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NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
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THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
GRAND ORANGE LODGE  
OF  
WESTERN ONTARIO,  
HELD IN THE  
MUSIC HALL, TOWN OF OSHAWA, CO. ONTARIO  
ON  
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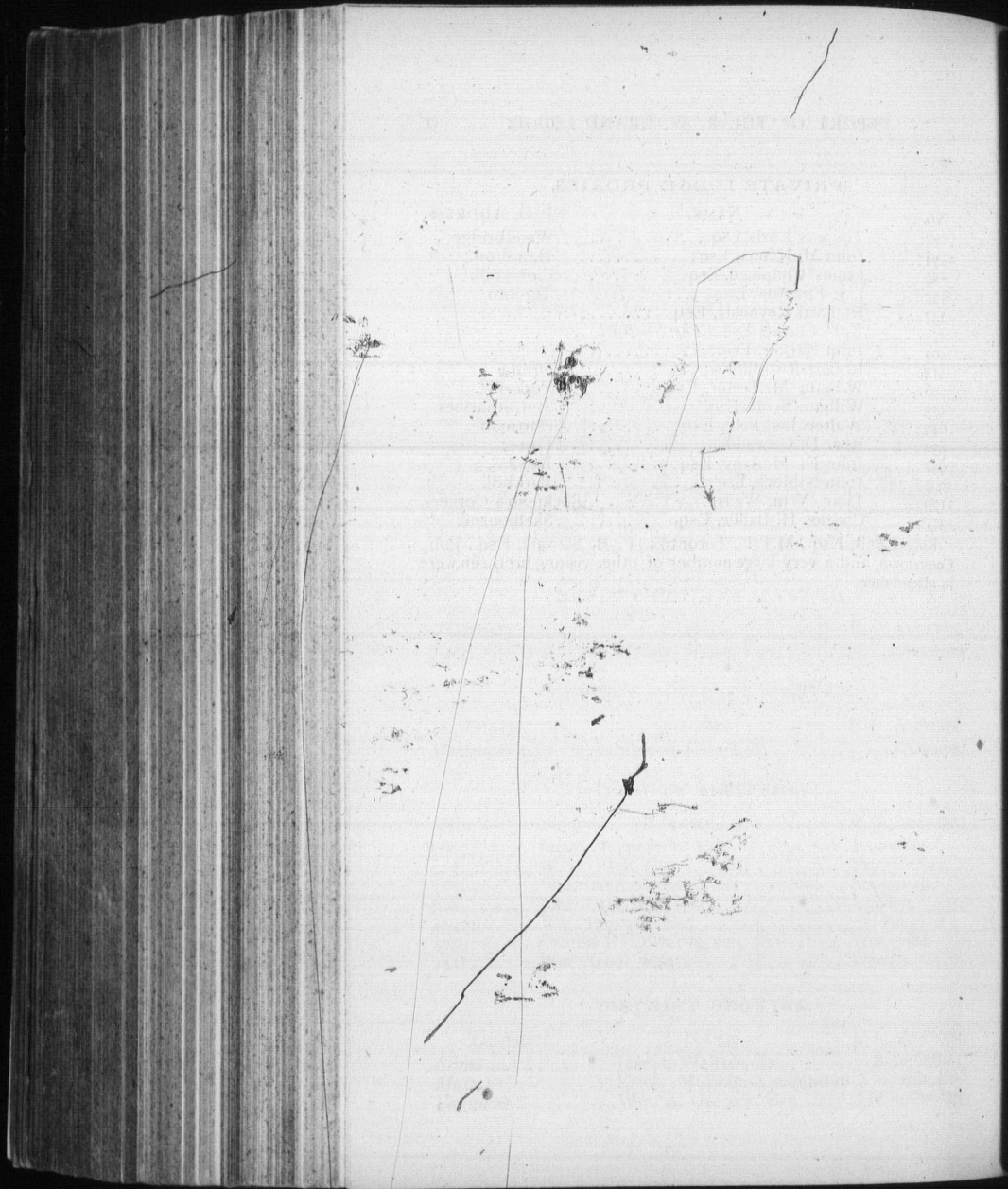
Robert Bell, Esq., M.P.P., Toronto; P. H. Stewart, Esq., Pub., Cookstown, and a very large number of other visiting brethren were in attendance.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

MUSIC HALL, OSHAWA, ONT.,

February 19th, 1878.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion Sir W. J. Parkhill, took the Chair at 2 o'clock, p.m., and Brother and Companion James Bennett, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, took the Deputy Chair.

The R. W. appointed Companion Sir William Tréwin as Inner Herald, and Companion Sir Thomas Martin as Outward Herald. Owing to the absence of the R. W. G. Secretary, the R. W. G. M. appointed M. W. Brother Thomas Keyes Grand Secretary, *pro tem.*

Companions Sirs Thomas R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and T. C. McAvoy, Dist. M., tested the Companions, and the D. G. Master reported all correct.

Companion the Rev. Sir Hugh Cooper, Deputy Grand Chaplain, conducted the opening services of the Illustrious Degree of R. S., after which the R. W. declared the R. W. G. Chapter opened for the despatch of business.

Moved by Companion Wm. Douglas, W. M., 269, and seconded by Companion James Hopkins, Dist. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Thos. C. McAvoy, Dist. Master, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Wm. Wicks, Dt. M., Whitby; seconded by Companion J. Meany, that Wm. Robson, W. M., 823, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees. Lost.

Moved by Companion F. Somers, W. M., 140, seconded by Companion R. B. Wallace, Dt. Master, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir John Carter, C. M., East York, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir John Niblock, proxy, seconded by Companion Sir D. Walshe, W. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir H. A. L. White be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir Eli Higgins, seconded by Companion Sir W. J. Foot, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir T. R. Brownlee be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir H. A. L. White, C. M., S. Perth, seconded by Companion Sir J. H. Pritchard, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir Wm. Adamson be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees. Companions Sirs Jas. McClure, G. Lec., and John Hoey, G. L. B. A., repeated the lecture of the Ill. Degree of R. S.

Business connected with the R. S. Degree considered.

Moved by Companion Jas. Brodie, Dist. M., Artemesia, seconded by Companion Wm. Gregory, Dt. proxy, and

*Resolved*,—That this Royal Scarlet Chapter be now reduced to the Orange Degree.

The R. W. Grand Chapter was accordingly reduced to the Orange Degree, and the members of that Degree admitted.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. M., seconded by Bro. D. Dunn, Dt. M., Essa, and

*Resolved*,—That our fraternal greeting be sent to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East, now in session at Belleville.

OSHAWA, February 19th, 1878.

A. J. VAN-INGEN, ESQ.,

Grand Secretary, Ontario East,  
Belleville.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West sends greeting to the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, wishing it a pleasant and prosperous session. The meeting large and influential. Order progressing. *Resolved*

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WM. J. PARKHILL,  
*Grand Master.*

THOMAS KEYES,  
*Acting Grand Secretary.*

The R. W. Grand Master then proceeded to deliver his annual address, with extempore remarks in regard to the Orange Incorporation Bills, which were received with applause.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

*To the members of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West in Grand Lodge assembled.*

MY DEAR BRETHREN :

It is with pleasure that I meet you all again in Grand Lodge assembled. I am also pleased to see so many of the old faces present that I have had the pleasure of meeting year after year for the past twenty years. I am glad to see so many of our young men present at this meeting, as it is on them we have to depend in after years for the upholding of our institution, and I hope they will prove worthy sons of noble sires, still fighting manfully for the cause of civil and religious liberty, and British connection.

Brethren, in looking over the events of the past year we have cause for rejoicing over the prosperity of our Order in this Province, as I believe we never stood in a better position before the public than we do at the present time; unity and goodwill prevail among the brethren and a determination to stand by the banner of liberty in defence of our glorious institution.

But while we have cause for rejoicing, we also have cause for sorrow, when we look back to what took place in the city of Montreal last 12th July, when our dear brother Hackett was shot down by the emissaries of Rome for protecting a lady from the mob who had

assailed her for wearing a flower the colour of which was distasteful to Rome. His death has not been in vain, as it shews to us, and to those who thought Rome had changed from what she was in the time of our fathers, that she is the same to-day as she ever has been, and will be until she is stamped from out this fair Dominion of ours.

We have received special attention from Rome during the year in the shape of a Papal delegate, who has been visiting this country. I cannot say what is his object in coming; but I will venture to predict that it is not to promote the cause of Orangeism, or for the advancement of civil and religious liberty.

If ever there was a time for Orangemen and Protestants to be united that time has now come, when we find Rome working as she never worked before to have everything her own way. She is not satisfied with having full control in Quebec, but is using every endeavour to have full control over Protestant Ontario. We saw in the Catholic organ, published in Toronto, a few weeks ago a petition from the Roman Catholics to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, against an Act of Incorporation for this Grand Lodge.

Brethren, much depends on us as the champions of Protestantism to show to the world that when our country is in danger we are prepared to stand by those rights that were handed down to us by our forefathers from the walls of Derry and at the Boyne; and let us as Orangemen not be led away by the cry of *Grit* or *Tory*, as has been too often the case in times gone by.

I am sorry to inform you that the Bill for the incorporation of this Grand Lodge did not come before the House in the proper way. Through the neglect of some person or persons the proper notice was not given in the *Ontario Gazette*. Brethren, I feel very keenly on this matter, as much of the blame has been attached to me. I therefore trust this Grand Lodge will appoint a committee to investigate this matter and find out who is to blame. While speaking of incorporation I regret to be obliged to record my disapproval of the speech of Bro.

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W. Robinson in the House, when he found the Bills were not coming up in the proper way, who said we had kept the Bills back for political purposes, when he knew such was not the case.

Your Grand Secretary will inform you of the working of the Order throughout the Province during the past year, and I trust his report will be satisfactory. The report of your Grand Treasurer will also be laid before you, and I trust our finances will be found in a healthy state. Now in conclusion I commend you to the Most High to guide you in your deliberations, trusting that in your discussions nothing may be done to disturb the harmony of the brethren, and that what is done may be for the furtherance of the great Protestant cause which we all have at heart.

The address was received with applause.

Moved by Bro. D. Walshe, W. M. 551, seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglas, and

*Resolved*,—That the address of the R. W. G. M. just read be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Bro. Thos. Keyes then read the report prepared by the R. W. G. Secretary.

Moved by Bro. M. Colquhoun, seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—that the Report of the Grand Secretary, now read, be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario in Grand Lodge assembled.*

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :

Again you are permitted to assemble in Grand Lodge by the Providence of an all-wise Creator and Preserver, to counsel together upon the wisest and best methods of upholding our beloved and heaven-born Institution, and

for the maintenance of those principles bequeathed to us by revered ancestors.

Your Grand Secretary regrets exceedingly at not being able to be with you in Grand Lodge at this session, on account of having to leave on business of such a nature, that to have neglected it would have entailed considerable loss to him.

I also regret being absent from the debate that will arise on the Incorporation Bills, on account of the manner in which we have been treated by the publishers of the *Ontario Gazette* in not publishing the notice sent them on the third of December last.

Your Grand Secretary having heard from our Grand Master, Bro. Wm. J. Parkhill, that the publishers of the *Gazette* denied having received any communication from me ordering the notice of incorporation, I requested Brother Thos. Keyes, Grand Secretary of British America, to accompany me to one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, so that I might make an affirmation, setting forth the facts of the case, which I did. Said affirmation was forwarded by Bro. Keyes to Bro. Merrick, to be read in the House when the subject comes up for discussion.

A communication was received from the County Secretary of Montreal, stating that it is the intention of the Orangemen and Orange Young Britons to celebrate the next 12th of July in that city by a public procession, and requesting assistance from their brethren in Western Ontario. I also received a number of circulars for distribution amongst the Delegates who may be present.

It is to be hoped that a large number of the Brethren from this jurisdiction will avail themselves of the invitation to take part in the procession, in that City on the coming anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, and prove to the cowardly assassins, if necessary, that Orange rights shall be maintained.

The murder of our lamented Brother, Thomas L. Hackett, is still so fresh in the memory of all present, that I feel it unnecessary to enter into the particulars of one of the most cowardly murders that ever took place in our fair land.

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It is my pleasing duty to be able to congratulate this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge upon the steady and onward progress of our beloved Order since our last annual meeting.

There have been ten warrants issued, viz :

No.	37.....	to the County of	Norfolk
Nos.	418, 1044.....	"	West Bruce
No.	1029.....	"	West Lambton
"	1024.....	"	Brant
"	1019.....	"	Wentworth
"	1037.....	"	North-Grey
"	850.....	"	Kent
"	878.....	"	Muskoka
"	173.....	"	Toronto

No. 904, North Simcoe, and 428, East Bruce, renewed, defaced.

The following Orange Young Briton warrants were also issued to Ontario West, during the same period:

No.	100.....	to the County of	South Grey
Nos.	110, 125.....	"	Lambton
"	38, 143, 162.....	"	North Grey
No.	113.....	"	Welland
"	114.....	"	Peel
Nos.	115, 137, 154.....	"	Halton
"	119, 149.....	"	South Huron
"	127, 128.....	"	Lincoln
No.	134.....	"	East York
Nos.	135, 140.....	"	North Simcoe
No.	136.....	"	South Simcoe
"	145.....	"	Monck
"	146.....	"	Kent
"	159.....	"	Norfolk
"	166.....	"	Essex.

New Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been issued to Brant, North Grey, Muskoka and Penetanguishene.

I regret exceedingly that I am forced to complain of the dilatoriness of some District and County officers, and the total neglect of others in sending in their annual

returns. In fact, I could not learn the names of the County Masters of some Counties during the whole year, and, therefore, had to send circulars, reports, annual returns and notices to the past County Masters.

My business, during the past six months, called me from home a great deal, and frequently communications would not be replied to as promptly as they should have been. I hope, under the circumstances, the Brethren will exercise that charity towards me that should always characterize brethren.

In conclusion, I trust that your deliberations may be blessed by the Great Grand Master above, so that you may retire with enlarged hearts and improved minds, and that the prayer of each may be that truth, justice, religion, piety, concord and unity may so abound and flourish amongst us, that they may be experienced by every loyal subject throughout the dominions of our beloved Sovereign.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. GOURLAY,  
*Grand Secretary*

The R. W. then called on the R. W. Grand Treasurer to read his report. (See Appendix.)

#### REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND TREASURER.

*To the R. W. Grand Master, and members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.*

R. W. SIR AND BRETHREN:

Your G. Treasurer has much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Financial condition of this Association.

The accounts now presented contain a statement of all moneys received and paid out since the last annual report, and include certain receipts and expenditures during the tenure of office of your late G. Treasurer, Bro. James H. Bessey, the details of which appear on pages 73 and 74 of the last annual report.

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Each year our G. T. has paid to the Treas. of the M.W.G.L., 50 cents for each lodge that has paid us their dues.

The M.W.G.T. claims 50 cents for every number that is in our jurisdiction, whether that number may be dormant or working, or whether it has paid us the G. L. dues or not. In this way the amounts charged against us are yearly increasing, and your G.T. thinks that this is a most unsatisfactory and unbusiness-like way of proceeding. If we are legally bound to pay them we should do so. If not, we should have it thoroughly understood, and those charges against this R. W. G. L. marked off. Your G.T. is of opinion that the M.W.G.L. should only be paid 50 cents for each Grand Lodge dues that we receive. That has been done heretofore, and is all they are entitled to receive.

In accordance with instructions given by this G. L. at the last annual meeting, your G. T. issued statements of accounts, printed circulars with resolutions of this G.L. relating to indebtedness, and envelopes with your G.T.'s address printed thereon—to all Lodges in arrears in Western Ontario—excepting in those counties from which no county returns had been received. In this way nearly every lodge was shewn a statement of their standing with the G.L., and very many have wiped off their arrears—but your G.T. regrets to say that many Lodges have paid no attention to the matter, and are still allowing their indebtedness to accumulate.

Your G.T. cannot close his report without remarking upon the change that was made this year, making it the duty of every private lodge to communicate directly with the G.T. and receiving a receipt directly from him.

This involves more labor upon your G.T., by keeping a separate account for each Lodge in Western Ontario, and sending a separate receipt to each. Yet it gives great satisfaction throughout the country—security to all the Lodges, and saves County and District Masters a great deal of trouble and annoyance.

In conclusion, the letters and reports that I have received from all parts indicate that the Orange institution

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is flourishing and rapidly progressing in all portions of Western Ontario, and I indulge in the brightest anticipations of the future of the Orange Institution, and that it will continue to increase in numbers, in power, in influence, and in the hearts and affections of the people of this noble Dominion.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. CLARKE WALLACE, G.T.O.W.

OSHAWA, 19th Feb. 1878.

Moved by Bro. D. Walshe, W. M. 551, seconded by Bro. J. Brodie, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*—That the report of the G. Treasurer be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee elected to strike the Standing Committees reported as follows :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEE.

Committee Room, Oshawa, 19th Feb., 1878.

*To the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Ontario.*

Your committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge beg to report that they recommend that the Committees be constituted as follows :

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.—Bros. John Hoey, C. M., South Simcoe ; Frank Somers, W. M., L. O. L. No. 140 ; Caten Willis, Dist. Master, St. Marys ; R. S. Webster, Co. Master, Ontario North ; and Wm. Winslow, Dist. Master, Niagara.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Bros. J. T. Jones, W. M. No. 387 ; W. J. Morrison, Dist. Master, Orangeville ; T. C. McAvoy, Dist. Master, Pickering ; Wm. Douglass, Dist. Master, West York ; Thomas Dunseith, Dist. Master, Stratford.

