss by his decease.

He is gone, but he leaves a memory which will be kept green by those who appreciated his generous unselfish spirit and the special and endearing service which he rendered to Oddfellowship.

The following was presented from Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich :---

### ISAAC FRANCIS TOMS,

# PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,

### DIED MAY 13TH, 1895.

Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich, announces with deep regret the death of Past Grand Isaac Francis Toms. The deceased brother joined the Order on May 31st, 1870, the day on which Huron, No. 62, was instituted, and from that day until his demise was one of the most regular attendants at its meetings.

In 1873 Bro. Toms, as Noble Grand, conducted Huron on its onward march, and was shortly afterwards sent to represent No. 62 at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, a position he was re-elected to ten times.

In recent years our departed brother was District Deputy Grand Master of Huron District, the duties of which position he faithfully and setisfactorily performed

satisfactorily performed. The late D.D.G.M. I. F. Toms was known throughout the Dominion as a just Judge, and locally as a judge of men, and one who had earned the title of a Good Samaritan. But, as during life he was unostentatious in the bestowal of help, it was only after his much-regretted departure from this world that the kindness of heart of the ever-ready one to aid the distressed was fully known by his mourning brethren.

Rep. R. K. Cowan, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, presented the following :--

# JESSE M. SYMONDS,

PAST GRAND DOMINION LODGE NO. 48, LONDON,

# DIED SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1894.

Brother Symonds was born at Princeton, Oxford County, in this Province, on June 3rd, 1861.

His parents moving to London while he was quite young, he finished his education and learned his trade as a cabinet maker at The London Furniture Company. Leaving there he went to work for D. S. Perrin & Co., biscuit and confectionery manufacturers, and on the third day of his connection with the factory he had the misfortune to meet with an accident by becoming entangled in a belt, as a result of which it was necessary to amputate his left arm near the shoulder.

Shortly after his recovery he secured a position with the London Advertiser as collector, which position he held for ten years, when he was advanced to the position of advertising solicitor, which was his occupation at the time of his death. He was held in the highest esteem by his employers and the public with whom he came in contact, with all of whom, through his genial disposition and business efficiency, he became a great favorite. Brother Symonds was closely identified with Oddfellowship. He was

Past Grand of his Lodge and Past Chief Patriarch of Adelphian Encampment. He was at the time of his death D.D.G.M. of District No. 12, having also held the position during the previous year. In his official capacity he had visited all the Lodges in his jurisdiction several times, and also many others in the West.

He always took an active interest in the degree work, and was the nizer and captain of Dominion Lodge degree team. There were few organizer and captain of Dominion Lodge degree team. members who knew the Ritual, or were able to exemplify it as well as he did.

He several times represented his Lodge at Grand Lodge, and had also

represented his Encampment at Grand Encampment. He was truly called "The Life of London Oddfellowship." both in its work and amusements. The deceased, though a man of magnificent physique, in the prime of life, was stricken down by a virulent attack of typhoid fever, which lasted for nearly a month, during all of which, except the first four days, he was unconscious. The shift of the decease at a strict a ware and kind kind with a strict a strict and strict unconscious. The skill of five doctors, a trained nurse and kind friends, and his own remarkable vitality, were insufficient to secure a release of the grip of death, and he succumbed to the fell destroyer on the date mentioned above.

His death caused a genuine gloom throughout Odd Fellows' circles and general deep regret in the city, where he was so well known and so universally liked.

The funeral, which was held on Sunday, the 16th of September, 1894, was one of the largest ever held in London, and there was the best rep-resentation of Odd Fellows at it that ever was gathered together in the city. The four City Lodges, the Canton and Encampments turned out on masse, and representatives of every Lodge in the District, as well as of outside Lodges, were in attendance. The pall-bearers were eight members of city Lodges and eight of his former companions of the Advertiser.

In laying the mortal remains of this brother to rest, we buried his very few imperfections with him, and will always cherish a lively recollection of his many virtues.

Deceased was married in 1891, and leaves a widow but no children.

The installation of officers was proceeded with.

Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and P. E. Fitz-Patrick, by request of the chair, presented Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, Grand Master elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Bro. W. H. Hoyle thereupon took his seat as Junior Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master then installed the remaining Grand Officers.

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Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., and Rep. William Warnock, by request of the Grand Master, presented Bro. J. A. Young, Grand Warden elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Warden.

Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and P. E. Fitz-Patrick, by request of the Grand Master, presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Secretary, it being the 30th consecutive installation of that officer.

Past Grand Masters Jno. Ormiston and S G. Dolson, by desire of the chair, presented  $Bro \sim Wm$ . Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was obligated and duly installed for the 20th consecutive time.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments. The brothers were severally presented and duly installed into their respective offices as follows :—

Bro. Alex. Brownlee, Barrie	. Grand Marshal.
Bro. Alex. McFarlane, Otterville	Grand Conductor.
Bro. Fred. Gallagher, Ottawa	Grand Guardian.
Bro. Stephen Springer	. Grand Herald.
Bro. Rev. Jas. McFarlane, Warkworth.	

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year :---

# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

LIST OF DISTRICTS.

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Districts.	Lodges.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
North York, { No. 20, {	Aurora Pyramid	148 156	Aurora Newmarket	W. D. Lawrie, Newmarket.
Dufferin, No. 21.	Maple Leaf Hillsburg Grand Valley Credit	57 167 256 257	Orangeville Hillsburg Grand Valley Erin	S. Tate, Grand Valley.
Harriston, No. 22.	Minto Garnet. Listowel Grey Clifford Gordon	98 139 160 169 214 247	Harriston Mount Forest Listowel Durham Clifford Palmerston	John Corley, Mount Forest.
Wingham, No. 23.	Maitland Western Star Montana Teeswater Howick	149 177 183	Wingham Brussels Wroxeter Teeswater Gorrie	Thos. J. Elliott, Wingham.
Lucknow, No. 24.	Lucknow Penetangore Silver City Ripley	. 172 206	Lucknow Kincardine Tiverton Ripley	. (W.Humberstone
Walkerton, J No. 25.	Walkerton Denovo Ahiram Chesley Sauble Hanover Spirit Rock	. 170 . 205 . 221 . 227 . 233	Walkerton Port Elgin Paisley Chesley Tara Hanover Wiarton	J. McDonald,
Georgian Bay, No. 26.	Collingwood North Star Dufferin Thornbury Meaford Barrie. Alliston	68 180 186 243 260 63	Stayner Owen Sound Flesherton Thornbury Meaford Barrie	J. H. Dickinson Meaford
Orillia, No. 27.	Georgian Bay Orillia Midland		Orillia	

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LIST OF DISTRICTS-Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Lodges.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
Parry Sound { No. 28. {	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Thos. A. Clark, Parry Sound.
Uxbridge, No. 29.	Nipissing Brougham Sutton	79 155 168	Uxbridge Whitevale Sutton	J. W. Wonch, Brougham.
Ontario, No. 30.	Phœnix Corinthian Flo. Nightingale. Eastern Star Warriner Beethoven	$22 \\ 61 \\ 66 \\ 72 \\ 75 \\ 165$	Oshawa Oshawa Bowmanville Whitby Port Perry Brooklin	H. Nichols, Bowmanville.
Victoria, No. 31.	Lindsay. Manilla Charity Peaceful Dove. Cicerone Beaverton Bobcaygeon Little Britain	100 105 129 135 195 249 300 316	Lindsay Manilla Sunderland Cannington Woodville Beaverton Bolcaygeon Little Britain	P. McMillan, ir.
Durham, No. 32.	Durham Cobourg Millbrook	78 136 308	Port Hope Cobourg Millbrook	W. S. Given, Millbrook.
Peterboro' { No: 33.	Otonabee Peterboro' Norwood Havelock Pontypool	13 111 262 286 296	Peterboro' Peterboro' Norwood Havelock Vontypool	W. S. Dodd, Havelock.
Midland, No. 34.	Madoc Stirling Campbellford Hastings Thomasburg	179 239 248 273 293	Madoc Stirling Campbellford Hastings Thomasburg	J. White, Madoc.
Bay of Quinte, No. 35.	Belleville Napanee Dosoronto Trenton Mizpah Bay of Quinte Argyle	81 86 102 113 127 143 212	Belleville. Napanee Deseronto Trenton Belleville. Picton Napanee	A. E. Paul, Napance

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DISTRICTS.	Lodges.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P.O. Address of D.D.G. M.
Kingston, . No. 36.	Cataraqui Kingston Gananoque Lansdowne Tweed Mayflower Cornucopia Athena		Kingston Kingston Gananoque Lansdowne Tweed Parham McLaren's Depot Harrowsmith	R. S. Richardson Tweed
St. Lawrence, - No. 37.	Brock St. Lawrence Farmersville Rideau Mallorytown Delta Balmoral Lyn Laurentian	9 137 237 242 245 265 280 284 317	Brockville Athens. Smith's Falls Mallorytown Delta Merrickville Lyn Westport	Geo. S. Seeber, Smith's Falls.
Eastern, No. 38.	Amity Riverside Oriental Aberdeen Fellowship Zeta	80 145 163 302 308 311	Prescott Iroquois Cornwall Aultsville Dickinson's Land'g Morrisburg	E. Green, Cornwall
Ottawa, No. 39.	(Ottawa Carleton Rockliffe Ernscliffe Manotick	224 240 278 283 295	Ottawa Ottawa Janeville, Cum- ming's Bridge P.O. Manotick	F. J. Hamon, Ottawa.
Lanark, No. 40.	Stella Alpha Fraternity Stanley	154 264	Carleton Place Almonte Perth Lanark	A. G. Horton, Almonte
Renfrew, No. 41.	Marion Vivian	131 146 254	Renfrew Arnprior Pakenham	Alex. Tait, Pakenham.
Muskoka, No, 42.	Bracebridge		Bracebridge Huntsville	Moses Dickie, Bracebridge
North Bay, No. 43,	North Bay		North Bay Sudbury	A. W. Watson, Copper Cliff

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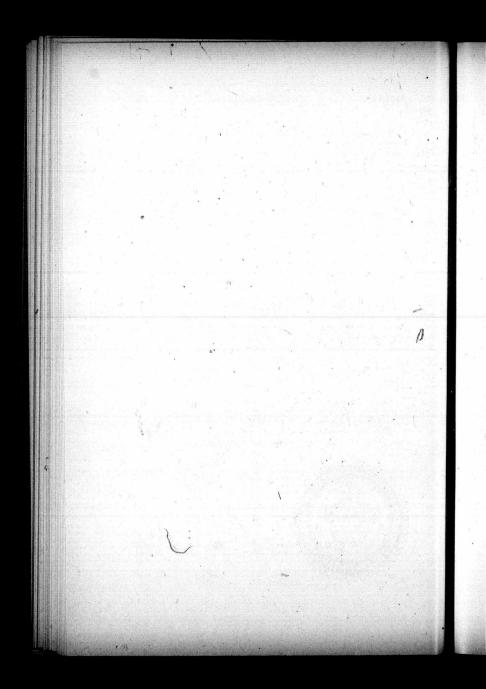
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DISTRICTS.	Lodges.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AN D P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M.
Sault Ste. Marie, No. 45.	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	George Hunter, Sault Ste. Marie.
Chapleau, { No. 46.	Missanabie	266	Chapleau	A. E. Rutledge, Fort William.
Thunder Bay, No. 47.	Port Arthur Algoma	244 267	Port Arthur Fort William	A. E. Rutledge, Fort William.
Rainy River, { No. 48.	Gold Hill Minnetonka	261 292	Rat Portage	John Brenchley, Rat Portage.
Pembroke, {	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	James Duncan, Pembroke.
Kemptville, { No. 50.	Grenville Morewood Chesterville Mountain	279 285 288 315	Kemptville Morewood Chesterville Mountain	G. W. Griffith

The newly installed officers each briefly addressed the Grand Lodge.

The business of the session having been completed, the Grand Chaplain offered a fervent prayer; whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by desire of the Grand Master, declared the forty-first session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned *sine die*.





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	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Mem- bership.
	Brock	13		1	 					116	130
	Cataraqui Otonabee Union Phoenix Rose Chatham	37		2			5			266	300
	Otonabee	5				15				184	134
	Union	2				2	1		5	209	203
	Phoenix	13	1				ī		ī	92	104
	Chatham	5 11	1							97	102
	Eureka		1						1	190	201
	Elgin	17	22			7			1	101	102
	Erie	2				1	2		1	233 19	242 20
1	Gore	10	1			1			1	252	262
	Samaritan	9	î	1			2			162	171
1	St. Mary's	6		·						158	139
	St. Mary's Forest City Rond Eau	6			·	1 2			1	118	121
1	Rond Eau	10		2			1 3			117	128
	Avon Excelsior	67		ī			3			218	222
	Frontier	7	1		·····	28			2	156 243	159
1	Frontier Mount Zion	1	-		·····	0	a			243	236 23
	Unity	6	1	1					1	315	322
5	Dominion	7	2	î		0 2		1	î	154	161
	Unity Dominion	6				° 2 7			2	204	201
	Otter	12	3						2	156	169
	Bissell	2								23	23
	Covenant.	25				5	2	·····	2	183	176
	Collingwood	5		1	1	7	1		1	130 145	154
	Niagara Falls Collingwood Fidelity			2.11	1	i			1	145	141
1	Queen City of Ontario	14		1						188	203
	Queen City of Ontario Maple Leaf Howard	. 3	·····			7				56	52
	Howard	6				24				114	118
1	Kingston	29 18	1	31			4		1	270	295
1	Huron	4	1	· 1		1			1	100 119	219 122
	Dawia	4		·····	·····	1 1	2	·····	1	106	107
1	Victoria					6	-			71	65
: 1	Friendship	6							1	163	168
	Florence Nightingale.	9				2	1		1	148	- 159
	Exeter	1			·····	·	····			49	50
	Victoria Friendship Florence Nightingale. Exeter North Star	34	2		·	2	1			39	41
	Hope	4		1	·····	2	2			78 24	79 24
	Lucan The Toronto Eastern Star	11		1		1				24 76	87
1	Eastern Star	2				5	2		1	106	100
1	Fergus	6				4				87	89
	Bothwell. Warriner St. Thomas	3				1544245				36	85
	Warfiner	23				2				63	63
	Orford	3	1	3		4	4			348	847
	Durham	1		·····	·····	D	1		·····	108 118	103
1	Nipissing	2		1		4	2		-	65	118
	Amity	29				-	1.		1	65 200	208
	Belleville	4		2		1	2		i	210	212
1	Beaver	1	1			2	2	1		52	50
	Clinton	8	4	4		I	·····			17	33
	walkerton	5				2				63	66
	St. Thomas Oxford Durham, Nipising Amity Bellayile Beavey Olinton Walkeiton Constellation Napande									53	53
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1	Olive Branch	i				6				118	101 114
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	Reliance	13		11		6	21	. dener	1	167	178

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# ABSTRACT SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 18:14.

Number of Weeks' Sickness.	-							Amount paid for Educating Or-	phans. Paid to Lodge	Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity.	TOTAL Relief	
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-1	67 00 348 24	30 00	2	80 00	8	80 00 90 00			26 50				423 75 159 50 217 00 1024 74	64
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	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Mem- bership.
1	Milton	2								32	34
	Western City	4				8			1	76 139	76 145
		6	1			1				62	140
	Nith Grand Union	13		2		1				90	103
	Grand Union		1	3		6	21			44	48
	Grand Union Minto Lindsay Golden Star Dosoronto	75					9			98	101
	Golden Star		1				1 2			39	39
	Dosoronto	4	·····i			4	2	1		95 47	92
				12		15	21		•••••	- 276	46 283
	Crescent	11	····· 1	2		Ð	-	1		31	34
	Manilla St. Clair	31			2					86	85
	St. Clair Waterloo Royal Oak Orion	30	3			1				170	202
	Royal Oak	6								78 53	84 59
	Orion	30								53	84
	Laurel	12	1	23		8	1 4			236	240
	Laurel Peterboro' Lucknow	22	î							107	108
	Trenton	2				5				72	69 233
	Gananoque	4	1	·····		5			1	234 182	233
	Harmony	6	1 2		•••••	3	3			11	15
	Trenton Gananoque	6 2 27 7 8 3	-	1		7				11 100	15 121
	Maitland	7		11		748				63	67
	Sydenham Valley	8	4			8	1			143 32	146
	Saxon	3	21							47	37
	Streetsville Dresden	845	1			1	2			126	56 127
	Stella	5		1		L	11			124	129
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	Sarnia Mizpah Oharity Livingstone Marion Oakville Glencoe Orient	4		1		31			1	118 29	118
	Charity	0	1	1		4				40	85 87
	Livingstone						2			75	75
	Oakville	3					ī			61	63
	Glencoe	1							1	53 19	54
	Orient Peaceful Dove	6		·····					-	40	14
	Peaceful Dove	8					2			95	101
	Cobourg	2 3 1 6 2 8 8 2 5	1			1	21		1	106	119
	Ancaster	2		·····						59 64	61
	Garnet	5	1	2			2		1	120	136
	Leamington	14 9	2				8			58 117	, 61
	Bay of Quinte	10							[	117	12
	Ridgetown	ii	1	1			1 1			107	110
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	Sycamore	2	1			.]	. 1	1		48	4
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	Wildey	8	······	. 1					1	52 121	6 11
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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1894.-Continued.

Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Bick Benefita.	Amount paid for Burying De- ceased Bros	N	Amount paid for Burying Bros'. Wives	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Or phane.	Paid to Lodge	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Image: Constraint of the second sec	TOTAL Relief
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	Penetangore	10 7		1		2	11			138 27	146 36	ŀ
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							1			21	24	
	Montana		1			5				36	32	
	Wellington Square	5 4				1	2			41 122	124	1
	Montana Wellington Square Madoc Owen Sound Tecumseh	. 2				1				64	65	
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l	Cambridge Parry Sound Chorazin	2					1			49	50	
	Parry Sound	4	1	1				·····		58 126	64	
	Chorazin	6 7	·····			5	1			26	127 32	
	Howick									11	11	
	Jarvis Howick Albert Cicerone	6	1			3	1			169	172	
	Cicerone					28	1			20 87	17	
	Florence	5	1	2		0	1		1	. 79	85	1
	Minerva Weston			ĩ		1			1	43	42	
	Beacon	1			1		1			47 51	46 58	
	Silver Star Pembroke	64	1	1		2	1			114	116	
	Acton									13	13	
	Ahiram	4		1		23	3	2	1	113	110	
	Silver City Egremont Millbank	6				1	1			74 21	76 26	1
	Millbank					i	1			28	30	
	Brucefield	4								24	25	1
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, MEMBERSHIP. Susp'nded N.P.D Admitt'd by card Number of Bro-thers Sick. Suspended for Cause. Members per last Report. Present Mem-bership. No of Lodge. Withdrawn. Beinstated. NAME OF LODGE. Expelled. Initiated. Died. 34 30 15 29 20 28 10 5558665 |..... 304 305 306 307 308 308 309 310 .... ... 39 35 20 37 27 34 15 ..... .... .... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... !----..... ..... ..... ..... 1 ..... ..... ..... .... ..... ...... ..... ..... ...... ..... ...... 15 ..... 21608 1792 .... ..... ..... 1495 102 136 5 445 164 5 64 20558

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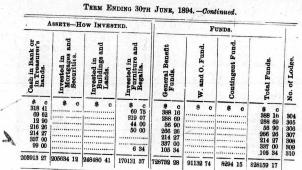
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	Peterborough	4				13	3			240	228 108	
	Lucknow Trenton	2		1		3	3			108 69	108	12
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1	Harmony	2				3			1	183	181	1
	Naomi	5					1			15 121	15 125	
1	Maitland			•••••			1			67	67	
	Sydenham Valley	5	2			9	1			146	143	
1	Saxon	1	1			2	1			37 56	36 56	
1	Dresden		-			5	. 1			127	122	
1	Stella					9				129	120	
1	Sarnia Mizpah	5				7	1		1	100	98 117	
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制马 MEMBERSHIP. Admitt'd by card Susp'nded N.P.D Number of Bro-thers Sick. Suspenced for No. of Lodge. Members per last Report. Present Mem-bership. Withdrawn. Reinstated. NAME OF LODGE. Initiated. Expelled. Cauge. Died. 164 1 1 12 1 150 15 153 165 167 38 40 43 32 27 51 1 ... . ï 3 3314 ..... .... .... 168 169 Sutton ...... 2 30 ....... .... 29 49 \$ .... 170 171 172 173 174 1 1 5 25 21 · ``i 146 36 59 24 32 154 33 60 21 4 61 2 1 ... 176 177 178 179 180 182 183 184 46 26 ..... ..... ĩ 45 124 65 57 6 31 2 119 85344253 ....... 66 57 37 122 25 47 65 Teeswater Germania 37 118 25 50 64 127 .... 4 ..... .... 186 180 189 190 191 ..... ..... ï 3 1152221 ........... ..... 1 Chorasin..... 1 198 3 10 .... .... ï 34 13 Jarvis ..... 3 32 ..... ..... 192 194 195 2 ..... 9 12 11 172 165 ..... 2 1 3 17 13 87 82 44 45 ī ..... .... 84 85 42 46 196 197 1 A ... 641 3 ..... ..... 61258 1 ..... ....... 200 201 202 203 3 ..... 14 Silver Star..... 58 116 4 1 56 ..... ..... ·.... ..... Pembroke ..... 120 13 114 78 30 30 24 .... ..... ..... 110 13 110 76 26 30 204 205 206 207 209 210 ..... ..... .... . ..... 1 921 534 ..... ..... ï ..... ..... ..... Egremont ...... Millbank ...... ..... ···· ····· ..... ..... ... ..... . . . . 3 Milloata Brucefield 111) 7 Argyle 1 Olifford 1 1 25 56 74 72 35 45 111 36851389 1 1 ..... ..... 211 212 242 61 72 71 35 47 109 111 85 35 ..... ..... ..... ..... 214 215 216 217 218 219 
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Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burying De-	N	Amount paid for Burying Bros'.	No. of Widows			Amount paid for Educating Or-	Patid to Lodge	Paid for Nursing	Paid for Special	Total
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Rideau	9	-	2		5	1 î		i	143	147
Wilton		1			2				78	77
Thornbury Port Arthur									35	35
Mallorytown	3				2 2	2			86	85
Orillia					z			)	48 30	46 30
Gordon	3					2		1	30 57	57
Gordon Campbellford Beaverton	1				4				99	96
Beaverton	3				2				50	51
Ridgely					20				80	60
Florel	111	2			52				72	68 32
Bracebridge Floral Caledonia	9	2	·		24	1			31 20	32
Alba Grand Valley Credit			1		4	1			45	20
Grand Valley	2					L			36	38
Credit					1				38	37
Thamesford	1				1				117	117
Lynden	7	1			1				24	31
Meaford	1 3	1			10	1		···	57	58 141
Norwood	1	1	1		4	1		1	149 27	141 25
East Toronto	3		-		2				66	67
Fraternity Delta Missanabie	3 3 1				2				78	79
Delta	1	2	1 1						50	52
Missanabie	2	2	1		2	1			75	77
Algoma	1				6				67	62
	7					1		11	37 102	35 103
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North Bay	75							1	89	95
Woodstock Lansdowne North Bay Lakeview Hastings Midland Rairy	5					4			69	70
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Morewood	2					1			27	28
Roval	5					1			44	48
Ripley Chesterville	2				16			1	63	63
Glanworth	1				6				38	32
Tweed	2								46 54	47 56
Rodney	2					1			56	57
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#### SESSION OF 1895.

#### HAMILTON, August 13th, 1895.

The fifth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario convened in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Hamilton, this day at 9 o'clock a.m., all the Officers and Representatives being present, Sister Elizabeth Seaton, President, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Sister Luscomb, after which the Assembly was declared opened and ready for business.

Past Grand Master Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, on behalf of Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, read the following address of welcome :---

Worthy President and Representatives of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario:

I welcome you on behalf, and in the name, of Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, D. of R., to the city of Hamilton on this your first visit to this place. Hamilton is a fitting place for the holding of the first meeting of our Order—the new name of Rebekah Assembly—as it is known far and wide as the very heart of all iraternal societies, it showing a larger membership in proportion to the population than any other section of the Dominion; and, while it has given birth to and fostered in their infancy several such societies, it is very appropriate it should witness the change of name of our own. I believe the principal business that will come before you at this meeting will be the adoption of a Constitution for Rebekah Lodges in Ontario, which will more fully define our powers and produce and preserve a more uniform mode of working in our Order. I trust you may all have an enjoyable time, and that your deliberations may be such as to redound to the advancement of our beloved Order, and that at its close you may one and all feel that your coming together has not been in vain, and that you may all return home in health and happiness, more fully than ever determined to practise the prin-

I thank you for your kind attention, and trust we may all be spared to meet again next year.

#### ELIZABETH M. REID,

#### Past President,

#### Representative of Justitia Lodge, No. 38.

The President, Mrs. Elizabeth Seaton, replied in a neat and well-chosen address on behalf of the Assembly, followed by the Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Hoyle, who thanked the Brothers and Sisters of Justitia Lodge, on behalf of the Assembly, for their very kind reception to this branch of the Order, and he hoped the time was not far distant when the Sisters would be allowed seats in the Grand Lodge.

The President then called the Assembly to order, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Sisters Maggie Waddell, Secretary, Agnes Petch and Minnie Lennox.

Sister Maggie Waddell, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :----

To the Rebekah Assembly, 1.0.0.F. :

Your Committee on Credentials, having examined the certificates of the following representatives, find them duly estitled to represent their respective Lodges at the present session :--

Victoria, Oshawa, May Queen, Naomi, Louise, "Beatrice,	No. 1, London
Jubilee, Edna, Harmony, Olive Branch,	13, Chatham       JULIA HAYES.         14, St. Thomas       Miss Mary Moore.         15, Gananoque       AGNES Perch.         16, Territo       ALICE MERGS.
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Alberta,	" 25,	Kinganding	MISS O. M. PATTISON.
Ivy,	" 26,	Kincardine	MRS. M. MCLARDY.
			MRS. WINNIE BASCOM.
			" S. M. DENNIS.
Esther,	" 27,	Niagara Falls	" S. D WARREN.
Colfax,	" 28,	Sarnia	" MATILDA BURNETT.
At-the-Well,	" 29.	Almonte	MR. PETER MCCALLUM.
Aberdeen,	" 30,	Desoronto	MR. FETER MCCALLUM.
Hebron,	" 31,	Vork	MRS. HARRIET MILLER.
Coila,	" 32,		M. A. GIVENS
Maple Leaf,			" MYRTLE HAMON.
Olivette,	33,		" NELL ACKLAND,
	341	Wingham.	" S. J ELDER.
Pansy,	" 35,	Amherstburg	" AMELIA PULFORD.
Rachel,	" 36,	Toronto	" ANNIE DAVIS.
Rowena	" 37,	Paris	MR. R. BROCKBANK.
Justitia,	" 38,	Hamilton	MR. R. DROCKBANK.
Margaret,	" 39.	Waubaushene	MRS. E. M. REID.
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Florence,		Ottawa	" LIZZIE FEARCE.
Pandora,	41,	Harriston	" FLORENCE WATSON.
	" 42,	Blenheim	" J. STEVENSON.
Rose,	" 43	Woodstock	" SIPLE.
Harriett,	" 34,	Renfrew	" JAS. CLARK.
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

MAGGIE WADDELL. AGNES PETCH. MINNIE LENNOX.