FINANCE.—Eli Higgins, Co. Master, Lincoln ; H. A. L. White, Co. Master, South Perth ; John Niblock,

Proxy No. 1097; G. L. Tizard, Dist. Master, Toronto; J. D. McEvoy, Proxy No. 957.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.—John Carter, Co. Master, East York; James Bennett, Deputy Grand Master; James McClure, Grand Lecturer; R. B. Wallace, Dist. Master, Markham; Wm. Boys, Co. Master, North Simcoe.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.—J. H. Pritchard, W. M. No. 212; John Dagg, Dist. Master, Biddulph; Wm. Wicks, Dist. Master, Whitby; Jas. Brodie, Dist. Master, Artemesia; George Watson, Dist. Master, London.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. C. McAVOY, *Chairman*.  
T. R. BROWNLEE.  
JOHN CARTER.  
WM. ADAMSON.  
H. A. L. WHITE, *Secretary*.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, C. M.,—seconded by T. C. McAvoy, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees be received and adopted.

The R. W. appointed Bros. E. F. Clarke, Proxy, and Jas. Wilson, Associate D. G. Master, to be Committee on Audit.

Moved by Bro. Jas. Wilson, Associate D. G. Master, seconded by Bro. Thos. Plunkett, Dt. Master, and

*Resolved*,—That Bros. Jas. Wilson, A. D. G. M., Wm. Stephenson, C. M., and Thos. Plunkett, Dt. M., be a Committee on Printing, said committee to be instructed to enquire as to the cause of the delay in distributing the reports of the R. W. G. Lodge meeting held at Orillia, and also to ascertain the earliest moment the reports can be placed in the hands of the members of this Association after the annual meeting.

Moved by Bro. J. McClure, G. Lecturer, seconded by Bro. G. Watson, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Bros. R. S. Webster, C. M., Thos. Fuzzell, C. M., and Wm. Boys, C. M., be a committee to

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investigate respecting the Grand Officers neglecting their duty regarding the Incorporation Bill.

Bro. R. Reynolds then presented and read the following resolutions:—

That although the Orangemen of Canada have the fullest confidence in their own strength and ability to protect themselves from those unjustly opposed to them, they, nevertheless, have no desire to assume to themselves responsible duties in a matter for which the law of the country has made sufficient provision and which strictly belongs to constituted authority, in the due exercise of which they have the utmost confidence for the successful suppression of mob law of whatever kind, and the preservation of peace and order in society.

*Resolved*,—That a deputation consisting of be appointed by this Grand Lodge to call the attention of the Premier of Canada to the circumstances connected with the foul murder of our late Brother T. L. Hackett, and to ask that hon. gentleman for military protection for the Orangemen of Montreal in the exercise of their right to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne on the 12th day of July next in the City of Montreal. And that unless such protection be refused or withheld, there can be no necessity or justification for the Orangemen of Ontario to assume such duties.

Also, that the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario be apprised of the action. And be it further resolved, that an address on this subject be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General by the above said deputation.

Moved by Bro. R. Reynolds, seconded by Bro. E. F. Clarke, and

*Resolved*—That the resolutions just read be received and referred to the following committee: Bros. Wm. J. Parkhill, R. W. G. M.; F. H. Medcalf, Past G. M., Ontario West; H. A. L. White, C. M.; Wm. Adamson, C. M.; D. Dunn, Dt. M.; Thos. Frizzell, C. M.; H. Perkins, C. M.; John Hoey, C. M.; John Witter, C. M., and the mover and seconder, to consider and report on them.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, Dt. M., seconded by Bro. D. Walshe, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That this R. W. G. L. do attend divine service at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Methodist Church.

Bro. Jas. Bennett, D. G. M. presented and read the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of this R. W. G. Lodge on the Benevolent Fund.

The report was then discussed by clauses.

Moved by Bro. Bennett, D. G. M., seconded by Bro. T. Plunkett, Dt. M., That the first clause be adopted.

Lost.

On motion to adopt the second clause, moved by Bro. E. Higgins, C. M., seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That the previous question be now put.

The second clause was adopted.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, Proxy, seconded by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, and

*Resolved*—that the report be amended so as to substitute for the 1st clause the following provision : That the 1st clause be not now adopted, but that it be laid on the table, and that the committee be instructed to prepare and present to this Grand Lodge to-morrow a scheme for the proper management and control of the fund.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT FUND.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ontario West.*

Your Committee beg leave to report that having fully considered the matter referred to them, viz., raising a Benevolent Fund, they submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*—That this R. W. G. L. do levy a tax on each member in good standing under your jurisdiction, and that such fund be collected by the Grand Treasurer, and that when the sum of \$500 shall be collected the same be handed over to a committee appointed by this R. W. G. L. for investment in Dominion Securities. Said Committee to be a Benevolent Board for the distribution of all charities which may be referred to them or by them investigated, but on no account shall the principal be trenced



upon, the interest of such funds as may be from time to time, to be used only.

Your Committee were also instructed to draft addresses to your late Grand Secretary, Bro. Keyes, and your late Grand Treasurer, Bro. Bessey. But having a verbal communication from Bros. Keyes and Bessey, through Bro. Gourlay, that they would rather have some other token of your esteem and respect, and would rather your Committee would await until the Grand Lodge would assemble at Oshawa. Your Committee in deference to their wish did not draft the addresses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BENNETT, D. G. M., Chairman.  
W. J. PARKHILL, G. M.  
N. G. WALLACE, Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. the Rev. W. W. Leach, D. G. C., seconded by Bro. W. A. Gregory, and

*Resolved*—That a committee be appointed to prepare an address of condolence from this Grand Lodge to the bereaved family and friends of our late Bro. Thomas L. Hackett, said committee to be appointed by the R. W. G. M.

Rev. Bros. Leach, Cooper and Ryan D. G. C's, Bro. Jas. Bennett, D. G. M., and Bro. F. H. Medcalf, P. G. M., were appointed on the above committee by the Right Worshipful.

Moved by Bro. M. Colquhoun, Dt. Proxy, seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario extend an invitation to the Sons of England, of this town, to participate with us in the procession going to church to-morrow.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, Dt. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglas, and

*Resolved*—That an invitation be also extended to the Prentice Boys Lodge of this town to march with us to church to-morrow.

On motion, the Grand Master declared the R. W. G. Lodge adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

Bro. the Rev. W. W. Leach, D. G. C., gives notice that he will to-morrow move the following resolutions :

That, as dancing as an amusement is offensive to the religious convictions of many who are members of this Loyal Orange Association. That by the authority of this Grand Orange Lodge dancing shall not be allowed at any entertainment conducted under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Association within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Also, that we, the officers and members of this G. O. L. of Western Ontario, in session assembled, desire to give expression to our very deep sorrow caused by the unprovoked and cruel death of our lamented Bro. the late Thos. L. Hackett, who was a worthy member of this Loyal Orange Association, and who was murdered in the City of Montreal last 12th of July under circumstances the most cowardly, atrocious and reprehensible, by a lawless multitude of Roman Catholic rowdies.

That in the deliberate and united judgment of this Grand Lodge Mr. Beaudry, the then acting Mayor for the City of Montreal, deserves our severest censure and strongest condemnation for his purposed and indefensible delinquency as a civil officer, serving under the British Crown, for not providing according to the constitutional laws of our country to prevent any riotous proceedings, and the consequent loss and destruction of life and property which might otherwise occur.

Bro. Eli Higgins, C. M., Lincoln, gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution affirming the advisability of the Orangemen of Canada erecting a monument to the memory of Tecumseth.

Bro. J. T. Jones gives notice that he will to-morrow move, That a respectful address be presented to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of British America, requesting him to be pleased to take steps at the next Imperial Grand Council to have the Orange Degrees all over the various Orange Grand Lodges throughout the universe assimilated.

Bro. E. F. Clarke gives notice that he will on tomorrow direct the attention of the R. W. Grand Lodge to a notice of motion made at the last meeting of the S. G. O. L. of B. A., with reference to the amending of the constitution so as to increase the powers vested in Provincial Grand Lodges.

## SECOND DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

MUSIC HALL, WEDNESDAY,

February 20th, 1878.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at nine o'clock a.m., the R. W. in the chair, the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places.

The R. W. appointed Bro. John Carter, C. M., to assist the G. D. C. in testing the Brethren. All being announced correct from the Deputy Chair, the R. W. declared the Grand Lodge ready for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the previous session were read by the D. G. S. and confirmed.

The following address from Victoria Lodge of Prentice Boys, Oshawa, was read by Bro. Thos. Keyes :

*To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario :*

#### GREETING :

BRETHREN,—We, the Worshipful Master, Deputy Master, and Brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 25, Protestant Association, Prentice Boys, of this town, who although not directly members of the Loyal Orange Association, still we are a branch of the time honoured Orange tree, the seeds of which were sown by a few brave men not a great while ago, but it has grown and is growing until not very long hence its branches and its shadow shall cover the whole earth as the waters cover the mighty deep; and under its pleasant shade men of all nationalities and creeds (providing they are Protestants) can be sheltered from the scorching rays of the sun of Popery.

We as Prentice Boys are united together for the purpose of supporting and extending to the utmost of our power the Protestant and Christian principles of civil and religious liberty, for which liberty our forefathers of glorious memory fought, bled, and bravely died at the siege of Derry.

We beg leave most respectfully to tender to you (as representatives of your Loyal Association) our sincere, hearty and fraternal welcome to our town, on this your first official visit to Oshawa, which has been so highly honoured and favoured as the place of meeting by your Grand Lodge. And at the same time convey to you the assurance of our unswerving attachment to the principles of your glorious institution. We trust that your visit to Oshawa may be beneficial and pleasing to you, that you in your deliberations may be blessed with wisdom from on high, so that all your meditations may result in the furthering of the interest of the Orange Order, and that your visit may be fraught with many pleasant remembrances, so that in after life you may look back with pleasure upon the short time spent among us. In conclusion we wish you as individuals prosperity, both in this life and especially in that which is to come, and hoping that we may always be able to look up to you as elder brethren.

Signed on behalf of Victoria Lodge, No. 25, Protestant Association Prentice Boys,

ROBERT C. MORRISON, Wor. Master.  
JOHN CROZIER, Deputy Master.  
G. WM. DELLER, Secretary.

Bro. J. T. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Correspondence presented and read their report.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglas, W. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence now read be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario in Grand Lodge assembled:*

Your Committee have carefully examined the large number of letters submitted to them by the acting Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas Keyes, but do not deem it advisable to occupy your very valuable time with any comments thereon, other than to say that they contain nothing but the usual routine of the Grand Secretary's office. We however consider that this branch of the Secretary's duties is considerably on the increase from the papers through which we had to explore.

Your Committee have had the following documents before them, viz.:

The Address of the R. W. Grand Master.

The Report of the Grand Secretary.

The very able and eloquent address of the R. W. Grand Master to which your special attention and consideration is invited contains many important subjects of vital interest to the Order, especially at the present. We heartily endorse every sentiment contained therein, and recommend that the address be printed in the proceedings of your R. W. Grand Lodge.

Your Committee hear with much pleasure of steady increasing prosperity of our beloved Order in the jurisdiction, and the fraternal good feeling and brotherly love that exist among the brethren.

The subject of the savage murder of Brother Thomas Hackett sent a thrill of horror through the soul of every Orangemen in Canada, and aroused the righteous indignation of every Protestant citizen, has been referred to a special committee, and we have no doubt but that their deliberations will be to the entire satisfaction of your Grand Lodge, and we hope that every Orangeman will consider it his solemn duty to carry out to the letter any directions which your R. W. Grand Lodge may order on this momentous subject.

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Your Committee in conclusion consider that the thanks of your R. W. Grand Lodge are due to brother Thomas Keyes, Grand Secretary of British America, for the very kind way in which he took charge of the books, papers and duties of the Grand Secretary, when that officer left the country.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. T. JONES, M., 387.  
 WILLIAM DOUGLAS, M., 269.  
 T. C. McAVOY, D. M., Pickering,  
 WM. J. MORRISON,  
 THOS. DUNSEITH, D. M., Stratford.

Bro. Wm. Winslow presented and read the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Winslow, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Credentials now read be received and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario:*

Your Committee on Credentials beg respectfully to report that they have carefully examined the credentials and find the brethren named on pages 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this report are entitled to sit and vote in this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOEY, Chairman.  
 WILLIAM WINSLOW,  
 R. S. WEBSTER,  
 FRANK SOMERS,  
 CATEN WILLIS.

A difficulty regarding the Church arrangements having occurred, it was moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, G. Treas., seconded by Bro. Wm. Magness, D. G. S., and

*Resolved*,—That the resolution passed yesterday to attend Divine service at the Canada Methodist Church be rescinded, and that the R. W. Grand Lodge do attend the Church of England instead.

The R. W. G. M. then instructed the G. D. C. to form the Grand Lodge in order of procession. Which being done, they marched to St. George's Church, preceded by the O. Y. B. pipe and drum band, accompanied by the Sons of England, and Prentice Boys.

The Reverend Brothers Hugh Cooper and Francis Ryan, conducted the morning services, (the Reverend Brothers, H. B. Owen, F. R. S. L., Incumbent, W. W. Leach, and David Cascadden, were also present as well as the Rev. J. S. Clark), and the Rev. Bro. James H. Harris, R. W. Grand Chaplain, preached the following eloquent

#### SERMON.

1 SAM. 17, 29 :—*“And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?”*

Another twelve months have passed since our Heavenly Father permitted us to meet together last. Another year has been added to the lives of most of those who then exchanged the friendly greetings of our Order. Another year has sunk into the depths of the ocean of eternity, bearing with it many a sigh, many a tear, many an hour, too, of comfort and joy, many an opportunity of serving our God and our fellow-men. But though nothing is left to us of that year except the lessons it has taught us, the responsibilities it has placed upon us, and the seeds of good or of evil which it has sown in the world, still there remain unchanged the strong foundations upon which our institution is based, that union, that love, and that truth which has preserved us to this day, even as it has preserved our forefathers. Still remains unchanged that Book of books, upon whose teachings and promises, as upon a rock, we depend for our hopes of salvation—still remains unchanged—fixed in His everlasting seat, with Heaven for His throne and the



earth for His footstool; the same yesterday, to-day and forever,—*that* GOD, our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, open to whose eyes are even the most secret thoughts of His creatures, as well as those words and actions which are known abroad, and yet whose mercies are over all His works.

Among the events of the past year, both as concerning individuals, and as affecting our Order, we have abundant cause for thankfulness to the Giver of all good gifts, and and at the same time we have had warnings that now, no less than in the past, we must be constantly on the watch against the insidious encroachment of Rome, and everything which would lead to her attaining to that political dominancy which has ever been her cherished aim. The denial to our brethren in Montreal of their civil rights, the murder of our brother without a cause, and the refusal even to allow his body to be committed in peace to the dust by his brethren, together with the wanton attack upon our brethren in Montreal only last week,—show that the spirit of intolerance which has animated Romanism in the past, and by which has been fed that stream which flowed with the blood of martyrs, is still alive, and will manifest itself wherever the votaries of Rome outnumber the upholders of the truth as it is in Jesus Christ.

Can we, my brethren, whose constitution demands equal rights for all men, especially in matters which concern their eternal interests, and whose fathers have protested so strongly against bearing the burdens imposed by Rome, can we, I say, stand by silent and inactive, and see the stealthy advance of that hydra-headed monster under whose sway our forefathers groaned, and to deliver the British Empire from which cost them so dearly in blood and treasure, spent without stint by them in order to hand down to us an inheritance free and untrammelled, of civil and religious liberty?

Can we allow ourselves to violate our obligation, to act contrary to the dictates of every impulse of chivalry and honour, by permitting our brethren to be wronged without asserting and defending their rights and ours?

I feel sure that every true and loyal brother will respond an indignant "No,"—and it is right that he should do so.

Seeing, then, that it is the plain duty of every true Orangeman to resist, by every lawful means, the efforts of Rome to deprive free-born Protestants of that liberty which is secured to them by the charter of Holy Scripture, let us strive to hand down to succeeding generations that charter and that liberty as inviolate and unimpaired as we received them.

The words which I have chosen for my text to-day form part of a very interesting passage of sacred history, and one from which we may, if we will, extract more than one useful lesson—and that we may do so, let us refresh our minds by briefly rehearsing the circumstances under which the words were uttered. The armies of Israel and of the Philistines having been encamped in sight of each other, and Israel having been set in battle array and shouting for the battle, Goliath of Gath, the champion of the Philistines, came forth between the opposing armies and defied Israel, challenging any one in the army of the people of God to meet him in single combat, and by the result of that duel, as was so much the custom in olden times, to decide the fate of the threatened battle.

This challenge having been repeated for forty days without a champion for Israel being found, was at last heard by the stripling David, who had been sent by his father to the army to see how his brethren fared. This young but faithful servant of his God was naturally astonished that the professed soldiers of the army of the Almighty God of battles, should listen to such a challenge without at once going forth in His name to fight for His cause. His outburst of holy indignation brought forth, however, a rebuke from his eldest brother, and that rebuke was answered by David in the words of my text, "What have I now done? Is there not a cause?" Now, if we draw a parallel between this sacred story and the history of the past few hundred years, I think you will agree with me when I say that the armies of Israel very aptly typify Christ's Church militant on earth, that the Philistines may be said to represent the powers of dark-

ness against which that church has to fight—while Goliath, the gigantic champion of the Philistines, no less aptly typifies the Papacy, that monstrous evil which stands in the forefront of the enemies of the truth, and is so fruitful a source of numberless other evils. Long has the Church of God had to contend against her spiritual foes, and various have been the champions which Satan has raised up against her, but none so powerful, so gigantic, so deadly as the Goliath of Rome. Again and again has she defied the Church—the army of the living God, and at length, in the course of God's providence, even as of old He raised up David to take the reproach from Israel; so in the year of Grace, 1690, did He raise up a champion worthy to do battle for the Lord against the mighty.

The effort made in the reign of James the Second to bring the British Empire *again* under the power of Rome caused the Orange institution to rise into being, the champion of civil and religious liberty. As David was chided by his brother for expressing the loyal impulses of his heart, so have we Orangemen been taken to task by our fellow Protestants as claiming exclusive loyalty and exclusive Protestantism. And while we disclaim the exclusive possession of loyalty or Protestantism, yet we yield to none in these respects, and we ask of those who chide us,—as David of old asked his brother, "Is there not a cause?"—Is there not reason for us to be watchful, ever on the alert, when we see the determined exertions of the Church of Rome to extend her influence on our nation, and to undo the work of the Reformation and of our fathers of 1690?

What is the object of the numerous Romish establishments for the education of the young rising up all over the land? What are they but so many traps to inveigle the careless and unwary among our Protestant brethren, —to blind them and then lead them back to that pit of moral, religious and political corruption, from which our nation was delivered so happily by our fathers of the Reformation? What mean the unceasing efforts of our Roman Catholic fellow citizens to gain an undue influence

and predominance in our Legislatures, our Municipal institutions and our Public School boards? What do all these things mean, but the reforging of those chains which of old kept the civil power in subjection to the Pope of Rome? They mean the bringing of each man's conscience under the power of his priestly confessor,—they mean the placing of our wives and daughters in such a position as to be at the mercy of unscrupulous libertines who hide their dark deeds under the guise of the so-called sacrament of confession—and lastly, they mean the shutting of our eyes to the glorious light and liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. Again, what was the object of the mission of the Papal Oblegate, Dr. Conroy, to Canada, but to organize the political elements of Romanism, so that they may present a united front to a divided Protestantism?

Why was a Roman Catholic hierarchy re-established in England not many years ago, and why has a Romish Archbishop, only a few days ago, been appointed to preside over Scotland? Simply that the Papacy may retrace its steps little by little, and re-occupy, one by one, the strongholds from which it was driven at such a cost to our fathers. My brethren, mark this well, that Rome never willingly or without a hard and bitter struggle lets go a single advantage that once she gains, and never neglects to use all that she has gained so as to secure more. No step towards universal dominion is too great for her to attempt—no trifling advantage so small as to be beneath her notice, and the elasticity of her conscience saves her many a twinge which would under similar circumstances prove too much for the conscience of a Protestant. In Protestant countries, as you all know full well, Romanists are free men, as far as the constitution of the land is concerned, while in Roman Catholic countries, or even where Romish influence prevails, Protestants become, to a greater or less degree, slaves. The pages of history show that Protestantism can with safety be entrusted with power;—while history shows also,—alas too plainly, even in characters of blood, that Romanism

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can never be absolutely intrusted with the lives and liberties of men.

It might be considered a stale and time-worn story if I were to remind you of the massacre of St. Bartholemew, and the striking of a medal by the pope of that time in honor of the event,—thus showing his approval, and it might be said that that event has no bearing upon the *present* day; but when I remind you that as late as the year, 1839, that medal of 1572 was recast in the mint of Rome, it needs nothing further to prove that the spirit of intolerance and persecution is still alive and still animates the Roman system, when, lacking the power or the opportunity for another St. Bartholemew, the wish for such must be satisfied by, in this manner, rehearsing the deeds of the past.

“Is there not a cause,” then, my brethren, for our institution to have an existence? Is there not a reason why every true and loyal Orangeman should encourage his brethren to the discharge of his duties and responsibilities? Is there not cause that we should not be idle while the enemy cometh on so fast?

Do not think, my brethren and Christian friends, that in speaking thus plainly and strongly though in a homely manner about the Roman system, that I would for a moment advocate unlawful or unchristian violence, far from it. I would remind my brethren of their duty to obey the law of the land and to maintain peace as much as in them lies; but I would stir up their pure minds by way of remembrance, that while the dangers of which I have spoken exist, they should be ever on the watch to frustrate the intrigues of Rome. I would remind them, too, of the great necessity for perfect union, that there may be no division in the ranks of Orangeism, the common platform upon which can meet all those, whatever may be their other differences, who are anxious to prevent a return of the dark ages of Popish rule, but that we may present an unbroken front to our spiritual adversary.

Another thing I would like to say, and to press earnestly on the minds of all present, that while striving against

Rome, and hating her abominations, we should all as true Christians think of and act towards our Roman Catholic fellow-men with the most large-hearted charity, wishing no evil to our brethren for whom Christ died, but rather pitying them for their bondage and praying for their release and salvation. We strive not against our fellow-men, but against the Papal system and its errors.

Finally, my brethren, I would point you to the example of David, bearing in mind this difference between his case and yours, that his warfare is accomplished, while the bitterest part of yours *may* be yet before you. Like him, therefore, trust in the Lord. Fear not the world, for the fear of the world, as well as the love of the world, bringeth a snare. Put your whole confidence in Him who is able to defeat the counsels of the mighty; and above all put your confidence in Him who died for you, the Just for the unjust, that He might by His death reconcile you to your offended Heavenly Father,—and whatever may be your danger,—whoever may oppose you—however doubtful may appear your chance of victory—so long as you act with an single eye to His glory and your brother's good, you will be more than conquerors through Him who loved you and died for you.

Keep to your obligation, be good citizens, true Christians—follow peace with all men, as much as lieth in you. Cast no dishonor through your manner of life on God or on your brethren. Go forth, with a full purpose to serve God in singleness of heart, ever remembering that you are under the All-seeing Eye, and always looking for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit.

Go forth to your duty, my brethren, and the Lord be with you all.

The collection taken up, amounting to \$18.20, was donated to the different Protestant Orphan Homes recommended by the Finance Committee. After the conclusion of the service the G. D. C. reformed the Brethren in procession and returned to the G. Lodge room, when the R. W. declared the G. Lodge adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock p. m., the R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment. The R. W. in the chair.

The G. D. C. and Bro. G. L. Tizard, Dt. M., tested the Brethren and all being correct the R. W. declared the G. L. open for the despatch of business.

By permission of the R. W. G. Lodge, it was moved by the Rev. Bro. W. W. Leach, D. G. C., seconded by Bro. Thos. Robinson, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That we, the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, West, in session assembled, desire to give expression to our very deep sorrow, caused by the unprovoked and cruel death of our lamented Bro. Thos. L. Hackett, who was a worthy member of this Loyal Orange Association, and who was murdered in Montreal last 12th of July, under circumstances the most cowardly, atrocious and reprehensible by a lawless multitude of Roman Catholic rowdies.

That in the deliberate and united judgment of this Grand Lodge, Mr. Beaudry, the then acting Mayor for the City of Montreal, deserves our severest censure and strongest condemnation for his purposed and indefensible delinquency as a civil officer serving under the British Crown, for not providing according to the constitutional laws of our country, to prevent any riotous proceedings and the consequent loss and destruction of life and property which otherwise might occur.

Bro. H. Merrick, M. P. P., Dp. G. M. B. A., entered at this time, receiving an enthusiastic reception from the Grand Lodge. After being introduced by the R. W. G. M., Bro. Merrick addressed the Grand Lodge, referring especially to the Orange Incorporation Bills, which evoked an unusual amount of enthusiasm.

Bro. H. A. L. White, C. M., presented and read the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Thomson, and

*Resolved*—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and considered clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. J. Lenfesly, C. M., West Middlesex, seconded by Bro. M. Colquhoun, Dt. Proxy, and

*Resolved*—That the clause donating an amount of money to the Protestant Orphan Homes be amended by making the amount fifty dollars to each Orphan Home in Toronto, London, St. Catharines and Hamilton.

Moved by Bro. Thos. Keyes, M. W. G. Sec., seconded by Bro. T. Plunkett, Dt. M.,

That the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to insert the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the R. W. G. Sec., Bro. R. Gourlay. Lost.

Moved by Bro. J. Campton, W. M., seconded by Bro. R. Reynolds, Proxy, and

*Resolved*—That the report of the Finance Committee be referred back with instructions to insert the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the Hackett Memorial Fund.

Moved by Bro. E. Higgins, C. M., seconded by G. L. Tizard, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Finance as amended be received and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.*

1. Your Committee beg to report that the financial standing of your Grand Lodge is in a most flourishing condition, the amount in the Grand Treasurer's hands after deducting the amount due to the Supreme Grand Lodge (\$250) is \$147.46 in excess of the amount on hand at the beginning of the last financial year, while the contributions to various charitable objects have been larger than in any previous year.

2. Your Committee deem this in a very large measure due to the assiduous care and attention which your Grand Treasurer has paid to the duties of his office.

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Total amount to date.....		\$2379 83
Disbursements of Grand Treasurer to date....		854 09
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Balance on hand .....		\$1525 74
From this amount there is to be deducted the sum of S. G. L. dues.....		255 00
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Leaving an actual balance of .....		\$1270 74

3. Your Committee recommend the payment of the following amounts :

To the Grand Treasurer.....	\$150 00
To Inside Tyler.....	4 00
To Outside Tyler.....	5 00
To Grand D. of C.....	10 00
To Deputy Grand Secretary.....	20 00
To Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto...	50 00
To " " " London...	50 00
To " " " St. Cathar's	50 00
To " " " Hamilton...	50 00
To Mrs. Boulton.....	100 00
To Printing Railway Certificates, &c.....	15 00
To the Hackett monument fund.....	100 00

4. Your Committee make no recommendation as to an allowance to the Grand Secretary, as from the Treasurer's books there seems to be a sum of \$69 in his hands not paid over, against which, however, he has sent in an account for sundry disbursements of \$40 38, leaving a balance still in his hands of \$28 62. Your Committee therefore leave it to your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to determine what amount (if any) the Grand Secretary may be entitled to for his services.

5. The extra amount recommended by your Committee to be paid your Grand Treasurer we consider him justly entitled to by reason of the increased work impos-

ed upon him by the new system that has been adopted of collecting Grand Lodge dues.

5. Your Committee further recommend the payment of whatever sum may be requisite for the printing of 1,000 copies of the Annual Report, and such other printing as may be required during the year.

Your Committee have had referred to them the petition of Brother James Bridge, of L. O. L. No. 1067, representing himself as in destitute circumstances, and would recommend the same to the consideration of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

8. A communication has also been received from the County Master of Haldimand, stating that he has in his hands the warrant of L. O. L. No. 428 for cancellation, and that there are four other dormant warrants in his County—Nos. 382, 422, 920, and 361. Your Committee would recommend that steps be taken to call in or cancel at once all dormant warrants, and to reissue them to parties applying for new warrants, whereby the dues payable for such warrants by this Grand Lodge to the Supreme will be saved. We would suggest the appointment of a committee to accomplish this end.

9. In conclusion, your Committee have great pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory condition of the Treasurer's books and the vouchers in support of his accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELI HIGGINS, Chairman.

J. NIBLOCK,

G. L. TIZARD,

J. D. McAVOY,

H. A. L. WHITE, Secretary.

Bro. E. F. Clarke presented and read the following report of the Committee on Audit.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, Proxy, seconded by Bro. James Wilson, A. D. G. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Report on Audit be received and adopted.

Oshawa, February 20th, 1878.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario West.*

The Auditors beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the R. W. the Grand Treasurer, and have found them, in all respects, correct.

They find that, as reported by the Grand Treasurer, there is a balance on hand amounting to \$1525 74.

The Auditors cannot close their report without bearing testimony to the very efficient manner in which the present worthy occupant of the position discharges the duty of Grand Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. CLARKE,  
JAMES WILSON, } Auditors

Bro. R. S. Webster presented and read the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials. (Incorporated in first Report).

Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., seconded by Bro. J. Carter, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions just read be received and adopted. (For report see appendix).

Bro. J. H. Pritchard presented and read the report of the Committee on Appeals.

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. James Brodie, and

*Resolved*,—That the report be received and adopted, clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglas, and

*Resolved*,—That the clause referring to James Riddell and John Riddell be struck out, and their petition laid on the table for one year.

The clause relating to Mr. Robert Ker was ordered to be expunged by the R. W. G. M., owing to it not

having received the recommendation of the District and County Lodges of Toronto.

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. J. Brodie, and

*Resolved*,—That the report, as amended, be adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

*To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario:*

The Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report upon the various matters submitted to them as follows:

1st. In the matter of the Rev. Bro. Ryan, who wishes to vindicate himself against some language used against him in this R. W. Grand Lodge last year. And the said parties having now retracted and expressed their regret for said language, the Reverend Brother accepts the same.

2nd. In the matter of Bro. S. Augustine, formerly a member of L. O. L. 441, who was reported as suspended by mistake, instead of withdrawn by certificate, we beg to recommend that the mistake be corrected.

3rd. In the appeal from the County Lodge of South Huron, whose ruling was that proxies were entitled to sit and vote, at the meetings of the County Lodge. It has been decided time and again that proxies cannot vote in County Lodges, so your Committee have nothing further to say in the matter. (See Report of last year.)

4th. The petition of the District Orange Lodge of Howard and Harwich, No. 2, and also Loyal Orange County Lodge be returned as without the jurisdiction of your Committee.

5th. In accordance with the petition of L. O. L. 720, praying that Brothers Henry Hudson and William Pickard be reinstated, and as the same has met with the approval of the District and County Lodges, we beg to recommend that the petition be granted.

6th. The petition of the County Lodge of Muskoka, praying to be divided into two County Lodges, we recommend to be granted. One to be called Parry Sound County Lodge; consisting of the Districts of Parry

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Sound, Magnetewan and Nipissing; and the other to be called Muskoka County Lodge, consisting of the Districts of Muskoka, Bracebridge and Vernon.

7th. The petition of District Lodge of Wellesley, County Waterloo, praying to be united to the District of Mornington, County of Perth, for Orange purposes. We recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, as both the District Lodges are anxious that the same should be done.

8th. The petition of Bro. Milikin, praying that this R. W. Grand Lodge do take such steps as will succeed in getting his certificate. We recommend that it be referred back to the District Lodge of Adelaide, County of West Middlesex.

9th. With reference to the petition of Bro. John Crawford, praying for his certificate, owing to the Lodge No. 932 having become dormant, we recommend that the matter be referred back to the District Lodge of Hullett, and that if no charge be made or is pending against the brother, they be instructed to grant the certificate forthwith.

10th. With reference to the petition of Bros. John Lynn, County Master, North York, James McClure, District Master of East Gwillimbury, and R. S. Webster, County Master, North Ontario, praying that L. O. L. 1382 be detached from the District of East Gwillimbury and attached to the District of Brock, County of North Ontario.

11th. In the matter of L. O. L. 358, praying that Bro. William Sealy be reinstated, and as the same has been sanctioned by the District and County Lodge, we beg to recommend that the prayer be complied with.

12th. Also in accordance with the prayer of the petition of L. O. Lodge No. 77, we recommend that Bro. Thomas Bradley be reinstated.

13th. Also that the petition of L. O. L. 117, praying that Bro. Thomas O'Neill be reinstated; as the same has been approved by the District and County Lodges concerned, we recommend that he be reinstated.

14th. The petition of Bro. A. Makeague, County

Master of Monk, praying that Francis Burch be reinstated, we beg to recommend that the same be referred to go through the proper channel.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PRITCHARD, Chairman.  
 JAMES BRODIE.  
 WM. WICKS.  
 JOHN DAGG.  
 GEORGE WATSON.

Committee Rooms, Oshawa, Feb. 19th, 1878.

Bro. G. L. Tizard, Dt. M., presented and read the second report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. E. Higgins, seconded by Bro. G. L. Tizard, and

*Resolved*--That the supplementary report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

#### FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Western Ontario :*

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit their supplementary report, and beg to recommend that the sum of \$20.00 be paid by your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to Rev. Bro. Harris, Grand Chaplain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELI HIGGINS, Chairman.  
 J. NIBLOCK.  
 G. L. TIZARD.  
 J. D. McAVOY.  
 H. A. WHITE, Sec. Com.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the R. W. declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., in pursuance of adjournment, the R. W. in the Chair, and all the R. W. Grand Officers in their respective places.

The G. D. C. and Bro. John Carter, C. M., tested the Brethren. All being correct, the R. W. G. M. declared the Grand Lodge open for the despatch of business.

Moved by Bro. A. Metcalf, District Master, East Toronto, seconded by Bro. W. Boys, Co. M., N. Simcoe.

*Resolved*—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful G. L. are justly due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Bro. Harris, Grand Chaplain of this Right W. G. Lodge, for the eloquent and appropriate sermon which he preached to us to-day, and the same be entered in the minutes.

Bro. John Hoey, C. M., read the 2nd supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials. (Incorporated in first Report).

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. R. S. Webster, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials just read, be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, G. Treas., seconded by Wm. Magness, D. G. S., and

*Resolved*,—That a Special Committee composed of Bros. E. F. Clarke, H. A. L. White, C. M., and G. L. Tizard, D. M., be appointed to prepare a suitable report of the attendance and proceedings of this R. W. Grand Lodge for publication in the press.

#### ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Moved by Bro. John Carter, seconded by Bro. J. D. McEvoy,

“That the Officers of this R. W. Grand Lodge be elected by ballot—lost.