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The Roll of Officers and Delegates was then called, when the following officers, and every accredited delegate, were present :--

President	 MRS.	ELIZABETH SEATON. ELIZABETH LEE.
Secretary	 	MAGGIE WADDELL.
I reasurer	 	NELLIE DODSON.
Warden	MISS	O. M. PATTISON
Inside Guardian	MRS.	M. DICKIE.
Chaplain	 	JANE LUSCOMB.

The President directed the Warden to report as to whether all persons were entitled to sit in Assembly. The report being favourable, the Chaplain offered prayer, after which the Warden, by direction of the President, declared the Assembly opened and ready for such business as might be legally brought before it.

The reading of the minutes of last session, confirming or amending thereof.

Moved by Bro. McCallum, seconded by Sister Ryan :---

That the minutes of last session be adopted as printed. Carried.

The President then appointed the following Committees, viz :--

ON DISTRIBUTION.—Sisters K. L. Robertson, Winnie Bascom, Mary Pearse, M. McLardy, Bros. Brockbank and Dickie.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER. -- Sisters A Brill, M. Hamon, N. Ackland, and A. Pulford.

ON FINANCE.—Sisters E. Reynolds, May Moore, E. Shotton, E. Smale, Bros. Brockbank and Warren.

ON CORRESPONDENCE.—Sisters M. Brown, M. Short, M. Ackland, M. Sherriff, and Bro McCallum.

ON LEGISLATION.—Bro. L. Massecar, Sisters L. E. Ryan, E. M. Reid, J. Hayes, and H. Miller.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—Sisters E. Fraser, F. Watson, A. Davis, O. M. Pattison, and C. Oberndorffer.

The President, Sister Seaton, then presented the following report, which, on motion, was referred to Committee on Distribution :---

# HAMILTON, August 13th, 1895.

# To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

When I entered upon the official duties of President, one year ago, it was with many misgivings as to my fitness for the responsibilities of the position. I realized that I had accepted a sacred trust, and I determined to use every endeavor, according to the best of my ability, to advance the interests of our Order, and to perform faithfully each duty presenting itself. To say that I have made no mistakes would be assuming an infallibility which does not belong to man or woman, and, if I have not arrived at your ideal, or fulfilled your expectations. I trust that the broad mantle of charity may be spread over my shortcomings. Since our Order has grown so much, the duties of President are more arduous than many might realize, taking much time and labor to perform the duties faithfully, the correspondence being quite heavy But, as the head of this branch of the Order. I have endeavored to promptly and conscientiously answer all questions submitted to me, for the best interests of our Order, and according to the law lid down have submitted them to the Grand Master, whom we are certainly greatly during the year.

We meet to day for the transaction of business appertaining to the Rebekah branch of Oddfellowship in Ontario, and the general good throughout the land, wherever our influence may be felt. Therefore, let all our actions and deliberations be characterized with wisdom and harmony, working to accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number.

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## THE CONDITION AND GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

While the past year has been one of great financial depression all over the country, and compelling many, perhaps, to drop from the Order, and keeping many more from uniting with us, yet, with all these adverse circumstances to contend with, we have been very prosperous, adding seven new Lodges to our list. And, through the efforts of our worthy Sister, Secretary Mrs. Waddell, have been able to revive one, namely, Jubilee, of Chatham, which I hear is now in a prosperous condition; and we have had a general increase in the membership in many of the older lodges, hence we should rejoice and feel exceedingly grateful for such prosperity as this year. And it would seem, if possible, that greater interest has been manifested in our Lodges during the year than ever before, and we have the assurance that our Sisters have not been idle, for most of the Lodges have a well-organized Degree Staff, composed entirely of Sisters, and they are working earnestly and faithfully for the good of their respective Lodges.

The following have been instituted this year, namely :--Justifia, No. 38, Hamilton; Margaret, No. 59, Waubaushene; Hazel, No. 40, Ottawa; Florence, No. 41, Harriston; Pandora, No. 42, Blenheim; Rose, No. 43, Woodstock; Harriett, No. 44, Renfrew.

The new Constitution has been submitted to all Lodges, and Distric Deputy Grand Masters for suggestions, which will be laid before you for approval.

As I see by resolutions Nos. 6 and 7, passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, the law in regard to eligibility makes the field so broad that any white unmarried woman, and over the age of eighteen, and who believes in a Supreme Being, and who is of good moral character. can become a member of our Order, without having to furnish even the necessary requirements that are required of an Odd Fellow's family, and believing that this law is so broad in its nature that it will in future cause a division in our beloved Order, therefore I would recommend that this Assembly petition the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next session to repeal said law, and we earnestly request our Grand Representative to work for the repeal of the same.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that Outario be divided into about three districts, and that there be a special District President for each district, appointed at this Convention; also, that not less than one dollar be charged for Initiation Fee.

I would recommend that our worthy Secretary receive a salary for each year. The correspondence and labor is growing greater, and it is altogether too much to ask of anyone without payment, and the Representatives, or the Secretaries of their Lodges, the necessity of being more prompt in sending in their returns to the Grand Secretary. I think that a fine should be imposed, after a reasonable time, for failure to do so, and I desire to express my most sincere thanks to my Sister officers for their many kind words and actions of assistance. During the year's work our relationship together as officers has been a most pleasant one, and I wish to express my thanks to our worthy Grand Master, Bro./W. H. Hoyle, for kind advice and council given; also to Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, for courtesies extended during my term of

And now as I bring back to you the sacred trust imposed in me a year ago, let me say to you that I am sorry, indeed, that I was not able to do more for our branch of the Order, but to say to you that the help and encouragement I have had from each one of you has made my work a labor of love, and as I shall be succeeded by another, I ask for her the same loyal support I have received, and trust that under her wise administration the success of the Rebekahs will be greater than ever before.

Hoping that this session will be pleasant and profitable to all, and the work done will be for the advancement of our beloved Order.

I am, most sincerely yours, in F., L., T.,

## ELIZABETH SEATON,

President.

Sister Maggie Waddell, Secretary, then read her annual report and statement, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

HAMILTON, Aug. 13th, 1895.

A kind Providence has permitted us to again assemble in this our fifth annual Convention. Time has recorded one year since we bade farewell, and wished each other God speed.

To-day we again clasp hands and hail each other as Sister and Brother of one family, pledged to perform no act of injustice or unkindness each to the other, but, contrawise, to aid, comfort, and protect each other in our journey through life.

Our Order encourages making each other's acquaintance in this way, and I sincerely hope that all here in attendance upon this our fifth annual Convention, will get well acquainted, whether they have been formally introduced or not.

I am glad to see so many delegates that met with us in former Conventions, whose wisdom and hearty co-operation will assist in making this, our fifth Convention, a success. To those coming for the first time, I wish to say, not only is it your right and privilege to occupy a seat in the Convention, but you are asked to take earnest action in all the deliberations of this body, so that each of you may take back to your lodges some good for the shonor thus bestowed upon you.

As promptly as possible, the Minutes for 1894 were compiled, printed and sent to all lodges, D.D.G.M. and Representatives, also copies to our sister State Assemblies.

At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Committee which had been appointed to draft a code of laws for the government of the Rebekah Lodge, namely, Rep. Rea, of Pennsylvania; Humphery, of Illinois, Mago, of Massachusetts, and Bently, of Idaho, presented a constitution, which was adopted by that honorable body. Each of your lodges have received a copy.

We are commanded in God's Word to cast our bread upon the waters, and the promise is that it shall return many days hence. Our work for our beloved Order is our bread cast upon the water; behold it returns an hundredfold to us to day.

We read that right is stronger than might, that right will prevail. We can certify to this, because we know that the beloved branch of Oddfellowship is right, and in spite of all the opposition we have had in years past and still have, we are growing not only in numbers, but we are advancing in legislation, until we are now recognized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We not only have right but might on our side.

We are the oldest Order of ladies, and now that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has opened the doors to all unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme Intelligent Creator of the Universe, and who are of good moral character, without doubt we shall keep the lead: but it appears to me a lack of judgment, that wives of Odd Fellows, who have not attained the Scarlet Degree, are shut out and unmarried strangers taken in.

March 21st. Grand Master Hoyle informed me that he had appointed a special committee to draft a constitution for the Rebekah Degree in Ontario. The Committee consisted of the following Past Grand Masters:—Jno. Donogh, Henry Robertson, J. B. McIntyre.

I am sure that every Lodge feels that a wise choice was made by the Grand Master in selecting those brothers. Evidence of this is furnished in the very complete work they presented. That the Convention has now, in this special report, as good a code of laws as the Grand Lodge- one which covers all requirements, one which, if adopted, as I trust it will be at this session, will very much facilitate the routine of our annual meetings ard of the Rebekah branch during recess—will be readily admitted.

During the year seven Lodges have been instituted, namely, Justitia Lodge, No. 38, Hamilton, instituted by Grand Master Hoyle. Margaret Lodge, No. 39, Waubaushene, instituted by Grand Master Hoyle. Hazel Lodge, No. 40, Ottawa, instituted by Sister M. Hamon. Florence Lodge, No. 41, Harriston, instituted by Brother H. Gilby. Pandora Lodge, No. 42, Blenheim, instituted by our worthy Grand Secretary J. B. King. Rose Lodge, No. 43. Woodstock, instituted by Dr. McLurg, D.D.G.M. Harriett Lodge, No. 44, Renfrew, instituted by Sister Edith Reynolds.

I had the pleasure of assisting at the institution of Rose and Pandora Lodges.

On February 27th, I was deputed by Grand Master Hoyle and our worthy President, Sister E. Seaton, to "visit Chatham, and see what could be done with Jubilee Lodge No. 13, as they had ceased to work. Before going there I wrote the Subordinate Lodge, asking them if it was their wish to give back the Rebekah Charter, that they had petitioned the Grand Lodge for. They replied that they would not like to see the Rebekah Lodge go down. They appointed a Committee to see what could be done, and they decided that if everything was straightened out they would do all they could to have it succeed.

I then went to Chatham and found matters in a very complicated state. At their last meeting there was a resolution passed that the money in the treasury be handed over to some charitable institution. It was carried, but č

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the Secretary would not sign the order, as it was illegal to so dispose of the the secretary would not sign the order, as it was inlegal to so dispose of the funds of the Lodge. I ruled that motion out of order, and demanded the books of the Treasurer. She refused to give them up, and not until the Grand Master's orders were shown to her would she even consent to give them up. I found that a large number had fallen so for behind with their Grand Master's orders were shown to her would she even consent to give them up. I found that a large number had fallen so far behind with their dues that it was necessary to suspend them, which I did. We at once pro-ceeded to elect and install the officers, leaving them with fourteen earnest workers and good moments of a large flowing after the backed arous is workers and good prospects of a large increase after the heated season is

I have written and sent out about six hundred letters, cards and circulars. I have answered all communications as promptly as possible.

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The following gives a concise form of the present standing of the Rebekah Lodges of Ontario :--

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, London, had at last report 5 Brothers, 14 Sisters. Total, 19. Assets were \$48.59. Present membership, 8 Brothers, 20 Sisters. Total 28; increase, 9. Present assets, \$55.23.

Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, Oshawa, had at last report 6 Brothers, 16 Sisters. Total, 22. Assets were \$189.97. Present membership, 4 Bros, 25 Sisters. Total, 29; increase, 7. Present assets, \$185 53.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London, had at last report 21 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total, 54 Assets were \$223.20. Present membership, 13 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total, 46; decrease, 8, Present assets, \$177.19.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Windsor, had at last report 57 Brothers, 45 Sisters Total, 102. Assets were \$756.23. Present membership, 26 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 73; decrease, 29. Present assets, \$776.76.

Louise Lodge No. 10, Kingston, had at last report 56 Brothers, 56 Sisters, Total, 112. Assets were \$315.52. Present membership, 129 Brothers, 61 Sisters, Total, 190; increase, 78. Present assets, \$373.99.

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 62 Brothers, 51 Sisters. Total, 113. Assets were \$244.99. Present membership, 60 Brothers, 50 Sisters. Total, 110; decrease, 3. Present assets, \$423 33.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, had at last report 6 Brothers, 12 Sisters. Total, 18. Assets were \$48.55. Present membership, 6 Brothers, 8 Sisters. Total, 14; decrease, 4. Present assets, \$53 82.

Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas, had at last report 35 Brothers, 50 Sisters. Total, 85. Assets were \$419.27 Present membership, 30 Brothers, 3 Sisters ; decrease, 12. Present assets, \$409.25.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15. Gananoque, had at last report 65 Brothers, 91 Sisters. Total, 156. Assets were \$415.05. Present membership, 46 Brothers, 84 Sisters. Total, 130; decrease, 26. Present assets, \$418.63.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, had at last report 123 Brothers, 86 Sisters. Total, 200. Assets were \$313.23. Present membership, 99 Brothers, 79 Sisters. Total, 178. Decrease, 31. Present assets, \$400.40.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora, had at last report 21 Brothers, 19 Sisters. Total, 40. Assets were \$21.19. Present membership, 18 Brothers, 15 Sisters. Total, 33; decrease, 7. Present assets, \$26.95.

Excelsior Lodge, No 18, International Bridge, had at last report 17 Brothers, 31 Sisters. Total, 48. Assets were \$45.02. Present membership, 22 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 62; increase 14. Present assets, \$104.65.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 19, Collingwood, had at last report 29 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total, 67. Assets were \$25 57. Present membership, 29 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total, 67. Present assets, \$71.99.

Donalda Lodge, No. 20, North Bay, had at last report 19 Brothers. 21 Sisters. Total, 40. Assets were \$16.01. Present membership, 20 Brothers, 23 Sisters. Total, 43; increase 3. Present assets, \$44.61.

Flora Lodge No. 21, Sault Ste. Marie, had at last report 24 Brothers, 13 Sisters. Total, 37. Assets were \$105.81. Present membership, Brothers, Sisters. Total. ; increase, . Present assets,

Lucknow Lodge, 22, Lucknow, had at last report 51 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 91. Assets were \$50. Present membership, 51 Brothers, 40 Sisters, Total, 91. Present assets, \$72.24.

Inglewood Lodge, No. 23, Waterford, had at last report 12 Brothers, 16 Isters. Total, 28. Assets were \$4.95. Present membership, 13 Brothers, 10 18 Sisters. Total, 31; increase, 3. Present assets, \$8,55.

Prudence Lodge, No. 24, Brantford, had at last report 33 Brothers, 57 Sisters. Total, 90; Assets were \$65.74. Present membership, 30 Brothers, 57 67 Sisters. Total, 93; increase, 7. Present assets, \$66.89.

Alberta Lodge, No. 25, Kincardine, had at last report 41 Brothers, 37 Sisters. Total, 78. Assets were \$28.57. Present membership, 51 Brothers, 37 44 Sisters. Total\_03; increase, 17. Present assets, \$10 50.

Ivy Lodge, No. 26, Galt, had at last report 55 Brothers, 57 Sisters, Total, 102. Assets were \$17/74. Present membership, 62 Brothers, 58 Sisters. Total, 120; increase, 18. Present assets, \$19.32.

Esther Lodge No. 27, Niagara Falls, had at last report 55 Brothers, 22 Sisters Total, 77. Assets were \$105.28. Present membership, 32 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 54. Present assets, \$1.60.

Colfax Lodge, No. 28, Sarnia, had at last report 27 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total, 65. Assets were \$39.38. Present membership, 28 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 75; increase 10, Present assets, \$91.06.

At-the-Well Lodge, No. 29, Almonte, had at last report 16 Brothers, 31 Sisters. Total, 47. Assets were \$55.12. Present membership, 12 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total, 47. Present assets, \$93.62.

Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30, Deseronio, had at last report 16 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total, 44. Assets were \$13.62, Present membership, 23 Brothers 37 Sisters. Total, 60; increase, 16. Present assets, \$38.78.

Hebron Lodge, No. 31, York, had at last report 20 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total, 30. Assets were \$8.52. Present membership, 21 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total, 31 ; increase, 1. Present assets, \$12.29.

Coila Lodge, No. 32, Ottawa, had at last report 60 Brothers, 32 Sisters Total, 92. Assets were \$34.16. Present membership, 52 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total, 87; decrease, 5. Present assets, \$18,83.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33, Brockville, had at last report 32 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total, 64. Assets were \$95.47. Present membership, 38 Brothers, 42 Sisters. Total, 82 increase, 18. Present assets, \$25.44.

Olivette Lodge, No. 34, Wingham, had at last report 26 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 42. Assets were \$11.32. Present membership, 23 Brothers, 24 Sisters. Total, 47; increase, 5. Present assets, \$11.58.

Pansy Lodge, No. 35, Amherstburg, had at last report 20 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 42. Assets were \$49.42. Present membership, 24 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 64. Present membership, 24 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 64; increase, 22. Present assets, \$73.34.

 Rachel Lodge, No. 36, Toronto, had at last report 13 Brothers, 12
 Sisters. Total, 25. Assets were \$6.58. Present membership, 15 Brothers, 14 Sisters. Total, 29; increase, 4. Present assets, \$1.74. Rowena Lodge, No. 37, Paris, had at last report 6 Brothers, 14 Sisters

Total, 20. Assets were \$12.03. Present membership, 6 Brothers, 14 Sisters Total, 27; increase, 10. Present assets, \$10.87. 19

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Justitia Lodge, No. 38, Hamilton, instituted October 9, 1894. Present membership 55 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total, 87. Present assets, \$81.81.

Margaret Lodge, No. 39, Waubaushene, instituted February 20, 1895. Present membership, 18 Brothers, 24 Sisters. Total, 42. Present assets, \$26.47.

Hazel Lodge, No. 40, Ottawa, instituted January 19, 1895. Present membership, 17 Brothers, 37 Sisters. Total, 54. Present assets, \$88.91.

Florence Lodge, No. 41, Harriston, instituted March 5, 1895. Present membership, 22 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total, 50. Present assets, \$2.52.

Pandora Lodge, No. 42, Blenheim, instituted April 10, 1895. Present membership, 39 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 86, Present assets, \$9.17.

Rose Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, instituted April 2, 1895. Present membership, 13 Brothers, 15 Sisters. Total, 28. Present assets, \$2.52.

Harriett Lodge, No. 44, Rentrew, instituted May 30, 1895. Present membership, 26 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total, 52. Present assets, \$52.

Number of Lodges per last report, 31. Number of Lodges instituted during the year, 7. Total, 38. Members per last report, 1,030 Brothers, 1,036 Sisters. Total, 2,066. Present membership, 1,149 Brothers, 1 309 Sisters. Total, 2,514; increase, 448. Died, 4 Brothers, 2 Sisters. Total, 6. Ceased, 104 Brothers, 90 Sisters. Total, 194. Total relief for last six months, \$40,65. Total assets, \$4,272.38. Total receipts for last six months, \$1,056.21.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Report shows there were on December 31 1893, 3,292 Rebekah Lodges, an increase during the year of 387. Total Rebekah membership, 202,442.

I am frequently asked where the first Rebekah Lodge was instituted. I will give you the history as far as I am able.

The Rebekah Degree was adopted Sept. 20th, 1850; resolution to charter Lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, Sept. 25, 1868.

Iowa claims that the first Rebekah Lodge was instituted in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Sisters were not eligible to office in the Rebekah Lodge until 1867.

The first Lodge of Rebekahs in Ontario was Victoria, No. 1, London, and Sister Harriet Pringle. of that city, is the oldest Rebekah living; she is a sister who never wearies in well doing.

I will give you a very brief history of the Rebekah Degree, as far as I am able to learn. John H. Aston, a bachelor member of the New Albany Lodge, No. ro, I.O.O.F., was the first to suggest a Degree for brothers' wives. There were present at the time Bro. Geo. Joclan, Captain Moses Irwin, and A. W. Bently. A resolution was prepared and submitted to New Albany Lodge, No. ro, asking the said Lodge to instruct their representatives to the Grand Lodge of Indiana, to formulate and establish a Degree to be conferred on all worthy brothers and their wives, which was approved forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Indiana at its session in 1850. The Grand Lodge approved the proposition and forwarded it to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1850.

Schuyler Colfax was a representative from Indiana to the Grand Lodge of the United States, and was in 1850 appointed on the Legislation Committee, and owing to his position on the Committee to whom the resolution to establish the Degree would be referred he placed the resolution coming from his own State in the hands of Representative Smith, from Northern New York. to introduce, which you will find in Proceedings of Grahd Lodge of U.S., 1850, page 1576, which was presented and referred to Committee on state of the Order.

The majority of the Legislation Committee, Brothers J. C. Lørne and J. A. Kennedy made a report that it was inadvisable and inappropriate to establish such a degree, which you will find in Grand Lodge Proceedings, page 1617.

Schuyler Colfax made a minority report, which you will find on page 1677 and pages 1618 and 1619 of same proceedings, in which he stated that he agreed with the Brothers who made the majority report of the Degree for past officer's wives and daughters, as distinguished from wives and daughters of Scarlet Degree members, but in regard to the main question, compelled to differ widely from his associates. One of the reasons given for his opinion was that it would tend to increase the resources of the subordinate Lodges by the advance of members in the Degree.

Also, that it would lessen and ultimately destroy the prejudice felt against the Order by many of the fairer sex in various portions of our land, and which undeniably often tends to prevent accessions of members in Subordi benefit the Order at large. he presented for adoption a resolution that a committee be appointed of three members, to prepare an appropriate Degree would bers, who were in good standing, the Committee to report at the next session, which was to be held at Baltimore September, 1831, which was adopted, and Schuyler Colfax was appointed Chairman of the Committee take up the report of the Committee on Fenale Degree, which was done, as you may find in Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodger, 1793, 1794 and 1795. The report was adopted, the vote being 46 against 37, page 1796 of the same Journal.

The Degree was adopted and Schuyler Colfax was appointed to write up the Degree, with appropriate signs and pass words, and in a secret session the Degree was conferred on members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I can find no information of the Lodge that received the Degree first.

The Degree was changed from the Daughter of Rebekah to the Rebekah Degree, by Schuyler Colfax, and before two years had elapsed nearly every State in the United States had adopted the Degree. When first the Degree was conferred, a Brother wishing if for himself or wife had to apply for it in open Lodge, and a special time was appointed to confer it.

The membership of the Rebekah Degree has increased very rapidly the last four years, and Odd Fellows may well be proud of this branch of the Order.

If you will bear with me a few moments longer, I wish to bring one thing before you, to present you a few thoughts upon a subject which is, or should be, of great interest to every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in Ontario.

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No word in the English language calls up as many pleasant or unpleasant memories as the word home : pleasant if the home is what it ought to be, and unpleasant if home is merely a stopping place. But the home I wish to speak to you about to-day is an Odd Fellows' Home for children of decasaed Odd Fellows. There is nothing new nor strange about an Odd Fellows' Home, There are Odd Fellows' homes scattered all over our fair Dominion: on the farm, in the cities and small towns and as we meet here at Hamilton this week, we will see representatives of three or four hundred Odd Fellows' homes; in fact, the first Odd Fellow's home dates back to the time of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

While we have no official record that Adam belonged to any society of Odd Fellows, such as we have to-day, nevertheless it is a fact that cannot be denied that Adam was an Odd Fellow, and the first secret society was instituted in the Garden of Eden. Right here comes a thought, while it is in no way connected with my subject, yet it scores such a good point for the Sisters that I feel that I must give it to you. There is an old, worn-out expression that women can never keep a secret. The most of us are familiar with the story of the forbidden fruit, and when Adam and Eve were questioned in regard to their secret, who it was that gave the secret away, certainly not Eve.

Adam not only gave it away, but tried to throw the blame on poor trembling Eve. He said: "Lord, the woman Thou gavest me did tempt me, and I did eat." So, my dear sisters, you see that we have the Bible as proof that a woman can keep a secret.

To-day there are a great number of delegates belonging to our beloved Order, possibly some who have been thinking that Ontario should have an Orphans' Home for Odd Fellows' children, where those who have been bereaved of parental care can be given that training of body, mind and soul that will fit them for usefulness in after years.

Several States have homes for aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans, while we here in Ontario, this Eden of ours, have made no provision along this line. I think a Province that ranks so high as ours in education and everything that can add to our comfort, containing public and private institutions unsurpassed, it seems the time has come when we should formulate some plan which will result in the establishing, in Ontario, an institution where the orphans of Ontario Odd Fellows can be cared for, or at least receive an education.

It may be possible that we Rebekahs in our earnestness our enthusiasm, our love for the Order, and the great mother-love that we have for the children, have carried this banner of Oddfellowship too far in advance of the marching column. It may be, and we have reason to expect it will be, that our good brothers of the Grand Lodge will offer some objection to these advanced ideas of ours, yet let us not be discouraged, but with united earnest zeal, and unselfsh motive, use every good, noble and honorable means to accomplish the desired end, hoping the time is not far distant, when the twenty-four thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be founding an institution of this kind in Ontario, and demonstrate to the world their fidelity to their pledge to protect and educate the orphan,

In getting in our annual reports, we have experienced much trouble and labor; in some cases, being compelled to write, time and again, before we received them. This was due partly to the negligence on the part of the secretaries, and to a great extent the Lodges are at fault.

In the majority of cases no thought is given to the ability of the secretary chosen, as long as she can write a good hand, which is the smallest part of her duty. A new one is elected each term, which prevents any one member of the Lodge from becoming thoroughly acquainted with the duties of secretary, consequently some of the most important work of the Lodge is

Just here I would advocate the electing of a Permanent Secretary in every Lodge, great or small, one who will look after the interest of your Lodge, see that your reports are mailed promptly, per capita tax paid, and that the members pay their dues without delay; in so doing you will be astonished at the improvement in your Lodges in a year's time.

And now, my dear Brothers and Sisters, the year's record is before you. Whatever good has been accomplished, whatever efforts have been put forth to spread the beautiful teachings of the Rebekah Degree, or, on the other hand, whatever influence has been exercised in a contrary direction, by indifference or half heartedness, have become things of the past, and on the records of that grand Convention on high have been recorded by an im-The past is irrevocably gone, the present alone is ours; shall we not improve it ?

Through the year I have given much time to your service, I have endeavored to discharge my whole duty, and thus advance the work en-

I wish here to acknowledge the many favors I have received at the hand of our esteemed Grand Master Hoyle, and especially to Grand Secretary King, who has been ever ready and willing to assist me, when asked, also to our worthy President. Sister Seaton, who has constantly before her the good of the Order, and to all the members of the Order for that uniform courtesy and kindness which have made my arduous work a

And now, in conclusion, let me again express a hope, that throughout the deliberations of this Convention, all our thoughts, words and deeds may be so shaped and so tempered with Friendship. Love and Truth, that . when we shall have finished the business of the Fifth Annual Session of this Grand body, and returned to our several homes, each in her heart may bear away pleasant recollections of a happy day spent in pleasures and wise councils in our Convention Session of eighteen ninety-five.

Fraternally submitted,

## MAGGIE WADDELL,

Secretary Rebekah Convention.

Sister Mrs. Nellie Dodson presented the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee :-

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### APPENDIX.

NELLIE DODSON,

Treasurer.

## Communication received as follows :----

### To the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. :

We most respectfully beg the privilege of photographing the members of your Assembly, believing it will prove pleasing to all attending, as well as outside members of the Order.

Begging your kind indulgence.

I remain, yours very obediently,

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Moved by Sister Dodson, seconded by Sister Reynolds :---

That Mr. Frederick Lyonde be granted the privilege asked.

Carried.

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Sister Kate L. Robertson, presented the following report, which was adopted :--

### To the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on Distribution, beg leave to recommend that the several reports submitted to us be referred to Committees as follows :--

President's	report,	Clause			I. 2.	To Correspondence. State of the Order.	
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Secretary's	report,	Clauses	1, 7	and	8.	Legislation.	
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Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

K. L. ROBEETSON. WINNIE BASCOM. MARY PEARSE MAY MCLARDY. R. BROCKBANK. WM. DICKIE. e.

The Assembly then adjourned until 2 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Assembly was called to order at 2 p.m. President Sister Seaton in the chair. Officers and members all present.

Sister Alma Brill, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following report :--

## To the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. ;

We, your Committee, beg to report that it is with pleasure we note the Order in Ontario on the increase; in membership it is particularly gratifying. We are pleased to see that dormant Lodges are being revived, and hope that if the new Constitution is adopted that all will adhere strictly to it and work

We are satisfied that much of the progress of this branch of the Order during the past year is due to the efficient officers.

In looking over the reports, we find that most of the Lodges are on the increase and working in harmony, and more especially where they have adopted the beautified work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALMA BRILL. MYRTLE HAMON. NELL ACKLAND. AMELIA PULFORD.

Moved by Sister Elder, seconded by Sister Miller :----

That the foregoing report be received and adopted. Carried.

The Secretary read a decision given by J. W. Stebbins, Grand Sire, as follows :--

In instituting a Subordinate Lodge, Scarlet Degree members are eligible to any office. The chair of sitting P. G. may, in like manner, be filled. From analogy and principle, the same rule must be held in Rebekah Lodges, there being no specific declaration to the contrary.

A sister, therefore, though not a Past Noble Grand, may act during the first Term.

### Fraternally yours,

J. W. STEBBINS.

### Grand Sire.

Considerable discussion took place, and it was unanimously decided to adhere to the old law, as no doubt this decision would be repealed at the next sitting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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Sister Brown, from the Committee on Correspondence, submitted the following report:

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, beg leave to report that we have examined the correspondence of the President and Secretary and feel assured that their work has been done with promptness and efficiency. and the thanks of this Assembly are due and hereby tendered to the President and Secretary for their work during their term of office. We also recommend that the President and Secretary take no action in any correspondence that does not come in a proper way.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY BROWN. MARTHA SHORT. MARY SHERRIFF. NELL ACKLAND. P. MCCALLUM. [1895

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Moved by Bro. McCallum seconded by Sister Elder:----

That the foregoing be adopted. Carried.

Sister Fraser, from the Special Committee, made the following report :---

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

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Your Special Committee, to which was referred Clause 6 of the Secretary's report, submit the following :---

That we have read and very highly commend the very interesting report of the early history of this noble branch of our Order, and so nicely given by Sister Waddell's grand and instructive report, and we congratulate the Sister and the Assembly on having this addition to its History; and we, the Committee, would recommend that all Sisters, in so far as possible, make themselves familiar with, not only the actual history of the Order, but of its grand capabilities as well, and thus hasten on the noble mission of the Rebekah Degree. We would also recommend the advisibility of adopting the suggestion of a Home for the children of deceased Odd Fellows and would wish to impress on the minds of those present that this matter be duly con-

Fraternally submitted,

E. FRASER. FLORENCE WATSON. C. OBERNDORFFER. MINNIE DAVIS. O. M. PATTISON.

Moved by Bro. Dickie, seconded by Sister Dodson :----

That the foregoing report be adopted. Carried.

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Moved by Sister Brill, seconded by Sister Waddell :----

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that some change bemade in our present method of voting, and that we request our Grand Lodge to take the necessary steps to secure for Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah a voting sign as follows: In favour of or against a motion—the uplifted right hand.

This question was well considered and unanimously adopted.

Moved by Bro. McCallum, seconded by Sister Miller :----

That Grand Representative P. E. Fitz-Patrick exemplify the unwritten work,

which he did in good style.

The following was adopted. Moved by Sister Dodson, seconded by Sister Sherriff:-

Resolved,—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to P. E. Fitz-Patrick, P.G.M., Grand Representative, for the clear and able exemplification of the unwritten work.

Moved by Bro. Dickie, seconded by Bro. McCallum :---

That the reading of the new Constitution have precedence, at 8 p.m., this evening.

Carried.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were now called for.

The President then appointed Bros. Jolliffe and Fitz-Patrick as scrutineers.

For President, Sister Elizabeth Lee was nominated. There being no other nominations, Sister Lee was declared elected.

For Vice-President, Sisters Alma Brill, Laura Ryan, and O. M. Pattison were nominated.

For Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell was nominated. There being no other nominations, Sister Maggie Waddell was declared elected.

For Treasurer, Sister Nellie Dodson was nominated. There

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being no other nominations, Sister Nellie Dodson was declared elected.

The Assembly then proceeded to elect the Vice-President

The scrutineers announced that 57 votes had been cast, as follows:—Sister Alma Brill, 16; Laura Ryan, 36; O. M. Pattison, 5. Sister Laura Ryan having a majority of the vote cast, the President declared Sister Laura Ryan duly elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Moved by Sister Fraser, seconded by Sister Brill :---

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the scrutineers for their kind services.

Carried.

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## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sister E. Reynolds, chairwoman of the Finance Committee, made the following report; which was adopted :--

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them correct. We would also recommend payment of mileage and per diem to Officers and Representatives, the amount shown on the Mileage and Per Diem Hook (which book has been returned to the Treasurer), the amount of \$320.55.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Secretary, Mrs. Maggie Waddell, be paid a salary of \$50.00 per annum.

We also recommend that Mrs. Maggie Waddell be paid the sum of \$25.00 for her services during the past year.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. REYNOLDS, MARY E. REYNOLDS, R. BROCKBANK, S. D. WARREN.

# Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Brill :-

Resolved,—That this Assembly do respectfully request the Grand Lodge to arrange some ceremony of honor whereby we, the Rebekah Lodges, may receive Grand Lodge Officers on such occasions as they may visit us.

Carried.

Moved by Sister Dodson, seconded by Sister Bascom :-

That we adjourn until 7.30 p.m.

Carried.

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# EVENING SESSION.

The Assembly reassembled at 7.45 p.m., pursuant to adjournment, all Officers and Representatives being present.

Moved by Sister Frase, seconded by Sister Pearse :-

That Grand Master W. H. Hove be requested to install the officers of the Assembly by public installation.

Carried.

Moved in amendment by Sister Fraser, seconded by Sister Ryan :--

That the new Constitution be considered clause by clause.

The amendment was carried.

The original motion as amended, being put to the Assembly, was declared carried.

The Secretary then proceeded to read the new Constitution clause by clause.

Having read to Clause 19 Constitution of Rebekah Assembly without much discussion, it was

Moved by Sister Robertson, seconded by Sister Fraser :--

That we adjourn until 9 p.m., on account of noise made by the Hayhurst procession.

Carried.

The noise having ceased, the Assembly was called to order.

The President called on Past Grand Master Joseph Oliver for a short address, which was responded to; also, Past Grand Master John Donogh, and Rep. J. A. Young, of Thamesford, all of whom spoke in high esteem of the Rebekah branch of the

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Order, and congratulated the Assembly upon the way they conducted their business. They also remarked that they were pleased to note that this branch of our Order was progressing and coming to the front, and were satisfied that we were doing a good/work—a work that Brothers could not do without the assistance of the Sisters. They wished us God-speed in the noble work of our beloved Order.

Grand Master W. H. Hoyle then proceeded to install the elected officers.

Past Grand Master Rev. T. W. Jolliffe presented Sister Elizabeth Lee, who was duly installed President of the Assembly.

Past Grand Master John Donogh presented Sister Laura Ryan, who was duly installed Vice-President of the Assembly.

Past Grand Master Joseph Oliver presented Sister Maggie Waddell, who was duly installed Secretary of the Assembly.

Grand Warden Bro. J. A. Young presented Sister Nellie Dodson, who was duly installed Treasurer of the Assembly.

The President, Sister E. Lee, made the following appointments :--

Sister	Kate L. Robertson Warden.
"	Winnie BascomChaplain.
• •	Myrtle Hamon Inside Guard.
"	Harriet Miller Outside do.

These were severally installed into their respective offices.

The Grand Master, W. H. Hoyle, then declared the officers of the Rebekah Assembly, I O.O.F., of Ontario, installed in their respective offices in ample form.

The Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Hoyle, then addressed the Assembly at length, stating that it afforded him great pleasure to be with us on this occasion of our annual Assembly.

He said—The large number of Representatives and Sisters before me, representing every section of Ontario, is sufficient evidence of the interest taken in this branch of Oddfellowship; and I congratulate you, Sister PresiLe

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dent, on this representative gathering of women. To be called upon to preside at such a meeting made up of earnest co-laborers, bright, intelligent and faithful, is an honor of which you may well be proud. Even more worthy of congratulation are the Representatives, for in selecting you as President, they have honored themselves and also strengthened the Order of the Mystic Chain in this jurisdiction.

I am strong in the belief that this Assembly will be promotive of much good to Rebekah Oddfellowship. Be assured that the Grand Lodge is ever ready to extend to you most cordial support, encouragement and assistance.

Any recommendation you may make will be considered only with the view of promoting the best interests of this branch of the Order.

I thank you, Sister President and Representatives, for this opportunity of addressing you.

President Sister Lee, Vice-President Sister Ryan and Secertary Waddell then addressed the Assembly, thanking them for the confidence reposed in them, and asking them for their hearty co-operation in the work of our beloved Order.

The Assembly then adjourned until 9 a.m. to morrow (Wednesday), after which light refreshments were served by Justitia Lodge members, and a pleasant hour was spent with them.

# WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

# HAMILTON, Aug. 14, 1895.

The Assembly was called to order at 10 a.m. Sister Elizabeth Lee in the chair.

The roll was called. Officers and Representatives all present.

Bro. L. Masecar, chairman of the Committee on Legislation, read the following report :--

We, your Committee on Legislation, beg leave to report that we have examined Clauses 3 and 4 of the President's report.

In Clause 3, recommending the repeal of the new law admitting unmarried white women, we, after serious consideration, are not in favor of having the same repealed.

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Clause 4. In reference to Ontario being divided into three districts, we are not in favor of adopting said clause owing to the expense attached to it. The latter part of Clause 4 was dealt with at last session.

Clause I Secretary's report. We consider the lack of judgment is on the part of said brothers who neglect taking the Scarlet Degree, thereby making their wives eligible for the Degree of Rebekah.

Clause 7. In reference to this clause, we are strongly in favor of advocating an institution in Ontario where the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows can be cared for under the age of fourteen, and would request the Grand Lodge to devise some scheme whereby the Home could be instituted.

Clause 8. In regard to said clause, we fully agree with Secretary Waddell in reference to Permanent Secretaries, and believe it would benefit all Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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E.	M.	REID.
H.	MI	LLER.

Moved by Bro. L. Masecar, seconded by Sister K. L. Robertson :--

That the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Sister Watson, seconded by Sister King :----

Resolved,—That the Constitution of Rebekah Assembly, Clause 4, be so amended as to allow Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges, having the Rebekah Degree, to a seat in Rebekah Assembly without right to speak or vote.

Carried.

Moved by Bro. McCallum, seconded by Sister Fraser :---

Resolved,—That nominations be held for officers for next Assembly. Nominations to be null if the Grand Lodge amends By-laws 14, 15, 16, 17 of Rebekah Assembly.

Carried.

The following nominations were then made for officers of next Assembly :--

For President, Sister Laura E. Ryan.

For Vice-President, Sisters Kate L. Robertson, Alma Brill, Florence Watson, Jane Luscomb, Mary Dickie. he

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For Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell.

For Treasurer, Sister Nellie Dodson.

Moved by Sister Robertson, seconded by Sister Waddell :---

Resolved.—That the President of this Assembly at the beginning of the July term give the D.D.G.M. a pass word, to be only given to Past Noble Grands and, Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges, having the Rebekah Degree the pass word to be used to gain admission to this Assembly.

Carried.

Bro. John Donogh, Grand Representative, being present, he was asked to exemplify the unwritten work, which he did in good style.

Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Luscomb :---

Resolved,—That the hearty vote of thanks of this Assembly be and are hereby tendered to Bro. John Donogh, Grand Representative, for the clear and able exemplification of the unwritten work.

Carried.

Bro. Jno. Donogh expressed his thanks for the vote of thanks.

Bro. Donogh then read and explained some parts of the new Constitution, he being one of the members of the Committee who framed it; he made some of the parts more clear to the Representatives

Moved by Sister King, seconded by Sister Luscomb :---

Resolved,-That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the retiring officers of this Assembly.

Carried.

Vote of thanks responded to by Sister Seaton, expressing her sincere thanks to the members of this Assembly for favors small and great accorded her while in the chair as their President.

Moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Seaton :--

Resolved,-That the hearty vote of thanks of this Assembly be and are hereby tendered to the members of Justitia Lodge, No. 38, for their unitring

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efforts in entertaining the members of this Assembly, and that the Secretary send this resolution to Justitia Lodge, No. 38, under the seal of this Assembly.

Carried.

The President announced that Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, would on Thurday evening exemplify the beautified work at 8 p.m. and invited the Representatives to all remain and witness the same.

The following are the names of members who took part on the staff of Justitia Lodge :—

Sis	ster Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Kingston	P.N.G.
	Donagny	N.G.
		Chaplain.
	Mrs Culver.	Hebrew Woman.
<u></u>	Miss E. Fraser.	
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The President, Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, appointed the following District Deputies :--

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# DISTRICT DEPUTIES (REBEKAH ASSEMBLY).

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t-the-Well 2 berdeen 3 oila 3 lazel 4 aple Leaf 3		barnia Ilmonte Deseronto Dttawa Dttawa	Bro. S. D. Warren Mrs: M. Brunett Bro. Peter McCallum Mrs. Harriet Miller Mrs. Myrtle Hamon Bro. H. B. Costa	Sarnia. Almonte. Deseronto. Cumming's Bridge.
livette 3 owena 3 argaret 3 lorence 42 ose 43 arriet 44		aris aubaushene arriston lenheim	Bro, H. B. Coats Mrs. Sara J. Elder Bro. R. Brockbank Bro. C. P. Hocking Bro. John Slemmon Bro. Geo. M. Baird Bro. George Marsh Bro. J. M. Wallford	Wingham. Paris. Waubaushene. Harriston. Blenheim.

The business of the Assembly being concluded, the Closing Ode was heartily sung and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Luscomb acting. The President then declared the Session of Rebekah Assem-

The resident then declared the Session of Rebekah Assembly, I O.O.F. of Ontario adjourned, to meet at Sarnia on the Tuesday preceding the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Yours fraternally,

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MRS. MAGGIE WADDELL, Secretary of Assembly.

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On the call of Lodges the following reports of the work of the several lodges were read and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Assembly :—

### To the Rebekah Assembly, 1.0.0.F. :

Victoria Lodge, No. I, has been fairly successful during the past year, having initiated during that time, thirteen new members, five Brothers and eight Sisters. During the same period we dropped four members for nonpayment of dues, leaving our membership, per last semi-annual report, at thirty. In November last, Edna Lodge, St. Thomas Degree Team, visited us and gave the beautified Degree work, which gave us a boom, and we had a good time. socially and fraternally, and for which we tendered them our hearty thanks. On the 28th March last, we held a box social, to try to work up the enthusiasm of the Brothers of the Subordinate Lodges, but the response did not come up to our expectations. although, financially, we lost nothing. Our idea was to get the Brothers interested in the Rebekah work of the Order, but for some reason or other, as I said before, there is a great lack of interest in this part of the work shown by the Brothers is of our Subordinate Lodges in London. Hoping that your Grand Lodge meeting will be a success.

I remain yours, in F. L. and T.,

W. J. TANNER.

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### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Rebekah Lodge, No. 3. Oshawa, I have to report that our Lodge is pursuing the even tenor of its way, and, although not making very fast time, believe we are making solid inroads into the hearts of the members of the Subordinate Lodges by our untiring efforts on behalf of their anniversaries and entertainments, visiting the sick and relieving the distressed.

We have added nine new members since we last met, although we have been unfortunate in losing four Sisters, all Past Noble Grands, two withdrawn and two taking cards to distant lands. Yet, with the wider sphere the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been pleased to extend to the Degree of Rebekah, which is kindly received by all, we hope and believe we shall be able, with our watch-word, "Upward and Onward," to have a prosperous year.

Yours, in F. L. and T.,

WM. DICKIE,

Representative.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Louise Lodge, No. 10, D. of R., Kingston, we are very much pleased to report a great increase in our membership since last Convention. We have initiated, during the past year, 92 members, reinstated 1, had 4 withdrawals, suspended to for non payment of dues, and 1 member died during the year, which leaves our total membership 190.

Our receipts were \$221.13, expenses \$162.66, leaving our total assets \$373.99. Included in our expenses, are \$10.00 for the relief of the poor during last winter.

On May 29th, 1895, with the assistance of the Degree Staff of Louise Lodge, I had the great pleasure of instituting Harriett Lodge, Renfrew, and installing the officers afterwards. Harriett Lodge stands well with a large membership, and all success is wished for it. Louise Lodge will always remember the courteous and generous people of Renfrew.

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We elect our officers for a year at a time, so last January I installed them for this year.

On Decoration Day, the members of Louise Lodge decorated with flowers the graves of deceased members lying out in Cataraqui Cemetery. This is the fourth year that we, in common with the Odd Fellows of the city of Kingston, have gone through this beautiful ceremony.

MRS. EDITH REYNOLDS, D.D.G.M., MRS. O. OBERNDORFFER, P.N.G., Representatives.

To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 104 members-55 Brothers and 49 Sisters. Receipts, \$80.25. Assets, \$205.54.

Present mentbership, 101. Brothers, 53; Sisters, 48. Receipts, \$218.96. Assets, \$423.33.

The past year has been most successful, financially. We have had well attended meetings and several very enjoyable visits with our sister Lodges.

We have made an autograph Odd Fellows' quilt, which has been presented to the General Hospital. The proceeds have finished payment on our piano.

We have initiated twelve new members during the past year, and expect to largely increase that number this year.

Wishing the Order every prosperity,

We are, yours fraternally,

MRS. ALMA BRILL, MRS. JULIA HAYES, Representatives.

To he Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, Ont., I beg leave to report that our Lodge is now in a very fair condition, considering the ordeal through which we have passed. Since the last Grand Convention, this Lodge was dormant nearly all the time, and for over six months was actually out of existence, so much so that Sister Waddell came to Chatham to claim our charter; but some of the old members proved true to their colors, and through their efforts we were again reinstated, and have now a membership of seventeen, who are all active workers, and we are adding to our members, ship nearly every meeting now.

Our financial standing is good, and the Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., are helping us along all they can, and there is no doubt of the future success of Jubilee Lodge, No. 13.

Yours, fraternally,

MARY E. MOORE,

Representative:

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.

As a Representative of Edna Lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., I beg leave to report that this Lodge is doing a grand work in visiting the sick and looking after the needy of the Order throughout our city.

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The Visiting Committee is composed of seven members, one for every day in the week, and they have been most faithful in their work toward our sick brethren and sisters.

We have officiated at one funeral, and, as it was the first time the Rebekah ceremony was performed, there was a very large attendance and all returned home so impressed with it that they all felt that it was good to be there.

During the year we have entertained the Subordinate Lodges of our city in their own Lodges, and received a hearty vote of thanks from each one.

Our attendance is good, the officers and members taking very great interest in the good work we all have to do.

We have a good Degree staff, which is well directed under the able management of Lieut. Col. J. B Squance.

We had the pleasure of assisting Dr. McLurg, D.D.G.M., in instituting Rose Lodge, and, judging from the appearance of the members, the prosperity of Rose Lodge is assured.

## Respectfully submitted, in F. L. and T.,

MRS. MARY BROWN.

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Harmony Lodge, we beg leave to present the following , report and to convey greetings for a session of much benefit to the Order : -

We regret to report a slight decrease in membership during the year. The present membership stands—Brothers, 46; and Sisters, 84; total, 130.

We have not as yet initiated any members under the new law of "eligibility." Our members being rather opposed to it, we should like to hear, what other Lodges are doing in the matter, and with what success.

Financially our standing is good.

We have a good Degree Staff and also a complete paraphernalia.

The Constitution and By Laws, as recommended to be submitted to Grand, Lodge in August, were confirmed by our Lodge.

Our attendance is fair, and with renewed zeal we hope to enter on this year with a stronger determination to work for our beloved Order.

#### Yours, fraternally,

AGNES PETCH, Representatives.

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

As Representatives of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, it affords us great pleasure to present the following report, and trust that we may have a prosperous session and the coming year prove one of the most successful since the organization of the Degree of Kebekah :---

As will be seen by our Secretary's report, we have 178 members in good standing, which, we regret to say, is a decrease since our last report, and are sorry to state it was owing to our not having suspended any members 'for two years, most of whom were in arrears for said time. On this account, also, our Lodge for a time became financially depressed, but To

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are pleased to say we are in a more prosperous condition now. Our meetings have been largely attended. In regard to the law passed for the admission of any unmarried lady, having attained the age of 18, whether connected in any way with the Order or not, we have been working under it and find it to be most successful, and think we can gain good members by it. Our Degree Staff had the pleasure of assisting Grand Master Hoyle in instituting Justitia Lodge, of Hamilton, and have been kept busy in our The work of our Voluntary Relief Committee in connection own Lodge. with Hebron and Rachel Lodges is also worthy of note. received assistance from a number of the Subordinate Lodges, which enabled us to do a much larger work than we would otherwise have been able to. We held two parlor socials during the winter for relief purposes, and in this manner have been able to assist many distressing cases. Paid out for relief, \$65.10, and have still \$36.59 on hand to resume our work in the fall. We see the great need there is for a Home for Widows and Orphans of deceased Odd Fellows. Our Visiting Committee have also been doing a good Lodge funds being very low, we held several open concerts, proceeds going to the Lodge, and were both financially and socially successful, and when our members come back in the fall, after their vacation, we feel assured that this winter will be a very good one for our Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

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MINNIE LENNOX, N.G., LAURA E. RYAN, P.N.G., } Representatives.

## To the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. :

It affords me pleasure on behalf of Myrtle Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 17, Elora, to present the following report:—I am pleased to report the continued prosperity of our Lodge. We had at last report 40 members and during the year we suspended 8 for non-payment of dues and we initiated 3, which brings our present membership to 35 in good standing, a decrease of 5 from last report, Our Brothers and Sisters are active and zealous in promoting the interests of the Lodge and Order. We have a number of applications for membership and we hope to be able to double our membership before next year. The officers of Beatrice Lodge, Guelph, visited Myrtle Lodge, in January last, and installed our present staff of officers.

A deputation from Myrtle Lodge visited Berlin in March and endeavoured to institute a Rebekah Degree Lodge in that town at an early date. Sister Savage, D.D.G.M., Guelph, paid us an official visit on June 24th/which we enjoyed very much. Our meetings are well attended andparaphernalia is valued at \$42 00. §

I am instructed to lay before this Convention a Code of Sick Benefit By-Laws which we wish to adopt in Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, benefits to be optional with the members. I am also instructed to recommend Sister Miss Agnes Inglis, P.G., of Myrtle Lodge, for D.D.G.M. from our Lodge. Trusting Divine wisdom and strength may be granted this Assembly during

### I remain yours, in F. L. and T.,

MARTHA SHORT,

Representative.

### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, I beg to report that our Lodge is in a fairly flourishing condition. Some new members have been added each term, and although our membership has not increased, we feel that our Lodge is steadily going forward.

Our Degree team did excellent work during the past year and has been highly complimented on the way the floor work has been done.

We celebrated the anniversary of the Order, in April, by holding a social and re-union in the Lodge-room, which was much enjoyed by all the members.

We have lost a few members by withdrawal and N.P.D., but have filled their places with new members.

Our Degree team has a very complete outfit and everything points to a prosperous outlook.

#### KATIE ROBERTSON,

#### Representative.

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## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Donalda Lodge, No. 20, I have to report that progress for the past year has been slow. Five have been initiated and five members four Brothers and one Sister—have been suspended for non-payment of dues, making the present membership 43. I might say that the Brothers who were suspended had left the town to reside in other places. Our finances, though not large, are well kept up. In the winter we had a poverty social, which was a success, both financially and socially. The proceeds were divided between a few poor families in our town. This summer we had a picnic for members and friends of Donalda, the success of which will, we hope, be proved by our future membership. But, in regard to our floorwork, it is a failure as yet, as a great number of the Sisters cannot attend regularly. I think we are unfortunate in being so far away from sister lodges, as there are only two or three of our members who have seen the work exemplified, and that in itself is enough to create an interest. But still we hope in the near future to have a Degree Staff.

#### EMMA SHOTTON,

#### Representative.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Lucknow Lodge, No. 22, Lucknow, 1 beg leave to report as follows: Our meetings are fairly well attended. We have no By-laws of our own, but have been using By-laws of Naomi Lodge; also governed by Subordinate Laws. But we hope to have them after this session. Our members take a marked interest in the floor work, owing to the interesting efforts of our esteemed Captain, Brother Bryan. We repret to have to report the loss of one of our most active members, our District Deputy. Brother Smith, after a short illness. The esteem in which he was held by the four different societies in which he took an active part, las oa schoir leader and superintendent of Sabbath School, was evidenced by the large funeral procession, all of whom met to gay their last tribute and bury the dead. December 6th, 1894, we held the third anniversary of our Lodge fi

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being instituted, which was thoroughly enjoyed, the Rebekahs and their friends spending a pleasant and profitable evening. Our membership is slowly increasing, but there is no doubt of the future success of Lucknow, No. 22.

We also have a very promising orchestra.

### Yours, in F. L. and T.,

### MARY SHERRIFF.

Representative.

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F .:

On behalf of Inglewood Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, I have to report that we have not had as prosperous a year as we should like to have had, caused, no doubt, by the financial crisis that has befallen the village of Waterford during the last year and a half.

However, we as a Lodge do not feel discouraged, for we have the promise from a number that they will make good members, and that they will join with us in the near future and assist in the good work we have undertaken.

We have a number of Sisters that are very much interested in the Lodge. They are regular attendants, and will do anything to advance the Order generally.

Last winter the Sisters proposed to get up an At Home if the Brothers would assist them, which assistance was granted at once, and the entertainment proved to be a success, and a very pleasant evening was spent together. We also had a number of visitors from Prudence Lodge, No. 24, Brantford, who assisted us very much in the enjoyment of the evening.

Wishing the officers and Representatives in this their fifth annual Convention a pleasant as well as a profitable meeting together,

I remain yours, in F. L. and T.,

L. MASECAR, D.D.G M.

## No. 23, Waterford, Ont.

## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F .:

On behalf of Prudence Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 24, Brantford, I beg to report our Lodge in a very favorable condition. We started February 24th. 1893, with 21 members and now have 94 members in good standing. We are glad to report such progress in membership, also more perfect knowledge of the grand work of Oddfellowship.

We had our annual At Home in April, which was the means of bringing all members and their friends together and also of bringing in newmembers. We also had a picnic in July.

The beautified work is in a very progressive way, and our finances good.

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I am most happy in being able to report the continued success of this branch of Oddfellowship in our city, and feel assured of the success of Prudence Lodge.

The attendance on the whole is good. The Relief Committee are doing a good work in a small way, and hope to do more in the fature.

Our Degree Staff visited Rowena Lodge at Paris Tuesday, August 6th, and initiated four members, after which a very pleasant evening was spent.

There is no doubt of the success of Prudence Lodge, and I trust our next report will show our membership to be doubled.