The yeas and nays being demanded were taken as follows:—

**NAYS**—Bennett, Metcalf F. H., Keyes, Adamson, Higgins, Wilson Thos., C. M., Elliott, Thompson John, Edge, Frizzell, Bell, Wallace R. B., Stephenson, McClure, Henry, Reynolds, Gregory, Farrell, Dagg, Scarlet, Webster, Lenfesley, Strong, Dawson, Paynter, Dunseith, Bessey, Plunkett, Oliver, Hoey, Cumberland, Henderson, Watson, Bryan, Love, Boyle, Brownlee, Scott/Wm.,

Wilson Jas., Wallace Joseph, Brodie, Welsh, McLaughlin, McBurney, Arnot, Reed, Wells, Beatty, Irwin Robt., Banford, Tector, Cotter, Read, Boys, Henderson, Robinson, Wilson Thos. 320, Ramshaw, Donnell, Sutherland, Harrison, Mead, Elder, James, Catherwood, Thomson Wm., Rev. Cascadden, Rev. Ryan, Reaveley, Nixon, Irwin Jno., Montgomery, Sterratt, Jelly, Rev. Harris, Rev. Cooper, Park, Miller, Magness, Hall, Connor, Lynn, Garth, Steele—83.

YEAS—McAvoy T.C., Somers, Low, Pritchard, Argue, Hughes, Hopkins, Carter, Wicks, McAvoy J.D., Graham, White H.A.L., Wallace N.C., Clarke E.F., Douglas, Robson, McKenna, Earl, Walshe, Alexander Josh., Baird, Willis, Jones J. T., Niblock, White Isaac, Milligan, Lee, Lindsay, Colquhoun, Mann, Dixon, Tizard, Barker, Morrison, Ross, Perkins, Baillie, Albertson, Witter, Dunn, Chapman, Westman, Elder, Davies, Alexander R. L., Johnston R., Medcalf A., Lyon, Campton, Browne—49.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M., seconded by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, D. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Wm. J. Parkhill be re-elected R. W. Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. M. Colquhoun, D. Proxy, seconded by Bro. J. Sutherland, W. M., 1053, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Jas. Bennett be re-elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., North Perth, seconded by Bro. Wm. Thomson, W. M., 655, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. H. A. L. White, C. M., South Perth, be elected Associate R. W. D. G. Master.

Moved by Bro. J. Niblock, Proxy, seconded by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. the Rev. Hugh Cooper be elected R. W. Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglas, W. M., 269, seconded by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. N. C. Wallace be re-elected R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. James Cumberland, Dt. M., and



*Resolved*,—That Bro. Thos. Keyes be elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. George Watson, Dt. M., London, seconded by Bro. John Bryan, W. M., 791, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Wm. Magness be re-elected R. W. D. Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, C. M., South Perth, seconded by Bro. Eli Higgins, C. M., Lincoln, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. John Niblock be elected R. W. Grand Lecturer.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglas, W. M., 269, seconded by Bro. R. L. Alexander, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee be re-elected R. W. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.

The following Rev. Bros. were elected R. W. D. G. Chaplains :

1. Rev. Bro. Francis Ryan, Exeter.
2. " " J. H. Harris, Price's Corners.
3. " " W. W. Leech, Greenwood.
4. " " David Cascadden, Forest.
5. " " Thomas Rump, St. Catharines.
6. " " G. H. Hooper, Arthur.
7. " " D. A. McDonald, M. A., Creemore.
8. " " A. H. R. Mulholland, R. D., Owen Sound.
9. " " W. E. McKay, B. A., Orangeville.
10. " " W. Higgins, Strathroy.
11. " " Sylvester Smith, Watford.

The R. W. then installed the A. Dep.-G. Master and G. Secretary in due form, the remaining R. W. G. L. Officers assuming their respective offices on their former obligations.

Moved by Bro. A. Medcalf, Dt. M., East Toronto, seconded by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this R. W. G. L. are justly due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Bro. J. H. Harris, G. Chap., for the eloquent and appropriate sermon which he preached to us to-day, and the same be printed in the minutes.

Bro. H. A. L. White presented and read the second supplementary report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. J. Bennett, D. G. M., seconded by Bro. E. F. Clarke, and

*Resolved*,—That the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to insert the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of procuring a suitable testimonial to the Past Grand Treasurer, Bro. James H. Bessey.

#### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were severally proposed for the place at which to hold the next annual meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge, viz. : Guelph, Owen Sound, Strathroy, Meaford, St. Thomas, Stratford and Palmerston. After the third vote Guelph was declared the next place of meeting.

Bro. G. L. Tizard presented and read the second supplementary report of the Finance Committee as amended.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, seconded by Bro. Jno. Niblock, and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario West:*

Your Committee beg to recommend that the sum of \$50 be granted to Bro. Thos. Keyes, in consideration of the services he has rendered during the past year as acting Grand Secretary.

And that the sum of \$100 be paid over to the chairman of the Committee appointed to consider the question of testimonials, for the purpose of providing a suitable

testimonial for Bro. Bessey, Past Prov. Grand Treasurer.  
All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELI HIGGINS.  
J. D. MCAVOY.  
G. L. TIZARD.  
J. NIBLOCK.  
H. A. L. WHITE.

Bro. Jas. Wilson presented and read the following report of the Committee on Printing.

Moved by Bro. Jas. Wilson, C. M., seconded by Bro. Thos. Plunkett, Dt. M., and

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

#### REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario :*

Your Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of the delay in the distribution of the reports of the meeting of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge held at Orillia, beg leave to report that, from evidence before us, we are of opinion that the printer was not to blame for said delay, as the printing was finished, he says, and sent to the Grand Secretary at the end of April or the first of May.

As regards the printing for this year, we have offers from Bro. Clarke, and Bros. Williams, Sleeth & McMillan ; the terms are the same from each, viz.: \$1.50 per page, the work to be done in good order and within one month from the time of receiving the copy.

We beg to recommend that the printing of this Right Worshipful Lodge be given to Bro. Clarke, printer of *The Sentinel*.

JAMES WILSON.  
THOS. PLUNKETT.  
WM. STEPHENSON.

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 THE "SENTINEL."

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. D. Dunn, Dt. M.,

*Whereas*, it is essential to the welfare of the Order to have a journal solely devoted to its interests; be it therefore

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge heartily recommends to the Brethren of Ontario the claims of *The Sentinel*, and strongly urges upon them to support it as the only paper published in Canada solely devoted to the interests of the Loyal Orange Association.

Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., presented and read the report of Special Committee of investigation of cause of non-appearance of advertisement of the Orange Bills.

Moved by Bro. R. S. Webster, seconded by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on the Orange Bills be received and adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORANGE BILLS.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario in Grand Lodge Assembled:*

Your Committee appointed to investigate into the circumstances attending the failure of the due publication of the notice of the Orange Incorporation Bills, beg to report:

That your Committee, after full consideration, have come to the conclusion that inasmuch as they cannot call before them your Grand Secretary or the officials connected with the Ontario *Gazette*, they are unable to obtain much further evidence as to the cause of the failure referred to, beyond the statements made by the Right Worshipful Grand Master and the other officers of this Grand Lodge.

From the evidence before them your Committee believe no blame whatever attaches in this matter to the Right Worshipful Grand Master, who appears to have done all in his power to cause the required notices to be

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duly published, and they desire to exonerate him from all responsibility in the matter.

Your Committee find that the usual course adopted in the *Gazette* office is to publish all advertisements sent in for one issue when the amount, for the full number of issues required is rendered, with a notification that if the amount is not paid, the advertisement will be discontinued. This course does not appear to have been followed in this case, as the advertisement, although sent to the *Gazette* office, was never published at all, for what reason your Committee are unable to state. They, however, find that on receipt of the advertisement the account was rendered from the *Gazette* office to your Grand Sect'y, and in consequence of its not having been paid the advertisement was withheld. The omission to pay the amount was probably owing to the absence of your Grand Secretary in the United States, and whatever blame attaches to any of your Grand Officers in this connection, must be placed upon him; but inasmuch as your Committee have no reason to suppose the omission referred to was wilful, they do not think it calls for any further reflection upon your Grand Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. S. WEBSTER, Chairman.  
WM. BOYS.  
THOS. FRIZZELL.

*Oshawa, Committee Room,*

Feb. 20th, 1878.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M., 387, seconded by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That a respectful address be presented to the M. W. the Grand Master of B. America, requesting him to be pleased to take the necessary steps at the next Imperial Grand Council in Ottawa, to have the Degrees of the Orange Order and the obligations of the same all over the globe assimilated.

Bro. E. F. Clarke presented and read the Report of Committee on Bro. Reynolds' resolutions.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro. Pritchard, and

*Resolved*.—That the Report on Bro. Reynolds' resolutions be received and adopted.

### REPORT ON BRO. REYNOLDS' RESOLUTIONS.

OSHAWA, Feb. 19th, 1878.

*To the Right Worshipful, the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.*

The Committee appointed to consider the resolutions introduced by Bro. Reynolds, having reference to petitioning the Government for protection for our Brethren in Montreal on the coming Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, beg leave to report :

1. That they have considered carefully all the points and clauses of the said resolutions, and heartily approve of them.

2. They would recommend that in accordance therewith a Committee consisting of Rt. W. Bros. Parkhill and Medcalf, and Bro. R. Reynolds be appointed to proceed to Ottawa to interview the Premier on the matter; and also, as suggested in the resolutions, to present an humble address to His Excellency, the Governor-General, detailing the circumstances connected with the murder of our late Bro. Hackett, and the failure, so far, to bring his murderers to justice.

3. They would also recommend that a telegram be sent to the R. W. the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, informing that Worshipful body of the action this Grand Lodge is taking, and asking its co-operation.

4. In reference to the address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, your Committee would recommend that its preparation be left entirely in the hands of the delegation who are to make its presentation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

R. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

E. F. CLARKE, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. M. Colquhoun, Dt. Proxy, seconded by Bro. R. L. Alexander, and

*Resolved*,—That the Finance Committee be instructed to report the payment of Fifty Dollars to the Past G. Secretary.

Moved in amendment by Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro. F. Somers.

That the resolution be laid on the table till the next meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro. A. Medcalf, D. M., and

*Resolved*—That the R. W. Grand Master, D. G. Master, Associate D. G. M., Bro. John Carter, and the mover, be a Special Committee to consider and report at the next annual meeting whether it would not be advisable to memorialize the M. W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America to make such changes in the Constitution as will extend the powers at present vested in Provincial Grand Lodges.

Moved by Bro. Eli Higgins, C. M., seconded by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That the thanks of this R. W. G. Lodge be due to and be hereby tendered to our Past Grand Lecturer for his long and faithful services to this R. W. G. Lodge. Bro. James McClure responded in a feeling manner to the resolution passed.

Moved by Bro. R. S. Webster, C. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Grand Secretary of this R. W. G. L. be instructed to take the necessary steps to bring the Orange Incorporation Bills before the Ontario House of Assembly at its next session, and that the G. Master name a committee of three to confer with a committee from the Grand Lodge of Ontario East as to the form of such Incorporation Bill.—The Deputy Grand Master in the Master's chair appointed Bro. Wm. J. Parkhill, G. M., Bro. G. L. Tizard, D. M., and Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., according to the foregoing resolution.

Bro. G. L. Tizard presented and read the third supplementary report on Finance.

Moved by Bro. G. L. Tizard, seconded by Bro. E. Higgins, and

*Resolved*—That the third supplementary report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

### THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West.*

Your Committee beg to recommend the payment of fifty dollars to the late Grand Secretary, Bro. Gourlay, and that the Grand Treasurer be empowered to retain any amounts received by the said late Grand Secretary. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELI HIGGINS.  
G. L. TIZARD.  
J. D. McAVOY.  
H. A. L. WHITE.  
J. NIBLOCK.

Bro. E. Medcalf, D. M., East Toronto, presented and read the following resolutions which were referred to the M. W. G. L. of B. A.

Copy of Resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of Toronto, held on the 5th Feby., 1878.

Moved by Bro. R. Newsom, Secretary L. O. L., 396, seconded by Bro. J. Campton, W. M., 301.

That as there are many members of our Association who of late have departed from the spirit of their obligation, by marrying Roman Catholics, who may for some particular motive formally make a recantation of their former religion, and it is the belief of all true Orangemen that the said recantation is a mere sham, so that the Orangeman who may marry those so-called Protestants may be cloaked from the punishment the Institution may inflict upon him:

*Be it therefore Resolved*, that in the opinion of this County Orange Lodge, it would be advisable to place in the Constitution of our Order, or in some other way,

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distinctly understood amongst us, a definition of that clause of our obligation which limits us not to marry a "Roman Catholic or Papist;" and that therefore we do petition the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of B. N. A. at its coming session to declare and fix a limit (say 5 years) after a woman born and raised in the Roman Catholic faith, and afterwards severing her connection with the same and joining some Protestant church, would have proven herself to be a true Protestant and worthy to become the wife of a member of our Institution.

*And Resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each Provincial Grand Lodge in the Dominion of Canada, asking their co-operation and approval of the same.

A true copy.

ALEX. BURNS, *County Secy.*

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro.\* J. H. Pritchard, and

*Resolved*—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Brethren of Oshawa for the arrangements they have made for this meeting; to the Band of the O. Y. B.'s for playing the Grand Lodge to church, and that we desire to place on record our recognition of the kindly spirit that prompted the Sons of England to turn out in procession with the Grand Lodge on its way to church; and that the same be sent to the Oshawa papers for publication.

Moved by Bro. R. Farrell, C. M., Kent, seconded by Bro. G. L. Tizard, and

*Resolved*—That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this R. W. G. Lodge, held at Orillia, in February, 1877, granting the prayer of the petition of Lodges, 933, 1077, 1078, 638, 859, 1237, and 988, in the Counties of West Lambton and Kent, that they be erected into a new County, be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and the said Counties restored to their former positions.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, A. D. G. M., seconded by the Rev. Bro. F. Ryan, D. G. C.

That the question respecting the re-union of West Lambton and Kent be laid on the table for one year.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. J. Carter, C. M., seconded by Bro. Dunseith, Dt. M.—

That this G. Lodge do now adjourn.—Lost.

Moved by H. A. L. White, C. M., seconded by G. L. Tizard, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*—That the best thanks of this R. W. G. Lodge are hereby tendered to the Rector of St. George's Church, Oshawa, for the use of the church, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the rev. gentleman.

Moved by Bro. Thos. Keyes, G. Sec., seconded by Bro. Wm. Magness, D. G. S., and

*Resolved*—That the address of welcome and congratulation from the Prentice Boys of Derry be engrossed on the minutes.

Moved by Bro. Rev. Francis Ryan, D. G. C., seconded by Bro. H. A. L. White, A. D. G. M., and

*Resolved*—That the cordial thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to the choir of St. George's Church, Oshawa, for the very efficient services which they rendered at divine service to-day, and that the G. Sec. be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the organist of the said choir.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M. 387, seconded by Bro. G. L. Tizard, Dt. M., and

*Resolved*—That it shall be the duty of the G. Dir. of Cer. of this R. W. Grand Lodge to proceed to the place named for the meeting of this Grand Lodge on the day previous to the meeting of the same, and take the proper steps for the preliminary arrangements, such as arranging for a hall and church accommodation.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, C. M., seconded by Bro. G. L. Tizard, Dt. M., C. Toronto, and

*Resolved*—That in the opinion of this R. W. Grand Lodge it would be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of the Orange Association if the Constitution and Laws were translated into the German language and

published and circulated in those portions of Ontario West inhabited by Germans; and that an address be presented to the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America praying said Grand Lodge to take the necessary steps to carry out our views on this matter.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by the Rev. Bro. Hugh Cooper, G. Chap., and

*Resolved*—That the G. Master, D. G. M., and G. Secretary be a Committee to procure the testimonial to be presented to the Past G. Treasurer, in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee.

Bro. H. A. L. White read before the Grand Lodge the petition from Bro. Bridge asking aid.

Moved by Bro. J. D. McAvoy, seconded by Bro. Eli Higgins, C. M.

That this G. Lodge grant to Bro. Bridge the sum of ten dollars, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to report in favor of the same.—Lost.

Moved by Rev. Bro. Ryan, D. G. C., seconded by Bro. Thos. Keyes, G. S., and

*Resolved*—That this R. W. G. Lodge do now be raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree and closed.

Bro. Jas. Bennett, D. G. M., presented and read the following report.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

Your Committee to whom the report of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge was referred in the matter of raising a fund for the support of our distressed Brethren, beg leave to recommend that a capitation be levied on each member under your jurisdiction of and that such fund, whenever it exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, be invested in Dominion securities by a Committee to be appointed by this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and that all claims or petitions for relief be referred to the said Committee, which shall constitute a Board of Relief, but in no case shall the principal be trenched upon, but only the interest on such sum as may be invested, and that the above

capitation tax be collected by the G. Treasurer, and by him handed over to the said Committee for investment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BENNETT, D. G. M.  
W. J. PARKHILL, G. M.  
N. C. WALLACE, G. Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, A. D. G. M., seconded by Bro. H. Perkins, C. M., North Huron, and

*Resolved*—That in order to carry out the idea embodied in the resolution on page 47 of the report of this R. W. G. Lodge, for the year 1877, that each County under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge support their own destitute, and recommend that each County take measures to raise a fund for that purpose.

The R. W. G. M. appointed Comp. James Wilson, C. M., to assist the G. D. C. in testing the Companions in the Ill. Degree of Royal Scarlet. All being found true Comps. the R. W. G. M., declared the G. L. duly raised to the Degree of Royal Scarlet.

Moved by Comp. W. A. Gregory, seconded by Comp. H. Welsh, and

*Resolved*—That the minutes be considered read.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain Rev. Comp. Hugh Cooper read the closing ceremonies, after which the R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. G. Lodge of Ontario West duly closed.