## OLIVE M. PATTISON,

### Representative.

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## To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

At the close of another year it affords me much pleasure to be able to submit the following regarding the prosperity and general advancement of Alberta R. D. Lodge, No. 25, Kincardine :--

(1) As to membership, I may say that the increase, in number especially, has been most satisfactory (the Lodge that was organized two years ago with a membership of 36, has now a membership of 95); the initiations have extended, more or less, throughout the whole year, thus the Lodge meetings were rendered interesting by the introduction of new Llood.

(2) Under the direction of Sister McLardy, the N.G., the officers, in their rendering of the Ritual, have attained a very high degree of perfection, such a thing as a book is not to be seen at all in the ceremony of initiation; not only this, but the rendering of the charges by the different officers, show that attention has been given to the exercise of their elocutionary powers, as one is often impressed by the forcible manner in which the officers endeavor to rivet the attention of the candidate.

(3) The types of character and general intelligence of the candidates admitted into this Lodge is, in my humble opinion, sufficient to guarantee the imbibing and practising of the principles inculcated in this auxiliary degree of Oddfellowship.

(4) The attendance at our meetings has been, nearly the whole year, very good, and the N.G. and officers have stimulated the attendance by the introduction of monthly entertainments after the business of the Lodge is over. These entertainments consisted of addresses on Oddfellowship, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. In this matter I would particularly emphasize the fact that the N.G. always lead off with an address bearing on one of the tenets of our Order, in a manner becoming her exalted office in the Lodge, thus setting a noble example for her junior Sisters to follow.

On the whole, we have had a very prosperous year, and we fully believe, that, as far as Kincardine is concerned, in the words of Past Grand Sire Campbell, Rebekah Degree Oddfellowship has come amongst us to stay.

> A. D. HALL, D.D.G.M., 25.

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# To the Rebekah Assembly, J.O.O.F .:

Ivy Lodge, No. 26, Galt, Ont., has to report a very prosperous year, but owing to the hard times, which has been so prevalent all over our country, not quite the increase in number which we would like. We have one hundred and twenty members; of those we have had very few on the sick list, and lost none by death, during the two years and a half of existence. We have exchanged visits with Beatrice Lodge, of Guelph, and Rowena Lodge, of Paris, which we have enjoyed very much.

## Yours, in F. L. and T.,

WINNIE L. BASCOM, SUSIE M. DENNIS, Representatives.

# To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F .:

I beg leave to report that Esther Lodge, No. 27, has made but little progress during the past term, not having increased in membership since last report. The Sisters do not seem to take much interest in the work, and we have found it very difficult, especially since the warm weather, to get a quorum at our meetings, which has been the means of discouraging the few who are desirous of keeping the Lodge going. There is no doubt but there is a good opportunity for building up a good, healthy Lodge at Niagara Falls, if the Sisters would only work together and make an effort.

As yet we have no paraphernalia on account of using all our receipts to pay for a plano which we bought some time ago, and I am of opinion that when we get the paraphernalia there will be more interest taken in the work, and that in a short time there will be some improvement. There Brothers, and see what can be done to make a fresh start. We have initiated one member this term, and had three more propositions at our last meeting. We hope during the balance of the term to make a good showing, so that our next report will be much more encouraging than the present

With regard to the new Constitution and By-Laws, as proposed by the Grand Lodge, the members of Esther Lodge consider they will be a

# All of which is respectfully submitted,

## SAMUEL D. WARREN.

# To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F .:

On behalf of Colfax Todge, No. 28, D. of R., Sarnia, I beg leave to present this report: Last year we reported 38 Sisters and 27 Brothers. During the year we have initiated 9 Sisters and 2 Brothers, with 1 Brother dropped, giving us a membership of 47 Sisters and 28 Brothers—total 76—all in good standing. Our meeting and trails attended. Our Degree Staff takes great interest in doing their work well. We have not purchased paraphernalia yet, but expect to do so in the near future. We had a concert from which we realized \$35 for that purpose.

Wishing all success to this branch of the Order,

Yours fraternally,

MATILDA BURNETT,

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It affords me much pleasure, on behalf of Aberdeen Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, to present the following report: During the past year we have initiated 11 members-6 Sisters and 5 Brothers. We have lost during the year, for non-payment of dues, 3 Sisters and 3 Brothers. We have also had to bear the loss of one of our esteemed members in the person of Bro. C. Henstridge, who died of typhoid fever, leaving our membership at the present time 37 Sisters and 23 Brothers, all in good standing. We meet twice a month, and our meetings are very well attended. I am sorry to have to report the fact that our Lodge does not seem to grow in favor with the Subordinate Lodge, the members of that body taking little or no interest in our efforts, but we trust, as time goes on, that may be overcome. We have not yet been able to procure the necessary paraphernalia to complete the work in a beautified berm.

Our officers are filling their positions in an able manner, and we think our Degree work is good, thanks to the efforts of Bros, Scott and Irvine.

On behalf of Aberdeen Lodge I beg leave to convey to you our best wishes for a prosperous and happy session, trusting that every effort put forth may be crowned with success for the Order we all love so well.

### I remain yours, in F. L. and T.,

### MRS. HARRIET MILLER, D.D.G.M.

### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

On behalf of Hebron Lodge, No. 31, D. of R., East Toronto, I beg to present this report and convey to you greettings for a prosperous session, and trusting that Divine wisdom and strength may be granted this Assembly during the present session.

Our membership during the past year has not increased as fast as we would liked to have it, but we hope for better results in the future. We are occupying the comfortable hall, fitted by East Toronto Lodge, No. 263, which the members have been kind enough to place at our disposal, free of cost for one year, and for which we feel grateful. Our attendance is fair and the business of the Lodge conducted in a very satisfactory manner. We have not yet organized a staff for conferring the Degree, but hope to in the near future.

#### Yours, fraternally,

### M, A. GIVENS,

#### Representative.

### To the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F .:

On behalf of Coila Lodge, No. 32, D. of R., Janeville, I beg leave to present this report and to convey to you greetings for a prosperous session in this branch of our Order we love so well. We are, it is true, not so strong, numerically, as we were a year ago, but our present membership is composed of Brothers and Sisters who are active and zealous in promoting To

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the interests of the Lodge and Order. We have now on the role 56 Brothers and 31 Sisters; about \$20.00 on hand and our paraphernalia paid for, which is valued at \$100.00 and taking everything into consideration, I think Coila Lodge is in a very good standing. February 8th, the District Deputy accompanied by the officers and members of Coila Lodge, No. 32, instituted Hazel Lodge, No. 40, with a membership of about 20.

Our attendance is very good and the business of the Lodge is conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and in conclusion, I may say that there is no doubt of the future success of Coila Lodge.

### Yours, fraternally,

### MYRTLE HAMON,

Representative.

# To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

We have a membership of 85, in good standing, with good prospects of adding more during the term.

A somewhat peculiar circumstance in connection with our losses by death, has been that we have lost a Sister every term since our institution.

We endeavor to follow the Grand Lodge floor work, and are progressing very favorably in acquiring the work and also in a paraphernalia, the robes of which we have made ourselves, and have almost completed the entire outfit.

Receipts during the term were \$117.95 and expenditures. \$92.51; leaving a balance on hand, July 1st, of \$25.44. Our receipts were largely augmented by entertainments and subscriptions to be expended only for paraphernalia. Not wishing to take up the time of the Convention further, I remain,

## Fraternally yours,

## MRS. NELL ACKLAND,

Representative.

# To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

I am pleased to report on behalf of Olivette Lodge, No. 34, of Wingham, Ont.. that we are in good working order, our Lodge having increased in membership and finances during the comparatively short time we have been instituted.

Our Degree Team are improving and the work is taken up with great enthusiasm, each Sister doing her best to make the initiatory ceremony all it is intended.

We had the honor to assist Bro. Gilby, of Toronto, in instituting Florence Lodge, of Harriston.

Our financial standing, though not as large as it might be is, on the whole, satisfactory. The purchase of a complete paraphernalia, valued at \$150.00, for conferring Degrees, having something to do with the smallness of our treasury. However, it has proved a profitable investment.

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We hope by next year to report a substantial Benefit Fund in connection with our Lodge.

We have given one Lawn Social and assisted in the Decoration Service of the Subordinate Lodge.

In conclusion, we may say that our prospects are good for the coming year and our interest in the grand work of Oddfellowship unabated.

### I am, yours in F. L. and T.,

### SARA ELDER, «

Representative.

### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. : .

I herewith submit the following report:—Our Lodge is in a prosperous condition, both numerically and financially. The present membership of Pansy Lodge, No. 35. of Amherstburg, is sixty-five—a gain in membership in one year of 25. Financially, we have in the Treasurer's hands, the sum of \$70.00.

We do not pay sick benefits. Our Visiting Committee did its duty well in attending the sick. Several of our members have been on the sick list, but I am pleased to report that they are now all in good health.

We have organized a Degree Staff, under the captaincy of Brother G. E. Pulford, and we are able to give the entire Degree without the use of the Rituals. We have purchased the robes used in the Degree. The Sisters have consented to assemble in the Lodge-room and make up the material; this will be done without any expense, except the cost of the goods.

On February 4th, we received an invitation from Naomi Lodge, No. 26, to be present at an entertainment held in their Lodge-room, and about 25 of our members were present, all having a very pleasant time.

On June 10th, about 15 members of Naomi Lodge, No. 6, from Windsor drove down and paid us a visit, and after having a good time they returned home

On July 8th, we had with us our D.D.G.M., Sister Maggie Douglas, also Sisters Nellie Douglas and the Misses Thompson, and Brothers M. Walsh and J. Thompson, of Windsor, who assisted the D.D.G.M. in the installation of officers, which was ably done.

Our future prospects are bright. Hoping that this branch of the Order may continue to grow,

I remain yours, in F. L. and T.,

#### AMELIA PULFORD,

Representative.

### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

Although not a member of Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., I have been honored on this occasion, they not having any member qualified to be elected as such, to act as their Representative, and I hope I may be H

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enabled to fulfil the great trust thus reposed in me to the satisfaction of those who have placed such confidence in me. Justitia Lodge was instituted on the 9th of October, 1895, by Grand Master Hoyle, and the Degree Staff of Olive Branch Lodge, Toronto, exhibited the floor work on that occasion in a rammet that reflected great credit on them. It commenced with a charter of joined by card, included therein. In addition to the charter list, 18 Sisters and 41 Brothers were initiated, the Lodge thus starting with a membership of 71. Since then 9 Sisters and 12 Brothers have been initiated, and one prospects of a large membership are of the brightest kind. By strict adherence to the Laws and Regulations, we hope to build up a Lodge worthy not so as to secure, not only the admiration, but the support of all who may be O.G. all our officers are Sister's and at the beginning of the present to fill the elected N.G., and Sister Stoddart V.G. During the winter four socials were held, which netted about \$4,900 in cash, enabling us to pay for our regalia and have a balance over.

A Degree Staff was formed a short time ago, and we are under great obligations to the Brothers of the Subordinate Lodges of the city for their kindness in remitting rent and cash contributions, which has enabled us to procure the necessary outfit for our staff. For this we return them our most sincere thanks. The staff has been under the instruction of Bro. R. J. Faulkner, and propose to present their work next Thursday evening, at which all members of this Rebekah Assembly are cordially invited to be present. Any imperfections you may observe, we trust you will overlook, form, but from the short time the staff has been under instructions, hamperd as they were at the same time in preparing the paraphernalia for the same.

# ELIZABETH M. REID, P.P.,

Representative.

# To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

My report is a brief one. The Margaret Rebekah Lodge, of which I am the Representative, was instituted in February of this year (1895), by G.M. Hoyle and Bro. H. Gilby, with a membership of 37. Since then we have received nine new members, and there are bright prospects of others coming in before long. In a few instances we have been called upon to visit the sick, but through God's blessing they have been restored to health and strength ; and through the co-operation of the Subordinate Lodge of our village I believe we can do an important work.

# Yours, in F. L. and T.,

# MRS. ROBT. G. NESBITT,

Representative.

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#### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

Hazel Lodge, No. 40, D. of R., was instituted on the 19th day of January, 1895, with nine charter members. Since then the Lodge has progressed favorably, having now on the roll 54 members in good standing.

The Lodge has been supplied with a paraphernalia, the same having been paid for by themselves.

#### Yours, in F. L. and T.,

#### S. WHITTON.

Secretary.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F .:

Florence Lodge, No. 41, Harriston, instituted March 5th, 1895, by Bro. Gilby, Grand Organizer, assisted by the Degree Staff of Wingham.

This Lodge was named after and in honor of its first Noble Grand, with a charter membership of 34-18 Sisters and 16 Brothers. We are pleased to report that they have now 50 members in good standing, and our prospects for the future are most encouraging We are also pleased to say that the Subordinate Lodge is taking a great interest in our behalf, not only in becoming members, but they have placed their magnificent hall at our disposal free to hold our meetings.

The Lodge meetings are well attended, and our Degree work is taken up with a vim, and each one feels her personal responsibility in making our initiatory ceremony impressive and effective.

We are now organizing a Degree Staff, and hope at our next Grand Assembly to give a good account of Florence Rebekah Degree Lodge.

Wishing our noble Order success,

Yours, in F. L. and T.,

#### FLORENCE WATSON.

Representative.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F .:

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It affords me pleasure on behalf of Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 43. of Woodstock, to present the following report and convey to you greetings for a prosperous session, trusting that all efforts for the advancement of the Order may be crowned with success.

We were instituted April 2nd, 1875, by our worthy Secretary, Sister Waddell, assisted by the Degree Staff of Edna Lodge, St. Thomas, and D.D.G.M. McLurg, with fourteen charter members. We have a membership of 28 in good standing. Our attendance is very good, and the business of the Lodge is conducted in a very satisfactory manner.

# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO.

The members take great interest in the floor work, under our Captain, P.G. Bro. Marsh, although we have not yet succeeded in getting the necessary paraphernalia to complete our work in a beautified form, but we hope to in the near future.

And I hope that our meeting together will be fraught with good, and that we will return to our homes more determined to work for the Order in general and our Rebekah Lodge in particular.

I remain yours, in F.L. and T.,

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ELIZA SIPLE,

Past Grand.

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APPENDIX.

# Report of the Grand Representatives THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

## SESSION HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.,

September 16th to 21st, 1895.

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

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to present the following report :-

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled in its 71st annual communication on Monday, September 16th, 1895, in Atlantic-City, N.J.

There were present 185 Representatives from 55 Grand Lodges and 50 Grand Encampments, and also 6 Past Grand Sires.

From the reports of the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary we obtain statistics showing the condition of the Order on December 31st, 1894 :---

Dec. 31st, 1893.	Dec. 31st. 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
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3,292	3,627	335	
72,807	63,845		8,962
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STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 18 AUSTRALASIA, GERMANY, DENMARK AND OWNER	
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Initiations in Sal 1	ND.
Initiations in Subordinate Lodges Members relieved	2,012,848
Widowed families relieved	1,902,562
Total relief	184,894
Total receipts	7,828,690 47
17	6,786,202 60
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Sovereign Grand Lodge	

Independent Grand Lodges 10		
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland) Subordinate Grand Encampments	1	
	2,633	
Lodge members	135 443	
	815,947	
Sisters, members of Rebekah Lodges Brothers, members of Rebekah Lodges	123,104	
Brothers, members of Rebekah Lodges	102,305	
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e in membership is much smaller than in recent years.

Ontario now stands twelfth in membership among the Jurisdictions, and during 1894 in percentage of increase it ranked eighth.

The statistics of the Order in Australasia may be of interest to the members of the Order in Ontario.

# GRAND LODGE OF AUSTRALASIA.

Returns for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

(The amounts came in pounds, shillings and pence, and are converted into dollars and cents.)

JURISDICTION.	Lodges.	Members.	Subordinate Lodge Funds.	Sick Pay for the Year.
Victoria New South Wales South Anstralia New Zealand Tasmania	84 71 54 32 9	7,200 5.127 3,531 1,977 728	\$276,257 83 103,409 77 72,852 2.3 83,727 21 10,862 35	\$39,262 08 20,809 90 13,124 44 8,156 36 3,185 26
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JURISDICTION.	Claims.	Members.	Wives.	Funds.
Victoria	\$7,275 CO	58	30	\$194,202 08
New South Wales	5,750 00	29	27	71,431 42
South Australia	2,025 00 1,000 00	13	12	60,636 54 40,763 31
Tasmania	800 00	6	4	13,935 42
	\$16,850 00	114	77	\$380,968 77

Victoria, 1 Encampment, 30 members; New South Wales, 2 Encampments, 53 members; South Australia, 8 Encampments, 93 members; New Zealand, 1 Encampment, 23 members (under the Grand Lodge of Australasia). Total, 199 members.

The Order in Europe is making very satisfactory progress.

It was introduced into Italy by the institution of Colombo Lodge, No. 1, in Naples, Italy, on March 12th, 1895.

A Grand Lodge has been organized in the Kingdom of Sweden.

In the German Empire the membership is steadily increasing. There are now 5 Grand Lodges, with 69 Subordinate Lodges and 4,024 members.

#### HALLS AND HOMES.

The report of the Grand Sire dealt at considerable length with the statistics showing the capital invested by the Order on this Continent in Halls and Homes. During the year 47 Jurisdictions furnished the information called for by the Grand Sire, and in these it was shown that 2,836 Halls and Lodge-rooms, valued at \$16,521,724, are owned by the Order.

Ontario stands No. 18 as, regards the number of properties owned and No. 14 in point of aggregate value.

It was learned for the first time that Oddfellowship has been, without boast or show, making provision for the maintenance and care of the widows and orphans of deceased members.

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In 20 Jurisdictions 28 Homes are maintained, and the aggregate value is not less than \$1,000,000.

Many of these Homes have been liberally endowed by wealthy members of the Order, and this feature of the manifold benefactions of Oddfellowship is now first presented, and all are surprised at the amplitude of the work.

One of the pleasing features of the session was the visit paid to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by some 50 children under the care of the 'managers of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home in Philadelphia.

Ontario is not yet represented in this department, but we hope the matter will be taken seriously into consideration by the membership, and that the warm hearts of Canadian Odd Fellows will find some plan for beginning Work on this line.

There must be many widows and orphans in Ontario dependent upon the meagre assistance that can be rendered by individual Lodges, and who should be under the care of a Home in which the entire Jurisdiction should have an interest.

The subjoined list will show what other Jurisdictions are doing :-

1. Connecticut.-It has a magnificent mansion at Groton, on an eminence overlooking the Thames, valued at \$30,000, with 47 acres.

2. Florida.-Value \$20,000, with 3 acres.

3. Idaho. -- Value, \$10,000, with 60 acres. 4. Illinois. -- With splendid buildings, 83 orphans, and 40 acres.

5. Kansas. --Great Bend-2 lots ; value, \$300. DeBossiere--Splen-did buildings, value, \$125,000, with 3, 125 acres. Mussachusetts. —At Worcester—Value, \$90,578.35, with 16 acres.
 Minnesota.—Incorporated, with \$7,000; not yet located.

8. New Hampshire. - Value, \$60,000, with 8 acres.

9. Missouri. - Value, \$25,000.

10. Nebraska .- Incorporated and raising fynds.

New Yorks. — (Four) Aggregate value, \$138,366,03, with 104 acres.
 New Yorks. — (Four) Aggregate value, \$138,366,03, with 104 acres.
 North Carolina. — Value, \$10,000, with 20 acres.
 Oho. — (Two) Aggregate value, \$28,558,99, with 96 acres.
 Tanana Charles and Marshing 10,000 acres.

15. Tennessee. - Churches of Memphis. I. O. O. F. paid \$20,000 securing support of Odd Fellows' orphans. Texas. -- Value, \$27,264.67, with 286 acres.
 Pennsylvania. -- (Four) Value, \$117,501.31, with 28 acres.
 Vermont. -- Value, \$25,000, with 14 acres.

19. California. - Estimated, \$25,000.

20. Wisconsin - Value, \$25,000, with 7.14 acres.

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Under this heading we give a summary of the various enactments relating to the laws of Grand and Subordinate Lodges.

#### (1) PUBLIC INSTALLATION - AMENDMENT TO SEC. 1023, WHITE'S DIGEST.

Resolved,—That the resolution adopted at the session of this Grand Lodge in 1894 (see pp. 14119-20 of the Journal) amending the law as digested in section 1023, of White's Digest, 1880, be amended so as to read as follows:—The several Grand Bodies be, and they are hereby authorized, to confer upon Subordinate Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges, the right to install their officers in public, provided that the ceremony be conducted by an officer of such Grand Body, a District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Patriarch, or by a Past Grand or Past Chief Patriarch, or Past Noble Grand, duly authorzed by the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch, provided they use the form prescribed by this Grand Lodge.

#### (2) HONORS OF THE ORDER.

Resolved, — That in Jurisdictions where the appointment of a District Deputy, Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Patriarch is not provided for by law, a Past Grand or Past Chief Patriarch who has been appointed by a Grand Master or Grand Patriarch to install the officers of a Lodge or Encampment is entitled to the honors of the Order when he appears for that purpose.

#### (3) PAST GRAND SIRES.

Resolved, —That until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge, all Past Grand Sires, who shall be present at the Sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall receive mileage and per diem the same as now paid to the Representatives.

#### (4) CUSTODY OF RITUALS-AMENDMENT TO SEC. 1747, WHITE'S DIGEST.

It is unlawful for the Charge-books, or others containing or relating to the secret work of the Order, to be taken from the Lodge-room. The N. G. of a Lodge, being the proper custodian of such books, may intrust them to his subordinate officers, or to any member in good standing of the Degree of Truth, for the purpose of qualification, while in the Lodgeroom. The laws of the Order prohibit the writing of the initiatory charges, as well as all other parts of the secret work. The law does not permit the Rituals being taken from the Lodge-room, but if they can be found in the Lodge-room, there can be ho objection, provided the finder is a member of the Order, who has the entire work of the particular Ritual tobe found.

#### (5) REGALIA FOR GRAND BODIES. -ART. XXII, BY-LAW OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AS AMENDED.

At sessions of Grand Bodies, in lieu of Regalia hereinbefore described, a ribbon may be worn of the color of the highest Degree the member has is fer fac ex

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attained, having attached thereto any jewel which he is entitled or required to wear ; provided, that Grand Bodies may adopt a badge of uniform size and design, the color to conform with existing regulations.

(6) TELEGRAPH CIPHER, CODE AND KEY, FOR USE BETWEEN LODGES,

RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS, ETC., ADOPTED AND RECOMMENDED. House.-Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge,

and asking of us financial assistance. FUNDS. - Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of ......

CASH. -Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER - Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of . . . .

Boar.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

WHITE. - We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge. GRIP.-Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION -Look out for a fraud named ..... SECRETARY .- He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL .- A member of your Lodge died here.

BLOCK .- He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries. RED.-Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and here.

GREEN.-Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW -Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. " Shall we give him attendance on your account ? PURPLE. - We think best to bury him there.

LODGE. - Forward remains to this place by ....

REGALIA .- Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of ..... HELP.-Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day ?

# (7) MEMBERS CONVICTED OF CRIME.

Resolved, - When a member of the Order is convicted of a crime and is sentenced and is serving a term in a State prison, charges shall be preferred against him in the Lodge of which he is a member, and upon the facts being established, and the member fully identified, he must be

(8) ANNUAL RETURNS REQUIRED OF ORPHANS' HOMES, HALLS AND OTHER PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

Resolved, That Grand Jurisdictions shall require the directors or managers of Opphans' Homes or other Homes of the Order within their boundaries and under their control, to make annual reports, showing the name, location, date of organization, and object of such Homes

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Also, a description of their properties, cost, present value, character of title, board of management and how created, cost of maintenance and how provided, number of children or others cared for, and the annual cost per capita, together with such additional statements as said directors or managers may be able to give, to the end that the information in regard to such Homes may be as complete as possible.

Resolved, further,—That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall require their Subordinates to make annual reports in relation to the property owned by the Order, including the name, number and location of Lodge or Encampment; the size of the lot; the height, size and material of building, date of erection, cost of property, present value, indebtedness, amount of insurance, net annual income, size of Lodgeroom, character of title, whether in fee, under lease or otherwise, and if owned jointly with others, what part owned by the Order; if owned by a corporation, the amount and market value of the stock owned by the Order, amount of money or scentrites not included in the stock above given, also cemetery or cemetery of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, further, — That the Grand Secretary be instructed to furnish Subordinate Grand Secretaries with a blank form to be a guide for uniformity in procuring said statistics.

#### (9) GRANTING WITHDRAWAL CARDS - AMENDMENT TO SEC. 670, WHITE'S DIGEST.

Resolved,-That the law as found in Section 670 of White's Digest, 1889, be amended to read as follows :--

Resolved, — That any member of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge of the Order, holding a Visiting Card in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge, without first applying for a Withdrawal Card from the Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge, in which membership is held.

Upon election of such member by the Lodge, Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge, to which application was made for hembership, said body shall notify the body of which they were members, of such election, when, being free from all charges, and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, shall be granted a Withdrawal Card. Upon deposit of said Withdrawal Card with said Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge, to which they were elected, shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-laws and be received in full membership from such time, upon payment of admission fees required by the By-laws of said Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge.

A favorable ballot under the above law cannot be reconsidered.

#### DECISIONS.

From the reports of the Committee on Judiciary we gather the following decisions :--

RIGHTS OF PAST GRANDS TO VOTE.

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom were referred the following questions submitted by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, namely -

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# REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES. & lxxxix.

1st. Can a Past Grand, who is more than three months in arrears for dues, yote for Grand Officers ?

2nd. Can a Past Grand who is away from his Lodge, but present in another Lodge, cast his vote in another body?

3rd. Is a fact of a member being present during a meeting prima facie evidence of his right to participate in the proceedings of the meeting ? Having fully considered the same, beg leave to report thereon, and recommend the adoption of the following answers to said questions:---

1st. There is nothing in the general law of our Order which deprives a Past Grand, who is more than three months in arrears for dues, of the right to vote for Grand Officers.

Every Past Grand, in good standing in his Lodge, has an inherent right to vote for Grand Officers (White's Digest, Sec. 1095). Good standing is freedom from any charge of misconduct and from any disability by reason of non-payment of dues (Ibid, Sec. 7597).

What arrearage for dues will deprive a brother of good standing in his Lodge depends upon local legislation (Ibid, Sec. 30), with which this Grand Lodge cannot properly interfere, except upon appeal duly taken (Ibid, Secs. 30 and 365).

The local law of Minnesota, affecting the question under consideration, is not before us, and, if it were, we could not consider or construe it upon a question thus presented.

2nd. The general law does not authorize a Past Grand to cast his vote for any purpose in a Lodge other than the one to which he belongs. In the absence of local legislation, Past Grands can vote for Grand Lodge Officers only at the Grand Lodge sessions. The manner in which Past Grands may vote for Grand Officers is also subject to local legislation. (White's Digest, Sec. 1098.)

3rd. The fact that a member is present during a meeting of a Lodge is not prima facie evidence of his right to participate in the proceedings of the meeting, because the qualifications required to entitle of Brother to be present at a meeting are not identical with the qualifications required to entitle a Brother to participate in the proceedings of a meeting.

On question as to right of Lodge to provide for payment of member's wife tor nursing him while sick :---

Answer.—To hold that the wife of a Brother should be paid from the funds of his Lodge for performance of a duty especially enjoined upon her, both by the marriage contract and the natural laws of humanity would be to establish a most unwise and dangerous precedent.

#### Therefore :-

Résolved,-- That it is illegal for a Lodge to pay a member's wife for nursing him while he is sick.

On question as to granting Visiting and Withdrawal Cards-

Your Committee on the Judiciary have considered the following questions submitted to this Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and referred to your Committee :

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First Question. Has a Grand Master the right to compel a Lodge to issue a withdrawal card after the Lodge has refused and given as a reason that they were unwilling to recommend the Brother to all Odd Fellows?

Second Question. Has a Lodge or any member the right to place any extra writing on the edge of a visiting or withdrawal card, said writing setting forth certain facts not provided for in the regular form of the card ?

Your Committee recommend that said questions be answered as follows :

#### Answer to first question : No.

Answer to second question: No such writing may be placed on a withdrawal card. On a visiting card any writing may be endorsed that may be necessary to set forth the rights of the holder as to benefits under the laws of the Lodge issuing the card.

### MISAPPLICATION OF RELIEF FUNDS.

The charge made against Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, North Dakota, of misappl'cation of funds collected for relief of sufferers by the Fargo fire, in 1893, was finally disposed of by the passage of the following resolutions :—

Resolved, — That the Grand Lodge of North Dakota be, and is hereby ordered, instructed and required, through its Grand Master, forthwith, to demand of Northern Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., of Fargo, North Dakota, the sum of eleven thousand, thirty-seven dollars and twentynine cents (\$11,037.29). And the Grand Master is directed immediately to require the said money to be paid and returned to the Grand Sire, or to the several Grand Jurisdictions from which the same was received, their pro rata share in the proportion of the respective amounts they severally contributed, as appears in the Journal of the Grand Lodge, of North Dakota, of June, 1894, on pages 452 and 453, in the report of the committee and quoted in the report of the Grand Sire, to this session on page 22 of his report.

That the said Grand Lodge of North Dakota, and its Grand Master report to the Grand Sire, within twenty days from the service of a copy of this resolution, whether said Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, has pledged under seal of the same to return the said sum of \$11,037.29 and at what time it will be so returned; that said Grand Master also report to the Grand Sire, as fast as received, the amount received and to what Jurisdiction returned, forwarding a copy, in his report, of the receipt of such payment, until the whole amount above named should have been returned.

And in the event of refusal or neglect by said Lodge so to inform said Grand Lodge or Grand Master within twenty (20) days; and to pay such prorate shares to said Jurisdictions or any of them, within ninety (90) days from the time of the service of this resolution upon the said Grand Master, unless the Grand Sire for good cause shown, extend the time to a limit within his discretion—that said Grand Lodge, by its Grand Master, is required and directed to demand and take possession of

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the Charter, property and effects of said Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, 1, 0, 0, F, of North Dakota, and to hold the same subject to the order and direction of the Grand Sire or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The name of Ontario does not appear upon the list of donors to this fund, but the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will prove a wholesome lesson to managers of trust funds of this nature.

Our Executive Officers have wisely exercised great caution in allowing appeals for aid to be made, and no Subordinate Lodge should consider an application for aid from an outside Jurisdiction unless it has the sanction of the Grand Lodge.

### AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

The most important legislation of the Session was the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution relating to qualification for membership :-

Resolved, -That Article XVI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding thereto the following section, to wit :--

Section 5. No saloon-keeper, bartender or professional gambler shall be eligible to membership in this Order.

On a call of the yeas and nays this amendment was adopted by 147 to 32, being 12 over the required three-fourths majority.

The amendment was ordered to go into effect immediately and the following resolutions were adopted :-

Resolved, — That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to furnish Subordinate Grand Bodies with certified copies of the amendment, adding Section 5 to Article XVI of the Constitution, and that such Grand Bodies certify the same to their subordinates.

Resolved, -Further, That the Grand Secretary furnish certified copies of said amendment to all Subordinate Lodges under the immediate Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

# DECISIONS OF THE GRAND SIRE.

### DECISIONS-SUBORDINATE LODGES, ETC.

Decision. - The floor work is not obligatory, but recommended. Wherein it may differ from the ritual, it must be disregarded.

Decision -- Section 1120 of the Digest is not repealed by Section 131 of the P. M. Code, and at installation of Lodge officers the P. M. uniforms cannot be worn.

Grand Lodges cannot delegate to Rebekah Assemblies power to charter Rebekah Lodges.

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Attentive and pecuniary benefits must be distinguished. One depends upon "good standing," the other does not.

A By-law of a Lodge depriving a member of benefits after reaching the age of 65, is illegal and void.

A member guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow in a Rebekah Lodge may be tried in that Lodge, or in his Subordinate Lodge. If tried in his Lodge, Rebekahs may appear before the Committee of Trial and give testimony.

 $Q_{*}-After the time for correcting and approving the minutes of a Lodge has gone by, and a mistake or error is discovered, can it be corrected <math display="inline">l$ 

A.-Yes.

By parliamentary law no motion can be reconsidered but once. If the motion is made, and indefinitely postponed, and the rules of the Lodge provide that indefinite postponement cannot be reconsidered, that ends the power of the body to reconsider.

Q.-Has a committee examining a Visiting Brother the right to examine him in the address to the chairs ?

A.-Yes- in everything up to the highest degree of the Subordinate Lodge to which he has attained.

Decision.-In the absence of local law, three years does not bar the right to prosecute a member for an offence.

Decision. — A Visiting Card need not be returned to the Lodge issuing it, when it is deposited with another Lodge, upon which to make membership. If elected a certificate of election from that Lodge entitles a brother to a Withdrawal Card, if the member is free from all charges on the books of his Lodge—Section 672.

Decision.—A Brother out of the Order by Withdrawal Card for one year, nine months and twenty-six days, working to get up a Lodge, and becoming a charter member is not entitled to the Honorary Veteran Jewel after fifty years of service, covering the above period.

Decision.-No Past Grand or member, can legally vote in any other than his own Lodge.

Decision.—The general law does not permit a Lodge to remit dues. Their payment is a condition precedent to good standing and benefits.

Q.-Can a Grand Lodge pay out of its fund, or assess the Subordinates to raise a fund to snpport aged members of defunct Lodges ?

A.-No. (Decision 83, Journal 1894).

Q.-If acting as Trustee for such members of defunct Lodges and receiving and disbursing for their benefit as they shall direct, can a quasi Visiting Card, stating their relation to the Order and giving them the and of surveys

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right of visitation, be legally issued by the Grand Officers, under the authority of the Grand Lodge.

A.-No.

Decision. — There can be no average of benefits paid, making the total paid the first year amount to \$104, without a violation of the "Minimum Benefit Law."

The precise question in the form of an amendment, was proposed in 1892, and voted down, which, by implication, gives that law a construction, and removes the ambiguity in the words, "one full year's benefits."

Decision. - A Brother holding an unexpired Visiting Card, and having the A. T. P. W., has a right to visit Lodges in his own Jurisdiction, though he has not the term pass word.

Q.-If at the session of the Grand Lodge upon the returns from Subordinates then made, the Grand Lodge is entitled to but one Representative, and elects him, and before the session of the S. G. L., the membership actually increases, so that if the Grand Lodge were to convene, it could elect a second Representative, but there being no session until after that of the S. G. L., has the Grand Master power to appoint a Representative !

A.—He has not under Section 1, Article 9, of the Constitution of this Grand Rody. Representatives must be *elected* by the Grand Lodge in every case except in filling vacancies. To make a vacancy, the place vacated must have been occupied. The case stated in the question is not therefore a vacancy. It is a new official right, conferred by the law upon the Grand Lodge, and can only be filled as provided in the Constitution. This question was so decided in 1888.

Decision.—The act of this Grand Body in "attaching" the Territory of Alaska to the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington, is not in conflict with the decision of 1873, nor with § 7, of Article 1, of the Constitution. That section gives the immediate Jurisdiction over all Subordinates in outlying territory to the S. G. L But it having supreme control, may attach portions of such outlying territory to adjacent Jurisdictions, in its discretion.

Decision. -- In canvassing the votes for Grand Officers, cast by the Past Grands, if in some Lodges Past Grands are allowed to vote who are disqualified, and such illegal votes charged to the successful candidate, and deducted from his vote, would change the result, the entire vote of such Lodges should be thrown out, and the result declared on the vemainder.

Decision.—The Special Committee, so-called, but in correct Parliamentary phrase, select (See Cushing, § § 259 and 263), appointed on Grand Secretary's Office in 1892 (Journal, p. 13071), was continued and authorized to purchase an office upon its report in 1893, by the adoption of the resolution appended to the report (Journal p. 13548). That resolution continued the Committee for another year. But for that resolution being a select and not a standing Committee, it has been dissolved (Cush-

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ing §§ 262 and 293). The Committee in 1894 (Journal p. 14014) reported. and after some discussion, it was laid on the table, and no further action taken, or instruction given. The Committee was thereby disolved and no further action can be taken by it in the premises.

Decision.—Grand Officers and Grand Representatives are not authorized to introduce members of their own Grand Jurisdiction—only members of other Jurisdictions. The only authority for such introduction is given by Article XIV, of the By-Laws of the S. G. L. Some of the decisions on that subject are loosely worded and misleading.

Decision.—The right of a widow to after-death-benefits does not depend upon color or any other embarrassment under which she may labor at the time of her husband's death. If she was his lawful wife at the time of his death, and he died in good standing, she is entitled to the funeral benefit. (See § 106 Digest.)

Decision.-1. A Subordinate Lodge, by general law, has no authority to receive applications for membership, refer, elect, initiate and confer the three degrees the same night for the purpose of qualifying them to form a Lodge.

2. The Grand Officers, as such, cannot after institution, initiate candidates nor confer the Degrees.

Decision—A D. D. G. S. may be appointed, though not a P. C. P., except "where Grand Encampments may be established." He cannot install the officers of a Subordinate Encampment unless he be a P. C. P., but he can appoint some one that is qualified, to do so.

Decision.—In the absence of any local prohibition a Lodge may elect any one qualified member in its Jurisdiction as its Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Decision.—It is not legal for a Lodge to pass a By-Law making a part of its membership benefocial after three months' membership, and another part not beneficial until after six months' membership. The six months' clause is null and void. (§ 128, Digget.)

Q.-Can members in the ante-room be compelled to vote, unless excused, it being a part of the Lodge-room ?

A.—They cannot, nor can they vote from the ante-room. To be entitled to take part in the business of the Lodge, they must come into the Lodge-room proper. The ante-room is a part of the Lodge-room only for certain purposes.

Decision.—Holding a live Withdrawal Card, *i.e.* one that has not expired, gives the holder a *quasi*-membership, and if the card is deposited within the year with a petition for full membership, and such membership is made upon it, the continuity of his yearly membership is not destroyed so as to deprive him of the Honorable Veteran Jewel.

Where the By-laws of the Lodge provide that the penalty for a specific offence shall be either suspension or expulsion, and the Constitu-

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tion provides that the Lodge shall fix the penalty by vote, unless it be a single penalty and that it shall require a two-thirds vote for expulsion, the Lodge must vote; and if two-thirds be not cast against the Brother, the penalty to be inflicted must be suspension, no vote for that purpose being required.

The general Law of the Order requires only night nurses or watchers to be furnished as "attentive benefits," not day nurses.

Public Installations may be held in other than the regular Lodgeroom (§ 1026, Digest), and may be joint Installations, the Lodges being legally convened.

If a candidate is blackballed by a Lodge that had no legal right to receive and act upon the application, the candidate being ignorant of the fact, he need not wait six months before applying for membership in a proper Lodge, and such Lodge has a right to receive and act upon his application, the former action being illegal, and null and void.

Suspension for cause terminates "good standing," and not being restored until after the expiration of one year, breaks the continuity of five years' Veteran Jewel, if the twenty-five years embrace the year of suspension.

Where permission is given by the proper authorities for the admission of a non-resident candidate to membership in a Lodge out of the Jurisdiotion in which he resides, and the fees for admission are less than are charged by the Lodge nearest his residence, he must pay the amount charged by the Lodge at his residence, and the Lodge receiving him must pay the difference to the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction where he resides.

### DECISIONS NOT APPROVED.

The following decisions, not having been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, have no force or effect :--

Q.—Blank applications or petitions for membership are printed and sold in this Jurisdiction to Rebekah Lodges. By what right or authority

A.—Such publication is a plain violation of the Law of the S. G. L., and it is the duty of the Grand Master to put an immediate stop to it. (See Journal of 1879, pp. 8117-8179.)

Q.-Under the Rebekah Code (Section 12) is a member who has served in an elective, but never in an appointive office, eligible to an elective office ?

A.—According to the wording of that section, it would seem to exclude all, after the first term, from eligibility to any elective office, who had not previously filled an appointive office. That, however, can hardly have been the intention of the section, since service in an elective office is a better qualification for promotion than in an appointive. It being of

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higher rank, as the greater always includes the less, I decide that such a member is eligible. (Decided to two Jurisdictions.)

Q.—Where there are two Brigades in a Department, whose Commanders are of equal rank, and one of them is elected Department Commander, does he rank as Major-General or what rank does he hold under the last sentence of Section 8 ?

A.—Sections 5, 7 and 9 are controlling. He cannot rank as Major-General until a Division is formed. That sentence can only mean that he outranks the other Brigadier in command, as officers of the same grade outrank each other according to date of commission.

<sup>\*</sup> Decision.—Several weak Jurisdictions, joining together and forming a Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association, such association may do business in each of said Jurisdictions, without the certificate required to enable it to do business in other Jurisdictions, than that in which it is organized.

Decision.—The offices of Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire being in many respects incompatible with that of Grand Representative, an election to and installation in either, vacates the office of Grand Representative.

Decision.—State Grand Bodies have no right to print certificates of membership for members of defunct Lodges. (Journal 1879, pp. 8117-8,179.)

Decision.—Members in entering the Lodge cannot wait inside the door for others to come in and join them in addressing the chairs. They must go directly forward, make their address, and take their seats.

### MINIMUM BENEFITS.

'The following report deals with an important resolution offered by Rep. Conway, of Illinois, on the question of "Minimum Benefits."

It is expected that each Grand Lodge will discuss this resolution and make a deliverance in regard to pt. We ask the Grand Lodge, therefore, to give special consideration to this topic.

Report No. 105. By Rep. Donogh, of Ontario, from the Committee on Legislation :--

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Humphrey, of Illinois, which read as follows :---

Resolved,---That the resolution of Rep. Conway, of Illinois, on the subject of minimum dues, presented at last session, and laid over for one year, be referred to the Committee on Legislation,

Beg leave to report as follows :

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The resolution of Rep. Conway is found on page 14020, Journal of Proceedings, 1894, and reads as follows :

"Whereas, the payment of weekly benefits to sick and disabled members is a fundamental principle of our Order; and

"Whereas, the object for which weekly benefits are paid is the relief of distress incident to such sickness or disability; and

"Whereas, under the present laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a minimum sum of \$2.00 per week for the first year, and \$1.00 per week thereafter, is made the foundation for the regulation of the benefit system in Subordinate Lodges; and

"Whereas a much larger percentage of members is paid benefits for periods of three weeks, and less, than those who are paid benefits for periods in excess of that time, the exact figures in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois for the six months ending March 31st, 1894, being : Number of Brothers paid three weeks' benefits, and under, during a continuous sickness, 2,341. Number of Brothers paid benefits for over three weeks' continuous sickness, 1,012; and

"Whereas, Subordinate Lodges, being governed by the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge regulating minimum benefits, are largely influenced in the direction of paying a larger weekly benefit for the first few months' sickness, reducing the same thereafter (in many instances to the minimum); and

"Whereas, the effect of such a system is that the longer a member is unable to provide for himself and family, the less his weekly benefits become; in other words, the greater his necessity, the less his relief; while, on the other hand, the member who is only disabled for one, two or three weeks—and consequently should not be in need of pecuniary relief, is made the recipient of the very benefits that should be held in the treasury for his less fortunate Brother, who may be laid up for many months, and even years; and

"Whereas, the question of dues and benefits (looking to a sound financial policy), for the protection of our Subordinate Lodge treasuries, is one that has caused much serious discussion and legislation by this Grand Body, as well as by the various Grand and Subordinate Lodges; and

"Whereas, a solution of the whole problem may be found in Subordinate Lodges paying a minimum weekly benefit for the first three or four weeks' continuous sickness (which may be considered largely in the light of accident insurance, rather than the relief of a Brother in distress), and thus accumulate in the Lodge treasury sufficient funds to at all times properly care for Brothers during any long continued illness, the latter being one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the Brotherhood. Therefore, for the purpose of suggesting legislation in the above direction, in both Grand and Subordinate Lodges, be it

"Resolved,—That Subordinate Lodges of the Order may not pay any benefits for the first week, and that a minimum benefit of \$1.00 per week shall be paid, commencing with the second week's sickness, during a period of sic weeks continuous sickness, and a minimum benefit of \$2.00 per week thereafter during the continuance of such sickness."

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Your Committee, having given careful consideration to the subject matter of this resolution, are of the opinion that, inasmuch as the proposed legislation involves a question of great importance, and deserving of the most serious consideration, it should not be acted upon at the present session.

We, therefore, recommend that the Grand Representatives be requested to report to their respective Jurisdictions the subject matter of the preamble and resolution and seek their expression of opinion upon

We also recommend that the said resolution be laid over for consideration at the next annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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It will be wise also for Subordinate Lodges to take this into consideration during the coming winter and make it the subject of debate. It means a radical change in our Benefit System and, therefore, demands attention.

### INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

The only appeal case of interest to this Jurisdiction is that entitled "P.G.M. Thomas C. Gray vs. the Grand Lodge of British Columbia."

The report of the Committee on Appeal, as subjoined, will convey a knowledge of the question involved :---

Report No. 9. By Rep. Goodwin, of Georgia, from the Committee on Appeals :-

### To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Appeals have had under consideration the appeal of Past Grand Master Thomas C. Gray from the action of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and submit the following report

The case is this. In May, 1895, application was made by the Sec-retary of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada for a Certificate as provided by the sixth clause, page 13083, Journal of Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1892, said Association having complied with all the requirements for such application, and having had a Certificate for the year soon to expire. This application was not acted on by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, but was by them referred to the Grand Lodge for directions at the session held in June, 1895.

At this session of the Grand Lodge a petition was presented from the Board of Management of the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia, showing its organization and work, and referring to its competitor, the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canady, and asking that no license be issued by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to "any insurance association or company to do business in this Juris-

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diction " (British Columbia), and further claiming for petitioner company exemption from requirement to take out insurance under decisions Nos. 32 and 33 of Grand Sire of 1893, approved by Sovereign Grand Lodge. (See printed Appeal Book, pages 1 and 2.)

The application for certificate by the one association and the petition against granting it by the other association were referred to the Committee on Legislation, who reported in favor of granting the Certificate to the applicant, and holding that the petitioner was also required to have license. The reports and action thereon were as follows :

# ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

Regarding the communication from the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada asking permission to do business within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. We would say that as the above Association has complied with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sessions 1892 and 1893, permission must be granted by this Grand Lodge to permit the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada to operate in this Province for one year, commencing July 1st, 1895, and ending June 30th, 1896.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ODD FELLOWS' INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. In reference to the petition of the Board of Management of the Odd Fellows' Insurance of British Columbia, we would say that it is absolutely necessary for this Association to take out the necessary Insurance Certificate through the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in order to do legitimate business in this Province. (See pages 13645-13648 Journal of Proceedings, S.G. Lodge, 1893.)

This report was received by the said Grand Lodge and considered seriatim, and the following proceedings were taken and resolutions

It was moved, seconded and carried-That the report be received and considered seriatim.

By consent Section IV. was considered before Section III.

It was moved and seconded that the section be adopted as read. Moved and seconded as an amendment-

"That the section be amended by striking out all the words after the words 'British Columbia' in second line and substituting the

"We recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that this Grand Lodge decline to grant licenses to any Odd Fellows' Insurance Association to do business in this Jurisdiction in future. Further, that in view of the decisions of the Grand Sire referred to in this petition, we do not consider it necessary for this Association to take out licenses."

The amendment was carried.

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The Grand Master asked permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against this action of the Grand Lodge, and on motion the request was granted.

Section III. of the report of the Committee on Legislation was next considered, and the following amendment to the same was carried: Strike out all the words of the section after the words "British Golumbia" in the third line and substitute the following :--

"Although we have every reason to believe that this Association is an excellent institution, yet we conceive it the duty of this Grand Lodge to protect our own home institution, and, therefore, recommend that the permission asked for to enable the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada to do business in this Jurisdiction be refused."

The said Thomas C. Gray appeals from said decisions of the said Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the 13th June, 1895, upon the following grounds:

1. That it was the duty of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of said Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to issue a certificate to the said Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada in the form therein provided under said sixth clauses which is as follows:

"Upon filing with any Grand Secretary of any Grand Lodge the certificate and reports, thereinbefore provided for, together with the above mentioned certificate from the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of such Jurisdiction to issue to such company or association a certificate substantially in the form hereinbefore provided for, to be issued by the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and containing the same reservation, namely, that neither the Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor Grand or Subordinate Lodges are in any way responsible for the engagements or contracts of such company or association, nor shall the certificate be considered or assumed to be an indorsement or recommendation of such association nor of its insolvency or responsibility.

"Such certificate shall entitle such company to transact its business in the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge of any Jurisdiction may, by resolution, prohibit the granting of certificate of permission as herein provided for, to be issued by its Grand Master or Grand Secretary to all insurance associations. Any action heretofore had by any Grand Lodge prohibiting insurance associations from doing business within its Jurisdiction shall remain unaffected by these resolutions."

2. That the said Grand Lodge had no authority nor power to refuse to issue the said certificates.

3. The said Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia having ceased to operate through the officers of the said Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows had not complied with the requirements of the said Sovereign Grand Lodge and were therefore not entitled far are

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to do business within the said Province of British Columbia, or else-

4. It was the duty of the said Grand Lodge of British Columbia to have refused to license the said Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia to do business in the Province of British Columbia.

Fraternally submitted,

### THOMAS C. GRAY, Past Grand Master.

I hereby certify that the facts as stated in the foregoing appeal, as far as the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.O.F.

### FRED. DAVEY,

### Grand Secretary.

An answer to this Appeal was filed by Fred. Davey, Grand Secretary, claiming that the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia confined its operations to the Provinces of British Columbia, is local in its character and does not seek to do general insurance business, and claiming in behalf of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the power to do business without license or certificate and citing in support of that claim Journal Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1892, Section 2, Ulause 6, page 13081; Decisions 32 and 33 of Grand Sire 1893, pages 13258 and 13259 ession 1893; also report of Judiciary Committee, No. 185, pages 13660 and 13661 Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal 1893.

It does not clearly appear whether the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, of Canada, does a general business or whether it is also a British Columbia institution, confining its operations to that Province only, but it is fairly inferable from the whole case that it does business outside of British Columbia and desires also to continue its work, in that Province. It is equally as clearly inferable that the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia does business in that Province. We have no concern with the competition between the two Associations which may have occasioned the action taken by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia above recited, but only to ascertain if we can the law bearing upon the action of the Sovereign Grand Lolge in 1893 in adopting the report of the Judiciary Committee on pages 18660 and 18661 of Journal which report

"Whereas, a number of voluntary associations or small corporations have been organized in the various Jurisdictions for the purpose of aiding members thereof in sickness or of providing for families of deceased members, such associations confining their operations to towns, cities or Jurisdictions in which they are located and not seeking to do general insurance

"Resolved,-That the Committe on the Judiciary be requested to report whether or not the resolutions relating to insurance companies and requiring reports to be filed in manner therein provided, adopted at the

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last session of the Grand Lodge, are applicable to such associations," introduced by Rep. Pinkerton, have duly considered the same, and respectfully report that in the opinion of the Committee the resolutions relating to insurance adopted at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1892 (Journal 18077-13084), were not intended to, and, in fact do not apply to associations of the character named in the resolutions introduced by the representatives from Massachusetts and above recited. Decision No. 33 of the Grand Sire, submitted and approved at this session, is decisive of the question here presented. The Committee, therefore, that the resolutions referred to, adopted in 1892, are not applicable to associations similar to those named, and essentially local in their character, and that such associations need not, by virtue of the resolutions of last session, make or file any report to, or in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. WALDO, O. J. SEMMES, "A. S. PINKERTON, " J. S. HOAGLAND, GEO. H. COWELL, E. D. HOGE. W. R. JOHNSON, R. E. WRIGHT, J. B. FRIEDHEIM."

(See Journal, 1893, page 13692, showing action adopting the above report.)

By this action your-Committee must be governed, and if the law, as solemnly declared in 1893, is not satisfactory it can only be amended or repealed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge which enacted it, but while of force it mat be respected and obeyed. Under this law no license or certicate is required for an Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of a Jurisdic-diction doing business only in such Jurisdiction. Under the general law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge with respect to such Insurance Associations, a Grand Lodge can refuse license or certificate to all companies or associations requiring the same as a pre-requisite to transacting business. Assuming as we feel authorized by the record to do, that the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia does business only in that Province, we submit thefollowing :

Resolved,-That the appeal of Past Grand Master Thos. C. Gray be dismissed and the action of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in both questions, made in said appeal, be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. GOODWIN, J. O. HUMPHREY, JAS. B. GUYTON, LOUIS A. COOK, O. J. SEMMES, .

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As this decision meant the shutting out from British Columbia of our Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Kingston, which seemed to be an in-1

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justice done under an erroneous application of the law regarding Insurance Associations, your Representatives felt justified in opposing the report of the Committee, and an amendment was submitted as follows :----

Rep. Donogh, of Ontario, moved the following :

Whereas, the decisions of the GrandSire Nos. 32 and 23, pp. 13258 and 13259, Jour. of 1893, did not cover the case of insurance associations doing a general insurance business, but applied only in the words of Rep. Pinkertán (pp. 13666 and 13661, Jour. of 1893) "to voluntary associations or amall corporations . . . aiding members thereof in sickness or of providing for families of deceased members;" and whereas,

The Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia is an association doing a general insurance business in that Jurisdiction ; therefore,

Resolved, -- That the report of the Committee be amended by striking out the resolution and substituting therefore the following :

1. That the appeal of Thos. C. Gray be dismissed so far as it relates to the refusal of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to grant certificates to all Insurance Associations to do business in that Jurisdiction, and that the action of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia be sustained.

2. That the appeal of Thos. C. Gray be sustained so far as it relates to granting a license by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association of British Columbia, and that the action of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia on this question be reversed.

The question being on the amendment, it was resolved in the negative, and the question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association is, therefore, for the present excluded from doing business in British Columbia.

### REBEKAH DEGREE LEGISLATION.

Under this heading will be found all transactions of the Grand Lodge relating to the Rebekah Degree.

First are appended the decisions of the Grand Sire as amended and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

### DECISIONS ON REBEKAH LAWS.

Q.-In the institution of a Rebekah Lodge, in which there is no Past N. Grand, can any one except the N. G. deliver the P. N. G. charge?

A.—The chair of the P. N. G. is not an office, nor is the P. N. G. an officer. Under the beautified work it is very incongruous, and would mar the effect of the ceremony for the N. G. to change robes and situation. The law of 1890, by Section 34, is repealed, and as no official in-

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structions are connected with the charge, as in the case of the first officers of a new lodge, previous service in office is not required as a qualification, and any qualified member may deliver it. (Decided to three jurisdictions.)

Q.—Which is the law by which we are to be governed, the decision of Grand Sire Busbee, p. 12785, Journal of 1892; approved, p. 13064, or the law as reported by the Legislative Committee, same Journal, p. 13-035, which report was adopted, p. 13058. They seem to be in direct conflict?