WM. J. PARKHILL, *Grand Master*.  
THOMAS KEYES, *Grand Secretary*.

Oshawa, Ont, February 21st, 2878.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

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*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, in Grand Lodge Assembled :*

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report :

That your Committee have examined the returns of Suspensions and Expulsions laid before them by your Grand Secretary, and as there were no appeals, your Committee recommend that the said returns be confirmed, with the following exceptions, namely :

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Henry Gibb, of No. 443, East Bruce, has been suspended for non-payment of dues without any time being mentioned. James Bellack, of No. 826, South Huron, is in a similar position, and your Committee would recommend that these brethren be suspended until their dues are paid.

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Eli Coverly and Thomas McConnell, of No. 1380, Elgin, were expelled for non-payment of dues, and your Committee submit that suspension until payment of dues will meet the necessity of these two cases.

Malcolm M. Innes, of No. 827, South Perth, has been suspended for non-attendance, without any time being mentioned, and Thomas Dunlop, of No. 414, North Simcoe, has been suspended for disobedience of summons and indifferent behaviour towards his Lodge, without any time being mentioned; and Daniel Dikeman, of No. 892, North Perth, has been suspended for non-attendance and non-payment of dues. In all these cases your Committee would recommend that the returns be referred

back to the respective Lodges for amendment, by having the time of suspension in each case definitely stated.

P. H. Hobbs, of No. 686, South Ontario, has been suspended for six months for sending his child to a Roman Catholic school. Your Committee consider the punishment in this case is not in accordance with the Constitution, and would recommend the return be referred back to the Lodge with instructions to again investigate the case, and, if found proved, that the brother be expelled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BOYS, *Chairman*.  
JOHN CARTER,  
R. B. WALLACE,  
JAMES MCCLURE,  
JAMES BENNETT.

Committee Rooms,  
Oshawa, Feb. 19th, 1878.

### SUSPENSIONS.

Unless where it is otherwise stated, the offence for which these suspensions and expulsions have been inflicted are:—For non-attendance; non-payment of dues, contempt of summons and violation of obligation.

#### COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 443—Henry Gibb, non-payment of dues.  
818—John Loughhead, intoxication, one year, from 5th November, 1877.  
818—David Walker, fighting, and in default of fines, 3 years, from 8th March, 1877.  
753—George Monkman, 2 years, bad conduct.  
753—Charles Crowe, until dues are paid.

#### COUNTY OF WEST BRUCE.

- No. 898—John Anderson, 6 months, non-payment of dues.  
978—A. Gilroy, December 19th, 1877, 3 years, non-payment of dues.  
288—Samuel Splan, 12th July, 1877, 1 year, contempt of summons.

- 288—C. R. Barker, 12th July, 1877, 1 year, contempt of summons.  
 288—William Martin, 12th July, 1877, 1 year, contempt of summons.  
 288—William Reed, 12th July, 1877, 1 year, contempt of summons.  
 288—Frederick Kelly, 12th July, 1877; 1 year, contempt of summons.

## COUNTY OF ELGIN.

- No. 563—Thomas Persons, June, 1877, 5 years, drunkenness.

## COUNTY OF ESSEX.

- No. 858—John Hoofman.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 1125—Walter Yokin, December, 1877, non-payment of dues.  
 1125—George Wilder, December, 1877, non-payment of dues.

## COUNTY OF HALTON.

- No. 165—William Dempsey, 20th September, 1877, 2 years.  
 No. 272—George Husband, Isaac Nelson, Hugh Pepper, T. J. Sutherland, John J. Freeston, T. T. Harris, Henry Floris, Charles Hunt, P. Matthews, Wm. Pepper, Charles Smeaton, S. Waggoner, until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

- No. 631—J. W. Hunter, John McCloud, Thomas Clark, July 12th, 1877, until dues are paid.  
 794—Thomas Abraham, March 2, 1877, 1 year for drunkenness.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

- No. 826—James Bellack, non-payment of dues, 1877.  
 1097—Henry Harrison, January 18th, 1877, 1 year, violation of obligation.  
 1097—Nelson Smith, January 18th, 1877, 2 years, violation of obligation.

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 117—Joseph Flummerfelt, J. E. Cuff, J. J. Richardson, William Elliott, E. R. Dewhurst, G. Foster, El Housser, G. B. Overholt, T. Sullivan, J. L. Webster, James Kelley, T. Kingston, Alva Pickard, John Bolland, Thomas Brown, William Bonathan, until dues are paid.

- 844—Fred Hara, September 10th, until dues are paid.  
 573—Hugh Alexander, Thomas Pocock, Robert Drake,  
 William Pocock, W. J. McKee, until dues are paid.  
 1335—N. D. Zimmerman, Walter Tinline, Scott Marlatt,  
 James Everetts, Aubray Hunt, Thomas Grazeley, P.  
 Panter, Abram Honsberger, George Konkle, P. Dean,  
 James White, Fred King, B. Rodgers, Alex. Bennett,  
 Alfred H. Gladevin, until dues are paid.  
 204—Robert Dowling, Alfred Good, William McKenzie,  
 Robert Read, Edwin Wilson, until dues are paid ;  
 Robert Bradley, 2 years, for conduct unbecoming an  
 Orangeman ; Alex. Hoover, 6 months, contempt of  
 summons.

## COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

- No. 517—G. W. Harris, non-attendance and non-payment of  
 dues.  
 901—Samuel Langthon, Samuel Frederick, Robert Geddis,  
 James Hannis, John Marr, until dues are paid.  
 1186—John Clark, William Crooks, 1st June, 1877, until dues  
 are paid.  
 763—George Hutcheson, suspended for one year for non-  
 attendance.

## COUNTY OF MONCK.

- No. 441—Rheuben Neff, John Hughes, John Akins, R. Minor,  
 William Chalmers, A. Hammond, John Bowman,  
 James Schram, James Hannigan, Robert Chalmers,  
 A. Minor and James Maines, until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF MUSKOKA.

- No. 921—Charles Pepper, 7th January, violation of Constitution.  
 1301—B. Palmer and George Walker, for 5 years, non-pay-  
 ment and non-attendance.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 823—George Robinson and Caleb Humphrey, until dues are  
 paid.  
 686—A. Robishan, until dues are paid.  
 686—R. H. Hobbs, 6 months, sending child to Roman  
 Catholic School.

## COUNTY OF PEEL.

- No. 290—Robert McCatchon, August 23rd, 1877, until dues are  
 paid.  
 290—George Curby, August 23rd, 1877, until dues are paid.  
 290—Obediah King, August 23rd, 1877, 1 year, and then until  
 dues are paid.



## COUNTY OF NORTH PERTH.

- No. 892—Daniel Dikeman, non-attendance and non-payment.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH PERTH.

- No. 707—Andrew Shand, July 23, 1877, until dues are paid.  
827—Malcolm McInnes.

## COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE.

- No. 414—Thomas Dunlop, October 5, 1877, contempt of summons.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 255—Alex. Rose, August 21, 1877, until dues are paid.  
354—William Miller, December, 1877, until dues are paid.  
354—David Mitchell, December, 1877, until dues are paid.  
354—Thomas Aperley, December, 1877, until dues are paid.  
1083—George Fleming, Matthew Fleming, Thomas Fleming,  
until dues are paid.  
209—Hamilton Hall, July 12, 1877, for 2 years, or until dues  
are paid and damage done to banner.  
16—S. Bradley, W. Bradley, A. Postle, J. Johnston,  
W. Rose, until dues are paid.  
452—G. McCausland, non-attendance.

## COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 4—W. R. Burns, Andrew Stratton, Robert Munn, Samuel  
Gillmor, Thomas Beatty, James Braggs, C. Sweetman,  
Wm. Funston, Wm. Simpson, Wm. Watkins, until  
dues are paid.  
127—William Darling, G. Gowland, J. McFarland, until dues  
are paid.  
136—John Townsend, Thomas Moore, W. J. Chick, James  
Stitt, P. H. England, until dues are paid.  
212—John Beatty, John Beer, Alfred Pierce, Wm. Bell, John  
Glackin, Walter Giles, W. B. Harthill, D. McBride,  
Wm. McMullin, Joseph Newby, Fred Polson, Thomas  
Lurkis, Wm. Painwell, H. J. Palmer, John Philips,  
George Poulter, Robert Powell, Charles H. Pearson,  
Robert Reynolds, Chris. Richards, Wm. Stewart,  
Henry Dudley, Herbert Jones, John Moffatt, A. Mc-  
Nelly, until dues are paid.  
215—Joseph Burton, Robert Brown, John McGee, Fred Ken-  
nedy, Robert Laing, Richard Forge, until dues are  
paid.  
275—Thomas Bell, Wm. Scott, J. J. Lampton, Geo. Peckham,  
Chas. Sewell, H. B. Burden, until dues are paid.  
375—John D. Ball, John Davis, James R. Dunn, Thomas

- Hudson, James Herbert, Wm. McGuigan, Adam Patterson, Sr., John T. Roper, James Stewart, Charles Smedley, John Whitlock, Robert F. Walton, Fred Harvey, James Hurst, Edward Colby, Robert Irwin, Thomas McConnell, W. P. Giles, until dues are paid.
- 387—Robert C. Wilson, W. Morford, T. Henderson, until dues are paid.
- 396—Frank McGill, Thomas Williamson, Benj. Boddy, Alfred Williams, Wm. Brown, James H. Dowder, R. Coulter, Hugh Harrison, George Buchan, Wm. Savage, George Slow, George Coker, Wm. Baldry, J. R. Wood, Fred Ablett, John Dey, Charles Adams, G. W. Boston, William Evans, Frank Caldwell, J. T. Smith, Thomas Lockington, John McNabb, Thomas Poynten, Roderick Urquhart, until dues are paid.
- 404—Anthony Allen, W. H. Booth, Matthew Clark, Edward Croucher, Charles George, James Roblin, Edward Hill, Wm. James, D. G. Knight, W. G. Affen, John Oulcott, Charles Sharland, Alex. Smith, Wm. Williamson, George White, Wm. Walsh, H. T. Smith, until dues are paid.
- 551—Fred Chessman, George Chessman, W. D. Rees, Walter Scott, Thomas Smallman, Alex. Smith, Joseph Smith, Robert R. Smith, Wm. Sturgen, Charles Swanton, James Thorndale, David Thornton, Edward Travall, Alfred White, J. A. Wiggins, until dues are paid. H. B. Henry, Oct. 5th, 1877, 6 months, for drunkenness and violating clause No. 184 of the Orange Constitution.
- 588—A. J. Wismar, Wm. Jack, Jr., D. A. McLean, John Mossop, Thomas Larkin, John Cox, R. Beatty, Thos. Rivers, D. Goodson, Alfred Burridge, Wm. Firstbrook, John Black, S. Lowcock, T. Martin, Henry Lake, Henry Fox, John Forster, Wm. Johnston, D. Stinson, Thomas Everiss, Robert Stark, until dues are paid.
- 621—W. J. Jones, Joseph Merryweather, John Gibson, Wm. J. McCormack, S. E. Pettigrew, Samuel Woods, Henry Morrison, Richard Stewart, until dues are paid.
- 657—Thomas White, until dues are paid.
- 675—J. Robb, W. J. Matthers, John Tegg, William Jordan, Thomas Bonned, Thomas Walton, John Elliott, A. McCloud, Wm. Wilson, Thomas Bailey.
- 711—John Burton, Wm. Wright, Robert Blackmore, Edward Anderson, until dues are paid; George Stathers, July 12th, 1877, one year, for drunkenness.
- 781—W. Clark, S. Pearsell, F. Mills, J. Bell, J. Hedges, F. P. Jary, until dues are paid; W. C. Jary, G. Martin, J. W. Challis, 5 years, for contempt of summons; J. McLeod, 1 year, August 1st, 1877, drunkenness.

- 800—Wm. Shaw, R. Tomlin, until dues are paid.  
 875—Simon Devlin, Wm. Scott, George Sanderson, Frank Harvey, until dues are paid.  
 929—Wm. Grant, Wm. Connell, E. T. Richards, until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF EAST WELLINGTON.

- No. 770—James McGuire, 12th July, 1877, 5 years, drunkenness on 12th July, contempt of summons and bad conduct.

## COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

- No. 286—J. Reid, C. Brydges, James Liscombe, J. Armstrong, William Armstrong, William Chasnell, Fred Dorr, William Hunter, William Johnston, William Hamilton, James Renny, William McDonald, August 2, 1876, until dues are paid.  
 286—James Woods, August 2, 1876, 5 years, non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.  
 312—David Tait, James Conners, James Brown, William Andrews, Thomas Robertson, Robert Anderson, James Holmes, James Ailso, William McNear, James Sandicock, James Lewis, Thomas Campbell, T. Morrison, H. Hutchison, December 3, 1876, until dues are paid.  
 554—T. Brown, James Fielding, December 10, 1876, until dues are paid.  
 779—William Montgomery, Silas Jones, J. Jones, Alex. Duncan, John Gilroy, December 7, 1876, until dues are paid.  
 771—Norman Caswell, Frank Wolverton, James Glassey, Daniel Conell, John Robins, John Donry, April 3, 1877; James Butler, Robert Secord, July 17, 1877; Thomas Budworth, James Riddle, S. B. Smith, E. Anderson, Hugh Blackstock, A. Martin, August 7, 1877; Thomas O'Brien, Alex. Burk, William Blair, John Parks, October 2, 1877, until dues are paid.  
 286—Richard Brydges, May 3, 1877, until dues are paid.  
 779—Daniel Black, A. Anderson, December 6, 1877, until dues are paid.  
 554—Thomas McBeath, Thomas Smith, Robert Magness, William Groves, Charles Myers, Alfred Jinkins, James Dodridge, James Fielding, Joseph Bail, C. Ferris, William Griffin, J. B. Brown, H. Fuller, April 9th, 1877, until dues are paid.

## COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

- No. 91—Richard Derham, until dues are paid.  
 164—John Wilson, Charles Robinson, James Chester, John

Lennox, Robert Harington, W. Bell, Mark Secor,  
until dues are paid.

548—Hiram Millar, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

No. 693—John Cobb, November, 1877, George Lloyd, December,  
1877, until dues are paid.

643—Charles Wilson, J. W. Switzer, William Grose, Alvy  
Grose, William Farnham, George Swain, June, 1877,  
until dues are paid.

736—Thomas Foster, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF WEST YORK.

No. 506—William M. Mullin, A. M. Masters, M. Ford, James  
Lukes, John McIsiac, William Huddard, Charles  
Richardson, until dues are paid.

EXPULSIONS.

COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

No. 547—Thomas McKnight, larceny.

856—Edward Osborne, violation of obligation and contempt  
of summons.

COUNTY OF WEST BRUCE.

No. 428—William Robinson, Albert Switzer, non-attendance and  
contempt of summons.

498—John Whalen, violation of obligation and general bad  
conduct.

1284—L. B. Osborne, N. P. D., contempt of summons and de-  
frauding the society.

COUNTY OF ELGIN.

No. 503—Daniel Corless, violation of obligation and contempt of  
summons.

1380—Eli Coverly, Thomas McConnell, N. P. D.

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

1362—Angus Ferguson, non-attendance and N. P. D.

1383—George Tuts, violation of obligation, contempt of sum-  
mons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

No. 272—Harry LeBarne, January 3rd, 1877, theft.

COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

- No. 631—A. G. Dogherty, Jonathan Hewitt, violation of O. B.  
932—William Nare, H. McBrine, Arnold Irwin, contempt of  
summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

- No. 662—Charles Hodgins, December 3rd, 1877, violation of obli-  
gation ; Thomas Spence, September 7th, 1877, non-  
attendance and N. P. D.  
826—James Hobbs, Joseph Taylor, treating lodge with con-  
tempt.  
1071—Thomas Magee, December 29th, 1877, violation of obli-  
gation, non-attendance and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF KENT.

- No. 1041—Benjamin Moore, December 6th, 1877, marrying a Ro-  
man Catholic and joining Romish Church.

COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON.

- No. 626—William Howard, November 16th, 1877, contempt of  
summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON.

- No. 1230—D. Cameron, March 6th, 1877, attempt to defraud a  
brother ; W. G. Dumphery, August 4th, 1877, con-  
tempt of summons and N. P. D. ; H. Stewart, August  
7th, 1877, drunkenness ; A. B. Taylor, August 7th,  
1877, contempt of summons and N. P. D.  
514—Joseph Hamilton, December 14th, 1877, contempt of  
summons, N. P. D., and bad behaviour.  
1372—George Dunlop, R. McConnell, James West, Alonzo  
Dell, John Grier, December 31st, 1877, contempt of  
summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 204—Thomas King, violation of obligation, James Wilkinson,  
perjury.  
1333—Joseph Taylor, bad conduct.

MONCK.

- No. 283—Creighton Lattimore, John Voit, N. P. D.  
1102—Walter Parker, theft.  
1267—Christopher J. Fisher, drunkenness and contempt of  
summons.

1409—Levi Beamer, Samuel S. Brooks, contempt of summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF MUSKOKA.

No. 538—John Larmor, George Blimco, disrespect to the Order and N. P. D.; Charles Martin, disrespect to the Order and N. P. D.

1301—Charles Marlōw, James Walker, violation of O. B.; Kenneth McLeod, bigamy.

COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO.

No. 570—John Smith, non-attendance and N. P. D.

673—Charles McLean, violation of O. B.

812—Alexander Spears, cursing, swearing, and drunkenness, July 12th.

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

No. 167—Samuel Stewart, William Cammuck, contempt of special summons and non-attendance, 12th July.

COUNTY OF PEEL.

No. 184—Joseph Porter, marrying a Papist.