A.—The decision of the Grand Sire was the law when it was made. The Legislative Committee reported a change in the law, which was adopted, and is the law of the Order now, though the decision of the Grand Sire was approved after its adoption.

Q.-Under Sections 2 and 18 of the Rebekah Code, can a Rebekah Lodge pay stated benefits, fixed by its By-laws?

A.—It cannot. All payments must now be made by the lodges, at each meeting, as a majority of the members present shall by vote determine. (Decided to six different jurisdictions.)

Q.—Is a widow— an unmarried woman—entitled to be admitted to a Rebekah Lodge under the new Code unless her husband was an Odd Fellow in good standing at the time of his death ?

A .-- Yes. (Decided to four different jurisdictions.)

Q.—The By-laws of the Rebekah Lodges, adopted for their government in this Grand Jurisdiction, are in many particulars in conflict with the new Code. Is that Code operative in this jurisdiction until after the Grand Lodge meets and takes action upon it?

A.-It is from the time of its adoption. (Decided to three different jurisdictions.)

Q.-Can a suspended Rebekah, after marrying a non-Odd Fellow, be reinstated in a Rebekah Lodge ?

A.-Under the first clause of Section 6 she can. (Decided to four different jurisdictions.)

Q.-Under Section 13 of the Rebekah Code, is an officer serving a majority of the nights of a term, but not to the end of the term, entitled to the honors of the term?

A.-By that section she is.

Q.-Does Section 34 of the Rebekah Code repeal Section 1235 in regard to returns of Rebekah Lodges?

A.-It does not. That is not a "Rebekah Law for the government of Rebekah Lodges," but for the government of Grand Lodges.

Q.-Can a Grand Lodge confer upon Rebekah Assemblies power to institute and charter Rebekah lodges ?

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A .- They have no such power. They are clothed by Section 2 with a special power, the time and place for exercising which is left to their judgment. Such a power cannot be delegated. (Decided to five different

Q. - Does a D. D. Grand Sire require to be a member of a Rebekah lodge in order to receive the Rebekah A. P. W., or to have any other qualifications than those specified in the 8th division of Art. XV. of the

Q.-Who are members of Rebekah Assemblies when convened for organization ?

A.-Such as the Grand Lodge shall provide for.

Q.-Shall the Grand Officers, in instituting Rebekah Lodges before the Grand Lodge meets, conform the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to the new Code, it being now in direct conflict with it, and instruct them according to the provisions of the Code, or the Constitution as it is ?

A.-According to the new Code.

Q.-Can the wife of a husband, both of whom once belonged to a Rebekah lodge but took withdrawal cards, now out of date, join a Rebekah lodge ?

A.-Yes.

Q.-Under the new Rebekah Code, can the Grand Secretary furnish supplies direct to Rebekah Assemblies ?

A.-The Grand Secretary of the S. G. L. cannot. Section 26, by the strongest implication, affirms the general law.

Q.-Can the T. P.W. be given openly in a Rebekah lodge ?

A .- It cannot.

Q.-Is an initiatory member eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge ?

A.-He is.

Decision .- Good moral character and belief in a Supreme Being, though not specified as conditions of membership, in sub-divisions 1 and 2 of Section 6, of the Code, are pre-requisites to membership, as much as

Those conditions are "ancient landmarks," and are not repealed by Section 34.

Decision .- The regalia prescribed for Rebekahs cannot be dispensed with in Rebekah Assemblies and a pin badge substituted in its place.

Q.-Under Section 6, sub-division 1, of the Rebekah Code, is a woman that is of mixed blood (Indian or Negro), who is the wife of an Odd Fellow in good standing, eligible to membership.

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Decision. — A sister may furnish marches to be used in Rebekah lodges if not issued in the name of the Order, and do not supplant any required by the S. G. L. to be used.

Decision. - A Grand Lodge cannot delegate the entire Rebekah Branch to the control of Rebekah Assemblies.

Sections 124 and 126, of the Digest. do not apply to Rebekah Assemblies. The only prescribed regalia for them is found in Section 27 of the new Code.

Decision.—The first clause of Section 6, "All persons who have had the Degree," does not embrace an expelled Odd Fellow who once had the Degree, nor his wife, if she has been expelled though she may have had the Degree.

Decision. -- Under Section 30 of the Rebekah Code the petition of an existing State Convention, for a Rebekah Assembly, stating that there were 10 or more Rebekah lodges, would be sufficient to authorize a Grand Lodge to charter a Rebekah Assembly.

Decision.—Under Section 26 no vote is necessary upon application for a withdrawal card. Should objection be made for cause, that would suspend the issuing until after investigation.

Decision.-Lady Members, other than the Officers of a Rebekah Assembly, may wear the badge prescribed in Section 25.

Decision.—The President of a Rebekah Assembly doubtless may appoint other than those officers named in Section 31, e.g., Supporters, but they would not rank as officers, only assistants.

Decision.-Rebekah Lodges may provide in their By-laws the terms of re-instatement.

Decision.—There is nothing prohibiting additional robes to those prescribed in the Ritual, but others cannot be substituted in place of those prescribed.

Decision.—Both under the new Code and the old law, the place of meeting of Rebekah Lodges is left with State Grand Bodies. The new Code makes no change in that respect.

Decision.—Rebekah Lodges are now charged with the duty of rendering "attentive benefits" the same as Subordinate Lodges.

Q.—A member of a Rebekah Lodge has taken a withdrawal card that has expired. Can she regain membership in a Rebekah Lodge without her husband first joining the Subordinate Lodge, and if so, how ?

A.-Yes. Under the first sub-division of Section 6, by depositing her card with her application for membership.

# CHANGES IN THE LAWS OF REBEKAH LODGES.

The sections as given are in amended form, and express the law as it now stands :-

Resolved,-That the laws for the government of Rebekah Lodges, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, be amended by adding to Section 6, the following :-

1] "Section 6. Provided that the word 'white,' as a condition of mem-bership in the Order of Odd Fellows, in Section 2, Article XVI., Con-stitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall apply to all persons, male or female, applying for membership in Rebekah Lodges."

"Section 11. The officers of a Rebekah Lodge shall be a Noble 2] "Section 11. The oncers of a Reveran Louge such to a Lough Grand, a Vice-Grand, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary (if necessary), and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the lodge; a Warden, a Con-ductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Charlein the their back of the secretary of t Supporters to the Noble Grand, and a Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice-Grand.

3] "Section 12. Any member, in good standing, of a Rebekah Lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in such Lodge, except to the offices of Noble Grand and Vice-Grand. To be eligible to theoffice of Vice-Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or appointed office in a Rebekah Lodge, other than of Trustee ; and, to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice-Grand in a Rebekah Lodge. But any member in good standing may be elected as the first Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a new or revived Lodge, or to fill a vacancy occurring during the first term (called a special term) of such new or revived Lodge. And in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the Lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the proper authority in the Jurisdiction to which the Lodge belongs, before any such officer so elected can be in-stalled or can act as such officer. All offices shall be for a term of six months or one year, as prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdic-tion, which Grand Lodge may provide a longer term for Secretaries, Financial Secretaries and Treasurers than for other officers."

Resolved,-That the laws for the government of Rebekah Lodges,

adopted at the Session of Grand Lodge of 1894, be amended as follows : Strike out of Section 17 of page 9 the words "and to provide by By law when those in arrears shall be suspended from the rights and privileges of membership," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and privileges or membership, and insert in neu intereor the words, and may suspend from the rights and privileges of membership those in arrears for one year's dues,' so that the section will read as follows: 4] Section 17. To fix and establish initiation fees and dues, to be paid

at such time and in such manner as the Constitution or By-laws may provide, and it may suspend from the rights and privileges of membership those in arrears for one year's dues.

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5] Section 24. Amend Section 24 of Rebekah Laws by inserting after the words "Ball bailot," in the seventh line, the following : "Votes upon suspension for non-payment of dues shall be viva voce."

Section 25. The clause in Section 25 which relates to the regalia for ladies not in office is amended so as to read as follows, to wit :--

6] "For the lady members, other than officers, a badge of pink and green ribbon, or a collar of pink and green, neither of which shall be more than three inches in width."

Resolved,—That Section 31, governing Rebekah Assemblies, found on page 14014, Journal 1894, be amended by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "free," and when so amended said section shall read as follows, to wit :---

#### REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

7] Section 31. The Grand Lodges of States, Territories or Provinces, working under a Charter granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, in Jurisdictions having fire or more Rebekah Lodges, are hereby empowered, upon proper petition, to charter and institute Rebekah Grand Bodies, to be known as Rebekah Assemblies, within their own Jurisdiction, and such Grand Lodges may clothe said Assemblies with such powers and may surround them with such limitations as they may deem best, in order to carry out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges as above declared ; and said Assemblies shall be required to make such reports as their several Grand Lodges may direct. But all rights and privileges granted to State Assemblies, both those granted by Charter and those granted by law, shall be revocable at any time by the Grand Lodge granting the same or by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,-That a section, to be numbered 36, be added to said laws, which shall read as follows, to wit :--

[8 "Section 36. It shall be lawful for any Grand Body having jurisdiction over Rebekah Lodges to provide for requiring only the Sisters in: Rebekah Lodges to perform the service of valching with the sick, and for requiring the Sisters only to watch with sick Sisters, leaving the watching for, and by, Brothers to the Subordinate Lodges."

Resolved,-That a Section, to be numbered 37, be added to said laws, which shall read as follows, to wit :---

9] "Section 37. The Grand Master (or, if empowered by authority of the Grand Lodge, the President of the Rebekah Assembly) of each Grand Lodge represented in this Sovereign Grand Lodge, under which any Rebekah Lodge has been, or hereafter shall be instituted, is required to make a semi-annual pass-word for use in all Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of such Grand Lodge, which pass-word shall be a test of good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, which pass-word shall be a test of of such Lodges to obtain admission to the ante-room. This semi-annual word shall only be used in the Jurisdiction to which it properly belongs, and shall be communicated privately to all persons entitled to receive it." 0

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Resolved,-That a Section be added to said laws, to be numbered 

10] " Section 38. The annual pass-word for the Degree of Rebekah shall be used in conjunction with a Visiting or Withdrawal Card issued by a Rebekah Lodge when the holder thereof is visiting a Rebekah Lodge in any Jurisdiction other than the one to which the visitor belongs, as a travelling pass-word ; but shall be communicated, and otherwise used, in the manner prescribed in the Ritual of the Degree, notwithstanding its use as a travelling pass-word.

### INITIATORY CEREMONY.

Resolved,-That in conferring the Degree of Rebekah on an Odd Fellow, those portions of the work of intiation applicable to a lady be

### IMMEDIATE FORCE.

And, in order that Grand Lodges which meet before January 1st, 1896, may adopt laws in accordance with the foregoing resolutions : Resolved, further, -That the foregoing resolutions shall take effect immediately upon their adoption.

### PUBLICATION OF LAWS.

Resolved,-That the Code of Laws for the Rebekah Degree, as amended at this Session, be immediately printed, and three copies thereof sent to each Representative, and a sufficient number to each Grand Lodge to furnish each Lodge in his Jurisdiction with one copy.

# REVISION OF REBEKAH RITUAL.

Resolved, -That the Grand Sire appoint a special committee to consist of three (3) Grand Representatives, whose duty shall be to revise the Rebekah Ritual and report to this Grand Body at its next session. Resolved,-That this Grand Lodge shall not be held responsible for

the expenses of said committee further than to defray the actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their trust.

# NEW INSTALLATION CEREMONY.

Resolved .- That the proposition of Rep. Gamble for the adoption of a "Form of Installation Ceremonies for Rebekah Assemblies" ferred to a special committee of three to report at the next annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following notices were given of amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be considered at the next session :---

Resolved, -- That Article X. of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows :--

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#### "ARTICLE X."

"Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge, with all the rights and privileges of Grand Representatives."

> J. F. THOMPSON, M. B. WARD, MUNROE MCCLURG. J. G. MAGUIRE, OSCAR A. WARDEN,

Resolved, That Section 2, of Article XVI. of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows :--

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

Provided, however, That Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions may provide by constitutional enactment for the admission of Indians of not more than one eighth part Indian blood, and

Provided further, That in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed the qualification as to age shall be left to local legislation.

> E. D. AILER, of Indian Territory, HENRY J. ATEN, of Kansas, STILLWELH. RUSSELL, of Texas, J. C. LONGUEVILLE, of Iowa, S. M. MOORE, of Oklahoma, H. J. ELLARD, of Indian Territory.

Amend Sec. 2, Art. 16, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, so as to read :--

No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males who have arrived at the age of eighteen years, who believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

Provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges found, the qualification as to age shall be left to local legislation.

D. E. MCKINNON, Manitoba, CHAS. J. BROWN, Quebec, JAMES G. MAGUIRE, California, A. J. BLACKERY, Ontario, W. STETSON ROGERS, LOWER Prov., JAMES CHRISTIE, LOWER Prov.,

O. J. SEMMES, Alabama, H. C. WEAVER, Alabama, H. WALLER, Brit. Columbia, Jos. E. PHILLIPS, Brit. Col., R. ROBERTS, Brit. Columbia, Jos. BURROUGHS, Dist. Col.

REVISION OF DEDICATION CEREMONY.

### The following resolution was adopted :--

Resolved that the Ceremony of the Order for dedicating halls be revised, in accordance with the suggestion of the Committee on the Degree pe

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of Rebekah, Report No. 165, and that a Special Committee of Three be appointed to report at the next Session of this Grand Lodge.

### NEW DIGEST.

An appropriation of \$3,500 was made for the purpose of preparing and publishing a revision of White's Digest of 1889. The work of revising and compiling has been again committed to Past Grand Sire John H. White.

# NEW OFFICES IN BALTIMORE.

It was decided to purchase the offices now occupied by the Executive of the Order in the city of Baltimore and an appropriation of \$28,750 was

The headquarters of the Order are now permanently located in the Ancient Home of Oddfellowship.

### GRAND TREASURER.

The Venerable Grand Treasurer, Bro. Isaac A. Sheppard, was compelled to resign his office by reason of failing health.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge unanimously elected as his successor, Bro. M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia, who has been for many years Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

### SESSION OF 1896.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is to be held in the city of Dallas, Texas.

### COMMITTEES.

The Representatives from Ontario were assigned to places on Committees as follows :---

Donogh, on Legislation ; Jolliffe, on Patriarchs Militant ; Blackeby, on Foreign Relations ; and Merrick, on Grand Bodies not represented.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JOHN DONOGH, THOS. W. JOLLIFFE.

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#### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

# ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

# OFFICIAL MINUTES

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# TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING,

# HELD AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

### KINGSTON, July 17, 1895.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held in Kingston, on July 17th, 1895, and was largely attended by members belonging to the city and district and from distant points of the Province. Among those present were the following: Bros. W. H. Hoyle, Cannington, Grand Master; H. White, Grand Warden, Port Hope; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Past Grand Master, Campbellford, Ont.; T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, W. Marriage, Past Grand Master, and C. Griffith, ex-Grand Secretary, Montreal, Que.; and R. H. Shanks, Grand Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.

Dr. Fowler, P. G. M. and President, occupied the chair and commented upon the favorable auspices under which the twentyfirst meeting was held.

The Sessional Committees having been appointed, the reports of the directors and officers were presented and read. The directors' report emphasized the following features:

1. That the Association has been paying its benefits through the Subordinate Lodges in some grand jurisdictions, and that this arrangement has been declared of advantage to the Association and the Order. Tot

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2. That the membership has been increased to 8,068, that the insurance carried by these amounted to \$10,956,000 and the income from an assessment to \$17,107.74. The average age of the members admitted during the year was 29.11.

3. That the benefits distributed, in the financial year, totalled \$63,000, and the disbursements of the Association since its organization, \$439,337. The surplus on June 30th, of assets over liabilities, was \$87,421.87.

4. That of the investments there are debentures representing \$47,347.00, and receipts for special deposits in the banks representing \$35,347.90.

The Secretary supplied the following statistics for the year ending with June 30th, 1895 :---

### MEMBERSHIP.

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Applications rejected	26
Dead Lapsed	
Lapsed	
Withdrawn Applications for increase part of	
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Noting	446
Net increase for the year	·····
Total man 1	070
Total membership on 30th June, 1895	8-69
Insurance.	
Insurance in force on aoth Image	× .
Insurance in force on 30th June, 1894 Amount for which new Certificates	
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Amount of increase during the year.	25,500 00
Total increase in Insurance	1,438,000 00
Less	
Death claims motured	
Death claims matured\$ 66,500	
Lapsed and withdrawn 463,000	and the second
A CONTRACTOR OF	529,500 00

Net increase for the year ... 908,500 00 Total Insurance in force on 30th June, 1895 ..... \$10,956,000 00

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#### ASSESSMENT.

Amount of Assessment on 30th June, 1894 .. \$15,667 48 Increase for the year ..... 1,440 26

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Net amount of Assessment on 30th June, 1895 .. \$17,107 74

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Membership.	Insurance.	Assessment.	Average Age.
June 30, 1894 Increase for year.	7,392 676	\$10,'047.500 00 908,500 00	\$15,667 48 1,440 26	35.71
	8,068	\$10,956,000 00	\$17,107 74	36.22

ANALYSIS OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED, 1894-95.

No. of	Applications for \$ 500		
	reprications for \$ 500	18	9,000 00
	I,000	676	
	1,500	40	60,000 00
	" for increase of #	334	668,000 00
"	for increase of \$ 500	0	3,000 00
	i,000	22	22,000 00
	Total	1,096	\$1,438,000 00

### FACTS FOR THE BENEFICIARIES.

In connection with the Membership these figures will prove interesting :

Average age of deceased members, 43.53. Amount of Insurance on same, \$66,500.

Death rate for the year per 1,000, 6.281. Average annual death rate per 1,000, 6.02.

Average age of new members, 29.11

Average age of present membership, 36.22.

The subjoined is a summary of the Treasurer's financial exhibit :

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, June 30th, 1894 Admission fees, net receipts			
		96	
Interest on investments	79	50	
Refund of principal on coupons paid	2,959		
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DISBURSEMENTS. Paid to Beneficiaries ..... \$63,000 00 " on Salaries .... on Office Furniture 4,992 00 Balance in the Bank, June 30th, 1895 ..... 252 16

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# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

### ASSETS.

Office Furniture	\$17,084	04
Current Account in Bank	389	
Invested in Debentures	252	16
Special Deposits in Bank	47,347	97
	35,347	90

#### LIABILITIES.

Contingent Fund ..... \$ 4,671 87 

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

#### REVENUE.

REVENUE.			
Received from Admission Fees Received from Assessments Assessments unpaid but collectable	\$ 2,568	00	
Assessments unpaid but collectable	79,147	64	
Fees	17,040	84	
FeesInterest	79	50	
	2,942	24	

### EXPENDITURE.

Expenses ..... \$ 4,263 25 Salaries ...... 4,992 15 Commission to Agents ..... 

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The Auditors reported that they had made a monthly audit of the books and vouchers in the office of the Secretary, and a quarterly examination of the books and vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer, and found them correct in every particular.

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The reports of the General Agents showed that they had been industriously advancing the interests of the Association during the year. Between the 1st of July, 1894, and 30th June, 1895, the Superintendent of Agencies, in the pursuit of his occupation, had travelled 14,896 miles.

The financial management of the Association was endorsed by the Committee to which its affairs were referred. The prudence and economy of the directors and officers were also commended.

The extension of the work in Manitoba and the Eastern Provinces was viewed with great satisfaction by the Committee having it under consideration; but it was recommended that the directors take into account the advisability of more aggressive action in Quebec and other points, so that the advantages of membership might be placed within the reach of every Odd Fellow in Canada.

The proposal to limit the age of incoming members to 45 years was not approved An important amendment was that made to the law regarding disability benefits. It was declared that a disability should consist of one of the following conditions :--

- (a) The loss by removal of an arm or a leg, or an injury from external violence which shall produce complete and hopeless disability, and which shall prevent the member from earning a livelihood.
- (b) Entire and hopeless loss of evesight.
- (c) Disability arising from diseases which, in themselves, tend to fatal termination, shall not be construed as coming within the meaning of "permanent disability."
- (d) A claim for permanent disability can only be paid upon the Certificate of the Medical Director of the Association, after satisfying himself by the claim papers and Certificates of the Medical Examiner sent in, and by such other information as he may have acquired from any source, that the claim is a proper one to be allowed under the laws, rules and regulations of the Association.

The manner of paying the mortuary benefits—that is, the routine observed in the preparation and passing of the claims was endorsed, and also the suggestion of the Secretary to the effect that the old Certificates, on which it was intended that

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members should themselves write the names of their beneficiaries, be called in and replaced by new Certificates.

A motion was carried instructing the directors to consider and report, at the next meeting, upon the feasibility of some plan whereby a portion of the insufance money may be payable after continuous membership of a given number of years.

At the close of the meeting, the occasion—the 21st anniversary—suggested congratulatory speeches, which were made by Bros. Allan McFee, and G. S. Tickell, of Belleville; R. H. Shanks, of Winnipeg, Man.; Rev T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford; President Fowler and Director Oberndorffer.

#### OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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J. B. McIVER, P.G.	
R. MEEK, P.G.	
DANIEL CALLAGHAN, P.G.	Vice-President. Secretary.
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#### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

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DR. W. J. ROCHE, P.G.M., G.R.	
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#### AGENTS.

A. H. BLACKEBY, G. Rep., Galt, Superintendent of Agencies.

W. E. MESSERVEY, P.G., Halifax, N S., General Agent for the Maritime Provinces.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Winnipeg, General Agent for Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

T. C. GREY, P.G.M., General Agent for British Columbia.

#### AUDITORS.

#### JOHN NICOLLE, P.G., and A. T. SMITH, P. G., Kingston.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR ONTARIO.

#### (APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER.)

RFV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, P.G.M.	Campbellford.	
Allan McFee, P.G.	Belleville.	
W. S. GIVEN, D.D.G.M.	Millbrook.	

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#### CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

### CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

By-law 64. On or immediately after the first meeting in January or July of each year, each Subordinate Lodge shall make a return to the Grand Lodge of its work and condition for the six months immediately preceding. Should any Lodge fail to forward its returns to the Grand Lodge by the 20th day of July in any year, such Lodge shall be debarred from representation at the ensuing Session of Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary shall forthwith after such date notify such Lodge through its Recording Secretary of

Clause §, Constitution of Subordinates, amended to read as follows :---

Clause 5. A ballot shall be taken on the application immediately upon the presentation of the report of the Committee on Character, and if less than three black balls be found the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more appear and upon the intimation of the Vice-Grand that the ballot is against the candidate, the Lodge shall, upon the request of any member, forth with proceed to retake the ballot, in order to verify the fact that black balls may not have been cast in error, and if, upon such second ballot, three or more black balls appear, the candidate shall be re-declared rejected, and any proposition fee received by the Lodge shall be returned to the candidate unless action for reconsideration be taken.

Clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, amended to read as follows :-

Clause 53. In case of the death of a member, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his widow, children or other relatives who may, at the time of his death, have been depending on him for support, a Funeral Benefit, in such sum, as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge. In the event of the deceased member leaving no such dependent relative, the said Funeral Benefit, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied by the Lodge to defraying his funeral expenses—if any are incurred. And the Lodge may also provide by its By-laws for the payment of a Funeral Benefit to a duly qualified Brother on the demuse of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral.

Grand Lodge Rule of Order XII. repealed, and the following substituted:---

XII. Any question before Grand Lodge shall, upon the request of any Representative present, be decided by a standing vote, and the yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any three Representatives.

Notices to amend Constitution, etc., to be considered at the next Session of Grand Lodge, viz. :--

#### GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

A new Clause, to be numbered 14, the remaining Clauses to be re-numbered :

Clause 14. The terms of this Grand Lodge shall be annual, and shall begin on the first day of January in each year.

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## Grand Lodge By-Laws Governing District Committees.

#### ADOPTED AUGUST, 1892; AMENDED AUGUST, 1893.

#### COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

By-law 98. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee which shall consist of Past Grands, in good standing, legally elected as representatives by the several lodges in the district at their last meeting in June of each year, except in the case of newly instituted lodges, which shall be entitled to elect such representatives as their membership may warrant, from their own Past Grands, or, failing such, any Past Grand, in accordance with the provisions contained in Clause by, said election to be by ballot as in the case of representatives to the Grand Lodge; but the tenure of office of the said representatives shall commence at the time the D D.G.M. for the ensuing term receives his commission.

99. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative in the District Committee when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; and one additional representative for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

100. The District Committee of each district may, if it consider it advisable, and so decide by a two-thirds vote, admit by a clause in its by-laws all Past Grands, in good standing, of the several lodges in the district, and permit them to speak upon and discuss all matters coming before said Committee, but such Past Grands (not being representatives) shall not be entitled to vote; the voting power being confined exclusively to legally elected representatives.

101. A Past Grand in arrears for dues in his lodge shall be subject to the same conditions in a District Committee as in a Subordinate Lodge.

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#### CONVENING OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

102. Such District Committee shall be convened by the District Deputy Grand Master as soon as practicable after his election, and shall be organized by the appointment of a Secretary, Warden, Marshal, Guardian, and such other officers and committees as may be deemed advisable, and every brother present shall be proven in the P.W. of the current term and the P.W. third degree.

At such meeting the Committee may fix the times and places for holding regular meetings, provided that an Annual Session shall be held not later than the second Wednesday in June, for the election of a nominee for the office of D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year. Special meetings shall be called by the District Deputy Grand Master on the request of five Past Grands, who are representatives in good standing, or he may, if deemed necessary, of his own motion call a special meeting. When a special meeting is called, he shall give at least ten days' notice, to all the lodges in the district, of the time and place thereof, stating the object for which such meeting has been called ; and no business shall be transacted at such meetings except that specially stated in the notice calling such meeting.

#### DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

103. They shall have power to consider and recommend the granting of charters for new, or the restoration of surrendered charters to defunct, Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges in their respective districts.

They shall hear and determine appeals and grievances originating in any lodge in the district; provided that notice of appeal be sent to the lodge whose action is appealed from, within thirty days after such action, and that it be filed with the D.D.G.M. within sixty days thereafter.

If at any session of a District Committee there be any pending appeal or grievance, said Committee shall, for the purposes of hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties or their counsel, hold an open session, and at such open session any member of the Order may be present, without examination, upon being vouched for by any Past Grand present, and such other persons, not members of the Order, as may be called as witnesses, may also be present as they are each examined, and each shall, after examination, retire; but after hearing all the evidence and the arguments of parties or their counsel, the open session shall end, and the District Committee shall hold a session composed only of the legal representatives to the District Committee and pass upon and decide the case. And at such

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trial neither party, nor any member of a lodge which is a party, shall have the right to participate in the trial, except as counsel or as witness, or to vote; and after the case has been submitted to the District Committee, all interested parties, including counsel and witnesses, shall retire until after the decision of said District Committee is arrived at; and a quorum of the District Committee to hear and determine any appeal or grievance shall be not less than five legal representatives, none of whom shall be a party to the appeal or grievance. And should at any trial the number of legal representatives in the District Committee be reduced by the retirement or exclusion of interested parties to less than a quorum, then the remaining legal representatives shall elect for the occasion, from among the Past Grands in good standing present, a sufficient number to make a quorum.

The trial before the District Committee shall be upon both the law and the facts, and shall be a *new trial*.

The Subordinate Lodge shall carry out and perform the decision and order of the District Committee, which decision shall be final, unless reversed by the Grand Lodge.

PROCEEDINGS IN ERROR BEFORE THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

104. The District Committee shall have power to reverse, vacate, or modify any decision, judgment, or final order made by a Subordinate Lodge within the district for errors appearing on the record, or an exception thereto taken at the time such errors were committed, and appearing by a Bill of Exceptions filed with such petition.

Proceedings under this section shall be by a Petition in Error, filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, setting forth the errors complained of, together with a certified transcript of the record of the Subordinate Lodge; and in cases where the errors complained of do not appear on the record, then a Bill of Exception allowed by the Lodge, and signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Recording Secretary, shall be filed with the petition.

Said Bill of Exception shall be prepared and presented to the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary within thirty days after the decision of said Lodge, and, if a true bill, they shall sign the same and affix the seal of said Lodge thereto, but if the said bill is not true, said Noble Grand and Recording Secretary shall correct the same to conform to the facts, and then sign and seal the same as above. Said Bill of Exceptions shall be delivered to the brother or brothers prosecuting error, or to the attorney of such party.

When a Petition in Error is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, he shall at once notify the Lodge of the same, n

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also the time and place of hearing; *provided* that no Petition in Error shall be heard by the District Committee unless it be filed with the District Deputy Grand Master within sixty days after the rendition of the decision or judgment or making of the order complained of.

#### QUORUM.

105. The District Deputy Grand Master, or a legally elected representative, shall preside at all meetings. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the legally elected representatives.

#### RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

106. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of proceedings, in a book provided for that purpose, including the names of Representatives and Past Grands present, and to which Lodge each belongs, which shall be signed by the District Deputy Grand Master and the Secretary of the Committee.

### RULES GOVERNING DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

107. District Committees shall be opened and work in the Third Degree; and shall be governed by the laws, usages and rules of the Grand Lodge, except that during a trial such members and persons may be present, and for the time, as are permitted by Section 3 of the Order, "Duties of District Committees," and no secret work shall be done while in open session.

#### EXPENSES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

108. Representatives to a District Committee, whose Lodge is at a greater distance than five miles from the place of meeting of said District Committee, shall be paid, for each time they attend such meeting, a mileage rate, one way only, said rate to be fixed by the District Committee, but no "per diem" allowance. The legitimate expenses of a District Committee shall be paid by an assessment, to be made periodically by the Secretary of said Committee on all the lodges in the district, pro rata according to membership, for a sufficient amount to cover said expenses, and such assessment shall in each case be submitted to the District Committee, before being levied, for approval.

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### LIST OF PAST GRANDS

FOR

E TWO TERMS ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1894, AND JUNE 30TH, 1895, RESPECTIVELY.

#### LODGE.

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NAME AND DATE. JUNE 30TH, 1895.

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Otonabee	13	A
Union	16	W
Phœnix	22	J.
Rose	28	L
Chatham	29	P
Eureka	30	W
Elgin	32	A
Erie	33	D
Gore	34	L.
Samaritan	35	A
St. Many's	36	W
Forest City	38	G
Rondeau	40	A.
Avon Excelsior	41	Pe
Excelsior	44	W
Frontier	45	W
Mount Zion	46	A
Unity	47	TI
Dominion	48	н
Dominion Canada	49	E.
Otter	50	В.
Covenant	52	J.
Niagara Falls	53	E.
Collingwood	54	Da
Fidelity	55	Sa
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Kingston	59	W
Corinthian	61	Ja
Huron	62	Jo
Barrie	63	E.
Victoria	64	Ro
Friendship	65	Ar
Flo. Nightingale	66	Ja
Exeter	67	Jo
Horn Star	68	Ch
Hope Lucan	69	D. S.
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Eastern Star	72	W
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lexander Kutherford	Ja
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H. Butler	Fra
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Vm. Gray	
rthur Doan	W.
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eorge Kirk.	Ant
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 R. J. Corbett.

 Bothwell
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 George L. Taylor.

 Warriner
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 T. J. Ash.
 George L. Taylor.

 St. Thomas
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 T. Ash.
 T. J. Ash.

 Oxford
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 Chas. Daniels
 Geo. B. Douglass.

 Durham
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 Chas. Daniels
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 Minty
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 J. H. Bustin.
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 Amity
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 Wm. Goodin.
 Fred'k. Lamble.

 Beleville
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 Wm. Goodin.
 Fred'k. Lamble.

 Beaver
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 P. W. Fairman.
 O. Brickman.

 Clinton
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 F. C. Allcock.
 Wm. Moore.

 Constellation
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 Hugh Beattie.
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 Mapanee
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 W. A. Steacy
 Albert Pay.

 Oiree Branch.
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 W. E. Gouid.
 Chas. W. Harris.

 Reliance
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 Wm. L. McOrae.
 Robt. Hill.

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 John Metcalf.
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 A. Kelling
 John Whelan.

 L. Gascaden
 E. C. Montieth.

 Otto E. Pressprint.
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 F. H. Iling.
 August Hertel.

 Wm. Craigmill.
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 J. P. Ryley.
 W. R. Widdess.

 Alex. Hunter
 E. J. B. Martin.

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5 Ed. Evans.
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 James McDonaid.

 L. Pinnegar
 George K. Johnston.

 L. A. Scott
 Levi D. Wagar.

 John A. Harper
 Ira M. Hailewood.

 J. A. Harper
 Hanry B. Moogk.

 J. Walter Steer.
 Jenny B. Moogk.

 James Johnston
 Jwalter Steer.

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 Jos. H. Sheppard.

 J. A. Smith
 George W. Taylor.

 J. Speizz.
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 J. Breathner
 R. W. Mead.

 J. R. Breathner
 Charles Meyers.

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 Charles H. Filgrim.

 Jas. 4. McDonald
 W. R. Hillboon.

 Jas. 4. McDonald
 W. R. Hurrell.

 David J. Rose
 Donald Ross.

 Y. Steels
 Onald Ross.

 David J. Kose. Donald Ross. P. Steels. Wm. Nelson. J. W. Love. Mr. Nelson. John McNicol. Alex. Clark. W. H. Goodeve. W. H. Goodeve. Clark Minns. Lawis Hawwood Lawis Hawwood 

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Rockliffe	279 280 281	Charles A. Abbott R. Chambers W. S. Meskelly James Jackson	J. A. Jones. J. Holdcraft. T. G. Webber.	
Sudbury Earnscliffe Lyn Morewood Royal	283 284 285	A. W. Watson C. Elkie J. C. Dickey A. W. Reveler John Coon	Thos. F. Elmitt Geo. A. Hoag. Alex. W. Reveler.	
Ripley Chesterville Glanworth Tweed	287 288 289 290	Thos. Swallwell A. C. Garrow E. E. Smith S. B. Rollins	J. L. Powers. W. A. Brown. James McMillan. G. W. Detlor.	
Rodney Minnetonka Thomasburg Broadview Manotick	292 293 294	N. S. Lusty. F. H. Armstrong. E. Morton. John Sawyer. P. L. Campbell	W. D. Armstrong. John A. Black. T. A. Cross.	1
Pontypool Mayflower Comber Cornicopia	296 297 298 299	W. S. Dodd John G. Gordon A. T. Cotter Fred. Clark	W. C. Irwin. George A. Smith. Thomas Beattie, jr. R. A. Gilbert.	
Bobcaygeon Plattsville Aberdeen Fellowship Star	301 302 303	W. A. Davis Robt, Baird A. W. Ault W. J. Ranson S. J. Morris	John Carswell. George Kerr. W. J. Ransom.	
Valentine	305 306 307 308	Jas. J. P. Armstrong           C. Walker           A. Rutherford           W. S. Given	Wilmot R. Wood. A. Forsythe. A. H. McIntyre. D. Hampton.	
Harrow	310 311 312	George Byron John H. Sells. F. F. Plantz . D. M. Germyn . A. S. Murray	Frederick Guest. F. F. Plantz. Edward Jones.	
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# LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

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# PAST GRAND MASTERS

(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)

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S. G. DOLSON	
H. C. BINGHAM	
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	Brantford
WILLIAM N. FORD	London 1869
JOHN MURBAY	St. Mary's
FIFE FOWLER	Toronto
JOHNE DELD	
R W PETT	Brockville
P F MITZ D.	
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W H HOWER	
W. H. HOYLE	

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## PAST GRAND MASTERS.

#### DECEASED.

(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)

	THOMAS REYNOLDS Died 14th September, 1859.	Brockville1856 to 1859
	CHAUNCEY YALE t	St. Catharines 1859
	WILLIAM BISSELL Died 4th November, 1878.	London 1861
	JAMES WOODYATT Died August 20th, 1894.	Brantford
たいないた	JAMES SMITH Died 26th November, 1890.	London
	RICHARD WIGMORE Died 1st March, 1890.	London1866
	HENRY MoAFEE Died October 23rd, 1892.	Windsor
	JOHN BARR Died 25th January, 1883.	Hamilton
	GEORGE WRIGHT Died March 10tn, 1895.	Toronto
	WM. FITZSIMMONS Died July 13th, 1894.	Brockville 1874
	H. E. BUTTERY Died 26th November, 187	London
	A. L. MORDEN Died July 21st, 1895.	Napance

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rescent	104	Hamilton	Friday. Monday.
fanilla	105	Manilla	Monday.
t. Clair	106	Manilla Point Edward Galt	Thursday.
Vaterloo 	107	Forest	Monday. Monday. Monday. 2nd and 4th Mondays.
rion	109	Georgetown	Monday
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eterborough	111.	Peterborough	
ucknow	112	Trenton A. Gananoque Brantford. Markham	Friday. Wednesday.
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lbert	94	Gorrie	Tuesday
icerone	95	Toronto	Friday
lorence	96	Florence	Tuesday
linerva	97	Hamilton	Monday.
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eacon	ñ l	Port Collige	1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
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etop 20	03	Pembroka	Friday.
biram 20	94	Acton	Tuesday.
Ivon Class	15	Paisley	Wednesday.
Wer City	6	Tiverton	Tuesday.
vington	17 1	Kerwood	Friday.
illbank 20	18	Alvinston	Friday.
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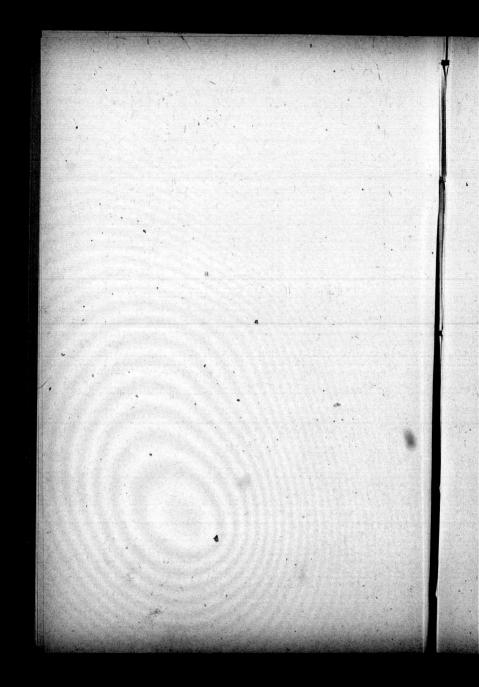
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raternity	200	East Toronto. Perth	Tuesday.
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anley	268	Lanark	Thursday
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nsdowne	270	Lansdowne North Bay	Tuesday
orth Bay		North Bay	Thosday.
keview	272	Toronto Junction	Friday.
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iry	275	Hantaville	Friday.
eard	276	Huntsville. New Dundee	
mbton	277	Brigdon	Wednesday.
ckliffe	278	Brigden. Ottawa.	Tuesday.
enville	070	Occawa	Tuesday.
Imoral	279		
thur	280	Merrickville	Monday.
dhame	281	Merrickville Sault Ste. Marie Sudbury	Thursday.
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esterville	288	Chesterville	Monday.
nworth	990	Chesterville	Friday.
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nceton	307	Princeton	monday.
lbrook	308		
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dden	310	Harrow	Monday.
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ctrie City	312		Monday.
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		London	1st and 3rd Friday	
Jubilee	13	Chatham	and and 4th Thursday.	
Edna	14	St. Thomas	Evon Thordon	
Harmony.	15	Gananoque	Every Tuesday.	
Olive Branch.	16	Toronto	and and the minut	
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Maple Lear Rachel Bowena Justita Margaret Hazel Florence Pandora Rose Harriet	33 Jacoville. 33 Brookville 34 Paris 34 Paris 35 Paris 36 Paris 36 Paris 36 Paris 37 Paris 38 Paris 39 Paris 30 Par	Ind and the Friday. Every Monday. Ind and the Monday. Ind and the Indiay. Ind and the Friday. Ind and the Friday. End and the Thursday. Every Tuesday.
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Rachel	DEGREE LODGES.	- Ind and the Friday. Every Monday. Ind and the Monday. Ind and the Indiay. Ind and the Friday. End and the Friday. End and the Thursday. Every Tuesday.
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# MEMORIES.



"There is a Reaper, whose name is Death, And, with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between."-Longfellow.

"Composed in sufferings, and in joy sedate; Good without noise, without, pratenaion great; Just of thy word, in every thought of the series Who knew no wish but what the world might hear : Of softest manners, unaffected mind, Lover of peace, and friend of human kind ! Go live; for Heaven's etranal year is thise; Go and exalt thy moral to divine."-Pope.

"For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn, Or busy hossewife plv her evening care : No children run to lisy their sird's return ; Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share."-Gray.



# In Memoriam.

# JESSE M. SYMONDS,

PAST GRAND

DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

Past Chief Patriarch

Adelphian Encampment, No. 38,

LONDON.

D. D. G. M. of District No. 12.

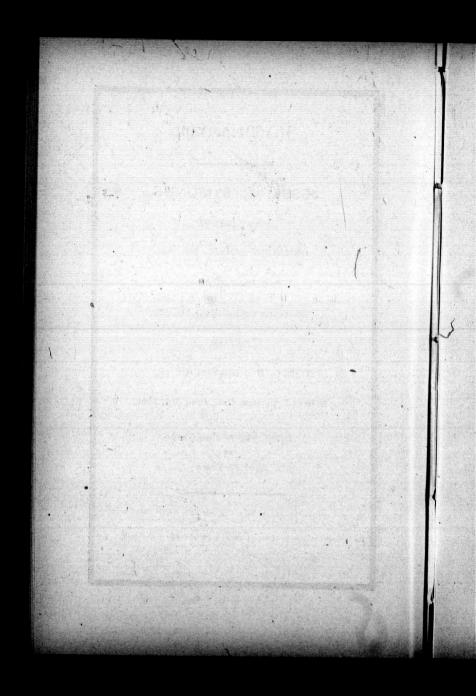
Born at Princeton, Ont., June 3rd, 1861.

DIED SEPT. 13th, 1894.

Aged 33 Years.

His good qualities of head as well as heart, his buoyant disposition, his energy, his rare sociability and enthusiasm, made him a distinct favorite.

He was the leader in all matters relating to Oddfellowship in his District.



# In Memoriam.

# ISAAC FRANCIS TOMS.

PAST D. D. GRAND MASTER,

Huron District.

Past Grand of Huron Lodge, No. 62.

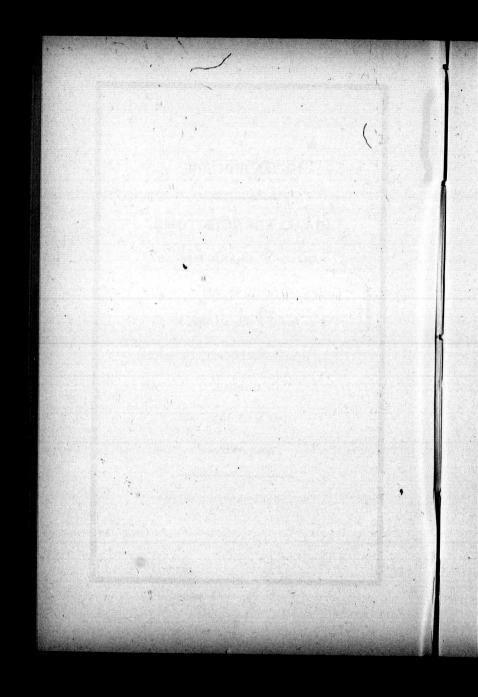
P. C. P. of Huron Encampment, No. 28,

Goderich.

DIED MAY 13th, 1895.

Aged 54 Years.

"And I will show them my faith by my works."



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# AMZI LEWIS MORDEN, Q.C.

PAST GRAND MASTER.

Napanee Lodge, No, 86, Napanee,

Born July 19th, 1831.

DIED JULY 14th, 1895,

Aged 64 Years.

He lives in the hearts of those who are left behind.

Brother, thou art gone before us ; and thy saintly soul is flown, Where tears are wiped from every eye, and sorrow is unknown ; From the burden of the flesh, and from care and fear released, Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.



# 3n Memoriam.

### KENNETH McIVER.

PAST GRAND.

### PAST REPRESENTATIVE,

Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston.

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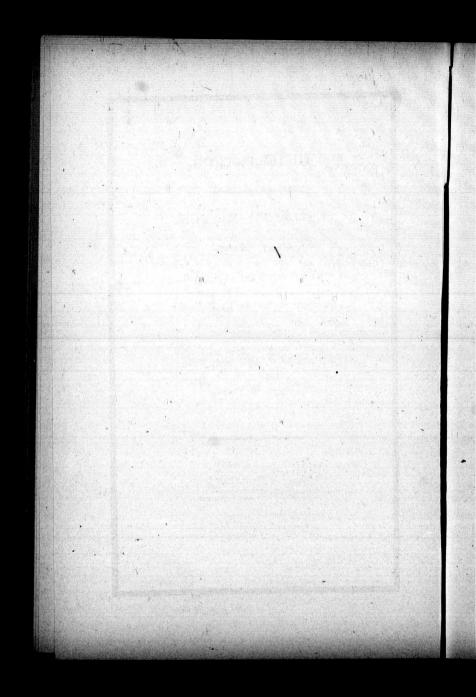
Born 1852

DIHD JANUARY 29th, 1895.

Aged 43 Years

"The boast of Heraldry, the pomp of Power, And all that Beauty, all that Wealth e'er gave, Await, alike, the inevitable hour ; The paths of Glory lead but to the grave.

"Can storied urn, or animated bust, Back to its mansion call the deting breath ? Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust, Or Flattery southe the dull, cold ear of death ?"



# In Memoriam.

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# WILLIAM H. SMITH,

PAST GRAND AND REPRESENTATIVE.

Lucknow Lodge, No. 112,

District Deputy Grand Master.

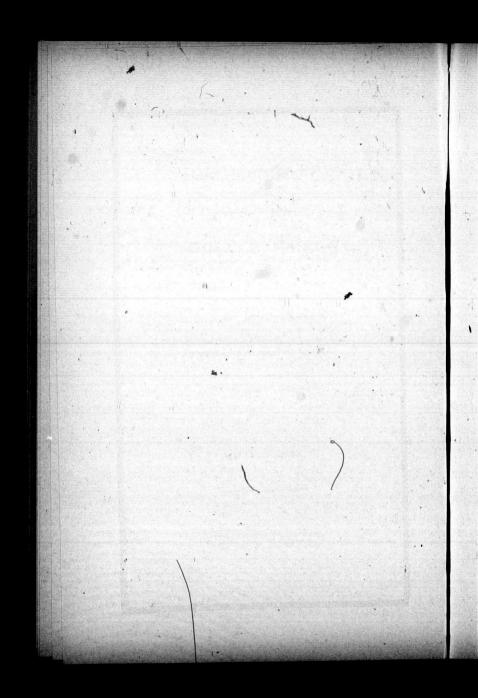
Rebekah Lodge, No. 22.

DIED JUNE 18th, 1895.

Aged 56 Years.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, Our sorrows clustering round his head ; Be comforted, ye loved who weep, raw He lives with God—he is not dead."

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2. As to Requests of Esser District No. 1. Kingston, No. 36, Dis-	
tricts Nos. 8 and 29, recommending that no action be taken.	and the second second
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<ol> <li>Request of Manotick Lodge to be transferred to Ottawa Dis- trict. Recommended to be granted.</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>As to requests of Nipissing Lodge, No. 75, and Brougham Lodge, No. 155. Not recommended to be granted.</li> </ol>	
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position of the Lodges of District No. 29 6. The request of District No. 3 re appointment of Grand Lodge Committees by Grand Lodge instead of by Grand Master as	6160
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Also re clause referring to extension of term from 6 to 12

As to communication from Stratford District, No. 16, Clause a, re doing away with District meetings. Not recommended. In regard to electing D.D.G.M. for two years. Unconstitutional.

 As to Petition from Toron to District, asking for a Special Committee to formulate some scheme to enable members to trans-

fer from one Lodge to another without the present expense to them. Committee recommended that a Special Committee of 5 be appointed by the incoming Master to take these facts into their serious consideration, and report some scheme under which the members may pass from one Lodge to another with-

out so much expense to themselves as at present, and that said Committee report in time to have report printed and distributed among the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration

Report by Rep. B. N. Sheppard. Adopted.

months. No change recommended.

Clause b, already dealt with. Clause c, referred to the Grand Master.

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Second-Report of (No. 83)- Re Clause 2 of Grand Master's Report as to new and resuscitated Lodges, the committee recommend certain Lodges to be attached to certain Districts. Report by Rep. R. N. Sheppard. Adopted	・
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Report by Rep. O. L. Lewis, adopted	6125
Third-Report of (No. 16) Could not recommend later clause of Section VI. of the Grand Master's Report, inasmuch as other cities holding fall fairs, the members of the Order provided similar accommodation, and are taxed to pay for it Report by Rep. J. B. Ferris, adopted	6125
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Report by Rep. W. T. Collins, not adopted Fifth-Report of (No. 18)-	6126
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this Grand Lodge to furnish another outil of supplies, and a duplicate Charter, in place of those destroyed by fire last Easter, request approved.	
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Secenth-Report of (No. 20)- 1. Recommend payment of certain accounts presented before them	6126-6127
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4. That 1,100 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Session be	
printed and distributed in same manner as last year. 5. Mileage and per diem allowed to Chairman on General Purposes.	
6. That the Committee on Laws of Subordinates and members of	
all committees appointed during recess of Grand Lodge be paid	
mileage and per diem at same rate as representatives attending	
present Session.	
7. Grant to Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.	
8. That \$500 be placed to the credit of the Grand Master to be drawn	
on from time to time during the year.	
9. That Salary List remain fixed as last year.	
10. Payment to Grand Lodge Auditors.	
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Eighth-Report of (No. 60)-	
1. Recommend payment of certain accounts.	1
2. Recommend that Charter Fee, Norfolk Lodge, recently resusci-	(
tated, be refunded, and the balance to the credit of the Lodon	Sec. 1.
on Grand Lodge books be paid over to the Treasurer of the	and a second
Lodge.	1.1
3. As to request of Rebekah Convention to receive, free of cost,	the fail of the
stock of supplies in the hands of the Grand Secretary, this Com-	
mittee could not recommend that the request be granted but	
recommend that the stock be handed over at a reduced cost to	
be paid in two payments.	
Report by Bro. A. H. Blackeby, adopted	6180
Ninth-Report of (No. 65)-	
The Committee report in favor of refunding to Riverside Lodge,	
No. 145, its Charter Fee recommended, also return of funds to	
the credit of the Lodge on the books of the Grand Secretary.	
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As to Insurance Laws.	
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As to care of books of record in the Grand Lodge and ask that	
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Report by Bro. W. F. Mountain, adopted	6173
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First-Report of (No. 28)-	5976
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They recommend that decisions 1.2.3.4 and 5 in Clause 7 he and	S. S. C.
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Their Report and Decision to question by Bro. W. A. Rawlings re-	
ferred by the Grand Master.	

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	Clause 16, Teeswater Lodge. Terms of settlement of the Hazzard case with the Government by that lodgeRecommend such	
	settlement.	
	Report by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., adopted	6146-6147
	1. Replies to questions of Rep. Mitchell, Sydenham Valley Lodge,	
	No. 120. That:Grand Lodge could not compel persons who are	
	without the Order to pursue any prescribed line of action in	
	seeking to obtain alleged rights of a deceased brother.	1. 1.
	2. Subordinate Lodges should send to interested applicants, on the	
	death of a brother, official notice of action taken by the Lodge.	
	3. The question of benefits in the case cited was on account of lack	
	of data furnished, referred to the incoming Grand Master.	
	Report by Rep. J. J. Craig, adopted	6177-6178
a -	COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES-	
	Appointed (In Interim)	5978
	On the By-laws and amendments submitted during the year.	
	First-Report of (No. 21)-	
	They had carefully examined all the By-laws submitted during the	1
	year. A full report was sent to each lodge whose By-laws had	
	been under consideration, and recommended that the same be	
	adopted, subject to the corrections in each case as noted. In-	1
i.e.	cluding authorities for corrections.	
1.4.4	Report by Bro. W A. Rawlings, adopted	6127-6144
	COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION-	
	Appointed	5978
	First-Report of (No. 22)-	
	Re Clause 15, Grand Secretary's Report, recommend striking out	
	Clause 5, Constitution of Subordinates, and insert the following:	
	A ballot shall be taken on the application, immediately upon	
	the presentation of the report of the Committee on Character,	
	and if less than 3 blackballs be found the candidate shall be	Marrie and
	accepted ; if three or more appear, and upon the intimation of	
	the Vice Grand that the ballot is against the candidate, the	
	Lodge shall, upon the request of any member, forthwith pro-	
	ceed to retake the ballot, in order to verify the fact that black-	
	balls may not have been cast in error, and if, upon such second	
	ballot, three or more blackballs appear, the candidate shall be	
	declared rejected, and any proposition fee received by the Lodge	
	shall be returned to the candidate, unless action for reconsidera-	
1	tion be taken.	
	Report by Rep. J. A. Young, adopted	6144
	Second—Report of (No. 23)—	
	Re proposed amendments presented by Past Grand Sire Cl. T.	
	Campbell to amend Grand Lodge By-laws, No. 94 to 97, relating	
	to Rebekah Lodges. The Committee ask that they be referred	
	to the Committee on Rebekah Assembly Constitution.	
	Report by Rep. J. A. Young, adopted.	6144-6145
	Third-Report of (No. 24)-	
	Re Clause 4, Auditor's Report, to which the statement is made that	
	it is necessary that the fiscal year should end on Dec. 31st, each	
	year :-	
	They recommend insertion of a new Clause in the Grand Lodge	100 × 1000
	Constitution, to be numbered Clause 14, as follows :	

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"Clause 14-The terms of this Grand Lodge shall be annual, and shall begin on the first day of January is such
numbered.
"Report laid on the table to be considered as a Notice to amend the Constitution, said Report to be referred to the Committee on Legislation at the next Session." Report by Rep. J. A. Young, adopted
Fourth-Report of (No. 25)-
On Rep. H. K. Cowan's Resolution, "That all votes taken on questions before this Grand Lodge be taken by standing vote." Recommended that Rale of Order No. XII, of Grand Lodge be repealed, and that the following Rule of Order be substituted therefor :
"XII. Any question before Grand Lodge shall, upon the request of any Representative present, be decided by a standing vote, and the yeas and nays shall be taken, and recorded on the call of any three Representatives."; Report by Rep. F. Smoke—adopted
Fifth-Report of (No. 26)-
Re Resolution of Bro. J. S. Perry (of Avon Lodge, No. 41)-" "That Clause 53 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amend- ed by adding the following
"And the Lodge may also provide by its By laws for the pay- ment of a Funeral Benefit to a duly qualified Brother on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral."
Report by Rep. J. McKay-Adopted
Sizth-Report of (No. 27) As to Clause 6, Auditor's Report-They recommend the following amendment to By-laws of Grand Lodge-That all By-law 64 be struck out and the following substituted :
"Should any Lodge fail to forward its returns to the Grand Lodge by the 20th July in any year, such Lodge shall be de- barred from representation at the ensuing Gession of Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary shall for the with any statement of the statement of
Report by Rep. W. Robertson-Adopted
Seventh-Report of (No. 61)- As to Resolution sited on page 69 of the Grand Representatives' Report, Journal 1894-Not Recommended

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Report by Bro. F. Smoke-Adopted..... COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM-Appointed..... Report of (No. 23)-..... Authorizing payment of \$4,841.60 to Grand Officers and Representatives of the present Session, and submit a complete Table of Mileage and Per Diem. 