290—Thomas Clark, contempt of summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF NORTH PERTH.

No. 1033—Henry Rolston, contempt of summons, non-attendance and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF SOUTH PERTH.

No. 908—James Wood, defrauding the Lodge.

COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE.

No. 589—Westley Rose, contempt of summons, non-attendance and N. P. D.

667—George Caswell, Thomas Courtenay, contempt of summons and N. P. D.; Roland Brush, disorderly conduct; John Lovering, contempt of summons, N. P. D. and embezzlement of Lodge money.

1119—James Parker, deserting wife.

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

No. 1246—J. Tapling, marrying a Papist after receiving his certificate, expelled and certificate cancelled.

89—Johnston McFaddon, James Hamilton, contempt of summons and N. P. D.

452—John Mitchell, Alexander McRea, William Glen George, Holdsworth, contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 111—James Bailey, marrying a Papist.  
 136—John Smith, contempt of summons and N. P. D.  
 212—Charles Hudson, William Mackie, contempt of summons.  
 215—James Hayes, conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.  
 396—Frederick J. Robinson, defrauding a brother.  
 404—William Blair, convicted of felony.  
 551—John Kinch, marrying a Papist.  
 675—Edwin Sims, larceny.  
 711—James Kane, Robert Dunn, Edwin Ablett, general bad conduct.  
 781—G. B. Brooks, blasphemous language.  
 928—William Parkinson, George Swanton, R. W. Parkinson, defrauding the Lodge; William Andrews, marrying a Papist; William Blair, divulging secrets.

COUNTY OF EAST WELLINGTON.

- No. 566—Jacob McPherson, general bad conduct and N. P. D.  
 22—John James Hunter, general bad conduct and N. P. D.  
 250—George Armstrong, contempt of summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF WEST WELLINGTON.

- No. 675—Richard Henderson, contempt of summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

- 71—Thomas Armatage, perjury; Robert Bull, felony.  
 286—Thomas Watkins, contempt of summons and N. P. D.  
 779—Thomas Pedler, improper language and conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.

COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

- No. 164—Mark Taylor, contempt of summons, violation of obligation, and divulging the secrets of the R. A.  
 778—J. Smith, contempt of summons and N. P. D.

COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

- 736—Alfred Patridge, contempt of summons and non-attendance; Thomas Jennings, non-attendance on 12th of July.

COUNTY OF WEST YORK.

- No. 672—Jacob Snider, N. Black, violation of O. B., contempt of summons and N. P. D.

703—John Woods, stealing a watch from a brother.

N.B.—The Grand Secretary finds it necessary to *again* call the attention of Officers to the importance of being more particular in making out their Annual Returns. While he is glad to note a change for the better in some, there still remains great room for improvement in many.

The W. Masters of Private, District, and County Lodges should carefully examine their several returns, see that they are properly and legibly made out and forwarded on at once to the next superior Lodge Secretary.

County Masters are particularly requested to see that their returns of their Counties are made complete, that a full return of all Lodges working is made, and that notices given of any which are dormant. It is very necessary that all Suspensions and Expulsions should be entered in the proper place on the Return, that the names are plainly given, together with the date and particulars of each case. County Returns should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary at least one week previous to Grand Lodge meeting.

In all cases *fulness, clearness, neatness* and *legibility*, with a promptness in forwarding returns, should be observed.



**GRAND LODGE DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1877.**

**County of Brant:**

Nos. 360, 1274.....	for 1876	\$ 4 00	
" 197, 360, 362, 478, 1108, 1274, 1323.....	for 1877	14 00	
			<b>\$ 18 00</b>

**County of East Bruce:**

No. 938.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00	
Nos. 203, 208, 460, 547, 609, 612, 639, 669, 734, 735, 753, 818, 872, 938, 1222.....	for 1877	30 00	
" 803, 836.....	for 1878	4 00	
			<b>36 00</b>

**County of West Bruce:**

Nos. 288, 595, 815, 898, 978, 1241, 1374..	for 1876	14 00	
" 170, 288, 498, 595, 628, 790, 815, 978, 898, 1139, 1145, 1226, 1241, 1284, 1374.....	for 1877	30 00	
			<b>44 00</b>

**County of Elgin:**

Nos. 257, 521, 860.....	for 1877	\$ 6 00	
			<b>6 00</b>

**County of Essex:**

Nos. 552, 808, 1198.....	for 1876	\$ 6 00	
" 808, 1106, 1140, 1198.....	for 1877	8 00	
" 1106, 1283.....	for 1878	4 00	
			<b>18 00</b>

**County of North Grey:**

Nos. 198, 394, 611, 773, 1143, 1248, 1302, 1322, 918.....	for 1876	\$18 00	
" 67, 101, 576, 773, 801, 828, 896, 973, 984, 1073, 992, 997, 1031, 1067, 1231, 1248, 1295, 1319, 1340, 1387, 899.....	for 1877	42 00	
" 523, 1067, 1087, 1197, 1203, 1248, 1396.....	for 1878	14 00	
			<b>74 00</b>

**County of South Grey:**

No. 891.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00	
Nos. 244, 509, 586, 607, 632, 633, 666, 684, 689, 737, 777, 797, 861, 887, 909, 922, 1045, 1085, 1101, 1118, 1125, 1136, 1152, 1192, 1201, 1202, 1321, 1383, 883, 891.....	for 1877	60 00	
" 737, 632.....	for 1878	4 00	
			<b>66 00</b>

Carried forward..... **\$262 00**

<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$262 00
<b>County of Haldimand :</b>		
Nos. 29, 51, 128, 741, 843, 874, 895, 960,	for 1877	\$16 00
" 128, 741, 874, 895 .....	for 1878	8 00
		<u>24 00</u>
<b>County of Halton :</b>		
Nos. 440, 1182 .....	for 1876	\$ 4 00
" 68, 245, 272, 1182, 1184 .....	for 1877	10 00
		<u>14 00</u>
<b>County of North Huron :</b>		
Nos. 252 .....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
" 317, 324, 383, 459, 462, 499, 513, 575, 631, 642, 766, 767, 774, 775, 793, 835, 852, 863, 873, 963, 1052, 1090, 1091, 1219, 1250, 932 .....	for 1877	52 00
" 324, 499, 560, 794, 873 .....		10 00
		<u>64 00</u>
<b>County of South Huron :</b>		
Nos. 153, 526, 825, 1388, 733, 306 .....	for 1876	\$12 00
" 24, 145, 153, 182, 189, 219, 306, 493, 526, 813, 825, 890, 923, 1343, 1388, 1097, 733, 1071, 1210 .....	for 1877	38 00
		<u>50 00</u>
<b>County of Kent :</b>		
Nos. 1073, 1121 .....	for 1876	\$ 4 00
" 859, 933, 1041, 1078, 1121 .....	for 1877	10 00
" 1041 .....	for 1878	2 00
		<u>16 00</u>
<b>County of East Lambton :</b>		
Nos. 1029 .....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
" 819 .....	for 1877	2 00
" 505, 516, 536, 626, 746, 819, 830, 911, 998 .....		18 00
		<u>22 00</u>
<b>County of West Lambton :</b>		
Nos. 514, 671, 687, 1096, 1230, 1237, 965 .....	for 1877	\$14 00
		<u>14 00</u>
<b>County of Lincoln :</b>		
Nos. 270, 844 .....	for 1877	\$ 4 00
" 341 .....	for 1878	2 00
		<u>6 00</u>
<b>County of East Middlesex :</b>		
Nos. 188, 298, 791 .....	for 1877	\$ 6 00
		<u>6 00</u>
<b>County of West Middlesex :</b>		
Nos. 517 .....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
" 310, 517, 901 .....	for 1877	6 00
" 292, 297, 517, 537, 543, 593, 658, 763, 831, 901, 981, 1212, 816 .....	for 1878	26 00
		<u>34 00</u>
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		\$512 00

62 00		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$512 00
	<b>County of Monck :</b>		
	Nos. 1298.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
	" 161, 171, 283, 441, 905, 1102, 1172,		
	1267, 1298, 1409.....	for 1877	20 00
24 00	" 283, 441, 1102.....	for 1878	6 00
			28 00
	<b>County of Muskoka :</b>		
	Nos. 1200, 1301.....	for 1875	\$ 4 00
14 00	" 218, 1301, 1200, 1229, 262, 809,		
	921.....	for 1876	14 00
	" 218, 1229, 1200, 971.....	for 1877	8 00
	" 865.....	for 1878	2 00
			28 00
	<b>County of Norfolk :</b>		
	Nos. 556.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
	" 287, 433, 461, 556.....	for 1877	8 00
64 00	" 339, 351, 556.....	for 1878	6 00
			16 00
	<b>County of North Ontario :</b>		
	Nos. 129, 223, 568, 1089.....	for 1876	\$ 8 00
	" 129, 223, 567, 568, 571, 572, 798,		
	1089.....	for 1877	16 00
50 00			24 00
	<b>County of South Ontario :</b>		
	Nos. 167, 168, 665, 686, 822, 823, 957... for 1877	\$14 00	
	" 168, 822, 823.....	for 1878	6 00
			20 00
	<b>County of Oxford :</b>		
16 00	Nos. 254, 648.....	for 1877	\$ 4 00
			4 00
	<b>County of Peel :</b>		
	Nos. 81, 157.....	for 1876	\$ 4 00
	" 5, 10, 61, 62, 65, 76, 105, 138, 142,		
	146, 148, 163, 184, 211, 249, 260,		
22 00	263, 290, 293, 455, 604, 696, 708,		
	1020, 1027, 1174, 1181.....	for 1877	54 00
			58 00
	<b>County of North Perth :</b>		
14 00	Nos. 617 .....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
	" 45, 369, 429, 627, 655, 656, 970....	for 1877	14 00
	" 467, 751.....	for 1878	4 00
			20 00
6 00	<b>County of South Perth :</b>		
	Nos. 759.....	for 1878	\$ 2 00
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6 00	<b>County of North Simcoe :</b>		
	Nos. 956 .....	for 1873	\$ 2 00
	" 943, 955, 414, 854.....	for 1876	8 00
	" 296, 644, 649, 651, 667, 704, 904,		
	942, 943, 955, 414, 1119, 1016, 108	for 1877	28 00
	" 622, paid on account.....	for 1877	1 21
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512 00		<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$751 21

<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$751 21
<b>County of South Simcoe :</b>		
Nos. 463, 876.....	for 1876	\$ 4 00
" 432, 463, 426.....	for 1877	6 00
" 9, 60, 66, 73, 86, 89, 104, 200, 209, 255, 254, 359, 419, 465, 472, 553, 676, 694, 602, 829, 877, 885, 1053, 1082, 1083, 1196, 1246, 1297.....	for 1878	56 00
		66 00
<b>County of Toronto :</b>		
Nos. 4, 127, 136, 137, 212, 215, 275, 301, 328, 342, 375, 387, 396, 404, 551, 588, 621, 657, 675, 711, 800, 875, 926, 479.....	for 1877	48 00
		48 00
<b>County of Welland :</b>		
Nos. 1334, 1343.....	for 1877	4 00
" 264, 519, 750, 1299, 1386.....	for 1878	10 00
		14 00
<b>County of East Wellington :</b>		
Nos. 330, 185, 192, 250, 259, 770.....	for 1876	12 00
" 22, 320, 330, 427, 566, 851, 1099, 1277, 84, 192, 259, 770, 445, 946.....	for 1877	28 00
" 1277.....	for 1878	2 00
		42 00
<b>County of South Wellington :</b>		
Nos. 112, 603.....	for 1876	4 00
		4 00
<b>County of West Wellington :</b>		
Nos. 302, 615, 645, 846, 1023.....	for 1876	10 00
" 530, 615, 645, 681, 787, 846, 976.....	for 1877	14 00
		24 00
<b>County of Wentworth :</b>		
Nos. 19, 779, 71.....	for 1876	6 00
" 19, 71, 286, 312, 469, 776, 770, 1450.....	for 1877	16 00
		22 00
<b>County of East York :</b>		
Nos. 91, 164, 228, 548, 778.....	for 1878	10 00
		10 00
<b>County of North York :</b>		
Nos. 1382.....	for 1876	2 00
" 1382.....	for 1877	2 00
" 415, 585, 590, 643, 698, 736, 930.....		14 00
		18 00
<b>County of West York :</b>		
Nos. 28, 135, 191, 216, 269, 506, 672, 703.....	for 1877	16 00
" 672, 703.....	for 1878	4 00
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**GRAND DELEGATE DUES FOR 1876 RECEIVED DURING  
THE YEAR 1877.**

	County of Brant:	
	Nos. 197, 362, 1323.....	\$ 3 00
6 00	County of East Bruce:	
	Nos. 460, 549, 639, 735, 818.....	5 00
	County of West Bruce:	
	Nos. 498, 595, 628, 815, 978, 1139, 1145, 1241.....	8 00
	County of Essex:	
	Nos. 808, 1283.....	2 00
8 00	County of North Grey:	
	Nos. 523, 1067, 1073, 1087, 1137, 1203, 1396.....	7 00
	County of South Grey:	
	Nos. 586, 633, 668, 936, 1101, 1136, 797.....	7 00
4 00	County of Haldimand:	
	Nos. 741, 843, 874.....	3 00
	County of Halton:	
	Nos. 68, 245, 1182.....	3 00
	County of North Huron:	
	Nos. 317, 324, 499, 774, 852, 1052.....	6 00
2 00	County of South Huron:	
	Nos. 153, 182, 306, 493, 526, 825, 826, 733.....	8 00
	County of East Lambton:	
	Nos. 536, 626.....	2 00
1 00	County of West Lambton:	
	Nos. 671, 687.....	2 00
	County of Lincoln:	
	Nos. 270, 341, 573, 1333.....	4 00
1 00	County of Monck:	
	Nos. 171, 283, 441, 1298.....	4 00
	County of Norfolk:	
	Nos. 287, 339, 926.....	3 00
2 00	County of North Ontario:	
	Nos. 129, 223, 567, 571, 606, 673, 798, 1089.....	8 00
	County of South Ontario:	
	Nos. 686, (796 paid \$2 00), 822, 957.....	5 00
1 00	County of Peel:	
	Nos. 61, 63, 146, 148, 184, 293, 604, 696.....	8 00
	County of North Perth:	
	Nos. 467, 540, 655, 751, 1033.....	5 00
3 00	County of South Perth:	
	Nos. 313, 346, 466, 492, 518, 592, 759.....	7 00
	County of North Simcoe:	
	Nos. 644, 649, 955, 414, 985, 1119.....	6 00
1 00	County of South Simcoe:	
	Nos. 16, 66, 209, 450, 533, 878, 885, 1082, 1083, 1297, 463.....	11 00
1 21	County of Toronto:	
	Nos. 342, 479.....	2 00

County of Waterloo :		
Nos. 430 .....	1	00
County of Welland :		
Nos. 264, 1334, 1386.....	3	00
County of East Wentworth :		
Nos. 320, 330, 427, 1099, 84, 185, 192, 259, 345.....	9	00
County of South Wellington :		
Nos. 112.....	1	00
County of West Wellington :		
Nos. 615, 846.....	2	00
County of Wentworth :		
Nos. 19, 71, 286, 469, 779.....	5	00
County of North York :		
Nos. 590, 693, 1382.....	3	00
County of West York :		
Nos. 28, 135, 191, 216, 269, 506, 672, 703.....	8	00
Total G. Del. Dues.....		\$ 151 00
" G. L. Dues, brought forward.....		1019 21
<i>Received for Monument Fund of our late Grand Master :</i>		
County of South Simcoe—1083.....	3	50
" " Huron—281.....	4	00
Subscriptions for same brought forward.....	47	00
		54 50
Received Interest on Deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce to 1st January, 1878.....		32 05
		1256 75
		1123 28
To balance on hand from last annual audit.....		
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West.*

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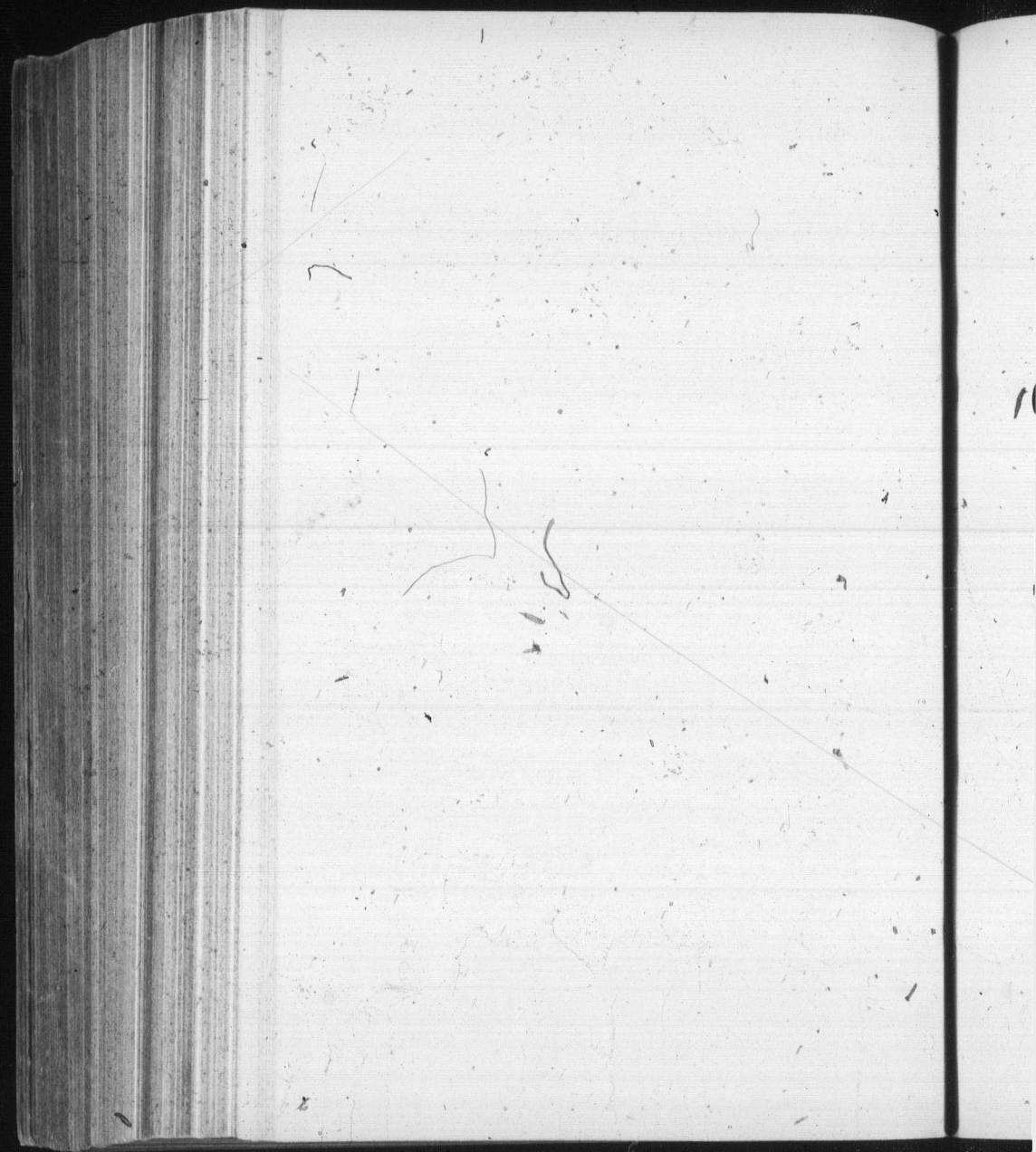
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To Cash Grand Lodge dues.....	1019 21
“ Grand Delegate dues for 1876, received in 1877.....	151 00
“ Monument Fund of our late G. M., Bro. Boulton.....	54 50
“ Interest on Deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce to 1st January, 1878.....	32 05
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By Stationery and Telegraphing at Orillia.....	\$ 3 00
“ Bro. J. H. Harris, G. Chaplain at Orillia.....	10 00
“ “ “ for Sexton at Orillia.....	2 00
“ G. Wright, Inside Tyler at Orillia.....	4 00
“ Thomas Whipps, Outside Tyler at Orillia.....	5 00
“ Hobbs for Orphans' Home, London.....	50 00
“ R. Gourlay, as D. G. Secretary.....	20 00
“ T. R. Browning, as G. D. of C.....	10 00
“ J. H. Bessey, as Grand Treasurer.....	100 00
“ Wm. Magness, as vote at Orillia.....	10 00
“ Thomas Keyes, Expenses on Incorporation Bill.....	17 20
“ “ Due on account.....	30 13
“ “ Salary as G. Secretary.....	200 00
“ J. H. Bessey, Postage on six Letters.....	18
	<u>\$ 467 51</u>
“ F. G. Bailey, Priffing G. Lodge Reports.....	130 90
“ W. J. Parkhill, Balance of \$400.....	63 00
By Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto.....	50 00
“ Mrs. Boulton, per G. L. vote.....	100 00
“ J. G. Moore, Grand Treas. Ont. East, as per Settlement.....	23 75
“ Postage and Printing.....	24 92
	<u>392 58</u>
	854 09
Balance cash on hand.....	1525 95
	<u>\$2380 04</u>

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Grand Treasurer for the past year, and find them correct.

(Signed,) JAMES WILSON, }  
E. F. CLARKE, } Auditors.





REPORT  
OF A  
SPECIAL SESSION  
OF  
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL  
GRAND ORANGE LODGE  
OF  
WESTERN ONTARIO,  
HELD IN  
THE TEMPERANCE HALL, TORONTO,  
ON  
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.



TORONTO:  
THE SENTINEL PRINT, COR. OF BAY & ADELAIDE STS.  
1878.



## REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND LODGE OF  
THE LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN  
ONTARIO, AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE  
TEMPERANCE HALL, TORONTO, ON THURSDAY,  
THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 1878.

### PRESENT:

#### R. W. GRAND OFFICERS.

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MAJOR JAMES BENNETT, D. G. M. .... Toronto.  
THOMAS KEYES, Esq., G. Secretary ..... St. Catharines.  
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CAPTAIN J. NIBLOCK, G. Lecturer ..... Parkhill.  
F. H. MEDCALF, Esq., P. G. M. .... Toronto.

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686.....	Wm. Dingle, Esq.....	Oshawa.
720.....	R. M. Geachie, Esq.....	St. Catharines.
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## PROCEEDINGS.

TEMPERANCE HALL, TORONTO,  
THURSDAY, 16th May, 1878. }

At the hour of two o'clock p. m. the Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother and Companion Sir William J. Parkhill took the Chair, with Brother and Companion Sir James Bennett, D. G. M., in the Deputy Chair.

The R. W. G. M. appointed Companions Whiteside outside, and Argue inside Heralds. Companions Sir John Hoey, G. L. B. A., and G. L. Tizard, D. M., tested the Companions in the annual and illustrious degree of Royal Scarlet. Companion G. L. Tizard, D. M., performed the opening services of the illustrious degree of the R. S., and the R. W. G. M. declared the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge opened for the despatch of business.

Companions Sir John Hoey, G. L. B. A., and John Niblock, G. L. W. O., repeated the lecture of the illustrious degree. The R. W. G. M. addressed the Grand Lodge, giving the reasons for calling the special meeting, namely, "To take into consideration the Report of the Ottawa Delegation in connection with the celebration of the 12th July in Montreal."

Moved by Companion A. Medcalf, D. M., seconded  
by Companion D. Walshe, W. M., and

*Resolved*—That the Grand Lodge be reduced to the  
Orange degree.

The R. W. G. M. called on Bro. Reynolds, Secre-  
tary of the Delegation, to read the Report of the  
Delegation to Ottawa. Bro. Reynolds then read the  
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## REPORT

*Of the Delegation of the Right Worshipful Provincial  
Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, in refer-  
ence to their Mission to Ottawa, as ordered by the  
Grand Lodge, held in Oshawa on the 19th and  
20th of February, 1878:*

*To the Right Worshipful the Orange  
Grand Lodge of Ontario West:*

The Deputation appointed by your Grand Lodge for the purpose of preparing and presenting a loyal and patriotic Address to his Excellency Earl Dufferin, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and also to direct the attention of the Premier of Canada to the deplorable circumstances connected with the foul murder of our late Brother T. L. Hackett, in the City of Montreal, on the 12th July, 1877, and to ask for such protection in the future as shall protect life and maintain order, should our brethren in the City of Montreal choose to exercise their right to participate in a public procession in the said city on the 12th July, 1878, beg most respectfully to submit the following report:

In compliance with the expressed desire of the Grand Lodge, your Deputation addressed the following

letter and accompanying Address to His Excellency on the date therein stated :

TORONTO, 7th March, 1878.

*To His Excellency, Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c. :*

MY LORD,—I have the honour to enclose a copy of our humble address, and to say to your Excellency that the Deputation referred to therein propose to be in Ottawa 13th March inst., to present your Lordship with the same.

The Deputation will be in readiness to avail themselves of your Excellency's convenience at any time after their arrival in Ottawa, should your Excellency be pleased to do them the honour of receiving them for this purpose.

I have the honour to be, my Lord,

Your Excellency's faithful subject,

R. REYNOLDS,  
152 Yonge Street.

[copy.]

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c. :*

MY LORD,—In compliance with a resolution adopted at the annual session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, held in Oshawa on the nineteenth and twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, we beg leave to present your Excellency with the following humble address :

May it please your Excellency: We, the undersigned Deputation of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, on behalf of our loyal brethren, most respectfully beg, at this time, when the interests of the

British nation are involved in foreign complications, to assure your Excellency, as the highly esteemed representative of our beloved Sovereign in this Dominion, of our sincere attachment, fidelity, and loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne and Government: also, that the loyal men for whom we speak are ready at a moment's call to bear their manly part in any crisis that may arise affecting British interests, either at home or abroad, to the fullest extent of their means and ability as may be required of them in maintaining the honour and integrity of Her Majesty's Empire.

We submit to your Excellency that we do not presume to arrogate to ourselves exclusive loyalty or patriotism; but, with all loyal subjects, we glory in British freedom, and we dearly prize the great boon of civil and religious liberty, upheld wherever the Union Jack floats to the breeze.

We desire to express to your Excellency our strong determination to preserve and perpetuate these inestimable blessings in things compatible with law and order for all classes, without distinction, of Her Majesty's loyal subjects.

We also desire to express to your Excellency our unbounded confidence in constituted authority, if duly exercised, for the suppression of internal mob violence of whatever kind; and we confidently trust that the Sovereign power has observed the culpable neglect of duty on the part of the public guardian of the law, who thereby renders life an easy prey to savage violence and countenances the terrorism of mob law, such as has recently disgraced the Metropolitan City of Montreal, and resulted in the loss of valuable life, followed by the stultification of law and justice in the case of those stained with innocent blood. We indulge the strong hope that those entrusted with the administration of law and order in this Dominion may learn from the past the

necessity and wisdom of making provision for the future against a similar calamitous occurrence.

With profound respect for your Excellency's person, and the fervent desire that things may be so ordered that your Excellency shall continue to govern this Dominion in the future as you have well and wisely done in the past, and with the deepest regard for Lady Dufferin, whose amiability and noble and loyal family connections render her Ladyship's person and welfare very dear to your Excellency's loyal and faithful subjects.

By return of mail we received the following reply to the above, thus :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, March 9, 1878.

SIR,—I am instructed by His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., in which you propose to present His Excellency, in person, with an Address, of which you have been good enough to enclose a copy.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that it is contrary to His Excellency's practice to receive, personally, any addresses other than those of a purely formal or complimentary character.

Any representations which any of Her Majesty's subjects may desire to make to the Queen's representative in reference to any matters of a political or administrative character can only be dealt with or replied to by the Governor-General in accordance with the advice of his responsible Ministers, and a petition addressed to the Governor-General in Council is the most convenient form in which such representations can be introduced to his notice.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obed't servant,

E. G. P. LITTLETON,  
Gov.-Gen.'s Sec'y.

R. REYNOLDS, 152 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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In order to comply with His Excellency's "practice" the following intimation was communicated to Earl Dufferin:

TORONTO, 11th March, 1878.

*To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada,  
&c., &c., &c., Ottawa:*

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's favour of the 9th at the hand of your Lordship's Secretary, for which, on behalf of the Deputation, permit me to return to your Excellency our sincere thanks.

I am instructed by the Deputation to say to your Excellency that the Deputation intend to leave here on the evening of the 12th inst., and will be in Ottawa on the 13th following, on somewhat similar business, and they would be greatly pleased should it meet your Excellency's approval to present your Excellency with that portion of their address which expresses their attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Government, of which I enclose a copy.

The Deputation also desire to say that they will give their most favourable attention to the course suggested by your Excellency's Secretary in the matter.

I have the honour to be, my Lord,

With very great respect,

Your Excellency's loyal and faithful subject,

R. REYNOLDS.

The address above referred to is that accepted by His Excellency, and to be found on another page. His Excellency did not wait to send us a reply in the usual way, but very considerately sent us a telegram, by the hands of His Excellency's polite and kind secretary, for which we are sure the Orangemen of Canada shall be

deeply grateful. The following is the telegram here referred to:

*By telegraph from Ottawa to Mr. R. Reynolds, 152 Yonge Street.*

Governor-General will receive Address, copy of which accompanied your letter of 11th inst. Write to me on arrival in Ottawa, so that time and place for presentation may be arranged.

E. G. P. LITTLETON,  
Gov.-Gen.'s Sec'y.

On arriving at Ottawa, the following letter was sent to the Governor-General's Secretary:

UNION HOUSE,  
Ottawa, March 13th, 1878.

E. G. P. LITTLETON, Esq.,  
Sec. to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin,  
Governor-General, &c., &c.

HON. SIR,—I have the honour to inform you, in compliance with your instructions, that the Deputation of which you are aware has just arrived at the Union House, subject to your pleasure, in the matter of the presentation to His Excellency of their humble address.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. REYNOLDS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, (Rideau Hall),  
March 13, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that it is the pleasure of the Governor-General to receive the Deputation referred to in your letter of the 13th inst., at this house, at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obed't servant,

E. G. P. LITTLETON,  
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The following is the Address presented to His Excellency :

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MY LORD,—In compliance with a resolution adopted at the annual session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, held in Oshawa on the 19th and 20th of February, 1878, we beg leave to present your Excellency with the following humble Address :

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W. J. PARKHILL, W.G.M., O.W.

F. H. MEDCALF, P.W.G.M.

R. REYNOLDS, P.M.

His Excellency was graciously pleased to make the following reply:

GENTLEMEN,—Accept my thanks for the loyal and complimentary Address with which you have presented me.

As representative of our beloved Queen it is a source of great satisfaction to me to be assured of your sincere attachment to the throne, person, and Government of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and to learn that those you represent are willing and ready, by every means in their power, to uphold the honour and to maintain the integrity of the great British Empire.

I cannot conclude without returning you, on behalf of Lady Dufferin and myself, our most sincere thanks for the kind and complimentary remarks which you have been good enough to embody in your Address.

Ottawa, 14th March, 1878.

His Excellency, after reading the above, entered into conversation very cordially with the Deputation on the subject of Orangeism, and then called on his Private Secretary, E. G. P. Littleton, Esq., a gentleman whose courtesy and attention to the Deputation will not readily be forgotten by them, to show the Deputation and the gentlemen who accompanied them through the house. The M. W. Grand Master Mackenzie Bowell, Esq., M.P., Bro. W. C. Little, Esq., M. P., and Bro. Porter, Ottawa, accompanied the Deputation, with all of whom His Excellency heartily shook hands in bidding them good-bye.

Mr. Littleton then showed the Deputation and their friends through the magnificent residence of the Governor, and took particular pains that they should not go away without seeing all of the many curiosities and relics that adorn Rideau Hall, even to a stump of a tree cut down by bears in Manitoba, which His Excellency will take home with him as a trophy of his peregrinations through the far West. But nothing arrested the

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attention of our brethren more than a striking likeness of Lady Dufferin, executed with admirable skill in the fine arts, by the hand of Earl Dufferin himself. The Deputation and their friends now retired with many thanks to Mr. Littleton, and highly delighted with their visit to Rideau Hall.

In striking contrast with the cordiality and courtesy of Earl Dufferin is to be noticed the ungentlemanly behaviour of the Premier, if indeed we be justified in mentioning his name in connection with a gentleman of refined parts and good training.

The Deputation took the precaution to apprise the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie of their intentions and desire six days before the time they asked him for an interview by letter, of which the following is a copy :

TORONTO, 7th March, 1878.

TO THE HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE,  
Premier of Canada, Ottawa.

HON. SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you the following copy of a resolution passed at the Annual Session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, held in Oshawa on the 19th and 20th of February, 1878, to the effect that a deputation of this Grand Lodge, consisting of W. J. Parkhill, F. H. Medcalf, and R. Reynolds be appointed to proceed to Ottawa to call the attention of the Premier of Canada to the deplorable circumstances connected with the foul murder of our late Bro. T. L. Hackett, in the City of Montreal on the 12th day of July last, owing to the culpable absence of all protection for life and the maintenance of law and order for Her Majesty's peaceable and loyal subjects, and to ask for such provision in the future as shall guard against a similar occurrence.

This Deputation requests that you may be pleased to grant them an interview on the subject. The Deputation intend to be in Ottawa on the 13th March inst.,

and they hope you will make it convenient to give them a hearing in the matter at your earliest convenience after their arrival in Ottawa.

I have the honour to be, hon. sir,  
On behalf of the Deputation,  
Your faithful and loyal subject,

R. REYNOLDS,  
152 Yonge Street.

The receipt of this letter was not even acknowledged, and of course no reply was received thereto, while in Ottawa.

On the evening of the 13th March, Jas. Metcalfe, Esq., M.P., informed the Deputation that Mr. Mackenzie positively denied having received any communication from them, and that he (the Premier) was prepared to swear he had got none. Mr. Metcalfe was then assured that such a communication was sent, and a copy of the same, at Mr. Metcalfe's request, was again sent to Mr. Mackenzie, of which the Deputation heard nothing whatever. But on the 14th of March the following letter, addressed not to the Deputation but to an outside party, Mr. Metcalfe, was kindly handed to the Deputation by this gentleman, who evinced a deep interest on behalf of the Deputation.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CANADA,

OTTAWA, March 14, 1878.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Mackenzie desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter stating that no reply had been received to a communication to him from Mr. Reynolds with respect to the occurrence in Montreal on July last, and to say that Mr. Reynolds simply conveyed a copy of a resolution passed at the recent annual session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, and announced the intention of a deputation to come to Ottawa to see him on the subject on the 16th instant.

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Mr. Mackenzie wishes me to say that he was prepared to see the Deputation yesterday or this morning, and that he will be glad by your having the goodness to inform them that if it suits their convenience he will be glad to receive them to-morrow morning:

Respectfully yours,

WM. BUCKINGHAM.

JAMES METCALFE, Esq.,  
House of Commons,

Yet Mr. Mackenzie, a few hours previously, had positively denied having received any such letter as is now above acknowledged.

UNION HOUSE, OTTAWA, March 14th, 1878, 3 p.m.