Report, Journal 1894-Not Recommended.

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COMMITTEE ON ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION-Advisory Committee on-Appointed First-Report of (No. 6). Membership 8,068, a net increase of 676 for the year, which was very favorable. New Insurance written during the year, \$608,500. Death Claims paid during the year, \$608,000. Disability Claims paid during the year, \$62,000. Disability Claims paid during the year, \$82,000. These sums were distributed through the agency of the Subordinate Lodges of the Order, which was of the highest advantage to Oddfellowship in this Jurisdiction.

The payment of these sums was of great benefit to the Order generally.

All claims were promptly met when satisfactorily proved.

- Total Reserve Fund of the Association now, \$62,750, all securely and profitably invested, and, as the Assessments were now bi-monthly and fixed, it was expected that the Fund would be largely augmented each year, thus increasing the stability of the Association.
- The Committee endorse the suggestion that it would increase the efficiency of the Relief Association that the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges be requested to give, on post eards supplied to them by the Association, the names and addresses of the new members of each Lodge as soon as they become initiated.
- Commendation of the President, Directors and Officers of the Association and bearing testimony to its fidelity in complying with all the requirements of the Grand Lodge.

Report	by	Rep.	Rev.	т.	W. Jolliffe,	P.G.M.,	and	Grand	Representa-	6121-6122
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COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE- Appointed	5978
Report of (No. 80)- Pleased with the courtery and promptitude of Grand Master in his correspondence.	
Expressing great satisfaction with Clause 24 of the Grand Secre-	
Report by Bro. Wm. Warnock-Adopted	6160
COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES-(In Interim)-	
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First-Report of (No. 4) Committee on Districts	6068 8000
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were so many Lodges not making returns at the proper time,	
thereby leaving it, when placed before the Grand Lodge, in an imperfect manner: there was not interest and the second sec	
imperfect manner; there was no sufficient reason why same	Carlos and a second
should not be made, and recommending the retention of Per-	
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Report indefinitely postponed	
Report by Rep. A. McFarlane.	6070
Referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report	
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(And See Report No. 50.)	6168-6169
Second-(No. 45). From Special Committee No. 4	
the circulation of The Dominion Odd Fellow, its price should be reduced.	
Report by Rep. Isaac Unsworth. Adopted	
Third_(No 46) Same Constitute Adopted	6169
Third-(No. 46). Same Committee, "As to Clause 19 of Grand	
Grand Master's Report covers this clause.	

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	Report by Rep. I. Unsworth. Adopted	6169
	Fifth-(No. 48). Special Committee No. 4, recommending amendment to Clause 4, Constitution of this Grand Lodge-The question being on the adoption of the report, kep. John Ormis- ton, P.G.M., raised a point of order, the entit declaring same " well taken."-The report was ordered to stand as a motion to	
	amend the Constitution. Report by Rep. B. Turner Sixth-(No. 49). Special Committee No. 5 as to distinctive de- vice in connection with the "triple links," advise that Repre- sentatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge be directed to endeavor to secure from that body some distinctive device and with a sug-	6171
	gestion. Report by Rep. A. F. Birchard. Not adopted Seventh-Report (No. 50) from Special Committee No. 9 (see pp. 6168,	6171
	6169). Report amended as directed by resolution of the Grand Lodge. Report by Rep. A. McFarlane	6171-6172 8172
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COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER-

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First-(No.7). They were in hearty sympathy with the Grand Master on Clause 11; of his report-Renting halls, and that where lodges were compelled to occupy halls with other societies, too much care could not be taken in guarding "books, papers and literature of the Order intended for the exclusive use of the I.O.O.F. from falling into the hands of parties not entitled to

pessess them," and, when lodges feel it necessary and deem it advisable to rent their halls, they should be careful to see that the use of their paraphernalia should not be included in such lease-They strongly emphasized this part of the report, from the fact that evidence had reached the Committee that a certain Lodge in the jurisdiction was guilty of a gross violation of that plain provision of his wise laws on the matter.

Second-(No. 8). The Committee strongly endorsed the sentiments

Report by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M. Adopted ..... Third-(No. 9). On Clause 4, Grand Master's Report-Committee

were pleased that the Grand Master had devoted so much time

to official visits, and that gratifying intelligence had been received from all parts that each visit had been productive of

-It was advisable at the earliest opportunity to establish an Odd Fellows' Home for the Order in Ontario, and recommending that a Special Committee be appointed, to whom the matter Report by Rep. Jnc. Ormiston, P.G.M. Alopted ..... Sixth-(No. 12). They approve of the Grand Master's proclama-

tions for celebrating the Seventy-sixth Anniversary of the Order

and the observance of Decoration Day, and recommend their

Report by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M. Adopted ..... Seventh-(No. 13). Commends the Grand Secretary for attention to

his, duties and arrangements with railway and steamboat lines-Also in assisting Bro. A. B. Rowland in his appeal to the Report by Rep. Jnc. Ormiston, P.G.M. Adopted ..... Eighth-(No. 84). Asto Clauss No. 12 of Grand Master's Report re

Grand Master of Wyoming, endorse the action [of the Grand Report by Rep. T. M. Kime. Adopted .....

of the Grand Master as expressed in Clause 18 of his report, "Extension of the Order," and commended his discretion, and recommended that the Grand Body at this session direct the Finance Committee to make a suitable provision for carrying

Report by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M. Adopted .

Report by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M. Adopted .... Fourth-(No. 10). Referred back to the Grand Lodge.

Report by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M. Adopted ..... Fifth-(No. 11). As to the resolution of Ol. T. Campbell, P. G. Sire

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Ninth-(No. 35). Committees Appointed by the Grand Master-	
Approved. Report by Rep. W. Selater. Adopted	6162
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Tenth-(No. 26). As to Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of Grand Master's Report, the Committee are "Very much pleased with the condition	
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of the Order." Report by Rep. F. W. Avers. Adopted	0103
de Grand Secretary's Report,	
Eleventh-(No. 37). As to Clause 13 of Grand Secretary's Report, the Committee had carefully considered the subject and en-	
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Report by Rep. Dan. Willson. Adopted Thinking	
Twelfth-(No.38). "That that part of the Grand Represen-	
tatives' Report, found on page so of hep-on and 1894, and relating to the organization of a P.G.M. and	
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1894, and relating to the organization of the State P.G.P.'s Association, be referred to the Committee on the State	
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| MILEAGE AND PER DIEW, COMMITTEE ON-<br>Appointed<br>Report of, with complete Table of                                     | 5980-<br>5979-    |
| MILLBROOK LODGE, No. 308-<br>By-laws of-Submitted an 1 approved                                                           |                   |
| MINNETONKA LODGE, No. 292-<br>Constitution and By-laws of, submitted, as to corrections-Appr. ved                         | 6140              |
| and a story submitted, as to corrections-Anne ved                                                                         | 0100              |

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| MINTO LODGE, No. 98-                               | * 1                                                              |                      |
|                                                    | vs of-Submitted and approved;                                    | 6131                 |
| MINTURN, REP. NOBMAN (<br>Appointed on Special     | Manilla Lodge, No. 105)—<br>Committee No. 4                      | 5981                 |
| MINUTES OF 1894-<br>Adopted as printed             |                                                                  | 5982                 |
| MITCHELL, REP. A. (Flore<br>Appointed on Commit    | ence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66)—<br>tee of Credentials           | 5969                 |
|                                                    | denham Valley Lodge, No. 120)—<br>ttee's answers to questions by | 6177                 |
| MIZPAR LODGE, No. 127-<br>Amendment to By-law      | vs of-Submitted and approved                                     | . 6133               |
| MIZPAH LODGH, No. 19, I<br>By-laws of-Submitte     | D. OF R.—<br>d and approved                                      | đ<br>6141            |
| Moore, BRO. DAVID-<br>Appointed Reporter for       | r the Session at Grand Lodge                                     | 5977                 |
| Moore, REP. D. H<br>Appointed on the Spec          | ial Advisory Committee on the O.B.A                              | 5992                 |
|                                                    | swrence Lodge, No. 137)—<br>tee on Legislation                   | 5978                 |
| Obituary of                                        | f., (Napanee, No. 86)—<br>desth                                  | 6001<br>6186<br>6177 |
| MOBBIS, REP. S. J. (Star I<br>Appointed on Special | odge, No. 304) –<br>Committee No. 9                              | 5985                 |
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| MOBROW, REP. R. F. (Pete<br>Appointed on Commit    | rboro Lodge, No. 111)<br>ttee on Judiciary                       | 5979                 |
| MORTON, REP. J. A., WING<br>Appointed on Commi-    | HAM-<br>ttee on Laws of Subordinates, In Int. rim                | 597                  |
| MOUNCEY, BRO. JOHN (Ma<br>Appointed on Commit      | doc Lodge, No. 179)                                              | 597                  |
| MOUNTAIN, REP. T. W. (                             | 7alley City Lodge, No. 117)—<br>ttee on Rebekah Degree           | 598                  |
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| Resolution as to a Donation to-Ruled out of order                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |
| MUNDEN, REF. JAS. (Gananoque Lodge, No. 114))-<br>Appointed on Committee on Rebekah Degree                                                                                                                                      |                      |
| MUNRO, REP JAS. H. (Queen City Lodge)-<br>Appointed Grand Guardian, pro tem                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
| MU IRAY, BEP.A. S. (Electric City Lodge, No. 313)-<br>Notice of Motion for next Session by                                                                                                                                      |                      |
| NAOMI LODGE. No. 116-<br>Amendments to By-laws of-Submitted and approved                                                                                                                                                        |                      |
| NAPANEE LODGE, No. 86-<br>By-laws in MS. submitted-Altered and approved                                                                                                                                                         |                      |
| Jersey                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
| Report of Committee on State of the Order thereon                                                                                                                                                                               | 5994<br>6164         |
| New TRIAL-<br>Ordered, rs Bro. A. R. Rowland, in consequence of his Appeal to Sove-<br>reign Grand Lodge                                                                                                                        | 5983-5984            |
| NBY, BEP. J. W<br>Amendment moved by                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6002                 |
| Recommendations of re District                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6073<br>5994         |
| approved                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6131                 |
| Nominations-<br>Of Grand, Officers for next Session                                                                                                                                                                             | 6129                 |
| NORPOLK LODGE, NO. 225, PORT DOVER-<br>Resuscitated<br>Charter Fee returned, size balance belonging to the Lodge                                                                                                                | 6183-6185<br>5984    |
| ORTH STAR LODGS, No. 68-<br>Amendment to By-laws of-Submitted and approved                                                                                                                                                      | 6180                 |
| I MOTION-                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6130                 |
| By Bro. A. W. Cameron, P.G., Carleton Lodge, No. 240<br>" Rep. Thos. Morris, of Unity Lodge, No. 47<br>" Rep. A. S. Murray, Electric City Lodge, No. 318<br>" Rep. F. Smoke for abolishing, repealing, etc., of certain Clauses | 6003<br>6054<br>6071 |
| AXVILLE LODGE, No. 139-                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6166                 |
| approved a submitted, hot c rtified Amended and                                                                                                                                                                                 | A100                 |

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| ODD FELLOWS' HOME, ONTARIO-                                                               | St California  |
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| Resolution that it was advisable to establish an, referred to the Com                     |                |
| mittee on the State of the Order                                                          | 6053           |
| They strongly support it and recommend the appointment of a                               |                |
| Special Committee thereon                                                                 | 6124           |
| ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSCCIATION, OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND-                             |                |
| Record of 1894                                                                            | 6033           |
| ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION, OF LONDON-                                           |                |
| Record of 1894                                                                            | 6032           |
| ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, OF CANADA, THE-                                          |                |
| Advisory Committee on-Appointed                                                           | 5992           |
| Reference to, by Special Committee No. 3                                                  | 6170           |
| References to, by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary                                    | 5996-6003      |
| Record of 1894                                                                            | 6031           |
| Report of, and commendation from this Advisory Committee,                                 | 6121           |
| of the Association<br>Report of Appendix—                                                 |                |
| Minutes of Annual Meeting, 1895                                                           | cxii.          |
| Membership, amount of insurance in force                                                  | cxiii.         |
| General summary                                                                           | cxiv.          |
| Assets and Liabilities                                                                    | CXV.           |
| Revenue and Expenditure                                                                   | cxv.<br>cxvii. |
| Agents, Auditors and Advisory Committee                                                   | czviii.        |
| ODD FELLOWS' SANITARIUM, GAINSVILLE, FLORIDA-                                             |                |
| Resolution that \$75 be granted to, referred to Committee on Finance                      | 6053           |
| No action taken                                                                           | 6125           |
| OFFICIAL VISITS-                                                                          |                |
| By the Grand Master                                                                       | 5984-5987      |
| Committee on the State of the Order suggest that some suitable recognition should be made | 6123           |
| recognition should be made                                                                | 0100           |
| OFFICERS, GRAND LODGE-                                                                    |                |
| Names and addresses of                                                                    | Fly leaf       |
| Badges provided for                                                                       | 6002           |
| OLIVE BRANCH LOIGE, No. 16, D. of R                                                       |                |
| Amendments to By laws of -Submitted and approved                                          | 6141           |
| OLIVER, REP. JOSEPH, P.G.M                                                                |                |
| Appointed on Committee of Election Returns                                                | 5980           |
| Report of, on " " " — Adopted<br>Raised a point of Order, viz. :                          | 6061           |
| "That the Grand Lodge could not legally adjourn during the Elec-                          |                |
| tion of Grand Warden."                                                                    | 6062           |
| Ruled : "Well taken"<br>Nominated Bro. Chas. Packert as Auditor                           | 6062           |
| ONTABIO-                                                                                  |                |
| List of Beal Estate, Stock, etc., owned by Lodges, as requested by the                    |                |
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| ONTARIO, POPULATION OF-                                                                                                                        |                                                         |                                       |                      |
| One in sixteen between the age                                                                                                                 | s of 21 and 74 are Od                                   | ld Fellows                            | 6019                 |
| ONTABIO & RICHELIEU NAVIGATION                                                                                                                 |                                                         | and the second second                 |                      |
| Reduced fares by                                                                                                                               |                                                         |                                       | 6002                 |
| OBIENTAL LODGE, No. 163-                                                                                                                       | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1                   |                                       |                      |
| By-laws of-Submitted and appr                                                                                                                  | roved                                                   |                                       | 6135                 |
| ORGANIZER, CFFICIAL-                                                                                                                           | Section Co                                              |                                       |                      |
| The Grand Master refers to the                                                                                                                 | appointment of an                                       |                                       | 5993                 |
| ORMISTON, REP. JNO., P.G.M. (Ganan<br>Appointed Chairman of Committ<br>Raises a point of Order successfu<br>Reports of Committe by-<br>Adopted | toque Lodge, No. 114)<br>tee on State of the Of<br>ally | <br>rder                              | 6170-6171            |
| OSBOBNE, REP. J. T (Mignah Lodge                                                                                                               | N- 107                                                  |                                       | ,                    |
| Appointed on Committee on Leg                                                                                                                  | islation                                                |                                       | 5973                 |
| OTTER LODGE, No. 50-<br>Amendment to By-laws of-Subn                                                                                           |                                                         |                                       |                      |
| PACKERT, REP. CHAS<br>Elected Auditor                                                                                                          |                                                         |                                       | 6129                 |
| CANDORA LOIGE, NO. 42, D. OF R., BI<br>Instituted                                                                                              | ENHRIM-                                                 |                                       |                      |
| ABLIAMENT OF CANADA-                                                                                                                           |                                                         |                                       | 5984                 |
| An Act to be applied for the Inc<br>minion                                                                                                     | orporation of the Or                                    | rder in the Do-                       |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |                                       | 6185                 |
| By-laws submitted, amended and                                                                                                                 | approved                                                |                                       | 6135                 |
| ASCOE, REP. L. C                                                                                                                               |                                                         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                      |
| Resolution moved by                                                                                                                            |                                                         |                                       | 6073                 |
| Appointed on Committee on Judic<br>AST GRAND MASTERS-                                                                                          | Mary                                                    | •••••••••                             | 5979                 |
| Reference by Grand Master to an a                                                                                                              |                                                         |                                       |                      |
| Resolution to pay mileage and per<br>to amend the Constitution                                                                                 | diem to, stand as a n                                   | otice of motion                       | . 5997<br>5997–5999  |
| Suggested organization of an Assoc<br>List of living—Appendix<br>List of deceased "                                                            | astion of                                               |                                       | 6163.<br>oxxix.      |
| ST GBANDS-                                                                                                                                     |                                                         |                                       | CXXX,                |
| On presentation of Certificates, ac                                                                                                            | knowledged as mem                                       | bers of Grand                         |                      |
| Lodge<br>Begister of, to be kept<br>Certificates<br>List of, two terms, June and December                                                      |                                                         |                                       | 5977<br>6002<br>6016 |

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| PATILLO, REP. J. A., (Bomeo Lodge, No. 164)—<br>Appointed on Committee on Districts                                     | 5979                 |
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| PATTERSON, BEP. W. (Eingston Lodge, No. 59)-<br>Appointed on Committee on State of the Order                            | 5978                 |
| PEMBRORE Lobos, No. 203-<br>By-laws submitted, amended and approved                                                     | 6136                 |
| PEREGRINNE, REP. J. A. (Aurora Lodge, No. 148)—<br>Appointed on Special Committee No. 6<br>Presents report of           | 5981<br>6182         |
| PERMANENT SECRETARIES 61                                                                                                | 68-6169              |
| PERRY, REF. J. S. (Avon Lodge, No. 41)-<br>Resolution by-Adopted                                                        | 6146                 |
| PERMANENT SICK BENEFITS-<br>Report of Grand Secretary on                                                                | 6005                 |
| PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE, COMMITTEE ON-<br>Appointed                                                                | 5978<br>6160         |
| PIGNIC, ODDFELLOWS'-<br>At Dundurn Park, near Hamilton. Invitation to Grand Lodge to attend                             | 94<br>               |
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| PRESENTATION OF A GAVEL-<br>To Grand Lodge by Rep. W. Warnock                                                           | 6053                 |
| PRINCETON LODGE, No. 307                                                                                                | -6140                |
| PROCLAMATION BY THE GRAND MASTER-<br>For celebration of the 76th Anniversary of the Order, and Decoration               |                      |
| day issued                                                                                                              | 5996<br>6124         |
| PRINTING AND SUPPLIES-<br>Committee on, appointed                                                                       | 5979                 |
| PROSPECT LODGE, No. 314 TOBONTO-<br>Instituted                                                                          | 5983                 |
| PTE, REP. B. (Corinthian Lodge, No. 61)—<br>Appointed on Committee on State of the Order                                | 5978<br>(2) 6164     |
| QUEEN CITY LODGE, No. 56-<br>Communication from, 77 Report of Special Committee on Districts 6<br>• Dealt with          | and the              |

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| RAE, BEP B. (Model Lodge, No. 147)-                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |
| Appointed on Special Committee No. 10                                                                                                                                                                | 598                    |
| RAILWAYS-                                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
| Arrangements by Grand Secretary with, on Certificate Plan                                                                                                                                            | 600                    |
| RAWLINGS, BBO. W. A., ST. CATHABINES-                                                                                                                                                                |                        |
| Appointed on Committee on Laws of Subordinates (In Interim)                                                                                                                                          |                        |
| mittee                                                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| REBERAH ASSEMBLY -                                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |
| The Grand Master appoints a Special Interim Committee to prepare<br>and submit a Constitution for the                                                                                                |                        |
| and submit a Constitution for the.<br>Report of the Special Committee the Special Committee to prepare                                                                                               |                        |
| Report of-Appendix-                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6075-6120              |
| Minutes of Session of 1995<br>President's Annual Address                                                                                                                                             |                        |
| President's Annual Address                                                                                                                                                                           | xliilxxxi.             |
| Secretary's Report                                                                                                                                                                                   | xlvxlvii.              |
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| Officers installed                                                                                                                                                                                   | lv.                    |
| Address of Grand Master at Installation of Officers                                                                                                                                                  | lxii                   |
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| District Deputies                                                                                                                                                                                    | Izvii                  |
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| REBERAH ASSEMBLY, SECRETARY OF-<br>To be furnished by the Grand Secretary with all supplies coming from<br>the Bovereign Grand Lodge at cost price<br>Report Amended by Committee on Finance-Adopted | 6120                   |
| REBERAH DEGBER-                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6180                   |
| Committee an an and a                                                                                                                                                                                |                        |
| Committee on appointed<br>Grand Master's report on                                                                                                                                                   | . 5980                 |
| Grand Master's report on                                                                                                                                                                             | 5991                   |
| Grand Secretary's report on<br>Constitution, etc., of                                                                                                                                                | 6013-6015              |
| Constitution, etc., of                                                                                                                                                                               | 6098-6120              |
| Report of                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6173                   |
| REBERAH LODGES-                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6075-6120              |
| Instituted during the year                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |
| Circular to be sent to with Da las, for                                                                                                                                                              | 5983-5984<br>6046-6050 |
| Accounts of to be closed by the Grant a                                                                                                                                                              | 6120                   |
| Grand Secretary to furnish Journals of Grand Lodge and of Sovereign<br>Grand Lodge to                                                                                                                | 6120                   |
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| ALCOMMENDATIONS FROM DISTRICTS AND LODGES                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
| And Grand Master's report thereon                                                                                                                                                                    | 5993-5994              |
| Address of welcome by                                                                                                                                                                                |                        |
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|   | Annual, of Grand Master, referred to Committee on Distribution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5982                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| RESUSCITATION OF LODGES (3)-<br>During the year                                                                                                                                |              |
| AVETURNS-                                                                                                                                                                      |              |
| Lodges omitting to send in by 30th July barred from representation a<br>ensuing Session                                                                                        | at 6146      |
| RIDGELY LODGE, No. 250 -<br>Amendments to By-laws of, amended and approved                                                                                                     |              |
| REVIVAL OF DEFUNCT LODGES-<br>Rebekah-On President of the Rebekah Assembly authorizing a reviva<br>of any Lodge now defunct, the Grand Secretary shall deliver up<br>books, &c | 1            |
| REYNOLDS, REP. W. B. (Brock Lodge, No. 9)-<br>Appointed on Committee on Distribution                                                                                           |              |
| Ribgstrown Lodge, No. 144-<br>By-laws of, submitted, added to and approved                                                                                                     |              |
| Resuscitated                                                                                                                                                                   |              |
| Charter Fee retunded, and Lodge Funds to be returned<br>By laws in MS. submitted, amended and approved                                                                         | 5984 6182    |
| ROBINSON, BRO. C. BLACKETT-Editor Dominion Odd Fellow-<br>Reference to, by Grand Secretary                                                                                     | 6184         |
| ROBERTSON, REP. DONALDSON, St. Catharines-<br>Appointed on Committee on Laws of Subordinates (In Interim)                                                                      | 6013         |
| Appointed on Committee on Logiciant                                                                                                                                            | 5978<br>5978 |
| BOBERTSON, REP. D                                                                                                                                                              | 6146         |
| Appointed on Special Committee on Laws of Subordinates                                                                                                                         | 5992         |
| tobBine, Rap. S. (Excelsior Lodge, No. 44)                                                                                                                                     | 5991         |
| Amendment of By-laws of, submitted and approved                                                                                                                                | 5977         |
| ogEns, Bro. J —<br>Sick Benefits to-Appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, against Decision of<br>District Committee No. 8<br>Appeal Dismissed.                                        | 6139         |
| OLL CALL-<br>Of Officers and Representatives at Session                                                                                                                        | 6080-6181    |
| MEO LODGE-                                                                                                                                                                     | 5982         |
| Amendment of By-laws of-Approved                                                                                                                                               | 6135         |

|   | Ross Longs, D. of R., No. 43, Woodstock-<br>Instituted                                                       | 5984              |
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|   | ROSS, BRO. T. A., GBAND SECRETARY SOVEREIGN GBAND LODGE-                                                     |                   |
|   | Compliments to, on the Journal of Proceedings                                                                | 6002              |
|   | RowLAND, BBO. A. R., re, OF WHITEY-<br>Decision of Sovereign Grand Lodge, on Appeal                          | 5991              |
|   | Bemarks by Grand Secretary on                                                                                | 6002              |
|   | New Trial ordered                                                                                            | 6002              |
|   | Solicitor's Coats of - Ordered to be paid, adopted<br>The District Committee suggested a basis of settlement | 6125<br>6181      |
|   | Committee relieved                                                                                           | 6181              |
|   | ROYAL CITY DISTRICT, No. 17-                                                                                 |                   |
|   | Recommendations of, to Grand Master                                                                          | 5993              |
|   | RYAN, REP. R. (Zeta Lodge, No. 311)-                                                                         | and set           |
|   | Appointed on Committee on Judiciary                                                                          | 5979              |
|   | SAMABITAN LODGE, No. 85-                                                                                     | 0100              |
|   | Amendments to By-laws of, submitted and approved                                                             | 6128              |
|   | SANITABIUM, ODD FELLOWS', GAINSVILLE, FLORIDA-                                                               | 6053              |
|   | Resolution that \$75 be granted to, referred to Committee on Finance.<br>No action taken                     | 6125              |
|   | SARGENT, REP. F. R. (Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10)—<br>Appointed on Committee on Appeals                          | 5979              |
|   |                                                                                                              | 0010              |
|   | SAYERS, BRO. JOHN (Avon Lodge, No. 41)<br>Appointed on Committee on Petitions and Correspondence             | 5978              |
|   | SCHULTZ, REP. E. (Excelsior Lodge, No. 44)-                                                                  |                   |
|   | Appointed on Committee on Petitions and Correspondence                                                       | 5978              |
|   | SCHIEDEL, REP. C. W. (Germ inia Lodge, No. 184)-<br>Appointed on Committee on Mileage and Per Diem           | 5979              |
|   | SCLATER, REP. W. (Fidelity Lodge, No. 55)-                                                                   | segurita.         |
|   | Appointed on Committee on State of the Order                                                                 | 5978<br>6162      |
|   | Report of                                                                                                    | 0103              |
|   | SECRETARY OF REBERAH ASSEMBLY                                                                                |                   |
|   | the Sovereign Grand Lodge at cost price                                                                      | 6120              |
|   | SEEBER, REP. G. S. (Rideau Lodge, No. 241)-                                                                  |                   |
|   | Appointed on Special Committee No. 6                                                                         | 5981              |
|   | SEMI ANNUAL RETURNS-                                                                                         |                   |
|   | Secretaries should be correct in                                                                             | 6004<br>6009-6012 |
| 1 | Session (41st Annual) of 1895-                                                                               |                   |
|   | SESSION (dist ANNUAL) OF 1895-<br>Held at Hamilton<br>Representatives of Rob-kah Convention were present at  | 5967<br>5967      |
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