*To James Metcalfe, Esq., M.P., Ottawa :*

DEAR SIR,—Permit me, on behalf of our Deputation, to thank you for the kind interest you have taken on their behalf relative to their communication with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. Also, for your kindness in placing in our hands Mr. Buckingham's letter to yourself, informing us of Mr. Mackenzie's readiness to receive the Deputation yesterday and to-morrow morning. This favour we are now obliged to decline, as the object of our mission has been disposed of in another way and our arrangements were previously made to return home this evening, Mr. Mackenzie having declined up to one o'clock to-day to take any notice of our communication to him, dated and posted in Toronto on the 7th inst., and we being in total ignorance of his willingness to receive our deputation at the time mentioned by Mr. Buckingham, which if we had known we would be only too glad to avail ourselves of an interview with the hon. the Premier, that being our object and desire, as made known to him in our letter of March 7th.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

On behalf of the Deputation,

Yours respectfully,

R. REYNOLDS.

The Deputation having failed to procure an interview with Mr. Mackenzie, except it might be at the sacrifice of self-respect and the honour of the body they represented, put in the form of a petition to the Governor in Council the subject matter they intended to bring personally before Mr. Mackenzie, of which the following is a copy :

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl Dufferin, K.P., K. C. B., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, in Council assembled.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The petition of the undersigned Deputation from the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West humbly sheweth :

That with all Her Majesty's subjects they glory in British freedom and dearly prize the great boon of civil and religious liberty upheld wherever the Union Jack floats to the breeze, which it is their strong determination to preserve and perpetuate for all classes without distinction of creed of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in the exercise of such things as are compatible with law and order.

Your petitioners submit that the members of the Orange Association are composed of loyal and law-abiding citizens, and as such are entitled to the protection provided for all classes of citizens in the exercise of their lawful rights.

It is the painful duty of your petitioners to direct the attention of your Excellency in Council to the deplorable fact that an unoffending loyal British subject was brutally murdered in the City of Montreal on the Twelfth day of July last while in the act of returning from the house of God, in a peaceable manner, after the Orangemen of that city had abandoned on that occasion, in good faith, their right to a public procession

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in deference to the prejudices of a certain class of their fellow-citizens.

Your petitioners have unbounded confidence in constituted authority when properly exercised for the successful suppression of mob violence of whatever kind, but they regret that in the case just mentioned such has not been duly exercised; and we confidently trust that the Sovereign power has observed the culpable and deliberate refusal of the Mayor of Montreal to protect Her Majesty's loyal subjects in the exercise of their unquestionable right from the violence and terrorism of mob-law, a course which has resulted in the loss of valuable life followed by the stultification of law and justice in the case of those stained with innocent blood.

Your petitioners submit to Your Excellency in Council that the discreditable course pursued by the Mayor of Montreal in the matter aforesaid, renders that public officer unworthy of confidence and unreliable for the preservation of peace and the protection of life and property on any future similar occasion, and therefore your petitioners indulge the strong hope that those entrusted with the administration of law and order in this Dominion will learn from the past the necessity and wisdom of making provision to prevent the recurrence of a similar calamity.

Your petitioners are instructed to inform Your Excellency in Council that over two hundred thousand loyal Orangemen in this Dominion look to Her Majesty's Government to take such precautionary steps as shall secure peace, protect life, and maintain order if the Orangemen of Montreal choose to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in that city on the Twelfth day of July next, and thus save their brethren elsewhere the necessity of going to their assistance in asserting their right to the unmolested exercise of civil and religious liberty.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

W. J. PARKHILL, P.G.M.

F. H. MEDCALF, P.G.M.

R. REYNOLDS, S.P.M.

Dated, Toronto, 12th March, 1878, and presented in person to the Secretary of State, on the 14th March, 1878.

The receipt of the above was promptly acknowledged by enclosure to M. W. Bro. Mackenzie Bowell, who immediately forwarded it to us, as follows:

OTTAWA, March 15th, 1878.

*R. Reynolds, Esq., Toronto:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I received the enclosed to-day, which I enclose to you for future reference.

I suppose when the subject shall have been considered, we shall hear from them again.

Yours truly,

M. BOWELL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
OTTAWA, 14th March, 1878.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your petition of the 12th inst., as the Deputation of the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West, on the subject of celebrating the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in the City of Montreal on the Twelfth day of July next; and to inform you that the subject will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor General.

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

WILLIAM JAMES PARKHILL, Esq., R.W.G.M., O.W.

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Some eighteen days being past and no reply having been received, the following enquiry was made:

TORONTO, 1st April, 1878.

*To the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, Ottawa :*

HON. SIR,—Permit me to say that I am directed by the Deputation of the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West to enquire if any and what action has been taken on their petition to the Governor in Council which they had the honour to place in your hands on the 14th day of March last, dated 12th ult. An early reply is particularly requested.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. REYNOLDS,

152 Yonge Street,

To the above the following answer was returned:

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., inquiring relative to petition of the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.

Under Secretary of State.

R. REYNOLDS, Esq., Toronto.

After a further lapse of ten days another letter was addressed, as follows, to the Secretary of State:

TORONTO, 12th April, 1878.

*Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, Ottawa.*

SIR,—In reference to my enquiry of the 1st inst., relative to the petition of the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West, I had the honour to receive a prompt acknowledgment of its receipt; but the information

asked for was withheld, and therefore it is presumed no action had then been taken in the matter.

I am now directed to enquire:—First: Is it the intention of the Governor in Council to consider the subject of the petition of the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West? Secondly: If the Governor in Council does intend to consider the matter of the said petition, when is such action likely to take place? Thirdly: Shall the petitioners be informed of the decision of the Governor in Council on their petition?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. REYNOLDS.

For seventeen days longer we waited a reply, but no reply came, not even the acknowledgment of the receipt of our letter of the 12th April, quoted above. As with the Premier, so with the Secretary of State—these gentlemen could not afford to be civil or courteous to those who approached them in a courteous and respectful manner. It now became evident that if a reply was to be had at all it must be wrung from the Government, and accordingly the following course was adopted. The following letter was sent to Mr. W. C. Little, M.P., Simcoe:

TORONTO, 20th April, 1878.

To W. C. Little, Esq., M.P., Ottawa:

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly oblige the Deputation of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West by asking the Government, from your seat on the floor of the House, why the petition of the Orange Deputation, placed in the hands of the Secretary of State on the 14th day of March last, has not been answered.

Yours fraternally,

R. REYNOLDS.

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paper that Bro. Little lost no time in attending to our request :

## ENQUIRY.

"April 29—Mr. Little—When the petition addressed by the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario to His Excellency the Governor General, and placed in the hands of the Secretary of State by a deputation from said Grand Lodge on the 14th March last, will be answered?"

On Wednesday, 1st May, the First Minister, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, replied that it was answered.

The following is Mr. Little's reply to our letter of the 29th April :

OTTAWA, 1st May, 1878.

R. REYNOLDS, Esq.,

152 Yonge Street, Toronto.

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I brought the matter of petition up this afternoon, and the Premier informed me that it was answered, from what I can learn only, to-day though. Let me know the date of reply, if you have received any.

Yours ever faithfully,

W. C. LITTLE.

This reply is dated Ottawa, April 30th, 1878, and bears on the envelope the postmark May 1st, Ottawa, and Toronto, May 2nd.

The following is the answer of the Government to our petition, which it will be seen begs the question :

OTTAWA, 30th April, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., calling the attention of the Government to the petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor General in Council by the "Loyal Orange Institution of Ontario West," praying that the Government will take such steps as shall secure peace, protect life, and maintain order if the

Orangemen of Montreal choose to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in that city on the 12th of July next.

The petition having been duly considered, I am directed to inform you that the duty of preserving the peace and maintaining order generally in the City of Montreal devolves upon the civil authorities of that city, and should the civil power be unequal to the task, the Parliament of Canada has already provided for the mode in which, and the occasion on which, the active militia shall be called out in aid of the civil power. These provisions may be found in chapter 46 of the Statutes of Canada, 1873, amending the 27th section of 31 Vic. (1868), chapter 40, which is as follows :

“The active militia, or any corps thereof, shall be liable to be called out, with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace, or other emergency requiring such service occurs, or is in the opinion of the civil authorities hereinafter mentioned, anticipated as likely to occur, and (in either case) to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress or to prevent or deal with, whether such riot, disturbance, or other emergency occurs, or is so anticipated, within or without the municipality in which such corps is raised or organized, and it shall be the duty of the senior officer of the Active Militia present at any locality to call out the same, or any portion thereof, as he considers necessary, for the purpose of preventing or suppressing any such actual or anticipated riot or disturbance, or for the purpose of meeting and dealing with any such emergency as aforesaid, when thereunto required in writing by the Chairman or Custos of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or by any three Magistrates of whom the Warden, Mayor, or other head of the municipality or county in which such riot or disturbance or other emergency occurs or is anticipated as aforesaid, may be one ;

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and to obey such instructions as may be lawfully given him by any Magistrate in regard to the suppression of any such actual riot or disturbance or other emergency, or to the suppression of the same, or to the aid to be given to the civil powers in case of any such riot, disturbance, or other emergency; and every such requisition in writing as aforesaid shall express on the face thereof the actual occurrence of a riot, disturbance, or emergency, or the anticipation thereof requiring such service of the Active Militia in aid of the civil power for the suppression thereof; and every officer, non-commissioned officer, and man of such Active Militia, or any portion thereof, shall on every such occasion obey the orders of his commanding officer; and the officers and men so called out shall, without any further or other appointment, and without any oath of office, be special constables, and shall be considered to act as such so long as they remain so called out; but they shall act only as a military body, and shall be individually liable to obey the orders of their military commanding officers only."

From the foregoing you will observe that the Parliament of Canada has clearly defined the course to be adopted when the civil powers require to be aided by the militia in preserving peace and maintaining order in any community, and it would be manifestly illegal for the Federal Government to interfere in the preservation of the public peace in any manner unauthorized by the laws of the country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Under Secretary of State of Canada.

R. REYNOLDS, Esq., Toronto.

Your Deputation cannot conclude without placing on record their indebtedness to the M.W.G.M., Bro.

Mackenzie Bowell, and Bro. Hector Cameron, for the valuable assistance they rendered the Deputation while in Ottawa. Your Deputation also desire to bring before your notice the kind attention and sympathy they received from Dalton McCarthy, M.P., the Hon. John Beverley Robinson, M.P., Bro. W. C. Little, M.P., and others. Mr. McCarthy introduced your Deputation to the floor of the House, and provided them with seats to the left of the Speaker, where Mr. Langevin, (French member) showed them several acts of kindness, Ultramontane though he be, which, of course, was duly acknowledged and appreciated by the recipients.

Your Deputation has only to say that they have finished their labours to the best of their ability and judgment, and, they trust, to the satisfaction of their brethren, and they may add that they have been actuated in the whole matter only with the one desire—the welfare and honour of our beloved Order. Unity, harmony, and cordiality prevailed amongst the members of your Deputation from first to last, and their whole proceedings have been crowned with their united approbation.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

W. J. PARKHILL,

R.W.G.M., O.W.

F. H. MEDCALF,

R.W.P.G.M., O.W.

R. REYNOLDS,

P.M. and Sec. to Deputation.

Toronto, May 13th, 1878.

P. S.—On the 3rd May inst., the Grand Master, Bro. Parkhill, called a meeting of the Deputation in the Walker House, Toronto, for the purpose of considering the best way of submitting the report of their mission to Ottawa to their brethren. There were pre-

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sent Bros. Parkhill, Grand Master, F. H. Medcalf, P.G.M., T. Keyes, G.S., and R. Reynolds. The Grand Master decided on calling a special meeting of the Grand Lodge, in compliance with the request of the Grand Lodge, to hear the report of the Deputation and for its action on the matter as in its wisdom the Grand Lodge may see fit. Bro. Reynolds was then recommended to prepare a full report of their mission to Ottawa for publication in pamphlet form, and to get 2,500 copies of it printed for the meeting of the Grand Lodge on the 16th inst., to be thereafter distributed by the G.S., Bro. Keyes, among the lodges; also, to publish whatever portion of it was convenient for the press, which has been done accordingly.

R. REYNOLDS,

Acting Secretary to Deputation.

The M.W.G. Master, Bro. M. L. Bowell, M.P., here entered the Grand Lodge Room, and was introduced by the R.W.G.M., and received with applause, all the Brethren standing. The R.W.G.M. read the following telegram:

MONTREAL, May 16th, 1878.

*To W. J. Parkhill, at Grand Lodge, L. O. A., Temperance Hall.*

County Lodge met last night. Decided to celebrate. A cordial invitation to all, especially Ontario.

DAVID GRANT, C.M.

J. C. COLLINS, Sec.

The M.W.G.M., at the request of R.W. Bro. James Bennett, D.G.M., addressed the Grand Lodge at great length on the celebration of the Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in Montreal, etc.

Moved by Bro. Richard Reynolds, Proxy, seconded by Bro. Henry Perkins, C.M., and

*Resolved,* That Bros. Henry Perkins, John Hoey, N. Clarke Wallace, G. L. Tizard, J. T. Jones, John

Carter, James Bennett, David Dunn, and Robert Birmingham be a committee to take into consideration the advisability of assisting or not assisting their Montreal brethren on the 12th July next.

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Reynolds, Medcalf (F. H.), Perkins, Lucas, Beard, Elliott King, Watson (D. C.), Gale, Rogers, Pritchard, Watson (G.), Hobbs, Clarke, Boyle, Reaveley, McAvoy, Arnot, Lynn, Dunseith, Jackman, Frizzell, Edge, Birmingham, Montgomery, Hare, McArdle, Higgins, Moore, Stewart, Swain, Westman, Medcalf (A.), Tizard, Niblock, Keyes, Mitchell—37.

*Nays*—Hoey, Walshe, Welsh, Flynn, Carr, Argue, Bennett, Adamson, Milliken, Campton, Bell, French, Milligen, Montgomery, (Robt.), Lee, Earl, Gillespie, McGafney, Winslow, Dunn, Clark (H.M.), Wallace (N.C.), Reid, Wallace (R.B.), Wells, Ormby, Connor, Black, Berryman—29.

Moved by Bro. Henry Perkins, seconded by Bro. John Hoey, and

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge adjourn until nine o'clock p.m.

## EVENING SESSION.

TEMPERANCE HALL,

TORONTO, 16th May, 1878.

Lodge met according to adjournment, the R.W. in the chair, Bro. R.W.D. in the D. chair, etc.

Bros. John Hoey, Niblock, and T. C. McAvoy tested the brethren. The Deputy Grand Master announced all correct. G. L. declared duly open for the despatch of business.

Bro. Birmingham presented and read the report of the Committee.

*To the R. W. the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.*

The Committee appointed by this R.W.G. Lodge to consider the question of the advisability of assisting or not assisting their Montreal brethren on the 12th July next beg leave to report :

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Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction, being a matter which should be dealt with by the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America, if requested to consider the same, by the Montreal brethren, and consequently cannot recommend that any action be taken by this Grand Lodge in the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Bro. Campton, No. 301, dissenting from this report.

H. PERKINS, Chairman.

JOHN HOEY.

N. CLARKE WALLACE.

G. L. TIZARD.

J. T. JONES.

JOHN CARTER.

JAMES BENNETT.

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ROBERT BIRMINGHAM, Sec.

Toronto, May 16th, 1878.

Moved by Bro. F. Somers, seconded by Bro. John Hoey, and

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

Moved in amendment by Bro. Joseph Campton, W.M. 301, seconded by Bro. Wm. Bell, W.M. 479.

That the report of the Committee be so amended as to recommend the brethren under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge to do all in their power to influence their brethren to go to Montreal to assist in celebrating the Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

Yeas and nays demanded.

*Yeas*—Wells, Westman, Niblock, Clarke, Lee, Wilson, Camp-ton, Milligan, Flynn, Graham, Montgomery, Hopkins, Bell, Walshe, Hobbs, McAvoy, Reynolds, Little, Dunseith, Mitchell, Lucas, McLean, Morrison, Montgomery (R.), Skippon, Bradshaw, Argue—27.

*Nays*—Keyes, Berryman, Grant, Randall, Wallace (C.), Dunn, Somers, Reed, French, Earl, Swain, Baird, Clark, Birmingham, McArdle, Hoey, Edge, Welsh, Connor, Jones, Wilson, Kerr, Frizzell, Jackman, Boyle, Lynn, Bennett, Medcalf, Perkins, Jones, Moore, Carter, Tizard—33.

Report adopted.

Moved by Bro. Clarke, seconded by Bro. J. T. Jones, That this R.W. Grand Lodge desires to record its deep sense of the honour conferred upon it by the presence of the M.W. the Grand Master, and to return its sincere thanks to our M.W. Bro. for his presence with us and his able speech this afternoon. Carried unanimously.

The M.W.G.M. returned thanks in a very able speech.

Moved by Dr. Berryman, seconded by Bro. Birmingham,

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge meeting be tendered heartily to our R.W.G. Master, Wm. J. Parkhill, for his courtesy and patience in the chair in our present session. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Bro. Tizard, seconded by Bro. Irwin, That the minutes be considered as read.

The R.W.G.M. instructed Bro. Henry Perkins, C.M., and Bro. John Irwin, W.M., to test the brethren in the Royal Scarlet. All being correct, the R.W.G.M. declared the Grand Lodge raised to the Royal Scarlet. Companion Sir George L. Tizard conducted the closing ceremonies, after which the R.W.G.M. declared the R.W.G.L. duly closed.

THOS. KEYES,  
Grand Secretary.

WM. J. PARKHILL,  
Grand Master.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!